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Five Indictments Returned By Jury

Opening its first week, non-jury, of the April term on Monday, district court saw five indictments returned by the grand jury. Two are forgery, one for aiding a prisoner to escape and two are on assault cases.

One divorce was granted Monday, three civil cases were disposed of and three suits were dismissed before the court was recessed Wednesday until next Monday.

Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa is presiding as usual. Other officers in attendance are Walter E. Rogers, district attorney; Jess Swink, sheriff; Artie Lee Hunt, district clerk; Homer L. Moss, county attorney and Norman Minter, court reporter. Minter is formerly of Amarillo and recently exchanged places with former court reporter W. R. Frazee.

No Petit Jury Next Week

Varying from the original schedule of court settings next week, the second of this term of court, will be non-jury and no one will be summoned for possible petit jury service. Originally, next week had been set as Jury-Civil. Trying of cases requiring jury service will be postponed to a future date.

Wheeler Juniors To Present Play Tuesday

"A Crazy Mix-Up" will be presented by the Junior Class of Wheeler High School Tuesday night, April 20, at the High School Gym at 8:30.

Lee Julian eager to win fame, enters a contest open to men only. Wins the award, but has trouble collecting it. See this play by all means. Admission is 15c and 30c. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore is director.

The following is a list of the characters—Phillip Holden, R. J. Holt; Lee Julian, Louise Tillman; Crystal Craig, Naomi Merritt; Paula Roberts, Dorothy Pond; Natlie Lane, LaRue Cole; Mrs. Alicia Julian, Bobby Ashley; Don Sebastian, Carroll Pettit; Emil Stamm, Guyne Crossland; Michael Pavloff, Harvey Wright; Mrs. McCready, Neva Jane Weatherly.

L. O. Seedig Victim of Heart Attack

L. O. Seedig, brother of Emil Seedig and former resident of Wheeler county for eleven years before moving with his family to Ochiltree county in 1928, died suddenly Sunday morning, April 4, at his home in Perryton. The sudden death came as a shock to the family and friends. Though Mr. Seedig had been in poor health the past year, he appeared to be greatly improved the past few weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, April 7, and burial was made in the Ochiltree cemetery.

Left to mourn his passing, besides his wife and seven children are four brothers, three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Clean-Up Slated for Tuesday

Next Tuesday, April 20, has been set as the day for the Cemetery clean-up. Everyone is urged to bring hoes, rakes, etc., and come and make a day of it, and those who can, are requested to clean a grave for someone who cannot be here to assist with this work.

DOW WILSON IS LISTED ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Dow Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson of Briscoe is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College, for the first six weeks of the second semester. This honor roll is compiled by the registrar and is composed of students who are in the upper ten per cent of the class in one or more courses.

LUBBOCK YOUTH CHARGED WITH CHECK FORGERY

A 17-year-old boy from Lubbock was being held in Gray county jail yesterday on a charge of passing a forged instrument. He was arrested in Lubbock by officers there Sunday and brought to Pampa Tuesday by Cleo Emerson, Gray county deputy sheriff.

District Attorney Walter E. Rogers yesterday showed a check for \$5, drawn on the Wheeler bank, allegedly passed by the boy now held in jail.

Arrest of the boy in Lubbock followed an investigation of numerous other spurious check cases in Pampa made by Ray Dudley, Pampa chief of police.

MORE OLD NEWSPAPERS GIVE COUNTY'S HISTORY

The Wheeler Sun may be Wheeler's oldest newspaper, but Jim Risner, connoisseur of rare stamps and documents, this week produced two other newspapers published in Wheeler county before the days of The Wheeler Sun. A copy of The Texas Panhandle, newspaper published in Mobeetie Saturday, May 27, 1905, and a copy of The Mobeetie Texan, published Friday, August 24, 1906, are owned by Mr. Risner. The copy of the Texas Panhandle was edited by J. E. Nunn and F. Stine.

News items tell of: Rev. Morris filling his regular appointment, J. Long's business trip to Canadian, Short brothers overhauling their gin, G. O. McCrohan returning from Amarillo where he attended school, Walker Telephone Co. completing line to Shamrock, F. F. Jackson of Miami and Judge Todd of Amarillo buying cattle. W. D. Lee building an addition to his blacksmith shop, F. H. Rathjen of the lower Sweetwater community in buying supplies. Tom Stuart of Miami, sheriff of Roberts county shooting and killing himself after shooting Dave Lard, who received only a flesh wound, S. L. McDonald offering his resignation as post master and G. O. Mathers being recommended to succeed him.

The issue of Texan concerns T. J. Parton's thrasher being out on Gageby, M. M. Craig bringing a load of fine watermelons to town Tuesday, a good time had by all at the party at S. B. Ollivers, several Mobeetie people attending the dance at John Browns out on Gageby, Mrs. Rodgers and daughter returning to Decatur after a visit with the Fletchers and Durham, J. W. Fletcher mowing the grass off the court house yard, Mr. Ethridge offering to furnish Wheeler a little donkey to pull the court house over with, Henry Finch carpentering that week, Mobeetie bank opening for business Sept. 1, and J. I. Dickerson just receiving two new buggies for his livery barn.

Mr. Risner also has in his collection of old newspapers a copy of the Henrietta Shield published Friday, July 1, 1881, telling of: "About one-half of the roof of the court house of Mobeetie was blown off last Saturday evening. No other damage," and "Mr. Frank Willis, Judge of the new district to the west of us, accompanied by his father-in-law, Prof. Bowles, moved through with their families last Wednesday en route to Mobeetie."

Another prized possession of Mr. Risner is that of a reproduced copy of The Ulster County, N. Y. Gazette bearing a date line of January 4, 1800. Among its columns one finds the story of the death and burial of George Washington.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter, another Wheeler resident who is the possessor of many prized documents of days of yore, this week showed the Times editor a copy of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram carrying a November 11, 1918 date line. The entire front page and most of the remainder of the paper is devoted to the signing of the Armistice. Mrs. Gunter has hundreds upon hundreds of old papers and magazines.

Drenching Rains Soak Mobeetie Area

A drenching rain struck the Mobeetie area late Saturday afternoon with reports from that section of the county that as much as an inch and a half of rain fell in about 30 minutes, filling new-plowed furrows and barrow ditches. The storm was accompanied by considerable hail but little or no damage was reported.

Later in the night, from midnight on, most of the entire county received good soaking showers, bringing totals ranging from one to two and a half inches of moisture received over the county during the five day period beginning last Wednesday. Most of the eastern Panhandle was visited by the Saturday night rains. Miami received about one-half inch and Canadian about an inch. Lefors got a light rain, McLean about one-half inch and Shamrock an inch. A near cloudburst struck at Wellington in the late afternoon spilling some three inches of rain-fall within a three-quarter hour period and leaving the streets running in water.

MOTHER OF JOWETT MAN PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

H. E. Matthews of the Jowett Station, received a message Saturday notifying him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Matthews of Houston, Pennsylvania, who passed away at 2 p. m. that afternoon. Mrs. Matthews had been ill a number of years and was 89 year old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Mr. Matthews was unable to attend the funeral services.



