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## Wheeler Boys Enter Basketball And Boxing Tournaments

During the basketball tourney here yesterday a game was also matched between the Shamrock and Wheeler boys teams with Shamrock out scoring the local team 36 to 12. The game is one of the District Cage Tourney in which the remainder of the games will be played at Wellington Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The game was played here yesterday so the Shamrock and Wheeler boys may enter the boxing bouts scheduled for tonight at the Shamrock Gym. Entered are:

Shamrock	Lbs.	Wheeler
Landrum	126	Tipton
Gomage	80	D. Jolly
Clark	90	Gene Hubbard
Gossett	70	Slaton
Ramsey	80	Henderson
Tarbet	100	Mitchell
Higdon	105	Davis
G. Hubbard	118	Charles Hubbard
Pepper	112	B. Jolly
Martin	147	C. Hubbard
Cadra	160	Mann

Friday and Saturday the boys basketball team will take part in the games played round robin style in the District Cage Tourney at Wellington. Seven teams will take part, Wellington, Memphis, Clarendon, McLean, Shamrock, Wheeler and Lakeview.

## Trucks, Wagon Crash On Highway Bridge

Two trucks, a wagon loaded with feed, two horses and four men were involved in what could easily have been a fatal accident for the men, about noon Friday on the bridge that spans the North Fork of the Red River on the Wheeler-Shamrock highway.

According to officers, Chester Putman of near Twitty was crossing the bridge going south with the wagon load of feed and was meeting a GMC oil field truck, driven by Edgar W. Randleman of Tulsa, when a Chevrolet gas transport truck, driven by Jess Clay of Pampa, attempted to pass the wagon and met the other truck headon. Buck Emory, also of Tulsa, who was riding with Randleman, received a broken hip while the other three men escaped serious injury. One horse of the team pulling the wagon was killed outright and the other injured so badly it had to be shot. Both trucks and the wagon were reported to have been badly damaged.

## Butchering Room Is Added To Locker Plant

A fourteen foot by sixteen foot room has been constructed on the east side of The Wheeler Frozen Locker Plant to provide a sanitary means of butchering meat animals prior to their preparation for preservation in the freezing room and lockers. The new addition has a concrete floor built with drain connected with the city sewer system. Both hot and cold water are to be available in the addition that adds considerably to the efficiency of the locker system just now beginning its second year of serving the people of this area.

## Pvt. Kenneth Rector Killed On Luzon Isle

Pvt. Kenneth Rector, 20, was killed on Luzon in the invasion of the Philippines January 15, it was disclosed in a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rector, who now reside in Los Angeles. Pvt. Rector lived in the Kelton community from 1929 until 1934 and attended school at Kelton. A veteran of 18 months in the army prior to Pearl Harbor, Kenneth again went into the service only 29 days before being sent for duty overseas. One brother, Pvt. Jack Rector, is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Another, Robert J., S2c is in the Navy. J. B., also a brother, now resides near Pampa.

Mrs. W. W. Noah and daughters left Tuesday for Thorndale for an indefinite visit. Mrs. F. J. Noah accompanied them to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Von Walker of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.

## Hospital News

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover of Allison are the parents of a daughter born February 9.

Bob Markham of Amarillo entered the hospital for treatment February 10.

Mrs. Marvin Woodruff of Pampa underwent an appendectomy February 14.

E. A. Emery of Tulsa, Oklahoma, entered the hospital for treatment February 9.

## CROW BLASTING IS SUCCESSFUL

County Agent Jake Tarter said today that between 15,000 and 20,000 crows were slaughtered last night on Jim Ogle's farm near Kelton when bird killing "bombs" were set off in the brush where the crows roost. The crows, known to be the smartest of birds, have become wary of the bombs, especially if the moon is shining, and it has been difficult to get them to roost in sufficient numbers to bomb them. Intermittent attempts to slaughter a large flock of the birds have been made for the past three weeks but, until last night, without success. If conditions are favorable, blasting of the crows on the H. H. Herd farm southeast of Wheeler will take place tonight.

Tarter said that the majority of the crow pests have left the county because of the blasting and farmers are being saved hundreds of dollars from destruction by them.

## Briscoe Girls Win Basketball Tourney

The Briscoe girls carried off first place honors and Mobeetie girls placed second in the girls' county basketball championship tournament held at the Wheeler Gym yesterday (Wednesday).

In the six games played the scoring was as follows:

Kelton 15, Mobeetie 18; Shamrock 17, Briscoe 33; Shamrock 15, Mobeetie 27; Kelton 22, Briscoe 29; Kelton 8, Shamrock 20; Briscoe 16, Mobeetie 14.

Briscoe and Mobeetie will, by their winning first and second places in the tourney, represent Wheeler County at the District meet to be held at Claude February 23 and 24.

## Son-in-Law Is Killed In Action January 8

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey has received word that her son-in-law, Cpl. Von N. Walker, was killed in the Philippines January 8. He was an aerial gunner and radio technician of a bomber crew. He was inducted January 2, 1942 and trained at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and Scott Field, Ill. He had been in the South Pacific since early in September 1943 and had never had a furlough.

Cpl. Walker had lived in Amarillo since he was a small child, finished high school there and attended Amarillo Junior College. He is survived by his wife, Winnie Mae Walker, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Walker, and one sister, Tabbie Sue Walker, all of Amarillo.

He was also a nephew of Mrs. Walter Babb who resides west of Wheeler.

Before his induction in the army Cpl. Walker and his father operated a barber shop in Amarillo.

## WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF MRS. D. A. WILCOXSON

Few people ever gain world wide, nation, or even state wide greatness. We judge a man or woman's greatness by the place they occupy in the hearts of the members of their community but to judge true greatness one needs to glimpse the place they hold in the hearts of the members of their family. Judged by this standard, Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson was a really great woman. Born in Maury County, Tennessee, September 26, 1855, she had reached the age of 89 years, 4 months and 10 days when she quietly slipped away at 6 p. m. February 5, 1945. Handicapped for many of those years by deafness, poor eyesight and a broken hip she still served those about her with never a complaint until the removal of one of her eyes and a stroke she suffered about three years ago. Since that time she has been an invalid.

Although unable to hear sermons herself, she reared her family to be Christians and members of the Methodist church. No better description can be found for her than that in the Bible: "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband, also and he praiseth her."

She is survived by her husband, D. A. Wilcoxson, Ernest Trantham, Erick, Oklahoma; Neva Sampson, Mobeetie, by a former marriage and her step-daughter, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, Wheeler; five grandchildren, Floyd Trantham 1c Petty Officer stationed at Oakland, California; Devayne Trantham, R. R. Batt, stationed somewhere in France; Dorothy Trantham, Pilot Instructor at Biggs Field, El Paso; Mrs. Frances Sprawls of Erick, Oklahoma, and Kenneth Paul Trantham also of Erick. There are four great-grandchildren: Patricia and Johnny Sprawls, Jack Ernest and Floyd Trantham Jr. Also one brother, W. B. Lanier, of Farmersville, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Clarence Robison, Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Misses Clara Finsterwald and Birdella Genth attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Kate Wilcoxson last Thursday in Canadian.

## Mobeetie Masons Hold Annual Celebration Of Washington's Birthday

At a special meeting of the Mobeetie Masonic Lodge, held Tuesday evening, February 13, as a celebration of the annual George Washington ceremonies there were present more than 65 Masons from Mobeetie, Wheeler, Pampa, McLean, Shamrock, Briscoe, Allison, Wellington and other Panhandle points.

Among those in attendance from Wheeler and Wheeler Lodge were: Lee Guthrie, S. B. Davis, E. A. Zybach, E. J. Pannell, L. B. Lee, L. T. Lee, Ernest Lee, Robert Lane, C. L. Lewis, Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, H. M. Wiley, Rev. M. L. Porter, S. L. Price, Ed Riley, Sam Begert, Floyd Mooney, D. L. Kiker, W. S. Farmer, R. T. Waldrip, J. H. Mason and R. H. Forrester.

An M M Degree was conferred by members of Wheeler Lodge in full regalia. Hon. Lee Guthrie, Past Master of Wheeler Lodge, presided. After the business of the Mobeetie Lodge was completed all members and visitors repaired to the dining room of the lodge where a magnificent lunch was served.

The principal speaker of the meeting was Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church of Wheeler, who spoke on the Advance of Democratic ideology since the American Revolution. The speaker alleged and proved to the satisfaction of all present that George Washington, Marquis de Lafayette, Baron von Steuben and other leaders of the American Revolution spear-headed the movement for freedom; of all mankind, religiously, politically and economically, and that it had grown since through the years in all the world and that such ideas had their recent culmination in the Yalata Conference of the "Big Three," wherein it was determined that all liberated countries should have a chance to choose the kind of government their populations wanted. Further deductions were that the church and fraternal organizations like the Masons had aided seconded the efforts of mankind to establish the basic principals of freedom from tyranny and want and freedom of thought and greatest of all, freedom to worship God in their own way.

