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1945 ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED

Precinct election officers for 1945 were named by the Wheeler County Commissioners Court in the regular term of Feb. 12.

The officers' names are filed in the minutes of the Commissioners Court at the county clerk's office.

First persons named in each of the precincts are designated as presiding judges and the following names are those of assistant judges in each of the precincts.

Precinct 1, Mobeetie, Austin Caldwell, T. A. Greenhouse; Precinct 2, Briscoe, T. A. Treadwell, Roy Waters; Precinct 3, Wheeler, Lee Guthrie, D. O. Beene; Precinct 4, Allison, V. S. Farmer, Clarence Zybach; Precinct 5, Stanley, Ben Trout, Joseph Smith; Precinct 6, McBee, Gordon Stiles, Leonard Rathjen; Precinct 7, Porter, J. A. Welch, W. J. Chaffey; Precinct 8, Gracey, L. L. Combs, Joe Thompson; Precinct 9, Heald, W. J. Chilton, Jr., George Geneau; Precinct 10, Lela, Robert Perry, John Turnbow; Precinct 11, Center, J. W. Henderson, J. W. Higgs; Precinct 12, Shamrock, H. P. Lundy, J. H. Caperton; Precinct 13, Leonine, J. E. Mitchell, R. A. Hill; Precinct 14, Ramsdell, W. A. Lankford, O. B. Harvey; Precinct 15, Lost Grove, Elmo Riley, R. C. Reese; Precinct 16, Kelton, L. W. Davidson, Claud D. Davis; Precinct 17, Witty, W. A. Jolly, L. L. See; Precinct 18, Magic City, Hubert Bentley, Dee Crowder; Precinct 19, Bethel, T. D. Daniel, Tom Timberlake, Precinct 20, Palkan, Paul Manina, J. W. Stauffer; Precinct 21, Shamrock, Henry Holmes, and H. Anderson, and E. K. Caperton and Mrs. Frank Exum.

Mechanic And Welding Courses Are Closed

The auto mechanic course, instructed by Otis Reid, and the welding course, instructed by Joe Tilley, were closed here last week, Jack Pence, Vocational Agriculture teacher, stated today.

During the six weeks the mechanics course was in progress twenty-seven different persons repaired cars and trucks while eleven individuals received welding training.

The courses were sponsored by the government through the local Vocational Agriculture department. "We feel that the courses have been quite a help to a number of people in getting their cars and trucks repaired and in learning welding and doing welding repair work," Pence said.

Visits Relatives

Earl F. Barnes AOM3c, who has received the Presidential Citation, Purple Heart, Air Medal and Letter of Commendation from Admiral Kincaid, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes in Pampa. Young Barnes, who has been in the Navy 17 months, has recently returned from 11 months service in the South Pacific war zone. He was with the 51st Patrol Bombing Squadron and his crew has been credited with 64 enemy planes and 47 ships. Earl, who attended Wheeler and Briscoe schools before entering service, has a brother, Pvt. Raymond Barnes, who is stationed at Camp Fannin.

MR. AND MRS. WILLINGHAM TO OPEN NEW LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham, owners and operators of a helpfully laundry in McLean for the past two years are moving to Wheeler and installing a similar type of laundry in the Lee building just back of the Day Food Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham state that they plan to have their new laundry operation next Thursday, March 1, and cordially invite the patronage of the public.

Hospital News

Carolyn Ann Brown of Amarillo entered the hospital for treatment February 14.

Robert Lane entered the hospital for treatment February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Traylor of Allison are the parents of a daughter born February 16.

Mrs. Joe Wallace of Sweetwater, Oklahoma entered the hospital for treatment February 17.

S. H. Hooker of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment February 17.

Cpl. and Mrs. Murel Norman are the parents of twin sons, Richard Donald and Robert Allen, born February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hawkins of Allison are the parents of a son born February 20.

Pvt. and Mrs. B. Moore of Wheeler are the parents of a son born February 21.

Lt. Waldo Oldham Reported Missing In Action Over Germany

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oldham, of Jowett, received word Wednesday that their son, Lt. Waldo Oldham, is missing in action over Germany since February 3. Lt. Oldham, who is a pilot on a Flying Fortress, had written his parents February 2. His wife resides in California.

Wheeler Gets 15 Per Cent Insurance Penalty

Wheeler insurance agents were notified this week by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner that Wheeler will be assessed a fifteen per cent penalty to apply to fire insurance premiums written for 12 months beginning March 1. The town has had a twenty-five per cent good fire record credit for the past three years.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum credit is twenty-five per cent and the maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is fifteen per cent. The worst loss Wheeler has suffered by fire during the past five years is the loss of one of the gins in the fall of 1943 and it is supposed that settlement of that claim has caused the charge to be added to insurance premiums.

Services Held Friday For Mrs. E. M. Gossett

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for Mrs. E. M. Gossett, 63, who passed away at her home in Shamrock Monday night of last week. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, was in charge of services and was assisted by Rev. Norwood, Shamrock Methodist minister.

Mrs. Gossett, widow of the late E. M. Gossett who died last March, was born in Mississippi April 4, 1881. She had resided in Wheeler County 20 years, making her home in the Heald community until recently when she moved to Shamrock because of ill health.

Survivors include four sons and four daughters: Mrs. Laura Clark, Wheeler; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trostle, Bovina; Amalee Quarles, Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Twild Shirley, Sunray; Carroll Gossett, Morenci, Ariz.; Raymond Gossett, Kellerville; W. M. Gossett, Jr., England.

Other survivors include two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. W. H. Graham, Stamford; Mrs. Nora Looney, Hamilton; R. A. Gilmore, Throckmorton; and Ezra Gilmore, Hamilton.

CPL. CURTIS E. REESE DIED OF HEART ATTACK

It was recently reported in The Times that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese, former residents of the Kelton Community, had received word from the War Department that their son Cpl. Curtis E. Reese, had died in Italy. Word comes from the parents that they have learned that Cpl. Curtis died very suddenly Dec. 11, presumably from a heart attack. The notice stated he was given a Christian burial, by a protestant chaplain, in Northern Italy. He had been overseas 28 months.

Cpl. Curtis Reese was born in Childress county in 1918. The family moved to the Kelton community in 1928 and Cpl. Curtis graduated from the Kelton High School with the class of '36.

He had been employed by a derrick and equipment company of Houston for four and one-half years before entering the service. He was inducted at San Antonio, receiving training with the armored division at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Bowie, Tex., and Indio, Calif. He landed in England Aug. 1, 1942, and was driver of a truck with a tank battalion during the North African campaign. He landed in Italy in September 1943 and was driver of a truck in the Armored Division of the Infantry.

Cpl. Reese is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese, of Childress; one sister, Mrs. T. O. McFarland, also of Childress; five brothers, Claude of Texarkana, Charles and Chester of Houston, Carolyn D. Reese AMM2c of Panama, and Cpl. Clairmon F. Reese of the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy. Cpl. Clairmon visited a few hours with his brother, Curtis, last April.

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
"Getting Right with God."
Training Union — 7:00 o'clock
Evening Worship — 8:00 o'clock
"Time."

CITY OF WHEELER SUED FOR \$4,909

By R. H. Forrester, Mayor
Are you a citizen of the incorporated town of Wheeler, Texas? Do you have in your pocket \$5.79? Do you want to pay it now or had you rather wait until after courts say for you to pay it?

The reasons for these questions is that the City of Wheeler has been sued for damages, which damages are alleged to be the sum of \$4,909. If there are 847 people in Wheeler, counting men, women and children and this judgment is obtained through court action, then the \$5.79 is the average amount per citizen of the incorporated town. If the state average is taken and there are three children in each family who could not be expected to contribute to the payment of any judgment obtained, then it will cost each adult \$14.43. Do you have that?

This suit for damages, which should interest each and every citizen of Wheeler, Texas, was filed last week too late for publication in February 15th issue. The law firm of Sanders and Scott in Amarillo, Texas filed the suit for Jennie Arnold and her husband, W. T. Arnold, and for basis of the suit alleged that sometime in May, 1944 Mrs. Arnold was injured severely by reason of stepping into a meter box, maintained by the City of Wheeler, in the rear of the laundry belonging to Jennie Arnold's brother, Joe Ing. It was alleged that Mrs. Arnold would be disabled for 21 months or more and she had been forced to pay out hospital bills, doctor's fees and other medical expenses and that because of severe pains suffered and mental anguish she should be entitled to be compensated in the sum of \$2500.00, all accounts together adding up to the sum of \$4,909.

The City of Wheeler has employed D. O. Beene as attorney to represent it in the suit. Considerable interest is anticipated when and if this suit should be tried in the court. The Mayor was served with citation on February 16.

