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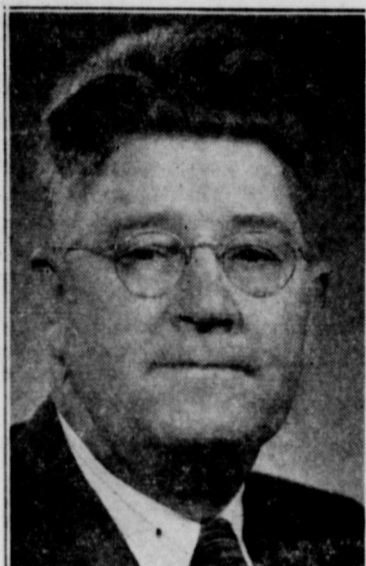
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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Sheriff Jess Swink Asks Re-election

Jess Swink, sheriff of Wheeler county, has announced his candidacy for re-election to that office. Mr. Swink came to this county in 1908 and has been a citizen here since



JESS SWINK

that date. He is an experienced peace officer, having served many years in such a capacity before he was elected to the high office of sheriff. He has been an able and helpful enforcement officer as sheriff and has performed his duties as such with a rare degree of efficiency. He is the unassuming type of man, never pretending to be more than he really is and has a sincerity that is admired by all.

In making his announcement he states that he is running on his merits and trusts that the people of this county are satisfied with his effort. His effort has been as much in the field of prevention of crime as in the enforcement of law after crimes have been committed. It is his theory that the best law enforcement is to prevent crime for often after crime is committed, the law violator has reached the stage where he is a total loss to society. He solicits the support of the voters in this campaign.

Football Schedule For 1944 Announced

Superintendent Jesse J. Dyer announces that the 1944 football schedule of games for the Wheeler Mustangs will be as follows:
September 15—Lakeview, there
September 22—Memphis, here
September 29—Open
October 6—Open
October 13—Shamrock, here
October 20—Open
October 27—Clarendon, here
November 3—McLean, here
November 10—Open
November 17—Lefors, there
November 23—Wellington, there

Rev John English, basketball coach, announces the following games for the boys team: Intermittent Camp Soldiers, there, Friday, Feb. 4 and here Saturday, Feb. 12. Canadian, there, Tuesday night, Feb. 8 and here Friday night, Feb. 11. The games with the Intermittent Camp will be double-headers both nights.

RATION REMINDER

Sugar — Stamp No. 30, in Book IV, good for 5 lbs. effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.
Meats and Fats — Book III, R. S. T. U. expired January 29. V became valid January 23 and expires February 26. W became valid January 30 and is good through February 26. X becomes valid February 6, good through February 26. Y becomes valid February 13 through March 30.
Processed Foods — Book IV, green stamps D. E. F. expired January 20. Stamps G. H. and J expire February 20.
Shoes — Book 1, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.
Gasoline — "Coupons must be endorsed on front" A coupons, 3 gals., each, with No. 10 coupons expiring March 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5-gal. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding, will retain their two-gal. value. R and T, 5 gals. each, D, one and one-half gals. each; and E one gal. each.
Tire Inspection — A book holders before March 31, 1944; B before Feb. 29; C before Feb. 29; and T, every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.
Tires, Inner Tubes — Certificates from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes. No certificates are required for passenger car and truck tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes.

\$20.27 Raised Here Saturday Night For Annual Polio Fund

Persons of this community contributed \$20.27 in a collection taken at the Rogue Theatre Saturday night in interest of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. No local campaign or benefits were put on in interest of the drive but show goes willingly contributed to the fund when the drive was called to their attention.

Because of the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer and fall, people are more conscious of the disease. Around 12,000 cases were reported last year. These cases will require treatment for months and in many instances for years, national headquarters reports.

Climax of the national campaign was the birthday of President Roosevelt on Jan. 30 as usual. The president is the nation's most important victim of the disease, having been stricken about 20 years ago.

50 per cent of the funds raised in this county are to be used locally in interest of prevention of the dreaded disease and for treatment, it was reported by Harry Wofford at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Wofford was in charge of the collection made Saturday night after he had been informed by the county chairman that no provisions had been made for the drive locally.

Mobeetie Marine's Radio Only Communication Between Front Line And Artillery Position

(The following story was written by Sergeant James E. Hague, of 82 Sixth Street, Bridgeport, Conn., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

Bougainville — (Delayed) — Their portable radio the only communications today between the front lines on Cibik's Ridge and the artillery positions in the rear, three Marines kept the battered radio working constantly, although Jap shells were bursting all about them.

Technical Sergeant Arthur Carmichael, 20, of Box 46, Mobeetie, was in charge of the radio detail. With him were Private First Class Charles N. Moore, 20, Cairo, Ill., and Private First Class John J. Kerins, Jr., 22, Terre Haute, Ind.

There were other radio teams on the ridge, but the Jap artillery, landing effectively in a small impact area, about 50 yards by 50 yards, knocked out all telephone lines and all the radios but the one Technical Sergeant Carmichael had dug in near the top of the hill.

As the infantry moved ahead, a Marine artillery officer directed artillery support. He shouted the commands to the three Marine radiomen ten yards away.

Ignoring the shells bursting about them, they kept their radio working. "We had to stomp it and beat it," said Technical Sergeant Carmichael, "and even then we could never tell whether we were getting out our messages. Once we felt the muzzle blasts of four Jap guns. They were really cutting branches over our heads, but we stayed there until we got some lines in."

Officers Seize Still On Shamrock Farm

Held in Amarillo Friday were two men arrested by officers at Shamrock Thursday in connection with the discovery of a small still on a farm three miles northwest of Shamrock.

Raiding officers found a still and a small quantity of mash.

The two men arrested were taken into custody by D. W. Lowe, Amarillo, liquor control board agent. One of the men was 37 years old, the other 30. The still was located on the farm of the older man, according to Liquor Control Agent Bill Money of Pampa. Officers first went to the farm where they found the wife and the five children of the older man, but both men were away from the place at the time. Officers arrested the pair in Shamrock.

Charges have been filed in Amarillo. Taking part in the raid were Money and Sam Fort, Texas Highway patrol, both from Pampa; Constable John Cox, Shamrock; Dudley White, Amarillo, Texas Ranger; Lowe, Inspector M. T. O'Neill and L. G. Garrison, all of Amarillo.

Red Cross Wants Kits And Garments Returned

Anyone having Red Cross garments or kits finished are asked to please get them to the Red Cross room Saturday or Monday as shipment will be made Tuesday.

A few more feed sacks are needed for quilt lining, if anyone wishes to donate some, they will be appreciated.

Homer L. Moss Seeks Re-election To County Attorney Position

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney, Homer L. Moss this week makes the following statement:

To the people of Wheeler County:



HOMER L. MOSS

"During the time I have had the honor and privilege of serving in the capacity of county attorney of Wheeler County I have tried to intelligently and fairly perform the duties required by law and custom of such an official, endeavoring to ascertain the law applicable to situations arising, by careful research from adequate library facilities."

"It has been my constant practice to give the most careful and courteous attention that I could to the problems of all persons desiring my services, and rendering assistance where possible."

"If I have been successful in any of such efforts, it has been equal, if not surpassed, by what I can sincerely say has been a splendid and courteous co-operation by the citizenry of this county. For all such co-operation, including past political favors, I am humbly grateful."

"My office is always open to your advice, suggestions or inquiries concerning any of its problems."

"If returned to the office I pledge diligent service to the best of my ability, assisted by experience gained, and to live my appreciation in word and in deed."

Provisions For Handling Dairy Feed Applications And Meal Certificates

Dairy feed applications for January and oil seed meal certificates will be handled as follows:

In order to save producers time, tires and gas, AAA personnel will be at the following places to take applications for cream, milk and butterfat, also cake and meal certificates will be issued as well as any other business that need be handled in the line of AAA work.

Mobeetie — Monday, February 7, from 3 until 5, bank building.

Shamrock — Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 1 until 5, Chamber of Commerce.

If it is not possible to come to the county office or the places mentioned above you may mail your tickets to the ACA office, and if properly executed as in the past, drafts will be prepared and mailed to you.

Cake and meal certificates will be mailed if written requests are received stating number of head of cows, yearlings, calves, hogs and type of feeding being done, separating range and feed-lot cattle.

W. K. McLemore Passes Away Last Monday

W. K. McLemore, Sr., pioneer Wheeler county peace officer, passed away in Shamrock Monday. He had lived there for 24 years, was ex-county sheriff and had been city marshal of Shamrock for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock with Rev. Marvin B. Norwood, pastor, in charge. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery under the direction of the Nix Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, 3 sons, Jesse K. of Amarillo, Russell and W. K. Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Drake of Amarillo and Ruth McLemore Byrd of Amarillo. Two brothers, three sisters, eight grand-children and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were W. H. Walker, Jess Swink, Ode Cain, Charley Bock, E. K. Bechtel and Gordon Stanford. Several Wheeler persons attended the last rites.