The meeting was pronounced a success in every way. Every member and visitor expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied; first of all with the wonderful feed, provided by the Mobeetie brethren, the excellent exemplification of the estoteric work by Brother Guthrie and his team and last, but not least, with the entertaining, lucid and instructive address of Brother Hunt.

## Community Scout Service Planned

Next Sunday evening, February 18, the Wheeler Methodist and Baptist Churches plan a joint service dedicated to the Boy Scouts of Wheeler and neighboring communities. Rev. P. D. Fullingim, local Baptist pastor, will bring the message at the Methodist Church. The program is to begin at 8 o'clock and everyone of the community is cordially invited to attend.

## 1945 Football Schedule Announced Recently

Superintendent Jesse Dyer has announced the Wheeler Mustang 1945 District 1-A football schedule as follows:

September 14—Shamrock, here.  
September 21—McLean, there.  
September 28—Memphis, there.  
October 5—Lakeview, here.  
October 19—Clarendon, there.  
October 26—Lefors, here.  
November 16—Wellington, here.

## WARD REPLACES MOBLEY ON TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward have moved to Wheeler from Seagraves and Mr. Ward will replace Gerald Mobley as local maintenance man for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

Mobley is being transferred to Seymour. He, Mrs. Mobley and Tommy plan to leave for their new home Friday.

Mrs. Guy A. Robison, Mrs. Clarence Robison and Patsy Noah went to Canadian Saturday. Mrs. Guy Robison went on to Kansas City, Kansas for a visit.

## PUBLIC SALES

Bert Keiper, who lives 5 1/4 miles east and 3 miles north of Briscoe is planning a close out sale of livestock, farm machinery, household goods, feed and a large number of miscellaneous items for next Thursday, February 22. The sale will get under way at 11:00 a. m. Lunch will be served by the ladies of Allison. Green and Pettit are listed as auctioneers and Harry Wilbur Sr., clerk.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### 2nd Lieutenant



FRANK B. CRAIG, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig, received his silver wings February 11 when he graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, at Pecos Army Air Field, it was announced by Col. Henry B. Fisher, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Wheeler, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from MAAF, Marana, Texas.

He is a former student of Wheeler High School.

Pecos Army Air Field, a station of the AAF Training Command, is located in the historic trans-Pecos area of West Texas.

### Sgt. Eubanks Home

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., Feb. 14 — Marine Sergeant Walter I. Eubanks, 21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks, live at Route 1, Mobeetie, has returned from the Pacific where he served as an aviation ground crew member with a squadron attached to the Fourth Marine Air Wing.

His wife, the former Hazel Chrisman, lives at 1418 E. 127th St., Compton, California.

### Pvt. William A. Goad Wounded, Visited By English Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad have received a letter from relatives who reside in England stating they had visited their son, Pvt. William Goad, who was recently wounded and is now stationed in a hospital in England. The letter states:

My Dear Sister, I hardly know how to start this letter as I feel so excited and proud after seeing our wonderful nephew. You have always spoken so lovingly of W. A. and I can assure you that May and I am equally proud. He certainly is a wonderful boy and we are determined to see as much as possible of him as long as he is in this country. May, Jay and I traveled up to Yeovil on Saturday (January 13) and soon went out where the hospital is situated. By six o'clock we were there and W. A. was waiting in the Red Cross reception room for us. He recognized us immediately and what a reception he gave us. You would think he had known us all his life. I feel sure his head must have ached that night for we talked for two hours without ceasing.

We left him at 8:30 that night and promised to see him again the next day, so on Sunday afternoon we were there again at two o'clock sharp and W. A. said we were late, but actually we were on time, but of course he was really anxious to see us again and I dare say every minute seemed like an hour to him. We spent the afternoon with him and then went to tea with him in the mess hall with the rest of the patients. What wonderful kindness these boys showed us; they couldn't do enough for us and I shall never forget them.

After tea we all went to see a basketball game in one of the big halls provided for games. This was the first time we had seen a basketball game, but we thoroughly enjoyed it. Monday was another red letter day for all of us. We were again at the hospital at two o'clock and stayed until the very last minute. This time W. A. took us to a cinema show in the hospital, so you see we made the most of our time and enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Now in regard to W. A.'s injuries; don't go to worrying too much about it; it's nothing too serious and I can assure you that in a very short time he will be walking about without crutches and then I am hoping he will be able to visit us at Mevaggissey. He certainly seems anxious to see our old home and I can assure you that everyone will give him a wonderful

## SCOUTS TO HEAD WASTE PAPER DRIVE

In response to requests by salvage headquarters, Scoutmaster M. O. McKay has announced that the Wheeler Troop of Boy Scouts will take the lead in a local waste paper collection during the month of March. The Scouts will make city wide collections on three different dates, March 2, 16 and 30, and for those living in town or out of town, who will bring in their waste paper Scouts will be on duty at the Scout Hall each Saturday during the month. The Hall is next door to the City Bakery.

In the war effort, all kinds of paper are used to make, wrap or tag the thousands of items sent to our armed forces. Brown bags and wrapping paper, all corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers are needed to make blood plasma boxes, supply parachutes, helmet linings, shell and ration containers, etc.

All waste paper should be packed in flat bundles and tied securely and if large quantities are turned in, various types of paper should be separated into different bundles.

The Adams Truck Line has consented to haul the waste paper free of charge to Amarillo, the nearest market.

## County H. D. Council Will Meet February 24

The regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council will be held the fourth Saturday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m. in the District Court Room at Wheeler. Mrs. Ernest Zybach is Council Chairman.

Preceding the council meeting the marketing and recreation committees will meet to formulate their recommendations. The marketing committee is headed by Mrs. Clarence Zybach. Marketing chairman of each Home Demonstration club are committee members. Mrs. Herman Dodd will act as chairman of the Recreation Committee. Recreation leaders of each club are committee members. Both committees will meet at 2 p. m.

Between council and these committee meetings Mrs. Hester Dodson will lead the group in 10 to 15 minutes of recreation.

The main business of council will be the presentation of recommendations for unified Home Demonstration activities. The following chairmen will report for her specified committee: Mrs. Luther Bullock, Finance; Mrs. W. A. Sorenson, Exhibit; Mrs. Elmer Miller, Education; Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Marketing; Mrs. Lee Barry, Reporters; and Mrs. Herman Dodd substituting for Mrs. T. F. Welty, Recreation. The recommendations accepted by council will be presented to each home demonstration club for adoption.

Mrs. C. H. Candler will give a report of the official organ.

A 4-H club seed treatment exhibit will be explained by 4-H club girls under the direction of Miss Amy Sue Beckett, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

At 4 p. m. Jake Tarter, County Agent, will give a grape cutting demonstration. Club women attending council will take this demonstration back to each home demonstration club.

## Churches To Observe World Day Of Prayer

An urgent invitation is hereby given to all who will to observe World Day of Prayer Friday, February 16, by a prayerful heart throughout the day and coming to the Wheeler Methodist church at three o'clock for an hour of united prayer service sponsored by the members of the Baptist and Methodist Societies.

Mrs. V. J. Zeman and Miss Amy Sue Beckett plan to attend a sub-district meeting of agents at Wellington Friday, February 16. A training school is planned for the meeting. They will attend a district meeting at Amarillo Monday, February 19.

R. H. Forrester, accompanied by Lee Guthrie, made a business trip to Reydon, Oklahoma last Friday.

At first I was afraid that W. A. was shell shocked, but we soon realized it was just excitement and very soon had him talking as if he had been with us all his life.

I could go on writing about W. A. for hours but I'm afraid I haven't time as I want to write May and Andrew a few lines before I go to bed. I wish you would tell all your American friends how much we enjoyed our visit to one of their hospitals and of the wonderful hospitality we received from their boys, not forgetting the nurses and Red Cross helpers in charge, and please tell them we shall never forget it.

Will close now for the time, but will write again as soon as I have seen W. A. again which I hope will be within a few weeks time. Cecil.

## Teachers' Pay Boosted By \$16,830 By New State Aid Legislation

Wheeler county school teachers will receive an aggregate total of \$16,830 more pay than they figured on receiving when they started the present school year.

As a result of the \$300 annual increase allowed per teacher by the State Legislature through the recent State Aid Bill teachers will be paid an increase of \$75 per month for the last four months of the present school term.

Wheeler county schools benefitting from the recent enactment are Briscoe teachers to receive an additional total of \$2,640; Kelton, \$2,640; Bethel, \$1,320; Lela, \$990; Wheeler, \$4,620; Mobeetie, \$3,630; and Twitty, \$990.

In addition to the above, \$30 is allowed for teacher expense, such as water, fuel, lights, etc. Jesse Dyer, Superintendent of the Wheeler schools said today.

