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Soldiers' Graves Are Decorated

Honoring those who have served their country, and in some cases given their lives, in line of duty, the West Post No. 138 of the American Legion Tuesday decorated all veterans graves in the Wheeler, Mobeetie, Zybach, and Kelton cemeteries.

The decoration of the graves was in keeping with Memorial day as has been the Legion's custom for the past several years.

In the Wheeler cemetery fifteen graves were decorated and included those of W. F. West, who died in line of duty October 16, 1918, and for whom the local post is named. Other World War I veterans graves decorated were: C. W. Lewis, L. V. Cox, Archie Teakell, Halbert Austin, Lewis V. Kelley, Frank C. Peace and G. O. McCrohan. Graves of Civil War veterans included: Levi Henison, George O. Matthews, M. M. Craig, Sr. and L. D. Miller.

The graves of L. Denham and Bennie Hill were also decorated. Denham died while in the Army October 27, 1923 and Bennie Hill was a member of the Coast Guard when the nation was not at war.

Graves decorated in the Zybach (Allison-Briscoe) cemetery included those of Ganet Helton, Robert McCrow, and Robert Calhoun of World War I and Perry Helton, C. V. Blair, Gayne Pennington and W. B. Hill of the Civil War.

Graves at the Kelton and Mobeetie cemeteries were also decorated, but complete lists of names of these veterans were not available.

Decorations included flags, paper poppies and cut flowers. Mrs. Jim Risner and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Wheeler for a number of years have arranged for flowers to go on the soldier's graves in the local cemetery.

American Red Cross Ships Capture Parcels For Prisoners Of War

Preparing for the imminent invasion, the American Red Cross has shipped 6,000 Red Cross capture parcels for distribution to American prisoners of war in European transit prison camps, American Red Cross national headquarters announced today.

Containing the essential clothing and personal items needed by newly captured prisoners, the parcels are enroute to the Geneva headquarters of the International Red Cross Committee which supervises distribution. A further shipment of 24,000 capture parcels will be sent within the next 30 days, said Red Cross officials.

Contents of the parcel include: one pair pajamas, one pair bedroom slippers, one safety razor, three packages razor blades, one sweater, two pairs socks, one light undershirt, one pair light drawers, six cakes of toilet soap, two bars of laundry soap, one tin tooth powder, tooth brush, clothes brush, hair brush, shoe brush, one pocket comb and cover, one jar brushless shaving cream, two bath towels, two face towels, one tin shoe polish, four handkerchiefs, one "housewife" (including needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, pins and darning cotton), two pairs shoe laces, one box cascara, one box vitamin tablets, one box band-aids, one pipe and pipe cleaners, three packages smoking tobacco, one carton cigarettes, and one carton of chewing gum.

Red Cross prisoner of war relief authorities also stated that a reserve of the standard food parcels, distributed weekly to Americans interned in Europe, is being built up in Geneva in order that regular supplies of supplemental rations can go to prisoners during the invasion.

\$116 Worth Of Poppies Are Sold Last Saturday

The West Post of the American Legion offers praise to the people of north Wheeler county for being so generous in buying poppies that were sold last Saturday. Members said that they had never seen local persons so anxious to purchase the paper flowers made by disabled World War veterans.

The poppies this year honored the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium twenty-five years ago.

In Wheeler poppy sales netted \$69.70. In Mobeetie sales totaled \$33.50, at Briscoe \$10.00 and at Kelton \$3.00, making an aggregate total of nearly \$116.

Legion Post members expressed their appreciation for all who helped in making the sale of poppies a success. Post members and their families had charge of the sales and in addition to praising these for their efforts, the post expressed their deep appreciation for all those who purchased the paper flowers.

More Than Ton Of Paper Collected Last Friday

Jim Risner and M. O. McKay, who made the waste paper collection last Friday afternoon, state that about 2,500 pounds of old magazines, books and newspapers were received from homes over town and contributed to the waste paper campaign. Mr. Risner, spokesman for the American Legion in charge of the local drive, said that Wheelersites deserve being complimented on the splendid manner in which they responded to the notice to have their bundles of old paper ready when the collection was made.

Mr. McKay donated his time and car and trailer for the collection drive. More than two tons of paper have been received since the waste paper campaign began here three weeks ago. An Amarillo concern has offered to pick up the paper if truck loads of not less than 3,000 pounds can be collected.

Besides the free publicity contributed by the local newspaper, residents were also informed of the waste paper collection by Miss Birdella Genthe, local telephone operator.

School Closing Programs Announced At Briscoe

Closing exercises for the Briscoe school were announced this week by O. C. Evans, school superintendent.

The programs are as follows: Baccalaureate, Sunday, June 4, 11 a. m.; Processional, a duet by Rozena Helton and Rosemary Finsterwald; Invocation, Mr. W. M. Wood; Girls' Octet, "Praise Ye the Father," Coleen Wood, Rozena Helton, Nelda Bess Barry, Mozelle Wilson, Maidell Sorensen, Armel Sorensen, Iris Clepper, and Juanita Clepper; Prayer, Mr. Roscoe Meek; Girl's Trio, Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper and Coleen Wood; Baccalaureate Address, Mr. C. V. Hanning; Mixed Octet, "The Prayer Perfect," Mable Alice Smith, Rozena Helton, Coleen Wood, Alva Olene Lee, R. L. Zybach, R. H. Dyson, Roy Harold Johnson and Eddie George; Benediction, Rev. Porter.

Commencement exercises, June 8, 9:00 p. m.; Processional, Mrs. W. M. Wood; Invocation, Rev. Russell McNally; Salutatory, Doyle Ramsey; Girls Octet, "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell, Coleen Wood, Rozena Helton, Nelda Bess Barry, Maidell Sorensen, Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper and Mozell Wilson; Musical Reading, Maidell Sorensen; Commencement Address, C. C. Brown; Piano Trio, "The Sylvan Waltz," Shubert, Mary Ruth Evans, Coleen Wood and Rozena Helton; Presentation of Diplomas, O. C. Evans; Presentation of Senior Memorial, Clara Helen Seedig; Mixed Octet, "In The Garden of Tomorrow," Coleen Wood, Mable Alice Smith, Rozena Helton, Alva Lee, R. L. Zybach, R. H. Dyson, Eddie George and Roy Harold Johnson; Valedictory, Billy Jean Baird; Benediction, Rev. Porter; Recessional, Mrs. Wood.

Eighth Grade exercises in the school auditorium, June 7, 9:00 p. m.; Processional, Mable Alice Smith; Invocation, Rev. Russell McNally; Salutatory, Bill Price; Girl's Sextet, Iris Clepper, Fay Francis, Jean Lee, Mozell Wilson, Dortha Pannell and Juanita Clepper; Class Poem, Virgil Lee Hoosier; Piano Solo, Mozelle Wilson; Musical Reading, Juanita Clepper; Presentation of Diplomas, W. M. Wood; Class Song, Eighth Grade Girls; Valedictory, Iris Clepper; Benediction, Mr. Wood; Recessional, Mable Alice Smith.

Benny Westmoreland Leads Group Of Boys In F. F. A. Gilt Contest

The F. F. A. gilt contest ended last Friday, May 26, with Benny Westmoreland leading the group of boys with \$41.2 and Charles Ray Riley a close second with 77.8 points.