Part of the equipment for Wheeler's new locker plant arrived during the week end. The plant is expected to be in operation within the next couple of weeks.

W. E. Mason Asks For Second Term As County Commissioner Pct. No. 2

W. E. Mason, who is now serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Wheeler County, announces this week that he is a candidate for re-election to that office.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Mr. Mason states: "I wish to extend my appreciation for the co-operation and courtesies shown me in the past. I have made every effort to be of service to you in every respect, for which it has been a pleasure."

"I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office and if re-elected, I will do my utmost to do better in the future."

"If you feel like having me remain in office another term your vote and influence will be highly appreciated in the Primary election July 22, 1944."

Yours very truly,
W. E. Mason

District Court Is Scheduled For 3rd Monday Of Each Month

District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, who was looking after court matters in Wheeler Monday, announced that beginning in March, district court will be in session in Wheeler the third Monday of each month and that he will be here on those dates to take care of any matters pertaining to court that have accumulated in previous weeks. The new arrangement will work in with the new court plan of the grand jury being subject to be called upon for duty any time or to use a more familiar term, "during the continuous term of court."

Four divorce cases were disposed of Monday and one annulment granted. These, and one other civil case disposed of, were the nature of the day's proceedings.

OVER 3,000 HAVE PAID POLL TAX

According to T. L. Gunter, county tax assessor and collector, poll tax receipts and exemptions issued late yesterday totaled 3,144. Poll taxes totaled 3,081 and exemptions 63.

According to regulations, those mailing payment and requests for poll taxes prior to Feb. 1 are eligible to receive them and it is thought that there will be a few more issued than the above figure shows.

Four Weddings Listed In Month Of January

According to records of the county clerk's office four marriage licenses were issued during January.

Miss Margaret Ellen Hallissy and Chas. Werner were married on January 15 by Rev. Thomas J. Drung, pastor of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Potter County, Texas.

Miss Kitty Rae Kersey and Jack Abbot were married January 20 by Rev. John A. English, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist Church.

Miss Edna Alma Gibson and J. W. Graham were married January 16 by C. O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Miss Bernice Francis and Noah Stice were married January 3, 1944 by D. A. Hunt, Wheeler County Judge.

Former Kelton Woman Passed Away Wednesday

Mrs. Ruth Wood, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Whitener of Kelton, passed away at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 26, at the Baylor hospital in Dallas, following a major operation. Mrs. Wood had been in failing health for the past two years. She has made her home in Bellview, New Mexico for about 20 years. She spent her girlhood in the Kelton community and was married to J. O. Wood in 1913. She died at the age of 50 years.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p. m. Friday, January 28 in the Methodist Church in Bellview, N. M. She is survived by: her husband, J. O. Wood; three sons, Chief Petty Officer Horace Wood, who is serving with the armed forces in Kodiak, Alaska, S/Sgt. Arvin Wood of Bangor, Maine and Len Wood of Bellview; three daughters, Mrs. Ila Purdue of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Doris Loftin of Texico, New Mexico and Irma Ruth Wood of Bellview.

Those attending the funeral services from Wheeler were: Mrs. H. A. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. C. A. Whitener, Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool and Louise Whitener.

Pvt. William Wingfield and Cpl. Richard D. Soelle of the Pampa Air Base were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker.

Mrs. V. B. Harris of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Swink. She is enroute to California where she will make her home.

FOUR PROGRAMS IN INTEREST OF FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE PLANNED

Meeting Sponsored By Texas Farm Bureau Federation Here Feb. 12

New and critical issues facing farmers in 1944 will be discussed in a meeting at Wheeler Saturday night, February 12.

The meeting is sponsored by the



JUDGE C. C. RANDLE
Chairman State Membership Committee



J. WALTER HAMMOND
Pres. Texas Farm Bureau Federation

Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and is one of a series of 15 being held over the state to consider problems of paramount importance affecting agriculture.

Among the major problems, and possible solutions, to be discussed include adequate machinery, supplies and labor, reasonable floor prices under all farm and livestock products on a year-in and year-out basis, subsidies and rollback prices on farm products, parity prices to include increased labor costs, should the farmer have a voice in setting fair prices for his own products, and necessary legislation and appropriations adequate for the successful operation of Farm Credit, Rural Electrification, AAA, Soil Conservation, Extension Service and Farm Security.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership.

W. M. Deck of Perryton, member of the state board of directors from this district will preside. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. in the courthouse at Wheeler.

Six Youths Are Apprehended For Shamrock Burglaries

Six youths were apprehended in Shamrock Monday in connection with a number of burglaries. Four filling stations were broken into Sunday night and two had been burglarized on preceding January dates. Money, cigarettes and other items were reported to have been taken from the stations.

All of the youths, with the exception of one, were under 17 years of age. Five of them are being held in the county jail until Friday when a hearing is expected. One was released in custody of his parents but is to be called for the hearing.

In another case a youngster was apprehended on the same date in connection with a burglary of the Rock Island depot in Shamrock last Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt had lettuce, Swiss chard, spinach, mustard, parsley, onions and carrots out of their garden by the first of February. Dr. Merritt reported this afternoon.

"Strictly G. I." Will Be Staged Tues. Nite

With the Fourth War Loan drive getting into full swing over the county, bond rallies, pie suppers and other programs are scheduled to take place within the next few evenings.

Next Tuesday night soldiers of the Co-County chairman R. J. Holt announced this afternoon that bond sales in Wheeler county reported to date amount to \$158,092. The county's quota for the Fourth War Loan drive is \$363,000.

Pampa Air Base will be at the school auditorium in Wheeler to put on a variety program entitled "Strictly G. I." Picked musical numbers, chorus, comedy skits and other highly entertaining features from the base's two big hit shows, "Take It Off" and "At Ease" will be included in the entertainment menu. The program, under the direction of Sgt. Hugh Best, will be put on free of charge to every one wishing to attend. There will be no solicitation of bond sales either during or preceding the program. No bonds will have to be bought to gain admission. While one or two talks regarding the purchase of bonds will be heard during the program, those in charge want it understood that the program is free to every one and no special sale of the bonds will be made during the evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Briscoe Plans Rally

A special bond rally is planned at the Briscoe school for tomorrow (Friday night) at 8 p. m. A pie supper is planned and pies will be auctioned for bonds. R. H. Forrester of Wheeler will be on hand to address the group and Chester Lewis will be present to take charge of bond sales.

Twitty Program Tuesday

A Fourth War Loan rally is to be held at the Twitty school house next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. There will be music by a Shamrock band and speaking. Hot coffee and donuts will be served to every one. Every one is invited to be there and do their part and their duty to their country and fellowmen who have gone to service and who will go to service. The Twitty bond committee says, "We cannot afford to fail, so let's get together and put Twitty over the top. We trust we'll see you on the above date."

Kelton-McBee Rally

Persons living in the voting precincts of McBee and Kelton will gather at the Kelton school house for a Fourth War Loan rally at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday night, Feb. 4. A program by the school children is planned. Dick Guynes of Wheeler will be on hand to give several violin selections and county chairman R. J. Holt will be present to direct bond sales.

W. E. Taylor has purchased the McCaugh place two and one-half miles north of Wheeler and is doing considerable improvement on it. The family moved there from Shamrock January 24th where they have lived for 20 years. They had lived here before moving to Shamrock.

Hospital News

Mrs. Dave Futch of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment January 23.

Mrs. Amos Reeves of Twitty underwent major surgery January 24.

Mrs. I. M. Thompson of Twitty entered the hospital for treatment January 25.

Mrs. W. A. Jolly of Twitty entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 20.

Janette Blocker of Kelton entered the hospital for treatment January 25.

C. L. Campbell of Shamrock entered the hospital January 28 for treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Turner of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment January 28.

La Verna Turlington underwent an appendectomy January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Inman of Allison are the parents of a daughter born January 29.

Frank Breeding entered the hospital for treatment January 29.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet entered the hospital for treatment January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strawbridge of Briscoe are the parents of a daughter born January 30.

Pvt. and Mrs. C. L. Conner are the parents of a daughter born January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman of Sweetwater, Oklahoma are the parents of a son born January 31.

Mrs. W. H. Murry entered the hospital for treatment January 31.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Lela entered the hospital for treatment January 29.

