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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Producers Asked To Sign Plan Sheets

V. B. Hardcastle, County AAA Secretary, states that farm plan sheets have been prepared for each individual farm in the county. He requests that every farm operator come by the office at their earliest convenience and give a report of his intended production on essential crops and livestock, consisting of grain sorghum, cotton, wheat, other small grains, corn, peanuts, cattle, hogs and chickens.

"The above information is needed by the War Food Administration in order to know just what to expect as to food production. As previously stated we have been given goals on crops and livestock and a better balanced production will be had if these goals are kept in mind while making plans for 1945 and over production and shortages of various crops and livestock will be more balanced than in the past," Hardcastle states.

Reviewing other phases of the AAA Program Hardcastle said that there will be no community meetings this year to sign farm plan sheets. Therefore, when in town on other business each operator should call by the office and sign their individual sheets. For the benefit of those producers living south of the river papers will be available at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon of each week, the regular meeting day at Shamrock.

Farmers are reminded that the following men were forwarded to Oklahoma City February 1 for induction into the armed forces:

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Boy Scouts To Receive Badges

Three Wheeler Boy Scouts are to receive merit badge awards when the troop goes to Shamrock Friday night, February 16, to take part in a joint court of honor with Scout troops from McLean, Wheeler, Samnorwood, Kellerville and Shamrock participating.

Hugo O. Olsen of Pampa, Scout Executive of the Adobe Walls council, will be at the court of honor which will be conducted at the Methodist church. All ranks from tenderfoot to eagle will be presented. A covered dish supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. to start the court of honor.

Ansel McDowell Jr., Wheeler Scout, will receive merit badges for First Aid, Pioneering, Astronomy, Farm Layout and Building Arrangement, Signaling, Farm Home and Planning, Personal Health, Weather, Farm Records and Bookkeeping, Architecture and Public Health.

C. R. Bailey will receive a merit badge award for horsemanship and Jimmie Green will receive merit badge awards for wood work, weather and personal health.

The local troop will also go to Pampa next Saturday night to attend a merit badge show and court of honor.

Charles Taylor Injured Seriously In Car Crash

Charles Taylor, who resides north of Mobeetie, received a broken left arm and severe head and back injury last Friday night when the car in which he was riding struck the railing of the bridge over Sweetwater creek between Mobeetie and Wheeler.

Delmer Lee Thomas, who was riding with Taylor, escaped with only minor injuries. The men were brought to the Wheeler hospital where it was reported today that Taylor was showing slight improvement. A dense fog blanketed the area Friday night and is said to have obscured the view of the roadway across the bridge.

Taylor, 30, has a wife and two children.

SELL STATION AND CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guynes have sold their station and cafe to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crafton of Borger. The couple took charge Monday.

PRAYER SERVICE PLANNED BY MOBEETIE METHODISTS

A "World Day of Prayer" service will be held at the Mobeetie Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16. Women of all churches are cordially invited to attend and take part in the service. A very inspiring program is being planned.

RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats — Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 expire March 31; red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 expire April 28; Red stamps Y5, Z5 and A2, B2, C2 and D2 expire June 2.

Processed foods — Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5 and A2 and B2 expire March 31; Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 expire April 28; Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2 expire June 8. Sugar — Stamp 34, expires February 28; Stamp 35 expires June 2.

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

Services Today For Leonard A. Gardner

Services were to be held at 2:30 p. m. today from the First Baptist Church in Wheeler for Leonard Arnold Gardner, 63, who passed away Wednesday morning.

Mr. Gardner is survived by his wife and five children. Sons are Vernon and E. L. and daughters include Mrs. Alvis Mize, Misses Mirtise Jewel and Myrtle Gardner. All live in Wheeler. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Gardner was born February 10, 1882 and he and Mrs. Gardner, the former Edna Mae Poulston, were married October 20, 1910 at Comble, Oklahoma. The family moved to Wheeler in 1928. He had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 19 years of age.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim, pastor of the local Baptist Church, will be in charge of the funeral services. Pall bearers will include R. D. Barber, Otis Reid, Terrell Gunter, Luther Parks, Charlie Bradshaw and Jesse Threath. Flower bearers are to be Mrs. Jewel Cunningham, Mrs. Opal Deanham, Mrs. Dannie Shurfield and Mrs. Rutha Mae Burgess.

Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Two Groups Men Forwarded To Induction Center

The Wheeler County Selective Service Board announces that the following men were forwarded to Oklahoma City February 1 for induction into the armed forces:

L. Vincent Cobb, William H. Lewis (transferred to another board), Coy D. Parker, Herbert N. Whitener, Wade G. Hampton, J. W. Mann, John L. Holman, Lawrence T. Davis, Jr., Roy F. Page, David M. Fry, Wilton R. Cole, Hershel L. Patton, John A. Noah, Jarrell D. Russell, T. J. Patterson, Dan M. Phillips (transferred here from another board.)

A list of the selectees who were sent to Oklahoma City for their pre-induction physical examinations January 31 included:

Oather O. Dale, Troy R. Joslin (transferred to another board), E. M. Lewis (transferred to another board), Tommie R. Stenbridge, Harold M. Gierhart (transferred to another board), David A. Inman, Raymond B. Burks, Lynnwood Ladd, Clarence J. Pool (transferred to another board), Nathan F. Miller, Fred Thomas, Lyle D. Gilmore (transferred to another board), Jessie O. Terry, Floyd D. Atherton, Thurman W. Mann, Charles E. Hampton, Lewis H. Simpson, Gwyn E. Crossland (transferred to another board), Clinton W. Cook and Orhan H. Smith.

Sgt. John D. Jeter Safe After Being Reported Missing

Sgt. John Doise Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeter of Twitty, has written his parents that he was back at his base in Italy after being in enemy held territory. His parents were informed by the War Department that he had been missing over Hungary since January 15. The letter, written by their son, was dated January 28 and said that he was back with his group after being out for two weeks. Sgt. Jeter is tail gunner on a flying fortress and has been overseas about five months. He has been in the army for 12 months.

Rites Are Held For Aged Twitty Woman

Funeral services were held at the Clay funeral chapel in Shamrock last week for Mrs. Susan Frances Carpenter Pruet, 90-year-old Twitty resident.

Mrs. Pruet died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Havenhill at Twitty. She had been in ill health a year, but had been confined to her bed only three days.

Murray W. Wilson, minister of the Church of Christ, was in charge of the last rites.

Survivors include two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Daisy Havenhill, Twitty; Mrs. Alice Woodridge, Fullerton, California; Charles B. Pruet, Mesa, Arizona; and E. C. Pruet, San Francisco, California.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. C. King, Vernon, and Mrs. L. B. Penrod, Mangum, Oklahoma and 24 grandchildren.

Mrs. Kate Wilcoxson Passed Away Tuesday

Mrs. Kate B. Wilcoxson, 89, passed away at six o'clock Tuesday evening at her home in Wheeler.

Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from the Methodist church in Canadian. She is survived by her husband, D. A. Wilcoxson, one son, Ernest Tranthum of Erick, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Neva Simpson of Mobeetie and Mrs. Grace Davidson of Wheeler.

FIRST LT. JAMES T. CREEKMORE IS WAR PRISONER IN GERMANY

It was learned here this week that First Lt. James T. Creekmore, former Mobeetie man, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Thurman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore now of Palm Beach, Calif., but residents of the Mobeetie community for several years.

Creekmore's wife was informed by the War Department on January 6 that he had been missing in action since December 17 when he failed to return from a combat mission to Blechhammer, Germany. His ship was said to have separated from the plane formation on the flight to the target and instead of making a turn when other craft of the formation joined the groups just before the coast of the Adriatic Sea, Creekmore's ship continued to fly a straight course.

In recognition of meritorious achievement in operations as the pilot of his ship Creekmore has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters and for outstanding bravery he was decorated with the Silver Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner received a letter from Mrs. Creekmore stating that word had come from the War Department February 2 that Thurman is a prisoner of war. The Creekmores are relatives of Mrs. Risner. Creekmore's wife, Mrs. Betty N. Creekmore, lives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Present School Library With Book Collection

The Wheeler high school library received a very valuable donation of twenty-six books from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pendleton this week. These books included a set of books by Mark Twain, the complete works of James Whitcomb Riley, several fiction books, a reference book on the short story and history. The books make a valuable addition to the high school library and the faculty and student body express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton for this gift.

Farmers To Be Permitted To Finish Crop Year Unless Age Group Called

The Wheeler County Selective Service Board in a release to the newspapers this week stated that it has come to the attention of the board that many farmers are wondering whether or not their 2-C classification will be renewed after their present expiration date.

"Unless their particular age group is being called for service, these classifications will be renewed upon the farmer informing the draft board that he is still actively engaged in farming. Farmers in the 26 to 30 year age group may reasonably expect to complete this year's crop before being called, unless there is an unusual demand for men — something none of us can foresee," the spokesman for the board stated.

"No deferments in classes 2-A, 2-B or 2-C can be granted for a period longer than six months, after which time the registrant's classification must be reopened and considered anew. However, no classification is permanent and can be reopened and reconsidered at any time for cause or if the armed forces must have additional men. No registrants in classes 2-A, 2-B or 2-C may change his occupation without the consent of his board, otherwise his board will have no alternative other than placing him in class 1-A if it finds he did not have sufficient reason for such change," the release concluded.