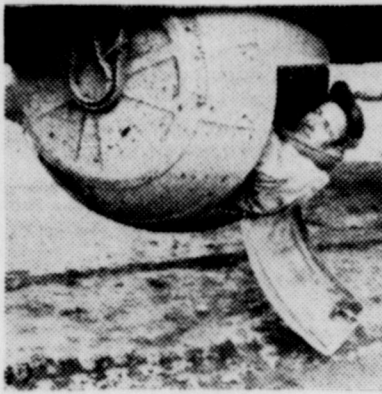
The six other boys who won gilts and number of points made are: Bobby Rodgers, 634.8; Junior Ahler, 540; Delbert McWhorter, 511.6; Johnnie Barr, 500; Henry Risner, 480; and Kenneth Crowder, 430 points.

Young Westmoreland made his high score by attending all meetings but one, making two B's and a C plus for scholarship, earned one certificate of merit on swine production, did 52 jobs such as building pig pen, culling hens, etc., entered four contests at the district F. F. A. meeting, carried on six projects and killed a number of farm pests such as rats, crows, etc.

Jack Spence, F. F. A. sponsor, states that the contest will be carried on again for the next twelve months and that the new contest is already under way. Winners next year will be given gilts by the eight boys that were winners this year.

The White Hotel, located on the north side of the square, is receiving a new roof of shingles this week.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



VALTON SANDERS has recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Based in Italy, Sanders is turret gunner and has been on 31 missions over enemy territory. He attended school at Mobeetie and has been in the Army since Nov. 13, 1942. His wife and daughter live at Mobeetie.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



BILL WILEY S2/c



PFC. MAX WILEY



MAJOR PAUL WILEY

The three Wiley brothers pictured above are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler. Bill Wiley, S2/c, who entered the Navy last February, is stationed at San Diego, Cal. and is studying radio. Pfc. Max Wiley was manager of The Wheeler Gas Company before entering the army in September 1942. His wife, Ruth Wiley, is head of the Home Economics department of the local schools. Pfc. Wiley is stationed at Fresno, Calif. Major Paul Wiley is a graduate of A. and M. College of College Station and was commissioned First Lieutenant as a reserve officer in July '41 and before going into service was a petroleum engineer. Major Wiley has recently reported for overseas duty. All of the young men are graduates of The Wheeler High School.

GRADUATES

Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif., May 31—Col. Earl C. Robbins, Commanding Officer of Victorville Army Air Field, has announced (Continued on Last Page)

June 17 Is Last Day Candidates May File For Precinct, County Office

The names of democratic precinct committeemen and important political dates which candidates for office and voters should make note of were released this week by Wheeler County Democratic Chairman A. B. Crump.

The precinct committeemen usually serve as election judges, Crump said.

In listing important dates on the political calendar, Crump stated that June 17 is the final date for candidates to file for county and precinct offices. June 19, the county executive committee meets and appoints a ballot committee and election judges.

June 21 is the first day for filing first report of campaign expenses. June 24 is the last day for candidates to pay for having their names placed on the tickets.

On June 26, the ticket committee will meet to draw for order of names on the ballots and make up the ballots. June 26 is also the last day to file first expense account report and July 1 is the first day for absentee voting.

Precinct committeemen as announced by Crump are:

| No. | Name | Committeeman |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Mobeetie | John Dunn |
| 2 | Briscoe | T. A. Treadwell |
| 3 | Wheeler | R. H. Forrester |
| 4 | Allison | Carl Levitt |
| 5 | Stanley | R. D. Holt |
| 6 | McBee | Gordon Stiles |
| 7 | Porter | J. A. Welch |
| 8 | Gracey | Luther McComb |
| 9 | Heald | W. J. Chilton, Jr. |
| 10 | Lela | W. M. McMurry |
| 11 | Center | J. W. Henderson |
| 12 | Shamrock | H. P. Mundy |
| 13 | Benonie | J. E. Mitchell |
| 14 | Ramsdell | A. L. Morgan |
| 15 | Locust Grove | Geo. Henderson |
| 16 | Kelton | Claude D. Davis |
| 17 | Twitty | W. A. Jolly |
| 18 | Magie | Hubert Bentley |
| 19 | Bethel | T. L. Daniel |
| 20 | Pakan | Paul Macina |
| 21 | Shamrock | Bill Walker |

Dealers May Get Tires Without Certificates

During the six-week period from June 1 to July 15 dealers may receive new passenger tires and tubes from manufacturers without giving tire rationing certificates, the District Office of Price Administration at Lubbock announced yesterday.

Officials pointed out that this move in no way changes the present method through which a motorist obtains a tire or tube certificate from local boards. The action was designed to facilitate the shipment of new passenger tires and tubes from manufacturers to dealers and will bring about better distribution.

Announcement was also made that any person desiring to enter the business and intending to acquire allotment from a manufacturer under this ruling must apply to the District OPA for recognition as a dealer. This will make it possible for tire dealers who closed their establishments several years ago because of the limited tire distribution to re-enter business and obtain new passenger tires and tubes on a basis similar to the allotment provided for existing dealers.

All tire certificate replenishment portions, Parts B, dated before April 1, 1944, are to be invalid after July 15, 1944 unless they have been received by the manufacturer on or before July 15, officials stated.

B-2 And C-2 Gasoline Rations Invalid June 1

On June 1 all B-2 and C-2 gasoline rations will become invalid for consumer use, the District Office of Price Administration announced today.

Persons holding B-2 and C-2 rations which will not expire until after June 1 must present the coupons to their Ration Boards before June 1 in exchange for valid coupons of equal value.

District officials announce that gasoline dealers have until June 10 to turn their ration evidence over to distributors. Distributors must give their ration evidence to ration banks by June 20.

These old-type B and C rations without serial numbers were invalidated as a measure to cut down black market operations, officials explained. Serially-numbered coupons give a permanent identity to each coupon, and are more difficult to counterfeit than the old type.

At the same time it was pointed out that serial numbering does not make endorsement of coupons any less necessary.

PIE SUPPER AND CANDIDATE SPEAKING AT CENTER JUNE 9

W. B. Wofford, in charge of making arrangements for speaking dates for candidates, announces that a pie supper is being planned for Friday night, June 9, at the Center school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

'This Is The Army' Benefit Show Coming To Local Picture Show

"This Is The Army," picture show based on Irving Berlin's big hit song, and said to be one of the greatest Technicolor pictures of the year, will be shown at the Rogue Theatre for four days beginning at the preve Saturday night, June 3.

The picture is a benefit show with 50 per cent of all ticket sales going direct to army emergency relief to take care of the families of the men now in the armed services.

The picture is a Warner Brothers production presented by them for Army Emergency Relief and includes such stars as George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lt. Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Kate Smith. Lee Guthrie, Rogue Theatre manager, said there will be no advance in admission prices.

Highway Department To Refinish Hi-way 152 Across County

Considerable equipment has been moved into Wheeler the past week by the state highway department in preparation to refinish highway 152 from the Oklahoma state line to the Gray county line. Considerable damage to the pavement resulted from the snows in the winter and funds have been allotted for the repair work expected to get under way within the next few days.

Funeral Services Held Monday For J. H. Steen

Funeral services were held Monday, May 29 in the Methodist church by Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, assisted by Rev. Eugene Naugle of Pampa, for Jesse H. Steen, well known Wheeler man and a former Hemphill county farmer, who died at his home in Wheeler Sunday morning at 9:40 o'clock.