JAKE TARTER ROUNDING OUT LONG AND HELPFUL CAREER AS AGENT

By Mrs. Charles Warren
Jake Tarter, County Agent of Wheeler county for more than fourteen years, has put in his resignation to become effective March 1. He will retire to private life, and he, with his wife and their eleven year old son, Jack, will move to their farm at Wellington.

Mr. Tarter, who became Wheeler County Agent September 1, 1930, has had a very successful career that has been beneficial to Wheeler and surrounding country in many ways besides the agricultural and livestock progress. These industries have emerged from the "hit or miss" methods of a decade ago, to scientific methods of farming, and Wheeler now ranks among the foremost of agricultural counties. Mr. Tarter has trained eight agents and two specialists, who are now occupying important places in the State's agricultural program.

Speaking of his future plans, Mr. Tarter said: "My main idea in life now is to help get this war over; to assist the boys to become re-established in life,

Maj. Allen Harvey-Brooks To Speak At Methodist Church Tuesday Night

Major Allen Harvey-Brooks, said by those who have listened to him to be one of the most forceful speakers in this area, is scheduled to speak at the Methodist Church here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Major Harvey-Brooks, who is pastor of the Higgins Methodist Church, was until a few months ago, recreational director in the U. S. Army in the Pacific War Theatre before being given an honorable discharge. He was born the son of an English consul in Australia and has lived in the east a major portion of his life. When a young man he was one of the expedition who went in search of the famed missionary James Chalmers, and saw, and lives to tell what remained of the missionary after human eating savages had devoured most of his body.

Major Harvey-Brooks served with the English company that planted palm trees in New Guinea, the areas that are now sites for the allied air forces landing fields.

His message here Tuesday night will be of the missionary theme, a message said to be of importance to every person, young or old, regardless of denomination alliance, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Major Harvey-Brooks will discuss the main objectives of the Crusade for Christ, now under way in the Methodist churches of America, and the opportunity now facing the church in its decision to do everything possible in relief and rehabilitation over the world in the era following the war. The Crusade calls for support of co-operation among nations in the post war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday school attendance.

It is a four year movement and though workers are asked to raise individual church and district quotas by March 15, Rev. Hugh Hunt, local Methodist pastor, states that it is not the intention to ask for donations Tuesday night.

Red Cross War Fund Quotas Are Assigned

S-Sgt. J. B. Rogers Prisoner Of Germany

Mrs. J. B. (Helen) Rogers, who lives at 312 West Ninth Street in Amarillo, has received a card from her husband, Staff Sergeant J. B. Rogers, who is a prisoner of Germany.

He was a nose gunner of a B-24 Liberator and stationed somewhere in England. His wife had received a telegram from the War Department stating that he was missing in action over Germany since November 26, 1944. Later she received a telegram saying her husband was a German prisoner. The card, written December 8, stated:

Darling Wife, I know you must have been worried about me. I am fine and being treated O.K.; thanks to the Lord. I know He was with us that day or we wouldn't be here. All the crew got out safely. I will not be here long so you will have to wait until I get to the next camp before you can write. Darling, please don't worry. All my love, J. B.

S-Sgt. J. B. attended school at Wheeler and entered service in the Air Corps September 20, 1943. He is a nephew of Frank Rogers of Wheeler.

CLARENCE SMITH BUYS JOE ING LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Mobeetie have purchased the Joe Ing laundry and assumed management Tuesday. Mr. Smith states they are installing a new boiler and plan to have a finishing department in operation within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known here as they operated a laundry in Mobeetie two and one half years.

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.

Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 168th week of the war to:

1. Hold series "A" Bonds (the "Baby Bonds" that went on sale in 1935) and reinvest the proceeds when they begin maturing March 1. War bonds offer the same interest: \$4 for every \$3 invested.

2. Look for dollar-and-cents price ceilings posted in your shoe repair shop. Such services are now under OPA price control.

3. Place specific orders now for fertilizers and insecticides for farms and victory gardens. Transportation and manpower shortages may seriously delay deliveries.

4. Use V-Mail and help share overseas cargo space.



On the Continent since D-Day plus 2, the 51st Field Hospital used pyramidal tents as auxiliary housing when unable to find good quarters in Belgium for a temporary stand. In one 63-hour period, the 51st cleared over 1,000 patients. Above, Commanding Officer, Maj. Wilford C. Laccock, of Beeverdam, Ohio, talks with Lt. Charles H. Hix, of Wheeler, in administration tent.

Workers Are Asked To Meet Next Monday Night

1945 Red Cross War Fund quotas for communities making up the Wheeler County Chapter of the Red Cross were announced today by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, as follows:

Allison	300
Briscoe	300
Kelton	350
Jowett	150
Mobeetie	700
Wheeler	2,000

Quota for the Wheeler County Chapter in the annual War Fund Campaign is \$3,500, such quota being based on the needs of the chapter plus its apportionment of the budget of the national organization, which

Workers To Meet Monday

Dr. Nicholson, Wheeler Red Cross Chapter chairman, is calling a meeting next Monday evening at the Legion hut at 8 o'clock for workers named for the 1945 War Fund Drive. Instructions will be given the group and materials given in preparation for the drive which gets under way March 1.

has set a total goal of \$200,000,000. The national goal has been increased from \$180,000,000 as a result of mounting demands for Red Cross services in the European and Pacific theatres of war and the local quota raised from \$3,100 as previously announced.

In Wheeler quotas have been assigned as follows: special gifts \$350, street collections \$350, court house \$150, churches \$200, west side business section \$200, south side business section \$150, southwest business section \$150, Wheeler School \$150, American Legion \$100, Lions Club \$100 and garages and gins \$150.

Workers as announced by Dr. Nicholson include:

Harry Wofford, Terrell Gunter, Dr. V. N. Hall, Chester Lewis, Jim Risner, Bill Dison, C. J. Meek, Raymond Holt, Jesse Dyer, Rev. H. Hunt, Rev. P. D. Fullingim, R. G. Russ, O. Nations, and Jno. Barr, Wheeler; Jack Miller, L. D. McCauley and Jno. Dunn, Mobeetie; Lee Barry, O. C. Evans and Floyd Mooney, Briscoe; Sam Begert and M. Ball, Allison; L. C. Bledsoe, Rex Willoughby and Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, Kelton and Charles Candier, Jowett.

In speaking of this year's War Fund Drive Dr. Nicholson said:

"March 1, 1945, will open the Red Cross War Fund Drive. The work of the Red Cross has many different angles. However, we want to give special attention to the war work. Because of the increased needs, the national quota has been raised 20 per cent over the first estimate. The north section of Wheeler county is expected to raise \$3,500. This cannot be put over the top unless every one will do his part when a solicitor asks for a donation.

"Give double the amount you gave last year. If you have a friend or kinfolks in service, would you want some other person paying for the telegrams and messages about home folks? Perhaps the Red Cross has paid out many dollars for your friend or your own kinfolks. Can we place any price on the Red Cross packages sent prisoners of war?

"The Red Cross is the connecting link with the man in service and home folks. If each family who has kinfolks in service or who is a prisoner of war will give \$5 this year, we can go over the top. If each business firm will give \$25 this year we will go over the top and if a few people will give \$100 donations this year, we will go over the top. Don't just give as little as possible, but try to pay your part in full — and then give more — until it hurts. If the Red Cross drive were not only once a year and you should be asked for donations each month, you would probably give from one to five dollars twelve different times, but the Red Cross is calling on you only one time this year, during the month of March.

"Let every person be ready for the solicitor and try to do the biggest thing you have done in years — by all working together we will go over the top. The least you should consider contributing to the War Fund is \$1 for each member in the family. Let's give enough to carry the messages and home comforts to the boys from the north section of Wheeler county. Let's give enough and more to enable the Red Cross to stay at his side wherever he may be."

Paul Simpson MOMM2c left for San Francisco Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Gageby. Young Simpson recently returned from nineteen months service in the Pacific area.

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Some of Washington's Rules of Conduct

Some of the Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior as set forth by George Washington when he was a lad in school, are here given. Space would scarcely permit repeating all of them, as it would be interesting to do.

The text here given is an exact copy from the original manuscript, we are told, having been carefully compared with and corrected therefrom, even when errors or omissions are obvious. The Rules are also numbered according to the original count.

1. Every Action done in Company, ought to be with Some Sign of Respect, to those that are present.

2. When in Company, put not your Hands to any Part of the Body, not usually Discovered.

3. Shew Nothing to your Friend that may affront him.

4. In the Presence of Others sing not to yourself with a humming Noise, nor Drum, with your Fingers or Feet.

5. If you Cough, Sneeze, Sigh, or Yawn, do it not Loud, but Privately and Speak not in your Yawning, but put Your handkerchief or Hand before your face and turn aside.

6. Sleep not when others Speak. Sit not when others stand. Speak not when you Should hold your Peace, walk not when others Stop.

