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44 HEAD MARTIN HEREFORDS BRING OWNERS \$26,369

\$26,369.00 was the price paid for 44 head of young Herefords during E. L. Martin and Son's second annual auction of the high blooded bovine at their ranch 10 miles northeast of Wheeler last Friday. The stock lacked a few cents averaging \$600 each.

Topping the sale was M. Promino Rupert, 20 month old heifer, going at \$3,000 to the Flying L Ranch of Davis Okla. The same ranch paid the top price at Martin's sale a year ago when it purchased a young female Hereford, Miss Real Tone, for \$4,000.

Second in the young cow class was M. Rupert Lass 4th, year old heifer that sold to the Turner ranch of Sulphur, Okla., for \$1,500.

M. Royal Rupert 2nd topped the young bull division at \$660, going to Dr. E. J. Ferguson of Oklahoma City.

Largest individual purchaser at the sale was R. B. Strong of Clinton who purchased 14 head of the fine blooded cattle for a total of \$5,530. T. M. Potts of Memphis purchased 6 head for \$2,585 while the Turner ranch paid \$3,500 for 4 head.

In the first annual auction, 71 head of the Martin Herefords brought \$40,910 for an average of slightly over \$576 each.

Approximately 400 persons attended the sale. Among them were some of the most prominent Hereford breeders of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. A tent and bleacher type seats were brought to the ranch and set up around the sales ring to accommodate those attending the sale. The weatherman, after several days of cold, wet weather, favored the ranchers and buyers with a sunny, comparably mild day. Just before the sale began those in attendance were favored with a bountiful barbecue with all the trimmings served near the ranch house and in typical western manner. John Barr, long experienced in the preparation of barbecues, was in charge.

Arthur W. Thompson, nationally known auctioneer, was on hand to cry sales during the afternoon and Raymon Holt, local banker, served as clerk. R. J. Kinzer of the American Hereford Association, Jewett Fulker of the American Hereford Journal, O. R. Peterson, representative of The Cattleman, Mason King of the Amarillo News, Jack Frost, head of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association and several other notables known to Hereford breeders were on hand for the sales event.

Maintaining a herd of some 350 beef cattle, Mr. Martin and his son, Bud, still plan to make the sales event an annual one. Practically all of the Herefords that went into the sales ring were produced during the past 12 to 18 months and, by the average amount brought per individual, indicate that the ranch is producing cattle of even higher quality and breeding than those comprising last year's sale.

Having produced and fed many thousands of cattle before buying their first herd of registered Herefords in 1934, the Martins had very definite ideas of individuality and certain characteristics of easy feeding and a thrifty type of Herefords. Because they have not deviated from this type, they are now producing the most uniformly good herd of mellow, deep fleshed, thick, low set individual animals in large numbers in this part of the country.

C. F. Martin is foreman of the ranch and Cecil Reedy is herdsman. While Mr. E. L. Martin spends most of his time in Oklahoma City because of properties near there, Bud resides at the ranch. Other ranch employees include R. L. Hughes, Frank Thomas, Johnnie Gillenwater and Bud Reedy.

Frank Stedman, Canadian, Dies

Funeral services were held at Canadian for Frank G. Stedman, 77 years old, who died early Saturday at Canadian, where he had lived since 1922. Mr. Stedman is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. I. Rupe, of Stafford, Kansas, and two sons, Holmes N. and Nick G. Stedman, both in the United States Army and both now serving in the South Pacific theater; and three grandchildren. Nick is a former Wheeler jeweler.

Mr. Stedman was born Jan. 26, 1867, at Vinton, Ia. On Nov. 25, 1903, he married Miss Stella Newman at Greeley, Colo. The couple settled at Dalhart in 1908, then moved to Canadian in 1922, where Mr. Stedman was a jewelry store owner.

Mrs. Zack Coleman was moved Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marl Jaco. She is recovering nicely after a 26-day illness in the hospital.

Bill Dison was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday night.

SEVERAL FIDDLERS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER BOY SCOUT BENEFIT CONTEST HERE DEC. 19

E. D. (Dick) Guynes, a lover of old time violin tunes and an entry in the old fiddlers' contest next Tuesday evening at the Rogue Theatre for the benefit of the Boy Scout fund, has contacted several violin players who say they plan to be on hand to take part in the benefit program. Others besides Mr. Guynes who have expressed their intention of taking part in the program are Shorty Lotter, Albert Anderson, J. D. Merriman of Wheeler; Tom Brown, Tom Landrum, Wallace Brown of Shamrock; George Cockerell, Walter Sipes, Mr. Gray of Canadian; Chan Helton of Briscoe and a Mr. Neatherly whose home is in Arkansas. One or two McLean fiddlers may also be on hand for the benefit performance.

Tickets and placards advertising the old fiddlers' contest have been printed and distributed and reports indicate that an advance sale of tickets is progressing nicely. Since the total proceeds, except the tax, will go to the Scout fund after the contestants are paid, both contestants and other lovers of old time violin music are enthusiastic in support of the program because they know that the funds are to be used for the building of character in youth, the best investment any citizen could ask for his price of admission — 30 cents to everyone including tax. Theatre manager Lee Guthrie is donating the use of his building for the benefit performance that will begin at 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 19. A prize of \$10 will be awarded first place winner, \$7.50 second place and \$5 for third place. Awards given to the contestants will be on fingering, bow movement and merit instead of sentiment. Harry Wofford will act as master of ceremonies.

Mobeetie Methodist Carry On After Death Of Late Pastor

Mr. O. C. Evans, superintendent of the Briscoe schools, is doing the preaching each Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the Mobeetie Methodist church since the recent passing of the church's pastor, Rev. J. N. Tinkle.

Each Sunday evening different church groups have charge of the meetings. Next Sunday evening, Dec. 17, the Women's Society of Christian Service will give a program in connection with an offering for the Methodist Orphan's Home of Waco Sunday night, Dec. 24th, there will be a musical program with the Baptist choir assisting. Every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Helon Webb

Services were held in Amarillo last Saturday for Mrs. Helon Webb, wife of Milton A. Webb of the Wood-Webb Lumber Co. of Amarillo. Mrs. Webb died Friday morning, Dec. 8, after several weeks' illness. She was 43 years of age.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Amarillo Garden Club, the Child's Study Club and the Polk Street Methodist Church.

The funeral was held in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Dr. Earl G. Hamlett officiating, assisted by Dr. Neal D. Cannon and Dr. George Palmer.

Survivors besides her husband, are a son, Jerry, a daughter, Jane; two brothers, Roy T. Wileman, Altus, Okla.; Ben C. Wileman, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Reba Lowry, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lee George, Allison; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman, Wheeler. Mrs. Webb was a resident of Wheeler county for several years before moving to Amarillo.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS BAPTIST CHURCH
P. D. Fullingim, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
"The Right of Life and Death"
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
"The Tragedy of a Spoiled Life."

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise of Gageby are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Kay, born Dec. 7.

Rachel Sparks of Erick, Oklahoma, entered the hospital for treatment December 7.

Inez McWhorter of Shamrock entered the hospital for treatment Dec. 9.

Mrs. J. L. Mann of Allison entered the hospital for treatment Dec. 9. Mrs. L. M. Shackelford of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment December 14.