Mr. Steen was born in Tompkinsville, Ky., June 30, 1870, and was united in marriage to Martha Jane Clancy September 14, 1890. To this union were born five children, all of whom are still living. He was converted and joined the Christian church at the age of 21. He was a true and loving husband and father and a leader in community affairs.

In early life he came to Wise county, later moving to Greer County, Oklahoma where he resided for several years. In 1912 he came to Hemphill county where he lived until in January of this year when he moved to Wheeler.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Iva Hannington of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Cansler of Canadian, and three sons: H. A. Steen of Shamrock, J. E. Steen of Briscoe and J. F. Steen of Canadian.

Pallbearers were: H. C. Fields, Elmer Simpson, C. V. McCraw, Allen Meadows, J. E. Dodd, and W. H. Taylor. Flower bearers were: Muriel Langwell, Mable Green, Dolly Mae Meadows, Corrine Cansler, Edna Cansler, Roseane Cansler, Ivan Oglesby, Wanda Dixon and Nadine Steen.

Among the out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. C. E. Simmons of Sayre, Okla.; R. Eddie Clancy, of Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McAlpin of Granite, Okla.; Mrs. Amos Swart of Canadian; Mrs. W. J. Cecil of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. J. R. Beal of Bovine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harralson of Canadian, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Frowe of Canadian; Mrs. Mary Cansler and children of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows of Pleasant Valley; Gaddy Vise of Gageby; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields of Gageby.

Burial was made in the local cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

Masons To Hold Summons Meeting

The Wheeler Lodge No. 1099 A. F. and A. M. will hold a summons meeting Monday night, June 5, 1944, starting at 8:30 p. m. All members have been issued a summons to be present. There will be several things of importance to come before the body including election of officers, transaction of business, an inspirational program, to be followed by a big feed. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend while members are summoned to be there. This information is released by Lee Guthrie, secretary.

Rev. Herbert Hughes To Fill Wheeler Baptist Pulpit Next Sunday

Rev. Herbert Hughes of Gruver will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church services next Sunday morning to begin at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m. and Training Union is scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Rains Benefit Some Crops; Others Are Damaged Past Week

Rains totaling over four inches of moisture have fallen over most of Wheeler county during the past week and it is estimated that wheat yields in the north and west parts of the county will be the best ever known. Some farmers are estimating yields to run as high as 35 bushels per acre. Wheat crops in those sections of the county are the best since 1933, county agent Jake Tarter said this week.

A hard drenching rain, accompanied by high wind, fell over the county just after sun down last night, and while the rain washed several newly planted fields of cotton and grain sorghums to the extent that they will have to be planted over, no damage is thought to have been caused to the wheat fields.

A large number of farmers are not planting any cotton this year; others are increasing their acreage and Tarter stated that the 1944 cotton acreage would probably equal that of 1943. While better stands from planting have been received than in former years, much of the ground was so loose that the hard washing rains have buried the plants under and many of the fields will have to be replanted.

Farmers are being urged to plant some type of feed this year that can be harvested with machinery as farm labor will be hard to obtain and it is doubtful that hands will be available for heading feed stuffs.

The peanut acreage will be somewhat below that of 1943 due to land damage last year and the fear of lack of labor in harvesting.

There will be a few farmers in Wheeler who will plant a small acreage to soy beans or have stated their intentions of doing so, Tarter said. Much interest is being created in regard as to how they will yield, how much damage will be inflicted by rabbits and other phases of growing the beans locally.

The abundance of moisture during the winter and spring months has made crop conditions ideal in this section of the country. With the fine season comes the early prediction that at least 15,000 bales of cotton will be grown in Wheeler county this year. These same long range predictions point toward an equally bright bumper harvest of sorghum and other row crops barring unforeseen circumstances. Pasture land, too, is in better condition than in years. And orchards promise many more apples and peaches than was expected two months ago. There are 232,000 acres of crop lands in Wheeler county with about 14,000 devoted to wheat growing, 40,000 acres to cotton, 8,000 to barley, about 1,000 to oats and the remainder to sorghums, other feed stuffs, peanuts and other oil crops.

Last year's cotton returns show 12,000 bales ginned in the county and an estimated from 3,000 to 5,000 bales increase this year will still not reach the average normal annual yield of 25,000 bales because of fewer acres being devoted to the lint crop.

Baptist Men Meet Here Tuesday Night

The Men's Brotherhood of the North Fork Baptist Association met with Wheeler church Tuesday evening with Duard Price, president, in charge.

Members on the program included: B. F. Risinger, Shamrock; Jake Tarter, Wheeler; Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; and W. T. Newsom, Allison.

Coffee and sandwiches were served to about forty men and boys from Allison, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Lefors, McLean, Lela and Wheeler Baptist churches.

Church Of Christ Announces Services

Members of the Wheeler Church of Christ congregation announce that Robert C. Ewell of Amarillo will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services here next Sunday, June 4. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m., morning preaching services at 11:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:45.

Bro. Ewell will be remembered as having preached at the church on two or three Sundays last fall.

Pete the Paper Puppel



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We Had It Coming

We might just say "goody" and let it pass at that, but when the House passes a tax simplification bill, approximately 50 million folks should do their applauding vehemently. Not knowing whether we were mentally below the average level, filling out the tax forms issued by our government, tended to make us appear as a moron. We may now be able to raise our intelligents rating, with Congress waking up to eliminate much of the "estimate" tax headache. Those who wrestled with the complex tax statements, are pleased and feel that computing income may finally reach a point where we can do it on our fingers! It seems to us that if enough good, tried and true citizens yell loudly enough for an issue, Congress can't help but hear the voice of the people. In this case of intricate income tax blanks, the wage earner appreciates the improvement as it makes sense. It is time for a country to come to the aid of all parties when it finds that too heavy and too involved taxation interfere with the growth, the progress and even the life of its industry.

It Might Be Now

It might be tomorrow when the papers and radios will break the news that the invasion has actually started at a specified point, with special accounts and eyewitness statements of moods, moments and personal views. It could come next week, when we will hear definitely from some high command that this tension of invasion is finally broken, that we are moving in there and beyond. Suspense for the fighter who waits so tensely and expectantly, nervously keeping occupied with his daily duty. The stage is set and the audience awaits the rise of the curtain. The actors are jumpy, those who take the center of the stage. It isn't their first night of offensive, but it will be their most difficult performance, their leaders tell and warn them. The presses of all the world await flash news and they too are tense in anticipation for they know that enemy losses will not be the only ones to print, publishing dire facts for home folks and hard round numbers that are representative of not only gain in ground but of death and wounded. The enemy is anxious, for he has seen the handwriting on the wall, as the enemy can read. Consider the waiting people in the occupied countries. Take the folks here at home who notice the strain when thoughts of invasion are spoken or guessed. When it will come we know not, but our prayers are constant and our faith is unending, whatever the hour, the day, week or month.

WHAT SAY YOU?