7. Put not off your Cloths in the presence of Others, nor go out your Chamber half Drest.

8. At play and at Fire its Good manners to give Place to the last Comer, and affect not to Speak Louder than ordinary.

9. Spit not in the Fire, nor Stoop low before it neither Put your Hands into the Flames to warm them, nor Set your Feet upon the Fire especially if there be meat before it.

10. When you Sit down, Keep your Feet firm and Even, without putting one on the other or Crossing them.

11. Shift not your self in the Sight of others nor Gnaw your nails.

12. Shake not the head, Feet, or Legs, rowl not the Eyes, lift not one eyebrow higher than the other, wry not the mouth, and bedew no man's face with your Spittle, by appr... r him... you Speak.

14. Turn not your Back to others especially in Speaking, Jog not the Table or Desk on which Another reads or writes, lean not upon anyone.

17. Be no Flatterer, neither Play with any that delights not to be Play'd Withal.

21. Reproach none for the Infirmities of Nature, nor Delight to Put them that have in mind thereof.

22. Shew not yourself glad at the Misfortune of another though he were your enemy.

23. When you see a Crime punished, you may be inwardly Pleased, but always shew Pity to the Suffering Offender.

28. If anyone come to Speak to you while you are Sitting Stand up though he be your Inferiour, and when your Present Seats, let it be to everyone according to his Degree.

35. Let your Discourse with Men of Business be Short and Comprehensive.

47. Mock not nor Jest at anything of Importance break no Jest that are Sharp Biting and if you Deliver anything witty and Pleasant abstain from Laughing thereat yourself.

50. Be not hasty to believe flying Reports to the Disparagement of any.

54. Play not the Peacock, looking everywhere about you, to See if you be well Deck'd, if your Shoes fit well if your Stockings Sit neatly, and Colths handsomely.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

ROGUE THEATRE

"SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"

—starring—
GORDON OLIVER
WALLY BROWN
ALAN CARNEY

Fri. — Feb. 23-24 — Sat.

"COBRA WOMAN"

—with—
MARIA MONTEZ
JON HALL

SABU — LON CHANEY
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Feb. 24-25-26

"SNOW WHITE

and the Seven Dwarfs
Wed. — Feb. 28-Mar. 1 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The danger of an epidemic is multiplied in war time. Flies spread disease and right now is a good time to be thinking of preventative measures. Flies come from insanitary stock pens and poultry yards. While it is practically impossible to keep stock pens sanitary, they should be cleaned daily. With concrete floors and the use of disinfectants, flies can be kept down pretty well. Of course, the best way is to keep animals and poultry outside the city limits, as flies do not stray very far from their breeding places. —The McLean News

Just why farmers as a class should be singled out for special taxation isn't clear to us, but that seems to be the case with the present legislature.

Governor Stevenson and members of the legislature have assured the people of Texas that state funds are in better shape than they ever have been and that no new taxes are necessary. Yet, at this time there are three bills pending which would tax gasoline used in non-highway motors, such as farm tractors and stationary engines.

Each bill offered has its usual "lure" or "bait," with the sponsors telling the farmers that the proceeds of four cents a gallon tractor gasoline will build farm-to-market roads to every farm, raise salaries of rural teachers, finance school buses and pay old-age pensions.

A bill offered by Harley Sadler would tax tractor gasoline two cents—one cent to go to schools and one cent for county roads. Ennis Favors has sponsored a four cent tax, one fourth to go to schools and three-fourths to old age pensions, while Durwood Manford would tax tractor gas four cents, with one cent going to schools and the other three to farm roads.

The claims of what could be done with this extra tax are ridiculous. Furthermore, the farmers already are paying their proportionate share of the cost of farm roads, pensions and school maintenance. It seems to be a mania with any and all legislatures to assess new taxes—but as we said above we don't understand why the current session has singled out the farmers.

—The Memphis Democrat

Georgia has repealed the poll tax law. Georgia is lining up with the Supreme Court's decision to outlaw the poll tax as an implement of voting.

The balance of the southern states which have not fallen in line had as well get ready to ditch the poll tax. Congress is going to repeal the poll tax requirement some of these days. The News has always taken the position that while the poll tax law is unjust as a requirement for casting a ballot; yet at the same time, any citizen who did not think enough of his government to pay \$1.75 into the school fund for the privilege of voting is too sorry a citizen to be allowed to vote. The News furthermore has repeatedly advocated that time for payment of the poll tax should be extended from Jan. 31 in order that all who wanted to secure the ballot in hot political years be given the opportunity to pay his tax up to June 1. Governor Stevenson has now advanced this proposal.

He points out the fact that poll tax payment is an effective means of registration. When the poll tax law is abolished—which it will be very soon—there must be a registration system, which will cost the state money rather than bring money into the school fund. But the cards are stacked against the present poll tax

Unlimited opportunity in this free country gives every fellow the chance to rise but it also gives him the chance to fail.

Far be it from us to discourage men in the service over their prospects after the war. There will be opportunities limited only by your energy and ability. But we are suggesting that you make haste slowly.

By BOYCE HOUSE

My grandpa never cared much for politicians. Of one, he said, "I'd like to buy that fellow for what he's worth and sell him for what he thinks he's worth."

And of one perennial office-holder, grandpa remarked, "He can change sides like a chameleon can change color—in fact, he's better'n a chameleon because I heard of one of those little lizards bein' placed on a piece o' changeable silk and he stained himself to death."

Grandpa summed up a joint debate between two candidates: "Brown's speech was like a Mother Hubbard—it covered everything and touched nothing; Jones' speech was like a

laws of Southern states. The show-down cannot be postponed much longer. Georgia took the lead in repealing this controversial measure before it was forced upon the state by Congress. Texas had better get ready for the change.

—The Canyon News

A recent investigating committee of the United States Senate, has learned that we are making slow progress in the job of improving working conditions for teachers and American schools.

Up here, in this crowded industrial center, working conditions for these people are not so bad. But the picture over the nation is extremely black.

There are yet sixty dollar per month teachers, shack school houses, poor ventilation, poor heating arrangements and all the things that tend to disturb a teacher and crush a school.

And yet those people handle the children of America for eight to ten hours per day, for an average of nine months out of the year.

Small wonder that some of these people may become bitter. Their personal resentment against an unfair scheme of things might well enter into the teaching and the attitude of their pupils.

—The Moore County News

Service men and others ambitious to become bosses should know that before the war, even before the depression, the great majority of small businesses failed within a few months or a few years. The one that succeeded was the exception rather than the rule. There is no reason to hope that things will be very different after the war.

We have had opportunity to observe first-hand the business turnover in Stamford for nearly 20 years. In that period, some establishments have changed hands 20 times, or more. We believe we would be safe in saying that more new businesses have started and stopped than the total that are now operating.

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—The Stamford American

flapper's dress — It touched everything and covered nothing."

Would it be correct to say that a photograph of John L. Lewis is a "striking" likeness?

"The grandeur that was Rome," Poe wrote—and the city that ruled the world 2,000 years ago possessed such glories as the temple of Apollo, built of solid white marble; the Coliseum, which seated 87,000, and the Circus Maximus, (the scene of chariot races), which could seat 385,000 persons. There was at least one building, a palace, which was 10 stories in height and the dome of the Pantheon was 200 feet high. The walls of the city had a circumference of 21 miles and the aqueducts had arches that were 100 feet high, water being piped into the houses. The Romans were masters of the art of war and, in attacking a walled city, they made use of towers, some of which had a

height of 135 feet. When the Coliseum was dedicated, the celebration required 100 days and 5,000 wild animals were slaughtered. What a story for a sports writer!

Can you remember: Tree-sitters? Mah jong?

Red Grange? ... When you hear a man talking about his "culture," you can be pretty sure he doesn't have it.

Mrs. Glen Lackey of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.



for you and your car!

WARNING! The traffic toll in winter regularly climbs to a peak fifty per cent higher than the summer accident rate.

And this winter, because tires and cars are older, both cars and lives will be wrecked at a rate far faster than ever, unless YOU do something about it!

So take every possible precaution... Drive slowly and alertly, because it requires from four to eleven times the usual braking distance to stop a car, without chains, on wet snow or ice... Don't close in on the car ahead... Slow down well before reaching crossings... And watch out for pedestrians picking their way in hazy twilight or darkness.

At any other time in our nation's history, there would have been something sacrilegious in discussing the saving of cars in the same breath with the saving of human life. To-

day, however, the country's war effort and well-being depend on an ever-winding supply of essential transportation. Lives are important, and so are irreplaceable automobiles.

Do your humane and patriotic part to save lives. Let your Phillips 66 Service Man do his patriotic part to help you save your car.