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

In Germany



PFC. VERNON F. (Andy) DAVIS, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe, entered training at Ft. Sill, Okla., Nov. 12, 1943, left the U. S. for overseas duty in April and after landing in England, has taken part in the invasion of France and Belgium. He is now in Germany and is cannoneer with the Field Artillery. He took part in the battle before he reached his 19th birthday and is holder of the marksmanship medal and good conduct ribbon.

Young Davis graduated from Briscoe high school in 1943, was president of the 4-H club for five years, took part in athletics, was captain of the basketball team and was quite popular with students and others of the community.

Awarded Silver Star

A former resident of Wheeler county, First Lieutenant James Thurman Creekmore, who is a pilot and stationed in Italy, has been awarded the Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery and outstanding service. He has recently completed forty missions over enemy territory. The above information has been received from letters to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Creekmore.

Anti-Tank Man

U. S. Army in Southwest Pacific—Pfc. Harley Pond, an anti-tank man in the 40th Division, brother of A. B. Pond, Wheeler, is one of four brothers in the service of Uncle Sam. Now stationed on New Britain where he participated in the mop up of the Nips, Pfc. Pond has been overseas in the Pacific for 28 months.

His brother, 1st Lt. Woody Pond is in a Longview, Texas hospital where he was sent from France after being wounded in Normandy. Another brother, Pfc. J. C. Pond, is in a military police battalion in Montana and S/Sgt. Winifred Pond is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Awarded Combat Badge

Mrs. Barbara Clay, Phillips, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Marvin L. (Ted) Clay, has been awarded an expert combat badge. He has been overseas two months and is now with the infantry somewhere in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay, reside at Hereford.

Due Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner have received word that their son, Sgt. James S. Risner, who has recently been in India and China, is now in Florida and will arrive in Wheeler Friday. Scotty is a B-29 crew member.

Receives Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen expect to meet their son, Walter Earl, who has received a medical discharge from the army, in Canadian today (Thursday).

Junior Red Cross Drive Completed

Mrs. George Weems reported this week that the Junior Red Cross drive has been completed with Wheeler schools contributing \$39.92, Kelton school \$18.70 and Twitty school \$2.14. The money has been sent to headquarters at St. Louis where the largest portion will be placed in the National children's fund which will be used for underprivileged children the world over.

Arthur Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards of Gageby, is visiting in Baltimore, Maryland. He is also receiving medical treatment from Baltimore doctors.

CERTIFICATES NOT REQUIRED FOR CAKE AND MEAL PURCHASE

Word has just been received from B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer in charge, stating that War Food Order No. 913 on Oil Seed Protein has been revoked. Purchasers are no longer required to secure purchase statements signed by County ACA Committee to purchase protein feeds and processors in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico may deliver protein meal in any quantity to any person without that person tendering a purchase statement from the county in which his place of business is located. This does not revoke War Food Order No. 916 on oil seed protein inventory requirements and in no way affects the distribution of oil seed protein under the 20 per cent set-aside. V. B. Hardcastle, local administrative officer, Wheeler County ACA, said today.

Since many Texas mills are now processing soy bean it is not believed that an overall shortage of protein feed is in sight and that plenty of protein feed will be available to take care of all immediate needs.

Local Baptist Decide Definitely On Additions To Church Building

In a special conference of church members held last night, the local Baptist congregation made definite plans for a 40 ft. by 40 ft. annex on the east side of the present building and the extension of the main auditorium north and south with additions on each end of the auditorium bearing a similar external appearance. Main entrance to the auditorium will be on the south while the pulpit and baptistry will be at the north end of the auditorium.

Additions are to be of brick and of the same height as the present building with the annex on the east being two story and to consist of some 16 rooms including class rooms, an assembly room, dining room and kitchen facilities. Reconstruction and additions to the auditorium are to get under way first.

In the conference last night R. L. Rodgers, C. R. Flynt, R. A. Lile, Harry Wofford and Lee Guthrie were named members of a building committee to carry out the building plans adopted by the congregation.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim, Baptist pastor, last night also announced that a revival meeting is to be held at the church sometime in January.

Mrs. W. F. Dubbs Dies In Claude

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Dubbs, 57 years old, who died Thursday at Claude of a heart attack, were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church of Clarendon, by Rev. John Mullin of Fort Worth. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mrs. Dubbs' home was at 711 Alabama in Amarillo. Her husband preceded her in death by more than a year. He died on Sept. 20, 1943.

Mrs. Dubbs had gone to Claude on a visit, and it was while visiting there that death occurred.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Homer L. Duvall, Amarillo; a son, Rev. E. Dubbs of Scotts Bluff, Neb., who is a grandson of Emmanuel Dubs, pioneer buffalo hunter and first Wheeler county judge; a grandson, Bill Dubbs; granddaughter, Willie Jean Duvall; mother, Mrs. S. O. Homra, and brother, Ed Homra, both of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Dubbs, who visited here recently, has resided in the Panhandle nearly all of her life. She was married in Clarendon and was a charter member of the First Christian Church there.

KNOWN BEAUTY SPECIALIST ENGAGED BY CITY DRUG

Fern Watson, well known Cara Nome Beauty Creations specialist will be engaged by the City Drug Store next week to help local women with their individual beauty problems. Forty-five minutes of consultation including a complete skin analysis will be offered without charge. The management of the store urges that appointments be made early as only ten a day will be made.

MEN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Lynn Ladd, charged with illegal sale of whiskey, was given a short jail sentence in Wheeler county court Monday while charges have been filed on B. C. Good. Good is charged with transporting liquor in a dry county, local county officials state. Both men reside in or near the south part of the county.

Dr. C. C. Merritt attended a district meeting of the Chiropractors Association held in Childress during the week end.

RELATIVES ASKED TO GET SERVICE MEN'S PICTURES FROM LIGHT OFFICE WINDOWS

Raymond Sayre, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, is making a request that relatives of service men whose pictures have been placed in the windows of the company's office here, to please call for the pictures since there is danger of them getting damaged by moisture or dust during the coming few months. "Several of the pictures have been in the windows for a considerable length of time and are beginning to fade, also," Mr. Sayre said, "and since we know that most of them are treasured highly by relatives, we think it advisable that they should not run the risk of being damaged."

Jury-Civil Week Of District Court Gets Under Way Next Monday

Next week, beginning Dec. 18, is the sixth week of the present term of District Court and is that scheduled for trying suits requiring a petit jury. Scheduled on the docket is the Jack Bingham vs. Aubra Bowers case held over from the last term of court. Other civil matters are also pending court action.

Included in the call for probable jury service Monday are:

W. Z. Baker, Fred Abbot, Carl McPherson, Bill Cantrill, John Cadra, V. C. Clay, Shamrock; L. D. Smith, J. L. Dunn, J. G. Haralson, W. R. Coward, O. G. Keeton, Leonard Green, E. L. Coward, Mobeetie; Carl Levitt, O. L. Hudson, R. A. Watts, Allison; Frank Metcham, W. H. Frye, Evert Goad, C. F. Carter, C. O. Martin, F. A. Cocke, Luther Parks, Holt Green, S. T. Braxton, Gordon Stiles, Carl Laffin, Wheeler; A. B. Pond, C. A. Peterman, C. B. Henderson, A. C. Martin, John Baird, Kelton; M. G. Seago, Lela; E. T. Zybach, Briscoe; J. L. Pearson, Magic City; and C. H. Sammons, Twitty.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy To Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Pupils of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy will be presented in a piano recital Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Those appearing on the program will be:

Bonnie Rae Tilley, Waunetta Burgess, Martha Ann Chapman, Margaret Ann Holt, Marilyn Carol Swink, Glenda Ann Porter, Helen Marie Johnson, Phyllis Kay Puckett, Patricia Hubbard, Katharine Hubbard, Paula Green, Sandra Stiles, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Billie V. Brown, Nadine Barton, La June Mann, Sue Williamson, Mary Alice Waters, Georgia Beth Ford, Rozena Helton, Tony Gene Puckett, Richard Brown, David Johnson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS (By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family visited in the Mrs. M. L. Roberts home at Coltexo Sunday.