And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath day. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill Him, because He not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God. —St. John 5:16-18
—W. J. Brunley

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

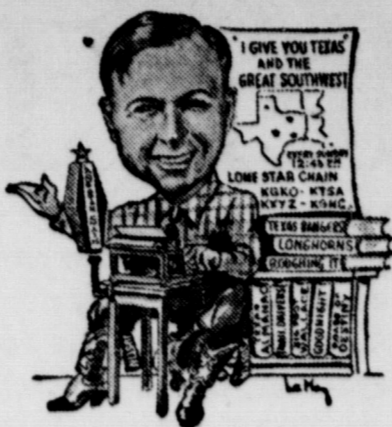
The home town merchant enjoys an advantage in the scarcity of transportation facilities. The competition of the big town merchant is largely neutralized when people cannot hop into the family car and drive away. But—and it is a big one—the home town merchant must let people know what he has in stock. People still read newspaper advertising, and they like to trade where they know what they can buy for their money. —McLean News

Dad always said not to; my father-in-law said it was the worst job yet; my grandfather told them before me—but somehow, I fooled around and did just like my father and my father-in-law. I didn't ask for it; I don't want it; I wish I didn't have it—but the sad fact still remains. I am on the school board. Preachers and papas and mamas have been giving me a fit. I don't like it a bit, but I do believe in America and in the American form of government—and I feel that it is my duty to do the job to the best of my ability. I intend to do just that with all of the fairness and justice at my command—and I believe every member of the board feels the same way. However, I want to make this proposition; if at any time you are dissatisfied with my service all you have to do is present a petition signed by 25 qualified voters to the President of the Board (I won't even see the names) asking my resignation, and I will be glad to resign. Until this happens I am going to do the best I know how—and I invite your criticism and suggestions. —Editor Hereford Brand

John L. Lewis has won his fight for portal to portal pay. Lewis has won everything from the government that he has asked. A half million miners were on strike at a critical time when war plants had to shut down. Yet Lewis and the miners were rewarded. On the other hand, a business executive was thrown out of his office and his business taken over by the army when this executive refused to toe the mark at the command of the bureaucrats. It pays to be a big labor executive with millions of dollars for political purposes, and a million votes at your command. —Canyon News

The chiseling (the kind you do with narrow, sharp-pointed plows) done the last few years in Floyd county pastures, slopy and bare places near lakes, is showing its value this spring. If one ever doubted that chiseling a pasture helped to hold waste water and store it in the earth to be transformed into more and better grass, a demonstration can be found on a hundred or so farms in Floyd county. The first year the chiseled area usually does not look so good and won't look so good until after one or more good rains fall. After that the livestock will tell you the story by the place they graze and how long. —Floyd County Hespriian

The OPA wrote the county collector for the number of motor vehicles that had been licensed. The total was sent and the OPA asked that the number be corrected, for if the num-



By BOYCE HOUSE

Is the State of Texas going to keep faith with the instructors who entered the armed forces to fight for us and offer their blood and their lives, and who joined the colors under the belief that when the fighting was over, whoever had their old job would give it up and these veterans would get their places back.

The board of regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges recently adopted a three-sectioned resolution.

One section provided that the instructors now wearing the uniform will be re-employed if their position in the college is still under legislative appropriation. (Of course, if the legislature has meanwhile abolished the place, it would be impossible to give it back.)

Another section stipulates that the veteran will be taken back provided that nothing has occurred during his absence which would reduce his usefulness to the institution. Presumably, that means that the instructor shall not have sustained serious impairment. (If he is disabled, a grateful nation should and will make proper provision for him, insofar as lies within human power.)

But the other section of the resolution provides that the instructor who comes back from the battlefield shall get his old place back provided: "The college has been able to preserve the position and" — note this last provision — "and is able to make it available without impairing the general usefulness of the institution."

What does this mean? Is it a loophole to enable someone in authority to deny a hero his rightful due and to keep in his place someone whose very life and liberty were preserved by the man who marched away?

State officials have made stirring speeches calling on private industry to give their employes their old

places back when they come home after wearing the uniform — and private industry has gladly made this pledge as the very least we can do in appreciation of their service. Shall the State of Texas urge for industry and business a higher standard of gratitude than it is willing to abide by itself?

The board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges should amplify and clarify the resolution. The instructor who gave up his place to go to war and who comes back as well qualified as when he left is entitled to have his old place back—or a better one! The people of Texas are going to insist on that — and they want no loopholes, "buts," "ifs" and "maybes" — and they don't mean maybe!

There has been so much talk about the "Miracle Home" of the future, that a lot of us are beginning to wonder if it would be impractical, immediately after the war, to consider building an ordinary home when one that runs by push buttons can be built for a song may be just around the corner.

But a recent survey of the building trade indicates that the miracle home, like the miracle automobile of the future, will be a matter of gradual development — each year's model will be a slight improvement on the previous one.

Furthermore, the improvements that do come along will be ones that can be added to old homes as well as to new. —Paducah Post

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan of Gainesville, spent Friday in Wheeler with friends.

Duane Bradford left Monday to spend the summer in Oklahoma City with his mother.

Wilma Bearden spent the week end in Mobeetie visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery and daughters of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son.

Pauline Miller, who has been attending college in Edmond, Oklahoma, returned Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mary Helen Jones spent the week end in Childress visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters spent Sunday in Pampa with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and his cousin, Rev. Bill Pond, left Sunday to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor University at Waco.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Christina Beason

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of May, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3517. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Ernest Harold Beason as Plaintiff,
and Christina Beason as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and for the custody of minor child named Ruby Lee.

Issued this the 17th day of May, A. D., 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 17th day of May A. D., 1944.

OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk
District Court Wheeler
County, Texas

places back when they come home after wearing the uniform — and private industry has gladly made this pledge as the very least we can do in appreciation of their service.

Shall the State of Texas urge for industry and business a higher standard of gratitude than it is willing to abide by itself?

The board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges should amplify and clarify the resolution. The instructor who gave up his place to go to war and who comes back as well qualified as when he left is entitled to have his old place back—or a better one! The people of Texas are going to insist on that — and they want no loopholes, "buts," "ifs" and "maybes" — and they don't mean maybe!

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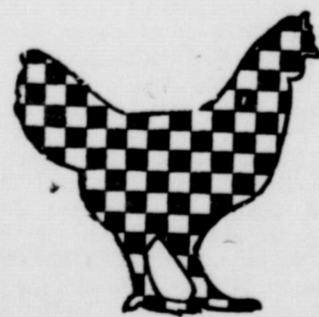
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Society

Miss Lucille Baird Is Bride Of B. L. Anderson

Miss Lucille Baird, formerly of Wheeler, became the bride of B. L. Anderson of Pampa, in a double ring ceremony at the Central Baptist Church of Pampa Saturday, May 27 at 2 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Baird of Wheeler. She graduated from the Kelton high school and for the past two years has been employed at the Johnson Cafe in Pampa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Colorado University and at the present time is employed with the Skelly Oil Company in Pampa.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis of Lefors and Miss Gillrie Baird of Wheeler, sisters of the bride. The bride wore a powder blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The young couple will make their home on the Skelly lease two miles west of Pampa.

Miller-Johnston Vows Spoken May 20th

The marriage of J. T. Johnston SK2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie, and Miss Patsy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Mt. Carmel, Ill., was announced in Mobeetie last week. The nuptial vows were spoken at the altar of the First Baptist Church in Henderson, Ky., May 20 with the Rev. Brown Smith reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Mt. Carmel high school and Draughon's business college and for the past two years has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Johnston, who has recently returned from duty in the Pacific area with the Naval Seabees was given a 15-day furlough before leaving again for duties outside of the States.

