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CLYDE MAGEE TO BE COUNTY AGENT

Knox Parr, District Agent of the Texas Extension Service, announces that Clyde Magee, vocational agriculture instructor of the McLean schools for the past ten years, will succeed Jake Tarter as Wheeler county agent, effective April 1.

Mr. Magee is a west Texan by choice. He is married, has two children and will make his home in Wheeler as soon as living quarters are available. He is a well trained agricultural worker, having received a B. S. degree in agriculture from the Louisiana State University and has done graduate work at both Texas Tech and Texas A. and M.

He has done outstanding work as vocational instructor in the McLean school, his students having fed out livestock in their projects which have won not only local recognition, but district and state awards. This includes beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Mr. Magee's students have also been active in the improvement of other livestock projects and field crops. In addition they have carried a well balanced course in shop work.

In addition to his official work as vocational agricultural instructor, Mr. Magee has fitted into the community in an excellent way. He has been an active member in civic and religious organizations and has made the community of McLean a real citizen. "I feel sure that Mr. Magee will fill the place in Wheeler County in a very satisfactory way," Parr stated in summing up his comments on the new Wheeler county agent.

One Hundred Sixty-Four Masons Enjoy Fish Fry And Program Monday

The Wheeler Lodge, No. 1099, A. F. and A. M., met in convocation Monday evening, March 5. As this was a special occasion in Masonic circles, all unnecessary business was dispensed with and the group got down to the real purpose of the meeting, namely, an exemplification of the esoteric work of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, together with a fish fry.

A degree team from Oklahoma lodges, mostly Reydun and Cheyenne, proceeded to confer the third degree in full regalia before a crowd consisting of some 115 visitors and 49 members. Twenty-eight lodges and four states were represented in the group. Everyone seemed to enjoy the work to the fullest extent inasmuch as most of them had never seen Oklahoma teams perform. After the exemplification, the entire group repaired to the Legion Hall below where a bountiful feed had been prepared by Clarence Zybach and his co-workers. Something over 100 pounds of fish were consumed by the crowd. About 20 gallons of coffee and 240 doughnuts also disappeared as if by magic. All of which bespeaks the fine art of one Jim Magruder as a master chef when it comes to cooking fish, and of the splendid co-operation given him by the owner of the cafe, Mr. L. B. Phillips. Everyone present extended their appreciation for the wonderful time had, and at a late hour the homeward trek started.

Fifteen Men Leave For Preinduction

Fifteen more Wheeler county men were accepted March 1 for military service and passed their preinduction physical examination at the Oklahoma City Induction Station. Included in the group were:

Thomas Jefferson Cole, Jr., Ray Alonzo Aderholt, W. A. Bentley, Harold Franklin Westmoreland, Troy Leonard Purcell, Lemoine Wagner, Wayne Travis Pennington, Jim Wilson Ogle, Ballard Dorsie Hutchinson, Boots Cook, Corbett Lee Moore, James Herman Roper, Louie Chesley Waits, Orval Lee Thompson and Cecil Eulis Beal. Beal was a transfer here from another board.

Clara Helen Seedig returned to Abilene Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig, at Briscoe.

Hospital News

Mrs. George Henderson of Kelton entered the hospital for treatment March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Oather Dale of Texola, Okla., are the parents of a daughter born March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge are the parents of a son born March 5. Mrs. W. C. Morris of Hoover entered the hospital for treatment March 4.

Mrs. Boyd Beck of Borger entered the hospital for treatment March 4. Betty Warren underwent an appendectomy March 6.

Leroy and Lavana Hunt of Gage entered the hospital for treatment March 6.

KEEP YOUR RED-CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Resident And Business Building And Remodeling Continues In Wheeler

With the housing situation becoming more critical daily in Wheeler it is estimated that the town needs at least a dozen more modern houses to accommodate those living here now and those planning to move here.

In the meantime several individuals are doing the best they can with the meager supply of material available and the labor shortage and going ahead with improvement of their residences and places of business, most of them minor in nature. Among the jobs noted are:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash are remodeling their home. Lloyd Lee has added a new shed to his outbuildings. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks are adding three rooms to their home and remodeling. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet are doing remodeling work on their new home in east Wheeler. C. P. Waters has recently succeeded his residence. Amos May is also succeeding the house he recently moved to town and is remodeling it. Uncle Bill White is continuing the improvement of his home on North Main. Mrs. C. M. Garner is stuccoing her home. R. H. Hutchison has moved a small house to the southeast section of town and is working it over. Harry Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy plan to remodel and improve the house they recently purchased from Ed Watson. The Hibler Implement Company is having a partition changed and adding new plate glass front windows. The telephone office has recently been painted, reshingled and considerable plumbing added. The interior of the City Bakery has been repainted and new show cases added. Mr. and Mrs. Narville Arganbright are digging a basement and will move a 14 by 28 building over it in making an addition to their home. Mrs. Minnie Farmer is remodeling her rent property two blocks west of the business district. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby will move there from the Dink Hunt property on the north side of the town square and remodel the side of this property, the White Hotel, into apartments, is expected to start about the first of April.