Convicts Who Robbed Shamrock Man Captured

Two of the escaped convicts who kidnaped a Granite, Oklahoma man and hijacked Bert Boland near Shamrock Sunday, were captured near Stratford Monday, and a companion, Clarence Carnes, also a reformatory convict, was captured near Boise City, Oklahoma Tuesday.

The three escaped convicts hijacked Boland near Shamrock and left him and the Granite man tied in a pasture after they had taken \$15 from him at the point of long, home made knives. Both were bound with wire but after freeing themselves notified officers.

2,240 Poll Taxes Sold This Year

A final tabulation by the office of Terrell Gunter, tax assessor-collector, shows that 2,240 persons of Wheeler county paid for the right to vote this year. This exceeds by 43 the number who paid their poll tax two years ago, also an "off" election year. Last year, that of county, state and national elections, 3,085 poll taxes were issued.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

In Mid-Pacific



COAST GUARDSMAN ERNEST E. WAGNER, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, is serving at a Coast Guard base in mid-pacific, one of many island stepping stones along the road to Tokyo held by American fighting men. Coast Guardsman Wagner has two brothers in service.

Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker, former Wheeler residents now of Dumas, received word Wednesday their son, Lt. Tris S. Hooker, has been missing in action since January 8. Lt. Hooker is a bombardier with the 13th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

Arrived In France

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter of Wheeler received a letter from their son, Cpl. Isaac Carter, Friday, stating that he had arrived in France, and that he is well. He requested a package of cigarettes, or, "if you can't get cigarettes, send me a package of Bull Durham."

Cpl. Carter is thirty years old and has been in the Army three years, but has been overseas just about two months. He trained at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Needles, California, in Texas, and just before going across, he was sent to a Mississippi training camp.

Home On Furlough

Private Carl L. Conner is home for a brief furlough to visit his wife and baby, Nelda, and his parents, and other Wheeler relatives. Private Conner, wife and baby, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Tuesday. He enlisted in the Army January 18, 1943, and trained first at Camp Beale, California. Afterwards he went to Camp White, Oregon, then to Camp Willis, Illinois, and later to Fort Lewis, Washington. At present he is a Military Policeman at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Sent To Waco

S/Sgt. Carl Wright was sent Friday from the army hospital at Temple to Waco where he will undergo observation by a nerve specialist. Carl's right leg was shattered by shell fragment four days after D day in France but has been showing gradual improvement since his return to the states. Recently a shorter brace was placed on his leg and if it is found at the Waco hospital that he does not need further medical treatment it is likely that he will be sent to some convalescent hospital closer to home in about four weeks, he stated in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

German Prisoner

Pvt. Hazel O. Crowder, who was recently reported missing in action in Germany, has written his mother, Mrs. J. C. Crofford, that he is a German prisoner. He is well and receiving good treatment. He told of the good work the Red Cross is doing for all war prisoners. His letter was dated November 22, 1944 and Mrs. Crofford received it February 1.

Joe R. Weatherly S1c has returned to New London, Conn., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly.

Alton Nations, who is now in the Southwest Pacific, has been promoted to first class petty officer. He left the states September 28, 1944.

Douglas Baird, who has recently received a discharge from the Army, arrived Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Baird.

Pfc. L. Leon Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens, is expected home this week. He is returning from 33 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific war zone.

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Pvt. Maxie L. Poole Is Slightly Wounded

Mrs. Lola Faye Poole received a telegram Friday notifying her that her husband, Pvt. Maxie L. Poole, had been slightly wounded in Belgium January 14. Lawrence is the son of H. S. Poole who lives at Twitty. He entered the army May 1, 1944 and has been overseas since December. He has two brothers also overseas. They are Sgt. Argues E. Poole, now in Germany, and T5 Virgie M. Poole, now in France.

Annual Meeting Of FSA Land Owners To Be Held Here Tuesday

The annual meeting of farmers who have secured farms through the Farm Security Administration will be held in the district court room of the court house on Tuesday, February 13.

The meeting will be opened at 10:30 a. m. by William Dupey, Farm Management specialist of the Amarillo office. Other speakers will be Oris R. Bruner, District Supervisor of Perryton, A. B. Crump, State Committeeman, and Mrs. Virgil Zeman, Wheeler County Home Demonstration agent.

Families who have secured farms through the FSA program are John P. Amblor of Twitty, V. B. Hardcastle of Wheeler, L. Jack Harris of Twitty, Don P. Rives of Twitty, Eugene Shaffer of Twitty, Elmer Hiltbrunner of Twitty, George Lamb of Wheeler, Eddie Pannel of Briscoe, Albert Scribner of Mobeetie, Gordon Whitener of Wheeler, Charles Whiteley of Kelton, Faye Bearden of Mobeetie who sold his farm recently and John Reeves of Shamrock who has paid for his farm this past year.

These families were selected and approved for farms by a county committee comprised of three farmers who serve for three years. The present committee is composed of A. P. Bumpers of Shamrock community, John R. Hefley of the Twitty community and Clifton J. Bradstreet of the Wheeler community. Clayton Kelley also serves as an alternate in the absence of any of the above committeemen. Also connected with this program is the G. I. Bill of Rights which is represented by Fred F. Farmer, committeeman for the veteran bill.

The highlight of the program on Tuesday will be a basket dinner brought by each family and spread in the west room of the FSA office.

The local personnel of the Wheeler office are: H. Lee Little, supervisor; Miss Mildred R. Ferguson, associate supervisor; and Miss Ruth Barr, clerk stenographer.

February Bond Quota Is Set At \$29,000; January Quota Exceeded

R. J. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler County War Finance Committee, stated this morning that the February war bond quota of E, F and G series for Wheeler county had been set at \$29,000, the same as that of January.

Totals show that \$36,128.25 was invested in this type bonds in the county in January, thus exceeding the quota by some \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barr Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Barr, residents of the Wheeler community since 1908, have been married fifty years.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, February 7, with their three children present for a reunion held in their home north of Wheeler. The entertaining rooms were decorated with gold colored daffodils and white carnations. The bride and groom wedding cake and tea were served throughout the afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received from friends and Mr. Barr gave his wife a lovely orange blossom wedding ring.

The children are: Mrs. J. C. Bradstreet, Mrs. Henry Greenhouse of Wheeler and Mrs. L. R. Helser of Pearsall, Texas. Mr. Barr's brother, C. L. Barr of Walsh, Colorado and Mrs. Barr's brother, J. V. Rose and family of Roosevelt, Oklahoma were present. The grandchildren are: Belvieve Lee and James Helser; Darrell and Yvonne Greenhouse.

Many friends in and near Wheeler called during the day.

Miss Thirza Rose of Missouri and James B. Barr of Arkansas were united in marriage at Dodd City, Texas, February 7, 1895 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose. They lived in east Texas until 1898 when they moved to Martha, Oklahoma and on December 31, 1908 they came to Wheeler where they now reside.

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MARCH OF DIMES COLLECTION NEAR DOUBLES QUOTA

County Chairman Harry Wofford reports today that Wheeler county has nearly doubled its quota in the March of Dimes drive. \$910 had been turned into the office yesterday compared to a county quota of \$500.

Wofford expressed his gratitude to groups and individuals making possible the liberal contributions for the very worthy cause of fighting infantile paralysis. In Wheeler the Boy Scout Troop is responsible for a large portion of the collection. Besides making a down town solicitation the boys distributed and collected the little pasteboard containers placed on the counters. E. D. Guynes, Mrs. C. A. Candler, L. D. McCauley, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Sam Begert, Mrs. Mary Bledsoe and W. A. Purnell have all taken an active part in the March of Dimes campaign in the north part of the county and were praised by Wofford for their time and effort unselfishly devoted to the drive. An old time dance was staged here at the Legion Hut January 30 in interest of the fund.

Wofford stated that the closing date for the national campaign has been extended until February 15, but asks that organizations or individuals having not yet turned in their money to please do so at once since he is interested in getting through with the drive locally as quickly as possible since there are other drives to be started within the near future.

One-half of the total amount raised will be kept in the county to fight a possible out-break of infantile paralysis while the other half will be sent to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Wheeler County Men Who Have Received Honorable Discharges

The following men have filed their honorable discharges with the county clerk during the past year and are in addition to the list appearing in last week's issue of The Times.

Pvt. Chaunce D. Clay of the Service Command was inducted March 20, 1942 at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and received his discharge August 18, 1943.

Pvt. Robert C. Hawk, administrative and supply section, was inducted August 13, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge June 24, 1943.

Pvt. Thomas C. Davis, Sp. Training Service Unit, was inducted April 26, 1943 at Louisville, Ky., and received his discharge March 7, 1944.

Pvt. Rudolph L. Sanderson, Med. Det., was inducted September 4, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge February 24, 1943.

Pvt. David E. Dunklin, Headquarters, was inducted September 4, 1942 at Wheeler and received his discharge March 16, 1943.

Pvt. D. C. Chandler of the Tank Destroyer Battalion was inducted April 23, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge November 4, 1943.

A. C. James William Harris of the (Continued on Page Four)

Canadian Valley PCA Stockholders Discuss Post War Credit

Approximately 121 members, wives and guests attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association in Canadian, last Saturday.

C. W. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer, reported \$1,827,000 in loans made to (Continued on Last Page)

Nephew Of Mrs. R. J. Holt Reported Missing

Donald Wilks Vincent S1c of LeFors, nephew of Mrs. R. J. Holt, has been reported missing in action it was learned here by the Holts yesterday. Vincent was said to have been the member of an aircraft carrier crew.