After spending a few days with his parents in Mobeetie, he left last Friday night for Camp Parks, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitcham of Coalgate, Okla., returned to Wheeler Tuesday to look after business matters and expect to be here several days.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

KAPPA BETAS ENJOY OUTDOOR MEETING

The Kappa Betas met Tuesday evening, May 30, for an out door supper and business meeting on the park lawn at the Methodist church.

Those present were: Ruth Wiley, Evonne Hubbard, Mary Eunice Noah, Artie Lee Hunt, Maurine Hunt, Bonnie Harmon, Ruth Barr, Betty Sue Bownds, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Kathryn Carmichael, Margaret Dyer, Helen Green and Leona Crossland. Meetings during the summer months will be in the form of picnics. Margaret Dyer and Kathryn Carmichael will be hostesses for the next meeting June 13th. Mary Eunice Noah will be in charge of the program.

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOY OUTING

The Wheeler 4-H Club boys were hosts to the 4-H girls at a picnic and party at the Ernest Lee pasture, Monday evening, May 29th. Games, supervised by C. V. Hanning, assistant County Agent, were played until a late hour when forty-one members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments.

This entertainment concluded a number of parties sponsored by Mr. Hanning and given by the 4-H boys as hosts to the 4-H girls of Wheeler County.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spruell and son of Los Angeles, California came Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid T. Morgan, and other relatives. Mr. Spruell will also visit his parents in Canadian while here.

Adrain Yates of Morton, Texas visited Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations.

Miss Margaret Dyer spent the week end in Canyon visiting friends.

Harvey Wright visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener of Amarillo spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Carl Laflin.

Mrs. John Lewis returned last week from Silverton, where she has been teaching school. She will spend the summer in Wheeler.

L. E. Clancy of Carter, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clancy of Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Annie Simmons of Sayre, Mrs. Nora Clancy of Elk City, Okla., and L. E. McApin of Granite, Okla.,

arrived Monday to attend the funeral of J. H. Steen.

Frances Noah of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah. Her sister, Patsy Ruth, returned with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. "Zip" Zorns and children of Borger visited in the Jake Tarter home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Allen and children, Ronnie and Sharon, of Wichita, Kansas, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Chular City, Calif., visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Edwards, of Gageby, the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Robison visited relatives in Morton and Levelland over the week end.

T. L. Gunter and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, went to Canadian Thursday, May 25, to attend the graduation exercises of Billie George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy George, and the grandson of Mrs. Gunter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin accompanied them and attended the graduation of Mrs. Stuart Anglin.

Hospital News

Mildred Bullard underwent an appendectomy Thursday, May 25.

Hugh Fillingim, of Gageby, entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, May 24.

Dorothy Clark, of Laketon, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday, May 23.

W. B. Thomas, of Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment Saturday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Deedy, of Reydon, Okla., are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, May 28.

Mrs. C. J. Davis, of Shamrock, entered the hospital for treatment Tuesday, May 30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds and for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also thank everyone for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. J. H. STEEN and Family

Mrs. Clarice Render of Fort Worth came Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and her guest, Mrs. A. B. Crump, attended the Pen-handlers Club at Mrs. Herbert Alhous' ranch home south of Shamrock Friday afternoon, May 26.

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Per Pound

SWEET POTATOES 25c
No. 2 1/2 Can

BEANS 11c
RANCH STYLE, 15 Ounce Can

TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 Can

PEAS 18c
DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can

GREENS, Turnip or Mustard 25c
No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 For

COFFEE 65c
FOLGERS, 2 Pound Jar

CORN, Cream Style 15c
DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can

SHREDDED WHEAT 11c
NABISCO, Box

CORN FLAKES 15c
KELLOGG'S, 11 Ounce Box, 2 For

PRODUCE

LETTUCE 9c
Large Heads, Each

ORANGES, Texas 29c
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360 Size, Dozen

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NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent



To Can or Not To Can

Many times people use the word "Canning" in a general sense to cover all methods of food preservation. Sometimes that is unfortunate, because there are some products that are much better conserved by other methods than in cans.

Cabbage and turnips, for example, can be stored in root cellars or pits. Or you might brine some cabbage and make sauer kraut. Turnip kraut is a good product, too. Carrots and beets may be stored satisfactorily in damp sand boxes or crocks. The fall crop of carrots can be left in the ground through the winter and pulled as needed.

Now, for some other things on the "don't can" list. The Extension Service does not recommend canning cauliflower, celery, or egg plant, nor lettuce, onions or potatoes. The flavor and texture of some of these, when canned at home is poor. As for cucumbers, you can eat them fresh or pickle them.

Ordinarily, it is not a good idea to can a large quantity of greens for in most sections of the state they can be kept growing the year round, especially in a frame garden. Try freezing some greens for variety. Corn is another product which is

much easier to freeze than to can, and you will like the fresh flavor of it, too. Drying is the second choice for corn preservation. Regardless of the method you use, be sure to choose fresh, young, tender corn. Drying is quite satisfactory for okra, beans and peas.

In general, the best preservation method is the one which is most palatable and the one which retains the most food value. For variety, and interest in meals it is good to have some foods frozen, some canned, a few dries, others stored fresh and a very few pickled. For specific directions on any of these methods, see your county home demonstration agent.

Warning Against Canning Powders

There is no magic and plenty of harm in "canning powders." Under no circumstances should these preservatives be used in home canned foods. The reasons? There are plenty of them. Some of these powders likely contain chemicals such as formaldehyde or salicylic acid. Maybe one dose of these wouldn't prove harmful, but if you continue to take them in canned food, they might prove most injurious. Incidentally, most canning powders do not really preserve. Botulinus, one of the most treacherous bacteria, can continue to grow and give off its deadly poison in canned food put up with powders containing boric acid. Some powders decrease the food value of the product. Nothing will take the place of heat properly applied in right canning methods.

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Evangelist Lester Hathaway and Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Proctor of Hammon, Okla., were visiting relatives in Mobeetie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calloway and daughter of the Gulf Oil Corp of Canadian were business visitors in the home of Mrs. F. C. Peace Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. McCray shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Virginia Greenhouse visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland in Wheeler last week.

Rev. Higdon and Mrs. Higdon and baby of Channing, Okla., have moved to Mobeetie. Rev. Higdon is to be the pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist church.

Pvt. Johnnie Ruff of Camp Fannin, Texas is visiting home folks.

Lieut. W. A. Leonard of the Hondo Army Air Base near San Antonio and Mrs. Leonard and sisters of Pampa were guests in the Robert Leonard home Sunday. Sgt. Dinzel Leonard, another son, is somewhere in England. Sgt. Leonard has recently had an operation but is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddy visited at their farm home near Altus, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthington and sons visited in the home of Mr. Hanks and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eisinger were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Sr., Monday.

Miss Virginia Bailey, who has been attending college at Canyon, is spending the summer in Mobeetie.