One of the most important residential building projects for Wheeler for sometime will be the construction of a six-room frame residence on South Main Street by T. M. Bowman, son of J. E. Bowman, present manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. here. The young Mr. Bowman has also been an employee of the lumber firm for several years and is moving here from Meadows to take over the management of the local yard.

Kelton Seniors To Present Play Friday
Friday, March 16, at 8:30 p. m., members of the senior class of Kelton high school will present a three act comedy entitled "Which Shall He Marry?"

The plot of the story develops when a young man is told that he will inherit two million dollars left by his grandfather, providing he spends a week in the Randolph home and before the end of that week proposes to and is accepted by the one of the five girls who was his grandfather's favorite. Each girl outdoes herself to impress Dick, the young man. It is said that those attending will roar with laughter at the confusion of Dick as he all but proposes to each of the girls.

The cast includes: Mrs. Randolph, mother of the Randolph girls, Paula Bledsoe; Elaine Randolph, the beauty of the family, Betty Jean Gipson; Susan Randolph, the brains of the family, Fern Carver; Patience Randolph, the good angel of the family, Beulah Belle Pond; Frankie Randolph, the athletic member of the family, Helen Ruth Whiteley; Mary June Randolph, the youngest and plainest of the family, Mildred Henderson; Magnolia, the colored cook, Grace Geyer; Mr. Hinman, a lawyer, Neal Kenney and Dick Evans, an eligible young man, Boyd Neal Austin.

The play will be presented in the school auditorium and the public is cordially invited. Admission will be twenty-five cents and fifty cents.

Kelton And Hedley Win Basketball Tournament

The Kelton girls and the Hedley boys were winners of the Kelton Invitation Basketball Tournament held Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Kelton girls defeated Sweetwater 31 to 19 in the finals Saturday night for first place honors and the Hedley boys defeated Kelton 29 to 16 to take first place in the boys division.

The Sweetwater girls were second place winners and Samnorwood took third place honors in the girls division. In the boys division Kelton took second honors and Samnorwood third.

Silver basketballs were awarded to each member of the winning teams and also to the players selected on the all-star teams. All-star teams selected by the coaches were as follows:

Boys — Stone and Johnson of Hedley, Davis of Sweetwater, Britt of Kelton and Laycock of Samnorwood.

Girls — Dale and Worley of Kelton, Sublet of Samnorwood, Fowler of Meridian and Foyer and Myers of Sweetwater.

First Sgt. John Brown Is Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Lola Brown of Wheeler received a telegram from the War Department Friday stating that her husband, First Sgt. John E. Brown, is a prisoner of war in Germany. 1st Sgt. Brown was previously reported missing in action over Germany since December 21, 1944. He went overseas in November, 1944, and was serving with the 106th Inf. Division of the First Army.

Sgt. Brown has been in the U. S. Service more than fifteen years, and received his first year's training at Fort Sam Houston. He was at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for 10 years. Prior to going overseas, he trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and maneuvered in Tennessee, and completed his training at Camp Aattabury, Indiana.

His wife, son, Doyle, and daughter, Carmalita, live in Wheeler.

Methodist Contribute \$1,372 To Crusade For Christ Movement

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, local Methodist pastor, announces that \$1,372 has been donated through the local church for the Crusade for Christ movement. The quota for the Wheeler church was \$1,206.

The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and needs created by the war, for world relief and reconstruction, the main phase of the program for post war service.

Practically all churches of the Clarendon district have oversubscribed their quotas of the \$25,000,000 asked for in the nation.

City Drug Store Celebrates Birthday

Monday, March 12, the City Drug Store, managed by Lonnie Lee, will have completed eleven years of business in Wheeler. Mr. Lee states that friends and customers have made these very pleasant years by hearty cooperation and patronage and he invites continued visits to the store where "It's a pleasure to please."

Scholastic Census Is Being Taken This Month

The scholastic census for the Wheeler Independent School District, and other school districts over the county, is being taken this month, so reports Superintendent Jesse J. Dyer. He points out that it is very important that every child of school age be enumerated as the per capita apportionment from the state school fund is based on this census.

All children of school age must be enumerated, children who will be age six on or before September 1, 1945 and under age 18 by the same date. More apt to be missed in the enumeration are those who have moved to the district since last March and those just becoming old enough to be enumerated.

In the Wheeler District the census is being taken by Jim Risner. Compilation is supposed to be completed by April 1.

Mobeetie To Discuss Organizing Teen Town

There is to be a meeting of the parents and students of the community in the high school study hall in Mobeetie Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Teen Town for the younger set. Every one is urged to attend.

Fay and Lonnie Campbell of Meridian, Oklahoma spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. G. A. Seedig and Estle.

CITY ELECTION IS ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Mayor R. H. Forrester this week announced that a city election for the purpose of electing three aldermen will be held on the first Tuesday in April — April 3, when such officials will be chosen for a two year term.