He has many engineered Tire-Saving and Car-Saving services. Some are free; some carry a small charge for materials and labor. All are a real aid in making your car and your tires last longer and go further.

Drive in at the Orange and Black 66 Shield, the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil. But for safety's sake, drive s-l-o-w-l-y!



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3 Ways To File Your Tax Return Outlined

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, explained today that taxpayers whose 1944 income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make "long-form" returns on Form 1040.

The three methods open to persons whose income was under \$5,000 are as follows:

1. Fill out the withholding receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), received from their employers.
2. Make a "Short-form" return on Form 1040.
3. Make a "Long-form" return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill out and mail in a withholding receipt, but this method is permitted only if the taxpayer's income was virtually all from wages from which tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages subject to withholding, a taxpayer had more than \$100 of dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding, or he had an income from any other source, he would have to use Form 1040. If the withholding receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send either a bill or a refund for the difference. If Form 1040 is used, the taxpayer must figure his own tax.

In choosing which Form to use (for incomes under \$5,000), Nunan said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

Did I spend more than 10 per cent of my income last year for deductible charitable contributions, interest, taxes, casualty losses, medical and dental expenses and other deductible items (QM).

If the answer to this question is "yes," the taxpayer should make a "long-form" return on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deductions.

If the answer is "no," the taxpayer

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Robert Holt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and children of Lefors made a business trip to Colorado Thursday. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe was a business caller here Monday. Margaret Ann Holt spent the week end in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent.

Jerry Williams spent the week end in Shamrock with Mrs. Gwen Masterson.

should consider filing on his withholding receipt or on a "short-form" Form 1040. Both these methods of filing give the taxpayer a standard allowance of about 10 per cent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned in question 2. The 10 per cent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is arranged according to brackets of income. For instance, one line in the table is for incomes from \$2,300 to \$2,325, another line is for incomes from \$2,325 to \$2,350, and so on. Nunan explained that the 10 per cent standard allowance is figured at the middle of each bracket, and therefore the allowance is somewhat less than 10 per cent below the middle of the bracket and somewhat higher than 10 per cent above the middle of the bracket.

In most cases, Nunan commented, taxpayers spend far less than 10 per cent of their income for deductible items, and therefore such taxpayers will benefit by filing either a withholding receipt or a short-form return on Form 1040.

Nunan added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a withholding receipt need to fill out only the last receipt received, but should be sure to attach all their other withholding receipts.

Also, the Collector explained that if wage earners file on Form 1040, they need not fill out their withholding receipts but must attach their receipts to their Form 1040 returns.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you: My Grandad would have not stood for this house huntin' like is going around in Wheeler today.

I reckon one time his house got to leaking and Grandma got to complainin' about the bed kiver a gettin' wet ever time it rained. Grandpa didn't say a word, he just got up and went over to a neighbors he didn't like and he says, "Git out, I got the best bound dogs in this community and I aims to have a fitten house for them to call home." But he says, "Afore you go, ditch that there spring water a leetle closer to the house. My old lady might be a ailing some time and I don't aim to pack it so fur."

My little poem today will be: Folks there is but little doubt What you can't have—you do without.

House hunters learn this every day. Regardless of what price you pay. No man has found one he desires To rent or lease or buy or hire; So let not creases spoil thy brow, You'll forget it maybe—years from now.

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

English Notes

The senior English class has just completed its first reading of Shakespeare's Macbeth. Even though some of the seniors began the study with the fixed idea that Shakespearean drama is uninteresting, the majority of the class now agrees that Macbeth was of the most compelling interest. The class has continued the study of Macbeth from the standpoint of dramatic structure and characterizations this week.

The juniors have been struggling with the study of verbals this week. They are wondering why participles, gerunds, and infinitives were ever "invented." Corky Guthrie has announced his intention of publishing a new grammar in the very near future omitting all such "foolishness!"

The freshman English class according to their instructor, Miss Lister, is making a study of American essays, articles, and autobiographies. Sketches of all authors' lives and vocabulary practices from each selection are included in the study.

F. F. A. News

The Wheeler F. F. A. boys went to Pampa for the livestock judging contest February 19. The judging team was W. J. Patterson, Leon Weatherly and Wayne Jolly. The team won fourth place in the contest. Leon Weatherly won the honors of placing fourth in judging sheep and fifth for judging hogs. He was fourth highest of all boys at the judging contest. The team also won second place at judging sheep.

The chapter reelected officers for the second semester at the last meeting. The officers were: President, Charls Hubbard; vice president, Delbert McWhorter; secretary, Leon Weatherly; treasurer, Henry Risner; reporter, Don Farmer; watchdog, Corky Guthrie; parliamentarian, Bobby Rodgers; historian, Frank Mitchell.

Basketball News

The basketball girls have chosen their jackets. The school has decided that each girl will pay for her own. The price will be \$6.15. The boys are expecting to get small basketballs for their year's work.

Fashions In Wheeler High

Have you noticed the new fashions in Wheeler high now that spring is just around the corner? Pig-tails are

popular with Dollie Douglas. Did you notice Helen Little's page-boy style? The boys don't forget their waves either. You often see them stopping at the front door of the building or the side door of the study hall looking into the window panes combing those waves back into place. Who says the girls are too fussy about their hair? What about the boys? Mrs. Brown is sporting some new curls this week too. The school's twins, Floy and Joy, Melba and Helen appeared the same day wearing the fashionable saddle oxfords. The Ag boys and Boy Scouts go around waving their hands to show those new rings; just as if we hadn't noticed them. The Boy Scouts are very proud of their new uniforms. The eighth grade goes for Gene Hubbard's plaid shirts. Miss Watt, George and Peggy Rodgers gave the rainy day a bright touch Wednesday with their yellow blouses. Spring flowers are blooming in some of the girl's hair, especially Peggy Weatherly's. The bright plaid shoestrings Patsy Wiley and Bettie Hix have in their shoes give a nice touch to their costumes. Corky's favorite fashion seems to be two Hershey bars showing in his shirt pocket. Henry makes every day flag day with his shirt tail out. What do you think about Mary Alice and JoRene's bobby socks? Mrs. Wiley has two small birds fluttering on her coat lapels. So you see Wheeler Hi isn't only a school, but it is also a fashion center.

cake bearing sixty-five candles. Florene and Wilma it would be much better for you to go straight home from play practice rather than run around. It seems that Miss Duren is learning to stutter right along. Wish the kids around Mobeetie would do something so all this column wouldn't be about the teachers. Helen, did you like the show Saturday night? Wallace and George should have liked it. Mrs. Marchbanks was wearing a very bright smile Monday morning. Couldn't be because Si called Sunday night could it? Wilma, haven't you grown up yet?

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Abber and Jabber

B. O. stands for Barton and Owens. Juanita Alexander was seen in Wheeler Saturday night with a soldier. Who is the lucky guy Juanita? Florene Corcoran seems to be doing pretty well now. It seems that it's Stacy Arnold now.

Attention! Lindy Mason said forty lines of poetry this week. Mrs. Marchbanks wishes to congratulate you Lindy.

Wallace Corse didn't quite make it to play practice Friday night. Probably had a call elsewhere.

Miss Duren has acquired the name of Shehastha. Wonder why? Mrs. Marchbanks was very happily surprised Tuesday with a birthday

yard Wednesday night. We miss some of the students that have been playing hookey; well anyway they aren't coming to school. Some of the freshman girls have quite a habit of playing hookey the first period after noon. Could it be that we have Algebra?

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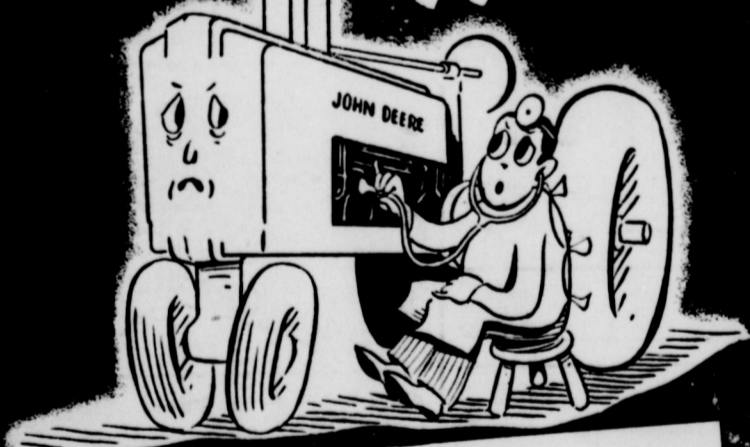
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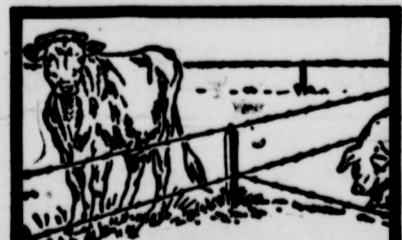


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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooker and children visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Fayette Seitz is receiving treatment at a Savannah, Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Burch and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Owens last week end.

