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WTCC Protests Cotton Allotment Cut in Texas

Abilene, Aug. 8.—The West Texas Ginners Association, holding annual convention in Abilene Thursday, heard D A Bandeen describe the "disruption and destruction of an economic and social structure for a proud, cultured and thriving people" residing in an area twice as large as pre-war Germany. "I refer not," he said, "to the ruthless and selfish destruction of many nations and empires, but the disruption and destruction of the agricultural economy of West Texas, Texas and the Southwest."

Bandeen is manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is an acknowledged authority on economic causes and consequences. His address to the area's ginners on their problems, the plight of Texas cotton farmers and the cotton industry, was broadcast over a radio network.

While endorsing the broad agricultural objectives of the federal government, including crop regulation and control as a basic policy in striving for parity for farm products, the WTCC executive vigorously attacked the regulations under which the cotton program is administered. He charged that the allotment formulas set up by the Agricultural Adjustment administration are grossly unfair to West Texas and to Texas. Regulations applied to the act, he contended, have violated the will and intent of Congress until—so far as Texas is concerned—the annual reduction of cotton acreage is approaching 10,000,000 acres; a \$95,000,000 per year planting and harvesting payroll has vanished; and the annual income from cotton has fallen 65 per cent—all within the past decade.

This has come about, Bandeen said, under laws whose purposes are good and desirable, but whose application is bad. The practices of inequitable allotments to Texas were started, he said, under the old Bankhead act in 1933, and have been continued under the original and amended Triple-A from 1935 on. He said that under these practices states of the old South have been allowed virtually normal production—in some cases actually exceeding the production of uncontrolled years prior to regulation—while Texas has been cut and cut, until, for 1940, its allotment is 223,500 acres under 1939 by which he said, "this state must bear 47 per cent of the nation's cotton reduction while producing only 31 1/2 per cent of its cotton."

"Now," said Bandeen, "what does all this add up to? It adds up to Texas, when judged by a ten-year average production, producing less and less of the nation's cotton, while other states are producing more and more. They say that the New Orleans AAA administrator governs our cotton allotment in accordance with the same rules as applied to the old South. We say the conditions between the old South and the Southwest are wholly different. They have small farm units, we have large. They can fertilize, we cannot. They have normal and consistent moisture which we do not have. For reasons such as the above, and in order to secure an administration conforming with our conditions, we think it would be helpful to have a separate administrator of the AAA for the Southwest. In this way we might secure administration conforming more to our conditions, and when nature penalizes us with a couple of dry years and low yields, we might be able to prevent the bureaucrats from again penalizing us with reduced cotton allotments."

"All that Texas and West Texas seek," said Bandeen in conclusion, "is an allotment that will make our losses and benefits, whatever they be, proportionate with the other fellow's, and that will put an end to the shifting of cotton production from the low cost production states to the high cost production states. We ask all ginners, farmers, ranchers, oil men, merchants, and bankers to join with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose policies I have enunciated, in demanding a cotton allotment plan which, in bales of cotton, will result in Texas producing its fair share of the national quota."

Miss Marie Hall, who has been working this summer in Lubbock is home for a two weeks vacation.

Fine Arts Club Holds First Meeting of Year

The first meeting of the year for the Quitaque Fine Arts club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Philip Hamilton. Marigolds, cosmos, golden glow and other fall flowers in hues of brown and gold, arranged in bronze bowls and rich toned containers, were placed in profusion about the rooms, in this recently remodeled home which is one of the most attractive places in Quitaque.

Heavy rain, which too seldom in West Texas interferes with entertainment plans, at this meeting necessitated some change in the program. The Floydada Music club members were invited guests and started on their way here, but had to turn back because of the muddy roads. Mrs Frank Hawkins, who is the new president of the club, was compelled by high water in the vicinity of her home to be absent from the first meeting over which she was to preside. She was also a member of a quartet on the program which had to be omitted. Mrs Jim Stroup because of heavy rains at her home, could not get to town, and her absence also interfered with program plans.