Persons who have reached the age of 21 years and who are otherwise qualified voters may vote in the city election. Voters must have been residents of the city for at least six months preceding the election date.

No candidates have yet been announced for the three aldermen posts.

Present officials include Mayor R. H. Forrester and aldermen Lev Reid, Tony Puckett, Ansel McDowell, S. D. Conwell and Aaron Williams. The terms of Reid, Puckett and McDowell expire this April.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed judge to preside at the coming election.

Flight Officer Carmen's Group First To Complete 300 Missions

An Eighth Air Force Liberator team, England — Flight Officer Donald W. Carmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmen, Wheeler, has been assigned to the 93rd Bombardment Group as a co-pilot on a B-24 Liberator. The group, commanded by Colonel W. R. Robertson, Jr., is the oldest B-24 Liberator unit in the Eighth Air Force.

Carmen's group has bombed the enemy from Oslo, Norway, to Ploesti, Rumania, and is the first bomber group in the Eighth Air Force to complete 300 missions over Germany and occupied territory. The 93rd is a part of the 2nd Aid Division, commanded by Major General William E. Kepner.

Flight Officer Carmen was graduated from Kelton high school and attended Sul Ross State Teachers College for a year.

60,000 Crows Are Destroyed Last Night

County agent Jake Tarter stated this morning that crow blasting last night on the Jim Ogle farm, 4 miles southwest of Kelton, was highly successful and a conservative estimate was that some 60,000 of the destructive birds were destroyed. This was said to be more than twice as many than have ever been killed in a single blasting tried previously.

As in past blittings, bombs were made by sealing sticks of dynamite and nails in short pieces of 3-inch stove pipe and these were hung in the shinary patches the crows use for roosting.

Blasting the crows has been the only successful method of destruction of the crows that have eaten and destroyed thousands of dollars worth of grain and other crops for Wheeler county farmers in the past few years.

The blasting program has not only been a means of killing the pests but has driven many more from the county.

EFFECTS OF 4-H CLUBS CHECKED DURING MOBILIZATION WEEK MARCH 4 TO 11

4-H Mobilization Week which ends March 11, next Sunday, is being utilized in Wheeler County by checking up on the efforts of 4-H girls and boys in reaching their 1945 goals, and to reeducate the club members to the ideals embodied in the 4-H club pledge with particular reference to war goals.

According to Miss Amy Sue Beckett, assistant Home Demonstration Agent: "4-H members in Wheeler County are placing particular emphasis on food production, realizing that it is a vital war job. Garden exhibits made by 4-H clubs are being displayed in different stores in the county during the month of March. Also 4-H'ers are making an effort to enroll new members. In furthering the work of Mobilization Week, Miss Beckett met with the Briscoe club Tuesday at the Briscoe school. She also held conferences in connection with the Mobilization program.

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BRISCOE BASKETBALL PLAYER PROBABLY LEADS STATE IN TOTAL POINTS OF SEASON

Miss Bessie Davis of the Briscoe school is believed by Coach McAnally, to have an outstanding record of the Panhandle and perhaps the state — as a basketball player. During the past season she scored in excess of 400 points for the Briscoe girls basketball team. Of the 24 games played during the season, Briscoe won 20. In telling of Miss Davis' record, Coach McAnally said that Briscoe only lost by four points in winning the District Meet. They lost to Friona which gives Friona the opportunity to participate in the State Meet March 8, 9 and 10.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Awarded Purple Heart



CPL. LEON MESSER

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed) — Marine Corporal Leon Messer, 20, son of Mrs. Stella Messer, of Shamrock, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained during the Guam campaign.

Messer, an automatic rifleman, with the Third Marine Division, was wounded during the seventh day of bitter fighting for recapture of the American possession when a Japanese sniper sent a bullet through his left leg. Messer was treated at a field hospital and returned to duty five days later.

Messer left Shamrock high school in 1940 to work near Twitty, as a farmer and rancher. He joined the Marine Corps in April, 1943, and has been overseas 14 months.

May Be Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker of Dumas, have received a letter from an Air Corps officer stating that eight men were observed parachuting from their son, Lt. Tris Hooker's, plane after it was hit by enemy anti-aircraft January 8. It is not known at this time who the men are or whether they are prisoners of war.

Killed In Action

Mrs. Mattie Collinsworth of Amarillo, formerly of Wheeler, has been notified that her son, Pfc. Tandy Watson Collinsworth, was killed in action February 8 on Luzon. Pfc. Collinsworth had been in service 27 months, serving overseas 26 months. His wife resides in Amarillo.

Young Collinsworth was a nephew of Sam and Ed Watson and Mrs. Frank Noah.

Awarded Bronze Star

Word was received in Wheeler this week that Captain Neel J. Price, who was born and reared in Wheeler, and attended the Wheeler schools in his youth, had distinguished himself in Italy and had received two medals with high commendation for service to the wounded, on the Fifth Army front.

