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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

HARRY WOFFORD TO DIRECT MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Harry Wofford of Wheeler has been appointed director for Wheeler county of the President's Birthday Observations and March of Dimes to combat the spread of infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced today by George Waverley Briggs, chairman of the fund-raising observations January 14 to 31.

The local campaign will tie in with similar campaigns in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized. The American Legion, the American Farm Bureau Federation, 4-H Clubs, Pure Farmers of America and other organizations have volunteered their cooperation. Balls, bazars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events are being planned to raise funds for combating the dread disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year.

Mr. Wofford declared that the 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in the history of the U. S., adding: "Fortunately, through funds from last year's celebration, we were prepared to meet that attack in all parts of the nation. More than a million dollars—or ten million dimes—were contributed by the American people and spent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide the best modern treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Since no one knows where, or how hard, polio will strike in 1945, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue the changed treatment still necessary for the 1944's victims. Participation in the annual March of Dimes and birthday celebrations is our assurance that we will help finance national research to discover the cause of the disease and tentative measures against it.

Mr. Flake George of Shamrock has been appointed treasurer and Mrs. D. Hunt of Wheeler as vice director. A meeting to formulate plans for the Wheeler county drive is to be held soon.

MEMBERS OF FRANK NOAH BURIED AWAY SUNDAY

J. Noah attended funeral services held Monday in Olney for his father, Mrs. W. C. Noah. Mrs. Noah is 78 years of age and had lived in Olney for the past thirty-four years.

RATION REMINDER

Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said today. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations, the office said.

At the same time, OPA explained that red ration tokens continue good and housewives may use them for buying meats-fats. Grocers will continue to give them to housewives as change for the red 10-point stamps. Blue tokens, however, have not been good since October 1 and, therefore, cannot be used for canned fruits or vegetables. They are no longer valid as change for the 10-point ration stamps used for processed meats because point values for these items are set in multiples of ten.

Ration stamps which were invalidated as of 12:01 a. m., Tuesday, December 26, 1944, and which are not valid for consumer use are:

RED STAMPS — A-8 through Z8 A5 through P5.

BLUE STAMPS — A8 through Z8 A5 through W5.

UGAR STAMPS 30, 31, 32, 33 and along with all home canning coupons outstanding.

Stamps continuing to be good—those soon to be made good—are: RED STAMPS Q5, R5 and S5, which became good December 3. In addition, five more red stamps T5, V5, W5 and X5—became good on Monday, December 31.

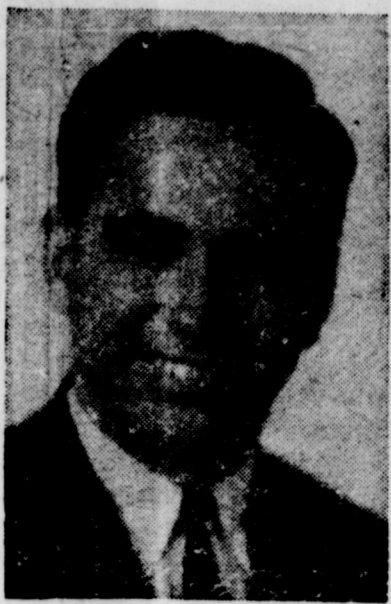
BLUE STAMPS X5, Y5, Z5, A2 B2. In addition, five more blue stamps—C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2—became good on Monday, January 1.

UGAR STAMP No. 34, which became good on November 16. Another ration stamp will become good on January 1, 1945.

Expiration dates have not been set for the stamps that still remain good.

GASOLINE — A-14 coupons good for four gallons.

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



REV. DICK CAMP

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS WEDNESDAY

Rev. P. D. Fullingim, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, announces a revival meeting will begin at the church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, and continue through Sunday, Jan. 21.

Rev. Dick Camp, pastor of Rochelle and student of the Baptist Seminary of Ft. Worth, will be in charge of the song services and Rev. Fullingim will do the preaching. Morning services will be devoted to sermons regarding the ten commandments.

Morning services will be held at eleven o'clock and evening services at 7:30. Rev. Fullingim extends a cordial invitation to every one to attend the services.

Will Fill Out Ration Application Blanks

Applicants who do not wish to fill out their own application blanks for such rationed items as tires, gasoline, sugar, stoves, and other items, are being requested to take their blanks to Lillie M. McClain, new Wheeler county treasurer.

Since rationing went into effect practically all of the county officials have been helping with filling out application blanks and have, in many instances, given time that should be devoted to other duties since the shortage of help is as prevalent in county offices as it is elsewhere.

Most all persons are willing to pay a nominal fee if they request someone to help them fill out their OPA forms and with the decision that one person at the court house be responsible for filling them out, it has been decided that a 25 cent charge will be fair and proper to all concerned.

Two New Oil Locations Announced In County

Two more new oil locations near Magic City have been announced with the Smith Bros. No. 1 Rule, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 38, Block 24, H&GN survey and the Smith Bros. No. 1 F. Lee Major, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northeast quarter of the same section.

Creating considerable interest is the new wildcat oil test just spudded in seven miles south of Shamrock. The test is the C. W. and William L. Snoddy No. 1 Wischkaemper, in section 63, block 16, Collingsworth county. Tests were drilled in that area a few years ago and indications of gas reported.

Services For S. L. Farris Pending Arrangements

Arrangement of funeral services for S. L. Farris, Wheeler county pioneer, were still incomplete early this afternoon, pending the arrival of relatives. The body arrived in Wheeler today from San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Farris passed away at 3:30 last Saturday afternoon.

Services will probably be held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Farris was 74 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Farris moved to the Wheeler community in 1908 and resided here until three years ago when they moved to California. The wife and eleven children survive.