Undaunted by the unexpected changes in plans resulting from the "beneficial rains," the seventeen club members present proceeded with the meeting. The new vice president, Mrs Joe Graham, graciously and capably presided. Business was attended to, some changes being announced in the committee chairmen, as follows: program, Mrs E B Tunnell; year book, Mrs W R Scott; social, Mrs A S Alexander; nominating, Mrs E G Rice.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs Jim Baird and Mrs C T Rucker. Mrs Jim Stroup is also a new member.

Mrs Joe Slack was leader of the study which was "American Music." She gave an interesting outline of the subject, prefacing the information with a stirring definition of "what is patriotism." Emphasizing the beautiful thoughts expressed in her words on Americanism, before proceeding with the lesson, she was joined by the club in the singing of "America the Beautiful."

The social committee was in charge of the refreshments and served an attractive plate of chicken salad, dainty rolled sandwiches, olives, wafers and punch.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for October 1, with Mrs E G Rice as hostess. The study will be on etiquette.

Good Program Heard At Gasoline Meeting

The regular monthly farm meeting of the Gasoline community was held Monday night, Sept. 2 at 8:30 o'clock. A good crowd, about 106 persons, was present and enjoyed the program very much. The objects of these farm meetings are: to become better acquainted, to take up problems of farming, and to enjoy entertainment.

The program committee, composed of Mrs Leon McCracken and Miss Una Bradshaw had an excellent program prepared and it was enjoyed by all.

The following numbers appeared on the program with Mr. E. P. Lewis acting as chairman:

Song, "America," by the audience.

Song, "Playmates," by a group of girls.

A talk on culling poultry, by R. King.

Reading, "Arithmetic," by Henryetta Finney.

A musical number by Rosalind and Martha Coker.

Talk on Bangs Disease and explanation of government testing plan, by Lem Weaver, county agent.

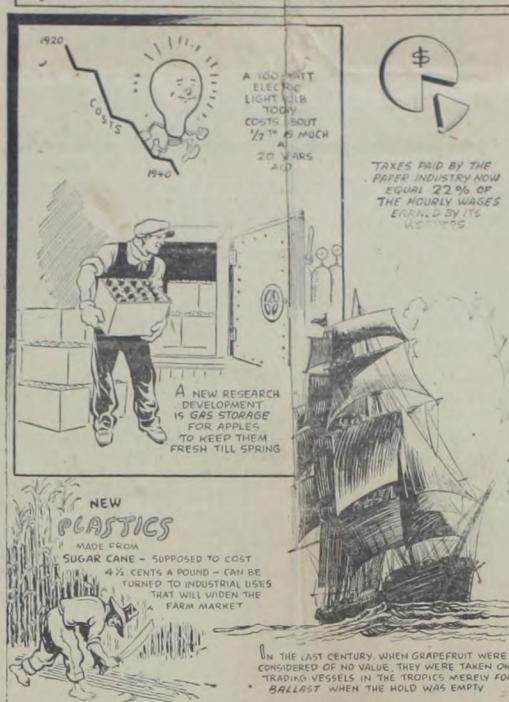
Reading, "Think before Speaking," by J. Dean Bedwell.

Reading by Mildred Coker entitled "Talkative Tillie," who is so green a country lass that she has had several narrow escapes from being eaten by cows, and she tells the audience the romantic story of her engagement.

A chairman will be elected at the next meeting.

E H Stephens, Silverton route mail carrier, is in the veterans' hospital at Amarillo undergoing treatment. Mrs Stephens is carrying the mail during his illness.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Former Gasoline Man Is Buried in Clovis

Wiley Jefferson Swinney, formerly of Gasoline, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning in Clovis Memorial hospital following an operation, Sunday, on his way home from church, he suffered a brain hemorrhage and stroke. Monday night at 10:30, he underwent an appendix operation, never regaining consciousness.