District Supt. Landreth of Clarendon preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Eubanks entertained with a musical Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Daniel D. Leonard who was seriously wounded in Germany November 17 is slowly improving. He is in an English hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Duvall are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Doshia Dix and daughter, who are moving to Dalhart, were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Patterson.

Sgt. Walter Eubanks left last week for El Centro, California where he will be stationed.

Miss Oma Seitz of Glazier and Mrs. Jeff Johnson of Canadian visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds has returned from Fairfield, Illinois and will remain here until school closes.

Rev. and Mrs. Higdon were called to Channing over the week end. Rev. McCauley of Lefors held the morning and evening services in Rev. Higdon's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gulley took a group of boys and girls to the show in Wheeler Saturday night.

Sgt. Jim Shoemate of Pampa spent Saturday night in the Frank O. Mote home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sutor spent Sunday with the Bill Tolar family.

Mrs. Riley Richardson is ill with the flu.

Pvt. Frank Mote has written that he is somewhere in the Philippines.

Mrs. Woody Hudson is remodeling the interior of her home.

Lester Leonard entertained with a 42 party Thursday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Several people gathered in the home of Mrs. Frank Mote Tuesday night in honor of her brother, Pvt. Damon Caldwell.

Mrs. R. L. McCathrine and son have returned home and are doing fine.

Little Gene Coward is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Byron Simpson and family were recent dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Claude Parker.

You are cordially invited to attend one of the Mobeetie churches.

ALLISON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Traylor are the parents of a baby girl born at a Wheeler hospital February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan and son, Cpl. Donald McMillan, left Saturday for Wellington, where they will visit in the Sandy Parsons home for a few days.

Mrs. Sam Begert and son, El Dean, spent the week end at Willow, Okla., with her parents.

Rev. Cleo Stonecypher spent from Thursday until Sunday night at Ray, Oklahoma.

The Aderholt family attended church at Wheeler Sunday and were dinner guests in the Bill Allen home.

Mrs. Cleo Stonecypher and R. P. Grayson attended the Workers Conference at Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Sam Risner and family of Wheeler were dinner guests Sunday in the Mrs. M. L. Risner home.

School Jabber

The Home Ec girls are going to the show at Wheeler Wednesday night.

Laura Lee spent the week end with her folks at Canadian.

The freshmen have a new classmate, Alene Burks, from Kelton.

Dump has a new daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pugh is teaching in his place.

Some of the students were at the school house Friday night. Some of them nearly cracked the cement skating.

Lavelle is going around with a soldier who is on furlough. They seem to make a pretty good match.

Bobbie Joe, Clifton and Boyd enjoyed the good night's sleep they didn't get Saturday night.

KELTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Misses Mogene Douglas, Bennie Purnell, Faye Voyles, Rena Johnson and Mrs. Elva Hubble spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Revis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.

Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe returned home Thursday from a month's visit in Temple with her sister who underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Trussell spent the week end in McLean with relatives.

Miss Beverly Tucker is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Pvt. George Henderson has been moved from the Amarillo Field. His destination has not been learned.

Mrs. Bill May and Mrs. Audrey Pearce returned Thursday from a visit in Lubbock.

Pvt. Jessie M. Parker of Amarillo visited relatives here during the week end.

W. E. Bowen and Walter E. Bowen went to Canadian Monday afternoon. Walter went on to New York where he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Tommy Hyatt left Friday for Green Cove Springs, Florida to join her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and Maurice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton.

J. T. Baird BM2c spent the week end in Amarillo.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Greenville and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet have purchased the Mrs. John Stilwell home in east Wheeler.

Ann Price, Ambrose O'Gorman, Mildred Hasley and Mrs. Ruth Renner of Shamrock visited in the R. G. Russ home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and Bonnie Rae were in Amarillo Saturday.

Maidell and Arnell Sorenson of Briscoe were here Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Clay of Phillips visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse returned Friday from a visit in Denton.



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EASTERN STAR INITIATES THREE NEW MEMBERS

A special meeting for the purpose of initiating three new members was held by the Mobeetie Chapter of the Eastern Star Friday night. The initiated were: Mrs. Bryon Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley. Refreshments carrying out a patriotic theme were served by Mesdames Godwin, Galmor and Davis.

McCULLEY-BURTON

Miss Gay McCulley, St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Una Zuckerman and Ollie Burton, son of Mrs. G. W. Lamb of Wheeler, were united in marriage Saturday evening, February 10 at St. John's Methodist church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. McIlwain. They were attended by Miss Zelma Barman of St. Louis and Ralph Monaf of Bristol, R. I.

The bride was dressed in light blue with brown accessories. The bride's maid wore winter white with navy accessories.

A wedding supper was enjoyed at the Hotel Jefferson followed by a party at the Club Plantation.

DOLLIE DOUGLAS IS HOSTESS TO G. A.'s

The Girl's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sayre with Dollie Douglas acting as hostess. The roll call was answered with scripture readings. The program on "Love of Christ," was given by Charlene Bradshaw, Dollie Douglas and Jo Reid.

Refreshments were served to Josephine Noah, Mary Esslinger, Hazel Lee, Charlene Bradshaw, Jo Reid, Coene Carter, Helen Farmer, Mrs. Sayre and the hostess, Dollie Douglas.

Oren L. Horn of Briscoe was in Wheeler yesterday.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR FINISHED GARMENTS

Mrs. Jake Tarter, Red Cross War production chairman has asked that all who have finished garments, sweaters, army kits, etc, please bring them to the Red Cross room soon. More quilt linings are needed and if any one wishes to donate feed sacks, they will be appreciated very much.

A. A. JONES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday given in honor of A. A. Jones. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darter and children of Childress, Mrs. Verna Callan, Mrs. Kathryn Carmichael, Misses Wilma Bearden and Mary Helen Jones, Charles L. Garner, Pvt. Jessie M. Parker of Amarillo and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

WILSON-JACOBS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson of Briscoe, announce the engagement and coming wedding of their daughter, Miss Modeen Wilson to Carroll M. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs of Silver City, New Mex.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Briscoe high school and an ex-student of West Texas State College where she was a member of the college band and Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Hauley (Texas) high school.

Wedding vows are to be read in Silver City, after which the couple will visit the bride's home for a short time, then will be at home in Silver City where they are both employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaten have moved to Amarillo where Mr. Slaten is employed at Pantex.

MRS. WATERS IS HOSTESS TO BRISCOE H. D. CLUB

The Briscoe home demonstration club met with Mrs. Roy Waters Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with "the breakfast that my family likes best," as the program was on breakfast variety.

A round table discussion was held on hot breads. Mrs. Johnson discussed different cereals; Mrs. C. Zybach, breakfast menus.

Mrs. Johnson gave a demonstration on reseating chairs.

A game was played after which refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Ewel Steen and Mrs. W. D. Douthit and the following members: Mesdames Lee Barry, Lester Johnson, Bob Ramsey, Clarence Zybach and the hostess.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Ramsey, March 6, and Mrs. Zeman will give a demonstration on "Garden varieties, selection and care." Visitors are always welcomed.

MRS. WARREN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

"Shelves should be made to fit the things that are to be stored, such as pressure cooker, empty jars, boxes and crocks," stated Miss Argen Hix, Hemphill county home demonstration agent when the club met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Warren for a demonstration on improving storage spaces in cellar and basement.

After the club adjourned, Mrs. Bill Begert was honored with a pink and blue shower. Delicious refreshments of cake, whipped cream and cocoa, were served to six new members:

Amanda Richardson, Josephine Begert, Alvada Levitt, Loise Richardson, Juanita Levitt and Edith Donaldson. Other members present were: Winnie Kiker, Emma Rogers, Timmie Rogers, Jany Lohberger, Ruth Waldrip, Edna Begert, Maud Keiper, Valoise Wilhelm and Miss Hix. Visitors included Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Jim Marshall, Mrs. Bob Vincent and Miss Imogene Light.

MYRTLE H. D. CLUB STUDIES RUG MAKING

The Myrtle home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Troy Miller Thursday. After a short business meeting, "rags to rugs" was discussed.

Mrs. Leonard Hagerman demonstrated the making of braided rugs; Mrs. Troy Miller, hooked rugs.

Delicious refreshments were served to three guests, Misses Bonnie and Ernest Dean McRay and Mrs. Clayton Callan and the following members: Mesdames Albert Anderson, Olen Smith, Walter Sorenson, G. B. Anderson, Leonard Hagerman, Elmer Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Troy Miller.

The club will meet March 1 with Mrs. Walter Sorenson.