Mrs. Vernon Hooker and daughters of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Hospital News

Jack Wright of Reydon, Oklahoma entered the hospital for treatment February 1.

F. L. Simmons of McLean entered the hospital for treatment February 2.

Charles Taylor entered the hospital for treatment February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fulk are the parents of a daughter born February 3.

Charles Worthington of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment February 6.

Glenn Dale Miller of Sweetwater, Oklahoma entered the hospital for treatment February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek of Gageby are the parents of a son born February 8.

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Boy Scouts Over Here

The Boy Scouts of America stand as a symbol of American youth. "Hitler's Youth" is an organization symbolizing German training. The former pledge themselves to vitalize democracy in the United States, the latter, after compulsory labor and military service, become enemies of democracy. Our Scouts are examples of what time and training and the ability to teach, can produce, when character and co-operation are the assisting factors. These Scouts grow into manhood recognizing the word "service," are good citizens because they are dedicated in early years to the rights and responsibilities of this post. German youths under Hitler, stress enslavement to the principles of dictatorship, politics for the prejudiced, a wildness of fanaticism for a cause that brings ruin and shame to self and to country. The simple devotions of our Scouting laws of reverence toward God, of tolerance, of clean living, the furtherance of humanitarian projects, of kindness to all creatures, the knowledge of human brotherhood, are the Boy Scouts measures for character building. What a difference in the oaths and laws of our national youth organization and the German band! Our country builds today on these boys for her tomorrow's statesmen. Fashioned on such lines, the future of this great land is bright.

Military Training

The proposal of Congressional legislation for peacetime military training is opposed by educators and appeals have been made that Congress postpone any action until the war ends. Whether compulsory military training would lead to regimentation and suppression of free thought enjoyed in a democracy, whether a year of training before college would change plans for college afterwards, are arguments against it. Military heads can't influence those against such training. They suggest that disciplined standing armies didn't save Europe and would it offer us security. It is stepping aside from traditional methods, it is a challenge to pacifism, but for those who wish for preparedness from henceforth, view it as necessary.

Court Anniversary

The Supreme Court of this country celebrated its birthday on February 1. Established in the year 1789, it began to function for the benefit of the nation but with less members and power than the court holds today. The interpretation of laws is its purpose although the justices may not legislate and create laws themselves. Personal viewpoints have altered certain interpretations of the Constitution due to the variance of ideas of the members of the court. This body stands as the rock on which democracy is built inasmuch as the Constitution and its interpretation is our life's blood. The American people will not willingly have it changed. The attempt to increase its membership found President Roosevelt meeting with the strongest opposition and probably the most severe criticism of his administration.

We know that the unity of this country is held, in part, through the Supreme Court, the members of which are chosen by the president with the consent of the senate and that although the inferior courts or state courts might clash, the one high federal body is the final tribunal of appeal and its decisions are anchored in the Constitution. With such power put into their hands, the members of this court should be wise and above

ROGUE THEATRE

"HOPPY" RIDES AGAIN
"RIDERS OF THE
DEADLINE"

—with—

BILL BOYD

Fri. — Feb. 9-10 — Sat.

"HEAVENLY DAYS"

—featuring—

JIM JORDAN

(as Fibber McGee)

MARIAN JORDAN

(as Molly)

Pre-Sun.-Mon. — Feb. 10-11-12

"GOING MY WAY"

—starring—

BING CROSBY

Wed. — Feb. 14-15 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Only a little of time has passed since the boys labored a week in digging the creekbank cave. Dead sunflower stalks now rise from the caved-in roof and dry grass fringes the walls. The youthful, barefoot tracks no longer remain in the soft, red clay. The youths have become men and in a distant, blood-soaked land, they have learned to dig quickly, with a helmet.
—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

Do it today! The trouble about waiting to do big things is that the years pile up and nothing is ever done. The day is not far away when one's powers of accomplishment will not be equal to one's ambitions. Each dream will then remain—a dream. To sit by the dead embers of unrealized dreams is poor comfort for old age. The secret of getting big things done is simple. Do it today! Do the little things that must be done. . . . Now. Success is merely the accumulation of little things faithfully done. Today is a momentous day in your history. It will never come back. Tomorrow brings its own work. Give it a chance. Do it today!
—Ochiltree County Herald

F. D. R. stated kicking Henry Wallace around to get rid of him as a running mate for the vice-presidency. Now it appears that the President fired Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, to even up an old grudge. Then he nominated Henry for Jesse's post to pay off a political debt, possibly realizing that Henry has small chance of being confirmed by the Senate. Thus possibly ushering Wallace out of the Washington picture. Inasmuch as Wallace was the CIO's candidate for V-P, this nomination to the commerce post may be part of the pay-off.
—Higgins News

A suggestion to Chambers of Commerce is not to have their sights set too high when it comes to the matter of other industries locating in the community after the war. Our guess is that the industry situation is going to continue in the post war world just about the same as it has been in the past. The towns that appear to offer advantages to certain types of industry will get them and the towns that offer no advantages will be passed up by industries seeking a new location. The first and best thing a community can do in the matter of industry is to go all out for the industries that it already has. Treat them so well that others seeing their treatment will want to come and share it. Show by example and good treatment that the town is a good place for an industry to locate.
—T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News

"The right of ownership is more important than ownership itself."
"True enough!" says W. J. Blake, owner of the Putnam County, New York, Republican. "Yet how important is ownership — something tangible and of benefit to the family! Give me a family — or, even, only an individual — whose fixed objective is the preservation of property. The dispositions of the justices of this body does not alter with the years. It must remain independent and strong to maintain our liberties in a democracy. As we pay tribute and respect to the birthday of the Supreme Court may it never fail in its duty to pay tribute and respect to its sponsor—America."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Buster Waiser of Phillips spent the week end in Wheeler.

Houston and Mozell Anderson of Kelton spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Bowerman, and children.

Mrs. Charnell Miller and children of McLean visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Holt spent the week end in Lubbock with her son, Robert Holt. Mrs. Barbara Clay of Phillips visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie.

There is a home, a house and some land of their own, and I will then see reason to hope for the future of the family. Better a nation of such families than one of any other dominating form of prosperity. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." Millions who live in rented quarters — houses, hall rooms, and what not — are an unstabilizing force in our national life. The cry is — or should be — more home ownership and less hoboism in the American ways of living. To that end let press, pulpit and the schools of our beloved land raise a united voice."
—Amarillo Times

Where are your new year's resolutions? Already forgotten, we guess. The strongest believer in resolutions is usually the one who has no intention of keeping them. Dependable characters do not need to make recurrent good resolutions. Yet one thing can be said for the practice. The urge to be better lurks in the mind of most of us, but it takes more than a resolution to change us.
—McLean News

Another trouble with trouble is that it seldom lives up to advanced claims advertised by worry.
—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

There is no such thing as government owning or running a business without owning and running the lives of those in that business. Government must withdraw from private, economic enterprises or there will be little hope for private enterprise after the war.
—McLean News



By BOYCE HOUSE

Usually, we think of poets as dreamers — but they can be men of action, too. Rupert Brooke anticipated his own death in battle on a foreign field in World War I and, writing of his grave, penned, "Think only this of me . . . that there's a spot that is forever England."

Joyce Kilmer, who wrote "Trees," gave his life in that war. His battle poem, "Rouge Bouquet," is very beautiful.

Alan Seeger foreshadowed his own going in the poem that begins, "I have a rendezvous with death."

And the stirring lyric, "In Flanders Field," was written by Col. McCrae of the Canadian Army only a short time before he fell in battle.

C. L. Douglas, news editor of the Fort Worth Press, is the author of several excellent books, among them "Cattle Kings of Texas" and "James Povic."

It was many years ago when we first met. A committee of ministers was waging a campaign to clean up Fort Worth and I was assigned to cover a meeting of the committee, having joined the news staff of the Star-Telegram only a short time before. The session was not public but I arrived early and pointed out that the hall outside was wide open to the bitterly cold north wind, so the ministers agreed to allow me to "sit in" on the meeting.

Soon after the conference began, then a reporter for the Press, arrived but, having already been told it was a closed meeting, he remained outside for an hour. (I recognized him from his daily "column," which carried his picture.)

I volunteered to act as typist, when a set of resolutions was to be pre-



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Old Hoss O' Mine, Old Pal,
You've helped me twenty year,
Helped raise the family
You've certainly done your share.

Your nicker from the barn, Old Hoss,

pared and then took a copy out to the waiting journalist. In a very respectful tone, he asked, "Will that be all?" and I realized he did not know I was a rival reporter but thought I was one of the preachers! The temptation was irresistible. In the most solemn voice at my command, I replied, "No, Brother Douglas, that will be all."
It was not until the next day that he learned the difference.

Will soon be stilled in death,
No more will I hay your stall
From winters icy breath.

I've even mortgaged you, Old Pal,
When I was in a tight,
And when weeds was taking us
I worked you day and night.

I've loved you, old Pal,
Our comradeship,
And I ain't never hit you, have I
With stick or whip?

You've had it tough, Old Hoss,
Ain't never had no fun,
When we was in the meetin' house
You was tied-out in the sun.

Don't look right to me, Old Hoss,
Folks don't understand,
They calls you a plug
And me, they calls—a man.