Pampa and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. George Arrington visited in Houston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and family were in McLean and Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard For and family were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor and Mrs. J. L. Seitz visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Lawrence left Sunday to visit in the R. B. Sharp home at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Piece Walker visited in the S. W. Williams home Sunday.

Marion J. Williams of Mineral Wells was home for Sunday too.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas of Berger are visiting in the W. B. Thomas home.

Pfc. Kenneth Walker of Windslow, Connecticut arrived home Tuesday for a visit with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Conny Lawrence visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. Glen Hodges were in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and Mrs. Glen Hodges were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Jeffus was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean Collins returned home from the hospital Wednesday of last week. She is improving.

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and Miss Chestnut Thomas visited relatives at Wellington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were in Shamrock Saturday.

Frank Totty was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz were callers in the W. H. Roberts home Monday evening.

COUNTY LACKS \$83,000 IN 6TH WAR LOAN

Although bond sales in the 6th War Loan have amounted to \$62,500 during the past week, Wheeler county still lacks approximately \$83,000 of attaining its goal in the drive, Robert Holt, county war finance chairman, said this morning. A total of the amount invested in bonds in Shamrock and Wheeler until yesterday amounted to \$242,437.13. This, of course, includes many purchasers from neighboring communities but does not include sales made at Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison and one or two other community banks or post offices. Of the amount invested in bonds to date \$77,203.85 is in the E series while the quota for purchases of this and similar type (F and G) bonds is \$155,000. The over all bond quota for the county is \$325,000.

Sales of E, F and G series bonds through the month of December will count on the drive while the deadline of purchase of other types of bonds is Saturday of this week.

Chairman Holt urged community chairmen to do all in their power to see that citizens be informed of the importance of buying bonds during these last remaining days of the drive.

Two Groups Leave For Okla. Induction Center

Charlie Junious Buford, Norman Truett Lee, Eugene Theophilus Vaughn and Robert Jerome Hise were Wheeler county registrants who left Sunday, Dec. 3 for Oklahoma City for induction into the armed services. Transfers from other boards included Wiley Cornelius Burrell and Audrey Dalton Downs.

Eight Wheeler county men and one transfer to the local board were forwarded to the Oklahoma City induction station Monday, Dec. 4, for their preinduction physical. Included in the group were Gilbert Emmitt Thomas, James Leonard Byars, James Vernon Brown, Herbert Norman Whitener, Sam Earl Thompson, Hershel LeRoy Patton, John A. Noah and N. F. Young Jr., Wheeler county registrants, and James Franklin Shortt Jr., a transfer out of California.

CROW BLASTING TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY

County agent Jake Tarter states that plans are going forward for another crow blasting to take place on the Bradford Clay place Friday night. The place is located 1 mile south and 2 1/2 miles west of Kelton and the public is again warned to keep away from the area until the bombs have been detonated.

A blast was recently set off in the same vicinity when it was estimated some 3,000 of the pests were killed or injured. At that time about half the bombs failed to go off, due, it is thought, to a poor quality wiring. Bigger wiring is being used for the present set-up and it is hoped that better results will be obtained.

Crow blasting proved rather successful last fall both in the destruction of the crop eating birds and scaring them from the county. Bombs for their destruction are made by placing sticks of dynamite in short pieces of 3-inch stovepipe filled with small nails and are then fitted with a cap wired to be electrically discharged. Bombs are hung in the brush used by the crows for roosting and detonated together.

Donald Hunt is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and his sister, Mrs. Irene Norman, and will remain here until he receives his induction orders.

PUBLIC SALES

Two farm auction sales are being advertised this week in The Times. Tuesday, Dec. 19, A. F. Rush, who lives 3 1/2 miles west and 1 mile south of Old Mobeetie, will offer to the public several head of livestock, several farm implements and other equipment and household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Rush have decided to move to Plainview where they will be with their daughter. The sales will begin at 1:00 p. m. Green and Pettit are auctioneers and Willard Godwin, clerk.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Caroline Venable, who resides 3 miles east and 6 miles north of Briscoe, will have a public auction of some 47 head of cattle, other livestock, farm equipment and miscellaneous items. This sale will begin at 10:00 a. m. and lunch will be served by the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club members. L. B. Ranck is listed as auctioneer and C. W. Allen as clerk. Mrs. Venable expects to retire from farming and dairy business.

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Resumption of federal aid on the state's highway system, to the extent of 30 million dollars annually for Texas, now makes it possible for the highway department to set up its post-war program on a definite basis. Congress last week approved the federal aid program and authorized the expenditure of approximately two billion dollars which must be matched by state funds for new highway construction.

Numerous construction projects in Texas have been held up pending the attitude of Congress on further federal aid. Our own highway department, however, has plans ready for the most of its development program. It can now promise quick action on projects where local communities have taken care of such matters as right-of-way and other obstacles and where surveys have been made and definite locations established.

Passage of the federal aid bill is cause for much optimism among

highway committees where plans have been made for new construction in the post-war era. To counties such as Hall, it should be the impetus for reviving our projects and taking all action possible to have them approved by the state department and set up for immediate action in the coming program. There is no project which would mean as much to the economic stability of Memphis and Hall County as the paving of Highway 256 from Mulberry creek to the Swisher County line and all of us will be derelict in our duty if we do not make every effort now to get the highway department's approval of this all-important paving extension.

Helen Keller, the wonderful woman who, though born blind, deaf and dumb, has still achieved a triumphant life, knows what is important today. "Hold fast to democracy," she said recently. "Never take it for granted. Cherish it and renew it like the blood that keeps your heart beating. For democracy alone safeguards the art of thinking, by which we may create lives worthy of human beings." There are many Americans with all their senses who see the vital things in life far less clearly than Helen Keller.

Right now two matters of great concern, that will affect practically every home are up for consideration—the proposal to increase the Social Security tax of 1 per cent to 2 per cent; the matter of compulsory military training for youth. Don't we want to put in our voice? Why not hear some talks by experts, and vote our decisions to send to Washington. If every community did likewise, these opinions would carry weight, they could not be ignored.

Once a good citizen, a leader in her home town said: "I don't concern myself with national politics, I have enough to look after right here at home. Such an attitude is just what the lobbyists desire. It give them their inning, and—look out—they may be sounding the knell on local say-so. It's much easier to keep a democracy than to get one back."

More than a year ago Senator Grady Hazlewood of the Texas Legislature, told the writer that the taxpayers of the state would do well to hire a lobby to search the various bills for "bugs" as the bills are introduced. Senator Hazlewood says that there are so many bills introduced at each session that it is impossible for the legislators to give each bill the scrutiny that is required to find all of its defects. Therefore some in-

nocent sounding bill may become an act detrimental to all citizens.