CHINA FLAT H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ivan Walraven was hostess to the members of the China Flat home demonstration club at her home Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The business meeting was called to order and roll call was answered with helpful hints about the care of poultry. The group sang "Blessed Be The Tie" and "God Bless America." Games provided entertainment during the social hour, Mrs. Guy Valentine winning the prize offered in the Valentine game.

Mrs. Zeman gave a demonstration on "Controlling Poultry Diseases and Insects," and on "Planting and Attending Orchards."

Visitors were Mrs. Lois Kelpatrick and son and Cora Bell Tugwell. Members present were Mesdames W. M. Alexander and sons, Grover Copeland, T. H. Morgan, W. L. Morrison, E. E. Sheegog, W. E. Sheegog, J. T. Reynolds, A. B. Sims, Guy Valentine, Ivan Walraven and Mary K. Zeman.

An all day meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Grubbs. The demonstration will be on "Stain Removal and care of Fabrics." All members are requested to be present and visitors are invited.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn of Sherman are spending their furlough with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams. Mrs. A. W. Williams returned home with them after a two month's visit with them.

W. M. S. MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible study. Rev. P. D. Fullingim led the study which was the eighth Psalm. Those present were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, C. R. Flynt, Minnie Farmer, J. W. Williams, A. C. Wood and Raymond Sayre.

KELTON W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The Kelton Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday for a mission study taught by Mrs. Rathjen. Mrs. Tucker had charge of a short business meeting. Those attending were Mesdames H. T. Carmen, C. D. Davis, J. A. Tucker and J. F. Rathjen.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Clyde Spruiell and son of Tahoka are visiting her sister, Mrs. Willton Callan of Sweetwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. Emil Seedig and Emilee and Mrs. Louis Smith spent the week end with their daughter and sister who is attending Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and Sandra, Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Mrs. Glenn Walker and Mrs. Bronson Green attended the fourth in a series of community concert events Monday night when Mia Slavenska, famous the world over as a star ballerina, was presented with her company in Pampa.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmen were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pond, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rathjen and daughters spent the week end in Lorenzo and Lubbock.

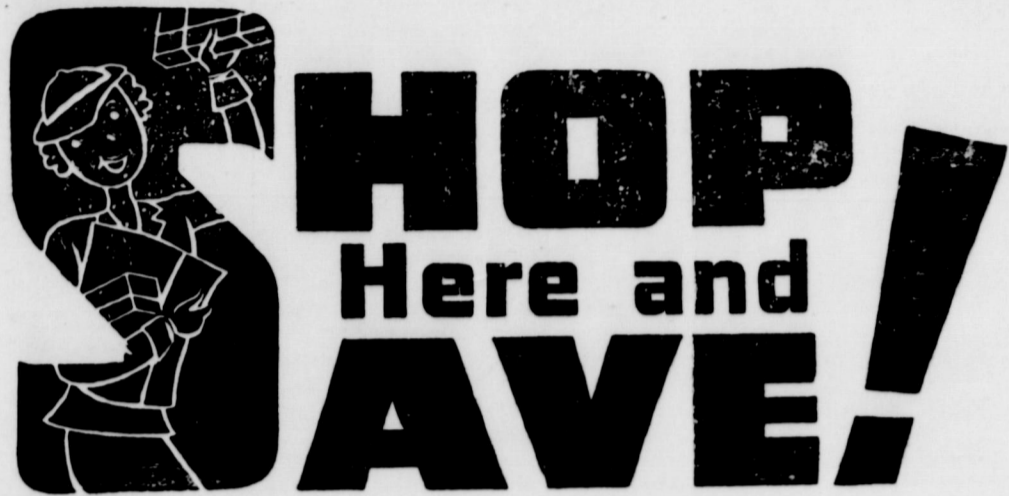
Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen of Kelton were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Bob Ramsey of Briscoe was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long of Amarillo were Tuesday night visitors in the Homer Pitcock home.

Mrs. M. Reynolds of Shamrock visited Mrs. Bronson Green Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Eads of Pampa spent Monday here with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pitcock.



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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Boys Thrash Mobeetie

The Briscoe boys downed the Mobeetie Hornets Wednesday evening in the Wheeler gym, 27-11.

The game started out slow with Briscoe taking the lead and the first half ended 7-4. Briscoe was leading. In the third quarter the Broncos let the Hornets crawl up to a 11-11 deadlock, but in the last quarter the Broncos threw a startling offense into the Hornets to score 16 points where the Hornets were held scoreless. In a four game series with the Hornets the Broncos have been victorious in three of them. The scores were 22-16, 20-24, 19-11 and 27-11.

The Broncos end their schedule this week with games with Miami and Kelton.

Girls Sports News

We entered the county tournament at Wheeler last Wednesday and defeated Kelton, Mobeetie and Shamrock.

Some of the girls are already practicing tennis. We plan several match-ed games.

We have received our play books and have assigned the parts.

The seniors wish to thank Mrs. E. T. Zybach for the nice cake we received Valentine day. We certainly enjoyed it.

We hear that we are the only class that is allowed to loaf in Mr. Evan's study hall. Mac says we are the privileged class.

Seventh Grade News

Thomas and Sam Pruitt are back

again this week after being out several weeks. We are very glad to have them back.

We have changed our Prose and Poetry period to the first period and arithmetic to the third period. No complaints.

The bracelet that Wilma Jo has been wearing looks like Fred's. Could that be so?

Visit Girls At Abilene

Miss Emily Seedig, her mother and Mrs. J. L. Smith went Friday to visit Miss Clara Seedig and Miss Mable Alice Smith at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Since it was Emily's birthday, the girls in the dormitory gave her a gift, which was a small gold bracelet, while they sang "Happy Birthday."

Emily and her mother stayed in the guest room of the dormitory. LaVerne Finsterwald and Mrs. E. Tillman also went to Abilene. LaVerne visited her sister Marie Finsterwald, and Mrs. Tillman visited her daughter Louise. Marie and Louise are attending the Abilene Christian college.

Seen and Heard

Mozelle and Bill Price at the ball game. Bessie not at school Thursday. Eddie and Nelda having a pow-wow in the gym. Basketball girls in the Little and Worley homes. We extend our deepest gratitude to you, Bob playing Tarzan. Jimmy Venable S2c visiting school.

Wonder Why

Ewing wanted to know who said that he didn't have a mind? Hedley doesn't venture up the Sorenson way? Hedley wanted to go to the tournament last Wednesday?

Sophomore Strategies

The sophomore play will be presented Friday night, March 2. It is

entitled "Under Western Skies." The characters are as follows:

Barry Boyd, a tenderfoot from the east, Kirk Kite; Mrs. Pansy Farmer, his next door neighbor, Nelda Barry; Pete Posey, known as "Moustache Pete"; Sanderson Trent, an easterner, Richard Hefley; Diana Taylor, also from the east, Mabel Sorenson; Laughing Water, a young Indian girl, Rozena Helton; Sugar Foot Williams, a gentleman of color, Dude Mooney; Callie Williams, his wife, Ladell Atherton; Nella, Bella, Della, the sisters "Z" of radio fame, Ladell, Emily, Armell; Sheriff Crunch, Grant Riley.

Everyone is invited and we will do our best to give you an entertaining evening.

What If

Bessie couldn't play basketball? Ewing wasn't crazy? Armell didn't like Bobby? Eddie knew his part in the play? Iris couldn't work Algebra? Faye and Mozelle lived at White Deer? Piggy didn't like sailors? The basketball boys didn't have G. I.'s? We could get new buses?

P-T. A.

The P-T. A. presented a candle-lighting playlet, February 16, in honor of the Founder's day. The program was enjoyed by those present.

Freshman Fish Pond

We freshmen are planning an assembly program for March 1.

We are looking forward to Bobby's party on March 14. We hope the weather is favorable for outside games.

Dear Snooper: Why does S. L. D. want to go to the Claude tournament so bad? Disinterested. Perhaps a Lefors boy will be there. Dear Snooper: Why did Bob change buses Monday? Just Me. Dear Just Me. He changed to Armell's bus. Dear Snooper: Why didn't Dude come to school Monday? Cecil. Don't get alarmed. She was at home. Dear Snooper: Why don't we hear from you more? Fans. Dear Fans: Some people hear from me too much.

Dear Students of Briscoe high: I believe I have been receiving some unjust criticism from you concerning my column, but I will put this up to you. If you will do something worthy of my column, I will print it.

(Intended for last week)

Boys Attend Tourney

The Briscoe boys journeyed to the District tournament at Claude February 9-10. The Broncos first played Mobeetie, beating them by a score of 19 to 11. The Briscoe and Mobeetie boys have played three games and the Broncos have won two of them.

The Broncos were defeated in the semi-finals by the Goodnight Buffalos by a score of 20 to 16.

The Broncos play Kelton Friday night, which will be their last game of the season.