CLINT G. FRYE is now civilian instructor at the Army Contract School of Chickasha, Okla., where he received his flight instruction. Frye is a former Wheeler high school student and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye.

PHEASANTS IN WHEELER COUNTY

Ivey E. Duncan, Pampa lawyer who owns a farm south-west and near Old Mobeetie, stated this week that he believed pheasants could be plentiful in Wheeler county if most everyone would raise a few birds for hatching eggs. From last year's hatchings Mr. Duncan released a number of the birds on his place and next month the local hatchery will incubate 500 eggs for him. He is getting several from a northern hatchery and expects to have several eggs from some of the hens on his place.

"On a recent hunting trip to the south central part of South Dakota, we found these gorgeous and palatable birds by the thousands," Mr. Duncan said. "The hunting grounds are 600 miles north of the Texas Panhandle. Its climate is similar to ours and the terrain is like that of Wheeler county, sandy, rolling and interspersed with springs and water seepages. We found great numbers of these birds in weed patches, tall grass and shinnery brush, providing water was in or near such places. A combination of shelter food and water was a sure place for flushing a flock of pheasants. They also fed in grain and corn fields. The pheasant cock seems to be of a roving disposition and often one could be seen streaking across a vast open space. I am told that once they set their course they travel it until other pheasants are encountered. Where there are pheasants on every farm such migration does not deplete the flocks."

Ration Board Announces Hours Office to be Open

Mrs. Helen Hise Blake, clerk for the Wheeler county War Price and Rationing Board, this week announced a schedule of hours the local office will be open. Hours to be observed are as follows:

Mondays through Fridays—open 8:00 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. and 1:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays—open 8:00 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. The office will be closed the last day of each month for making out reports.

Sugar For Canning

Mrs. Blake announces that sugar for home canning will be available on approximately the same basis as last year. No deduction of blue stamps will be made from war ration book two for sugar obtained for this purpose. Details of the plan will be announced shortly. Objective of the plan is to make it possible for housewives to get their necessary supplies of sugar with the least trouble and bother and to encourage maximum amount of home canning.

SHOES

All retailers, jobbers, distributors, manufacturers must take inventory of shoes and ration currency on hand at close of business April 10, 1943.

TIRES

Tire rationing regulations have been revised to provide closer check against bootlegging and violations of tire requirement. Changes effective April 15, provide:

- (1) Tire inspection record for each car must be kept in vehicle while in operation unless removed by OPA.
- (2) Tire inspectors to report any serial number irregularities to local board that issued tire inspection record rather than to board that appointed inspector.
- (3) When applicant for tire or tube does not have tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements have been met, local board may still grant application if inspection made within sixty days prior to date of application.



PFC. DINZEL LEONARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Mobeetie. He is their second son to enter the armed forces. He entered the army January 28, 1943. His brother's picture, Allen, was published in The Times a few weeks ago. Dinzel is with the 82nd Engineers Combat Regiment of Camp Swift, Texas

Ralph L. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey of Briscoe, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is a parachute rigger and is in training in Kearns, Utah.

James Perry Passons, Wheeler, Texas, has been assigned to active duty with the fighting leathernecks, it was announced. He was ordered to lead Marines in battle after successfully completing officers training course at the famous leatherneck base at Quantico, Va.

Lieut. Passons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Passons of Wheeler and is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college.

KEARNS, UTAH, April 14—Ralph L. Ramsey of Briscoe is now stationed at this Army Air Forces Basic Training Center. It is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, Commander. Sgt. Ramsey, husband of Mrs. R. L. Ramsey, of the same address entered the Army Air Forces on May 29, 1942.

Men at this post are trained under the rigorous program of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. They learn how to march, use of small arms and machine guns, chemical war fare and other kindred subjects while undergoing their basic training. Upon completion of the training the men are sent to one of the 32 types of schools in the Air Forces Technical Training Command for further training. Upon graduation they become the men who really "Keep 'em Flying."

Men trained by the Technical Training Command are the radio operators, gunners, machinists, clerks maintenance men, airplane mechanics and the others behind the scenes in America's fighting Air Forces.

Bailey O. Burgess has recently written a letter to his father, J. M. Burgess, stating that he and other Wheeler boys, James Allen Tucker and Farrell Wallace are getting along all right and that Mr. Green, Mrs. John Hood's brother, is well and working every day. Tucker, Wallace and Burgess are together all of the time. He also states that they have been planning to write some letters to The Times but can't write anything of the happenings where they are located.

CAMP STEWART, Ga., April 10—The Centralized Troop School announced today that Pvt. William L. Young of Wheeler has completed a specialized course in Small Arms Mechanics.

This is one of more than 30 courses in various phases of military life offered by the Troop School to specially qualified enlisted men. Soldiers are selected by their immediate commanding officers if they show special abilities or outstanding leadership and are certified to the school.

Graduates are rated as specialists in their line and go back to their units as such.

The Troop School is administered by AAATC Headquarters under expert officer and soldier instructors. He was inducted into the army on Dec. 1, 1942.

Pfc. Valton H. Sanders, husband of Lois H. Sanders of Mobeetie Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pfc. Adrain Risner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, has recently been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif., to Denver, Colo. Pfc. Risner is in the Medical Corps. He is stationed at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital and arrived there April 9.

Times Wants—be a line.

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Power Company Replacing High Lines Over This Area

The Panhandle Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company, have a crew of ten men from Borger in Wheeler replacing the highline between Wheeler and Magic City with No. 4 wire and removing the 40. When this is done the workmen will remove about 30 or 40 miles of No. 10 line between Channing and Etter, and then return to Wheeler and replace the highline going north to the Briscoe tap with this No. 10, thus enabling them to salvage additional No. 40 wire.

The company will install a No. 40 line from the Borger power plant to Amarillo for a tie-in between the two towns, thus allowing for stand-by for the defense plants.

The above change in size of wire was necessary, due to the War Department compelling the power company to salvage every foot of No. 40 wire possible for the line being built.

Briscoe Plans Bond Rally Friday Night

The Briscoe School is having a Bond Rally, Friday evening, April 16, beginning at 8:30. The student body is furnishing free entertainment followed by a pie supper and sale of War Bonds and Stamps. In reality persons making the purchases will get the pies for nothing and will be investing their money at 3 per cent interest.

All of the girls, young and old, are requested to bring a pie each and the boys, young and old, will be expected to buy them, receiving stamps or bonds in the purchase. Everyone is urged to be on hand and prepared to purchase a generous amount of stamps and bonds for the great Second War Loan Drive.

WHEELER WAAC'S COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Auxiliary Vena Bertha Atkinson and Auxiliary May O. Mitchell of Wheeler have completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center of Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Atkinson has been selected for specialist training in Administrative School and Miss Mitchell has been selected for specialist training in Bakers and Cooks School.

They will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines Army job, releasing a soldier for combat duty. There are now more than 100 jobs listed by the Army replacing soldiers with WAAC's. Among them are: Bakers and cooks, general clerks, draftsmen, truck drivers, library aids, radio operators, radio technicians, statisticians, stenographers, telephone operators, typists, machine record operators, photo laboratory technicians, radio repairmen, weather observers, chauffeurs, and classification specialists.