## Baptist Association Group Meets Here

Pastors and members of the churches of the North Fork Baptist Association will gather at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler today (Thursday) for their workers conference.

The program includes: 10:30, Devotional, Rev. "Tiny" Welch, Twitty; 10:45, "Regeneration," Rev. Finis O'Neal, Kellerville; 11:05, "Security of the Believer," Rev. M. L. Porter, Briscoe; 11:30, Sermon, Rev. Guy Killian, Quail; 12:00, lunch; 1:00, Board meeting and W. M. U.; 2:00, song service; 2:10, "Christ Our Advocate," Rev. Tom Burns, Samnorwood; 2:30, Foreign Missions, Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Amarillo.

## Pvt. Harrold Hale Is Wounded In Luxembourg

C. V. Hale, formerly of Wheeler, has received word from the War Department that his son, Pvt. Harrold Glenn Hale had been wounded in Luxembourg, Belgium, January 22, and is now in a hospital in Luxembourg.

Pvt. Hale graduated from Wheeler High School in 1942 and then moved to Ft. Worth where he attended T. C. U. Prior to moving to Ft. Worth he was employed in the Russ Dry Goods Store here.

Mr. Hale now lives at the Siler Hotel in Ft. Worth. Another son, Sgt. Chester Carl Hale, was killed in the liberation of Italy. Another son, Sgt. Edwin Neil Hale, is with the Third Army. Pvt. Harrold Hale is also with the Third Army.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. P. D. Fullingim visited his father in Lorenzo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson received word Tuesday that her brother, Pvt. J. D. Brown, is a German prisoner. Pvt. Brown, who was reported missing in action January 8, has been in the army two years and has been overseas only a few months.

Mrs. J. C. Bowerman is a new employee at the City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dick Craig is assisting with the work at the Wheeler County Rural Health office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Wilsford and Dennis Glen made a business trip to Shamrock Monday and attended a show that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Wilsford and son were in Pampa Tuesday. Mrs. Darling Wagner returned home with them.

Mrs. Darling Wagner and baby, Mrs. Estes Wilsford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd were Shamrock visitors Friday.

## 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 Gifts of God."  
Training Union — 7:00 o'clock  
Evening Worship — 8:00 o'clock  
Joint Boy Scout program at the Methodist Church. Sermon by Rev. P. D. Fullingim.

## RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats — Red stamps Q5, R5, 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 2.  
Sugar — Stamp 34 expires February 28; Stamp 35 expires June 2.

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### Help Wanted

The fact that the urgent need for army nurses is requiring a draft, has brought proposals concerning how to avoid the act and yet supply the needed woman power. Although the cause is great it is unfortunate that a draft would be necessary to get this across. An association of nurses endorse the bill but feel it should then be followed by a draft for all women from 18 to 65, since all capable women should serve their country in time of need. The field of nursing requires skilled and schooled heads and hands, the nurses training making her a vital part of serving the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors. They should have the best nurses available. The civilian sick need nurses, too. The hospitals beg for aides and graduated. The bill proposed to draft nurses would not have them entering the service as second lieutenants as they do now, but probably inducted as privates. This would probably scare many into entering the service before the draft act, if it should go through. It is every woman's responsibility to play a part and they are probably all willing to do so, if the need is there, if the call is necessary. Women are winning this war too!

### Cigarette Future

A groan accompanies the prediction of current cigarette conditions that there will be no relief for smokers who aren't getting their usual daily consumption. Even if rationing through retailers was effective, the outlook for next year is bad. If civilian's cigarettes were distributed evenly, each smoker would get 15 a day. This is reasonable enough, but the amount is NOT reaching the smokers at present. As might be expected, a black market has been flourishing in some places, with even a bid of \$2.50 to \$3 a carton for cigarettes. There is the complaint that certain wholesalers discriminate among retailers who will pay higher prices such as can be allowed in hotels, night clubs, restaurants. Don't patronize that retailer who will sell you cigarettes IF you will buy other merchandise. The thing to do, is nip this business in the bud and help in seeing that every smoker gets his share.

### Living By Laws

Man's rights comes under two headings, moral and positive. Without either the individual is lost, and we hear much discussion of both today. Moral laws are those governing man's conscience, telling him right from wrong and thus man is inwardly conscious of his behavior. It has been proven no government succeeds if its moral laws are lost. A belief in principles of conduct regarding moral actions is vital. The positive laws are the legal laws, imposed and enacted by men and are rules of behaviorism too, concerning man's relationship to society. Legal or positive laws name individual rights and is a part of democracy, shape a civil structure. The two laws are argued about by some who accuse others of subjugating the human rights to the rule of the majority and making legal or positive law the yardstick. They contend the freedom of the man who belongs to the minority is disappearing. They say it is being taught in schools and that it overlooks such as the Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence, and such is disastrous to democracy. Anyhow it is something to think about.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

## ROGUE THEATRE

"LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE"

—with—

ROY ROGERS  
and "TRIGGER"

GEORGE "Gabby" HAYES

Fri. — Feb. 16-17 — Sat.

WALLACE BEERY

—in—

"BARBARY COAST GENT!"

Sun. — Feb. 18-19 — Mon.

"BRIDE BY MISTAKE"

—starring—

ALAN MARSHAL  
LARAIN DAY

Wed. — Feb. 21-22 — Thurs.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

In case any newcomer thinks that the wind had been blowing for the last couple of weeks, the following true story from an old timer, Cecil Williams, ought to dispel the notion forever:

According to Cecil, when her family came to the plains they started from Hereford to Dimmitt with a wagon piled high with household goods, including pots and pans hung on nails and hooks all over the wagon. The wind was blowing — no sissy, modern wind either — and it blew one of those pans off the wagon. The family dog gave chase; and neither the dog nor the pan were ever heard from again.  
—Hereford Brand

The President has appointed another financial genius (?) to a high government position. This time it's Aubrey Williams to be head of the Rural Electrification Administration, a public owned utility that runs into millions and in the future, billions of dollars. When he appeared before a senate committee for questioning as to being a Communist and his qualifications for the high post, Williams stated that he was 54, once a member of the famous French Foreign Legion, and at other times in his career, was a "student pastor," relief worker, and finally NYA administrator. Does his previous experience qualify him for a government post handling millions of dollars. According to New Deal standards, it does.  
—Ochiltree County Herald

When Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill sit down to trade, Stalin will have the biggest stack of chips, with Churchill the least. Stalin's bargaining power rests upon his ability to say yes or no as to the war with

Japan; his ability to draw Russia into economic isolation in postwar; his ability to stir up trouble by giving the nod to leftwingers throughout Europe. Roosevelt has: postwar credits; materials for reconstruction; value of America friendship as a great military power. Churchill has nothing to offer but a bankrupt empire which he is sworn to hold together. Regardless of our past aversion to the Reds, now is a good time to be very friendly with Stalin.  
—Canyon News

We are in favor of self government for every country in the world until some country gets the idea that it wants to interfere with the self government of its neighbors. Then it is time for those interested in world peace to step in and straighten out their thinking.  
—Tulia Herald

Dr. Ferdinand A. Hermans of Notre Dame University is quoted as saying: "The problem of freeing Germany from the Nazi is a job for the Germans themselves. They know who among their people can help in the clean up job by surrendering them to the Allies or they can hinder by concealing and protecting them. Whatever the old Germany might have been Dr. Hermans points out that a new generation has developed — a generation of Germans trained the Hitler way. Except for the old people and the Militarists of the "Old Army" school the Germans are for the most part converted to Nazi beliefs. Conquering the country is going to mean



By BOYCE HOUSE

"Seeing is believing," is a favorite saying with those who pride themselves on being hard-headed, practical men of the world.

Well, you have seen a magician produce a rabbit from a hat and pull coins out of thin air—but do you believe it?

Around Texas: L. D. Lowry, Mt. Vernon merchant, wants the men in service from that area to get the home town paper — so he has taken 600 subscriptions for Editor Olin

more than overrunning it by physical force of arms. It must if it is to remain conquered and cease to be a constant threat to thinking. This is going to require civilization, be changed in its a generation or two to do a thorough job. —Foard County News

Hardy's Optic-Herald . . . Former Rep. Alvin Allison of Levelland says his town is the center of the second biggest oil field in the world (in area), that there is not a bridge in the county, that 98 per cent of the land in the county is tillable. The other 2 per cent? That consists of lakes . . . R. Emmett Morse and Jan Anderson, of Austin, have published a book, "Texas in Pictures" which is very attractive, with 237 pictures portraying scenic spots, agriculture, livestock, education, sports and many other interesting things about Texas.

Did you hear about the unique rummage sale that one town had? Every

woman was to bring something that had no value but still was too good to throw away. Well, the sale was a failure — every woman brought her husband.

Cow country terms: Logging — Holding the saddle horn.

Jughead — Foolish horse. Mail order cowboy — A tenderfoot in custom-made cowboy regalia and devoid of range experience.