—Higgins News

Christmas Seal time is here again. This heart-warming practice of buying cheery little seals to help combat tuberculosis, began just forty years ago and has since become a world-wide tradition. The Christmas Seals are sold in 46 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance. In a war-torn world they are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness in it that will not be put down.

This year, as never before, the Christmas Seals are needed. Tuberculosis is on the increase. The steady progress of medical science in the treatment of the disease has not been sufficient to stem the debilitating inroads of war. Our crowded war production centers, overwork and nervous exhaustion have been an open invitation to tuberculosis. The great tragedy is that too many persons don't realize it when the unwelcome guest has found its way into their homes.

Yes, the Christmas Seal has new significance this year. It is one means by which all of us can take part in the fight against the renewed threat

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frye and Michael, Mrs. Glenn Lile of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason and Evelyn, Dot and Lou, Mrs. Weldon Sandifer and Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. Dean Johnson Sunday.

Dorothy Clark was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

of man's ancient enemy—the white plague.

—Canyon News

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

at the

ROGUE THEATRE

WHEELER, TEXAS

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Boy Scouts of America

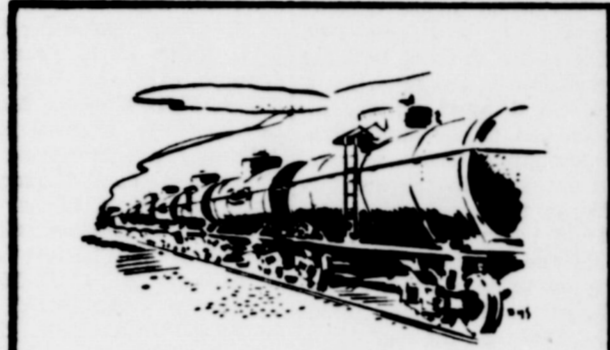
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That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

FIRST

to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline.

The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.

FIRST

to produce synthetic toluene.

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FIRST

in the production of crude oil.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.

FIRST

in the transportation of petroleum.

The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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—in—

"SONG OF NEVADA"

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Fri. — Dec. 15-16 — Sat.

"GREENWICH VILLAGE"

—featuring—

DON AMECHE

CARMEN MIRANDA

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Dec. 16-17-18

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

—in—

"MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR"

Wed. — Dec. 20-21 — Thurs.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Briscoe Wins First Game

The Broncos showed that they had a great team when they thrashed the Mobeetie Hornets 23-16. The Broncos led all through the game and the lead was never seriously threatened by the Hornets.

The Broncos threw up a virtually impregnable defense in the first half and led the Hornets 9-3. The last half was a swap-out affair with Briscoe coming out on top 23-16. The Briscoe boys journey to Hedley Friday, December 16. We intend to win!

Broncos Blast Hornets

Led by Bessie Davis, high scoring forward, Briscoe defeated Mobeetie Friday night 25-14. Davis accounted for 23 of the Broncos' points. Virginia Futch led the visitors with 10 points.

The Broncos built up a 10 point lead in the first quarter and managed to hold it the rest of the game. The girls go to the Hedley tournament next week end.

Social News

Mozelle Wilson spent Sunday with Nelda Barry.

La Verne Finsterwald spent Sunday with Janice D'Spain.

A party was given by Sammie Lee Daugherty at her home Thursday night. Swing games and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Mary Riley spent Sunday with Lottie Marie Zybach.

Seventh Grade News

We have finished our health book and had our final test December 11. We will study prose and poetry in its place.

Margaret has been absent for the last few days. (We all expect a snow storm or worse.)

Mrs. Stoneman is really living up to her name. She gives us a test every day. She says it is too make us study. Imagine anything making the seventh grade study.

Freshman Fish Pond

We are all in high spirits because of our victory over the Mobeetie Hornets. We hope to keep this record for the rest of the season.

We are glad to have Ernestine and Tom back with us again.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays and our Christmas box here at school.

Senior Scents and Non-Scents

The Seniors are starting this week off with plans for six-weeks tests. Do we dread them.

We hear that Bobby and Ewing are getting better looking every day. Everyone is agreeing with that.

Audie, Sammie, Ewing and Bessie enjoyed the theatre party of last week.

Part of the senior class had Naval visitors last week.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lawrence Forrest and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, Pampa, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Rufus Watts and Mrs. Morgan Pride.

Ed McCormack of Pampa, recently discharged from the armed services, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Allen Farmer, special insurance agent, of Lubbock, was a business called in Wheeler Monday.

Seen and Heard

Ralph and Rozena exchanging jewelry.

Briscoe Broncos tangling with the Mobeetie Hornets Friday night. Both sides were rather surprised with the outcome of the game.

Everyone writing letters to Santa. We all hope they get printed because how else is Santa to know what we want?

Arnell interested in a certain picture that Eddie had Monday morning. Any hints available as to who it might have been?

Bobby writing sports news for the Pampa News.

Cecil without crutches and walking like a human once more.

Zane Francis and Wayne McDonald of the Navy visiting school.

Certain boys stranded in Mobeetie Saturday night and having to walk home.

Mozelle having trouble on the bus Monday.

Ralph Grant visiting school last week.

Roasted lemon in English IV class. Seniors and sophomores sitting in the car. Equal rights please, eh Ewing?

Hazel having a hot argument in Mac's class last week. Could it have concerned Troy?

Mac owing the basketball players a malt.

(Student Santa Claus letters will be printed next week.)

Wonder Why

Mary and Piggy don't sit on chairs? It might be more comfortable.

Everyone says, "good deal," "new deal," "bad deal," or "old deal?" The boys play with yo-yos and tops so much?

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By BOYCE HOUSE

The Lucas gusher at Spindletop was the biggest oil well the world had ever seen up to that time, its flow being estimated at 100,000 barrels a day, and the completion of that well was the most important single event in the history of the Texas oil industry.

But it is a "believe-it-or-not" that the great gusher was drilled by a man who went to Beaumont not primarily in search of oil but of sulphur.

Pattillo Higgins, who was the first man to insist there was oil under Spindletop and who induced Captain Anthony F. Lucas to drill there, told your columnist a few years ago that sulphur was Lucas' chief interest. Higgins made a similar statement in a booklet he issued the latter part of 1901—(some months after the well came in):

"Capt. A. F. Lucas of Washington, D. C., learned that I intended developing a sulphur mine and wrote to ask if there was any chance for him to get in the business with me. I told him there was if he could find some capital to go in with us. He replied that he could obtain capital.

"I wrote him that I had located great oil fields in this section of the country. The oil proposition did not strike very favorably with Capt. Lucas as he was seeking only sulphur.

"He came to Beaumont and I took him out to the field and showed him the hill and told him that I believed that oil, gas and sulphur existed there in large quantities. He decided at once to go in with me."

Capt. Lucas for nine years was superintendent of the McIlhenney Company's salt mines at Avery Island, as quoted in the Spindletop edition of the Beaumont Enterprise three years ago, and Lucas left the company "for the purpose of drilling for sulphur at Beaumont."

But fate rewarded Lucas not with the sulphur he sought but with the greatest oil well that the world had ever seen.

The anniversary of the Lucas gusher will be observed on Jan. 10 in Beaumont with suitable ceremonies.

KELTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson spent Tuesday in Amarillo with their son, Pvt. George Henderson, Jr.