Produce Concern Moves to New Home

The Wheeler County Produce Association this week moved their place of business from just west of the postoffice to one-half block south of the south-west corner of the town square, and are now housed in what is known as the Cam Austin building, formerly the home of the Paul Brannon and Claude Mize Service Station and Garage. The new home will afford much additional floor space and other new conveniences for the firm.

War Loan Drive Is Off To Good Start

Jack Montgomery of Shamrock, chairman of the county Victory Fund committee in connection with the Second War Loan Drive now under way, stated this morning that late yesterday Wheeler residents had purchased bonds to the amount of \$58,950 in the drive. This still leaves \$151,050 in bonds and stamps to be purchased before May 1, since this county's quota is set at \$210,000.

A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe. The Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2½ per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer spending in 1942 was much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarce, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

March Quota Over the Top
R. J. Holt, county war bond chairman, reported yesterday that Wheeler county residents bought \$38,437.50 worth of war savings stamps and bonds last month, exceeding the March quota of \$24,500 by nearly \$14,000.

More Help Needed for Red Cross Sewing
The Red Cross group who have been doing sewing and knitting have completed the following garments: 3 lap robes, 1 knitted helmet, 7 knitted mufflers, 4 refugee sweaters, 12 Navy sweaters, 14 Army sweaters, 70 bathrobes and 7 pair knit socks.

Help is needed at once for the making of the quota of ladies dresses and boys overalls in the ten year old size. This sewing can be done at home if preferred.

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A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

The question of whether our country will be able to survive the cost of the war without financial collapse, looms larger daily. In ordinary times a two or three-hundred-billion-dollar debt would have been considered insurmountable. But when a nation has its back to the wall, it can often accomplish the impossible. We now have our backs to the wall financially. It remains to be seen whether the people value personal comfort more than they value personal liberty and the integrity of the nation.

Inflation and eventual bankruptcy can be avoided if the people have the determination to follow through on measures designed to curtail excess purchasing power and the accumulation of an unmanageable public debt. In the main, these measures are rigid price controls and rationing, cuts in non-essential government spending, taxation, and bond sales to the people. Except for rationing, we have adopted none of these measures fully as yet.

Too many people and public officials cling to peacetime illusions. They are even so foolish as to plan greater comforts in the future, assuming that they can skip the gulf of sacrifice that lies between. The gulf grows wider as they talk.

Let's be real quiet and maybe this whole year will be without a non-stop dance craze.

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown deserves the wholehearted cooperation of all citizens. He speaks a language which our people understand and appreciate, instead of the "\$10,000 fine and 10 years in jail" lingo.

When enlarging the rationing program, Mr. Brown said: "The necessities of war have once again compelled the government to ask the American people to bear the burden of another rationing program. I should like to ask the forbearance of the public... while the trade is adjusting itself to new demand and supply conditions."

That's the American way. Freedom-loving Americans should cooperate 100 per cent.

It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

A letter from members of the 750th Tank Battalion, Company A, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to workers who recently struck in a war industry, said in part:

"We feel deeply hurt to think you would let the boys overseas down. Just what do you think would happen to this country if the boys overseas would sit down, and quit fighting, because they just make \$50 a month? We need more fighting equipment. What do you Americans want? More money now and slavery later, or less money and freedom? Just think how some of your sons and brothers over there would feel if they knew you were selling them out, and that's what you are doing when you stop production."

There is a bible story of a sell-out for 30 pieces of silver. Read it.

Household hint—Ink is more easily removed from white tablecloths before it is spilled than after.

ROGUE THEATRE

Arlene JUDGE John KING

—in—
"LAW OF THE JUNGLE"
Fri. April 16-17 Sat. Mat.

IDA LUPINO DENNIS MORGAN
JOAN LESLIE

—in—
"THE HARD WAY"
Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon April 17-18-19

A master story-tellers greatest story!
Tyrone POWER Maureen O'HARA

—in—
"THE BLACK SWAN"
In Technicolor
Wed. April 21-22 Thurs.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"



They make a lotta speeches down in Austin about "bringing the government" closer to the people—and then a lawmaker introduces a proposal to abolish the office of justice of the peace!

That's the court that's closest to the people. Somebody has described it as "the poor man's court."

Folks out in the country or in the smaller towns can't be running into the county seat every time some little—but, to them, important—matter comes up.

Justices of the peace are usually of mellow temperament, deliberate of speech and action, wise and wide in experience, tolerant and kindly toward their fellow men; maybe not always learned in the technicalities of the law but rich in the knowledge of human nature and in common sense.

Many a neighbors' quarrel has been straightened out before it grew into something serious, because of the sense of fair dealing possessed by some justice of the peace.

Do away with the office? Why we need more officials like them!

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Nomination in the old joke contest:

"Lissen, big boy, wheah Ah comes from, dem wu'ds means fight."
"Well, why don' you fight?"
"Cause Ah ain't wheah I comes from."

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And this one (heard during the first World War):

Proud mother, watching the troops march by: "Why, they're all out of step but Jim."

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A noble Prayer:
"If I have wounded any soul today, If I have caused one foot to go astray If I have walked in my own wilful way—
Good Lord, forgive."

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The Guadalupe - Blanco River Authority (as was pointed out last week) blocked the City of San Antonio from acquiring the power system until the city agreed to lease the main power plant to the GBRA—and the GBRA immediately leased the plant to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a minimum of \$250,000 a year. The House of Representatives' investigating committee has brought out also that the GBRA retained the option to buy the plant at the end of 30 years at 2 per cent depreciatin per year. As the LCRA will be operating the plant, it will have to be kept in working condition, so it should be in about as good shape then as it is now. So the GBRA can acquire a plant, now valued at \$6,000,000, for only 40 per cent—another profit of millions for the GBRA, which has put up nothing and does nothing. A lot of people are having difficulty understanding all this.

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It takes work to make a success of any business, and the man who has made a failure of his business would doubtless not do any better in some other line.—McLean News.

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The farmer's plight is indeed a sorry one. They're drafting his hired hands, eating his horses, rationing his gasoline and telling him he can sell all he grows at good prices.—Wellington Leader.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

Certain types of evergreens, including Arizona cypress, Baker's orbor vitae and talion cypress, are not hardy in this section, but because they are attractive, cheap and of fast growth, many are planted each year. They do well enough until we have a warm winter with a late cold spell, and then they are killed or so badly damaged that they become worthless. Peddlers are partial to this class of evergreens and sell a lot of them each spring, but the careful property owner would do well to confine plantings to those trees that are proven hardy in the section.—McLean News.

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Quite often in reporting the activities of our soldiers, when we inquire as to rank, we get the answer, "He is JUST a private." And here let us say we have to have Privates before we can have non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers. They are the base on which fighting strength is built and we do not have to apologize for a man in the ranks. Let's say he's a Private, or Private, First Class, as the case may be—let's debate the "just."—Ed W. Coulson in The Higgins News.