Jap Bailey S3c is home from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoneman of Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Swift is the new manager of the telephone exchange.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times May 25, 1944) 4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To WILLIAM HOWARD McCOLLUM, defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1944, and answer the petition of plaintiff, W. Butler Windle, in cause No. 3524 in which W. Butler Windle, is plaintiff, and William Howard McCollum is defendant, filed in said court on the 24th day of May, 1944, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of all of the following described tract of land situated in Wheeler County, Texas, and being the North half of the South half of Survey 18 Block RE of the Roberts & Eddleman surveys, in said County, containing 160 acres of land more or less;

That defendant on or about the 1st day of January, 1944, unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff, the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, under title or color of title for a period of more than three years next after any cause of action, if any, accrued in favor of defendant; and plaintiff pleads the three year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered, for a period of more than five years, next after any cause of action, if any, accrued in favor of defendant; and plaintiff pleads the five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next after any right of action, if any, has accrued in favor of said defendant; and plaintiff pleads the ten year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of the court for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to under all the facts.

Witness, Ollie W. Beene, Clerk of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Wheeler, this 24th day of May, 1944.

(Seal) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk of the District Court, of Wheeler County, Texas

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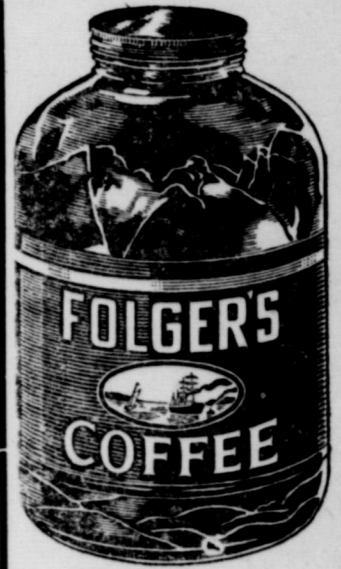
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\$1.14

50 Lb. Sack

\$2.19

PEAS, IGA 17c
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CORN, IGA 17c
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MILK, IGA 27c
3 Tall Cans

GRAPE NUT FLAKES 13c
12 Ounce Box

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BEEF SHORT RIBS 18c
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Most Plentiful Foods — Onions and eggs over most of the country. Sugar — Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline — A-11 coupons good through June 21.

Fuel Oil — Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

OWI Reports On Food Situation

Although farm population of the United States is four million less than during the last war, American

farmers produced 47 per cent more food in 1943 than in 1918, the Office of War Information said in reporting need for four million volunteer farm workers until after harvest this year. With the aid of the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration, OWI reported on the current food situation. Comparing this year with last—apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful; slightly less fluid milk and cream will be consumed; less chicken will be available; eggs will continue to be plentiful. Other highlights—wartime increases of income and food have enabled millions of Americans to increase their diets; rationing will be needed until the war is won; current point-free meats will remain reasonably plentiful, with some cuts of better grades less plentiful; the present point holiday on canned vegetables is only temporary and on some meats may be temporary; the 1943-44 citrus fruit production will be 10 per cent higher than last year; the last half of 1944 will show less butter and lard, but more margarine, shortening and vegetable oils than during the first half; sugar supply is adequate, but no increase in household allotments is in sight this year. For nutritional reasons, the report recommends home production of vitamin C-rich foods, such as tomatoes, and consumption of milk, meat and enriched cereals as sources of riboflavin and niacin.

Weather Stripping For Homes

Weather stripping felt and the wood to keep stripping rigid will be in good supply at retail stores, the War Production Board said. A fair amount of zinc for stripping double hung windows will be available, as well as insulating mineral wool and asphalt roofing, which should be ordered now, before the fall rush for these materials, WPB says. Rubber and copper weather stripping are not available for the individual consumer.

Volunteers Check Food Prices

About 90,000 more volunteers are needed to continue the price control program, OPA says. More than 40,000 price panel volunteers recently visited 386,289 food stores in this nation-wide drive to tell community grocers about price control and help them comply with OPA regulations. Some volunteers in rural areas worked under considerable hardship, OPA points out. On an island in Lake Michigan, reached only by mail plane, arrangements were made with the mail plane pilot to check the four stores located there. In Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, boats were used to survey stores in swamp areas. And, in some rural mountain communities, price panel volunteers walked 10 to 15 miles to carry out the compliance program. The survey showed 166,785 price violations on the 10 food items check and 448,041 price posting violations.

Gas For Farm Volunteers

Persons who volunteer for spare-time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline rations to get to and from this work, OPA announces. The applicant must arrange to carry at least four persons, including the driver (or as many as the car will hold), and must show there is no other adequate transportation.

Reemployment For Veterans

To be entitled to reemployment rights under the Selective Training

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool spent the week end in Canadian with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Buck Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson, and daughter, Sue.

Mrs. Frankie Christia and niece, Billie Jean Pendleton, of Needles, California, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson, of Childress, spent Sunday in Lefors visiting their sister, Mrs. Tom Waters and husband.

Bonnie Hall spent the week end in Wellington.

Amy Sue Beckett visited over the week end in Sherman with her parents.

and Service Act of 1940, the veteran must be honorably discharged and must apply for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from" training and service, according to National Headquarters of Selective Service. A soldier placed in inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps at his own request to engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer. A veteran has recourse to the courts to collect back pay if his reinstatement is improperly delayed by the employer.

Sugar Stamp 37 Invalid

Sugar stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp—spare stamp 37—OPA has announced that sugar stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

Round-Up

After the recent lowering of the age limits for Merchant Marine trainees, more than 7,000 young men, between 16 and 17½ years old, applied at U. S. Maritime Service enrollment offices, and about 600 have already been ordered to report to training stations. . . . All War Food Administration restrictions of farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat has been removed.

WPB reports—a proposal for limited resumption of the manufacture of shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers has been submitted to WPB. . . . There is no prospect of authorizing the production of any new radio receiving sets for civilians this year. . . . A tentative production goal of 9,464,000 tons of normal superphosphate for the agricultural year, 1944-45, has been approved by the Chemicals Bureau.

OPA says—watermelon prices to be established soon will mean a sharp reduction at retail from last season's inflated prices. . . . Lard has been removed from all rationing restrictions, since the present supply is considered adequate for all civilian needs. . . . The old-type B and C gasoline ration coupons—B-2 and C-2 without serial numbers—may not be used by consumers on and after June 1.

Professional Column

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Folks, I'll tell you, my Grandpa was a man that had faith in everything, his life was just built on faith. I remember one time it come time to plant corn and his field was just full of big ditches, and he got down on his knees and he prayed to the Lord to please fill them ditches, and the Lord did. The trouble was he forget to tell the Lord what to fill 'em with and the Lord used water.

He wasn't just what you would call a pious man but he did go to the Lord with most everything so as to give Grandpa a rest.

He would get to preaching sometimes and he preached so hard he couldn't relax. He'd come home walking stiff as a poker and straight as a ramrod, and he never could relax and set down until Grandpa give him a dose of oil.

My little poem today will be:
Don't never try to stop a scrap
When man and wife are fighting,
For you might have two to whip
And that would be exciting.

Matches, so I've heard say
Were made for us above,
Just a slight misunderstanding
Goes hand and hand with love.

So don't take sides in a family row
When both are on the prod,
For you are taking chances, brother,
Of shaking hands with God.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Edwards of Gageby had the following Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Chular City, California Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and children, Bill and La Dell of Briscoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton and son, Jimmy Darrell, of Allison.

Stanley Meeks of Kansas City and Mrs. Jack Williams of Canadian were visitors in the A. B. Crump home Tuesday.

Those attending the Methodist League Conference in Abilene this week are: Rev and Mrs. J. A. English, Josephine Noah, Betty Hix and Patsy Wiley. Rev. English preached the baccalaureate sermon in Blackwell Sunday evening and his son, Jerry, remained to spend the week with his grandparents.