You better die first, Old Hoss,
Or you know what they'll do?
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MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Sports News

The boys are going to the district tournament at Claude this week end. They will play Briscoe. The girls will go to the district tournament at Claude the 23rd of this month.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Tuesday, January 30, for LeRoy Patton, who left for the army February 1.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and cocoa were served to the following: LeRoy Patton, Cleta Fae Davis, Mignon Colwell, Wallace Course, Nancy Ware, Joan Colwell, Bonnie and Wilma Prock, Billie Lou Trimble, Wylene Davis, Harold Hanning, C. E. Trimble, Joy Davis, Evelyn Robison, Lindy Mason, and Betty Ruth Brewer.

Helen Trout, George B. Dunn, Orvel Brewer, Virginia Futch, Alvin Ferguson, Juanita Walker, Maurita Lamon, J. B. Corcoran, Vera Mixon, Tom Jr. Lamon, Jimmy Walker, Bernice Barton, Florene Corcoran, Vernie Mixon, Paul Jones, Robert Lewis, Sam Gatlin, Charles Waters, L. J. Seitz, Barbara Colwell, Ginger Ware, Alene Walker, Claudia Patton and the hostess, Peggy Ware. Everyone reported having a good time.

GIRLS 4-H COUNCIL MET LAST SATURDAY

The Wheeler County Girls' 4-H Council met Saturday, February 3, at 2:30 in the district court room at Wheeler. Miss Joy Williams, council chairman, presided at the meeting. Since this was the first meeting of the year and most of the members were new, Joy explained what their duty as council member was. The group discussed the annual encampment which is to be held in August. The chairman appointed a committee to set up goals to be achieved before attending encampment. Rozena Helton was appointed as chairman of the committee with Georgia Gaye Porter and Ruth Downs serving on the committee. The council also voted to choose the most outstanding member in each 4-H club. At the encampment that member will receive special recognition. A committee will be appointed to set up basis for selecting the most outstanding girl in each club. Council officers are Georgia Gaye Porter, Wheeler, chairman; Oleta Carver, Twitty, vice-chairman; Rozena Helton, Briscoe, secretary-treasurer; Patsy Ruth Noah, Wheeler, parliamentarian, and Roberta Zybach, Briscoe, reporter. In a candle lighting ceremony these officers were installed. At the conclusion of the installation service council adjourned and the group enjoyed a brief period of recreation.

Scraps Picked Up Here And There

The juniors have selected their play, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," and have begun practicing.

The eighth grade has taken charge of the scrap paper drive. Mrs. Gatlin is in charge.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks visited Mobeetie High School Friday afternoon. Sgt. Eubanks has been in the South Pacific with the Marines. He is a former student of Mobeetie High school. He lettered in basketball and football for several years.

Cpl. E. H. Patton, who was seriously wounded recently, is now in England. Cpl. Patton is a former student of Mobeetie High school playing football in 1942. He is probably remembered by many as "Frosty" Patton.

Pvt. LeRoy Patton, who left last Thursday, is now in Arkansas. Good luck, "Muscles."

It seems the freshmen and sophomores are keeping up with the English III assignments. The English III class was assigned to write tall tales, but Onie told about a skunk fourteen feet long. And Mary Alice told about an airplane traveling 8,000 miles an hour. English III students just go to Onie and Mary Alice.

Sense and Nonsense

For some strange reason Quintis Godwin spent the week end in Amarillo. Quintis, doesn't Ernestine Seitz live in Amarillo?

Ray Sims, who was the phone call from that you didn't especially seem interested in? And why do you want to be reported absent if she calls again?

Virginia Futch thinks she has moved in a very good location. You see, she lives across the street from Al Ferguson. Now you can keep up with him, Virginia.

Mrs. Marchbanks, does the rule of not wearing hats in the hall apply to teachers, too? It could, you know.

Orvel Brewer and Tom Walker reported that they had a very good time in Oklahoma City. It sure makes it awfully nice to have pretty secretaries at the recruiting centers, doesn't it?

Could it be that Zona Eubank has taken Bonnie Alexander's Wheeler boy friend away from her? Can't you beat that, Bonnie?

Why does Willie Mae Wright like to sit in front of the study hall? Might it be because Onie Sims is in the library a lot?

Prune Fruit Trees When They Are Dormant

The proper time to prune most bearing fruit trees is between December 1 and March 1, the dormant season. But C. R. Heaton, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, cautions that this operation should be avoided for most fruits during any part of the growing season because it is more devitalizing to the trees. The preferred time for pruning trees just set out is early spring after growth has definitely started. This develops out their framework. No pruning should be done when trees are frozen.

The amount and type of pruning necessary will vary with age, rate of growth, type of tree, as well as the former pattern of pruning.

Pruning is definitely associated with the maintenance or increase of fruit production of high quality over a long period. Among the objectives are to thin out weak wood or diseased limbs; to stimulate new or fruit wood growth; and, with some fruits, to reduce the tendency of alternate bearing.

Heaton says that all cuts should be made so there will be a good leaf-bearing tissue beyond the cut. They should be made as closely as possible to the limb or branch to which the part removed is attached. Long stubs never should be left as the wound cannot heal. In tipping back twigs or limbs cut just barely above a side branch or bud so the wound will heal quickly. Dead stubs collect moisture and set up rot which likely will penetrate live tissues and do damage. Heaton recommends using sharp instruments and making smooth cuts which will not retain moisture.

Trees which have been properly pruned each season seldom require removal of large limbs. Wounds from removal of limbs of one to one and

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Max Wiley returned Saturday from a visit with her husband at McCook, Nebraska.

Mrs. M. O. McKay and son were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

Sgt. James (Scotty) Risner arrived Friday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and brother, Henry. He plans to return to Roswell today (Thursday).

Mrs. Elizabeth Wren has returned from Amarillo where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dearen.

A. J. Williams and Deward Woford were business visitors in Borger Friday night.

Sunday guests in the A. A. Jones home included Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children, Mrs. Arnold Jones and daughter and Mary Helen Jones.

Tsgt. Elvis M. Moore spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. Tsgt. Moore is now stationed at Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Leo Moore of Pampa spent Sunday in the J. C. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell and son of Irvine, California and Elwood Shira of San Diego, California came Sunday to be with their sister, Mrs. Noel George, who is seriously ill.

one half inches in diameter rarely develop decay. As larger ones may do so they should be painted over with proper materials to prevent infection. In areas of high rainfall infection likely will be more severe and should be guarded against.

The help of the county agricultural agent should be sought in problems of pruning fruit trees or vines.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

Ending December 31, 1944

JURY FUND

Balance September 30, 1944	\$13,209.80
Receipts during quarter	5,033.52
Total balance and receipts	18,243.32
Disbursements during quarter	613.10
Balance December 31, 1944	\$17,630.22

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1944	\$-222.47
Receipts during quarter	18,926.97
Total balance and receipts	18,704.50
Disbursements during quarter	18,400.51
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 303.99

GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1944	\$ 9,350.13
Receipts during quarter	19,792.26
Total balance and receipts	29,142.39
Disbursements during quarter	11,925.77
Balance December 31, 1944	\$17,216.62

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance September 30, 1944	\$ 5,806.08
Receipts during quarter	4,588.02
Total balance and receipts	10,394.10
Disbursements during quarter	2,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 8,394.10

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance September 30, 1944	\$13,718.67
Receipts during quarter	4,226.43
Total balance and receipts	17,945.10
Disbursements during quarter	3,261.04
Balance December 31, 1944	\$14,674.06

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance September 30, 1944	\$1,686.09
Receipts during quarter	3,231.62
Total balance and receipts	5,017.71
Disbursements during quarter	2,778.79
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 2,238.92

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance September 30, 1944	\$ 2,816.07
Receipts during quarter	6,346.51
Total balance and receipts	9,162.58
Disbursements during quarter	3,108.30
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 6,054.28

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance September 30, 1944	\$ 7,367.33
Receipts during quarter	4,831.42
Total balance and receipts	\$12,198.75
Disbursements during quarter	3,870.43
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 8,328.32

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance September 30, 1944	\$14,333.30
Receipts during quarter	28,702.57
Total balance and receipts	\$43,035.87
Disbursements during quarter	1,132.38
Balance December 31, 1944	\$41,903.49

G. W. HEFLEY, County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Springs and children of Canadian and Mrs. A. O. Vanpool visited relatives in Shamrock Saturday night.

Bill Hix left Monday for Portland, Oregon where he will be employed in the shipyards.

Mrs. Pete Greenhouse returned to her home in Miami Saturday after a two weeks stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters.

Vernon Sivage of the Air Corps was visiting relatives here the first of the week. He is being transferred from Arizona to Florida.