NEGRO RETURNED TO ANSWER FORGERY CHARGE
Sheriff Jess Swink returned Carlton Carpenter, negro, from Mineola, Texas yesterday to answer forgery charges as the result of a check allegedly given recently by the man to Bob Wilson, also colored, of Shamrock.

Mrs. Paul H. Schaub and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Wright, of Pampa, came Saturday for a week end visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Watts.

Tsgt. Guy Robison left Thursday for Kearns, Utah.

1945 Agricultural And Livestock Outlook Is Exceptionally Good

The agricultural and livestock outlook for Wheeler county is exceptionally good for 1945, according to V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of Wheeler County ACA.

"Livestock around Wheeler is in excellent condition to go through the hard winter months ahead. This good outlook is due to the excess grain crops, winter pasturage and favorable weather conditions. The excess moisture has caused small grain crops to be above the average, and the wheat, barley, and rye harvest, is causing the protein feed situation to be less serious than in the recent past years," he said.

This favorable general condition will be advantageous to poultry raisers as well. The flocks around Wheeler are in fine condition, but as many birds have gone to market, they are a little less in number than last year. "While Wheeler doesn't have enough housing facilities for livestock, nor enough barns for storing feed, livestock is not expected to suffer serious losses—as they are in splendid condition to stand winter's coldest months," Hardcastle said.

He says that grain crops are 90 per cent gathered and that Wheeler cotton crops are three-fourths gathered, that dairy production is above the average, and that hog production is off over previous years. This is due to high cost of feed and price conditions.

Sixth War Loan Sales Total \$353,221.35

Incomplete returns of the Sixth War Loan bond sales in Wheeler county shows that over all purchase of bonds amounted to \$353,221.35 December 29, 1944, \$56,250 had been invested in E Series bonds compared to a quota of \$155,000. The county's quota for all type bonds was \$335,000. Since all E bonds sold until Jan. 1 will count on the drive, and with the above figures complete, it is quite probable that sales of bonds during the drive will total \$365,000 or more, R. J. Holt, county war finance chairman, said this morning.

O. L. RAMSEY, AAA COMMITTEEMAN FOR PAST TEN YEARS, RETIRES

Mr. O. L. Ramsey, 81 years old, a farmer of Wheeler county for the past 25 years, and a committeeman in the AAA work for the past 10 years—in fact the oldest and longest standing committeeman in Wheeler county, retired Saturday from active work of any kind. Mr. Ramsey has been a school teacher-farmer all of his life, having taught in Alabama and Oklahoma, before coming to Wheeler more than a quarter of a century ago. He said that his two daughters at home could practically run his farm, and that he expects to rest and take life easy. His wife died in February 1942. Mr. Ramsey believes in the AAA program. He said when interviewed Saturday, "When the AAA began operating, the farmers over the country were in the worst condition I have ever known in my 81 years."

Mountain View News

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Key and daughter of Shamrock visited relatives in Mobeetie during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and family from Glazier visited in the Mrs. Eula Trimble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams and family of Corpus Christi spent the holidays visiting in the L. W. Williams home.

Pvt. Carlton Murrell visited in the Jeff Seitz home Friday evening.

Lucille Nelson of Miami spent the week end in the R. C. Carter home.

Frank Totty and W. K. Winkley were in Canadian Thursday.

Mrs. George Arrington is reported to be some better. Mrs. Arrington broke her hip in a fall on the ice Tuesday of last week. She is in a hospital in Pampa.

Vondell Hodges is in a hospital in Amarillo suffering from rheumatic fever. She is reported to be some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas went to Gageby Tuesday. Mr. Thomas will leave for the army Thursday.

Mrs. Vincent Smith and baby returned to Fort Sill with Pvt. Smith.

Pfc. Edward Clepper left Monday for Ft. Bliss after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper.

Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse visited Miss Muri Scales, WAVE, in Memphis, Tenn., the first of the week.

We often forget that it isn't the fellow who is already on the top who needs the boost.

First New Year's Baby

George Perry Helton, Jr., who was born Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the local hospital, is Wheeler's first 1945 baby.

The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Helton of Briscoe. He weighed eleven pounds.

Center Is Re-opened For Those Wanting To Can Beef And Pork

The Wheeler Canning Center is now open and will be in operation until January 19. Mrs. Jack Spence will be in charge since she is finishing out this season for Mrs. Bill Perrin who recently moved to Lefors. A new instructor is expected to be employed when the center is re-opened next summer.

All families who have meat to can are invited to go to the Wheeler Home Economics cottage and use the facilities of the center free of charge.

W. Templeton Completes Modern Dairy Building

Among the several improvements in Wheeler, which the New Year finds about completed, is probably one of the finest barns in Wheeler county. It is a Grade A dairy barn, constructed by W. H. Templeton, recently of Shamrock. This barn, nicer than many homes, is made of tile and cement, 28 by 28, has all modern facilities, including water, gas, and electric lights. There is a granary room, a milking room, and the south side contains six stanchions, all concrete floors. The hay loft above has a capacity of 300 bales. All feeding troughs are made of solid concrete. R. C. Furr, architect of Dallas, had the contract to make blueprints and build this modern barn.

Mr. Templeton says that his dairy herd is composed of all full-blood Jerseys, some of which are registered. He plans to have nothing but registered stock in his dairy herd as time goes on.

Hibler Implement Co. Adds Repair Department

The Hibler Implement Company of Wheeler, owned and managed by Archie Hibler, has added a tractor and implement repair department and plans to occupy both their present building and the building just west of them, formerly occupied by the Otis Reid Garage. Reid has moved his shop to the former service station building adjoining the Crescent Cleaners at the southeast corner of the town square.

Tom Lane, formerly of Sayre, Okla., has been employed by Hibler as mechanic. Hibler is dealer for the International Harvester line of farm equipment.