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Drastic Measures
There is noisy argumentation and denunciation in Congress on the issues set forth by the President. There has been too much trouble with organized labor. There has been the plea for women workers to come from the drawing rooms into the factories, for men not engaged in defense work to help in the war effort. There has been an attempt to hold back inflation and rising prices through ceilings and freezing. Now comes a chance for politicians to forget politics, to decide whether the tax bill is sufficient for war needs, to try and keep down the cost of living, whether it is right, if men are drafted to fight for their country, to be drafted to work for their country if necessary. Maybe the taxation of unreasonable profits sounds bad to the man who is making an unreasonable profit. Any taxation sounds bad to the man who isn't making any profit because it is going into increased living costs. The measures hang together. If inflation is kept down and we can reasonably concentrate upon winning the war as soon as possible in order to get back to a more normal living, then it will take ALL of us to put the thing across. Labor conscripted means more of sacrifice, but how little we really have sacrificed in comparison to other nations at war. The National Service Act is a drastic measure, but those boys who are anxious to get back home can tell you that war is a drastic business itself! If only the factions would stop name-calling and decide to work together on what is best for the American people, it would shorten the war and save lives. We stress "equality" in our land but shy away from it when it comes to bearing the burdens and sacrifices of the fight.

A Free China
It is a good idea, for a united front on the Pacific, to know more about each other that we can become understanding and cooperative. When we were stuck back of a school desk we learned of the geographical position of China, the names of its largest rivers, what it offered civilization through inventions and so on. Maybe we have forgotten that every fifth person on earth is Chinese. China is larger than our own country or Europe and its population three and one-half times greater than ours. Eighty per cent live in the rural districts and are crowded into one-third the area of the land. We have probably felt that all was rice in China when, as a matter of fact she used and produces more wheat than do we with soybeans, sweet potatoes and cabbages more than rice. Rich in minerals and ores, still its greatest asset along this line is its intelligent, industrious and democratic man-power. We have felt China was backward because its culture did not keep up with the rapid pace of the rest of the world. Through the outside, English has now found second place in the language of the country. Chinese women are taking their place with men in business. Newspapers, radios and movies are making them more social conscious. China is a rich country in its system of waterways but in order to develop them for modern usage it will take millions of dollars. Railroads could reach into the heavily populated territory and improve the opportunities of the people and of capital. It is a vast subject, this China, with such possibilities for greatness that the whole future history of the world may have a bearing upon the Chinese influence. It is a country to be developed, helped, understood and above all—respected.

ROGUE THEATRE
"LEATHER BURNERS"
—with—
BILL BOYD as
"Hopalong Cassidy"
Fri. — Feb. 4-5 — Sat.
"BOMBARDIER"
—starring—
PAT O'BRIEN
RANDOLPH SCOTT
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Feb. 5-6-7
BARBARA STANWYCK
JOEL McCREA
—in—
"UNION PACIFIC"
Wed. — Feb. 9-10 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press
Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.
With the United States producing more supplies than friend and foe alike, and war goods piling up to where workers are being let out, there would seem to be little need for universal conscription at this time. If the need was there, no one would object, but all signs point to a constantly decreasing need for manpower, unless the war takes an entirely unexpected turn. Bureaucrats would enjoy the additional power given them by conscription for the home front, but a lot of us think they have enough power already.
—McLean News

We overheard two Texans discussing the present cattle situation brought about through bad weather and lack of feed. One of the men said, for the lack of cake and for the lack of whisky the cattle certainly

are looking tough. Then he explained: For the lack of the exhilarating effect of whiskey the cowmen see the cattle just as they are.
—Higgins News
Recently we overheard a man say that he had bought no bonds. "I have sent a boy to the service and I feel like I have done my part toward winning the war," he said.
We told another man the remark and he blew up.
"I have a son in the service but he is the one doing it and I don't feel like I have done a damn thing unless I buy bonds to help him get the equipment he needs. Who said a thing like that?" he added.
The attitudes of the two men fairly well exemplify those encountered in any bond drive.
—Quanah Tribune-Chief
Bolting the Democratic party will not be hard for many Texans. They remember the days of bolting Al Smith and supporting Herbert Hoover. However, the Republicans will have to nominate a progressive instead of an isolationist, if they expect to win favors with the Democrats who have lost faith in the New

Deal. The President has set the example for bolting. Be it remembered that he openly supported candidates who were opposing those Democrats who refused to wear the brass collar of the President and jump at his beck and call. Indications are for many loose bolts flying around in November.
—Canyon News
I am getting so absent minded in my old age that it is really pitiful. I guess I got more subscriptions mixed up the past month than ever before. And the latest thing, is that Alton Steele gave me a want ad the other evening. I have misplaced it and for the life of me I can't think what he wanted. Anyway, it's paid for and that is the main thing. I guess he will be around and remind me.
—Briscoe County News
Congress held its breath Friday when President Roosevelt presented the budget. The billions which the President seeks indicates that he is evidently thoroughly endued with the 4th term idea. He is seeking blanket appropriations which would give the President plenty of lee-way to spend money as he sees fit. Congress gave him such power in the past. He wants

to continue this free hand spending. Furthermore, the President wants billions of dollars for his social peacetime program. The extravagance of the Roosevelt administration has been the subject of many uncomplimentary jokes during the past 11 years. But with the war debt mounting to an unbelievable figure this is no time for jokes about the President's spending. Congress will examine every item in the budget very carefully, and reject any appropriation which is extravagant. The people of the nation are willing to spend all of the money needed to win the war; but they would like to see the administration get down to brass tacks when it comes to other spending. Naturally this is election year, and a good time for free spending on the part of the fellow who wants to be re-elected. But this money must be paid back in the future, and money squandered now is hard to pay back in the future.
—Canyon News
When a bit of sunshine hit ye,
After passing of a cloud,
When a fit of laughter gets ye
And your spine is feeling proud,
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feelin' blue.

For the mint that you sling it
It's a boomerang to you.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?
Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?
TODAY—get full details at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

This is
1944!

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO MAKE IT THE VICTORY YEAR?



The Goal - VICTORY
The Place - EUROPE
The Time - THIS YEAR
The Responsibility - YOURS

World's Safest Investments
UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS
—Series E: Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Price: 75% of maturity value.
2 1/2% TREASURY BONDS OF 1965-1970: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated February 1, 1944; due March 15, 1970. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.
OTHER SECURITIES: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1956-1959; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives **this year.**
Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!



Let's All **BACK THE ATTACK!**

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

- WHEELER CO-OP GIN
- J. C. WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY
- HIBLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY
- WHEELER HOSPITAL
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- THE WHEELER TIMES
- WHEELER GAS COMPANY
- WHEELER COTTON OIL COMPANY
- W. E. PENNINGTON & SON
- CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.
- WHEELER ABSTRACT COMPANY
- NASH APPLIANCE & Supply Co.
- W. E. BOWEN IMPLEMENT CO.
- WHEELER WHOLESALE OIL CO.
- HUNT FUNERAL HOME

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

Hopalong Cassidy
Friday-Saturday, February 4-5, brings Hopalong Cassidy and California to the screen at the Rogue Theatre in Leather Burners. And if the title indicates anything, we are guessing that you are going to have the time of your life as these boys warm up their saddles out on the open range. Yes, indeed, it looks like those crooks have met their superiors when Hoppy, Johnny and California get on their trail.

Bombardier
It is with great pride that we announce the coming of Bombardier to the screen next Preview-Sunday-Monday, February 5-6-7. This is the story of the boys who man the Liberators and Fortresses as they bring havoc to Hitler's Europe. The cast is headed by Pat O'Brein and Randolph Scott, two stars who never let you down. So, again, we say that we bring this picture to you with the utmost pride and knowledge that you are going to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Union Pacific
Several years ago we ran a picture called Union Pacific. It was one of the greatest pictures of its time. It was in a class with Cimarron and Jesse James. Since that time we have heard any number make the remark

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cpl. Aubrey L. Leonard of Camp Barkley is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, and other relatives and friends of Mobeetie. He will return to camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and daughter, Helen, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Saturday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hill and family formerly of the Kelton community, moved January 10 to Cottage Grove, Oregon.

L. R. Barry was in Shamrock Monday morning attending to business.

J. Lloyd Rice of Shamrock was a visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Meek of Mobeetie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meek in Borger Saturday.

that they would like to see it again. And now you are going to get that opportunity to see Union Pacific again, or in case you did not see it the first time, you may now see a truly great picture for the first time. The producers have recently made some new prints on the picture and we are bringing it back to our screen for Wednesday-Thursday, February 9-10. The stars are Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck. Direction is by Cecil De Mille.