Mrs. John Craig and family of Portales, New Mexico were visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

Thomas Joiner Sile of San Diego was a visitor here Friday afternoon. He was enroute to Mangum, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent Sunday in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena. Elwanda Simmons spent Sunday with Marye Emma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cantrell have moved to the Ray Lee rent property.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB ENJOYS XMAS PARTY

The Briscoe home demonstration club held their Christmas social Saturday in the home of Mrs. Sterling Price. After a song and prayer, a short business meeting was held. Those giving parts on the program were Mesdames Irene Zybach, Dorothy Walker and Anna Zybach.

An exchange of gifts revealed the names of "club friends" for the past year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John McCarroll, Sam Standee, J. P. King, J. L. Smith, W. D. Douthit, Kenneth Douthit, J. E. Steen, Elbert Zybach, J. B. McNeil, Ernest Zybach, Roy Waters, Lucille Tipps, Irene Zybach, Dorothy Walker, Lester Johnson, R. L. Ramsey and the hostess.

Mrs. Irene Zybach will be hostess to the club Jan. 2.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Roy Rogers

Friday - Saturday, December 15-16 brings Roy Rogers in Song of Nevada to the screen at the Rogue Theatre. This promises to be a western to your liking, as have been all the new type Roy Rogers pictures. In addition to the cowboy star there will be Dale Evans, Mary Lee and Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers. If you are not seeing these pictures, you are really missing some fine entertainment. Many of our patrons who do not ordinarily go in for western pictures have told us that they really like the new type Rogers. Come out and see if we are spoofing.

Greenwich Village

It's Greenwich Village in Technicolor at the Rogue for Prevue - Sunday - Monday. The stars are Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, William Bendix, and Vivian Blaine. Also in the cast are the four Step Brothers, negro dancers, and the DeMarcos. We are not going to tell you this is another good one because the cast and Technicolor should be enough to cause you to have your own opinion. We just hope we have enough seats to accommodate all those wishing to see it.

Edward G. Robinson

Wednesday - Thursday, December 20-21, brings a new kind of Edward G. Robinson to the screen. In Mr. Winkle Goes to War you will see Edward in a comedy role, and do not think for a minute that this is a war picture. It is far from it as it deals with the lighter side of the war situation, the many comical angles that arise from the draft. We believe that you will thoroughly enjoy the picture.

CLARK-McNUTT

Dorothy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, was married to Joe McNutt of Pampa Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. P. D. Fullingim read the ceremony.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Silas McNutt of Pampa, Mrs. L. W. Clark and Polly Clark. The young couple are making their home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter, Berdena, of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Turner of Pampa was here Saturday until Tuesday visiting her father, J. D. Merriman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people of Wheeler for their thoughtfulness and kind deeds during the illness of our father, A. M. Downs. Glen and Ruth Downs

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W. M. S. MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY
 The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church. After a short business session with the president, Mrs. Narville Arganbright, in charge, Mrs. Fullingim lead in the study of "A Missionary Tour of the Bible." Others present were Mesdames Minnie Farmer, Chas. Waters, J. H. Williams, A. C. Wood, C. N. Wofford, Jimmy Mitchener, Lee Guthrie.
 On Tuesday afternoon a small group of women met at the church to observe the annual season of prayer for foreign missions, honoring Lottie Moon who devoted her life to the Chinese people. Those present were Mesdames Raymond Sayre, C. N. Wofford, J. H. Williams, A. C. Wood, P. D. Fullingim and Lee Guthrie.

W. S. C. S. HONORS PARSONAGE FAMILY
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for a short business session before attending Open House at the parsonage where Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt and children were guests of honor at a lovely tea. Decorations throughout the reception rooms were in the traditional Christmas theme.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and the receiving line included Mrs. Hugh Hunt, Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. D. A. Hunt. Presiding at the refreshment board were Mesdames Harold Nash and H. M. Wiley. Signatures of the guests were secured by Mrs. D. E. Holt.
 The guest list included Mesdames J. M. Porter, D. A. Hunt, H. E. Nicholson, Pete Mayfield, Gerald Mobley, T. M. Britt, Ernest Lee, Dorsie Hutchinson, C. M. Hampton, J. B. Roper, Luther Parks, Harold Nash, D. E. Holt, H. M. Wiley, I. B. Lee, J. M. Glover, R. J. Holt, J. M. Turner of Pampa, Lowery Johnson, Gordon Roper, Linda Clay, M. McIlhany, Joe Hyatt, Ansel McDowell, J. E. Willard, Jimmie Mitchener, Lee Guthrie, C. Crowder, P. D. Fullingim, Miss Evonne Hubbard, Georgia Gay Porter, Patsy Sue Hunt, Mary Nell Roper, Donald Wesley Hunt and Richard Don Parks.

GIRLS ASSIST IN COLLEGE SHOW
 Misses Mary Heare and Thelma Hefley recently took part in the Gay Nineties Show, an all-campus production, at West Texas State College, Canyon.
 Miss Heare daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Heare of Mobeetie, is a freshman in the college.
 Miss Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hefley of Briscoe, is a sophomore in the college.

Times Want Ads get Results!

WISE-BENNETT VOWS READ
 Marriage vows were spoken for Miss Anna Lee Wise and S/Sgt. Don Bennett at Arnett, Oklahoma, November 22, 1944. The bride was attired in a lovely pale blue wool dress with black accessories while the groom wore the service uniform.

The former Miss Wise is the daughter of Mrs. G. A. Wise of Allison, and graduated from the Allison high school in 1943. She has recently returned from Marysville, California where she has been the past eight months.
 S/Sgt. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bennett of Canadian and has just returned from the South Pacific where he has been serving the past thirty months in New Guinea and Australia. S/Sgt. Bennett has been awarded the Presidential Citation and also the Purple Heart. He has been in three major battles of the Pacific.

S/Sgt. Bennett returned to Santa Barbara, California the 28th of November. Mrs. Bennett remained with her mother at Allison until he is stationed permanently, then she plans to join him.

PVT. DARWIN TRAYLER IS HONORED SUNDAY
 Mrs. W. J. Brumley and Mrs. U. B. Trayler honored Pvt. Darwin Trayler with a lovely dinner which was given in the Trayler home Sunday.

Those present were Mrs. M. M. Butler of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McRae, Bonnie, Ernest Dean and Marcelle; Mr. and Mrs. Elvold Callan, Marlene and Gyndal; Darrel Ray Miller of Sweetwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt and Louana of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid, Mary Lee, Ruby, Imogene and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Farris, Kenneth, Carolyn and Sharon; Mrs. A. M. Downs, Ruth and Glen; Mrs. G. L. Reid; Jearl Lester; J. E. Callan; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson, T. J. and Virgil; Horace Regan; Mrs. Clifton Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley, Junior, Patsy, Mildred, Loretta and Dale; Jess Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Trayler; the honoree, Pvt. and Mrs. Darwin Trayler, and Harold Richard.

SITICH AND CHATTER CLUB DO RED CROSS WORK
 The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Robison and worked on a Red Cross quilt.

Those present were Mesdames Henry Walsler, Frank Noah, S. P. Hodnett, Annie Sivage, W. E. Bowen, and the hostess, Mrs. Robison.
 The club will hold a Christmas party and exchange gifts next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Walsler.