Jim Magruder Sells Cafe To L. B. Phillips Of Pampa

Jim Magruder, owner and manager of Jim's Cafe here since 1933, this week sold the cafe to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Phillips who have moved here from Pampa and are taking over management.

With them will be their two daughters, Mrs. Addie Bell White and Mrs. Myrtle Lee, whose husbands are in the armed service overseas.

Closed this week for minor repair work, the cafe will probably reopen Monday. Magruder states that he will remain in Wheeler for the time being at least.

CRAIG RESIGNS OFFICE HERE

F. B. Craig, Sr., resigned as manager of the Wheeler office and field representative of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association Monday and is now associated with a pipe line construction company.

Mrs. Alwyn Savage, who has been secretary the past two years, has assumed the duties as manager of the local office and one of the personnel of the Canadian office will be here each Thursday.

The Craigs will still consider Wheeler their home even though they will be away a great deal.

PUBLIC SALES

Geo. Hefley, new Wheeler county judge, has announced a farm sale to be held at his place 3 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Twitty beginning at 10:30 next Thursday morning, January 11.

The sale will include 53 head of cattle, 12 head of horses, 67 head of hogs, farm machinery, chickens and several household items. R. W. Phipps and Leonard Green are to be auctioneers and R. J. Holt clerk. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Times Want Ads get Results!

COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE FOR TWO YEAR TERM



NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Curtis Reese Reported To Have Died In Italy

Curtis Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, now of Childress and former residents of the Kelton community for about 10 years, died in Italy Dec. 11, it was learned here last week. Young Reese had been in the army about three years. The family lived a mile south and a mile west of Kelton until a few years ago. Reese attended school at Kelton.

Missing In Action

Mrs. Ina Fay Harris received word Dec. 22 that her husband, Lt. Wallace A. Harris, pilot of a B-29 bomber, has been missing in action over Hungary since Dec. 11. Lt. Harris has been overseas about three months. Mrs. Harris is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, at Mobeetie.

Reported Missing

Pvt. J. B. Rogers, husband of Helen Waldo Rogers and nephew of Frank Rogers, has been reported missing over Germany. Rogers is said to have been tail gunner of a B-17 bomber crew. Rogers, an orphan, resided with the Frank Caswells for several years prior to entering military service.

Meet In India

Pfc. Grady Havenhill has written his wife, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey of Wheeler, that he is stationed near Calcutta, India. Recently he and Pfc. Ray Mason, also of Wheeler, met in India, an unusually pleasant surprise as they were buddies when stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field.

Pfc. Havenhill, son of Mrs. S. C. Havenhill of Twitty, has been in the army 26 months and overseas the past three months.

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

To Poison Coyotes

So many rural persons are urging that a formula be given for mixing coyote poison bait that I give the formula below, urging that all who use this bait remember that this bait will kill dogs as well as coyotes. Bait should be put out in such a manner that the location of all of them are known so the person who puts them out can go back and gather the baits. The poison baits will kill dogs or coyotes for an entire year after they are put out.

No baits should be put out unless all neighbors are informed that they are being put out so all dogs may either be tied up or put up and kept until baits are either eaten by predatory animals or taken up as a protection to dogs since there are some dogs that are valued highly.

Formula

One ounce of alkaloid strychnine, two teacups of salt, ten pounds of meat—meat can be horse meat, beef, rabbit, pork or any other kind of meat.

Pieces of meat should be cut in 1/4 pound pieces. Mix salt and poison together. Mix in one quart of water then mix this mixture with the meat.

This mixture should be permitted to set for about 12 hours before putting out, or mix it up in the morning then put out at night.

Any person putting out this bait and not the County Agent, is responsible for any animals killed.

Jake Tarter, County Agent.

The Scouts are in need of chairs. If you have one to donate please call 177, or notify some Scout.

Pete the Paper Puppit



Look, LAST NIGHT I DREAMED THAT I HAD A BUSINESS JUST LIKE YOURS AND THAT PETE PUPPET GOT ME TO ADVERTISE IN HIS NEWS-PAPER AND I BECAME A SUCCESSFUL MAN.... SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

Wheeler county has a new judge, new treasurer and two new commissioners. These and re-elected county officials were sworn into office last Monday morning, January 1.

George W. Hefley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 for five terms, was elected county judge and begins his first term as such with the new year. Hefley succeeds D. A. Hunt who has served as judge for the county since 1939. Hunt will remain in Wheeler where he is owner of the Hunt Funeral Home and manager of the local burial association.

Homer L. Moss begins his eighth year as county attorney. Mrs. Ollie Beene begins her first elective term as district clerk but has been clerk for the past several months filling out the unexpired term of Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

Harry Wofford has served as county clerk for four years and is beginning his third term. Jess Swink, county sheriff, is also beginning his third term.

T. L. Gunter is starting his fourth term as county tax assessor-collector.

Lillie M. McClain begins her duties for the first time as county treasurer and follows James O'Gorman, who held the office for the past two years.

Dean of all Wheeler county officials is J. D. Merriman who begins his thirty-third year as surveyor.

Lloyd Anglin is new commissioner for Precinct 1, a position held by E. E. Johnston for the past six years. W. E. Mason begins his second term as commissioner of Precinct 2. Tom Montgomery his fifth term as commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and H. S. Sims his first term as commissioner of Precinct 4.

A. C. Wood is again Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; T. E. Burkhalter, Precinct 3-4; A. A. Burch, Precinct No. 5.

Constable of Precinct No. 3-4 is J. H. Cox and Precinct No. 5, Bill Eisenmenger. Frank Noah, elected constable of Precinct 1, will not qualify for this position since he has been appointed courthouse custodian. Noah has been in charge of the yard work at the court house for the past seven years but will now look after both the building and grounds. As building custodian he will take over the duties of Jim Risner, also courthouse employee for the past several years.