Assistant Agent Advises To Treat Now For Heal Flies

Peace Declared
There will be peace next spring at heel fly time if you treat your cattle now for grubs. This may seem to be a very small matter but did you know:

Approximately 840,000 animals slaughtered in Texas each year are infested with grubs. An average of two pounds of meat is trimmed from each grubby carcass, and after trimming, the loins and ribs are devalued two cents per pound. This trimming causes a loss of 1,680,000 pounds of Texas beef, enough to feed 4,600 soldiers for one year. Cattle grubs cuts holes through the thickest, best part of the hide, causing a reduction of one cent per pound and the loss of enough leather to furnish shoes for 1,000,000 soldiers one year. Grubs cause an average loss of \$3.86 per "grubby animal" in the packing plant alone, and as a result these animals are devalued from one-half to one and one-half cents per pound on the market. The producer pays the bill.

In addition to meat and leather losses, heel flies and grubs cause as much as 25 per cent reduction in milk production in dairy cows and other indefinite losses that are difficult to estimate. The total loss to cattle producers in Texas amounts to about \$5,000,000 every year.

Treatment
Sulphur-rotenone dust—Mix equal parts of sulphur and either derris or cube containing 5 per cent rotenone. Apply with a quart fruit jar having about 25 quarter-inch holes in the lid. The holes should be punched from the inside so that the dust mixture will flow freely without shaking. Shaking creates a dust cloud that is irritating to the eyes and nose of the operator. One pound of the mixture will treat about 15 head of cattle. The first treatment should be made when the oldest grubs are about mature and dark brown in color. Applications should be repeated every 30 days as long as grubs are present. Three treatments are usually necessary. Practical for any size herd.

Wash — Mix three-fourths of a pound derris or cube containing 5 per cent rotenone with one-half pound of wettable sulphur. Add one gallon of water and mix thoroughly. Apply with a power sprayer at 250 to 300 pounds pressure. Repeat applications as for dust. Practical for any number of animals.

Spray — Mix 5 pounds derris or cube containing 5 per cent rotenone with 10 pounds of wettable sulphur. Add to 100 gallons of water and mix thoroughly. Apply with a power sprayer at 250 to 300 pounds pressure. Repeat applications as for dust. Practical for any number of animals.

Let's treat our cattle and save the meat, milk and leather to hasten the day of victory. An Army goes on its stomach, but when the Germans start running, we will need shoe leather to follow into Berlin.

—C. V. Hanning
Asst. County Agent

Scribbings "Pink Eye" Powder

Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

CITY DRUG STORE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. J. Henderson of Kelton transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cousins of Can-

adian, Rev. Sidney Mink of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson of Mobeetie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson in Borger Saturday.

J. P. Meek of Childress arrived in Wheeler Monday for a few days visit with his daughter and her husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Pvt. Glen Scribner of Camp Robinson, Arkansas left Monday for camp after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner of Mobeetie.

Women wanting to sit in at the peace table might make some married men sceptical about us ever getting to terms!

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To Advertise
but . . .**

Still enough to take care of your needs . . . that's the way most of our critical merchandise has been arriving

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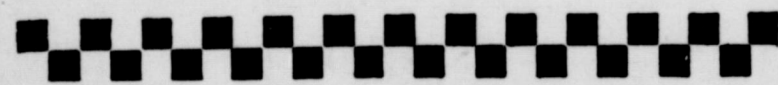
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FARMERS AND RANCHERS

are requested to please leave their orders for Texaco products with Mr. E. H. Kennedy, new owner of what was formerly the Crump-Mundy Service Station.

For many years our agency has enjoyed a large business from farmers and ranchers of this section. This past patronage is truly appreciated and we want to invite all of our old customers and those who have not recently tried Texaco products to call by Mr. Kennedy's station and leave their orders. All orders will be delivered promptly. THANKS.

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Texas Company Wholesale Agency

**Special . . .
NOTICE**

At a recent meeting held by O. P. A. in this District O. P. A. officials announced that beginning Feb. 1, 1944, that they positively will refuse to redeem gasoline coupons from us unless:

- 1—Every Coupon Must Be Endorsed on the Front Side with the License Number and State corresponding with those of the Customer's vehicle.
- 2—Endorsement must be in ink or by rubber stamp.
- 3—Endorsement must be plainly and legibly written or stamped.
- 4—Each coupon must have BOTH registration number and state on front side, except for official or fleet vehicles, which should have city and state of main office and fleet designation or certificate of war necessity number, and E and R coupons which should have name and address of ration holder, (unless delivery to ration holder's premises then notation is not required.)

REMEMBER TO USE INK, RUBBER STAMP or INDELIBLE PENCIL in making ALL endorsements. All of these steps must be taken by customer or purchaser of gasoline BEFORE presenting coupons for purchase of gasoline. DEALERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE THIS INFORMATION ON CUSTOMERS COUPONS—THIS MUST BE DONE BY THE CUSTOMER.

May we suggest that you endorse your coupons immediately upon receiving them. This will save you a lot of valuable time.

WE URGE EACH OF YOU TO COOPERATE WITH US IN THIS MOVEMENT AS IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO BOTH YOU AND US.

Walser Service Station
CONOCO PRODUCTS

Clark's Service Station
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

Wheeler Wholesale Oil & Gas
SHAMROCK PRODUCTS

Pitty's Service Station
PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

Kennedy Service Station
TEXACO PRODUCTS

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

E. P. Kiker received word of the death of his brother of Fullerton, California. His body was to have been shipped to Butler, Oklahoma for burial Tuesday or Wednesday. E. P. David and Lee Kiker and families planned to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ross Waldrip spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives. Mrs. Jim Wilkinson is on the sick list.

Rayborn Hall moved Monday to his new home now occupied by Paul Newsom. Paul will move to the farm occupied by Leige Davidson.

J. H. Hutson is moving from his farm north of Allison to Dumas this week. Jess Hartly will move to this farm.

Lee Kiker made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Visiting in the Earnest Begert home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Zybach.

Mrs. Leige Davidson left Monday for Raton, New Mexico to visit a while. Mr. Davidson will go to Dahrhart on business Monday. Their son, Gail, returned from Lubbock Friday where he took his examination preparatory to being inducted into the Navy.

Mrs. Gail Davidson and son are here too and were over night guests in the Lee Kiker home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wileman and children from Oklahoma City and

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman from Wheeler were guests Sunday in the Lee George home.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland, Mrs. Sid Rosser and Clyde Dukes motored to Wheeler and Shamrock Saturday.

C. W. Errickson spent the evening Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren.

The ladies of the Methodist church served lunch Tuesday at the public sale of J. H. Hutson.

Miss Thelma Swanson, formerly of the Zybach community and Hugo Norg of Raton, New Mexico were married at Raton December 9. They will make their home at Raton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton called at the Bert Kreper home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhelm went to Amarillo Sunday and brought back her uncle, Mr. Lee Barry, who has been ill in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begert visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hilderbran at Mayfield, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and son, Leonard, called on Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newsom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Begert and Mrs. H. R. Warren were in Reydon, Oklahoma Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped during the sickness and death of our sister.

N. R. Austin of Floydada
J. R. Austin, L. C. Austin,
T. E. Austin of Wheeler

THE ALLISONIAN

A Publication of the Allison Schools

It seems that there was a little worrying going on among the high school students last week. Could it have been those "exams"?

High School Party

Friday night, January 28, Frances Mann and Toots Wise sponsored a party for the high school. There were 22 present and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The refreshments were cocoa and cookies. (It seems that a lot of compliments were made on the cocoa. Thanks to Frances and Toots!)

Junior and Senior Class News

Jane Donaldson spent the night with Betty Alexander Friday night. Frances Mann spent the night with Toots Wise also. We all missed R. C. Taylor at the party Friday night. (What was the matter?) We have all missed those "speeches" from our government and geometry teacher this week.

Wonder Why

M. F. W. wasn't at the party? (We did our best Margie.) Several Junior and Senior girls were called into the "office" Friday? Could it have been because a hat, a cup and a doll was found in a Sophomore boy's desk? Clifton will you ever get too big to play with a doll? Betty was so blue Thursday? These rains!!! Poor soldier, he had to go back to camp without seeing her. So many girls were fussing about who had a date with "Dick"?

Ideal High School Girl

Smile like Toots Wise, teeth like Frances Mann, figure like Evelyn Levitt, hair like Jane D., clothes like Faye Campbell, talk like Margie Faye and walk like Lavelle H.

Can You Imagine?

Toots and Frances having a date Friday night? (How was the music girls?) The cocoa disappearing Friday afternoon? (Who drank it?) Betty, Jane and Bobbie D. getting home before morning? They did, at 12:00. Toots and Frances not getting any mail from service boys every day? They only write to 42 boys. (Who are the "luckiest" ones??)

Ideal High School Boy

Smile like Boyd H., dress like Bobby Joe, hair like "Dick", walk like David W., and eyes like R. C.