Henry Bailey of McLean was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Pvt. Jesse Parker of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan and Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

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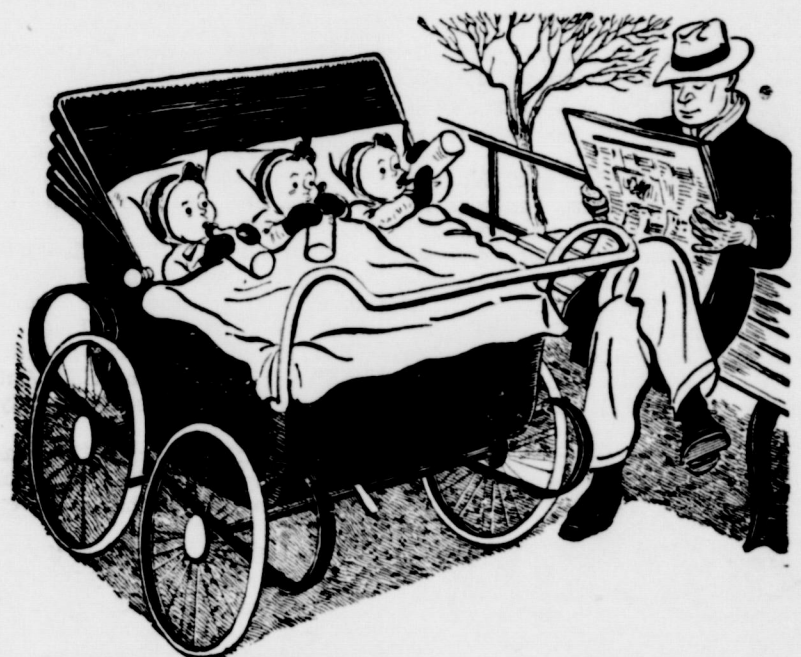
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Fibber McGee and Molly
Prevue - Sunday - Monday, February 10-11-12 brings another favorite team of radio and screen to the Rogue. The famous team of Fibber McGee and Molly make their appearance in Heavenly Days which is a home spun yarn all about nothing and it takes you exactly nowhere. But in the interim you will be delightfully entertained with a bunch of down-to-earth, wholesome comedy that will cause you to feel that you have really gotten your money's worth in clean entertainment.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. P. D. Fullingim and Lee Guthrie were in Wellington Tuesday. Ernest Lee was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. M. O. Coate and son, Troy Lee, and Mrs. Bud Holley and son, Edwin, of Littlefield came Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell and sons. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Thomas of Canadian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser this week.

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Wheeler County Men

(Continued from First Page)

Air Corps was inducted January 11, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge March 21, 1944.

Pfc. Ingram C. Thomas, Engineers Battalion, was inducted May 28, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge April 8, 1944.

Pvt. Leo E. Oldham, Ordnance Maintenance, was inducted October 28, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge October 18, 1943.

Pvt. Alfred B. Watson, Quartermaster Corps, was inducted February 2, 1944 at Lubbock and received his discharge May 24, 1944.

Pfc. Carl E. Henry of the Air Corps was inducted November 6, 1942 at Pampa and received his discharge June 8, 1944.

Pfc. Charles H. Sammons, Headquarters, was inducted April 14, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge June 7, 1943.

Pvt. Willie B. North, Engineers, was inducted January 18, 1944 at Lubbock and received his discharge September 29, 1944.

Pvt. Joseph M. Evans, Bombardier, was inducted June 8, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge March 11, 1943.

Pvt. Isaac M. Hubbard of the Air Corps was inducted July 16, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge March 17, 1943.

Pvt. Doyle R. Conner, Det. of Patients, was inducted February 24, 1943 and received his discharge April 17, 1943.

Pvt. Lois V. Hanes, Med. Det., was inducted April 14, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge January 27, 1943.

Clinton Roscoe Meek, Coxswain, was inducted February 4, 1942 and received his discharge September 20, 1944.

Pvt. Clifton F. Newberry was inducted May 2, 1944 at Ft. Sill and received his discharge Oct. 18, 1944.

Pvt. William F. Hix, Jr., was inducted May 2, 1944 at Ft. Sill and received his discharge October 20, 1944.

Pvt. John T. Hardin was inducted March 20, 1942 at Ft. Sill and received his discharge November 10, 1944.

Pvt. Matthew T. Cantrell, Jr., was inducted March 11, 1944 and received his discharge November 21, 1944.

Pvt. James F. Ray, Transportation Corps Det., was inducted February 24, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge November 23, 1944.

T5 Cecil P. Farmer of the Signal Corps was inducted May 19, 1942 at Lubbock and was discharged November 24, 1944.

Pvt. Oscar J. Miller, Medical Collecting Co., was inducted November 10, 1943 at Lubbock and received a discharge November 28, 1944.

Pvt. Royce D. Dennis was inducted December 12, 1942 at San Antonio and received his discharge July 15, 1944.

Cecil Leon Markham S2c, was inducted August 30, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge November 26, 1943.

Frank Elwood Going of the Naval Air Corps was inducted May 27, 1942 and received his discharge January 10, 1945.

Pfc. Henry E. Thompson, Jr., of the Army Air Forces was inducted November 1, 1942 at Lubbock and received a discharge December 23, 1944.

Pvt. Otis Williams was inducted October 20, 1939 at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky and received his discharge December 23, 1944.

Sgt. Earl W. Farris of the Marine Corps enlisted February 16, 1937 and received a discharge February 15, 1941.

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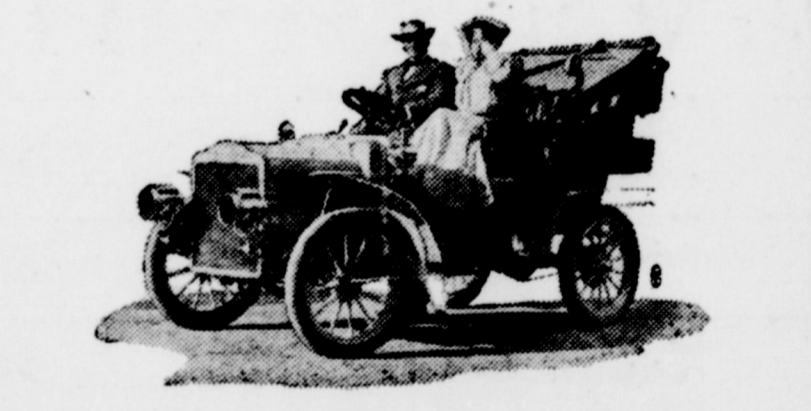
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W. M. S. HAS BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible study. The lesson, Psalms 7, was led by Rev. P. D. Fullingim. After this the president, Mrs. Narville Arganbright, had charge of a short business session. Those present were Mesdames Fullingim, A. C. Wood, Jimmie Mitchener, J. H. Williams, C. N. Wofford, C. R. Flynt, Narville Arganbright, Lee Guthrie and Rev. Fullingim.

MRS. J. A. BRYANT IS HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bryant for the second chapter of the study, "West of the Date Line." The chapter was discussed by Mrs. C. C. Robison and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Others present included Mesdames Pete Mayfield, J. M. Glover, Ollie V. Hubbard, H. H. Hunt, Fred Farmer, Luther Parks and Richard Don, Ernest Henderson and Glenda Lee.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Davidson next week.

KELTON W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The Kelton Woman's Missionary Society met at the church at 2:30 o'clock Monday for a lesson in Royal Service. The president, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. H. T. Carmen, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Sr., and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

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CUMMINGS-NOAH

Miss Dorothy Cummings, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Noeholson, in Pampa and John A. Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah were married Wednesday evening in a simple ceremony performed in the Noah home. Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, Methodist pastor officiated. The bride attended Pampa high school. The groom graduated from the local high school at mid-term and is now with the armed forces.

MRS. ELBERT ZYBACH HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The Briscoe home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elbert Zybach.

Mrs. Zeman, agent, gave a demonstration on "Keeping Poultry Healthy." Mr. Boney, poultry specialist at College Station, says crowding and not taking time to keep things clean causes most all diseases among your chickens," stated Mrs. Zeman. She also gave a short talk on different varieties of fruit for Wheeler county.

A short game was played after which refreshments were served to two visitors Mrs. Valoise Wilhelm and Mrs. Lee Kiker and the following members: Mesdames Lee Barry, R. L. Ramsey, Lucile Tipps, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Zeman and the hostess. The club will meet Feb. 20 with Mrs. Roy Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Frances returned to Santa Rosa, N. M., Wednesday after a short visit with friends and relatives in Wheeler.

MOBETTIE 4-H CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Mobettie grade school 4-H club met Tuesday at the school house. Bernice Carter, president, presided during a short business session. During the opening exercises, Peggy Williams led several songs and a special number, "Don't Fence Me In," was given by Marene Futch, Evelyn Shockley, Oudia Burke, Joyce Bonds, Peggy Williams and Charlene Mixon, accompanied by Madge Patterson.

A demonstration on growing cherry trees and on seed disinfectants was given. The club decided to work up a garden exhibit to be displayed in Mobettie. The group will meet Saturday to complete plans.

MRS. RAMSEY HONORS DAUGHTER SUNDAY

Mrs. R. L. Ramsey was hostess at a party Sunday afternoon honoring her daughter, Patsy Ann, on her seventh birthday.

The children spent the afternoon playing games. Refreshments of angel food and chocolate cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Connie V. Taylor, Mona Finsterwald, Donald Neal Meadows, Nelda Fulks, Mary Joe, Barbara and Jaddell McNeil, Larry Finsterwald, Joyce Helton, E. J. Brady F., Vonell Meadows, Patsy Ann Ramsey, Mesdames Sterling Price, Milton Finsterwald, Leonard Fulks, B. J. Meadows, J. B. McNeil, Tom Helton, O. C. Beaty and the hostess, Mrs. Ramsey.

COUNTY LINE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The County Line home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Prady Meadows Thursday of last week.

"Build shelves to fit equipment—such as stone jars, lard cans and cooker. Make shelves for jars about two inches higher than jars to be stored. Build slatted shelves and bins one inch from the wall," stated Miss Agen Hix, Hemphill county H. D. agent, when she gave a demonstration on "Food Storage Improvement."