Hill and Atkins, Shamrock attorneys, have been retained by the county as attorneys to look after the assessing of taxes for mineral properties and the collection of such delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Zeman Assumes H. D. Agent's Duties

The new County Demonstration Agent of Wheeler county, Mrs. Mary Catherine Zeman, formerly of Pecos, took charge Monday, Jan. 1. She fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, who will leave this week to join her husband, Cpl. Elton Boultinghouse in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Zeman, the new agent, is a graduate of the Home Economics Department of Texas Tech., Lubbock. She taught home making in Lubbock county several years and served as home demonstration agent of Castro county three years. Later, she was home demonstration agent of Lamar county, and during the past late summer and fall months she worked as emergency War Food assistant, which position she resigned to accept the Wheeler county agency.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim carried his father, W. P. Fullingim of Lorenzo, to San Angelo for medical treatment the first of the week. Rev. Fullingim returned to Wheeler Wednesday.

Hospital News

Zack Coleman entered the hospital for treatment Dec. 29.

Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Sweetwater, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hiltbrunner, Twitty, are the parents of a son born Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Aderholt, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born Dec. 30.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins of Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born Dec. 28.

James Gatlin, Lefors, underwent a tonsillectomy Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helton of Briscoe are the parents of a son born January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lee are the parents of a son born January 2.

R. T. Hill of Shamrock entered the hospital for treatment January 1.

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More Nurses

By and large, we become so confident of an early victory when we receive encouraging reports of progress along the warring fronts, that we forget to continue our "plugging" with the same zeal. To fail to supply nurses for the Army and Navy, is dangerous, for the sake of our soldiers and ourselves. By July 1945, the Army must have 10,000 more nurses, the Navy 4,000. Never before has there been such a necessary demand. Since casualties mount, this need is more apparent. With the advance of the armies overseas, so will more nurses be needed. Hospitals that the Army had not intended to use before next March have had to be organized in November. Nurse recruits have been the lowest since Pearl Harbor, blamed on the feeling that the war is about over! This is an appeal to all nurses.

Taking For Granted

So dependent are we upon electricity, we are practically lost when anything happens and we can't use it. List the most important items in labor saving to housewives and the articles such as electric iron, sweeper, washer and refrigerator will be there. When you can't get the radio to work, something is wrong with the toaster, the percolator or the electric pump, blow a fuse and have no lights, is then the power of the watt strikes you with force! Today when electric gadgets are scarce, electric essentials are not for sale, it is most necessary that we treat those we do have in working order, with consideration. Until we can replace them, use them wisely. Mr. Edison was a boon to mankind, but he has spoiled us for candles, kerosene and gas, in most cases.

The Clothes Problem

To bolster feminine spirit, keeping fit and fashionable has been mentioned as beneficial to all concerned. A recent dispatch from Ceylon tells of what can happen to morale when the clothes problem gets beyond help. In southern Burma, cloth is so scarce since they have had no imports for two years, that in some instances an entire family will have only one sarong, and so they share it among themselves, wearing it on alternate days! In other cases, village belles have committed suicide because they had no clothes to wear. And still over here we have our trend of fashion, changing with the seasons, our ladies cosmetic display as varied and profuse as ever, the shoe closet flaunting its numbers in many styles and colors in spite of rationing. No Wheeler girl need bewail her lot. But haven't you heard some women say, "If I don't get something new to wear I think I'll die?"

Ever A Free Press

Congress says one of the wartime aims is freedom of the press. This is vital, the establishment of presenting truthful news to the people. It is equally important that there is a universal free press and communication system. The U. S. has been a leader in the principle of service through true and unbiased news. Great Britain has a free press but China and the Soviet Union have not. There are many times we criticize news being withheld, have felt suppression of facts and infringement on the right of a free press. But we must realize certain circumstances make this necessary. Anything as powerful and imposing as the press, will be apt to make mistakes itself. But it will not accept unjust rebuffs and 'squeezes,' without exercising its protest to the public, in print. Might that all nations were so free.

ROGUE THEATRE

"HENRY ALDRICH BOY SCOUT"
—with—
THE ALDRICH FAMILY
Fri. — Jan. 5-6 — Sat.

"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"
—featuring—
MARIA MONTEZ
JON HALL
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Jan. 6-7-8

"THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"
—starring—
IRENE DUNNE
ALAN MARSHAL
Wed. — Jan. 10-11 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

We wish that there were more big business executives who had the guts to fight unjust bureaus like Montgomery Ward. Henry Ford used to be that kind of independent soul, but Henry is now too old. He is allowing CIO to run his business during the war. Whether Henry can stage a comeback and take charge of his business after the war is another thing. The Ward case hinges upon the issue of whether or not the company will allow the War Labor Board to cram down the throats of the company and of the employees its regulations as dictated by CIO. The company says that it does not intend submitting to such an unjust order. WLB will probably force the company to accept its dictatorial policies, or will put the big company out of business. During the war, WLB has the power, and usually has the sympathy of the public to back up its decisions, regardless of the just or unjust basis of such edicts.

—The Canyon News

Frederick C. Crawford, an Ohio business man, is one of six industrialists recently returning from a survey of the fighting fronts in Europe. Speaking before an audience of businessmen, he reported that the little group came back "deeply stirred and sobered and deadly serious in our determination to make Americans understand" the necessity for giving the Army the materials it wishes without stint or question.

He mentioned the country as they had left it, where everyone read the papers and thought he knew the answers—that the war was over and people could leave tiring war jobs, without futures, for peacetime occupations. Worst of all, we were questioning military procedures and requests. And he pleaded:

"Let's cut out trying to run the home front by intuition, and give our Army staff an even break with the enemy. Let's let the professional soldier tell us what is needed to wage this war."