Seen and Heard

Marie S. getting an expansion band bracelet from R. E. Gail and Marie Sanders moving to Sayre. We sure will miss those kids. One of our ex-students getting married in July. It is none other than J. T. Wise. "Congratulations, Jake!" The Sophomore boys being called into the office and having to sit in assigned seats in study hall. "Act your age, boys!" Violet Bea C. moving to Sweetwater. The Junior and Senior girls always getting hungry the period before noon. Several high school girls being seen in the pool hall Friday night. That will ruin your "rep" girls. The Allison boys having to be held to be kissed. (But look who they were kissed by).

Junior-Senior Party

A large crowd attended the Junior and Senior party Friday night at the school gymnasium. Games were played and some skated. Refreshments were served to the following: Sam Begert, Paul Funston, Bobbie Joe Grayson, Harold Jones, Carlene Clapp, Boyd Huff, Ronald Evans, Clifton Taylor, Don, Betty and Frances Alexander, Toots Wise, Evelyn Levitt, Jane and Bobbie Donaldson, Bonita Parker, Frances Mann and Lavelle Hall. Paul was seen down more than up when skating. Lavelle had a few falls too.

The busses are making their regular schedule again.

Wonder why Bonita frowns so when taking six weeks test?

Seen in Reydon Saturday night were: Paul Funston, Bobbie Joe, Don, Betty and Frances, Harold, Evelyn and Lavelle. Why is there so much teasing going on about E. M. D. and J. D. B.?

Moving from our school the last week are: Elizabeth Childress, Charles Newsom, Marie, Gail and Geton Sanders.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. T. Scott of Amarillo was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Barney C. Moore and O. V. Vernon of Amarillo were visitors in Wheeler Thursday.

Word was received by Mrs. O. C. Murrell of Mobeetie that her son, Pfc. Johnny H. Murrell, has been moved to Grenada, Mississippi. She also heard from another son, Pvt. Carlton R. Murrell, who has been overseas for two years and one month. He attended "Texas Day Round Up" at Honolulu January 16. He said he met lots of Texas boys and they all had a great day.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver of Morton is spending a few days of this week with Mrs. Clarence Robinson.

Miss Louise Whitener was a visitor in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons, Jerry and Don, were visitors in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Cook with Glass



- 8 1/2 inch Range-Tec Skillet ----- \$1.39
- 7 inch Range-Tec Skillet ----- 79c
- 7 1/2 inch Shallow Sauce Pan ----- \$1.98
- 1 1/2 quart Deep Sauce Pan, lock cover ----- \$1.29
- 1 1/2 quart Double Boiler ----- \$2.25
- 6 cup Percolator ----- \$2.25
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These Cooking Utensils are guaranteed to give good service when properly used.

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The Call of Spring

The call of Spring is the call to rally 'round the standard of Cleanliness. Everywhere there is an effort to clean up and paint up home premises and the streets of town. This ought also to be a time to clean up and rejuvenate your clothing. There are some suits and dresses left over from last fall which, with a good cleaning and some repairs, will be good for weeks more of wear. Bring them in today.

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Wheeler

SUPPORT THE 4th WAR LOAN!

Step up your bond buying now - Buy an EXTRA \$100 bond, then say to everyone you know "FOLLOW ME!" Every bond brings us one day closer to VICTORY - our boys one step closer to home.

Here are more IGA Everyday Low Prices

... and you don't have to wait until the week-end to get big-value buys in quality foods at IGA - TODAY AND EVERY DAY.

MARGARINE	Meadowlake Per Lb.	25c
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IGA ALUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR 20 Ounce Box **14c**

- IGA SOAP GRAINS, large box** **23c**
- SUPER SUDS, large box** **23c**
- IGA SALT** 26 Ounce Box ----- 2 boxes **15c**
- IGA SODA** 16 Ounce Box ----- **5c**
- CORN STARCH** IGA, 16 Oz. Box ----- 2 boxes **15c**
- IGA BAKING POWDER** 16 Ounce Box ----- **15c**

SPECIALS FOR WEEK BEGINNING FEB. 4TH THROUGH FEB. 10TH

PORK and BEANS

SCOTT COUNTY

2 20 Ounce Cans ----- **25c**

TOMATO SOUP

SCOTT COUNTY

NO. 1 CAN NO. 2 CAN
3 for **25c** 2 for **25c**

CUT GREEN BEANS

No. 2 Can Each ----- **11c**

Grapefruit Juice

46 Ounce Can ----- **33c**

IGA Pancake Flour

20 Ounce Box ----- **9c**

ORANGES

8 POUND SACKS ----- **60c**

PER BOX ----- **\$5.00**

200 SIZE PER DOZEN ----- **37c**

GRAPEFRUIT 10 LB. SACK ----- **45c**

Full of Juice and Vitamins. Keep a supply on hand.

PER BOX ----- **\$3.25**

MAMMOTH CITRUS SALE

Because of the most mercurizing power behind this independent grove of citrus, we are able to offer you a fine selection of oranges, grapefruit and grapefruit at IGA EVERYDAY LOW PRICES.

- IGA CORN** No. 2 Can ----- **17c**
- IGA PEAS** No. 2 Can ----- **17c**
- IGA Cut Beets** No. 2 1/2 Can ----- **13c**
- LIBBY'S Tomato Juice** No. 2 Can ----- **11c**
- IGA Pineapple** No. 2 Can ----- **25c**

- POTATOES** NO. 2 RUSSETS
- 15 Lb. Peck ----- **39c**
- 100 Lb. Sack ----- **\$2.50**
- KRISPY CRACKERS** Crispy and Flaky, 1 lb. ----- **17c**

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- SHORT RIBS** PER LB. ----- **20c**
 - BEEF ROAST** PER LB. ----- **25c**
 - PORK CHOPS** PER LB. ----- **32c**
 - BUTTER, Creamery** SOLID POUNDS ----- **46c**
 - DRY SALT BACON** PER LB. ----- **19c**
 - CANNED BISCUITS** CAN ----- **10c**
 - PLENTY OF AMERICAN CHEESE**

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PER POUND 33c

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MRS. W. E. TAYLOR HONORED ON 59TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. E. Taylor was honored with a dinner on her 59th birthday Sunday, January 30, at her home. Those present at the dinner were: her husband, W. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Close and children, Jimmy, Edgar and Mary Alice, of Phillips. Afternoon callers were: Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Lindy Clay and Mrs. Parilee Harris and daughter, Fredricka, of Canadian.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. WORKS IN RED CROSS ROOM

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday, January 31, at the Red Cross room in the Court House. They spent the afternoon working on Red Cross material.

Present were: Mesdames D. E. Holt, John English, Luther Parks, Jess Swink, J. M. Porter, Ollie Hubbard, Jake Tarter, Earnest Lee, H. M. Wiley and Mrs. C. C. Robison.

JOWETT COMMUNITY CLUB RECEIVES YEAR BOOKS

The Jowett Community Home Demonstration Club met January 27 at the home of Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. J. G. Haralson, the club books were distributed and programs discussed. Miss Betty Sue Bownds, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on cleaning a sewing machine. There were nine members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. E. Matthews, February 10.

MISS BECKETT MEETS WITH DAVIS GIRLS 4-H CLUB GROUP

Tuesday, January 25th, Miss Amy Sue Beckett met with the Davis School girls. The group elected a new president and secretary as the former ones had moved.

Billy Pendergraft, first vice-president, presided. Lillian Smith was elected president and Mattie Sanderson, secretary.

Miss Beckett brought the new year books and also gave a very good talk on food.

Velma Sanderson, Reporter.

MOBEETIE W. S. C. S. GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The W. S. C. S. of Mobeetie met at the parsonage Wednesday, January 26th. This was the first meeting of the fiscal year, owing to road conditions. A business meeting was conducted and goals set for the year, followed by an interesting program.

New officers for the year are as follows: president, Mrs. H. E. Matthews; vice-president, Mrs. Jack Davis; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. J. N. Tinkle; treasurer, Mrs. John Dunn; secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Jack Davis; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. N. Tinkle; secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. G. L. Key; secretary of literature, Mrs. Dick Brown; secretary of student work, Mrs. Bud Scribner; secretary of Youth Fellowship, Miss Janie Sue Ward; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Dick Brown; Status of Women, Mrs. John Dunn.