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The farm is now the haven of many boys who are seeking to evade military service. Many farmers are now complaining that some of these boys are now letting down on their work, and that the farmers are not able to get much work out of them. This is the natural result when Congress seeks to defer whole groups of men because of their vocations. There is just one way to handle this. One Randall county farmer handled it the right way. A boy whom he got deferred because of needed help let down on the job. The farmer fired him and reported the case to the Selective Service Board. As a result of the boy's laziness he will soon find himself in the army. The farmer was right in reporting the boy. Selective Service has extended the courtesy of giving men deferments who are essential to farm work. When a farmer secures such deferment, it is his obligation to see to it that the farm hand really makes a hand, and proves that he is necessary to the food production program. But, argues the farm hand, why pick on us when the government allows men in munitions plants to loaf on the job, and fail to show up for work when they don't feel like it? That is just the thing that has burned up the people of this nation for many months past. That is just the point that Congress is arguing about right now. That farm hands do not belong to any union, which will protect its members, may be the answer to why they must produce during this emergency, or be drafted in the armed services.—Canyon News.

DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY

FRANKLIN BACTERINS

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

The Legislative Grapevine

By GRADY HAZELWOOD
(Senator 31st District)

The Grapevine is:—Governor Coke Stevenson will not run for re-election as Governor of Texas. The Governor is spending from twelve to sixteen hours per day in connection with the duties of this office and no man can stand up under this kind of strain for a very long period. He continues to get up at five o'clock in the morning and is in his office by six a. m. He reads word for word every single bill the legislature passes studying carefully its form and possible invalidity because of defective form or substance.

Soon a very strong move will be made to set up the Governor as the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency of the United States at the next general election. Life Magazine will have an issue with several pages devoted to Governor Stevenson at an early date.

Assuming that Governor Coke Stevenson does not run for re-election, Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith will be a certain candidate for this office; Attorney General Gerald Mann may be prevailed upon to run although the Attorney General has always aspired to be United States Senator rather than Governor. The attorney General feels that he could render a much greater public service as United States Senator than as Governor.

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Passed by the Senate were all the major appropriation bills which totaled something like fourteen million dollars less than for the last biennium. A considerable part of this reduction is because of the lack of any building program for educational and eleemosynary institutions which were in the budget during the last biennium. However, the general tone of the bills reflected much economy which the Senate felt was necessary because of the burdensome nature of federal taxation.

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Senate Bill No. 256, of which the writer is the author, and which would require the Public Welfare Board to appoint a new executive director within the ten days from the effective date of the Act traveled some strange courses over in the

House. One house committee killed the bill by a vote of seven to four and refused to send it out on a minority report. Yet, members of this same committee later voted to impeach the director. A day or two later the House re-referred the bill by an almost unanimous vote to the Committee on State Affairs, which committee voted it out favorably. Why the first committee killed the bill would make very interesting reading matter, but it is now again predicted that the House will pass this measure almost without opposition.

RECAP RULES CHANGED

Farm tractor and implement tires will be recapped only with a material made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber, and replacements will not be issued for tires that are recappable, OPA announced. A rationing certificate is not necessary in order to

have a farm tractor or implement tire recapped with the Grade F camelback.

RUPTURED?

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Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction. If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Non-Skid Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Hosiery, Shoulder Braces, etc.
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Martin-Lancaster Vows Are Exchanged

Miss Jessie Pearl Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Shamrock, became the bride of Mr. Richard G. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster of Mobeetie, Sunday, April 11.

The single ring ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Marvin B. Norman officiating.

Vows were spoken before an improvised altar, with an arrangement of yellow and orchid snap dragons and background of lilacs.

Mrs. Troy Welty, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of navy blue print and her corsage was of pink carnations. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively attired in a dress of aqua blue with white accessories. She carried a white prayer book and her corsage was of white split carnations.

Mr. Troy Welty served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Miss Evelyn Mason presided at the guest book. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride assisted in serving the cake and Mrs. Bob Childress, sister of the groom presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Lancaster attended Shamrock High School and for the past six months she has been an employee of the AAA office at Wheeler.

The groom is a prominent young farmer near Mobeetie where the couple will make their home.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress of Pampa, Mrs. A. B. Lancaster of Mobeetie, Mrs. L. L. Martin of Clayton, N. M., and Misses Evelyn Mason and Mary Helen Jones of Wheeler.

SANDRA SUE STILES HONORED ON 6th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gordon Stiles entertained a group of youngsters at the Stiles Ranch, Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Sandra Sue, who was six years old on that day.

Outdoor games furnished the afternoon's entertainment, and after the opening of the gifts, delicious Angel food cake and ice cream were served to Lonnelle Lee, Paula Green, Phyllis K. Puckett, Sharon Stiles, Shari Gale Lee, Kenneth and Billie Rae Errington, Sandra Sue Stiles, and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Miss Beth Stiles and Mrs. Gordon Stiles.

PAKAN H. D. CLUB MET THURSDAY NITE

The Pakan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday night, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Joe Kilman. The program was on "The World We Want" and the Atlantic Charter was discussed by Miss Louise Risian. The war zones were located on a map by Mrs. Paul Macina.

During the business meeting, programs were planned for the next three months and at the close, refreshments were served to Mesdames Ruby Johnston, Paul Macina, Miss Louise Risian, Miss Helen Hrniciar, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, Ola Margaret and Ray Boyd Kilman, Faith Macina, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilman.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p. m., April 23 with Mrs. John Hrniciar, Sr., as hostess. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

MRS. DICK POWELL IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Dick Powell, the former Miss Dorothy Downs, was complimented recently when a shower was given in the home of Mrs. Cash Walker, with Mrs. J. G. Haralson assisting her.

Those attending were Mesdames Roy Waters, Briscoe; C. C. Dyson, John McCarroll, J. G. Haralson, L. V. Sivage, L. D. Powell, H. J. Finsterawld, Farmer Hefley, P. A. Clepper, H. E. Matthews and Dick Powell of Mobeetie.

R. W. Crosier, Bud Powell, Miss Naomi Cosier, Miss Hazel Lewis, Canadian; C. D. Mitchell, A. M. Downs, Audrey Downs, Miss Ola Kelley, Gene Mitchell, Ruth Downs, Wheeler.

Those sending gifts were Sgt. Robt. Powell, Pfc. and Mrs. Lonnie Powell, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Mesdames C. M. Hampton, Travis Keelin, Emmitt Rider, T. A. Treadwell, Albert Newman, Floyd Adams, Fred Hobart, Ralph Oldham, Ira Passons, Lewis Smith, L. K. Hammons, Lubbock, Texas; Claud Cox and Miss LaVerne Cox, Marvin Pierce, Marj Jaco, M. McIlhany, Charlie Candler, Weaver Barnett, L. D. McCauley, Clint Mixon, Elmer Haralson, Milton Finsterawld, Neva Sampson, W. A. Finsterawld, Nettie Lea Wrinkle, Miss Ida May Strawbridge, Miss Mae Coleman, Miss Levera and Laverta Turlington, Mrs. Jim Trout, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Miss Doris June Magruder, and Mrs. G. Hardin.