Those present were Mesdames Jim Selby, Carnes Meek, Clyde Meek, Charles Taylor, Doyle Standlee, Earn Whitson, Farmer Hefley, Joe Moyer, Miss Hix and the hostess, Mrs. Meadows.

ALLISON NEWS

A. M. Abernathy of Hamilton, Texas attended to business and visited many of his old friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillan and son, Keith, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week end here with the Claude McMillan and H. R. Warren families.

Cpl. Donald McMillan, who is on a furlough here, but who has seen overseas duty, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan.

J. L. Warren and family of Kansas City, Mo., visited a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warren.

Francis Huff, who is attending college at Denton, spent the week end here in the Pat Huff home.

Lester Levitt and family were dinner guests in the M. K. Levitt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillenwater are the parents of a baby boy born January 21 at the Wheeler hospital.

C. L. Markham has moved back to the community, living on the place recently occupied by Jess Hartly. Bob Markham and family of Pantex were dinner guests there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and son, Eldean, and Mrs. Ray Brown and children motored to Pampa Saturday on business.

Junior Martin, S-1c, who has been stationed in Nevada arrived Sunday to spend his 10-days furlough with his family.

Freshman School News
Since receiving report cards last Thursday, the students are sorry they didn't study harder this mid-term. Max Alexander has withdrawn from the Allison school and is attending...

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Elmer Simpson of Canadian and Elmer Paul Simpson, MoMMc were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Converse of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin and Mary Elizabeth Marrs were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall and Miss

ing school in Wheeler.

Myrtis hurt her foot playing basketball and missed school two days.

Billy Bob has a hard time in English class since he is the only boy.

Blanche Grainger were in Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. H. Forrester was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly Jr. and children of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risner of Allison were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Rae, and Glenda Ann Porter were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Louise Tillman of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman.

T. S. Puckett was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Henry D. Woodruff is opening a garage in the building just east of the Hibler Implement company.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. A. Tucker home included Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Sr., and Bobby Jackson, S. Sgt. Robert Dunnway, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and children.

Cpl. Leo McDonald, former Kelton Baptist minister, and his parents, Rev. Bill Pond, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rathjen and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Rev. H. H. Hunt is attending a pastor's school at S. M. U., Dallas, this week.

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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Outsiders Down Broncos

In a rip-roaring, high scoring game the Briscoe Outsiders downed the Briscoe Broncos 34-32.

The Broncos showed better defense as they switched from zone to man to man. The Broncos handled the ball like experts and worked the ball under the goal many times. The type of work is definitely paying off with field goals.

The Outsiders were: Clepper, center; McAnally, guard; Rieley, guard; Douthit, forward; and Johnson, forward. The line-up for the Broncos was: Candler, center; Hefley, guard; George, guard; Barnett, forward; and Francis, forward. The Broncos play the Canadian Wildcats Tuesday night at Canadian and Mobeetie in the first round of the Claude tournament.

Girls Play Outsiders

The game with Higgins that was intended for Friday was called off because of bad weather.

The Outsiders gathered and played the girls a nice game with the score 25 to 10 in the Broncos favor. The Outsiders had had no practice. Those playing were Mrs. Doyle Standlee, Mrs. Jess Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Douthit, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mrs. Leonard Fulks, and Mrs. B. F. Meadows.

We hope that they enjoyed the game as much as we did and wish to invite them back to play us again.

We plan to play Canadian February 6 and Friona February 10.

Senior Seents and Non-Seents

The Seniors have ordered their playbooks. The name of the play ordered is "Twixteen." We intend to

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begin work on our play after the sophomores have presented theirs.

We have taken up the study of the literature of England. It is rather interesting although "it" (Mrs. Venable) requires a lot of work.

There are some quite interesting arguments taking place in commercial law class. No one has been mortally wounded—yet.

Freshman Fish Pond

We have our new English books now and we find them very interesting.

We all enjoyed our theater party last Wednesday night.

We hear that Dortha and Lorida were disgusted Saturday night. What was it all about, girls?

Seen and Heard

Dude not at school Monday. Ewing and Richard in Shamrock Sunday. LaDell wanting to go home with Dude. Bobby Candler having his class ring Saturday night. Bill knowing too many pokes. Mozelle going home in a '44 Chevrolet Wednesday night. Girls and boys playing the outsiders Friday afternoon. Faye and Mozelle wanting to go to White Deer.

Rozena wanting an A. & M. boy to come home. Mary and Piggy selling pop and candy. Bessie playing well Friday afternoon. Could it be that a certain boy was present. Several between class meetings at the lockers. Alphabet conversations going on in speech class. I guess that it what it was. At least no one could understand what was being said.

Richard getting in bad with the girls that ride his bus. Mary turning down a proposal. Imagine! (It was in speech class. Jack) Mac being called "Dr. Russell McAnally." Piggy almost crying in speech class. (In alphabet language.) Mary flirting with a guy from the Southwest Public Service. (A case of mistaken identity.) Armell spying on the late Little-Candler date. Sabotage isn't it Bobby.

Maidel being ignored by a certain Mobeetie boy. Just the attraction of a uniform. Bobby doing his best to help Sammie get a date Saturday night and Sammie not appreciating it.

Sophomore Strategies

All but two of the sophomore girls are taking five subjects for the last semester. The extra class is speech and we feel that we are going to be benefited by it.

We were delayed in receiving our report cards but we got them this morning. (Monday.)

Mrs. Venable complimented our class because we were the only class that didn't make any D's. (We're doing alright, eh, kids.)

Some of the class were very interested in (something) History class Monday.

Social Items

Lottie Marie Zybach spent Sunday in Reydon, Oklahoma.

Marie Edwards spent Sunday with LaDell Atherton.

The O. C. Evans were visited by the Cpl. Gene Evans this week end.

Dear Snooper: Why were all the boys so unhappy Monday? Curious. Dear Curious: It seemed they received some news they couldn't go to the tournament. Dear Snooper: We bet Mary Riley won't slap the high school boys on the back any more. What do you think? High School Girls. Dear High School Girls: Not after slapping a stranger on the back so familiar like. Dear Snooper: Why didn't Bessie come to school Monday morning? Seniors. Dear Seniors: Mr. Mc. says Harry will have to get home earlier in the night so she can sleep. Dear Snooper: How did the Outsiders beat us Friday? High School Boys. Dear High School Boys: They made more points. Dear Snooper: Why is Danny so fat. S. L. D. Dear S. L. D.: Perhaps he doesn't exercise.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Risner home included, S.Sgt. James (Scotty) Risner of Roswell, New Mexico, S.Sgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo, Misses Louise Whitener, Wilma Bearden and Jerry Williams.

Former Mobeetie Man Is One Of Prisoners Rescued On Philippines

Through the efforts of the American Red Cross, Mrs. H. H. Keahey, who resides near White Deer, has learned that her brother, Cpl. Hugh Branch, was one of the Yanks rescued from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines last week.

Cpl. Branch, who was born in Mobeetie and attended Miami schools, was reported missing in May, 1942, and in April, 1943, the war department notified his family that he was a prisoner of war.

Branch's father, C. C. Branch, lives with Mrs. Keahey near White Deer. The story of his stay in prison camp could never be taken from the few meager cards his family and friends received.

After the family learned that he was a prisoner of the Japanese, they received seven post cards from him. The cards were printed with different words which the sender was to underline. There was also room for a message of 50 words.

On most of them, Cpl. Branch said that his health was either fair or good, and that he had been receiving letters and packages from his family.

An undated card received by his father stated that he (Cpl. Branch) didn't "feel a day over 40." He is 26.

Cpl. Branch's brother, Pfc. Clarence Branch, 34, is with the marines "somewhere in the Pacific." He has been overseas nearly two years.

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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times February 1, 1945.) 4tp

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: JOHN COX DORAN

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19 day of March, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3568. The names of the parties in said suit are: Alice Doran as Plaintiff, and John Cox Doran, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that on or about January 11, 1943, she, then a widow by the name of Alice Price, was legally married to defendant at Sayre, Oklahoma, their living together as husband and wife until October 17, 1944 when on account of cruel treatment on the part of defendant of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, she was compelled to finally separate from him. Plaintiff seeks restoration of former name of Alice Price and divorce from defendant.

Issued this the 29 day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 29 day of January, A. D., 1945.

OLLIE BEENE, Clerk
District Court Wheeler
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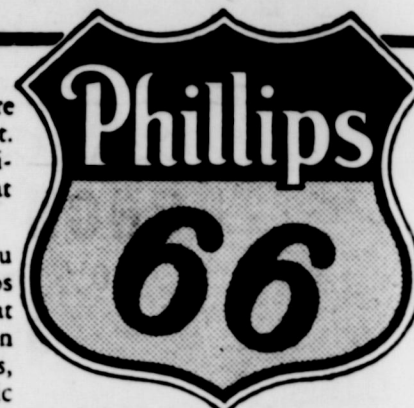
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Carl Davis of Pampa was a week end visitor in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack of Shamrock visited friends here Friday night.

Mrs. C. W. Crafton of Borger was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Week end visitors in the Dick Craig home were Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Pecos, Lewis Craig of Arlington and 2nd Lt. F. B. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Craig and F. B. took Mrs. Stewart and Lewis to Dallas Sunday afternoon. They expect to return today (Thursday). F. B. received a 15-day delay enroute from Pecos to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and Mrs. Buford Conwell were in Pampa Monday.