Burial services to be held at Clovis Baptist church of which he was a member were set for today (Thursday) awaiting the arrival of his sons from California and Oklahoma. Interment is to be in the Clovis cemetery.

Mr Swinney was born Sept. 21, 1873 in Columbia county, Ark. He married Miss Fannie Clark and ten children were born to them, one daughter dying in infancy.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs J T Rogers of Turkey, Mrs M A Clifton of Corpus Christi, Mrs J N Snodderly of Clovis, Mrs Jack Hardcastle of Palestine, Miss Grace Swinney of Clovis, and four sons, J Paul Swinney of San Diego, Calif., Charlie of San Francisco, Calif., Spurgeon D. of McAlester, Okla., and Wilson P. Swinney of Clovis.

He also is survived by 16 grandchildren, three of whom are Cleota, J. T. and Coleen Rogers of Gasoline, and one great grandson, Wayland Madison Black of Sudan.

Mr Swinney taught school at Gasoline for a number of years, at Kent one year and for several years in East Texas and New Mexico. He was a candidate for justice of the peace at Clovis at the time of his death. He had formerly served as justice of the peace there and also sheriff.

J W Ewing of Tatum, N. M., was in town the first of the week.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By Ray S. McEntire
County Agriculture Committee

Cotton Parity Checks Arrive

The first shipment of 57 1940 Cotton Parity Checks were received in the county office September 3, 1940. Other shipments are being sent out as rapidly as the forms are completed in the office and signed by the producers.

Also, application for agricultural conservation payments will begin not later than next week.

Each producer will be notified by card when his application is ready for signature. Every effort is being made to have all of the applications ready for signature, for the office personnel is aware of the fact that everyone is needing his check badly.

1941 Winter Wheat Plan

The 1941 Winter Wheat Plan must

be executed for each wheat allotment farm. In this connection, wheat allotment farm means a farm having a wheat allotment of more than five acres; and also a farm having a wheat allotment of five acres or less, and the producer has or will request within the required time that such farm be considered a wheat allotment farm.

The final date for the execution of the Winter Wheat Plan is November 1, in the commercial wheat area, which includes Briscoe county. It is anticipated that this form will be executed by the producers at the time that they sign either application for parity payment or application for conservation payment.

The certificate in the Winter Wheat Plan is as follows: "It is my understanding that this farm will be

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N. V. Hamilton Brings In The First Bale

Norval Hamilton brought the first bale of cotton for the 1940 crop season to Quitaque Saturday afternoon. It was taken to Farmers Co-op gin which has just been overhauled, and when the gin was started up and the cotton began to flow through a pulley broke.

The hour being late and welding shops closed, repair could not be made of the broken part until Monday morning; but this was done and the bale of cotton ginned early Monday morning. However, receipt of the bale is dated as of Saturday, Aug. 31, the earliest first bale here in many years.

The bale of lint was of high grade and staple and weighed 555 pounds. It was ginned from 1750 pounds of seed cotton, which also returned Hamilton 700 pounds of seed.

Farmers Gin bought the cotton for 9¢, giving the producer a little premium over the market price.

A premium list totaling \$31.65 in cash and merchandise was made up and awarded to Hamilton for bringing in the first bale. The contributors were as follows:

Cash

Palo Duro State Park, George Lay, Tiffin Grocery, Finley Variety Store, Pioneer Drug Store, Persons & Sons, E W Scheid, Rhoderick's Gro. & Mkt., H B Settle, Burgess Pharmacy, J R Castleberry, Roberson Food Store, Bill Hardcastle, Dellis Hooks, E G Rice, Jake Honea, Clem Woods, C M Bedwell, A L Patterson, West Texas Gas Co., R L King, West Texas Utilities Co., Quitaque Feed Store (Frank Miller), S T Bogan (Postmaster), V T Hall, I G Grundy, First National Bank.