Man-killer — A wild horse with homicidal mania, that strikes at mounted, or unmounted, men.

Nose bag — Canvas receptacle for holding horse feed; it is strapped to the horse's head at feeding time.

### TEXACO PRODUCTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

## GOOD LUBRICATION

Every repair shop is crowded with cars . . . every shop is short-handed . . . and some important parts are both scarce and costly.

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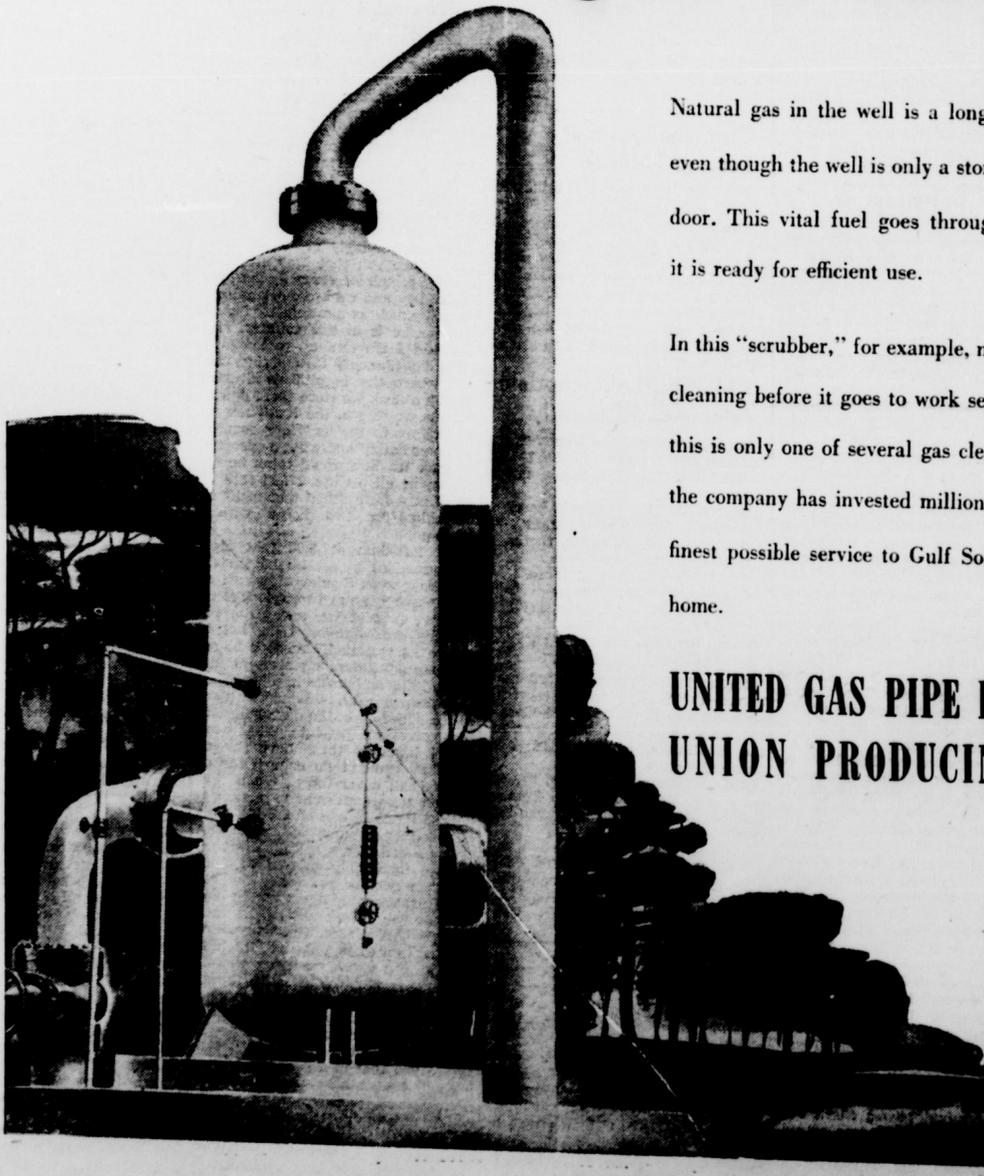
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First Grade: A's: Phyllis Kay Puckett, and Paula Green; A's and B's: K. V. Willard Jr., Don Weeks, William Whitener, Barbara Mitchell, Jariel Shurfield, James Henry Stone, Betty Wagner, Donald Ray Weeks, Harry Tipps, Wanda Sue Waters, Dennie Bowerman, Beth Slagle, Donald Oglesby, Donna Greenhouse, Glenn Gagem and Harold Glen Douglas.

Second: Grade: A's: Juanita Sanders, Katie Pierce, Ada Pierce, Bonnie Moore, Don Dison; A's and B's: Donald Clark, Patricia Ann Pride, Sandra Sue Stiles, Lonelle Lee, Weldon Woodruff, Jerry Barton, Robert Denson, Jimmie Don Jackson and Douglas Eblevins.

Third Grade: A's and B's: Curtis Clark, Maxey Herd, Gary Hall, Jerry Lewis, Tony Puckett, J. E. Rogers, Kent Conwell, Martha Ann Chapman, Martha Lou Goad, Alwilda Red and Esther Rogers.

Fourth Grade: A's: Marilyn Swink, Betty Lou Kidwell, Betty Jo Trayler, Patricia Hubbard, Shirley Moore and Waunetta Burgess. A's and B's: Sue Williamson, LaJune Mann, Loretta Crowder, JoAnn Hardcastle, Nadine Barton, Melba Sue Savage, Glen Farmer, Jim Cowden and Buddy Toon.

Fifth Grade: A's: Lucille Murray, Mary Bob Denson, Richard Brown, David Johnson, Bobby Weatherly, Donald Hunt, Georgia Mae Browley, Carmoleta Brown, Bonita Ragan and Dixie Sanders. A's and B's: Leon Moore, Margaret Moore, Maurine Cole, Billy Crossland, JoAnn Porter, Mary Helen Hefley, Annie Lou Willard, Claudell Cox, Douglas Robertson, Anita Underwood, Carol Goad and Joe Mitchell.

Sixth Grade: A's and B's: Bonnie Rae Tilley, Maurine Herd, Juanita Tipton, Maurice Pettit and James Alton Gaines.

Seventh Grade: A's and B's: Wilma Hall, Ruth Downs, Dorothy Esslinger, Barbara May, Linnie Newkirk, Imogene Reid, Joan Richerson, Floy Bell Patterson, Elizabeth Slaton, C. R. Bailey, Dale Crossland, J. T. Johnson, Jerry Newberry, Doyle Waters and Linton Sanders.

Eighth Grade: A's: Billie V. Brown, Patsy Sue Hunt, Georgia Gaye Porter, and Peggy Rodgers. A's and B's: Duane Bradford, Margaret Ann Holt, Melba May, Horace Lee Ragan, and Doris Ragan.

#### High School Honor Roll

Freshmen: A's: Lois May, Ansel McDowell. A's and B's: Dolores Ahler, Ruby Reid and Laverne Watts.

Sophomore: A's: Peggy Weatherly. A's and B's: June Johnson, Ida Mae Martin, and Vendell Starkey.

Juniors: A's and B's: Josephine

### Wheeler Personalities

By Mrs. Charles Warren



SUPERINTENDENT JESSE DYER

Superintendent of Wheeler schools, Jesse Dyer, has had a most interesting career. His life has been filled with colorful and broadening experiences since his very first day at school at the age of six. He received a good flogging with a sweet apple tree sprout, which he has not forgotten. From then on, things happened in his life. His first teacher, John Cates, in the little one-room school, resigned to join the "Teddy Roosevelt Rough Riders," and lost an arm at the Battle of San Juan.

His experiences in both the good old U. S. A. and abroad would fill a goodly-sized book. We will enumerate a few of them in this brief article.

Besides being an educator and studying a pre-law course, he is an author, having written several historical articles. Following his soldiering as a Corporal in the first world war, after the Armistice was signed, he furthered his education by seeing, first hand, many historical places in France and other European countries.

In the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review, of 1943, he authored "A Survey of the J. Buckle Kingdom," and he is the author of the "Memoirs of Dave Bowers" of Shamrock. Both of these very informative stories contain valuable historical data — that should be studied in all Panhandle schools.

Among his early memories, in his childhood days in Tennessee, is the ancestral home on the maternal side of his ancestors, which has been in the West family, since 1792. His mother, who was Eliza Ann West, played in the old story and a half hewn log house as a child. This old homestead has been handed down to the oldest son in the West family for more than a hundred and fifty years. Bricks for building the huge fire place were shipped from England. This ancient historical home is located near Mount Lacomte, on the line between Carolina and Tennessee, and is still owned by one of the Wests. His father, I. T. Dyer, was also of a pioneer Tennessee family, and was in business in Knoxville, Tennessee. His mother, who passed away last November, 1944, lived to be 87 years old.