BURRELL-CHANDLER
 Bonnie May Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burrell of Allison, became the bride of D. C. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chandler of Sweetwater, in a simple ceremony read Saturday afternoon with Judge D. A. Hunt officiating.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chandler, Mrs. A. D. Burrell and A. D. Burrell, Jr.
 The bride was attired in blue crepe with black accessories. She attended the Kelton school. The groom attended school at Allison and has recently received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.
 The couple will make their home near Kelton.

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chandler Sunday honoring the young couple. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burrell and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler and family; Mrs. Johnnie Ruff of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester, Doy and James, of Allison.

MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON ARE HOSTS AT DINNER
 A dinner was given Sunday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Anderson honoring their son, J. B. Anderson, who left Dec. 6 to enter the armed forces.

Entertainment for the afternoon consisted of table games, group singing and visiting.
 The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Estel Belvins; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McRae and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stembridge and sons; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughters; Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Joe Tilley was a business caller in Shamrock Tuesday morning.
 Frank Keys and Jim Elic returned to Ft. Worth Monday. They have been assisting with the work at the Lawrence Hatchery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Gren-

ville, New Mexico arrived Saturday night for a short visit with friends and relatives.
 Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family Monday.

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BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE — Van Camp's No. 2 Can	15¢	HONEY BURLESON'S 2 Pound Jar	55¢
TOMATOES No. 2 Can	12¢	APPLE BUTTER 2 Pound Jar	25¢
PEAS MISSION No. 2 Can	15¢	TENDERONI VAN CAMP'S Per Package	5¢

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IVORY SOAP Large Bar	10¢	BRAN 100 Pound Sack	\$2.25
MARVENE 2 Pound Package	45¢	BANANAS SATURDAY MARKET	

TURNIPS Three Pounds	10¢	CHILI HOME MADE Per Pound	30¢
GRAPEFRUIT 10 Pound Mesh Bag	63¢	BARBECUE Per Pound	30¢
POTATOES No. 1 Red 100 lb. sack	3.69	PORK SAUSAGE Per Pound	30¢
LEMONS 300 SIZE Per Dozen	29¢	SHORT RIBS Per Pound	18¢

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Processed Foods — Blue stamps AS through ZS: A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

Sugar — Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline — A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Technical Future For Boys Seen
Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design, as well as creation of improved materials for textile, food and construction

uses, will demand a large increase in trained technical personnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. These technicians fall into four main categories: Engineering and science aides requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors; production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-technical salesmen, accountants and like workers.

Plentiful Foods for January

Housewives might well make a note on their shopping calendar for next month that plentiful foods for January will include the following: Onions, eggs and fresh apples (especially lower grade apples) in the unprocessed food class. And, in processed foods, peanut butter, jams (except berry types), jellies, apple butter, citrus marmalade, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry mixed and dehydrated soups, soya flour, soya grits, soya flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and oatmeal. These will be available over most of the country, according to the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration. Tie a War Bond on the tree—the Thoughtful Gift to your loved ones.

Tax Filing Date Explained

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: Farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have really filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. M. L. Gunter has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Albert Gunter, written on Japanese rice paper. He writes, "I am very fine and healthy. We have good food and have cigarettes, but mail is another word. I am in the Philippine Islands and haven't seen a thing. I work so far from the Japs that I feel ashamed. Guess Eleanor Roosevelt will be here before I ever see a thing. We have to ask how the war is going or else we would not know."

"Tell Terrell we boys have signed his name several times. The natives are very friendly and are happy we are here. I have four boys who do everything for me, dig my fox holes, wash my clothes, one even does the dishes for me. They have built a fine shack for me. I would like to bring one of them home with me. I am going to send you some Jap money and a Jap flag. I have quite a bit of stuff—even have a good clock with an luminous dial."

"Give all the people my best regards and ask them to write when they can."

BILL CANDLER HIGH POINT SCORER FOR NTSTC TEAM
Denton, Tex., Dec. 13 — Bill Candler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler of Mobeetie, scored 14 points of the 28 made by the North Texas Eagles in their first intercollegiate basketball game of the season. Candler, a freshman at North Texas State, is co-captain of the NT Eagles. He is also a member of the Alpha Pi Omega.

The first game was played against the Blackland Army Air Field at Waco, with a final score of 73-28 in favor of the army team.

Lee Little was a business caller in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Sherman Shoop of Los Angeles and Bud Holley of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell and sons last week. Mr. Holley was enroute to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mary Elizabeth Marrs spent the week end in Amarillo.

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Wednesday, December 20, 1944

STARTING AT 10:00 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

LIVESTOCK

- 17 Good Jersey Cows, some with calves, some springers
- 1 Good Young Jersey Bull
- 3 Milking Shorthorn Cows
- 3 Milking Shorthorn Bulls, ages 1, 2 and 3 yrs.
- 9 Mixed coming 2 yr. old Heifers
- 5 Mixed Steers, 6 mo. to 1 yr. old
- 5 Mixed Heifers, from 4 mo. to 1 yr. old
- 4 Young Mixed Cows, good milkers
- 2 Six-yr.-old Mares, wt. 1300 lbs. each
- 1 Coming 2 yr. old Filly
- 1 Smooth Mouth Paint Saddle Horse
- 1 Palimino Saddle Mare, bred to Palimino stallion
- 2 Fat Hogs, wt. 275 each
- 2 Good Young Brood Sows
- 9 Weaning Pigs
- 8 Young Milk Goats, fresh in Feb., mothers give 2 gal. a day when fresh

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1 Farmall H Tractor with lister-planter and cultivator. Subject to private sale
- 1 Two-row tractor sled attachment, new
- 1 Van Brunt Wheat Drill
- 1 One-row horse sled
- 1 One-row John Deere Wiggletale Horse Cultivator
- 1 Terracer
- 1 John Deere Feed Grinder
- 1 Good Grinder Belt

- 1 John Deere Corn Binder
- 1 Good Parmak Electric Fencer
- 1 WhirlFlo Strainer
- 1 Good Melotte Separator
- 2 - 500 Chick Brooders
- 1 Good Chemical Milk Cooler
- 7 Ten-gallon Cream Cans
- 2 Five-gallon Cream Cans
- 2 Saddles
- 1 Four-wheel Trailer
- 1 Four-wheel Wagon, without bed
- Some Harness
- 2 Dogs (clamps for pipes)
- 1 Good Block and Tackle
- 150 Feet of Slush Rope, in one piece
- 1 Pipe Wrench, 30 inch
- Several Garden Hose
- 1 - 50 bbl. Tin Tank, suitable for grain
- Feeders, Waterers, Wire, Posts, Small Tools

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1 Marlin 12-gauge repeating Shotgun, good one
- 1 - 20-gallon Jar
- 1 Wood-Coal Home Comfort Range Stove
- 1 Schubert Upright Piano and Stool
- Numerous Other Items
- These items are subject to private sale: Several bushels of Ear Corn; 800 bushels of Threshed Maize, several thousand Hegari and Cane Bundles; 14x28 two-room house; Kohler Light Plant, 110-120 V; Washing Machine; Electric Iron; Pressure Cooker and Automatic Sealer; Lumber and Cement.

Auction Auction!