Merchandise

Bedwell Gro., Cantrell & Jacobs, Bedwell Cafe, Eryin Laundry, Queen Cafe, Shoe Shop (Oliver Ware), J C Woodruff Co., Bowling Club, Gulf Service Sta., Robins Barber Shop, Gulf Pepper Bottling Co., Willson & Son Lmbr. Co., Clark's Cafe, Queen Theatre, Coca Cola Co., Quitaque Post, Boyles Blacksmith Shop.

Prospects for a cotton crop are much better at this time than for many years and barring some unforeseen mishap this area will harvest a nice per-acre yield. The feed/crop also is the best in years.

Womans Culture Club Year Books Delivered

The 1940-41 year books for the Womans Culture club were delivered last week. The course of study for this year is "The American Home," a timely subject in these days when the tranquility of the home is upset not only by reform and disturbances at home but the threat of world upheaval and even the terrors of war seem ever to draw nearer.

Information of every sort pertaining to the home is included in the plan of study for the coming year. Practical knowledge useful in purchasing food, clothing and other supplies for the home is mingled with the tranquility of the home is upset not only by reform and disturbances at home but the threat of world upheaval and even the terrors of war seem ever to draw nearer.

The years study is planned for improved relations, physically, mentally and spiritually in every home which the study contacts.

Plans are also included for the annual husbands' entertainment and other customary parties.

Binding of the attractive books follows the popular trend for "patriotic" themes. The backs are red, lettered in blue and silver and tied with blue cords, denoting a red, white and blue color scheme.

Officers of the club for the year are: president, Mrs R B Persons; vice president, Mrs E G Rice; recording secretary, Mrs P P Rumpf; corresponding secretary, Mrs G Tunnell; treasurer, Mrs J C Rhoderick; parliamentarian, Mrs J R Strong; custodian, Mrs J L Tunnell.

The FFA boys are looking forward to a big year in their work. Although rather small in quantity, the group this year makes up in quality. Agriculture I is being taught this year and agriculture III, a new course, is being introduced. The boys hope to get their projects underway in the near future.

Rain Reports Vary Over This Section

Quitaque area received very beneficial rains Tuesday, ranging from .25 inch in some localities to 5.00 inches in others, according to report. The precipitation in town was .75 of an inch.

The heaviest fall was in the vicinity of O W Stroup's place where five inches are reported to have fallen, which put the Los Lingos river on a rampage. The water in the river was up to the floor of the bridge south of Quitaque. The Quitaque river also carried quite a bit of the flood waters but not so much as the Los Lingos. The two streams converge only a mile or so below the Los Lingos bridge, thus the flood waters in the Quitaque went over the bridge near Flomot.

Dock Merrell who lives on Mrs J B Russell's place adjacent to Stroup, reported three inches of rain there. Lightning also killed a work mule belonging to Mrs Russell during the downpour and electrical disturbance.

John Taylor reported about two inches at his home, while the fall was heavier at his brother Jim's.

Jim Tunnell received about a half or three-quarters of an inch at his place northeast of town, while F M Sachse reported an inch.

Cap Wise at Gasoline reported half an inch, while Marvin Tracy says he probably received a quarter of an inch.

Locket Payne, J T Persons and Clyde Tunnell's places west of town reported three inches or better. Ralls Tyler, four miles east, reported only a shower but of sufficient content to be of much value to crops. The rain extended only a short distance east of Tyler's place, and only a couple of miles or so west of the Caprock.

On R. B. Persons place in the brakess west of town more than three inches fell while on his place a few miles south of town about half an inch was received, likewise on other farms between town and the river. Elmer Tibbets across the river, received more than two inches.

These reports from the various sections around Quitaque give an idea of the precipitation received all over the immediate section, which will increase crop yields to bumper proportions.

MARTIN DIES TO SPEAK IN AMARILLO FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

Amarillo—Revelations about what he terms communistic and fascist activities in the Southwest, among certain movie elements and labor groups on the West coast, and in the industrial centers of the East are expected to be made by Congressman Martin Dies of Orange, Tex., when he appears in Amarillo Friday, Sept 6 for two addresses. He will tell what he has learned about "fifth column" activities in America.