Another memory of his native state, still vividly in his mind, is, seeing the framed marriage contract

Noah, and Leon Weatherly. Seniors: A's and B's: Junior Ahler, Wilma Jean Cox, Worth Fullingim, Don Farmer, Mary Lee Reid, Lloyd Johnson and Henry Risner.

of David Crockett, of Alamo hero fame, hanging over the door of the Dandridge Court House — where his gun also hangs. In that early day in Tennessee, a marriage contract, with a bond, had to be posted. Mr. Dyer quoted from memory this historical document. One of the signers, Thomas Dagget, had to give his mark, as he probably was unable to write.

While in Europe, Corporal Dyer had the opportunity, while in the Army of Occupation, following the war, of visiting Berne Castle — Cues, also many other historic places in Europe. He spent ten days on the Cues side of the river in a historic medieval hotel, with a corner stone bearing the date 1435. In this area were a number of the ruins of old feudal castles, along the Mozelle and Rhine rivers. These castles had belonged to the Knights-Templars, in which they made their last stand.

In his travels in Europe, he visited a number of historical cities, among which were Marseille, Bordeaux, Paris, Orleans — the city of Jeanne 'de Arc; Reims — where the famous old church withstood the German bombardment; Metz, Nancy, Nantes, Luxemburg, Chatteaux-Thierry — and others.

Another incident, that is interesting in his European experiences is that on Christmas Eve, in 1918, he was in Trier, Germany, and bought 750 pounds of chocolate bars for his Battalion — the 2nd 344th, Field Artillery. He, with his Battalion, spent Christmas Day in Kasel, Germany, and ate stewed chicken for dinner.

A brief biographical sketch follows: Jesse Dyer was born in 1889, in Tennessee; finished the 3rd grade in school in Tennessee; came to Texas in the fall of 1900; started to school in Texas in the 4th grade, at the Center school in Hood county and continued there until 1909; took a teacher's examination and received a second grade certificate; in the fall of 1909 he entered school at Granbury College; finished high school and freshman college work in two years; Granbury College closed in 1911, and he went to work in the Gulf Refining Co., in Fort Worth and remained there until 1914; started to school in East Texas Normal, which was operated as a private school by Dr. Mayo, and taken over by the State in 1917. In 1917, he joined the Army, in the Third Field Artillery, 165th Shock Brigade, 90th Division, trained in San Antonio; left Boston, Mass. June 3, 1917; spent the Fourth of July, 1917, in Halifax, Nova Scotia; landed in Liverpool, England, July 16; crossed into Southern France and finished training in Camp Hunt near the Spanish border — in the same old camp that Napoleon trained his army. He came back to America on the "Good Ship Runic." After three days at sea they ran into a storm and he said, "for ten days I fed the fish." He married Christmas day 1917. They have one daughter, Mrs. Royce Dennis, who is now in college in Canyon.

Professor Dyer holds M. A. and B. A. Degrees, is a Baptist, a Mason, and an American Legionnaire. His wife was in the teaching profession, and he became inspired to become an educator, too. They taught together for seven years.

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This show and sale is sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and everyone is invited to see this parade of fine cattle. You will be comfortable regardless of weather as this show will be in a gas heated pavilion. For any further information contact Mr. C. T. Hackney, County Agent, Pampa, Texas.

Wheeler county breeders represented in the sale are: W. L. Williams, Gordon Whitener, Chester Morgan and J. Wade Duncan.

#### SPECIAL GAS ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYMENT REASONS

Special gasoline rations to aid in the reemployment of discharged war veterans and displaced civilian workers have been provided for, District OPA Rationing Executive Ely Fonville announced today.

These rations will be allowed war veterans and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the United States Employment Service, the Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, a county agricultural agent, an Agricultural Extension Labor office, or by a union designated by the War Manpower Commission to recruit labor. The amount of mileage allowed is limited to 400 miles in any 30-day period, and it must be shown that there are no adequate alternative means of transportation.

A person applying for this ration at his local War Price and Rationing Board must present a referral card or a written statement from the person or agency by whom the interview was arranged, showing the name of the prospective employer and the place of interview.

S/Sgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo Air Field spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

J. T. Baird S2c of San Francisco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Baird.

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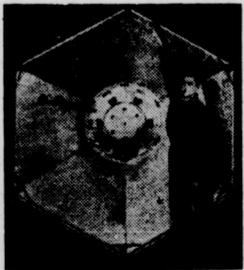
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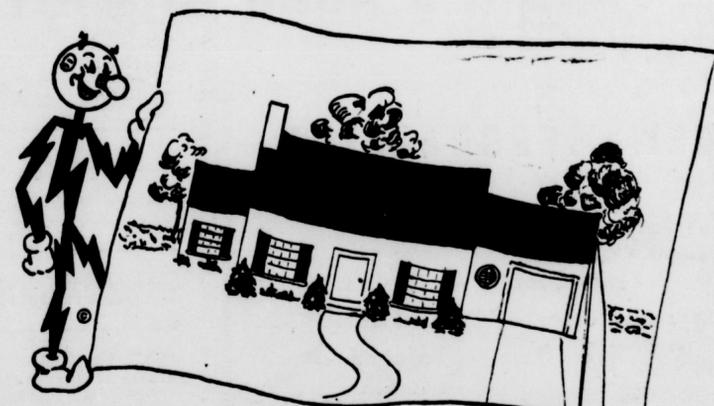
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Electric appliance makers have already given a preview of what they expect to produce. Home-makers' magazines are full of plans for step-saving kitchens, for better-arranged rooms throughout the house. New lighting of all kinds is shown. Why not start your "new home" scrap book today?

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**MOBEETIE HI-LIFE**

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

**Boys Close Basketball Season**

The Mobeetie Hornet's closed their basketball season by going to the District Tournament at Claude last week end. They played three games and won one of the three.

The first game was with Briscoe. The final score was 11 to 18 in Briscoe's favor. The starting lineup, which consisted of Louis Key, and Bennie Barton at forward, Wallace Corse at center, and Geo. B. Dunn, and Clifford Scarberry at guard, was the same in all three games. The substitutes were Bud Carroll Scribner and Neal Herd.

The other two games were with Lelia Lake and Kelton. The Hornets beat Lelia Lake with a score of 19 to 22. They then played Kelton for consolation Saturday night. The score was 12 to 24 in Kelton's favor.

The Claude Mustangs and Goodnight played in the finals Saturday night and Claude won.

The Hornets have pretty good prospects for next year's team.

**News From Ex-students**

Pvt. Jessie Ray Leonard, who graduated from Mobeetie high school in 1944, is now stationed at Parris Island with the Marine Corps.

Pvt. Bill Bailey, who also graduated in 1944, dropped in for a short visit at school Friday afternoon.

Pfc. E. Vernon Savage, who is on his way from Kingman, Arizona to Florida, visited school and refereed a practice game for the basket ball boys.

**Who Wouldn't Be Crazy**

The Junior class started practicing their play this week. The title of the play is "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" starring the following characters:

Inmate No. 1—C. W. Burch. An apparently eccentric young man of about 25. Inmate No. 2—Marion Ell Owens. An apparently eccentric woman of 25, but under her assumed insanity there are indications of an alert intelligence. Pluribus—Bennie Barton. A young colored man of about 20. Slow of movement and speech, and with a dry humor. Pendie—Virginia Futch. A good looking colored girl of 18 with rather a serious manner. Mr. Higgins—Bud Carroll Scribner. A dignified man of about 50. Mr. Marshall—Lewis Key. A clean cut gentleman of about 50. Genial and attractive. Jack Marshall—Wallace Course. A resourceful young man of about 24. Good looking and a winning personality.

Lois Meredith—Florence Corcoran, an attractive girl of 18, clever and with a sense of humor. Reggie Mortimer—Lorene Gabriel. Janet—Wylene Davis. Beatrice—Wanda Williams. Pretty girls between 17 and 19. Evelyn Winslow—Wilma Prock a very sweet, appealing girl of 20. McCafferty—Lindy Mason, a fresh young hardboiled cop. Edward Gordon—Clifford Scarberry an interesting looking young man of about 24 of the artist type.

The play happens in the Good Samaritan Sanitarium. No kidding, folks, it will be a grand play, so come. Not one, but all, and watch the fun March 2. Miss Duren is sponsoring the play.

Joy Davis, who did you go to Jimmie's birthday party with? Could it be Drew Godwin? From reports it seems that Zona and her cotton headed boy friend make a better show than the one on the screen. Dorothy Eubanks doesn't find much interest in Wheeler now, maybe it's because her interest is with Stacy Arnold in Mobeetie. It seems we have the three little idiots in Mobeetie, rather than

**THE CORRAL**

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

**Class News**

Senior: Preparations for the Junior-Senior play have been started this week. There are twelve Juniors and Seniors that are eligible for the play.