At my place 2 1/2 miles west, 1 mile south and 3/4 mile west of Sim's Store and Station at Old Mobeetie, on the J. A. Brandon Place

Tuesday, December 19, 1944

STARTING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES

- 1 Black Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- 1 Bay Horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- 1 Black Horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100
- Gentle for anybody to ride.
- 1 Saddle

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black Cow, calf by side, 5 gal.
- 1 Durham-Jersey Cow, calf by side, 4 gal.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, fresh soon, 4 gal.
- 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in March, 4 gal.
- 1 Mottley Face Cow, fresh in March, 4 gal.
- 1 Black Cow, with 3 months calf
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, with 3 months calf
- 1 Yellow Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, with 3 months calf
- 1 Yellow coming 2 yr. old Heifer, fresh in Mar.
- 1 Steer Calf, Jersey-Hereford, 6 months old

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1 Good Steel Wheel Wagon
- 1 Wood Wheel Wagon
- 2 P. & O. Listers
- 1 P. & O. Cultivator
- 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator
- 1 Two-row Moline Planter
- 1 Turning Plow, 10 inch
- 1 Slip (scraper)
- 3 One-row Go-devils

- Several pair of Knives
- Harness for 4 head of horses, with good lines and breeching for 1 set
- Several Bridles and Extra Collars, Chains, etc.
- 2 - 50-ft. Maize Pens, 5 ft. high
- Some 25 Cedar Posts
- 1 Water Separator
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- Some Scrap Lumber
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- Several Iron Barrels, some of them with some crude oil in them

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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WILLARD GODWIN — Clerk

United Gas Carries Out Reorganization Program

With the filing at the Court House here today of a copy of a mortgage in connection with the sale of \$100,000,000 in bonds, United Gas Corporation took a major step in carrying out its reorganization program, which was launched more than a year ago.

The mortgage which was filed here is being similarly recorded in every county in which United Gas owns property.

The reorganization plan has for its purpose the simplification of the capital structure of the United Gas Corporation by converting it into a company whose capital structure will consist only of par value common stock and bonds. It will enable United Gas to further conform with the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

The complete sale of the \$100,000,000 bond issue was made through private sales to fifty purchasers including insurance companies, benevolent institutions, universities, pension trusts, and fraternal and denominational organizations scattered throughout the country.

ROBERT HOLT PLEDGED TO TECH'S WRANGLER'S CLUB

Lubbock, Dec. 13 — Robert Holt, Jr., of Wheeler has been pledged to Wrangler club at Texas Technological college this semester. This is one of three men's social organizations now active on the campus, the others being Centaur and Socii. Holt, who is a freshman in the division of commerce, is one of 22 Wrangler pledges.

Mrs. Ted Clay of Phillips spent the week end in Wheeler.

USED TIRES ARE TAKEN FROM RATIONING LIST

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing December 5, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Because rationing of the few tires had become an unnecessary burden on local boards and because most of the used tires still available need repairs and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires will continue under rationing, however, officials emphasized.

All tires, both new and used, are under price control, it was pointed out. Purchasers should check to see that dealers have the maximum prices of tires posted and note the ceiling price of any tires they intend to buy.

In removing used passenger tires from rationing, OPA also changed the definition of Grade I tires to include factory seconds and tires made of reclaimed rubber. Both of these types, as well as new and undamaged synthetic rubber tires will continue under rationing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason and Dot and Lou spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Mason's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller, and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters of Lefors visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Joe Hathaway of Mobeetie was a Wheeler caller Friday.

Mrs. June Herd was in Shamrock Saturday night.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks, I'll tell you my Grandad was a man that just built his life on time. He could tell you when he was going to bed any night next week and when he would get up, and he knew how many chews there was in a tea bone steak and how long it took to chew it. I reekolect one time he took Grandma to the hospital and after awhile the doctor come into the waiting room and says, "Grandpa your wife has a seven pound boy," and Grandpa says, "Ain't nature grand—I got to go down stairs now," and the doctor says, "hang around for a few minutes they might be another," and Grandpa looks at his watch and said, "No they ain't nere nothern due for 20 minutes." My little poem today will be:

A daughter asked her Daddy
Just what she should do,
"I sorter want to marry, Pap,
But I'm in love with two."

"It's an old family custom," said
Dad
"To start it off with one,
Then if he can't make the money
We will see what can be done."

"A man should furnish stockings,
Cigaretts and cokes,
In fact he sorter orter
Furnish everything she totes."

"I don't think I'll advise,
But leave it up to you,
For I can't hardly figure
How you'll live true to two."

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son were Borger and Follett visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sayre and son were Shamrock callers Saturday night.

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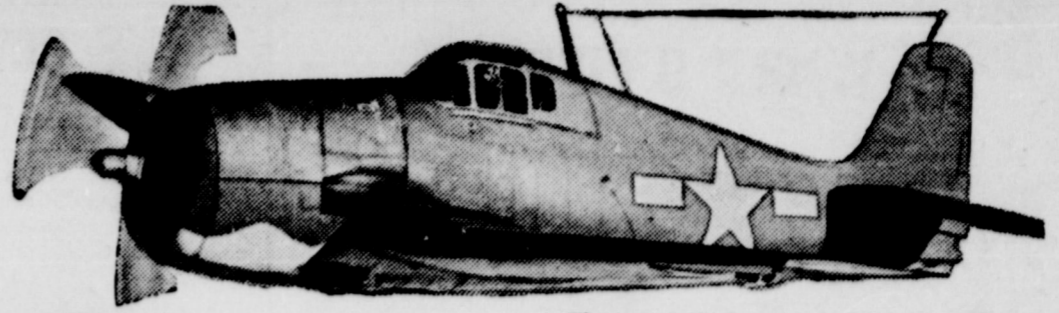
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TED EWING TAKES OKLAHOMA CHURCH

Rev. Ted Ewing is now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cherokee, Okla. He preached his first sermon there Nov. 26.

Before going to Cherokee, Ewing was pastor of the Haile Baptist Church near Borger for seven months. For several years previously, he was pastor at Mobeetie.

Ewing wrote his parents that he was enjoying the work in Cherokee, and that he is directing a male chorus of 80 voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and daughter of Oregon arrived in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Ciles of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children of Shamrock and Sgt. Jack Knight of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of Clara Finsterwald.

Mrs. C. F. Ford of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived Friday for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Beth Miller and children of McLean visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Mobeetie and Kathryn Carmichael were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Sue Giles of Borger spent Sunday with Patsy Williams.

Carl Laflin returned Friday night from Ft. Worth.

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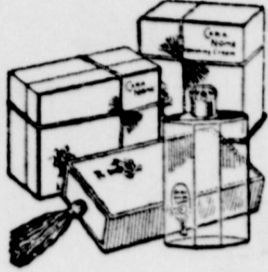
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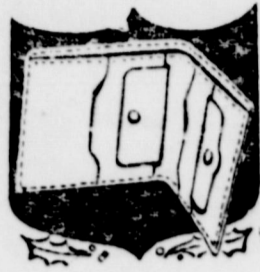
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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Sophomore News
The Sophomores seem to be lagging in their War Bond and Red Cross collections. Come on kids let's pick up some.

Freshman News
The Freshmen all seem to have enjoyed the banquet last Thursday night.

Library Notes
Wheeler high school students are privileged in having a number of current magazines in their library. Yet we have noticed that some students do not appreciate this privilege. Why is it that a young man or young lady of supposedly average intelligence feels that he must tear up or write all over a perfectly new magazine? Why must he or she mutilate the property of all his or her classmates? We should feel a mutual pride in our library and try to protect our property. Let's think before we "tear" next time, students!