These are true words, as the recent German break through proves. It is indeed, time that we forget everything but the imperative necessity of providing our military forces with whatever they, who are trained to do the job, say they need. And it must be provided immediately, whether it be weapons, men, nurses or plasma which is requested.

—The Amarillo Times

Mr. Roosevelt declared in a speech delivered Oct. 28, that all "vital war supplies are going to the right place at the right moment," down to "the last cartridge." But less than 30 days later he admitted in a press conference that shells were being rationed and lives were being lost on account of shortages. A change like that in one short month does not make sense. We are afraid that we have been fed entirely too much politics this year. It is high time to stop such practices and get on with winning the war.

—The McLean News

E. Brumbelow, the trapper who did such good work in this county in other years and now lives at Anson, came by to explode a notion many

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mary Ruth Johnson returned Monday to Baylor University at Waco, after spending part of the holidays in Wheeler visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowery Johnson, and brother, Joe. She returned with them from Weatherford, where they had gone to visit Mr. Johnson, who is the manager of the Planters Oil Mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bridges and children, Lois and Lloyd, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. H. K. Johnston and children, Jeannette and Jan, of Pampa returned Monday to their home after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton.

Jolene Witt returned to Amarillo Sunday after a few days' visit with Josephine Noah.

H. B. Hill and Thurman Adkins of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday.

E. E. Johnson of Mobeetie was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer took Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dennis to Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers left Saturday for Lubbock where she will visit an aunt.

Melba and Celeste Wiley returned to T. S. C. W., Denton Monday.

people hold. I asked him if the increase in coyotes had anything to do with the fact that you can walk or ride for hours and hours and you very seldom see a jackrabbit or a cottontail in this part of the Panhandle. "Not the least," he said flatly, "Coyotes never do get rid of jackrabbits to a noticeable extent. Coyotes are too lazy to run grown jackrabbits unless they must. They do eat the young. They are also the greatest enemies of all nesting birds. When the wild life fails they turn to domestic fowls and the young of domestic animals." As to why the rabbits are so scarce Mr. Brumbelow says that he does not know for sure—probably a plague which strikes them just as it does mice, rats and lots of other wild life when they get too numerous in proportion to the food supply.

—Deck Wells in
The Wellington Leader

The Times War Time Reporter Says



My Granddad, I recon, was the best sign reader I ever knew. He lived and died by signs and never learned to sign his own name. I remember a fellow come to him to borrow a dollar one time, and he said, "I'd be glad to let you have it but the signs ain't right. Today I seen an owl chasing a rabbit in day time and when night birds do to cavorting around in day time, hold a tight puckerin' string cause trouble is a brewin'. My poem today is:

When varmints go to beddin' in
And hoardin' all they find,
I can't help but figure
It's a darn good winter sign.


Sparrow hawks air flying low
And gittin' gentler—day by day,
There's something shure a brewin'
Cause it ain't their natural way.

Folks had better take the warning
And make hay while its fair,
She's shore a coming neighbor
When our horses grow long hair.

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable means at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescriptions to his entire satisfaction.

If your condition has already been determined and you are not receiving the proper treatment or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, true fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Neo-Spinal Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete department of Abdominal Support, Bands, Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc.

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

STOVES

We have a few new and second hand gas stoves for sale, both cook stoves and heaters.

If you are looking for a stove we may have what you need.

WHEELER GAS COMPANY

WHEELER TEXAS



"At Home" in YOUR HOME

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Mrs. O. L. Maxwell spent the week end with her parents, George Topper, of S...
Mrs. Riley W. T... Farmer and Marcel... pa Friday.
Pvt. Olen L. M... Rock, Arkansas, ... a short visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius moved to Kelton.
Mr. Massey of Allenreed is visiting in the home of his daughter, Archie Hibler.
Percy Farmer was a business er in Shamrock Monday.
Pauline Miller returned to Edm... Oklahoma Monday.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OF SHAMROCK AND MOBEETIE

As a convenience to the taxpayers of these towns, this office will offer the following accommodations:

A representative will be in

MOBEETIE

SATURDAY, JAN. 13 - - ALL DAY

to receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

A representative will be in

SHAMROCK

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 19 & 20

Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1944 and before the time of any election that might be held during 1945, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the first day of January, 1944, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31, 1945, if they desire to vote.

T. L. GUNTER

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AND MRS. H. H. GREENHOUSE HONORED
A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse Tuesday evening to honor them with a surprise supper and shower. Mrs. Greenhouse will be leaving Wheeler soon. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Mesdames Henry Greenhouse and children; Frank Rogers and son; Fred Waters and children; Mrs. Herd and children; Amos May and children; Mesdames Doris Johnson and daughter; Alvin Johnson and son and Dudley Callan. Mrs. Clara Finsterwald sent a gift.

WILLIS MEEK IS HONORED FRIDAY
Mrs. Wendell Meek and Mrs. C. J. Meek honored their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis Ann, with a birthday party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Williams assisted with the entertaining.

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Miss Agnes Reynolds of Shamrock was a court house visitor Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Hooker and daughter, Von Eva, of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and other friends during the week end.
Mrs. W. L. Rippey of Heald is a house guest of the H. M. Wiley's.
Recent guests in the Fred Farmer home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield of Shamrock.
Miss Benita Armstrong returned to Denton Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Kelton.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and Zonell spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clay, of Twitty.
Sunday dinner guests in the A. A. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children, Mrs. Arnold Jones and daughter, Mesdames Verna Callan, Ruby Green, Kathryn Carmichael, Misses Jerry Williams, Wilma Bearden, Louise Whitener and Mary Helen Jones.
Nelson Porter arrived Sunday night for a short visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Porter and Frances returned to Santa Rosa with him Wednesday.
J. J. Ayres has purchased the A. B.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and daughters have moved to the Fred Ashley property.
Naomi Merritt left Sunday for Siloam Springs, Ark., where she is attending school.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Marcellie visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield in Shamrock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childres and Albert Childres of Pampa spent the week end in the A. B. Lancaster home.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barton and Kay of Hattiesburg, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell and children Monday evening.
Mrs. Alvie Zell and children were Monday visitors in the R. E. Zell home.
Misses Melba and Helen Little entertained with a Christmas party December 20. The group exchanged gifts and then went caroling. Those attending were Virginia Marrs, Donald Hunt, Mary Marrs, Bettie Richerson, S/Sgt. Hiram Whitener, Janell Crowder, S/Sgt. Scotty Risner, Stewart Anglin, and the hostesses, Melba and Helen Little.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsler; Mrs. Buster Walsler; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and grandsons, Jimmie and Bobby; Mrs. Clifton Patterson; Mrs. Tommie Henderson and Gloria Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Floy Bell and W. J.; Mrs. Johnnie Burrell and daughter; Mr.