Freshmen: We have two new students, Yvonne Clark and Max Alexander. We wish to welcome them in our school.

**Sports**

The Wheeler basketball girls and boys met the Samnorwood Eagles last Monday night, Feb. 12, at the Wheeler high school gym. Wheeler suffered defeat in all three games that were played. That was the last game of the season for the girls but the boys played Shamrock Irishmen in the Wheeler tournament Wednesday night.

**This And That**

Anita, who had your bracelet, Wednesday? Lloyd, that sure was a long trip to California. Have you heard the latest gossip? We don't know but rumor said trouble was brewing in the gym last Monday. Cupid is back on the job this week. He was neglecting two of his main customers last week, but they are certainly working him now. (Did you by any means pass the road marker Sunday afternoon, Lloyd?) Wonder who Mary Lee was with Monday night, ask Edna. But how does Edna know? She must have been around close. By the rumors that are going around W. H. S. it looks as if Jo Rean's party was a little bit mixed up. What's this we hear about Tooter, Virginia and Nellie coming to school pretty regular. What's this we hear about the eighth grade girls sending Don Alexander a note, and by the way didn't we see Junior giving one to Jo Rean?

The Eighth grade English class will give a negro program for assembly Friday at 3:45 p. m.

Master of ceremonies, Doris Ragan; Ruben and Rachel, Billie V. Brown and Peggy Rodgers; Dark Town Strutter's Ball, George Gave Porter, Bill Robinson, Margaret Holt, Horace Ragan; Barber Shop Quartet, Richard McWhorter, Harold Hardcastle, Cortland Savage, Horace Ragan; War Time Luck, Wilma Weeks, Duane Bradford; Negro Revival, Yreva Sue Carter, Melba May, Johnny Weeks (all of Class); Quit Dat Ticklin' Me, Patsy Williams, Margaret Holt, Wanda Weeks, Wilma Weeks; Southern Melody, Wanda Shirey, Patsy Noah, Patsy Hunt, Patsy Williams, Nathan Barr, Richard Lee Gaines, Duane Bradford.

three little morons. Hide-and-go-seek is the chief attraction after games now. Virginia Futch has our future cousin by marriage gone back yet? Maybe Miss Duren could tell us. Neat Herd surely does have sticky fingers on basketball trips. Helen did you and Pvt. Bill Baily have a good time over the week end? Stacy Arnold is surely putting lots of miles on his dad's car going to Miami two or three times a week.

Nearly all the Mobeetie boys have decided to get a G. I. haircut like Peeler. Hugh Jeffus says he wonders how it would be to have Mignon Colwell for a sister-in-law. Wallace, does Mignon know that you have been asking other girls to go to the show with you? Carl Carter has been chasing white rabbits, yellow cats, and pink elephants. Betty Ruth and Lindy Mason seem to be getting along pretty well, don't they? Peeler must have enjoyed the show Saturday night. How about it Peeler? Dickie didn't write this.

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Medium Syrup  
No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **30¢**

**SHREDDED WHEAT**  
NABISCO  
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**ORANGES** Large California  
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**LEMONS** 360 SUNKIST  
Per Dozen ..... **29¢**

**LETTUCE** Extra Large Crisp  
Heads, each ..... **12¢**

**GREENS** MUSTARD  
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**TURNIPS** AND TOPS  
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Per Bunch ..... **6¢** Two bunches ..... **15¢**

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**MRS. DYSON IS HOSTESS TO GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB**

The Good Neighbors Club met Thursday, February 8 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Dyson in Mobeetie.

Roll call was answered with helpful hints in caring for and feeding the sick.

Mrs. Ralph Oldham gave "Food for the sick." Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald codded some eggs. Mrs. Milton Finsterwald gave "Care of Sick." Mrs. Weaver Barnett acted as patient.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. T. A. Treadwell, and eleven members, Mesdames Weaver Barnett, H. J. Finsterwald, Milton Finsterwald, W. A. Finsterwald, Elmer Haralson, J. G. Haralson, Roscoe Meek, Albert Newman, Ralph Oldham, Don Powell and Mrs. Dyson.

The club will meet February 22 with Mrs. Milton Finsterwald. Mrs. Zeman will have charge of the program on "Keeping Poultry Healthy." Visitors will be welcomed.

**WHEELER 4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET FRIDAY**

The Wheeler 4-H club girls met last Friday for a demonstration on disinfecting garden seeds and fruits. Attending the meeting were Patsy Noah, Pat Williams, Georgie Gaye Porter, Georgia Warren, Melba May, Anita Weatherly, Patsy Hunt and Margaret Ann Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Rose and sons of Lockney, Texas were guests in the J. B. Barr home over the week end. C. H. Rose is Mrs. Barr's brother.

**MOBEETIE EASTERN STAR HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**

The Mobeetie Chapter of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday night, February 6. Twenty-two members and four guests attended the meeting.

The guests were the District Deputy, Mrs. Mavis Minter, and her husband of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Skellytown, former residents of Mobeetie. In addition to the pleasant and valuable visit with the district deputy, an affiliation service was held for Mesdames Malessa Morton and Peggy Beck. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Green, Matthews and Scribner.

**W. M. S. MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for a Bible study conducted by Mrs. P. D. Fullingim. Those attending were Mesdames C. R. Flynt, J. W. Williams, A. C. Wood, C. N. Wofford, Narville Arganbright, Bill Black and P. D. Fullingim.

**BRISCOE P-T-A. MEETS FRIDAY**

The Briscoe Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium for a "Founder's Day" program.

Mrs. R. M. Beachamp and children and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and daughter left last Thursday for a visit with their husbands and fathers in San Diego. Mrs. E. D. Guynes accompanied them.

**MRS. ZELL IS HONORED SATURDAY**

Mrs. R. E. Zell was honored with a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Doyle Gimes Saturday.

Several games were played before the big box, covered with red and white hearts and containing gifts, was presented.

Refreshments of heart shaped cookies, sandwiches and cocoa were served to the following: Mesdames Buren Higdon, Frank Worthington, Ernest Abbott, J. S. Johnson, C. A. Dysart, Phil Corcoran, Letha Corcoran, Aubrey Greenhouse, Fannie Jo Gales, Anna Bell Corcoran, Jane Burke, Robert Leonard, Nettie Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Gimes.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Shell Gully, A. D. Alexander, Jess Patterson, Frank Mote, J. L. Mixon, J. M. Mixon, L. W. Williams and John Pipkin.

**MRS. DAVIDSON IS HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Davidson Monday afternoon for the third lesson on "West of the Date Line." Mesdames T. M. Britt, J. A. Bryant, C. Robinson, J. M. Porter and H. H. Hunt gave parts on the program.

Others present were Mesdames Elizabeth Wren, Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Glover, J. G. Davidson, L. H. Adams, J. E. Willard, Jess Swink, Fred Farmer, Tom Bradstreet and Miss Iva Davidson.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Pete Mayfield next week.

**MRS. GREEN IS HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Bronson Green was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club this week when the ladies met for a semi-social. Mrs. Lee Guthrie led a quiz on the Americas.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely cut flowers and delicious refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Roe Green, and the following members: Mesdames Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, R. Wm. Brown, George Porter, Ed Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Bronson Green.

**JO REAN MOORE IS HOSTESS AT PARTY**

Jo Rean Moore entertained with a formal Valentine party on Tuesday evening in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore. The entertaining rooms were colorfully decorated carrying out the Valentine colors and motif.

Parlor games were enjoyed. Patsy Wiley, Lloyd Johnson and Henry Risner won prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served to Lloyd Johnson, Mary Waters, Leon Weatherly, Henry Risner Anita Weatherly, Roy Ford, Georgia Gaye Porter, J. E. Tipton, Louis May, Furman Maxwell, Peggy Weatherly, Don Farmer, June Johnson, William Barton, Betty May, Kenneth Dale Crowder, Don Reeves, Patsy Wiley, Benny Westmoreland, Dolores Ahler, Junior Ahler, Patricia Adams and the hostess, Jo Rean Moore.

**PAKAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. W. STAUFFER**

"Choose well developed grains of corn, soak in water overnight then, the following day, place in lye or soda water and cook until outside hull will come off," stated Mrs. J. W. Stauffer during a demonstration on making hominy when the Pakan home demonstration club met at her home February 9.

Hominy was prepared in three different ways: fried with bacon, seasoned with butter and served with a cream sauce.

After a Valentine party refreshments were served to Mesdames H. H. Cox, Inez Campbell and Rena Jo, W. L. Walker, Misses Willene Gordon, May Ruth Stauffer and the hostess, Mrs. Stauffer.

The club will meet with Mrs. Paul Macina February 23 for a demonstration on "Keeping Poultry Healthy." Members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcomed.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford was in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF**

Brother A. I. Baird, who passed away January 23, 1945.