Captain Price graduated from medical school in Oklahoma City, and was subsequently attached to a medical unit. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Price of Oklahoma City and Riley Price of Seagraves. He has a sister, Mrs. John McMahan, 1018 E. Francis St., Pampa.

The message received in Wheeler stated: "Captain Price quickly and efficiently administered to the mounting number of casualties, easing their pain, and reassuring them. Through aggressiveness, force and initiative, he performed surgical operations efficiently under great stress and strain. He worked night and day, (Continued on Last Page)

1945 RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS HIT NEW HIGH

Never in the history of the Wheeler county chapter of the American Red Cross has an annual drive been more enthusiastically supported than the present 1945 War Fund campaign to raise \$3,500 in the north section of Wheeler county.

While reports from all communities were not available this morning, Wheeler business men, clerks and office workers alone had contributed nearly a thousand dollars for the drive.

The Jowett community has reported contributions of \$203.50 compared with a quota of \$150, both the Freshmen and Senior classes of the Wheeler school have already surpassed their quotas of \$20 each and the Methodist and Baptist churches of Wheeler report their quotas of \$100 each subscribed. Wheeler street collections Saturday amounted to \$187.

Chapter chairman Dr. H. E. Nicholson is making a special appeal to those who have not already contributed generously to see a worker soon so it will not be necessary for a worker to look them up. If a check of the list of workers was made it would probably be revealed they are just about as busy, or perhaps busier, than any group of individuals in the chapter — and solicitation does take time.

Individuals have been most generous with their contributions and each worker that has undertaken to help with the drive has expressed his gratitude for the response so far indicated. In order that those who have not yet made their contributions may know who the workers are they are again listed as follows:

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Harry Wofford, Terrell Gunter, Dr. V. N. Hall, Chester Lewis, Jim Risner, Bill Dixon, 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 Bledsie, Kelton and Charles Candler, Jowett.

BENEFIT DANCE PLANNED
The local post of the American Legion has announced that the group will sponsor a benefit dance for the Red Cross War Fund. The dance is planned for the evening of Tuesday, March 20, and will be held at the Legion Hut in Wheeler.

THE HONOR ROLL
(In addition to those listed last week)

South side Wheeler business district: Puckett's Store \$20, M. O. McKay \$3, W. F. Hix \$1, J. I. Maloy \$1, Mrs. Alwyn Savage \$1, A. L. Bean (Continued on Last Page)

Rural Health Members Meet Here Monday Night

L. R. Barry, treasurer-manager of the Wheeler County Rural Health Service, announces that the annual meeting for that group is planned for next Monday night, March 12. The meeting will be held in the commissioner's court room and will begin at 8:30. All members and others interested in the health program are urged to be present.

Mr. Barry states that March 15 is the deadline for accepting members in this year's program and urges anyone interested in becoming a member to contact the local office before that date.

Red Cross Calls For Completed Army Kits

Mrs. Jake Tarter, Red Cross war production chairman, has announced the arrival of supplies to fill the army kits which were made in the homes. Fourteen kits have not been returned and are needed to make out the quota of one hundred and forty-four. She requests that they please be brought in.

PLAN COYOTE HUNT
Bobby Henderson and Howard Westmoreland announce that a coyote hunt is planned for next Thursday, March 15, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The youths state that the hunt will begin at the Henry Greenhouse place and extend south of the Walter Williams place, a distance of some five miles in the vicinity southeast of Wheeler. The hunt will be made with dogs and with men riding horses. No guns are to be allowed.

Visitors in the Milton Finsterwald home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Lucille Burgess, Miss Lucille Hutchinson, Messers and Mesdames H. J. Finsterwald, Elmer Haralson, Archie Hibler, Bob Ramsey, R. G. Russ Jr., Doyle Standee and Deward Wofford.

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March has been officially designated as Red Cross Month. No more deserving organization could be named for recognition for fulfilling its obligations in time of need, than the Red Cross. We well know it stands as a symbol in a world that badly needs charity. Not only during war when the wounded and fighting call for help, but during peacetime when man suffers from the hardships of nature as fire, flood, tornado. The humanity of the Red Cross embraces us then. It is through the efforts of this wonderful organization that our soldiers today are receiving great benefits.

There has been a final decision regarding the retention of the lapel pin for those honorably discharged from the military service of this war. There has been wide-spread comment concerning it, due to the lack of distinction of the pin, the size argued as being over-looked by those who make remarks of the lack of patriotism of the boy out of uniform. The fact remains, the pin still stays as a decoration of valor. It seems that the main difficulty is that few civilians recognize the pin when they do see it, whatever its size. Perhaps many of us are not acquainted with it. That button is a badge of merit, the wearer honorably has served this country and has now returned to civilian life. If we would take enough time and thought to find out what it looks like, what it represents, there probably wouldn't even arise the question of making a change.