The celebrated chairman of the House Un-American Activities Investigating Committee will speak at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night in Amarillo's renovated municipal auditorium.

Admission for the afternoon address is 50c for any seat. At night it will be 50c for balcony seats and 75c on the lower floor. All proceeds above actual expenses will be given by Mr Dies and the News-Globe, the sponsoring organization, to charity. The arrangements are similar to those observed on Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt's lecture tours.

Out-of-town visitors are urged to attend early to be sure of seats. However, a public address system will make the address plainly audible anywhere in the house.

JURORS CALLED FOR FALL TERM DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of district court meets Monday, Sept. 16, when the grand jury will be empaneled and set to work. The following have been called for grand jury service:

Eugene Long, Allen Kellum, A D Arnold, Don Grady, Jim Currie, J R Frakes, W J Heim, Henry Edens, P C Hamilton, Carl Vaughan, C M Bell, Boone McCracken, W N Weast, G Mayfield, Seldon Bailey, C R Piercy.

Mrs P O Woods and daughters LaVerne and Lanelle, Mrs Mollie Mae Chambers and daughter Wilma Jean spent the week end in Ft. Sumner, N. M., with relatives.

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SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

And once more we welcome both school teachers and students of Quitaque, Flomot and all of this area. We want to remind you that we are still at the same location where we will be happy to serve you for all of your "beauty needs."

We invite you to visit us often, you are always welcome whether you come for service or just to visit.

QUITAQUE BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs Edna Cox, Prop.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs Eli Reagan of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wimpoe of Matador were business visitors here Tuesday.

DON'T FORGET TO "Halt for a Malt" 16 oz. 10c. Pioneer Drug Store

John J Woods and O C Love returned Sunday from a sojourn in New Mexico.

A L Patterson made a trip to Plainview Monday for a check-up at the clinic.

Mrs Cole Boswell and daughters, Maurine and Mildred of east of Turkey, were in Quitaque Tuesday.

Ask for Mity Nice Bread—often but tered but never bettered. City Bakery, Quitaque.

Mrs J N Hamilton returned home Friday from several weeks visit in California with a sister. Her son Paul met her in Amarillo and returned her to Quitaque.

Tom Persons who has been working at Canyon during the summer came in Monday to visit home folks. Tom says he has "finished" at Canyon and will go to work in Lubbock and attend Texas Tech the coming term.

Hal Overstreet Motor Co. sold and delivered to John A Johnson a new Dodge Bros. three-quarter ton pickup Friday.

Gross Barrett, who has been staying with relatives here, left Wednesday for San Antonio, having been accepted for enlistment in the army and stationed there.

Amos Persons came home from Liberal, Kansas, to spend Labor Day with his parents, Mr and Mrs R B Persons and other relatives and friends.

Mrs N L Bedwell returned Sunday night from Morton where she spent a week visiting relatives, thus winding up a two week's vacation the first week of which was spent in New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs George Owens and girls have returned from several weeks away from home which Mrs Owens and the girls spent in Rising Star with relatives and George was occupied most of the time leading the singing in revival meetings.

DON'T FORGET the 1941 RCA Farm Radio, the finest yet. Beautiful cabinet, very cheap to operate; uses only one battery which is guaranteed for six months, costs \$4.95 to renew. Complete installed \$32.50. Pioneer Drug Store.

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Bottles of 20 capsules cost you \$1.50. "Entoral" has been thoroughly tried and has proven its value. Begin Now.

Pioneer Drug Store

DR. DILLARD MOVED AWAY

Dr J A Dillard and wife left last Thursday to make their home in Waurika, Okla. The doctor, who made his residence in Quitaque for

1. Old Man Weather is blamed for a great many things, but how responsible is he for automobile accidents? Most fatal crashes occur under one of the following conditions — (a) rain. (b) fog. (c) clear. (d) snow.