The Death Angel has visited our Chapter and taken from our number one of our beloved members. This one, who once met with us here and shared our joys and sorrows, is now awaiting us in the Grand Chapter above. We shall join them when we, too, have completed life's labyrinth.

Whereas, the Heavenly Father has called our respected and beloved Brother home, and he, having been a true and faithful member of our beautiful Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Mobeetie Chapter No. 554, Order of the Eastern Star, drap its Charter in memory of this departed member, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their sorrow and bereavement, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord— They rest from their labors— And their works do follow them." Ella Johnston Thelma Dunn John Dunn, Committee

**COLEMAN-BRIDWELL**

Miss Bula Marine Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman of Mobeetie, and Pvt. Berl Ross Bridwell of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bridwell of Pampa, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of Rev. A. C. Wood, with Rev. Wood officiating.

Mrs. Bridwell attended school at Mobeetie. Pvt. Bridwell attended school at Canadian before entering the army.

Attendants at the ceremony were Mrs. Eldean Havenhill, Mrs. Evelyn Bowerman of Wheeler and Pvt. Roy Lee Jones of Camp Robinson, Ark.

Pfc. A. T. Pitcock visited his brother, Homer Pitcock, and family last week.

**KAPPA BETA'S HAVE VALENTINE PARTY**

Mrs. Wendell Meek entertained the members of the Kappa Beta Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday night with a Valentine party. The Valentine motif was observed in the decorations and refreshments. Table games were played and gifts exchanged.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Amy Sue Beckett, Lela Ruth Watt, and Evonne Hubbard, Mesdames Hervey S. Hutchens, Max Wiley, Calvin Harmon, V. J. Zeman, H. E. Nicholson, sponsor and Mrs. Wendell Meek, hostess.

The group arranged to meet at the church Tuesday night, Feb. 27, and hear Major Allen Harvey-Brooke, a

**MISS CROSSLAND IS HOSTESS TO B. AND P. W. CLUB**

The Business and Professional Women's club met in the home of Miss Leona Crossland Monday evening. Mrs. Max Wiley led the program on American Women. She was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy. Those attending were Mesdames W. W. Meek, Max Wiley, E. H. Kennedy, R. J. Holt, A. O. Vanpool, Miss Mary Noah and the hostess, Miss Crossland.

morale officer of the U. S. Army, just returned from overseas. The public is urged to be present and hear this speaker. After the church service the Kappa Beta's plan to go to the home of Miss Ruth Barr for a short time.

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**PUDDING** CLINTON Per box 5¢

**Package & Bulk Garden Seed**

**CLEANSER** OLD DUTCH 2 Cans 15¢

**BLEACH** DUROX Per quart 9¢

**RINSO** Large Box 23¢

**FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL 25 pound sack 1.29

**PRODUCE**

**PINEAPPLE** FRESH Large, each 69¢

**GRAPEFRUIT** TEXAS Per pound 6¢

**LETTUCE** FIRM Large head 12¢

**TURNIPS** BULK 3 Pounds 10¢

**DEL MONTE**

**APRICOTS** Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 27¢

**PEARS** HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can 39¢

**MUSSELMAN APPLE SAUCE** 15 oz can 12¢

**SPAGHETTI** Italian Style 16 oz jar 15¢

**ARMOUR'S STAR PEANUT BUTTER** 24 oz. jar 33¢

**BROOK'S — NOT RATIONED MEAT SAUCE** 6 oz bottle 10¢

**EGG NOODLES** Skinner's 3 Boxes 25¢

**BLAND LARD** SWIFTS 3 Pound carton 59¢

**CORN MEAL** Aunt Jemima 25 pound sack 1.19

**GLO-COAT** JOHNSON'S Per quart 89¢

**MARKET**

**OLEO** RED ROSE Per pound 19¢

**SHORT RIBS** Per pound 18¢

**SAUSAGE** PURE PORK Per pound 30¢

**BOLOGNA** Per pound 25¢

**PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4**



**German Treatment**

The following letter was written by First Lt. H. G. Spraggins, friend and prayer partner of Rev. P. D. Mullingm while the two were attending Howard Payne College. The letter was written to Dr. Davis, head of the Bible Department of Howard Payne.

Doctor M. E. Davis,  
Howard Payne College,  
Brownwood, Texas.

My Dear Doctor and Faculty and Students:

After being out of your fellowship for over two years there haven't been many days pass by that I haven't thought of you and the good fellowship that we have had together. Doctor, I presume that you recall the statement that I made to you standing in the entrance of my Alma Mater as I was departing into the Chaplain's Corps! I know that you do recall this statement, knowing your capacity for memory, but I will repeat it to your mind more vividly, as I shook your hand in farewell, I said, "I have two main objects in mind as I enter the Chaplain's Corps. First, and mainly, to win every man that I can to the Lord Jesus Christ." I am sure it would be pleasing to you and to the faculty to know that there have been five thousand two hundred and twenty-one men who have come forward to make their decisions in Christ under my chaplaincy. Many of these decisions have been in chapels, quite a few of them have been in the open field under hell fire and also quite a number of them have been made in fox holes. Secondly, to be a friend to the enlisted man." I can truthfully say that my men have never made a river crossing or a spear head or advanced that I haven't been in their midst.

I am enclosing in this letter a graphic description of how I was wounded after we crossed the Saar River and had advanced quite ways into Germany. I am sure that you have kept up with the news of the Mozelle crossing and the Saar crossing as well as other small crossings made in our advances. After coming overseas, I was assigned to the 90th Infantry Division of the Third Army. As you no doubt have heard the term "Doughboys" many times in the news and various means of news items, this applies to the infantry and the boys that I have gone through with.

On December 8th, we were making our advance, I was wounded in the chest and my actual evacuation out of the combat zone was not affected until the 12th of December. During our evacuation from the aid station we were pinned down by heavy artillery fire for a period of all afternoon and all night. About sundown a soldier came to the pillbox where we were and asked for help to drag a wounded man to the pillboxes. I went out with him to assist in bringing the man to shelter where his wounds could be tended to. We dragged, or

rather I dragged this man to a fox-hole in a draw because a shell came in and killed the soldier that had asked me for help. I will admit that after the soldier had been killed I was hesitant about going on and it will be interesting for you to know just what drew me on to his aid. While I was hesitating I heard the man call, and I thought that I recognized his call, but still hesitated, the second time he called I recognized instantly the distress call of one of our Masonic Brothers. After dragging him into the foxhole I went immediately for help. On my way I was captured by two Heimies about sixteen or seventeen years of age. I saw them coming and tried to avoid meeting them, but one of them, who evidently had a head wound and could not speak, halted me with his gun. I showed them that I was a Chaplain and was unarmed, but they searched me, taking my watch and my billfold, which contained about \$150.00, and then asked me several questions about our troops. When I refused to give him the information that he wanted, he took the barrel of his gun and with it jabbed me in the stomach several times and then questioned me again. Upon my refusal to comply with his questioning he struck me over the head with the butt of his gun, knocking me to the ground and he then stood over me and kicked me several times in the stomach and ribs. He then shoved the gun in my face and threatened to shoot me if I did not give him the information immediately. I heard a shell coming in and it landed a short distance from where this was taking place and the last thing I remember was being lifted into the air. Several nights later I came to my senses in a hospital in Paris. I am now in England in a hospital receiving the best of care and don't know how long my sojourn here will be.

Regardless of my bodily injuries I haven't changed my goal in this work. I hope that this letter finds you in the best of health and the college continuing to achieve the ulti-



**The Times War Time Reporter Says**

Folks I'll tell you:  
You know I ain't a going to do to good a writing; I've got that 'oo much pork sausage' feeling a fellow gets — sorter like the bottom dropped out.  
But this Valentine day this week reminds me of what my Grandpa told me. He said he got hold of one of these here candy hearts that said I love you on it and he sent it to Grandma and the next day her pappy come over with his rifle gun and ask his intentions. My little poem today will be concerning my Grandad's courtin' third wife, second choice.  
How well I remember that old livery stable

mate goal of bringing the Gospel to the people.  
Always your friend, and  
Brother in Christ  
H. G. Spraggins

Where on Sunday evenings I rented a rig,  
Tried to get old black Bess and Sally;  
And out of pockets, three bucks I must dig.

The pretty warm laprobe that covered our ankles  
The whip with the cracker and handle so red,  
Spring cushions that leaned toward each other  
Rubber tired wheels and fancy black bed.

And how straight I sat with high standing collar  
A celliloid rose in my coat lapel,  
Perfumed with the essence of wild rose or lilac  
And thinking this world a grand place to dwell.

Horses well fed and rubbed down so shiny  
Tails raised up high, and long kinky mane,  
And I'd get the thrill of a lifetime  
When I drove my girl down that old country lane.

Remember when we used to get a premium with everything we bought—and another when we paid the bill? Nowadays the only premiums we seem to hear about are the insurance ones.