The traditional trait of Americans is a reputation for being soft hearted. We seem to have a difficult time getting aroused to a state of hatred for our enemies. Now that the fall of Germany is nearer at hand, there is issuing a great deal of propaganda from Germany, trading on the hope of our benign spirit of forgiveness. The idea they wish to sell is that the German people are peace-loving, warm-natured, kind hearted. It goes on that they themselves are not to blame for the Nazi over-lords, who forced them by strong-arm methods to accept Hitler and his henchmen, that the Nazis are in the minority and consequently the majority of the German people are innocent. And so they will plead for an easy peace settlement, beseech the Allies to show them great mercy for stains and sins of which they are not guilty, that they were against from the beginning! You may think this sort of thing is not fooling your neighbors, but believe instead that the seed is sown in minds that want to believe and the idea will grow and spread until others are affected and the outcome could be one that would be harmful to our country's welfare. The atrocities that have been published have not been issued from our own propaganda centers but are proven instances, such as American prisoners lined up in the snow and machine-gunned. Remember the horror of the German concentration camps, of the Polish camps that held those ovens for burning the bodies of the enemies of 'he Reich? These are not stories concocted just to make us hate. They are actual facts, the deeds that make us know that Germany must NOT have an easy peace settlement.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of other because they have to change a dollar.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The possibility of securing a pulp manufacturing mill for Memphis which would utilize cotton burrs from Hall County, has been under consideration by the Chamber of Commerce since last Thursday when a proposal to build a 50-ton capacity plant was submitted to the directors by R. B. Pender of Ennis.

Mr. Pender, who has done much research work in connection with the manufacture of wall board, floor covering, insulating material, paper and livestock feed from cotton burrs, submitted samples of the finished products to the directors last week. Laboratories of Ford Motor Company and other industrialists have been used in making the materials from cotton burrs and Mr. Pender told the directors that the proposal of himself and associates to build five pulp mills in West Texas had the approval of both the War Food Administration and the War Production Board.

One of the major by-products of the pulp mill, which would have a daily capacity of 50 tons of burrs, would be livestock feed with a protein content from 11 to 14 per cent. —Memphis Democrat

Some men back East who claim to know say that John L. Lewis and his miners will be on strike after April 1. But bless you it won't be a "strike!" The miners will just embark on the period of "idleness" because they will be without working contract. Lewis, it is thought, will ask for \$1.25 an hour against \$1.00 that is being paid now; and full portal-to-portal pay against half travel pay now. Keep this in mind and let's see how it works out. —Higgins News

Dog owners who petitioned for the life of the dog that killed the baby recently, did their cause no good. Maybe if it had been their own child it would have looked different. Those frustrated people who have no children and give all their love to a dog cannot understand the difference, but the family man can see no similarity. Dogs are all right in their place, but they should not take precedence over children, nor should they be allowed to live if they become dangerous to human life. —McLean News

Lefty Thomas, the county agent, surveyed the even four inch fall of snow and opined that he would go out and sow some alfalfa seed on top of the snow. He was going to use a small plot to see how this method did in soil such as we have in Collingsworth County. I had never heard of this before. Lefty says that the black seed absorb more heat than the white snow. Therefore they sink to the ground before the snow has melted. When the snow is all gone, the alfalfa seed are imbedded in the moist earth that springs upward after every snow has melted. —Wellington Leader

Old country boys wonder why in heck anyone should wish to be up after midnight anyway. We are not bothered by the midnight curfew which is now in operation. But the facts are that millions of workers around war plants will be deprived of their only chance for entertainment and recreation with midnight



By BOYCE HOUSE

Clay County, Arkansas, produced one great man, my Grandpa used to say — and the great man was T. H. Caraway. "Thad," everybody used to call him.

He taught country school and studied law. By and by, he became district attorney, then Congressman, then United States Senator and he was the sharpest-tongued edbater up there. Then when he died, his widow was elected to the Senate—and so Clay County has produced two statesmen, one of which is a stateswoman.

The county's favorite story concerning Caraway was about an incident away back when he was a young lawyer in Piggott and he wanted to run down on the train to Rector, which is just the second stop to the south. Greenway being the first — and Hammett's doesn't count because it was only a flag station and isn't even that, anymore.

But the yellow fever epidemic was on in New Orleans or maybe it was Memphis) and so anyone traveling had to have a health certificate or they wouldn't let him off the train. Well, both the Piggott physicians were out in the country so Caraway appealed to the village druggist-justice of the peace, J. P. Potter, who fixed up a document and put it in an envelope.

When Caraway got off the train at Rector and proffered the envelop, the marshal waved it aside, as he knew the visitor and where he was from — besides, the marshal couldn't read. The attorney finished his business in a few hours and boarded the afternoon train to return home. Of course, he wouldn't need any credentials there as everybody knew he had left there that morning. Idly, he took the certificate that his friend, the justice of the peace, had drawn up and here is what he read:

"Know all men by these presents, to whom it may concern, greetings: This is to certify that the bearer, Hon. T. H. Caraway, was never known to miss a meal or pay a bill in his life.

"Witness my hand and seal, J. P. Potter, J. P.

No speaker who kept an eye cocked to see if the reporters were writing down what he was saying has ever made a great speech. A speaker must lose himself in what he is saying—and then the result will speak for itself.