2. If the turning radius of a car going 25 miles an hour is 80 feet, at 75 miles an hour it will be — (a) 80 feet. (b) 100 feet. (c) 160 feet. (d) 320 feet. (e) 500 feet. (f) 720 feet.

3. A car will start a great deal easier on glare ice or in slippery mud if you place the gears in — (a) low. (b) second. (c) high. (d) reverse.

(Answers on back page)

main there about six weeks longer. Mrs Hall and the boys have been visiting her sister, Mrs Hutcheson here until last week when they went to Silverton for a visit with relatives there.

Billie Brown Hutcheson went to Amarillo Monday night to undergo examination for army service, was accepted and left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will serve in the signal corps.

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several months, stated that he enjoyed living here very much, that these were fine people, but that rural folks had become so accustomed to going to hospitals in large towns when they needed medical attention that it was just about impossible for a "country doctor" to build up a practice upon which he could make a living. Dr Dillard stated that he would be connected with a hospital in Waurika.

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FAIRMONT

Mr and Mrs A E Jacobs spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bill Welch. Rev and Mrs Stephens spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Logan home.

Dock Merrell is the proud owner of an Alaskan husky.

Mr and Mrs Comer Cobb and Mr and Mrs Wayne Pigg spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Pete Clark.

Mr and Mrs Gene Kimbell of Farwell, Eldon Merrell of Southland and Mrs Fay Peacock and daughter Peggy of Olney spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs J I Merrell.

Miss Gene Pigg was in Quitaque Saturday shopping for school supplies.

Mrs Mose Damron's parents, Mr and Mrs Watson of Matador spent the week end with her.

Miss Genevieve Merrell has been visiting her sister, Mrs Gene Kimbell, returning home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Vollie Hodges visited her parents, Mr and Mrs G H Pigg.

Those who spent the day at the J I Merrell home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Gene Kimbell, Eldon Merrell, Mrs Fay Peacock and daughter, Peggy, Ravenel and Woodrow Cobb and Orb Payne.

Walter Patrick of Quitaque spent most of last week with Jake Merrell.

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Mr and Mrs Runt Cobb wish to thank every one for the lovely gifts they received. Everything was appreciated.

Miss Christine Jacobs spent the week end with Mrs Billy Logan.

Those visiting in the W I True home Sunday were Mr and Mrs W O Cobb, Mrs Celia Belle Slayton and Allen True.

Mary Alice Johnson visited Gene Pigg Sunday afternoon.

Iva Mae Johnson spent Sunday with Betty Ruth Merrell.

Melva Dois Cobb spent Sunday afternoon with Ernestine Waggon.

Mr and Mrs Runt Cobb had Sunday supper with Mr and Mrs Ford Johnson.

John B Pigg and Raymond True spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs G H Pigg.

Those desiring sanitary toilets are directed to leave their orders in Quitaque or Silvertown at the headquarters of the project. If more convenient they may write Jeff Steele, County Sanitation Solicitor at Box 283, Silvertown, and he will be pleased to call by your home and explain the program. Otherwise they may contact the county judge or any one of the county commissioners.

Requests For Birth Certificates Pour In

Austin—"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not received them, states Dr Geo. W Cox, state health officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the health department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due, in part, to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in these United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as

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Drivers Won't Hit What They Can See

No single factor contributes more to the traffic accident problem than the pedestrian's invisibility at night, according to "Smash Hits of the Year," tenth annual booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company in the interests of highway safety.

Few pedestrians, and especially those who are not drivers themselves, realize how difficult it is for approaching drivers to see them during dusk and darkness, the booklet asserts. If the walker is wearing dark clothing, less

than five per cent of the light which falls on him is reflected back to the driver's eyes. Rain, wet pavements and glaring headlights make matters even worse.