The trouble in wrangling with our Allies is that the accursed enemy is listening.

**DR. ABNER ROBERTS**  
OPTOMETRIST  
119 W. Kingsmill Phone 382  
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**Auction Auction!**

Having sold my place, I will sell at public auction on said place, 5 miles east, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Briscoe, 3/4 mile north, 2 1/2 miles west, 1 mile north, 2 1/2 miles west of Allison on

**Thursday, February 22, 1945**

STARTING AT 11:00 A. M., C.W.T. SHARP: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

**LIVESTOCK**

- 2 Jersey Cows giving milk
- 1 Jersey Heifer may be fresh by sale
- 4 Jersey and Hereford cross calves
- 1 Gray Horse, smooth mouth
- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth
- Both good to work and ride
- 265 White Leghorn Hens

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1 Five-ton wagon scales
- 1 - 200-bu. Steel Granary on skids
- 1 Feed Bunk
- 1 Six-volt Wincharger with 30 ft. steel tower
- 1 Blacksmith Blower and Forge
- 1 Post Drill
- 1 - 100-lb. Anvil
- 1 Vise
- 1 Ajax Hog Wire Stretcher
- 1 Thread Cutter
- 1 Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder
- 1 Steel Wheelbarrow
- 1 Blow Torch
- 1 Grindstone
- 1 - 24-ft. Extension Ladder
- 1 Lawn Mower
- Garden Hose
- 1 - 60-gallon Oil Drum
- 1 - 60-gallon Oil Drum, 2 compartments, 2 pumps
- 1 - 1000-Chick Oil Burning Brooder Stove
- 1 Fanning Mill
- 1 Stock Saddle
- 1 Set Leather Harness
- 1 Horse Mouth Speculum
- 1 Tooth Cutter
- 1 Rasp and Float for Teeth
- 1 Pair Dehorning Clippers
- 1 Set Socket Wrenches
- Some good iron roofing, barbed wire and other articles too numerous to mention

**FARM MACHINERY**

- 1 John Deere Combine 12A (subject to private sale)
- 1 P. and O. wide tread Lister
- 1 One-row Monitor
- 1 Two-row Monitor
- 1 One-row Cultivator
- 1 Two-bottom 14-in. Gang Plow with sod bottoms

- 1 - 14-in. John Deere Sulky Plow
- 1 - 14-in. Walking Plow
- 1 Three-section Harrow
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 Six-ft. Oliver One Way, with new discs
- 1 Five-ft. Deering Mower
- 1 - 10-ft. Hay Rake
- 1 McCormick-Deering Row Binder
- 1 Universal Thresher
- 1 Two-row Sled Go-devil
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon
- 1 Model T Ford Truck
- 1 Bear Cat Hammer Mill with controlled feed
- 1 - 60-ft., 6-in. Belt

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- 3 Cotton Mattresses
- Comforts and Pillows
- 1 - 10-gallon Jar
- 2 Five-gal. jars full of brined cucumbers
- 1 Dazey Churn
- 1 Radio for wincharger or 6-volt battery
- 1 Royal Blue Junior Separator
- 1 Enamel Top Kitchen Table
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets
- 1 Large Mirror
- 2 Dressers
- 1 Safe
- 3 Small Tables
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Jack Simms, Petty Officer, and Capt. Doyle Reynolds of Shamrock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green Monday.

T-Sgt. Bill Brigman visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis this week. H. B. Hill and Thurman Adkins of Shamrock were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Pitcock and daughter were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

W. E. Dollins and daughter of Pampa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in The Wheeler Times, February 15, 1945)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO:

S. V. McCLENDON

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 2nd day of April, 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 15 day of February, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3570. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mae McClendon, as Plaintiff, and S. V. McClendon, as Defendant.

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

Suit for divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this 15th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 15th day of February A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) OLLIE W. BEENE,  
Clerk District Court,  
Wheeler County, Texas

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Lights Of Old Santa Fe**  
Roy Rogers and his famous horse, Trigger, will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday - Saturday, February 16-17, in their newest western picture, Lights Of Old Santa Fe, which promises to more than please the general public. The cast includes lovely Dale Evans and George "Gabby" Hayes who always add a lot to any picture. We believe you will find just the right mixture of western background to make this an all around program.

**Barbary Coast Gent**  
Barbary Coast Gent stars Wallace Beery in the kind of role that made him famous. He is a rough and tumble sort of person externally, but inside he has a heart of pure gold. We can assure you that this is among his better pictures of all times. You will note that the cast includes such outstanding players as Binnie Barnes, Chill Wills, John Carradine and others, each of whom makes for a bigger and better picture. The play date is Prevue - Sunday - Monday, February 17 - 18 - 19 at the Rogue.

**Bride By Mistake**  
Alan Marshall and Laraine Day top the bill in Bride By Mistake which comes to the Rogue Wednesday - Thursday, February 21-22. And if we are to judge a picture by its star power, this one should at least appear pleasing to the eye. We do not claim to know much about the story content of Bride By Mistake, but we would hazard a guess that it will be a rather delightful comedy and a diversion from heavy drama. Think you would want to see it? No doubt, you know more about the picture than we do.

First Sergeant Jack Pitcock and S.Sgt. Sharp of Perrin Field visited from Sunday until Wednesday in the Homer Pitcock home.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE** — Lankhart Northern Star cotton planting seed, certified; also sorghum seed. J. Z. Baird. 10-4tp

**FOR SALE** — Briggs-Stratton 6-volt light plant in A-1 shape for farm or home, only \$50. Fred Farmer. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Registered Hereford Cattle — As I am changing herd bulls, I will sell my 5-year-old Hereford bull. This is an outstanding bull and can show some outstanding calves for him. I also have for sale one 2-year-old bull, one young cow with her first heifer calf at side, and one yearling heifer calf. These cattle are priced reasonably. Will furnish registered papers and 5 generation pedigree. Will show and sell one bull calf in The Top-O-Texas Hereford Breeders Association sale at Pampa, Texas, Feb. 20. Plan to attend. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 9-1tc

**FOR SALE** — Power lift scraper to fit Model H International Farmal. A. C. Newberry. 9-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Two Hereford bull yearlings. Dennis Porter, 1 1/2 mile north of Magic City. 10-2tp

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

**FOR SALE** — Young Hereford bull, \$85. George Porter. 7-tfc

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WANTED** — School girl wants housekeeping job; good pay, private quarters. Phone 911F3 9-1tp

**WANTED TO BUY** — All mares and horses under 1,100 lbs., that will work or ride. Bring them to Mobeetie Sales Barn Saturday, Feb. 17. 9-1tp

**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

**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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**PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. Charlie Trimble of Amarillo attended to business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter visited in the Frank Totty home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and son of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday.

Pvt. Bill Baily of Fort Riley, Kansas made a brief visit in the Jap Johnson home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family of Fairfield, Illinois are visiting in the Jeff Seitz home.

Jasper Baily S3c of San Diego, California was a recent visitor in the Jap Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamon were callers in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill visited in the Doc Trimble home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Seitz of Miami spent Friday in the Jeff Seitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Arrington were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. George Arrington who suffered a broken hip the latter part of December is convalescing at Level-land.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter attended to business in Miami Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler Tuesday.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lyle K. Stout of Pampa was a guest of Mrs. M. C. Peace, Mobeetie, Tuesday. The ladies attended to business in Wheeler in the afternoon.

Ben A. Skidmore of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa and Robert Holt of Lubbock came Friday for a visit in the R. J. Holt home. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Margaret Ann took Robert to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and he continued on to Lubbock by train.

Noah Fletcher, Mrs. Esther Barr Vocke and Raymond Nickels visited in the J. B. Barr Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurty of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday. Mrs. McMurty visited Mrs. Jake Tarter while Mr. McMurty attended to business.

Mrs. J. C. Bowerman and children and Mrs. Leslie Havenhill and children returned Sunday from a few days visit in Amarillo.

C. B. Brotherton of Gageby was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

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**NOTICE**

To those wanting to take advantage of the benefits of the

**WHEELER COUNTY RURAL HEALTH SERVICE**

This month will probably be the last we will be able to accept members into this year's health program.

If you live in this vicinity, either in town or on a farm, and are not already a member of the health program, we urge you to investigate its possibilities — the sooner the better.

**WHEELER COUNTY RURAL HEALTH SERVICE**

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wouldn't have taken a "just-as-good" part then and you certainly don't want anything less than the best now.

When one of your machines needs expert attention we're ready to do the job the right way. Our bins are full of genuine IHC parts—the kind you bought as part of your tractor when it was new. You

Your food-raising job is more important this year than ever before. We want you to know we're here to help you every way we can with parts and service and with new equipment that is coming through stronger every day. Mister, this is your McCormick-Deering headquarters!

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A new year's rental on compartments will begin

**MARCH 1, 1945**

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT NOW

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