F. F. A. News
The F. F. A. boys are working on wood and metal work this week. They have been making wrenches out of scrap iron, and out of the wood they have been making what ever they want to. Some of the boys are making end tables, some of them are making saw horses and other things that we hope will turn out o. k. We are also in our welding now.

Pep Squad, Football Banquet
Members of the pep squad were hostesses to the football boys, high school teachers, and other guests at the annual football banquet Thursday evening, December 7th in the home-making cottage.

Decorations for the tables and entertaining rooms were in gold and black, the school colors. Place cards were small gold yell megaphones stenciled with black mustangs. The programs and menus were contained in booklets cut in the shape of footballs. A replica of a football field, on which tiny mustang players clad in Wheeler colors were shown getting the best of a rival team, appeared

on the main table. Small pumpkins surrounded by colorful leaves and greenery sprinkled with artificial snow centered the other tables.

The invocation was given by Mr. Weems. Mary Lee Reid made the welcome speech and the response was given by Donald Reeves. Music was enjoyed during the meal. After the dinner the following program was presented: "Play Up and Play the Game," a reading by Hazel Lee; a group of songs by Charlene Bradshaw, Madalene Burress, Melba Little, and Patsy Wiley accompanied at the piano by Mary Alice Waters; a doll dance by Ida Mae Martin and Peggy Weatherly assisted by Nell Garner and Florine Jackson; "A Football Player," reading by Josephine Noah; a piano solo by Dolores Ahler; parade of heroes, Iris Conner and Edna Farmer; introduction of guests by the toastmistress.

Mary Lee Reid announced a surprise number last, "We all know you boys can play football, but there's one of you in which we have found a hidden talent. You have worked side by side with him on the tackle line every afternoon, and fought hard with him each game. We are proud to complete the evening with such a lovely voice as his. I now present Mr. W. J. Patterson."

Special guests in addition to the football boys and teachers, were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton. These couples

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FOR SALE—Four-year-old milch cow, pet, fresh in spring, priced at \$50. Dr. V. N. Hall. 52-2tc

FOR SALE—Good wheel chair, \$15. J. E. Bowman. Phone 43. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—320 Acre farm two miles east of Locust Grove. Only \$10 per acre. Mrs. F. M. Grimes, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 53-1tp

FOR SALE—'34 Chevrolet Pickup, good tires, good motor. '36 Ford Coupe, fair tires. J. F. Carter, Phone 98. 53-tfc

FOR SALE—Eight head Black Angus cows, one registered Black Angus bull. Lonzo Beck, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 53-1tp

FOR SALE—50 delightful song birds. A perfect gift. Mrs. W. H. Barrington, south of Wheeler. 53-1tc

FOR SALE—Christmas turkeys at J. M. Russell farm. C. C. Hallman. 53-1tp

FOR OVERSEAS KNIVES see B. A. Babb or Adams Grocery. 53-2tp

FOR SALE—Four high grade Hereford bull calves; old enough for service in the spring. \$75 to \$100. George Porter. 52-2tc

FOR SALE—My home in east part of Wheeler. Mrs. John Stillwell. Phone 46. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of Firestone Antifreeze. Nash Appliance. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Stoves, new and used, cook stoves and heaters. Wheeler Gas Company. 52-tfc

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LARGE SHIPMENT

of truck and pickup tires just received, also a big selection of mud chains. Still have some pre-war innertubes of various sizes left. Tower Service Station, Shamrock. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 46-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furs. Write me when you have furs for sale. I pay more for your furs than you can get by shipping. Alton Hendershot, Box 634, Canadian, Texas. 52-4tp

NOTICE—Will be ready to kill hogs for the public, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Tom Crossland. 51-3tp

STRAYED—From Mobeetie, White face cow, branded rafter E on left side. Ernest Lee. 52-8tc

WANTED—Members in the Wheeler County Rural Health Service. The new year begins Dec. 1, 1944. L. R. Barry, Mgr. 51-1tc

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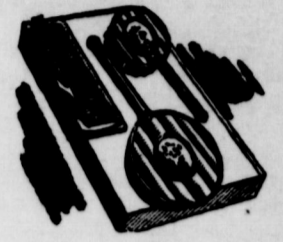
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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch, Jr., and daughter of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burress and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burress and children were weekend visitors in the J. D. Futch home.

Mrs. Valton Sanders shopped in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of Roswell, New Mexico have returned to Mobeetie to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold of Sunray are business visitors in Mobeetie this week.

Pvt. Hobert Shackelford has returned to Camp Huntersfield, Ga.

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Basketball Girls Elect Captain
The girls basketball team elected their captain last Tuesday. She is Virginia Futch. Virginia has played basketball three years and is very good.

Virginia, better known as Pernie, is 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 111 pounds, is 16 years old, and has a weakness for truck drivers. She is a strong B student with an occasional A. One of her favorite tunes is "Bula, Bula."

Sports News
The Mobeetie basketball teams opened the 1944-45 season with Briscoe last Friday night. It was the first game for both teams and the purpose of the game was to get ready for the Hedley tournament the 15th and 16th of December.

The starting line up for the girls was: Virginia Futch, Mignon Colwell, and Belva Abbott at forward; Maurita Lamson, Vera Mixon and Betty Brewer at guard.

The score for the girls was 25 to 14 and Bessie Davis of Briscoe made 23 of the total 25 points. Virginia was the high point player for Mobeetie with the total of 8 points. The substitutes were Jimmie Shelton and Charlotte Smith.

The boys starting lineup was: Wallace Corse, Vernie Mixon, as forward; and Orvel Brewer at center, and LeRoy, George B. Dunn as guard. The score for the game was 16 to 23 in Briscoe's favor. The high point man for Mobeetie was Brewer with the total of 6 points. The substitutes for the boys were Neal Herd, and Louis Key.

In the Hedley tournament the girls will play Kelton at 3:00 o'clock Friday. The boys game is undecided.

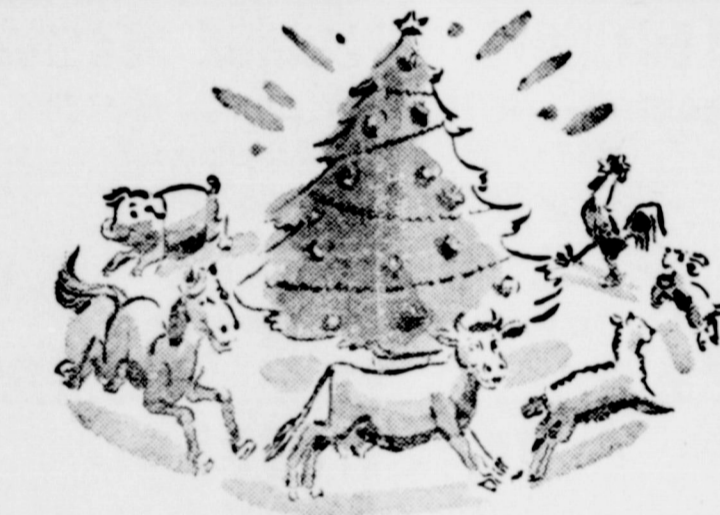
after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Course were Canadian shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch were hosts at a dinner which was given in their home Sunday in honor of S. Sgt. Valton Sanders. Many friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhody were Mr. and Mrs. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Swain of Pampa.

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