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BROWN OVENWARE
Pitcher 69c
Mix Bowl 69c — 89c
Casserole with handle 79c — \$1.00
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VARIETY GOODS
WHEELER TEXAS

Headquarters for FOOD BARGAINS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

PLENTY OF BANANAS

COCOA HERSHEY'S 1/2 Pound Box 10c	PEARS HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can 39c
GRAPE NUTS TWO Boxes 25c	PEACHES TRI-VALLEY No. 2 1/2 Can 30c
SHREDDED WHEAT NABISCO Per Box 11c	APRICOTS TRI-VALLEY, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 35c
SHORTS 100 Pound Sack 2.30	GREENS MUSTARD TWO No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c

EGG MASH 100 Pound Print Bag 3.45	FLOUR SUNNY BOY 50 POUND SACK 2.05 25 POUND SACK 1.05 BRAN 100 Pound Sack 2.25	TWO FOR 25c SIX FOR 69c
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SPAGHETTI ITALIAN STYLE 1 Pound Jar 15c	BLAND LARD SWIFT'S 3 Pound Carton 59c
SYRUP SUSIE Q, Pure Louisiana Cane — No. 2 Can 10c	SWAN SOAP Large Bar 10c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Ounce Can 29c	LYE WATCH DOG TWO Cans 15c

MARKET	PRODUCE
SHORT RIBS Per Pound 18c	POTATOES NO. 1 RED 15 Pound Peck 59c
BRICK CHILI Per Pound 30c	GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS Per Pound 6c
WIENERS Per Pound 29c	ONIONS YELLOW Per Pound 5c
OLEO RED ROSE Per Pound 19c	APPLES WINESAPS Per Pound 12c

PAY CASH AND SAVE **PANCAKE AND WAFFLE FLOUR** MARCO 20 Ounce Box 9c **PAY CASH AND SAVE**

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

IT'S TIME

to think of Spring clothes. We have received a shipment of gay numbers in Butcher Linen, Wash Rayon and Seersucker.

SPECIAL

Our \$8.50 Skirts are now on sale for **\$2.98**

In this group you can find your style and color in Wool, Gaberdine or Corduroy.

SPECIAL

Ladies' WINTER HATS Are Now **\$1.00**

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For Everything You Wear
WHEELER TEXAS

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Senior News

The seniors have just received word from the same studio that they had their pictures made from, that they can get some pictures if they want to. The pictures are about 3 inches long and about 2 inches wide. If we want we can get them for 55 cents a dozen. The class met today and decided that they would and have decided on getting two dozen.

Junior News

It seems that all the juniors had a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sophomore News

We think the sophomores have all agreed that they had a very Merry Christmas.

Basketball

The basketball boys and girls have a game tonight with Kelton at Kelton. We are all going to do our best and we are going to have to because it is a return game. The other game Kelton lost with the final score 15 to 16, but we can't look at the other game because you can't tell how this game will come out. Friday night we play Wellington, and the junior team will play Shamrock there Saturday.

New Year's Resolutions

Melba Little—To try to be kind to all boys and my mother.
Billie Pendleton—Resolves not to

cut up in English so much anymore.

Betty June — To stay friends forever.

Bobby Rodgers — To bring my English book to class one day each week.

Lloyd Johnson — To stay away from Canadian (for a while at least).

Mary Alice Waters — To quit flirting with Henry so much.

Henry Risner — To play basketball better the rest of the year and to be careful about girls.

Joyce — Try to do better in my studies.

Florene — Not to fuss with other people.

Kenneth—I resolve to go with one certain girl for the year.

Virginia — I resolve to try to keep out of trouble with everyone, much less an N. T. A. C. guy.

Charles — I resolve to try to make more friends all through the year of 45, and to do my best in my school work.

This and That

What junior boy was Ruby with Thursday night?

Why do all the teachers have it in for the students after holidays?

Wonder who June, Betty, Vaneta, and Lois were with Sunday night?

Is there anyone in W. H. S. that can say he didn't bring the New Year in with a bang? I don't think so by the looks Monday morning.

Patsy has been a bit blue the past week, we wonder if it could be because "he" is gone?

What's this we hear about New Year's night?

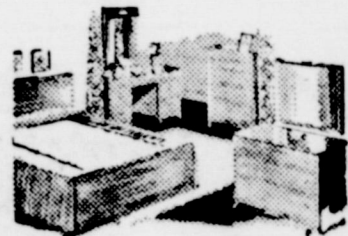
We wonder why Madalene blushes every time Mrs. Brown looks at her?

Could it be the rumor that was told Monday, is it true Madalene?



BRIGHTEN UP

Your home with new furniture. Come in and see our floor lamps and bed room furniture.



Comfort and beauty in the home add much to the spirit and morale of the home front.

ERNEST LEE HARDWARE CO.

Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

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The PURINA PROGRAM

Good Breeding	Sound Management
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For PROFITABLE PRODUCTION

STUDY THE 4-SQUARE PURINA PROGRAM CLOSELY

Good breeding, sound management, careful sanitation, good feeding — each one is important and it takes all four to guarantee profits. But at this time of the year we ask that you give Special Attention to sound management and good feeding.

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Bring Us Your CREAM — POULTRY — EGGS

SPECIALS FOR WEEK JANUARY 5th TO JANUARY 12th

We've renewed an old pledge!

365 MORE DAYS OF LOW PRICES!

We take great pride in our policy of selling at Every-day Low Prices. You'll like it, too, because it saves you money.

Apple Butter LIBBY'S, No. 2 1/2 Glass 31¢
Apple Sauce LIBBY'S, No. 2 1/2 Glass 31¢

PURE GRAPE JAM 2 Pound Jar 39¢

PURE APRICOT PRESERVES 2 Pound Jar 50¢

PURE HONEY 2 Pound Jar 50¢

Send lobby all to work whistling with a good substantial breakfast under his belt.

WHEATIES 8 Ounce Package 10¢

CORN FLAKES GOLD TOST 18 oz. Jumbo Pkg. 12¢

POST BRAN 14 Oz. Package 13¢

BRAN FLAKES Gold Tost 15 Oz. pkg. 11¢

SHREDDED WHEAT Nabisco pkg. 11¢

GRAPE NUTS 12 Ounce Package 13¢

RICE PIXIES Gold Tost 5 1/2 Ounce Package 10¢

KIX Per Box 12¢

OATS
QUAKER 48 Oz. Box 28¢
IGA 48 Oz. Box 22¢

When properly cooked, these thrifty cuts are nutritious and delicious.

LEAN BEEF ROASTS
Blade or shoulder cuts that are ideal for roasting with fresh vegetables. 1 lb. 28¢

CHUCK STEAK Per Pound 28¢

BOLOGNA ALL MEAT Per Pound 25¢

LUNCH LOAVES Per Pound 29¢

CHEESE AMERICAN 2 Pound Box 86¢

WEINERS ALL MEAT Per Pound 29¢

KRAUT BULK Per Pound 15¢

Baking Powder CLABBER GIRL 25 Ounce Can 17¢

MACARONI SKINNER'S Two 7 oz. packages 15¢

Pancake Flour IGA 20 Oz. Box 10¢

Grapefruit Juice IGA No. 2 Can 15¢

Tomato Juice TWO No. 2 Cans 23¢

Salad Dressing IGA Quart Jar 37¢

MUSTARD FRENCH'S 9 Ounce Jar 13¢

BACON & BEANS First Pick 16 oz. can 10¢

BEANS VAN CAMP No. 2 Can 15¢

PEAS IGA FANCY No. 2 Can 17¢

CORN IGA GOLDEN, Whole Grain No. 2 Can 17¢

EXTRACT IGA, Pure Vanilla 1 1/2 Ounce Bottle 23¢

SODA IGA 16 Oz. Box 5¢

CORN STARCH IGA — TWO 16 Ounce Boxes 15¢

PIE FILLING CLINTON SIX Boxes 25¢

25 POUND SACK \$1.15
50 POUND SACK \$2.19

SOAP GRAINS

IGA Large Box 21¢

OXYDOL

LARGE BOX 23¢

LAUNDRY BLEACH

DUROX Full Quart 10¢

LYE

IGA FOUR 13 Ounce Cans 29¢

VACUUM PACKED

Per Pound 33¢ Per Case \$7.90

IDEAL FOR SANDWICHES

TWO 6 Ounce Cans 35¢

SWEET POTATOES

U. S. NO. 1 THREE Pounds 25¢

MILD-FLAVORED ONIONS 10 lbs. 49¢

Start with a glass of golden Orange Juice!

ORANGES
This shimmery, juicy California Navel is their best. 10¢

APPLES

Fancy Fancy Delicous Romes Pound 2 Pounds 12¢ 15¢

LEMONS

Sunkist, 360 Size Per Dozen 29¢

PECANS

THIN SHELL Per Pound 30¢

CELERY

Per Stalk 23¢

PEANUTS

Per Pound 25¢

CREAM STATION SPECIALS

GROWING MASH

CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Sack \$3.50

CHIC STARTER

CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Sack \$3.60

LAYING MASH

CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Plain Sack \$3.30

LAYING MASH

CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Print Sack \$3.40

SOY BEAN MEAL

100 Pound Sack \$3.25

SOY BEAN PELLETS

100 Pound Sack \$3.35

BRAN

100 Lb. Sack \$2.25

SHORTS

100 lb. sack \$2.30

SALT

100 Lb. Sack 75¢

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

CLAY'S

Home-Owned IGA Home-Operated

FOOD IGA STORE



By **BOYCE HOUSE**

Hope is the dream of a man awake.

A friend of mine — let's call him Jim — used to like to tell about the time when, a green boy from the ranch country, he took a carload of oysters to market in Kansas City. He was walking down the street after the deal, with the most money he'd ever had, when he saw a sign, "Oysters."

Entering, he seated himself at the counter and said, "Bring me some fresh oysters." The waiter said, "Yes, they're forty cents a dozen; how many will you have?"

Now the only kind of oysters that Jim had ever seen were in a can — oyster oysters, with a "nigger head" on the label, (you old-timers can remember). Those oysters were about the size of your thumb-nail, so Jim did some rapid calculating and then said, "Bring me three dozen."

It seemed to him that the waiter scowled but pretty soon he returned with a big platter full of oysters — fresh ones of course and much larger than Jim's canned variety.

"That was the most oysters I'd ever seen," he related, afterward. "But I pitched in and ate 'em. Just as I finished, the waiter came back and said:

"That was the first dozen; I'll have the second dozen ready in a minute."