HOME CULTURE CLUB OF ALLISON HOLDS YEAR'S FIRST MEETING JANUARY 26TH

The Home Culture Club of the Allison community held the first meeting of the year Wednesday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Newsom with Mrs. Karl Newsom as hostess. Mrs. Lee Kiker, the 1944 president, called the house to order and roll call was answered with "my favorite dish made from left overs." After the business session, Mrs. Lee George and Mrs. Pat Huff gave interesting talks on peeling potatoes and other vegetables, saving foods by refrigeration and cooking vegetables. Miss Argen Hix, the Home Demonstration Agent from Canadian, was present and outlined some of the work for the year and called attention to the attractive year books. The books carry out the red, white and blue motif with "Old Glory" on the front cover. Refreshments of coffee and cakes with whipped cream were served to the following: Sallie Huff, Alvada Levitt, Katie George, Belya Newsom, Olive Warren, Valoise Wilhelm, Maud Keiper, Edith Levitt, Argen Hix, Connie Davidson, Winnie Kiker, and the hostess. Names were drawn for club friends.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jerry Loghberger, February 9.

PAKAN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET FRIDAY

"To clean a sewing machine, use kerosene instead of gasoline as kerosene is not so easy to explode." These were the points mentioned by Miss Betty Sue Bownds, County Home Demonstration Agent when giving a demonstration on "Sewing Machine Clinic" at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, January 28, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Allen.

A small paint brush, about one-half inch size, a small screw driver, an old tooth brush, crochet hook and a pair of tweezers are equipment needed in cleaning a sewing machine. Place a pan containing a small amount of kerosene handy and place the small parts of the machine in it that need soaking, place them in line just as they are removed from the machine, so that they will be easy to put back in place. Place an old paper under the machine to catch the kerosene which drips off. These were the points brought out.

A report of the council meeting at Wheeler last Saturday was given by our council delegate, Mrs. W. L. Walker.

The next meeting will be February 10 with Mrs. Ruby Johnston as hostess. The program will be "Preparation of Eggs and Potatoes." Each member is to bring a dish of these foods prepared and tell how they are fixed or bring a recipe on preparing eggs and potatoes.

Visitors are always welcome. Those present at Friday's meeting were: Mesdames W. B. Bertram, Ruby Johnston, Joe Kilman, Paul Macina, Cecil Seago, J. W. Stauffer, Miss Louise Risian, Miss May Ruth Stauffer and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Miss Amy Sue Beckett and Miss Betty Sue Bownds of Wheeler. The hostess served refreshments to all present.

Gene Matthews Is College Queen Attendant Escort



Pictured are the attendants and their escorts who were in the Queen's Court for coronation ceremonies in Radford Memorial Auditorium, Monday night, Jan. 3, at McMurry College. Robbye Ray Lee,

Throckmorton, and Ruby Jo Marshall, Loraine, were attendants to Queen Reta Bigony of Big Spring. Their escorts were Charles Hogsett, left, Rotan, and Gene Matthews, Mobeetie. Matthews is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. H. E. Matthews of Mobeetie. He is a freshman student in McMurry College and is the president of the newly organized men's social club, Theta Tau Mu.

CCM Weldon O. Sandifer left Tuesday to report back to Williamsburg, Virginia. He is being transferred to another camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener and children and Mrs. A. O. Vanpool were visitors of CCM and Mrs. W. O. Sandifer Monday night.

H. E. Young of Borger was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday.

MRS. LOY SEITZ HONORED RECENTLY WITH SHOWER

Misses Lanelle Scribner and Imogene Herd honored Mrs. Loy Seitz with a lovely bridal shower, Wednesday afternoon, in the J. A. Scribner home. A group of high school girls entertained with some patriotic numbers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ernest Moore, J. R. Patterson, W. A. Scribner, R. St. John, G. W. Orr, C. Mixon, Charlie Seitz, Lark Orr, Joe Thompson, Billie Morgan, Pierce Walker, Floyd Ritchie, and Misses Peggy Ware, Angela Duncan, Juanita Walker and Ola Mae Scribner.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames A. B. Lancaster, Willard Godwin, Alvis Burke, Anna Lewis, Lester Reynolds, Jack Davis, E. V. Herd, E. E. Johnston, A. L. McCray, Richard Lancaster, C. A. Dysart, Ebb Patton, Callie Patterson, J. W. Seitz, J. L. Mixon, Charles Bartram, Barney Gatlin, P. P. Corcoran, Earl Alexander, Betty Ruth Brewer and Lucille Gordon.

MRS. ARGANBRIGHT LEADS W. M. U. MISSION STUDY

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Wheeler Baptist Church. Mrs. Narville Arganbright led the Mission Study.

Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Williams, C. P. Waters, C. N. Wofford, Lee Guthrie, Narville Arganbright, George Porter, M. L. Gunter and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener.

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Pound

MUSTARD 9c
Quart

KRAFT DINNER 10c
Package

CRACKERS 33c
Sunshine Krispy, 2 lb. box

VINEGAR 9c
Quart

SALT, White Swan 2 for 15c
26 Ounce Package

CANE SYRUP 55c
Cane Belt, 1/2 gal. jar

TOILET TISSUE, Charmin 23c
4 Roll Carton

SOAP, Swan 10c
Large Bar

EX-OX BLEACH 10c
Quart

MARKET

SHORT RIBS 18c
Pound

CHUCK ROAST 25c
Pound

SLAB BACON 29c
Half or Whole, Pound

OLEO, Parkay 25c
Pound



Spring Loveliness

Spring Suits and Coats in Fleeces and Tweeds. You'll love their soft pastel colors, their fitted, flattering lines. These coats and suits were selected for their fine tailoring and quality fabrics.

Spring Dresses Skirts - Blouses

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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

The Wheeler School has been assigned to sell a quota of \$35,000.00 in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Due to the rush of mid-term exams, the high school has not responded very much to the call, but classes have begun their organization and plans for meeting their quota this week.

The eighth grade has really been at work toward doing its share in meeting the quota. Up to this date of writing, they have sold \$4,175.00 worth of bonds.

If other classes will follow the example of the eighth grade, Wheeler schools will undoubtedly meet the demands of the quota.

First Aid Course Completed

The standard Junior Red Cross First Aid Course has been completed. Junior Red Cross First Aid certificates will be issued to: William Barton, Louis Martin, Furman Maxwell, Delbert McWhorter, Leon Weatherly, Patsy Wiley, Mable Lamb, Marion "Corky" Guthrie, Harvey Wright, and Carroll Pettit.

This course was given under the instruction of Mrs. Wiley. Junior Red Cross First Aid was an addition to the regular scheduled subject of safety.

Bible, Democracy, and Home Nursing will be the three new subjects taken up the last semester.

Senior Personality

Name, Louis Martin; age, 17; years in W. H. S., 4; favorite actor, Ronald Regan; favorite actress, Betty Grable; favorite teacher, Mrs. Brown; favorite subject, Biology; favorite like: friendly people; favorite dislike, nosy people; favorite song, "Victory Polka"; favorite food, fried chicken; hobby, collecting match folders; ambition, flier.

Rehearsals started Tuesday, for the Senior play. They had been stopped due to mid-term exams.

We Wonder Why?

Our books have to be covered? We have to take mid-term exams? There are so many blue days in a week? The girls can't beat at least one game in basketball? Carroll Pendleton wasn't so happy Saturday night? Dorothy Pond looked taller Saturday night? There was such a crowd in the office Monday? (I heard a new girl started to school.) Charles Ray had a long face Saturday? (Could be his girl friend was untrue!) Gwynn can't get to school on time? (I heard that he made 96 on

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter of Mobeetie were visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Lee Guthrie came home from Wotumka, Oklahoma Sunday where he has been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and Mrs. Ema A. Copeland of Allison were visitors in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers of Mobeetie were visitors in Wheeler Monday.

his mid-term exam in geometry, accidentally!) Inez has changed her name? (Ask Charles Ray.) All the H. E. II girls are having to take their test over? Edna's hair looks so strange on top, could it be that it's only 1 1/2 inches long now? Mr. Dyer had better look out for that check in his vest pocket. Some one might be angry? Hazel Fay Lee, Bettie Hix, and Coene Carter wanted to see their names in print?

Freshman News

The Freshmen are having their first experience with mid-term tests in high school. They have reported that they have survived so far, but they are dreading report card time. The freshmen are sorry to hear of losing Patricia Adams, who is moving to Kelton. They also want to wish her good luck with her new home and may she remember Wheeler High.

Guess Who?

This girl is a sophomore and has brown hair, brown eyes, is 5 feet 3 inches tall, very "silly," wears a red coat, and goes with a Shamrock boy. Answer to last week's "guess who": Marie Warren.

F. F. A. News

This week the F. F. A. boys have been judging livestock in preparation for the judging contest to be held at Miami on Saturday, Feb. 5.

The three teams to go from Wheeler are: poultry, dairy, and livestock. The livestock team will judge beef steers, horses, sheep and hogs.

The boys that do the best work this week in their judging will be chosen to represent Wheeler F. F. A. on the various teams.