Allen Richard Martin is spending the week in Gageby with his aunt, Mrs. Earl Williams and husband.



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Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kreps of Canadian spent the week end with Presley Guynes.

Faerine Newberry and sister, Mrs. Ernestine Weeks spent last week in Oklahoma City.

Ada Dell Goad is a new employee of the McDowell Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows of Gageby were Wheeler callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Williams and son of San Antonio spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Mobeetie and his brother, Roy Williams, of Laketon.

Odas Hooker S3/c of San Diego, California, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Wheeler.

Barney Burgess, who has been working in Fort Worth, arrived Monday evening to spend a short vacation with his father, J. M. Burgess, and other relatives.



HOG BUYING DAYS

Beginning Tuesday, June 6, I will buy hogs only three days each week — Monday, Friday and Saturday. You may leave hogs in my pens, but I will buy only on those three days due to labor shortage during harvest season.

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Shamrock, Texas

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We have sold our grocery store and are moving to Seymour after nine years of serving the citizens of the Mobeetie community.

Our relations have been most pleasant and it is with considerable regret that we have been forced to make this decision because of our health, but, most of all, we want to thank our patrons for the many past courtesies extended us and let them know how we regret to leave them.

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PAKAN GROUP DISCUSSES WHOLE GRAIN CEREALS

"There is more food value in whole grains," stated Miss Betty Sue Bownds when she gave a demonstration on "Desserts and Breads Made from Whole Grains" at the home of Mrs. John Hrcncair Sr., in the Pakan community, Tuesday, May 30th. Miss Bownds demonstrated the making of whole wheat cookies, kaffir muffins, and oatmeal hurry-ups. Kaffir muffins include, 1-2 cup kaffir flour, 1-2 cup white flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. melted fat, 1 egg lightly beaten, 2-3 cup milk. Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, sift again. Combine egg,

milk and shortening, add to flour. Do not beat smooth. Bake in greased pans in hot oven (425) for about 25 minutes. White flour may be used instead of the kaffir.

Because of the Food Preservation demonstrations which is to be in Shamrock June 17th, Miss Bownds will give a demonstration on frozen foods to members of the club, Wednesday, June 7th at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Miss Louise Risian. The next regular meeting of the club will be the afternoon of June 9th. Mrs. W. L. Walker and Miss Louise Risian will give a demonstration on "Home-made Bedspreads." Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ruby Walker, W. A. Allen, Paul Macina, Joe Kilman, W. L. Walker, Misses Louise Risian, Ellen Hrcncair, Cecilia Allen, May Ruth Stauffer and Betty Sue Bownds of Wheeler.

A new display meat counter has been installed at the Frozen Food Locker plant.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

- For County Judge: GEO. W. HEFLEY
- For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS
- For Sheriff: JESS SWINK
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: JAMES O'GORMAN
- T. L. GUNTER
- C. P. WATERS
- For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD
- For County Treasurer: LILLIE McCLAIN
- For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN
- D. G. (DOUG) SIMS
- J. P. KEETON
- JIM RISNER
- Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON
- For District Clerk: MRS. OLLIE BEENE
- For District Attorney, 31st Judicial District: WALTER E. ROGERS
- For State Representative, 122nd District: ENNIS FAVORS
- R. L. TEMPLETON

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - Model A John Deere Tractor, good condition mechanically and good rubber. J. M. Liles, Twitty. 25-2tp

FOR SALE - One baby White Face Bull Calf. \$10.00 will buy it. W. W. Adams. 25-1tp

FOR SALE - 1937 Ford Tudor, fair tires, motor in good condition. W. O. Weatherly, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 25-1tp

FOR SALE - Planting cotton seed \$1.40 per bushel. J. C. Moore. 25-tfc

FOR SALE - Carbolinum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE - Two oil cook stoves. Wheeler Gas Company. 18-tfc

FOR SALE - Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans—the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 18-tfc

FOR SALE - Registered Jersey Bull, 3 years old, an extra good one, \$125. Papers furnished. Henry Hink, 1 1/2 mile north of Kelton. 24-2tp

FOR SALE - Late model Ice Box, used 4 or 5 months. Mrs. Fred Jackson at Ing Laundry. 24-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1940 Ford 1-ton pickup, good mechanically and good rubber. F. M. Shawver, Kellerville. 24-2tp

FOR SALE - Dressed or undressed Fryers. Phone 23. W. S. Williams on old Walter Anglin place. 24-3tp

FOR SALE - Sudan seed. Wiley McCray, Briscoe. 24-2tp

FOR SALE - 20 three-year-old Hereford cows, with baby calves; 22 Hereford yearling heifers; 16 Hereford yearling steers; 300 bushels of Barley and Maize mixed. L. D. Smith, Mobeetie. 24-2tp

FOR SALE - Pepper and tomato plants. Ready now. Let us rest on Sunday, please. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 23-tfc

FOR SALE - One gas range, a good one; one gas cook stove; one gas heater, water separator, almost new. Mrs. Lou White at the White Hotel. 23-3tp

FOR SALE - Northern Star Cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu. Milt Hathaway Mobeetie Rt. 1. 23-4tp

FOR SALE - Sweet potato, tomato and egg plants, ready now. Will Warren. 23-3tp

FOR SALE - First year hi-bred planting cotton seed from B. F. Summerour. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 22-5tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Used 22 rifle, in good condition. See John Henry Watts. 25-1tp

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. -40-tfc

FOR RENT - Two room house, furnished apartment with gas and water furnished. Inquire at the Gas Office. 22-1tc

FOR RENT - Set of refrigerator moving trucks. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 21-tfc

STRAYED - Dark Jersey colored heifer, fresh E-Z brand on left side, weight 400 lbs. R. E. Zell, Mobeetie. 25-1tp

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Saddles and Sagebrush

Friday-Saturday, June 2-3 brings Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys to the screen at the Rogue Theatre in Saddles and Sagebrush in which Russell Hayden is starred. This western picture promises plenty of action coupled with a good story and lots of cowboy singing and music. In addition to the feature picture the Three Stooges will also be there in a two reel comedy. We believe that this is just the kind of program to please the Saturday patrons.

This Is The Army

We might write several columns on This Is The Army and still we would not begin to tell you what a fine picture it really is. You, no doubt, already know about the merits of the show. It is the army's own show, with men of the armed forces making up the greater part of the cast. We are running it Prevue-Sunday-Monday, Tuesday, June 3-4-5-6 at regular admission prices. And please remember that 50 per cent of every cent we take in goes direct to army emergency relief, to take care of the families of the men in the armed services. So here is a good opportunity for you to help a worthy cause and at the same time see a show that we believe you will like as well as Gone With The Wind. Please note that it is running prevue through Tuesday, an extra day. So we hope you do not all try to come at the same time. Why not give the prevue space to folks living out of the city? Thanks.

Song Of Russia

Maybe you know, we do not, just what The Song of Russia, is all about. We think it may be a rather heavy drama built around the daily life of one Russian composer played by Robert Taylor and supported by Susan Peters. Some say it is good and others that it is lousy. This would probably depend upon the kind of entertainment you are seeking. Some folks liked Madame Curie and others did not, and we believe that this is the way it will be with Song of Russia. So you be the judge. The play date is Wednesday-Thursday, June 7-8 at the Rogue.