Friona Downs Broncoettes

The girls went to the boys B district tournament and were defeated by Friona by a score of 20 to 22.

We enjoyed playing them because they were a nice friendly bunch. Canadian defeated us Friday, February 5, by a score of 22 to 20.

Eighth Grade News

We eighth graders are having a party tonight, and expect to paint the town red. We are going to the show and then to the drugstores.

Senior News

We have ordered our Senior panels. We are anxious to have our pictures gracing the hall. Don't blame this paper on Piggy, she wasn't at school Monday.

Society News

Emily Seedig spent Saturday night

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Seven Days Ashore

Friday - Saturday, February 23-24, brings a service type picture to the Rogue Theatre. Seven Days Ashore stars Alan Carney and Wally Brown, and it is not a war picture. It is a comedy built around the doings of the boys in the service, especially two particular boys who get a seven day leave. We believe that you will enjoy it a lot and that you will be asking for more like it.

Cobra Woman

Cobra Woman stars Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu. It is another masterpiece in gorgeous Technicolor. The story has a tropical island background set to the tempo of native superstition of volcanoes and King Cobra. You will recall these same stars in Ala Baba and also Arabian Knights, each of which was received with great enthusiasm by the show

with Irma Jean and Alva Lee.

Mary Riley was a Sunday dinner guest in the R. M. McAnnally home.

Sophomore Strategies

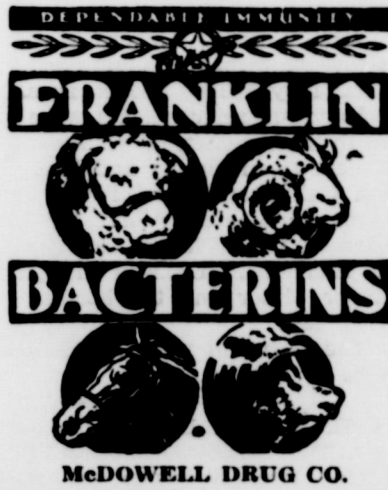
Certain sophomore boys seem to have enjoyed themselves at the district tournament. The girls are enjoying speech class, or are they? Bob and Armell are learning to express themselves. We are announcing our play for March 2.

Freshman Fish Pond

Some of our class went to the tournament at Claude Friday and Saturday. We wonder why some of the Briscoe kids were late for the preview Saturday night. Some of the kids are invited to the eighth grade theatre party Monday night.

4-H Club Girls Meet

The Briscoe 4-H club meet in a regular meeting Tuesday, February 11. After the business session, Miss Beckett gave a demonstration on treating garden seeds. Miss Beckett also urged that each girl plant a cherry tree, because cherries bare three years out of four.



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times as long as any other picture either before or since. You, no doubt saw the picture and liked it. We have said all this by way of announcing that once again, Wednesday - Thursday, February 28-March 1, Snow White is coming back to the Rogue. And this return engagement is not only for H. M. Wiley who openly admits that he looks forward to seeing it again, but it is for boys and girls of all ages from three years of age to 150. So come on and see it again. You have forgotten just how delightful and entertaining the picture really is.

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Wheeler Personalities

By Mrs. Charles Warren

MRS. J. M. PORTER

"Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers" by Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, herself a pioneer of Wheeler county, is now in the hands of publishers. The book is a valuable historical work, giving verified facts about Wheeler county — which once composed a great empire of what is now divided up into 37 Texas counties and a small part of Oklahoma — as shown in the MSS of Mrs. Porter's book.

Mrs. Porter said that back in 1935, when she tried to find some data on one of the Panhandle pioneers, she was shocked to find so little recorded about these early settlers. She then began to think that someone should try to preserve the history of these pioneers. She began compiling facts, and verifying them from actual records where possible. Where there were no records, she secured all of the data she could from those pioneers living, or their relatives.

This work of love became a momentous task, which has required four years of systematic work and research. She has traveled many miles to learn first hand about the lives mentioned in "Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers." No doubt this great historical record will be a monument to her devotion and patience on down through the ages — when the coming generations read these interesting life sketches.

A visit to Mrs. Porter's home gives one an insight to her outstanding personality. Her captivating home breathes of her individual taste and the collection of various clay and china, wood and metal, art and antiquity plainly shows that the collector has a deep interest in the art-

craft of foreign countries as well as the traditions and history of her native country — the United States. Her unique collection of vases, pitchers and other containers, gathered from many lands — the history of each, which she is familiar with — is, in itself a study for several hours. Not the least of this cultural background is the extensive library, where she loves to browse through historical and classical books. Then there is the music library, piano, and oil paintings, an outstanding one of which is "Sunset in Pike's Peak," by Sharpe, which adorns the space above the living-room mantel. The cheery sun-room is a cozy nook — where we can picture her at work on her book MSS.

With this inspiring present environment, and her past pioneering experiences, it is not surprising that Mrs. Porter undertook and successfully put over the writing of a great historical work.

Mrs. Porter's foreign collection of pottery contains a large number of pieces representing the artcraft of twelve foreign countries as follows: Finland, Italy, Belgium, England, Czechoslovakia, Saxony, France, Germany, China, Japan, Portugal and Mexico.

Her collection from many of the States includes sets of hand painted china, designed and painted by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Caperton, of Shamrock; a redwood bowl from the famous redwood of California; a bonbon receptacle made from grapefruit roots of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas; many curiously designed vases made from the Colorado clays, among which is an outstanding one made from the mineral formation of "The Garden of the Gods" of Colorado; then there is the quaint Niloak pitcher made from the Arkansas finer clays, and there are several Kaolin articles — which is Texas' finest clay. These beautiful pieces are too

numerous to mention separately, but I would not want to leave out the several pieces of America's finest crystalware — the Fostoria, which was noticed in this splendid array of shining cut glass and monogrammed tableware. An interesting thing about several items of the pottery collection is that it was collected when she and Mr. Porter were on their second honeymoon in the United States.

A brief biographical sketch follows: Mrs. Millie (Jones) Porter was born December 7, 1877, in Taney County, Missouri; she with her family came to Wheeler county March 19, 1886, at the age of 8 years. The overland trip was a grand adventure to her. Her grandfather, Robert Comper, had preceded them to the San Angelo country in Civil War times, and on a trip back to Missouri, was killed by Indians.

In those early days, there was very little schooling to be had. She attended school in Missouri six months, and after coming to Texas, she attended the Mobeetie school about 22 months, then went to college one semester in Fort Worth. When her father came to Texas, they first camped on Sweetwater, then settled on what is now known as the H. H. Greenhouse place, where they first lived in a tent, then in a half dug-out house, then a sod house and finally, a lumber house. Mrs. Porter herded sheep for her father in 1888, and continued herding for three months, after her father sold them. There were no railroads in the country when she came here. The Fort Worth and Denver was built as far as Harrold. Most of the time water was hauled in a barrel for half a mile or more.

Mrs. Porter was married to Jim Porter on March 22, 1899. She was married in her home here in Wheeler county. Mr. Porter has passed on. They were the parents of three children, Mrs. Joe Hyatt and Glenn Porter of Wheeler, and Mrs. J. H. Caperton of Shamrock. She has seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She is a member of the Methodist Church, the O. E. S., and is a charter member of the Wheeler Study Club and the Wheeler Demonstration Club. She is active in all club work for the advancement of Wheeler county, and this part of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Saturday. Curtis Pond spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, returned to Greenville, New Mexico Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

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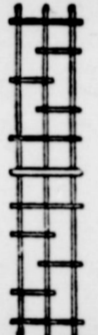
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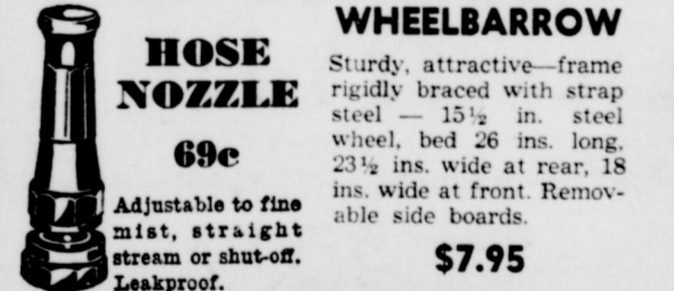
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason left Friday for Hot Springs, New Mexico for an indefinite period.

Misses Celestial Lister and Evelyn Mason spent the week end in Pampa with Mrs. Dean Johnson.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from our ranks our true and worthy Brother, A. I. Baird, and whereas the life of our deceased Brother has been a most worthy example of true Masonry, bringing honor to the Brotherhood wherever he has gone.

Therefore, be it resolved, by Mobeetie Lodge No. 972, A. F. and A. M., that we severally, and as a Lodge, dedicate our lives anew to the worthy task of holding high the standard of Free Masonry, that the Square and Compass may ever be a Lodge of honor.