A man must forget himself into greatness.

closing. That may be good for some, but certainly it will open up a new field for black market operations. The loss to the government in revenues will be terrific. City boys are howling that this is just another case of the bureaucrats butting in to disturb the normal way of life. Perhaps it will result in some of those fellows really sleeping a little at night—like the rest of us humans do. —Canyon News



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:

I never will forget how and when I first learned to cuss. We had a well about a hundred feet deep and pulled the water out with a ten gallon keg tied on each end of the chain. As one bucket would go down empty it would sorter help you pull the full one up, and in the winter time that chain got mighty cold. My little poem today is dedicated to that childhood memory that I have never been able to erase.

Some poets may rave of the old oaken bucket,
That moss covered bucket, that hung in the well;
But I, as a boy, always had to use it
And I have quite a different story to tell.

That old oaken bucket, with hoops so rusty,
That never came up unless it was full,
Always was heavy, and you got so jittery
When you had to water nine cows and a bull.

And oh how I hated that job in the evening
And on it my mind would constantly dwell,
The blisters I wore from the chain on the bucket
Pulling the water from that hundred foot well.

The poet that wrote it was likely quite goofy
Or again he might have written it to sell;
But one thing is certain—he never experienced
Watering nine cows from a hundred foot well.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week) Ransom Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas made a business trip to Shattuck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Totty spent Thursday in the W. K. Winkley home.

Mrs. Alfred Hill was in Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Doc Trimble was in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Coony Lawrence and baby returned from Wheeler Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and family of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts and Tom Hathaway homes Sunday.

Mrs. Strawbridge is spending this week in the Nate Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe spent Sunday in the W. H. Roberts home.

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

Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited in the

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Nate Evans home Monday afternoon. Dean Collins was in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker spent Wednesday in the Jim Henderson home.

Carl Henderson who is in the Wheeler Hospital is some better.

Juanita Walker spent the week end in the Ransom Carter home.

Harold and Sam Gatlin and Horace and C. E. Trimble spent Sunday in the Pierce Walker home.

Dean Collins was honored with a birthday dinner in his home Sunday. Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and daughter, Louise Brackston, Jackie Lou McGurk, and Willie Wilson of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Skellytown, Mrs. Robert Hood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and children, Arthur Seitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and children.

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4-H Gold Star Girl Enters \$300 Contest For College Scholarship

Miss Lottie Marie Zybach, 16, of Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zybach, has been selected as the county's outstanding 4-H Club girl, and as a result, she was declared the enrollee for the Texas Home Demonstration Association \$300 Scholarship contest. This is a signal honor for Miss Zybach.

The scholarship is known as the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship and may be used in any state college. It will be available for the school year, beginning September, 1945, and can be used only at that time. The winner of the district contest will receive a scholarship to the West State College, at Canyon.

Miss Zybach has made a super record in 4-H club work, and is now beginning her seventh year as a 4-H club girl. She joined the club when ten years old, in 1939, at Briscoe — and in that first year, her work was outstanding. Among other achievements, she accomplished two demonstrations — poultry and bedroom improvement — having made two feed dishes for poultry, and a wire egg basket. Also, she began the art of embroidery by making a dresser scarf with Italian hemstitching and other arts.

In her second 4-H club year, she served as president of the Briscoe club, and among other things she made garments of printed flour sacks. She also served as president of the Briscoe club during her third year, and acted as chairman during the parliamentary drill at the Women's and Girl's officers training school.

In her fourth year of 4-H club work, she was the garden demonstra-

BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Boys Sports

The boys track and tennis teams are beginning practice this week. About ten boys are reporting for tennis practice and twenty are working for positions on the track team. We will enter the county meet at Shamrock April 6.

Girls Sports

Several of the girls are reporting for tennis practice. Though much of the time they are having to practice in the gym because of bad weather. We hope to have some very good teams to go to the county meet in April.

Senior News

The seniors are to have six-weeks tests this week. We didn't have English class Monday because of sophomore play practice. We measured for our graduation caps and gowns Monday morning. We want to thank Mrs. Evans for the swell supper that she

tor, also sewing demonstrator, and had an outstanding record of making 14 garments for the nominal amount of \$13.38 — less than what is now being paid for a single good dress.

In 1943, her fourth year, she won the distinction of being the Gold Star 4-H club girl of Wheeler county.

In the two years following, Miss Zybach has continued in club work and has gained in knowledge of practically all home arts. She has many distinctions and has put over a number of demonstrations, such as clothing, carpentering, gardening, canning, cooking, and other home arts.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ioyl Bradford returned to Oklahoma City Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mrs. C. E. Vincent of Lefors and E. S. Carr of Pampa went to Lubbock last week where they saw and talked with a sailor who was a shipmate of Donald Wilks Vincent S1C who is reported missing in action since January 7.

Mrs. Harvey Eads of Pampa is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, Melba and Helen, were week end visitors in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Odis Murphy of Pomona, California spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

served us last Wednesday night. It was really good.