MRS. WESLEY LEIGHTNER IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Webster Willoughby, Elva Willard and Laura V. Drew honored Mrs. Wesley Leightner, nee Ester Oren, with a bridal shower, Thursday afternoon at the Willoughby home.

Lilacs were used as decorations and delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served and little Ila Carol Bledsoe presented the many beautiful gifts to the honoree.

Those present were Mesdames Raymond Anderson, I. W. Rives, Tillman Clemmons, E. J. Deed, W. F. Rives, C. T. Brittain A. B. Pond, L. C. Bledsoe, M. M. Sanders, John Revious, Clarence Killingsworth, Barney Stansel, Webster Willoughby, Misses Ila Carol Bledsoe, Fay Voyles, Bennie Purnell, Rena Johnson, Laura V. Drew, Elva Willard, and Bailey Whiteley.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Claude Revious, Loyd Davidson, C. L. Keelin, Albert Holcomb, L. W. Davidson, A. G. Thornton, Charlie Whiteley, L. J. Ledbetter, J. E. Killingsworth, Henry Hink, L. F. Forrest, Jim Henderson, Glenn Bell, Buck Britt, E. J. Cooper, John Lister, R. O. Lister, White Whiteley, Misses Stella Mae Lister, Peggy Listern, Bettie Jean Gilson, Neta Joyce Gilson and Velda Stansel.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Witt. Needlework furnished the diversion for the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Bowen, W. H. Black, D. O. Beene, E. G. Pettit, S. P. Hodnett, F. J. Noah and H. H. Walser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. C. Wood, April 27.

BOOK REVIEW PLANNED BY BRISCOE H. D. CLUB

The Briscoe H. D. Club and Red Cross will meet next Tuesday, April 20. A book review, "Mrs. Miniver" will be given by Mrs. Lee Barry. Everyone is invited to attend.

Home Demonstration Group Elects Delegates to District Meet

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met at the Wheeler Court House, April 12.

The clubs answered roll calls with reports of activities from the various communities. Davis Club held a community meeting with 75 people present. Each 4-H boy and girl pledged to raise food for one soldier and each woman for two soldiers. The group raised \$41.00 for the Red Cross fund.

China Flat club met and cooperatively made 60 quarts of hominy. Briscoe club held P. T. A. with clothes exchange.

Myrtle Club has planted 9 hotbeds. Pakan Club reported 2 new members.

Victory Club reported the making of bathrobes for the Red Cross.

All clubs present were 100 percent in the Maggie W. Barry fund.

Delegates elected to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association of District No. 1 to be held in Amarillo May 11, are as follows: Mrs. Zura Bullock, Davis; Mrs. S. L. Price, Briscoe; Miss Louise Risian, Pakan; alternates were Mrs. J. R. Clemens, Victory; Mrs. Walter Sorenson, Sweetwater and Mrs. Walraven, China Flat.

A short parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Hester Dodson, parliamentarian.

The yearbook committee asked each club to select programs they wished to have when the agent is not meeting with them. The club year book committee will begin to collect and file the material, as it must be on hand by December 1943.

JOE ANN HARCADLE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle honored her little daughter, Joe Ann, with a birthday party on Wednesday, April 14. The occasion being Joe Ann's eighth birthday. Outdoor games were played during the afternoon, after which cookies and punch were served to:

Marilyn Carrol Swink, Mary Bob Denson, Nadine Barton, Jo Ann Porter, Loretta Crowder, Georgia Gay Herd, Johnnie Beth Roper, Patricia Hubbard, Mable Sue Savage, Janice Jaco, Maurine Herd, Georgia Ford, Betty Jo Traylor, Wanda Manney, Sue Williamson, Glenda Ann Porter, Betty Maurine Cantrell, Wynetta Burgess, Helen Johnson, Phyllis K. Puckett, Janet Russ of Amarillo, J. E. Rodgers, Jerry Lewis, Maxie Herd, James Henderson, K. D. Ford, Tony Gene Puckett, Larry Don Zirkle, Paul Jones, Richard Brown, Harold Loyd Lee, Melvin May, James Alton Gaines, David Johnson, Harold Hardcastle, Donald Hardcastle and the honoree, Joe Ann Hardcastle. Mrs. Hardcastle was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Crowder and Mrs. Roy Herd.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILLIAMS

The Wednesday Study Club met this week with Mrs. W. L. Williams for a program on Federation and Parliamentary.

Mrs. R. J. Holt was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Pennington who gave an interesting "Review of Current Federation News," and Mrs. M. L. Gunter's subject was, "Why Are We Federated?" The subject for the Roll Call was "A woman of the Federation."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Loyd Rice, E. G. Pettit and Gordon Whitener, guests, and the following members: Mesdames J. W. Barr, M. L. Gunter, R. J. Holt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. C. Zirkle, John A. English, Nelson Porter, Floyd Pennington and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Williams.

RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MET TUESDAY

The Ruth Sunday School Class met Tuesday, April 6, in the home of Miss Edna Helen Farmer. The meeting was called to order by Joeline Witt and the devotional was given by Hazel Lee.

Those present were Mary Alice Waters, Virginia Rose Marrs, Dorothy Pond, Betty Jean Richardson, Coene Carter, Joeline Witt, Hazel Faye Lee, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Percy Farmer and the hostess, Edna Helen Farmer.

W. S. C. S. GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. D. A. HUNT

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Monday afternoon.

The program was led by Mrs. Hunt who was assisted by Mrs. Verna Hardcastle and Mrs. Joe Hyatt.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames J. D. Merriman, Verna Hardcastle, Alfred Bryant, Ernest Henderson, Joe Hyatt, Chester Hampton, D. E. Holt, John A. English, Elizabeth Wren, J. M. Porter, Tom Britt and Albert Hayter.

Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson of Miami, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Thursday.

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

Around School

Erwin Stewart visited in school a few minutes Tuesday morning. Erwin is a former Wheeler senior. He is now living at Wichita, Kansas.

We wonder where the Seniors are going to have their picnic and when. Mary Elizabeth Marrs is spending the week in Wichita Falls. We are sorry to hear of the death of her grandfather.

Several Wheeler students who saw the Mobeetie Junior play Monday night, said it was very good.

Another visitor in Wheeler High Tuesday was Kenneth Reeves.

Personalities

Name, LaRue Cole; age, 15; color of hair, brunette; color of eyes, brown; favorite song, Happy-Go-Lucky; favorite food, pecan pie and ice cream; favorite subject, English; favorite actor, Robert Taylor; favorite actress, Lana Turner; hobby, eating; nick-name, Lukie; likes, friendly people; dislikes, to study plane geometry; ambition, beauty operator; years in Wheeler High School, 3.

A Mythical Journey

Ulysses (Lowell) has just returned from his Odyssey (bus) route. He was gone ten years (two hours). First he passed the lotus eaters (Celeste and Pauline Miller) but he refused to eat lotus and so averted a coma of forgetfulness. Next he passed the Sirens (Mary Elizabeth and Louise) but he had his ears poured full of wax and could not hear their singing. Soon he visited Circe (Mary Ella) but refused to be touched by her magic wand, and thus was not turned into a hog. Later he passed Charybdis and Silla (Burdent and Evelyn) but by miraculous powers escaped the whirlpool, finally after the ten years absence, he returned to Wheeler High a conquering hero.