Be it further resolved, that we express to the widow and children of our deceased Brother Baird, our tenderest sympathy, and pray that the God who led and kept him, may be their solace and comfort through life.

Further, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of the widow of our deceased Brother and that a copy of same be spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

E. E. Johnston,
L. D. McCauley,
G. L. Key, Committee

Mrs. Bill Dart has returned home, after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Holt of Springfield, Colorado, who has been very ill. Mrs. Holt is improving now.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Randall of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and C. R.; Mrs. Imogene Sanders, Kenneth Dale and Deiton Gene of Pampa; Mrs. Paul Luttrell and Linda and Georgie Gaye Porter. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Margaret, Bonnie and Irene.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and Iris included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller; Mrs. Charnall Miller and children of McLean; Mrs. Barbara Clay of Phillips and Pvt. Jessie Parker of Amarillo.

Pvt. Charles Elliott left Monday for Ft. Ord, Calif., after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter.

Miss Clara Finsterwald and Mrs. Ruby Green were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Dortha Wright spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb in Happy.

Mrs. E. Tillman visited her daughter, Louise, and LaVerne Smith visited her sister, Marie, at Abilene Christian College last week end.

Mrs. Paul Wilkerson, Mrs. Parilee Harris and Fredericka of Canadian spent Sunday with Mrs. Linda Clay.

Mrs. W. L. Williams and Mrs. Gordon Whitener attended the Hereford sale in Pampa Tuesday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mesdames Jim Henderson, Lonnie Schaub and Pierce Walker were in Pampa Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhody spent Thursday in Pampa.

Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe spent Tuesday night of last week in the Tom Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Dumas visited in the A. C. Rhody home last week.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Laura Jeffus were in Shamrock Thursday.

John Hodges, Monroe Seitz and Mesdames Glen Hodges, Loy Seitz, Lester Reynolds and Anna Lewis were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family left the early part of the week for Fairfield, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hodges and son of the state of Washington, visited in the John Hodges home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brigman of California visited in the John Hodges home last week.

Mrs. Fern Lawrence and children

Jake Tarter

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are still permitted to work. He said that Cornell was a rich man's college, and it was hard for poor boys to get by — hence the "Pauper's Club" resulted.

Mr. Tarter was married to Miss Reba A. Atkins, September 5, 1925, at Wellington. Mrs. Tarter, prominent in local Red Cross and other activities, is a trained nurse and has an R. N. degree.

Their son, now 11 years old, is in the sixth grade, in the Wheeler grade school, and Mr. Tarter says he makes the honor roll, and that Jack is just a regular boy. He is a patriotic boy — his birthday comes on the Fourth of July, and he bought in 1944, \$250.00 worth of bonds and stamps.

The National Service award, which is the highest award any county agent can receive, was bestowed to Jake Tarter in 1942. The award is made by the National County Agents Association with only fourteen county agents in the United States eligible to receive it each year, and one time is all that any county agent can get it.

Mr. Tarter is a member of the Baptist Church, and a Mason. He belongs to the Blue and Royal Arch branches of masonry.

During the period of 1930 to 1941, Wheeler County has been awarded more Gold Stars to 4-H club boys for meritorious service than all of the other 21 counties combined in District 1. Since that award started in 1930, the Wheeler County boys have been awarded 33 Gold Stars. Since 4-H club work started in Wheeler County in 1931, Wheeler County has received four trips to the National Congress by the Santa Fe Railway — which is the highest award to be had by 4-H club members, except the Washington trip. Mr. Tarter says that the assistant agents deserve much of the credit for the Wheeler County club boys' achievements.

He said: "Local adult leaders have done more for and with 4-H club boys, along with FFA boys, than all of the county agents and assistant agents that have ever been in Wheeler county, as they are able to take and follow directions and do a swell job."

He said in closing the interview: "Because of a diabetic condition, I am leaving Wheeler County, March 1 or March 15, whichever date a successor is on the job to relieve me. "This leaving is not because of any grudge or that I am forced out by either the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Court, or any other group, but because of my health, and I have never made a move which I regret to make more than this move of leaving Wheeler County.

"I would not want better cooperation than I have received from the people of Wheeler County for fourteen and one-half years, and I believe in the people and will ever remember the good people of Wheeler County, and appreciate all good turns done for me and the pleasant stay here. I urge that the people of Wheeler county give my successor as good cooperation as they have me, when he arrives in the county and starts, as he might have some different opinions and ways of doing jobs or other work, but this does not mean that he is not as near right as myself as all individuals are different. Give him the benefit of any doubt you might have and he will get along better with the cooperation that I have had than he will without the good cooperation that I have enjoyed.

"I urge the farmers of Wheeler County to continue with crop improvement with the new agent, and to continue the cotton groups existent in this county. Continue seed treatment and use of pure seed. After all, all activities on a farm depend on what the land grows, and if no crops are grown, no livestock can be grown or no vegetables can be grown, and the prosperity of Wheeler County depends entirely on the productivity of the land so keep the land up.

"I am moving back to the farm owned by me when my agent work began in 1930. My address will be: Lock Box 824, Wellington, Texas, and all requests for information will be answered if postage is enclosed as I will not have free mailing privileges after leaving the County Agent's position."

visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington of Pampa were callers in the G. T. Arrington home Monday afternoon.

Doyle Grimes and Alvis Burkes were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Frank Totty was a caller in the Alvis Burkes home Tuesday morning.

Cecil Seitz S1c spent Monday and Monday night in the Mrs. Laura Jeffus home. He has a twenty-three day leave.

Mrs. O. C. Elliot and George and Zelma Gatlin of Pampa visited in the Jeff Seitz home Sunday.

Ollie K. Thomas a merchant marine visited the early part of the week in the W. B. Thomas home. Young Thomas has been in some narrow escapes.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Emil Seedig of Briscoe was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stidham and son of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole of Reydon, Oklahoma visited in the D. A. Wilcoxson home last week.

Mrs. Addie Bell White returned Wednesday from a two week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden has heard from her nephew, TSgt. Jim Carriker, who has been a German prisoner since February 1944. The card was dated November 5 and told of the food needed, as he had sufficient soap and clothing with the exception of heavy socks. He requested powdered coffee, oatmeal, pancake flour, saccharine tablets, chocolate candy bars and cigarettes.

Robert E. Noah has been promoted to the rating of coxswain. Robert is serving in the Southwest Pacific area.

Mrs. Frank Noah returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Olney.

Mrs. John Stilwell is leaving Friday for Fort Worth where she will make her home.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

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

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 feeders and waterers. J. P. Green and Son Hardware. 5-1tc

FOR SALE — CARBOLINEUM! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 10-1tc

FOR SALE — New Gem Everbearing Strawberry plants, \$2.00 per 100 plants, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie. 10-1tp

FOR SALE — Two baby calves, week old. M. C. Jaco. 10-1tc

FOR SALE — Two-bottom 14-inch breaking plow, made for Ford tractor, \$37.50. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 10-1tp

FOR SALE — International 8-16 wheat drill, \$25; Red male hog, wt. about 140 lbs., \$20. Elmer Simpson, north of Gageby. 10-1tp

FOR SALE — Registered Red and Black shoats. Newman Riley, Wheeler. 10-2tp

FOR SALE — Small electric radio at Nash Appliance and Supply Store. 10-1tp

FOR SALE — Baled Alfalfa Hay; cane bundles; 8 x 12 chicken brooder house, used one year; several bred Hampshire gilts; team good work horses with harness and wagon; set of blacksmith tools with forge and blower; one good IHC horse-drawn mowing machine; one two-horse, 12-inch lister and planter; one hay rake. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 10-1tc

FOR SALE — Young Hereford bull, \$85. George Porter. 7-1tc

STARTED CHICKS, one to four weeks old. Lawrence Hatchery. 8-1tc

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 46-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND — Tire mounted on wheel, size 6:00x16. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Earl Riley.

WANTED — Anyone wanting sewing done is asked to see Mrs. K. V. Willard, 4 miles west, 3-4 mile south of Wheeler. 10-2tp

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.) 7-1tc

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repair service. E. J. Cooper, Phone 9016-F3, Shamrock. 3-8tp

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

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WHEELER H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Wheeler home demonstration club met in the local Red Cross room Wednesday afternoon. At the next meeting, March 7, Mrs. Zeman will be present and give a demonstration.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother.

D. A. Wilcoxson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson, Neva Sampson, Ernest Trantham and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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.

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

Mrs. J. G. Cowden visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her brother, C. P. Carriker, in Sayre, Oklahoma.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We Have Purchased The

HELPY SELFY LAUNDRY

from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and assumed management Tuesday. We are installing a new boiler and plan to have a finishing department in operation within a week or ten days.

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