These are the boys that have closed out projects: Charles Ray Riley, Leon Weatherly, Henry Risner, and Delbert McWhorter.

Junior Rumors

Mrs. Norman received a letter from the company who is making the Junior pins stating that the pins will be here in May.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mrs. Douglas Baird and Mrs. A. H. Burke were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz and Mrs. Cleve Turner were in Pampa Wednesday.

Messrs Frank Totty, Doc Trimble, and Tom Hathaway were in Pampa on business Monday.

Henry Johnson of Pampa Air Field visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited with Mrs. Eula Trimble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the W. K. Winkley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mrs. Doc Trimble made a business trip to Dalhart Friday. Mrs. Ramon Puckett and baby returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were visitors in the Albert Hathaway home Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Carter and children were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and Dean Collins were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman left with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman for California Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Newman had expected to live on the Thompson place this year. He suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, and is unable to do farm work.

Herbert and Herman Eisenminger were callers in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard visited in the Richard Ford home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and Billie Lou were in Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Glorice Haynes shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Misses Wauline and Glenna Haynes visited with home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were callers in the John Hodges home Saturday afternoon.

John Hodges and Dean Collins were in Pampa on business Saturday.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and J. W. Seitz were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Fern Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway visited in the Albert Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Borger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Pfc. Kenneth Walker who spent several days here visiting relatives left for Dover Delaware Wednesday of last week.

R. D. Ford returned from California Tuesday of last week.

Charlie and Jeff Seitz were in Pampa on business Monday.

Tom Hathaway was in Wheeler on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mrs. Will Winkley were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. Cleburn Turner was in Wheeler Tuesday.

Pvt. J. W. Henderson who has been visiting relatives here returned to California Tuesday.

Cpl. Loy Seitz of Camp Carson, Colorado spent the week end with home folk.

Frank Haynes made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts spent Sunday in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz spent Sunday in the Curtis Lancaster home.

Mrs. George Shahan of Amarillo visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler on business Friday.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday for its first meeting of the year. New officers were elected, and two quilts for the Orphan's Home were finished.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman left for California Sunday morning. They are going there for Mr. Newman's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and children visited in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burks and children were visitors in his father's home Sunday.

Evangelist Lester Hathaway and family visited her father at Vernon last week, also a brother and family, Pvt. A. K. Greenhouse of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Arnold Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey is visiting in White Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn are back home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Lee, of Wheeler.

A. A. Burch has returned from a visit with his son, S/Sgt. Charlie Burch, at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers and Mrs. Bessie Galmer were shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Guy Holliday was called to Canadian last week because of his brother's death. He had been an invalid for some time. The community extends their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Holliday in the loss of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson visited in Miami Monday.

Pfc. Henry Johnson of Pampa Air Base was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The Whisky Shortage

After spending several days down state and getting a glimpse at both the supply and effect of the whiskeys and other strong drinks, I feel that I can assure the home folks that the shortage in this particular commodity is not sufficiently grave as to materially interfere with our successful prosecution of the war. On the contrary, we could stand a lot more of this kind of shortage and still be better off.

—P. A. Clepper

Miss Florence Merriman, secretary to Congressman Gene Worley, returned to Washington, D. C., Monday.

IN MEMORY OF GILES LEVI REID WHO LEFT THIS EARTH FIVE MONTHS AGO

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to hasten victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

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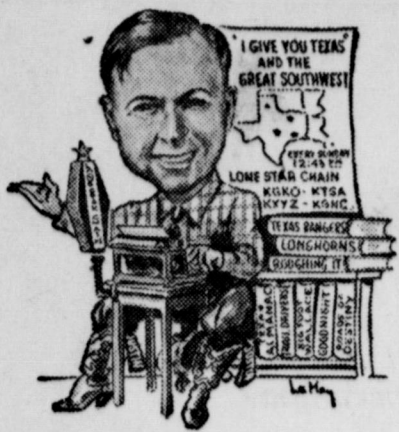
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Gadgets For Home Pressing

There are several little gadgets which aid the homemaker in giving clothes a finished, professional-looking press. Since home pressing is on a wartime boom because of the labor shortage, it is suggested that homemakers become acquainted with these handy tools which can be made easily at little cost.

One is a sleeve-board. It is a big help for loing sleeves, shoulders, bias collars, and various places that are hard to "get at" with the iron. A sleeve-board is just a small size ironing board that can be set up on and braced against your regular board.

For pressing armholes and other curved seams where a flat board makes the material wrinkle, a tailor's ham, which looks like an oval shaped cushion, is useful. To make it, cut two oval pieces of canvas about a foot long, six inches wide in the center and tapering to two inches at each end. Stitch the two pieces together, leaving an opening large enough to put in a filling. Now, turn the ham inside out, stuff it tight with sawdust or scraps of cloth, stuffing may need to be added from time to time.

Another handy gadget is a press roll to prevent shiny seam marks on sleeves and skirts. To make it, all help for donig sleeves, shoulders, bias handle smoothly padded or a rolled magazine tightly wrapped in several layers of cotton cloth. When you press over this roll, the pressure of the iron comes only on the seam, and doesn't leave a mark on either side.

A press cloth helps keep woollens and rayons new looking, not shiny. Never use an iron directly on these fabrics.

FSA Farmers Asked To Check For Repairs

Wise farmers are checking their farm equipment in January and February so it will be ready to go in the spring, J. Vinson Younger, Farm Security Administration Supervisor in Wheeler County said today. He especially urged that orders for needed repairs be placed immediately.

"We are reminding FSA families to get their plows sharpened and tractors in condition now, rather than wait until they are ready to go to the fields with them," Mr. Younger said. "Also, now is the time for the farmer to put in necessary wooden parts in his equipment — cut and form the single and double trees he may need, and replace any broken ax or hoe handles."

In checking farm machinery, Mr. Younger suggests seeing if the planters are in good order or if the plates need adjusting to drop the seed evenly. "Just one day lost at planting time may mean the loss of essential moisture, and in turn loss of food for freedom," he emphasized.

Other January and February jobs on the farm should include checking the harness for needed repairs, and attention to the feeding of work stock so they will be strong and healthy enough for the spring labors. Now also is the time for ordering baby chicks and getting brooder houses in condition, for ordering seed for field and garden, and for repairing fences.

One can't tell these days whether a woman has a hat on her head or is wearing flowers in her hair.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Wanda Tollvier and Dorothy Tarver of Morton arrived in Wheeler Sunday for a few days visit with Miss Birdella Genthe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and family of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Sunday.

W. L. Jolly of Shamrock was a visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Margaret went to Wichita Falls Friday to take R. J., Jr., back to school. They returned to Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek of Mobeetie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Box in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son spent the week end in Amarillo and Borger attending to business.

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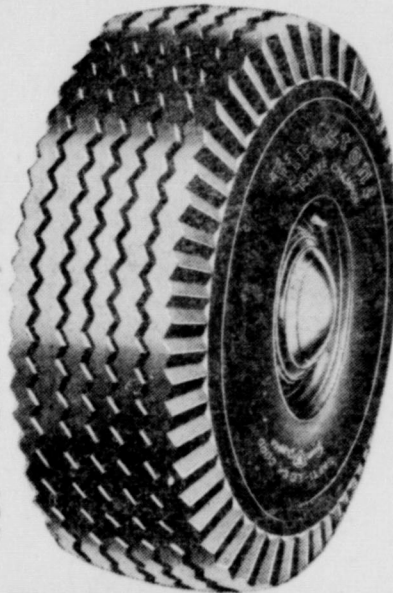
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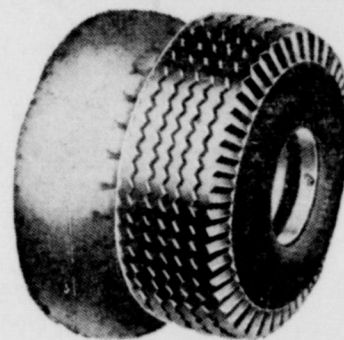
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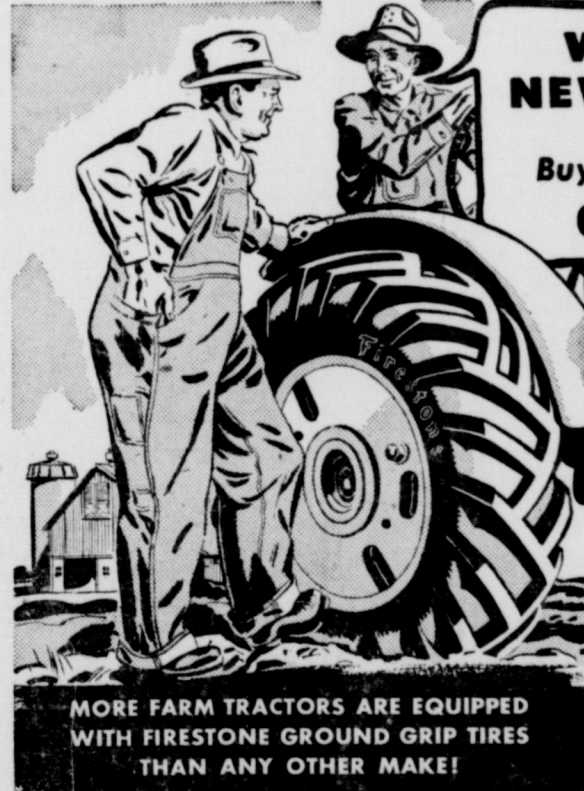
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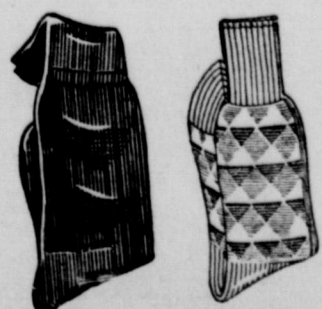
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MOBETTIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobettie Schools