C. J. Hess of Pampa was transacting business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy have returned from an extended visit in California.

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Wheeler Personalities

By Mrs. Charles Warren

Quietly living in her two-story home in Wheeler — among rare old relics, antiques and souvenirs gathered from many parts of the globe — is Mrs. M. L. Gunter, one of the most loved and well-known personalities of Wheeler and the surrounding country.

Mrs. Gunter, sixty-three years old, has lived a busy, colorful life, since her childhood. She began her career in public while yet a young girl sixteen — when she taught school in Center Grove, Erath county. She attended John Tarlton College later.

Her husband, M. L. Gunter, was Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Wheeler County from 1912 to 1920, and one of her sons, Terrell Gunter, holds the office of Tax Collector and Assessor of Wheeler county now — twenty-five years later.

Following the death of her husband in 1922, Mrs. Gunter, who was left with five of her six children, to bring up and educate, was faced with finding employment, and moved to Carson county, where she was elected County Treasurer. She served as Carson County Treasurer one term, 1923-1924. After living in Carson county three years, she came back to Wheeler county. In 1925, she was elected County Treasurer of Wheeler county. Later, she was elected Wheeler County Tax Collector in 1930, and remained in office until 1935.

The Gunter family has lived in Wheeler County for more than a quarter century, except the three years that Mrs. Gunter lived in Carson County. She has lived in the same home in Wheeler twenty-five years. Her most interesting home is an old-fashioned two-story house, where she now lives alone, except for a few paying guests who have apartments on the second story as she does not need such a large house, since her family has grown up and are away from home. The atmosphere

of this home breathes of history, treasured memories abound there. When one enters he feels a hospitality and welcome.

This is a real home, which Mrs. Gunter says "is Heaven" to her. She says she is keeping the "home fires burning," for the return of her two sons who are far away in war service, and her daughter also working in war work in California.

Filled with relics of other years, framed diplomas, commissions, valuable documents, antique furniture, and treasured souvenirs sent by her sons from distant places throughout the world, this home seems to have a rightful niche to hold everyone of these treasured articles. They take their places as if they had come to rest where they belong — with one who loves them to care for them.

Mrs. Gunter's hooked rug collection, all of which she has made herself, and most of which she has designed, are works of art. The colors are so blended, and they harmonize so well, that one recognizes something out of the ordinary when they are seen. One rug in particular has a historical value. Her son, Albert, who is now in the Philippines, designed the rug, which was woven into his insignia, when he was in Alaska. This insignia, woven by the loving patient hands of his mother contains the following, "Fort Richardson, Alaska, 1942, 7011031." The historical rug is designed with a circle and a seal within the circle — designed with an artist's eye and made with an artist's workmanship. Something to treasure and hand down from generation to generation.

There are old and modern books, an antique fine old piano, in this lived-in home, which houses the Star-Telegram files, since the Roosevelt administration began. Among many china antiques, an old "beer mug" more than a century old, reposes on the massive side board, which itself is a reminder of the dining-room furniture of a half-century ago.

Mrs. Gunter continues active in the religious life of Wheeler. She is a member of the Baptist church, and

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY HOME

DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Texas Extension Service

By Amy Sue Beckett

Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

Planning The Victory Garden

Home gardeners produced more than forty per cent of the fresh vegetable supply of the nation last year, and War Food Administrator Marvin Jones urges gardeners in Texas and the other states to equal that record in 1945. Texas alone grew more than one million gardens in 1944.

C. R. Heaton, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests that until the end of the war and the change-over period afterward food will continue to be vital. All food which can be grown and eaten at home relieves the strain on commercial food stocks needed for the armed forces and families which cannot produce their own.

He suggests also that in 1945 gardeners would do well to examine their past experience and endeavor to meet more nearly than ever the appetites food preferences of their families. If any crop went to waste in past years it perhaps was because the family did not care for the product. He believes that it is good gardening to omit entirely those vegetables which were not popular or cut them down to what the family will clean up. The space saved could be used to grow others which are in demand.

A nation-wide survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA, showed that tomatoes were an outstanding favorite with both farm and city gardeners. Onions, lettuce and radishes were prime favorites everywhere. Snap beans, wax beans, beets, carrots and peppers were general favorites and grown almost as commonly in town as in the country. Cabbage was grown freely in town gardens and to a larger extent on farms. Lima beans and green peas likewise were popular in towns, but were grown in larger volume in country gardens. These high spots of the survey are useful as guide signs for 1945.

Heaton believes that home planting of various types of fruit trees and small fruits, in addition to gardens, makes a desirable supplement to the food supply. This is especially true where they can be grown with a small amount of attention.

is seldom absent from Sunday services. She is a charter member of the Wheeler Study Club, and is identified with civic welfare work in Wheeler.

Of her six children, two have gone on — Mrs. Irene George, and a son, Ralph. Her living children are: Terrell L. Gunter, of Wheeler; Miss Gladys Lee Gunter, of California; Lt. (j.g.) M. L. Gunter, Jr., in the U. S. Navy; and Pfc. Albert Weldon Gunter, Philippines.

Mrs. Gunter was born in Stephenville, Texas, March 11, 1881, and before her marriage to M. L. Gunter, on February 11, 1900, she was Miss Margaret Lee Biggs. Justice Laughlin performed the marriage ceremony. Sunday, February 11, is her 45th wedding anniversary.

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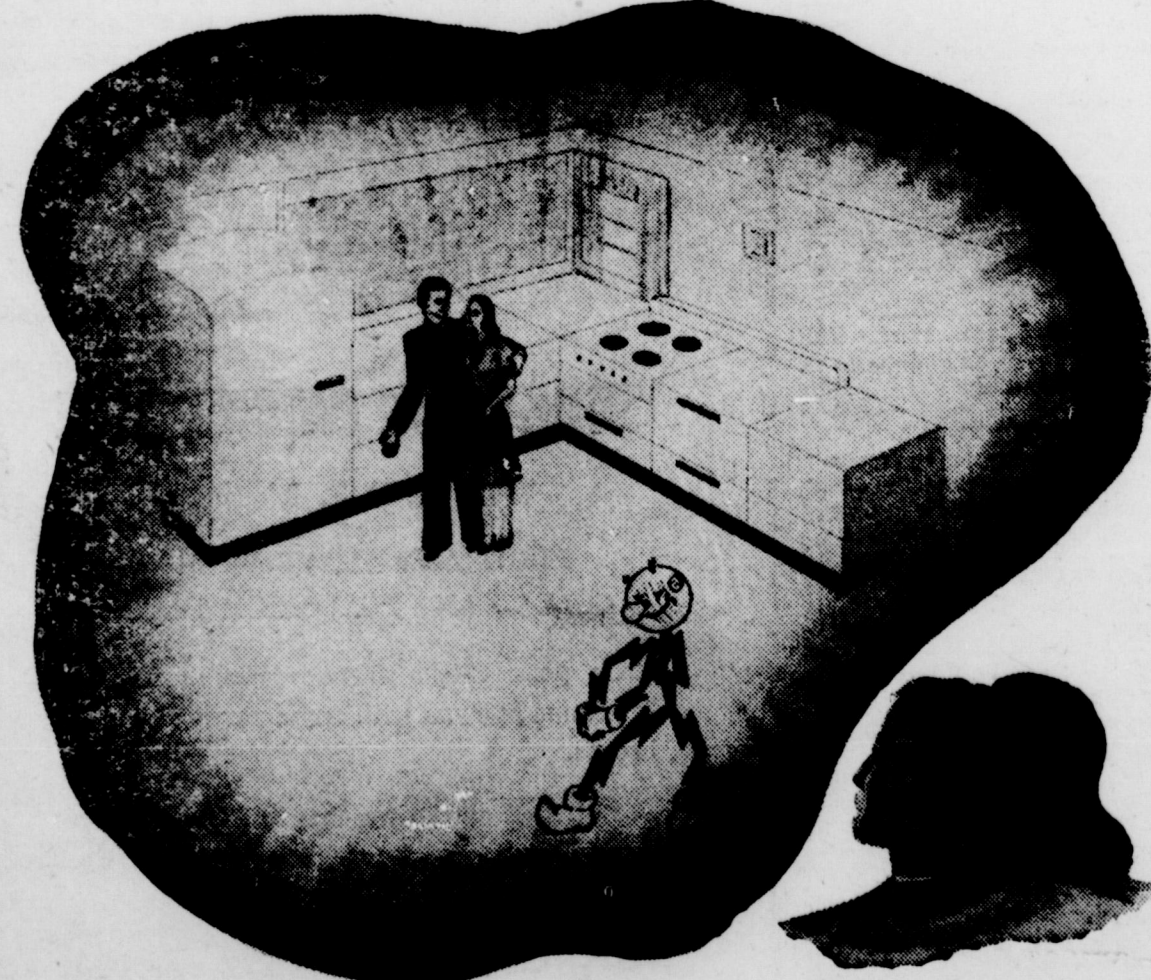
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- PROMPT SERVICE
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OIL FILTER CARTRIDGES



69¢ up

Keep your motor oil clean and your car will run longer without repairs. These cartridges will do the job, quickly, efficiently.