Freshman Fish Pond

We have been getting out of several of our classes because of the sophomore play practice. We really wouldn't mind if they kept right on practicing. We have been changing classes recently. I don't think that the girls like it very much, but the boys seem to be well pleased. We are all looking forward to the party that Bobby is going to give. We all plan to have a nice time.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and children, Jean and Lyndon, visited in the Zybach (Clarence and Ernest) homes Sunday.

Rozena Helton visited in the Sorensen home over the week end.

Dude Mooney was a Canadian visitor Sunday.

Oshall Goad, PO1C, Miss Burga Goad and Mrs. Goad visited in the Elbert Zybach and Hollis George homes this week. Petty Officer Goad has recently returned from the South Pacific.

Seen And Heard

Mary Ruth and Ewing riding around in Mr. Evan's car. Mac sick — seniors sick. It wasn't from the same reason, either. Fight at English IV period Friday. R. H. Dyson visiting school Friday. "Teacher" in a bad mood Friday. Rozena getting the wrong impression Wednesday night. Hi! Clara Helen Seedig visiting school and friends. Two basketball girls receiving letters from Good-night boys. Ewing losing all of his cookies. Sophomores finally putting on their play. Troy in Briscoe Sunday. No Hazel. (Barnett'll be sorry for this.) Hefley with Donnie Goad Saturday night. Better watch him Fern. Seniors worrying whether or not Carlsbad Cavern is closed. Come on, public, give us some information. Heard, but not seen, Tater's twins. We wonder why Bobby was looking under the table Saturday night. Mrs. Venable and Piggy showing off a certain picture Monday morning.

Dear Snooper

Dear Snooper: How did the senior theatre party come out? Sophomores. Dear Sophomores: We hear they had a swell time, and that there were only two boys and five girls at Mary Ruth's supper. Dear Snooper: Why are the sophomores so fussy about not letting anyone watch them practice? Seniors. Dear Seniors: Maybe they want to keep it interesting and all a surprise. Dear Snooper: Why didn't we get to go to Kelton? Basketball Players. Dear Basketball Players: I hear it was someone else's fault beside the coach.

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Mrs. V. J. Zeman

Time to get garden seed is here even if the weather is showing usual spring flightiness. Winter had to come sometime!

Here are some of the adapted varieties of vegetable seed that go into the ground early. A suggestion or two is tucked in extra with each.

Alaska English peas is the variety to plant first. Little Marvel germinates when soil is warm. Inoculate peas with nitrogen bacteria for better stands and growth.

Scarlet Globe, Chartiers, and White Icicle radishes are good varieties. Radishes sown with Nantes and Danvers Half Long carrots will help the carrots come through the soil. The same trick works with Crosby Egyptian and Detroit Dark Red Beets. Another beet "getter-upper" is to soak the seed overnight and roll with rolling pin before planting.

New York No. 12 and Iceberg are head varieties of lettuce. Cool weather is needed to make lettuce head. Black Seeded Simpson is a good leaf variety.

Try Bloomsdale Long Standing Spinach as it goes to seed late. For smooth leafed spinach plant Bloomsdale Savoy and King of Denmark.

Interested in a hot weather green? Try New Zealand Spinach. It's really something.

Swiss Chard, Lucullus variety, is a good spring and fall green. Mixed with Giant Southern Curled or Florida Mustard. You'll have "um, um" greens — and corn bread and butter milk will be added, it is hoped. Turnip greens can be furnished from Shogin and Purple Top turnips.

White Bermuda onion plants are good spring bets as well as Golden Acre and Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants. Cabbage plants require heavy fertilizing and watering.

Try Chinese Cabbage for something different this year. There's celery and greens both here. Economical

those Chinese.

Irish Cobbler and Bliss Triumph are old faithfuls for Irish Potatoes. If you skimp on seed pieces, you skimp on potatoes grown. Make pieces at least the size of half a hen egg as the potato furnishes nourishment to sprouting seed.

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Miss Amy Sue Beckett and Mrs. Charles Warren were Briscoe visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner and family of Mobeetie spent Sunday in the George Robison home.

The returning soldiers first notice that our women wear shoes, but how can they tell when they see those toes sticking out the front and heels uncovered in the back?

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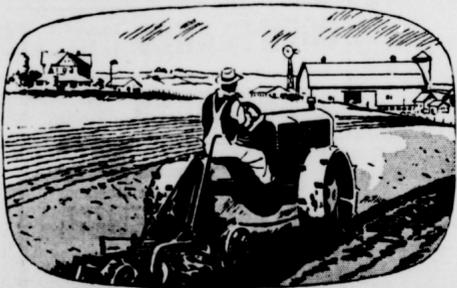
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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Senior News
The Junior-Senior play books arrived. We hope to begin practicing very soon because the tryouts were last Wednesday.

The seniors are proud to say that they brought their Red Cross Funds in before the other classes. Their quota was \$20.00, but they turned in \$22.80.

Junior News
The junior class hasn't reached their quota in the Red Cross, but they hope to bring it all in by the end of the week. The quota was \$20.00. They have \$18.50.