Now In Service

Several boys have left Mobettie High school recently to serve in our armed forces. Johnnie Reed and Hoyt Dunn left school at mid-term because of this. Johnnie has already gone to serve in the Navy, and Hoyt Dunn will leave soon for induction in the Army. Both boys, however, have enough credits to graduate and the Senior class is hoping that they will be here for the commencement exercises. Paul Byrne will leave soon for service in the Army Air Corps.

Sports

The Hornets attended the annual basketball tournament at Canadian over the week end. The girls played Stinnet at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and were defeated by a close score. The boys played the Briscoe Broncos at 12 o'clock and defeated them by a score of 31 to 21. Then the Hornets played Phillips at noon Saturday and were defeated by one point.

New Students

We are happy to have four new students in school this week. Belva Abbott is a sophomore; David Abbott is a freshman; Martha Ann Abbott is in the third grade and they came from McLean. Allen Coward is in the eighth grade and he came

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bill May and daughter, Sunny Carol, are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, while her husband is in the Navy.

Mrs. Georgia M. Springer of Miami will take Mrs. Helen Blake's place at the ration office in the court house while Mrs. Blake takes a two weeks vacation starting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Veasey and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and children and Ebb Bayless of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wileman and children of Oklahoma City came Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee George, of Allison.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every one who had a part in making our recent auction sale a success.

We regret having to move from so fine a community after having lived here for 13 years, but find the change necessary because of wartime conditions. Best of luck to every one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley from Wheeler. Mary Alice Mixon is a freshman from Pampa.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Senior News

The Seniors are making maps of the United States showing the natural resources and agricultural products of the country. We are finding it helpful but hard. R. L. was shocked one evening after school to find one of his overshoes was too small. The Senior girls say: R. H. Dysor is cute. Wayne Meek has pretty brown eyes. Jimmy Vineable's new waves are becoming. Doyle Ramsey is very studious. Roy Harold has a great future ahead and R. L. Zybach isn't hard on the eye.

Us Juniors

We are glad to welcome Lavonne Haddox back with us. He has been absent for a long time. Margaret Anglen is absent again.

Girls Sports

Everyone is looking forward to the game with Mobettie.

Freshmen

The Freshmen had junior business tests Monday. We're all hoping we came out favorably.

Seen and Heard

Nelda going to Amarillo Sunday and visiting her uncle at the Veteran's hospital. The Junior girls so graciously serving the Freshman girls in Home Ec class Friday. It was really enjoyed, that is, by those that were there. The biggest part of them had gone to Canadian to the tournament.

Coming Events

Mid term exams, Senior play, educational shows, Junior-Senior banquet class parties, Junior-Senior trip, final exams, eighth grade graduation, community picnic.

One Word Description

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Easy electric washing machine, with extractor. See McKay at Wheeler Times. 7-11

FOR SALE — Jersey bull, 18 months old, good blood. Jim Helton, Briscoe. 7-2tp

FOR SALE — Baled prairie hay. Miss Ethel Alfred, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 7-1tp

FOR SALE — 200 White Leghorn, White Rock and Buff hens, Fred Ashley. 7-tfc

FOR SALE — 200 Austra-White Pullets. 2 weeks old. C. J. Meek. 8-1t

FOR SALE — 160 acres land, 80 in grass and 80 in cultivation. Priced to sell. Make your own terms. John Porter, Shamrock. 6-4tp

FOR SALE — Tennessee red peanuts, \$2.50 per bushel. C. A. Dysart Mobettie. 6-3tp

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc

FOR SALE — Divan with springs. Emmett Rider. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — Kerosene Superflex refrigerator, looks and operates like new. Mrs. A. P. Bumpers, Shamrock. 8-2tp

FOR SALE — 5½ foot Crosley electric refrigerator. Claude Parker, Mobettie. 9-1tp

FOR SALE — '39 Model John Deere tractor. Fully equipped, on rubber, good condition. Roy Wheeler, Gageby, Texas. 8-3tp

FOR SALE — Iron bedstead and springs. Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mobettie. 8-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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

COTTON PRODUCERS — See me for prices on 1942-43 and 1943-44 loan equities. Can use most grades. Tracy Tapp, over Corner Drug Store, Shamrock. 6-4tc

LOST — 3 No. 3 Ration books. M. W. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Mobettie. 8-1tp

LOST — Gasoline ration book C. J. L. Hefley. 8-1tp

WANTED — Housework to do for five days a week. Call at Mrs. A. B. Griffin's home. 8-1tp

WANTED TO RENT — 4, 5, or 6 room modern house. J. V. Younger, Phone 94. 8-1tp

FOR RENT — House, south end of town. See Willard Ingram. 8-1tp

NOTICE — We have just received our 1944 ladies birthday almanacs. McDowell Drug Co. 8-1tc

JUST RECEIVED — One-half car load of Case Tractors for immediate delivery. Also will have for delivery some Case Feed Mills by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 7-tfc

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Juniors

Bessie Davis, athletic; Mary Ruth Evans, mischievous; Lottie Marie Zybach, attractive; Margaret Anglen, cute; Sammie Dougherty, attractive; Cecil Francis, comical; Jack Sweatnam, quiet; Audie Lee, friendly; Lavonne Haddox, friendly.

Seniors

Alva Lee, mischievous; Clara Seedig, truthful; Billy Jean Baird, studious; Mable Alice Smith, attractive; Marie Finsterwald, friendly; Alice Cowan, quiet; Inez McCraw, smiling; Estelle Aderholt, wise-cracker; Roy Harold Johnson, likable; R. H. Dysor, handsome; Jimmy Venable, nice; Doyle Ramsey, co-operative; R. L. Zybach, athletic; Wayne Meek, nice.

Freshmen

Arnell Sorenson, pretty; Maudel Sorenson, friendly; Lola Faye Wood, athletic; Rozena Helton, quiet; Lauva Lee Snyder, nice; Emille Seedig, nice; Dorothy Hunt, quiet; Coleen Wood, quiet; Nelda Bess Barry, active; Leola Mooney, likable; Ladell Atherton, likable; Kirk Kete, studious; Eddie George, likable; Richard Hefley, cute; Grant Riley, ambitious; Alfred Treadwell, mischievous.

Charlie Bradshaw is now an employe of Pitty's service station. Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley are moving to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener and children spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener.

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

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN

D. G. (DOUG) SIMS

J. P. KEETON

Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cpl. Adrian Risner of Thurmal Air Field, Indio, California, arrived in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and friends. He will return to camp February 10th.

Miss Agnes Corcoran spent Saturday night with Mrs. Loy Seitz of Mobettie.

R. J. Holt, Jr., who has been attending school in Stephenville, returned to Wheeler Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amarillo arrived in Wheeler Sunday night for a short visit with relatives. She returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Holt Green, who has been receiving treatment in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, returned to Wheeler Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lowrey Johnson and children, Joe and Betty, of Memphis, visited Mr. Johnson here over the week end. Mr. Johnson is the superintendent of the oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe had a letter from their son, Pvt. Darville E. Atherton, Plt. 71, RDMCB, San Diego 41, California. Pvt. Atherton is in the Marines. He likes it fine and says that the camp is classed as the best in the world. Pvt. Atherton volunteered some time before induction. He would like to hear from old friends.

E. T. Scott, Amarillo, P. T. Boston, Shamrock and C. C. Bishop, Wellington, were guests of the Lions club at the regular luncheon Tuesday. J. V. Younger, local FSA supervisor, is a new member.

Floyd Morris has purchased the A. B. Crump stock feeding pens in the southeast part of town.

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