When wearing dark clothing the pedestrian is all but invisible at a mere 100 feet away, it is shown. If he wears something white, or carries a handkerchief or newspaper, he can be seen fairly easily at that distance.

"Never depend upon the driver's ability to see you at night," the booklet urges.



legal proof of citizenship," continues Dr Cox.

Some other important uses of birth records are:

1. To prove that a child has reached school age.
2. To prove legal age to enter a profession or employment.
3. To prove legal age to marry without parental consent.
4. To determine the parents' liability for certain acts of their children.

As evidence in criminal cases involving age of consent.

As evidence to determine relations of guardians and wards.

To obtain passport and similar documents.

As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions.

As evidence in connection with service.

To secure old age pensions.

11. To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public office.

These are only a few of the valuable uses of birth certificates and it

is small wonder that the citizenship is flooding the health department with requests for certified copies of this vitally important record. With the continued patient cooperation of those who are requesting certified copies, the state health department will furnish this service with the greatest possible dispatch," continued Dr Geo. Cox.

SPORT POINTERS

Quail are confronted with an unusual danger in East Texas this year. The Palestine Herald quotes Calvin Hinson to the effect that redbugs are so bad this year, due to the extremely plentiful supply of rainfall, which kept grasses and other vegetation green longer than usual, that they are killing many, many young quail.

Redbugs are so bad, it is reported that young chickens have been bitten to death and many hens have quit laying.

The crocodile is the largest of living reptiles.

It is unlawful to kill or injure a bat in Texas. The reason: Bats eat

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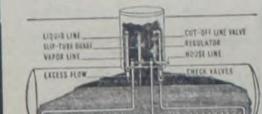
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It is a penitentiary offense to transport or turn loose a wolf in Texas.

No migratory bird can be legally killed in Texas with any gun other than a shot gun.

Game birds cannot be legally killed in Texas with a gun larger than ten-gauge.

In the Southern states there is an average of only 9.2 acres of cropland per person or 46 acres for the average family.

Read the Ads—it Pays!



**They said Johnnie is smart as a whip
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Maybe your child is like that—"smart as a whip," but, for some reason, doesn't get good grades. If so—well, now that school is starting again, you might do something about it. Suppose you try this:

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The Post has had difficulty in both the first and second primaries in arriving at the correct vote for commissioner in precinct 2. It took two "barrels" in the first primary and we thought we were getting along nicely in the run-off, but we are having to shoot our second barrel in this event also to make our figures "add up."

So here's hoping this salvo is correct before we run out of ammunition. To the best of our knowledge and belief the following, though unofficial, is correct (we hope):

R. B. Persons—

Quitaque 252

Antelope 21

Gasoline 58

Total 331

Paul Hamilton—

Quitaque 246

Antelope 21

Gasoline 30

Total 297

GASOLINE

Mr and Mrs A V Frye of Frederick, Okla., were visitors over the week end with Mr and Mrs H B Finney. They visited on the Plains Monday and Mrs R B Finney accompanied them to Frederick on Tuesday.

Miss Ina Bradshaw returned home Saturday from a week visit with relatives at South Plains.

Mr and Mrs Ed Pointer and E B of Muleshoe spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Edgar Morrison.

Quite a number of the folks of Turkey attended church here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W M King returned Mrs Roy Winton to her home in Paducah and they visited in Erath county before they returned home.

Mrs Forest Purdy of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs R E Dorsey Wed-



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Wednesday. Harold Dean Dorsey returned home with her for a visit.

John Lewis Donley of Amarillo was a visitor in the home of Mr and Mrs John Childress last week.

John Rogers and Mrs T L Bradshaw went to Idalou Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs Fannie Vernon, the sister of Mrs Bradshaw and aunt of Mr Rogers. Mrs Rogers and daughters accompanied them to Lubbock where they took the bus to Clovis to visit Mrs Rogers' father who is ill.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Bradshaw and babies, in company with Mrs Bradshaw's sister and niece of Artesia, N. M., visited relatives in the community last week enroute to Missoula for a visit.