Imagine

Some of the girls not wearing socks to school. Majorie Hefley taking exercises and not eating candy to reduce. Janelle getting to school on time. R. J. having to be quiet in Plane Geometry Monday. Mr. Witt not driving number 3 bus. Lowell and F. B. being good bus drivers. Not seeing Dorothy and

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CATSUP Wapco, 10 points, 14-oz. jar 14¢	FLOUR \$1.09 Quaker enriched, 24 lbs.
RAISINS No Points, 2 lb. cello bag 29¢	CRACKERS 33¢ Sunshine Krispy, 2-lb. box
FLOUR 84¢ White Swan, 24 Pounds	SOAP 20¢ Lifebouy or Camay, 3 bars ..
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Father of Mrs. Carl Laffin Died Sunday

J. B. L. Hansard, 74, father of Mrs. Carl Laffin died unexpectedly at his home in Wichita Falls Sunday morning about 6:30 o'clock.

As had been his custom for many years, Hansard worked on his farm at Thornberry Saturday, returning to his home late in the evening. Apparently he was in the best of health. He died quietly in his sleep.

Hansard was born on a farm in Forsythe County, Georgia, Jan. 7, 1869. He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Kyle on July 14, 1887. The family moved to Dougherty, Okla., in 1895 and to Texas in 1906, locating on a small orchard tract at Thornberry. With additional purchases, Hansard had increased the orchard in size to 100 acres.

At the age of 22 Hansard joined the Hawk Creek Baptist Church. He affiliated with the Thornberry Baptist Church in 1906 and was active in church affairs. His friends were many and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, seven daughters, 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and six brothers and one sister. The sister and brothers reside in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin and daughters left for Wichita Falls on receipt of the message.

UNION NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Frank Rush was hostess at a farewell shower in her home Monday afternoon for Mrs. Jim D. Sparks who left Tuesday for California to make her home. Mrs. Wayne Roper was co-hostess and director of the games.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames C. A. Dysart, W. A. Scribner, C. E. Roper, Phil Corcoran, J. H. Roper, Jake Allen, Fannie Bartram and Ollie Banks, Darrell Ray Sparks, Donald Wayne Roper, Helen Allen, Ada Lou Allen, Richard Sparks and Dale Corcoran and two Banks boys and the honoree, Mrs. Sparks and the hostesses, Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Wayne Roper.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. R. B. Leonard Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing, Mrs. Jess Patterson, Mrs. R. St. John and Mrs. Albert Scribner.

Mrs. Fannie Bartram and Mrs. Charlie Bartram and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Murrell.

Mrs. J. H. Roper and Mrs. Jake Allen and children visited with Mrs. Clyde Meek, Sunday. Mrs. Grant returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and family spent Sunday in the P. P. and Arzie Corcoran homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Errington and Mr. and Mrs. Gidon Roper in Wheeler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and children, Louise, Darrell and Richard left Tuesday for California where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent of Pampa are making their home at the Sparks place.

Several from this community attended the Junior Play at Mobeetie Monday night.

J. B. Johnston was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, spent the week end in Stillwater visiting their son and brother, Max, who is a student at Oklahoma A. & M.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Law of the Jungle

Friday and Saturday

Now would you ever believe it? A native king of a hostile jungle tribe being a graduate of Oxford, but that is just what it seems to add up to and Axis agents, British intelligence and a night club singer all mixed up with these natives. Sounds all right doesn't it? Anyway it all ends well in a funny way. I think you'll like it all right. Well played by Arline Judge and John King.

The Hard Way

Preview, Sunday and Monday

"The Hard Way" is a gripping, powerful drama of a hard woman who uses every means to establish her sister on the stage, but the sister falls in love. To this hard, hating woman there is no place in a career for love. Hate burns deeper, love's glow turns into a flame—What is the outcome? For the adult drama loving audience this vehicle will fill the bill. Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan and Joan Leslie do their parts with zest.

The Black Swan

Wednesday and Thursday

Now here we have a swashbuckling pirates story all done in technicolor. Red bandanas, flashing blue blades and satin coats add a striking note to this saga of the sea. The make up has been modernized somewhat, but it is crisp and sparkling. Tyrone Power (another favorite now in the armed forces) and the beautiful Maureen O'Hara play the romantic role. Then there's a line of unregenerated scoundrels whose each portrayal is a joy. Some of these are Laird Cregar, Thos. Mitchell and George Saunders. It's a treat, folks, its a treat.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and son of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. E. J. Reed.

Mrs. Frank Chilton, Sr., spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and daughter spent last week in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht Washam and family.

Misses Laura V. Drew and Faye Voyles spent Saturday night at Magic City with relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marye Emma spent the week end near Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Splawn are spending the week at Aledo, Okla., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard from near Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon here with their daughter, Elva.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton, Jr., and Lonnie Whitener of Tulsa are visiting relatives here this week.

M. M. Sanders of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Edd Henderson Surprised

The men of the community gathered at the Edd Henderson farm Thursday morning and listed his farm for him. He has been ill and unable to farm. Twenty-three tractors were on the job.

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BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club had a program Friday which was as follows: (1) group song, "Have you ever been to Texas in the Spring?" (2) Bible reading, Armell; (3) group song, "Oh My Darling Clementine"; (4) Flag Salute, led by Bobby Zybach; (5) reading, Armell; (6) 7th grade quartet, Woodlin Lilly; (7) reading, Moidel; (8) group song, Welcome; (9) duet, Armell and Rozena; (10) girls song, "Sleepy Time". The program was then adjourned. We have been making our May posters which are patriotic.

The Junior play was presented Friday night. It was well attended by everyone. The amount taken in was over \$48.00. The Juniors with this money will give the Seniors a banquet.

Our Gang Happenings, Sophomore

The Sophomore girls are helping in our Home Economics Play Wednesday night, April 21. Be sure and come.

Orchids—to Mr. Brown for giving us the grand idea of a bond rally; to LaDell Aherton for being so quite and studious; to the juniors for putting on their play.

Onions—to the ones who talk in study hall; to the ones who don't get their lessons in on time, and

Orchids—to all these good rains but Onions to them if they don't stop for awhile.

Snooper

Dear Snooper—Did Darville have a hard time getting a seat in the play?—J. W. Dear J. W.—You might ask Zane and Bessie about that. Dear Snooper—Who was the attractive girl that Carl is going with?—R. H. D. Dear R. D. H.—It's a "military secret" so Carl says. Dear Snooper—Why are the teachers giving us so much work to do?—Students. Dear Students—They want you to get it all done so we won't have any to do the last 6 weeks. Dear Snooper—Has everyone noticed the seniors picture in the hall?—Seniors. Dear Seniors—I don't think so, I tried to look at them but couldn't.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(Intended For Last Week)

Misses Imogene Herd and Lauell Scribner are visiting this week with Mrs. Billie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gingles Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Agle Lemon and son of Pampa visited with Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shahan last week.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited with Mrs. Walter Coward Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway and daughter, Faye, visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Albert Hathaway.