EXPERT BATTERY RECHARGE

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2 DAYS FREE RENTAL

Includes:

1. Painting Carrier with Acidproof Paint
2. Checking with Hydrometer and Giving Power Test
3. Cleaning and Tightening Battery Cables
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Firestone POLONIUM SPARK PLUGS



59¢

Each in sets of 4 or more

The only plug with the Polonium alloy electrode that gives quicker, easier starts. Precision-engineered. Guaranteed to start your car quicker.

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For easy home lubrication of cars, trucks or farm equipment. Easy to fill—17-ounce capacity.



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THEY SAY

Accidents always happen at home. Are you prepared to give First Aid?

FIRST AID KIT NO. 2
(Contains 10 different items)

Gauze, Tape, Germicidal Soap, Cotton, Elastic Bandage, Hand-i-Tape, Iodine, Peroxide, Merthiolate, Mercurochrome.

Household RUBBER GLOVES

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George of Shamrock spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman. They left Wednesday for California where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Dortha Wright returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess and Lucille Hutchison were Pampa visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Mobeetie.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and Miss Chestnut Thomas visited in the Tom Hathaway home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the J. T. Cantrell home in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill were in Wheeler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and Billie Lou spent Sunday in the Pierce Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker went to Pampa Thursday to meet Mrs. Lonnie Schaub. Mrs. Schaub returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mrs. Doc Trimble made a business trip to Briscoe Monday.

Delmer Thomas who was injured in a car accident Friday is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz and children of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and family of Glacier were visitors in the Mrs. Eula Trimble home last week.

Roy Williams of Corpus Christi attended to business here and visited in the parental, L. W. Williams, home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday of last week.

The Mountain View Quilting club will meet again February 13. Quilts will be quilted for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wheeler, Texas

Sunday School Prayer Meeting — 10:00 o'clock

Sunday School — 10:30 o'clock

Morning Worship — 11:30 o'clock

"The Lost Sheep"

Training Union — 7:00 o'clock

Evening Worship — 8:00 o'clock

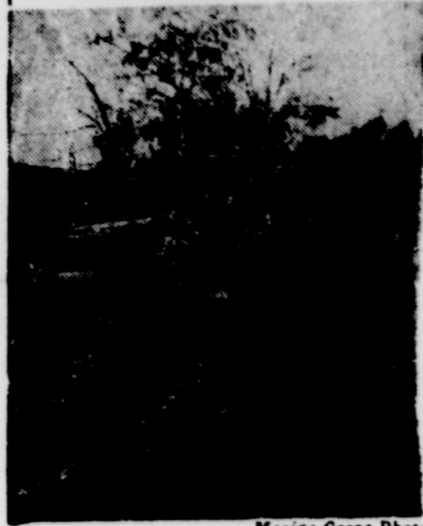
Subject to be announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Denton.

Miss Marcelle Farmer of Childress spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

WAR BONDS

in Action



Marine Corps Photo

Marine half-tracks, paid for by your War Bonds, move up to the firing line on Saipan. Keep up your Bond purchases so that the World War may end more speedily and thus save lives of your loved ones. Buy an extra Bond today.

U. S. Treasury Department

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Young Hereford bull, \$85. George Porter. 7tc

FOR SALE — Two Hereford bull yearlings. Dennis Porter, 1 1/2 mile north of Magic City. 8-2tp

FOR SALE — Two-row cultivator, two-row lister and four-wheel trailer. Ira Passons. 7-2tp

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

FOR SALE — Good, clean shelled seed corn, hand picked and "nubbed"; both yellow and white corn. See E. Davee, Wheeler. 7-2tp

J. R. Austin has some extra good fresh milk cows for sale. 7-2tp

FOR SALE — Hudson chicken brooders, also nice line of chicken feeders and waterers. J. P. Green and Son Hardware. 5-tfc

FOR SALE — 6 rolls quilting cotton, 2 Congoleum rugs, 1 chicken coop, 12 feet hail screen, 1 roll barb wire, 2 large posts, 2 ladders, 2 saw horses, 1 anvil. Mrs. John Stilwell. 8-1tc

STARTED CHICKS, one to four weeks old. Lawrence Hatchery. 8-tfc

FOR SALE — Boysen berry plants. 8c each. W. L. Murphy. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — House, 9 1/2 acres land and improvements. Real bargain. J. M. Glover, west end Texas street, Wheeler. 8-1tp

FOR SALE — Have 3 or 4 bushels of Hybrid corn seed left. J. H. Watts. 8-1tp

BATTERY SERVICE OUR SPECIALTY

We are now equipped with two quick chargers and two regular chargers. For prompt service see Nash Appliance and Supply Co. (Please come to back door.) 7-tfc

FOR SALE — Good, clean barley seed, \$1.00 per bushel. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 6-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. about 1200 lbs., No. 1 work animal. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 6-3tp

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 — Please let me know if you want to order fruit trees with me. I want to send order off Monday. Lee Black, Wheeler. 8-1tp

WANTED TO BUY — House to be moved to farm. W. L. Hollis, Hollis, Oklahoma. 8-3tp

WANTED — Pictures of service men, accompanied with brief story, such as name, rank, length of time in service and other information for news story for daily papers. Pictures should not be too large. Mrs. Charles Warren. 7-3tp

WANTED — Household help to assist with care of children. Good pay, short hours. Prefer woman. Call 143 or apply Mrs. W. E. Bowen. 7-tfc

WARNING — We have been notified that, due to military demands, when present supply of GRADE A QUALITY CAMELBACK is gone, recaps will have to be from reclaimed rubber and that there is only enough GRADE A CAMELBACK on hand to last thirty days. If your tires need recapping see us today. Nash Appliance and Supply Company. 3-2tc

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Canadian Valley PCA

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farmers and stockmen during 1944.

The Canadian Valley PCA has been serving farmers and stockmen in Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Gray and Wheeler counties for the past 11 years. The membership now totals 318. Beginning from scratch 11 years ago, members have accumulated an investment of \$173,700.00 in the capital stock of their association, with earned surplus of \$86,025.00. These two items are now 73 per cent of the total capital structure.

Stockholders elected J. A. Bryant of Wheeler county and Frank McMordie of Roberts county to the association board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are H. H. Keahey of Gray county, Lloyd G. Bussard of Lipscomb county and M. H. Smith of Hemphill county.

"The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association has a vital role in the post war financing program," said J. A. Bryant, president. "We are looking ahead and planning for the future so that we can meet the new demands of our members and help them through the difficult changing production and marketing conditions they will encounter in the period of adjustment following the war. We have met the challenges of the war years and are now preparing for the admitted uncertainties of the post war period."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Booker McCraw and son of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield of Shamrock and Mrs. Minnie Farmer were guests in the Fred Farmer home Sunday.

Some students figure a liberal education is the one financed by their fathers.

One joy in being poor is that you know your wife isn't just sticking to you for your money.

Producers Asked

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lowing conservation practices requires prior written approval of the AAA Committee before practice is carried out if payment is made.

Construction of standard and spreader terraces for which prairie outlets are provided; construction of diversion terraces; construction of enlarging drainage ditches; reorganization or improvement of an irrigation system; construction of earthen dams or reservoirs; construction of concrete or rubble masonry dams or drops.

Drilling or digging wells; installing pipe lines; contour furrowing non-cropland; field strip cropping not a contour; deep plowing of cropland; protecting summer fallowed acreage by otherwise incorporating the stubble and other trash into the surface soil not later than June 15, 1945; leaving on the land as protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millets; control of destructive plants on non-cropland pasture and range land by (a) eliminating noxious under brush, (b) eliminating mesquite and huisache, (c) eliminating cedar, (d) eliminating prickly pear, cactus and lechuguilla.

Deferred grazing; seeding permanent pasture grasses; sodding bermuda, buffalo or dallis grass; seeding pasture grasses or legumes on soil land; application of agricultural sulphur or its equivalent and control of bindweed by chemicals.

The cotton insurance program will again be in effect, but complete details have not been received in the local office. This program was open to farmers in 1943 but not in 1944.

Rutha Mae Conner of Socorro, New Mexico arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, and sister, Iris.

Mrs. R. W. Troth and daughter and Mrs. M. T. Bowman went to Memphis Sunday afternoon to visit relatives. They returned Tuesday afternoon.



But do we give them the greatest weapon of all?

IN providing our men with the wonder-weapons of all time, is our job complete? Have we given them our best?

No! Not until every free dollar in America is invested in War Bonds have we provided our men with the greatest weapon of all. For it is support from the folks at home—support that lets the soldier know we're backing him to our limit—that gives him the greatest part of his fighting strength.

Curiously enough, the farms of America need those War Bonds as urgently as our boys need the weapons and the supplies those Bonds will provide. For as those Bonds mature, they will replace machinery and equipment and provide cash to maintain those farms as profitable business enterprises.

Have any of us yet really done our best?

For America's Future, for your Future, for your children's Future

Keep Backing 'em Up—WITH WAR BONDS!

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WHEELER,

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Let's give those boys the greatest weapon of the war—all the War Bonds we can possibly buy!

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED... NOW!
2. In proportion to WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY, individuals are not buying their share of War Bonds. America must correct this situation.
3. War Bonds provide the farmer and rancher with the financial reserve he must have to survive the ordinary ups and downs of farming as a business.
4. Money will be needed urgently as a future date to replace and repair farm equipment, machinery, and buildings. War Bonds will provide it.
5. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world, return a good rate of interest, are easy and convenient to buy... from bank, post office, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.