John Childress and daughter, Colleen visited in Amarillo last week, Mr Childress having a facial nerve treated.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Bedwell are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Cole Boswell.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Richmond of Turkey and Mrs Lee Seymour of Buffalo Flat visited in the community and attended church here Sunday.

Aggie Briefs

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considered as a wheat allotment farm, and that the total acreage seeded to wheat for all purposes will be measured and classified as acreage planted to wheat to determine compliance with the wheat acreage allotment. I request that the wheat acreage for this farm be measured.

For those producers who request approval of nonwheat-allotment option, the following applies: "I request that this farm be approved as a nonwheat-allotment farm for 1941. If my request is approved, I understand that this farm will not be eligible for a wheat conservation payment, a wheat parity payment, or a wheat loan; that compliance will be checked on the basis of the acreage of wheat harvested after reaching maturity; that any acreage of wheat harvested as grain or for any other purpose after reaching maturity in excess of my allotment will be subject to the regular rate of deduction for excess wheat."

It is not anticipated that there will be any producers who will take the nonwheat-allotment option. Any one interested in the further regulations regarding this option, please contact the AAA office.

ANSWERS TO AUTO QUIZ NO. 10

1. c. clear. Note that this question refers to fatal accidents. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog, and we drive accordingly. There are many minor mishaps in such weather, but because few of us drive at high speeds under these conditions fatal accidents occur more rarely than one would suspect.

2. f. 720 feet. As speed is increased the car requires an increased turning radius. This radius increases as the square of the speed. Thus, when speed is doubled, the safe turning radius is quadrupled; when speed is tripled the safe turning radius is nine times longer. An appreciation of these facts will explain many accidents on curves.

3. c. high. Under any other conditions this would be considered a driving error. Using the gentler gear maintains the light friction which exists between the tires and ice, mud or clay. Be sure, however, that you engage the clutch with all possible care and slowness.

A 10-cent store on the street of a town built by sea-faring Yankees in the 18th century even smells the same as a 10-cent store on the street of a western oil town that sprang up a dozen years ago. Looking at the familiar displays in a drugstore window you feel yourself "at home" no matter where you are or what part of the country you hail from.

Monotonous? Stereotyped? Maybe. There might be more color to the American scene if there were great

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They look different—the different parts of this country. The elm-shaded streets of old New England towns are not at all like the wind-blown streets or prairie villages. The square white houses topped with "captain's walks" of seaport settlements have an atmosphere about them that is altogether lacking in the new stucco houses of the Southwest.

But underneath and through it all is something stronger than these differences; something more potent than the fascinating variety. And that is the sameness!

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Thus we are united by our everyday habits of living, as well as by our ideals of Liberty!

FSA Favors Long Term Leases For Tenants

Farmers, just like all other citizens of this country, must be in a position to shoulder their part of the national defense load, according to

"We hear a great deal about na-

The supervisor said the FSA has flexible farm lease forms for landlord and tenants that he would be glad to explain to all interested parties.

The Farm Security Administration has been working for improved landlord-tenant relation. We have tried to cooperate with landlords in finding good tenants and we have been working with tenants to secure long-term leases in order that the farms of this county can be operated at a profit and conserved rather than minded." Mr Carpenter cited a well-known fact that tenants who move each year usually are compelled to mine the soil in order to make the most out of it and leave it poorer than before. He said a short term lease cannot justify the landlord or tenant to build up the soil or make improvements on the farmstead.

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tional defense, but as far as agriculture is concerned, a necessary contribution toward national defense is to restore opportunity to low-income and disadvantaged farm families and to protect the soil of the landlords of this nation."

A female housewife may become a great-grandmother in 60 days.

A man with a hoe is the best weed-killing machine.

Some folks worry so much about getting ready for that rainy day that they can't enjoy the sunny ones.

Turkeys will not move very far for water during the heat of the day. Water should be placed where the turkeys rest and not across the pasture.

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