Mrs. Douglas Baird spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Burke and her sister, Mrs. Cecil Eubanks of Seymour who visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke attended to business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams visited Wednesday with their son and family, Le Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gathie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Hospital News

Presley Guynes underwent a major operation April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guynes are the parents of a daughter born April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, Gageby, are the parents of twin girls born April 11. They have been named Laura Faye and Connie Maye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibbins, Canadian, are the parents of a son born April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Mobeetie, are the parents of a daughter born April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb are the parents of a son born April 13.

CHURCHES

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Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—8:00 p. m.
Preaching—9:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting—9:00 p. m.

We have a Training Union for each age so come early enough on Sunday evening to enjoy the training.

The evening preaching services of April and May will be centered around the subject of the "Second Coming of Jesus." Scriptural light will be given on this glorious doctrine.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Chic Cox, who have been visiting here, motored to Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. Bill Chalfant and family. Mrs. Cox went on to Oklahoma City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dudley McMillian and family for awhile.

Ross Waldrip and Miss Annie Risner subscribed for The Wheeler Times this week.

Lloyd Jones and family were dinner guests in the Lester Levitt home Sunday.

Rev. C. Price and family left Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., to make their home. He has served as pastor of the Penecostal Church here for the past eight months.

Glenn Markham and family from Hoover, Texas, spent a few days here in the Walter Holbrook and C. Markham homes. Bob Markham of Amarillo also visited in the C. Markham home over the week end.

Marguerite Richardson and John Albert Kennedy were married at Amarillo last Tuesday. Details will appear in the next week's issue.

Mrs. Lawrence Traylor is spending a few days with her parents at Buoy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout visited in the Ben Trout home near Wheeler, Sunday evening.

James Vernon and Jessie Hall and families of Cordell, Okla., spent the week end here with relatives.

J. T. Wise is spending a few days here with relatives. He has been stationed at Detroit, Michigan.

Hobart Risner of Amarillo spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Risner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, visited friends in Wheeler Sunday. They were en route to Borger from Hollis, Okla., where they visited Mr. Giles' parents.

Mrs. Lloyd Lee and children, Harold Lloyd and Nancy, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Dolores Ahler, made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

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WHEAT FLAKES I. G. A., 3 8-oz. pkgs.	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT Kellogg's, 12 1/2-oz. pkg.	10c
RICE KRISPIES Kellogg's, pkg.	12c
IVORY SOAP Medium size, 3 bars	20c
MUSTARD Quart jar	9c
CLEANSER Old Dutch, 2 pkgs.	15c
MACARONI White Pony, 3 7-oz. pkgs.	14c
CRACKERS Salt Air Flakes, 2-lb. pkg.	23c
SOAP Sally May, 3 bars	14c
SOAP FLAKES Sally May, large pkg.	18c
BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl, 25-oz. can	19c
SALT I. G. A., 2 26-oz. pkgs.	13c
CORN STARCH I. G. A., 2 16-oz. pkgs.	15c
SOAP GRAINS I. G. A., large pkg.	21c

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Junior News

The Juniors have been working very diligently on their play. It's to be Tuesday, April 27. Everyone is invited.

Senior News

The second war bond drive in our school has started; we hope to get as much money as we did before which was nearly fifteen hundred dollars.

Imagine had a tooth pulled the past week and has been absent from school several days. We hope she is better next week.

Rev. English from Wheeler is going to preach our Baccalaureate Sermon.

Mr. Edgar Henshaw from Pampa is going to speak at our commencement exercises, which will be May 26.

Former Graduates of 1937

Josephine Poole, Consolidated Aircraft Co., San Diego, Calif. Lorene Harrie Barnard, Amarillo, Texas, lives with her husband, George. Rena Johnson, Kelton, at home, "Keeping the Home fires burning." J. D. Beaty, married Florine Guynes, Pampa, Texas. Loudine Cooper, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sophomore

More studying is being done! Could the three weeks test be the cause? Spring is really in the air. It's nearing the time for school to be out too! Spring gives us more spirit to carry on until that long, longed for day. Just ask any person, if you don't believe it! Does everyone have in their book points and poetry? Time is coming to an end. "Listen to Leon" Tuesday night at Kelton with the Kelton Seniors.

Senior Personalities

Benita Mae Armstrong; age, 16; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, brunette; birthday, Sept. 16, 1926; favorite teacher, Miss Purnell; actor, Clark Gable; actress, Betty Grable; likes, friendly people; dislikes, nose; and two-faced people; ambition, home ec. teacher.

Carol Killingsworth; age, 16; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; birthday, Sept. 24, 1926; favorite teacher, Miss Purnell; actor, Gary Cooper; actress, Greer Garson; likes, friendly teachers; dislikes, nose; teachers; ambition, history teacher.

We Point With Pride To—

The grade school 4-H club girls. They built and planted a frame garden with the help of two grade school

Lewis Explains Army Navy Postal Service

Due to inquiries received in the post office regarding mail sent to men in the armed forces, postmaster Chester Lewis today issued the following information from instructions given by the first assistant postmaster general.

Most inquiries are received regarding delayed or lost mail and indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the postal service to Army and Navy authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. The postal service then has no further jurisdiction over the mail and responsibility for its delivery from that point on lies entirely with the Army and Navy. Likewise, the Army and Navy handle mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian post offices in this country, and the postal service has no jurisdiction over the mail until so received.

Army and Navy post offices are, technically, branches of civilian post offices in this country, but they are not under the jurisdiction of the postal service being maintained and operated by the War and Navy departments and manned by military and naval personnel.

These Cause Delays

Various factors may cause delays in the mail to armed forces, such as: improperly addressed mail; transportation postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnel may be filled first; not enough shipping space available and part of it held for later shipping; sometimes convoys move slow; transfers of personnel from one point to another before the mail can catch up with the men; censorship sometimes causes delays. The post office department does not have jurisdiction over the censorship of the mail.

Ship sinkings by the enemy account for much of the lost mail. Many thousands of letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action.

Many patrons have wondered why

boys, Sam Britt and Kenneth Killingsworth. Miss Bowns gave a demonstration on frame gardening Friday afternoon, using the garden these students made. Radishes, beets, carrots, English peas, lettuce, and tomatoes were planted. Patsy Sue Worley and Paula Bledsoe worked on the garden every day, and the other girls helped as often as they could. We're proud of you, girls. Keep the good work up.

Don't miss "Listen To Leon" Tuesday night, April 20, starring Claude Revius.

Sixth Grade News

Saturday the sixth grade Citizenship Club answered roll call with a current event. A very interesting program was given.