"Well, out he came with another

big platter and I ate them, much slower than the first ones because I now realized that the cook and his assistant had been working in relays on my order and out would soon come the third dozen — which it did.

"I hated to admit I was just a bumpkin so I started in on it. It so happened that I had on my overcoat and, when I'd catch nobody looking, I'd drop a couple of those pesky oysters into the pockets. In this way, I finally got rid of that third platterful and staggered up to the cash register, and asked how much I owed.

"The waiter replied, 'I don't own the place but I been talkin' it over with the chef an' we decided that anybody that could eat three dozen oysters — why, the show was worth the money; you don't owe a cent!'"

"But," Jim concluded, "it was eight years before I could stand to gaze into the frank and open countenance of an oyster."

Ability to shoot a good game of pool has been said to be evidence of a mis-spent youth.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Briscoe Wins Two

The Briscoe boys came from behind Tuesday night to throttle the Booker cagers 24-18. The Booker boys sprang into the lead the first quarter, 10-2 but Briscoe fought back and by the time the half was gone the Broncos were leading 15-12. The Kiowas again sprang into the lead the third quarter, but the hard fighting Briscoe five finally came out on top 24-18.

The following week the Briscoe boys took their fourth straight game. They triumphed over the Kelton boys 22-20. It was a slow game with Kel-

ton making their points on breaks and Briscoe fighting for theirs. The Briscoe boys had a bad night in which they could not hit the basket.

The Briscoe boys are undefeated in high school play. Does that mean anything to you skeptical fans?

Social News

Eddie George visited R. L. Zybach Sunday. R. L. is home from A. M. C., and will return January 2.

Pvt. Marion J. Williams of Camp Wolters, Texas is home on furlough.

Eighth Grade News

We all enjoyed our Christmas tree. I guess I can say that we all got what we wanted.

We are all very sorry that Mrs. Venable is not going to teach any more. We will miss her very much.

Jack had to be good Monday because his mother was teaching in Mrs. Candler's place.

Sophomore Strategies

The Sophomores will have charge of the assembly program Friday. We plan to have a musical program and everyone is invited to attend.

The Sophomores have received their play books and must choose another sponsor since Mrs. Venable is leaving. The Sophomores wish to thank her for her help and wish her well in her new position.

Senior Scents and Non-Scents

The Seniors were glad to get back from the Christmas holidays. Some of them brought their toys to school.

Wonder why Lottie Marie likes to go to the post office every day? Reckon she wants to hear from San Diego?

We regret that our English teacher, Mrs. Venable, is leaving.

We have ordered our stamp pictures and are to receive three dozen each.

The Freshman Fish Pond

From all reports Santa was good to all the Freshmen. We came back after the holidays as mean as ever.

We are glad to have Toxie and Tom back in school again. We hope that they won't have to miss any more.



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MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Public Speaking Assembly Program

A public speaking assembly program was presented to the students of Mobeetie high school Friday, December 23, 1944. The program was as follows:

Pansy and Percy, Leroy Patton and Juanita Walker.

"School In Mobeetie High"

The First Dress Suit: Mrs. Harding, Virginia Henderson; Teddy Harding, L. J. Seitz; Betty Harding, Dorothy Eubanks; Johnny Drake, Onie Sims; Music, Harold Haning.

Henry's Mail Order Wife: Abe Smithers, Ray Jones; Henry Gubbons, Carl Carter; Jim Jones, Hugh Jeffus; Becky Simpson, Maurita Lamon; Mrs. Tucker, Marion Reed.

Letters to Santa Claus, Dorothy Goodnight and Billie Lou Trimble.

White Christmas, Cast: Old Mobeetie High, Cast and Audience.

After noon every one went to the gymnasium and sang Christmas carols. Refreshments of apples, cokes, and Christmas candy were served after the Christmas tree. The afternoon ended with a word from Mr. Davis reminding every one not to forget our soldiers overseas who could not spend Christmas at home this year.

Sports News

The Mobeetie girls and boys basketball teams played McLean there Tuesday night, Dec. 19. The girls won their game with a score of 32 to 28. The starting lineup was Virginia Futch, Vera Mixon, and Marion Owens at forwards; Maurita Lamon, Betty Brewer and Belva Abbott at guards. The substitutes were Mignon Colwell, Helen Trout, and Jimmie Shelton.

The boys won their game with a score of 45 to 24. The high point player was Orvel Brewer with a total of 21 points. The lineup was Wallace Corse, Lewis Key at forwards; Orvel Brewer, center; Geo. B. Dunn, LeRoy Patton at guards. The substitute was Neal Herd.

The Mobeetie basketball boys and girls played Kelton Dec. 22. The girls were victorious with a score of 15 to 13. It was a very close game.

Those starting the game were Virginia Futch, Vera Mixon, Marion Ell Owens, Maurita Lamon, Betty Brewer, and Belva Abbott. Jimmie Shelton was the only substitute. Vera Mixon was the high-point girl. She made 8 points.

The boys game was very close all the way through. They had to play a tie off and were defeated with a score of 25 to 23 in Kelton's favor.

The starting line-up was Wallace Corse, Louis Key, Orvel Brewer, LeRoy Patton and Neal Herd. The only substitute was Vernie Mixon. Wallace Corse was the high point man with 11 points.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas will on the 12th day of February, 1945, same being a day of the regular term of said Court, accept bids for a Depository for the County Funds, said bid is to state the rate of interest offered on the funds for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to one half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year.

G. W. HEFLEY,
County Judge.

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G. W. HEFLEY,
County Judge

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- FOR SALE—Modern five-room stucco home, 2 acres land, in east Wheeler. Mrs. John Stilwell. 3-tfc
- SPECIAL PRICE on monuments of any kind for the next 30 days. See J. Walter Anglin. 3-2tp
- FOR SALE — 2-row go-vator. Newman Riley. 3-2tp
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