WHOLE GRAIN CEREALS DISCUSSED BY CLUB

"Whole grain cereals do not mean wheat and oats alone, it is possible to serve a different whole grain cereal every day for as long as two weeks," stated Miss Betty Sue Bownds, County Home Demonstration Agent, to members of the Davis Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday afternoon, May 23, in the home of Mrs. A. O. Krug. Other hints pointed out by Miss Bownds were: Never beat muffin dough longer than necessary to moisten the ingredients, as too much beating would result in a slick-top product with holes in the center. Oatmeal hurry-ups and whole wheat cookies were baked by Miss Bownds in the demonstration. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames H. F. Krug, Layla Kenney, Roger Smith, Luther Bullock, Miss Betty Sue Bownds, Verla Jean and Jerry Kenney and the hostess, Mrs. Krug. The club ladies enjoyed a short visit with Cpl. Elton Boultinghouse.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Luther Bullock. Pressure cooker gauges will be tested and in the afternoon Miss Bownds will give a demonstration on

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WANTED - Man for testing and weighing wheat at Laketon Wheat Growers Elevator, Laketon, Texas. 25-1tp

STRAYED - 1 White sow shoat, bobtailed; 1 white small shoat. Can have them by paying for this ad, and the feed bill. C. F. Claussen, 8 miles north of Wheeler. 23-3tp

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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

(Continued from First Page)

ed the graduation of Aviation Cadet Class 44-7.

The new aerial fighters are a combination of dead-reckoning navigator and bombardier, and pursued 18 weeks of advanced training at this field to win their wings and commissions in the United States Army Air Forces.

The graduate of this course is not only capable of unloading tons of explosives on enemy targets, but he is also able to assist in directing his ship to and from those targets. Hence, the bombardier-navigator is a fully utilized member of the crew in bombing missions.

Col. Robbins presented the individual members of the class with their wings and letters of appointment as officers in the Army Air Forces. He was assisted by Maj. Harold M. Skaggs, Jr., commanding officer of students.

Capt. John D. Barnard, School Secretary, administered the Oath of Office to the new officers and Capt. A. H. Miller, chief tactical officer, supervised the graduation parade and review ceremonies.

The graduating class included: Tris Speaker Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Hooker, Eter, Texas. Second Lieutenant Hooker graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1940, and attended the Compton Junior College, Compton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, to San Diego, California to visit their son, Pvt. Darville E. Atherton, who has been in the Tank Division of the U. S. Marines for the past six months and expects to go overseas soon. Mr. and Mrs. Atherton are expected home this week.

Tommy Hyatt S2/c and Mrs. Hyatt of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, and other relatives.

Cpl. Lindsay McCasland and Mrs. McCasland and daughter of the Pampa Army Air Base visited their vegetable drying. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mary Alice Waters is a new employe of the City Drug Store.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit, who has been living in Amarillo, returned to Wheeler today (Thursday) to spend the summer.

Jack Spence attended a meeting for vocational agriculture teachers held in Lubbock Wednesday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, over the week end.

Sgt. May Mitchell of Portland, Oregon came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents and other relatives and friends. She expects to return to camp Friday, May 9.

J. M. Burgess received word this week from his son, Bailey O. Burgess MM1/c, who is stationed in Camp Parks, California, that he was able to leave the hospital after a five-week illness.

Pfc. Jack Garrison of Chanute Field, Illinois, is spending about fifteen days with his wife and baby and other relatives and friends in Wheeler and Shamrock.

Cadet Connie E. Cole of Chicago, Ill., left last Wednesday for Corpus Christi, after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

15th Army Air Force - TSgt. Max B. Jones, former resident of Wheeler and Hemphill counties who is now an aerial engineer and top turret gunner on a 15th Army Air Force Liberator bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

This honor was bestowed upon him "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." TSgt. Jones is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group which has constantly been raiding German-held targets in Austria, Roumania and Northern Italy.

Sgt. Jones is a grandson of Mr. W. W. Underwood.

IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe have received word that their son, Pvt. Vernon F. (Andy) Davis, has landed in England and is in the Field Artillery. Mr. and Mrs. Davis also have a son in Italy.

IN INDIA

Lt. Mary Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims of Mobeetie, has sent a cablegram home saying that she is now in India. She mentioned the unusual amount of rain and stated that there were more malarial patients than of any place she has been. Lt. Sims has been in the nurses corps since Nov. 1942.

PROMOTED

Jack D. Sims writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims, Mobeetie, of his recent promotion to Staff Sergeant. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in December, 1942, and has been in the Pacific for the past 13 months. He is with the 5th Amphibious Force.

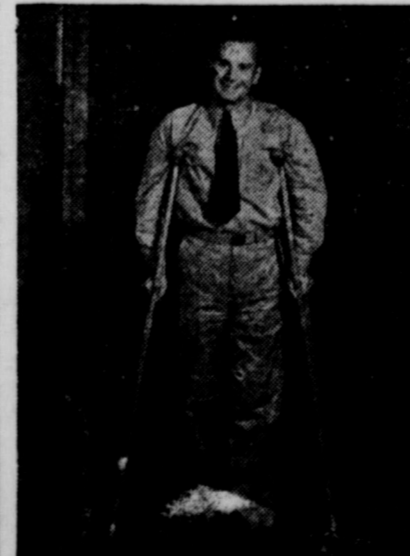
They Were in the Attack—Are You Backing Them Up With War Bonds?



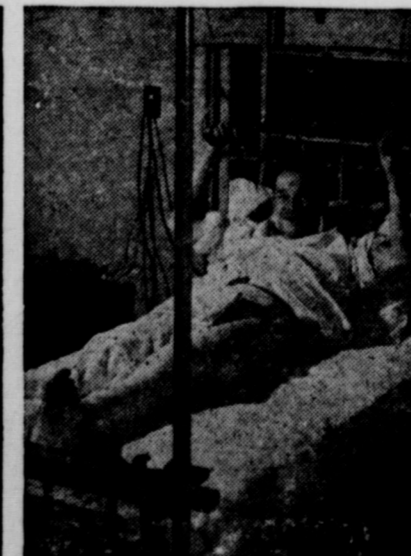
John B. Ohe, 26, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Motor Machinist 2nd Cl., was wounded during the invasion of Sicily. Doctors found 115 pieces of shrapnel when they operated. A brother is a prisoner in Germany. Both are buying War Bonds.



Walter Feirtag, 20, of New York, was also wounded during the invasion of Sicily. He was in seven hospitals in Africa before being returned to the hospital at St. Albans. A brother, his mother and himself buy War Bonds regularly. Do you?



A straffing German pilot wounded Lt. (jg) Hinton E. Kinney, 31, of Carrollton, Ga., during the Sicilian invasion, one bullet going through his right knee. He has just bought a \$1,000 War Bond. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Voight W. Baker, 30, of Detroit, Mich., is a Seabee. The ship he was on was torpedoed. His wife, brother and dad all work in the same defense plant in Detroit and buy War Bonds regularly. Baker owns \$1,600 worth. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Fire Controlman 3rd Class William C. Wenzel, 18, of Massillon, Ohio, a member of a destroyer's crew, was wounded at Bizerte in the Tunisian campaign. He received shrapnel wounds in both legs. The War Bonds you buy assure him the best hospital care.