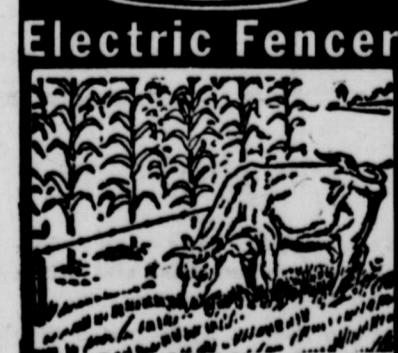
Mozelle Anderson read the speech Rep. Eugene Worley gave before the House Monday, introducing his bill to deal with war work stoppage. Dorothea Mason gave the story, "Sally's Sash," Betty Britton read, "Remembering Day," a patriotic poem, "The Song of the Flag" was given. Bill Cain is president of the class and Wanda Clay is Secretary.

Fifth Grade News

We are glad to hear Frank Vines came home Friday. He has been in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Fort Worth where he underwent an operation. Frank needs a wheel chair. If anyone knows where he could rent or borrow one, please get in touch with D. D. Vines of Kelton, Texas.

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The postal service has no records to provide the addresses and locations of soldiers, sailors and marines abroad. This information can, when it is necessary, be had from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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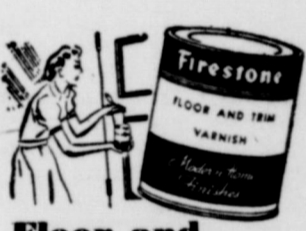
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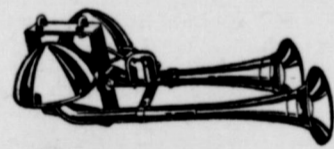
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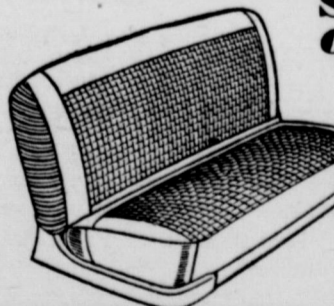


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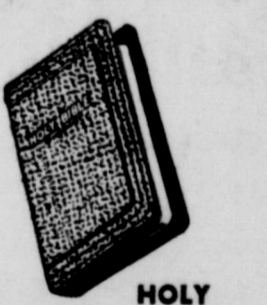
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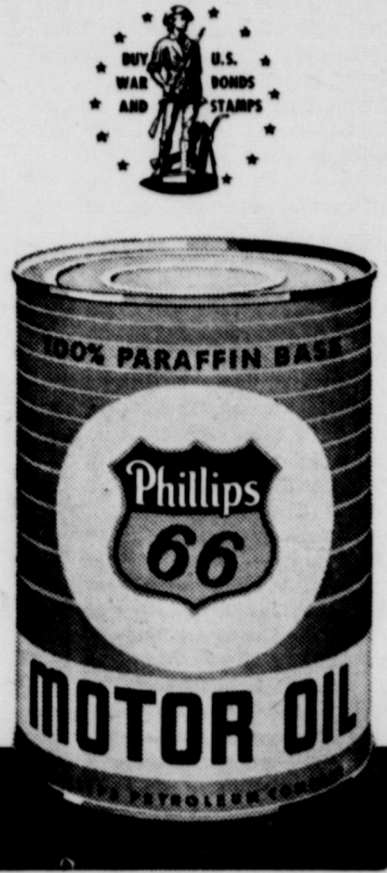
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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Bob Galmor wishes to take this method of thanking all who sent or brought their tractors and listed all their land, also all that offered their help and to let others know what big hearted fine neighbors we have.

Those working Wednesday were: Bert Oswalt, Jeff Brewer, Orville Berwer and Herbert Eisenmenger.

Those working Saturday morning were: Jeff Brewer and son, Orville, Herbert Eisenmenger, Belve Cantrell, Alvis Burke, Tom Hathaway, Pierce Walker, Claud Fauder, Fay Bearden, Frank Totty, Brooks McLaughlin, Doc Trimble, and C. E. Trimble. Those sending tractors were: Jap Johnson, Mrs. Bill Trimble, and Edd Johnston.

We do not wish for an opportunity to return these favors, but we do hope if there is ever a time we can.

We also want to thank the women who assisted in hanging wall paper. These were: Mrs. Jeff Brewer and Mrs. Doyle Grimes.

Mr. Bob Galmer is in the hospital at Savannah, Mo. and has been for the past four weeks, but he is improving fast.

Thanks a lot to all these and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz and family, Mrs. R. L. Galmor and son and Mr. Galmor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn entertained the following guests for dinner last Monday: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport and son of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and sons of Canadian, Mrs. Earl Dunn and baby of Oklahoma City, Miss Elizabeth Dunn of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and sons of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers and son, Liege Eddie and Sgt. and Mrs. Will Powers transacted business in Shattuck, Okla., Monday.

Miss Glorice Haynes spent Thursday night with Augusta Matthews.

Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and son, Carey A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan visited his mother in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport and baby and Mrs. Earl Dunn and baby of Oklahoma City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and other friends and relatives.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. A. Dysart home were: Rev. O. O. Holladay of Wheeler, Rev. Ted Ewing and Mrs. Andrews of Mobeetie.

Miss Dorothy Burton visited in Oklahoma City during the week end. Mrs. M. S. Beck spent the week end with friends and relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart visited Mrs. Frank L. Rush Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Looper of Abilene announce the arrival of a baby girl last week. Mrs. Looper is the former Maxine Puckett.

Pvt. Raymond Puckett of Dalhart is at home on furlough.

Sgt. and Mrs. Will Powers of Los Vegas are at home on a ten day furlough.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks to our many friends, their beautiful floral offerings, words and deeds of sympathy and encouragement during our recent sorrow in the loss of our beloved son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and family.

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their splendid help and kindness and especially for the floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our little daughter and sister. Mrs. Cora Teakell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble, Leta, Gene and Neal.

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FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums and Azalea plants. Mrs. H. S. Hogue, Mobeetie, at filling station on highway. 181c

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NOTICE—I am planning to operate my syrup mill next fall. Now is the time to get seed for planting. Advise that you get Honey Drip and Seeded Ribbon Cane for this purpose as Orange Top, Red Top and Amber cane make a poor grade of syrup. P. H. Schaub, Wheeler. 182p

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall will be out of town Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, attending the Texas Dental Association of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. D. O. Beene visited her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Scott and family in Amarillo last week and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker and family.

Mrs. Blanche Mains of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived Tuesday for an indefinite stay in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Ashley and family.

G. L. Dale, Texola, was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

W. S. Farmer, Allison, visited in Wheeler, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Miss Beth Stiles made a business trip to Canadian, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Guynes, Sr., of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes.

Mrs. Henry O. Miller, Mrs. F. B. Craig and Mrs. Neva Sampson were visitors in Canadian Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Fred Farmer made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, returned from Canadian, Monday afternoon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Hollis, brought them home.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, of Amarillo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don.

Mrs. H. E. Cole who recently underwent a minor operation, is recuperating at her home.

Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt and Glenn Porter were Pampa Visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roe Green and children, Sharon and Priscilla Kate, spent the week in Shamrock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield. They returned Wednesday.

Those from Wheeler attending the shower in Shamrock Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Burford Reynolds were Mesdames Joe Hyatt, D. A. Hunt, Bronson Green and Glenn Porter.



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