Sophomore News
The sophomore class has not reached their quota in the Red Cross. They have brought \$17.00, and the amount was \$20.00.

Freshman News
The freshman class has been successful in their Red Cross Drive. Their quota, which was \$20.00, was turned in last Friday by their secretary.

Homemaking News
The third year homemaking girls have redecorated the living room of the homemaking cottage. They upholstered a chair and made draperies and glass curtains.

The furniture was polished and the floor waxed. Every thing was looking "spick and span." The girls were really proud of their handiwork.

Mrs. Wiley entertained the girls who worked so hard with a theatre party at Shamrock.

Basketball News
The basketball girls won their game with Kelton 16-4 Friday, but the last two games they were defeated by Kelton A string and Meridian. Saturday evening when they returned from Kelton, they had supper at the home of Edna Farmer.

F. E. A. News
Corky Guthrie and Wayne Jolly entered their calves in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. They are the only ones that entered animals from the Wheeler chapter.

The shop class has been working on woodwork, plumbing and forge welding the past six weeks.

This And That
It seems that Edna, Mary, Mary Lee, Ida Mae, Madalene and Virginia got pretty tired of waiting for Roy and Margie to leave on their date Saturday night. These window peepers are getting awful! Wonder why Miss Lister was so ashamed of her basketball girls Friday? Could it be because of the parade they presented? Did you see Madalene bowing at the tournament, Friday? Could it be because she made a goal?

We wonder why Edna thought she had hurt two fingers at the tournament. Could it be because she wrapped the wrong finger? Miss Lister seems to think Edna has a new way of backing out of driveways. Did you know that our Corral editor likes "black" cake? We all learned how old Worth was Monday in English IV class. "El Penseroso" will eventually make you look older than five years Worth.

Have any of you seen Virginia's silver basketball that she won at Kelton for good sportsmanship? No? Well, we haven't either. We wonder how Charlene B. feels after staying in Kelton Friday night. We wonder what Clyde and Eula Rae were talking about last Saturday night. Clyde should know. It seems that Junior A. and Patricia were getting along pretty well over the week end. We wonder why Mary Lee had to stay in the "ten minute period"? Mrs.

MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Walker of Briscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hale is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Glover Harralson has returned from a Shattuck hospital. She is reported to be greatly improved.

J. L. Seitz went to Savannah, Missouri to accompany Mrs. Seitz home. She has been receiving treatment at a hospital there.

Mrs. M. M. Morton entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday honoring Henry Shelton. Guests included Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Wolf of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Bob Galmor and F. Seitz visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Guests in the Stanley Beck home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter of Berger; Mrs. Woodrow Trusty of Pampa; Mrs. R. W. Beck of Miami and Mrs. Daisy Compton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Alma Sharp spent the week end in Briscoe in the Marvin Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter visited Mrs. N. M. Tipps and Wm. Lohberger in Briscoe Sunday.

G. Harralson has received word of the death of a brother at Nocona. Evangelist and Mrs. Lester Hathaway visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

A. G. Seitz of White Deer was a visitor of the J. Y. Wrights Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight of Pampa visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler and children visited in the Dick Brown home Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. McCauley went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nelson and children of Miami were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCauley Friday evening.

C. W. Burch was a business visitor in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Buford Conwell, Kent and Sammy and Mrs. Holt Green went to Littlefield Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coate and Troy Lee and Mrs. Cecil Lee Holley and young son, Billie Joe.

Mrs. P. L. Winberly of Plainview came yesterday (Wednesday) for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Brown should know. Have you noticed Edna's new hair-do? Wonder why Josephine wrote to her cousin in Amarillo about a certain article? Donald has started his usual flirting since Dorothy has gone. Better slow down, Donald. Seems funny that Coene and Kenneth are together again. Wonder why Dollie is walking around so happy. Could it be the letters that are coming daily? What did Lois and LaVerne do over the week end? From what we heard they were little angels.

The higher grades have to stay in at the ten minute period constantly. Could it be that some of them will never grow-up? The freshmen are holding their breath from fear of the six weeks tests that are coming. We are glad to have Anita Weatherly back in school after being sick last week. The eighth grade girls like to make Harold H. blush; his ear turns red. Wanda S., whom did you sit with in the show Saturday night? M. A. H. really does like Clovis, New Mexico. Could Donald Ware have anything to do with it? Horace and Patsy Sue, watch out! Cupid will get you if you are not careful. We heard that there were some basketball girls at Kelton that were from the 'sticks'. Rumor says that they wore white suits. The freshman and eighth grade girls seem to be getting along very fine these days. Basketball was a bad omen, wasn't it, girls?

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- BEANS** VAN CAMP'S No. 2 Can... 15c
- OKRA** No. 2 Can... 15c

- OXYDOL** Large box... 23c
- SOAP GRAINS** IGA Large box... 21c
- SUPER SUDS** Large box... 23c
- MOP STICKS** With Spring Each... 25c
- FLOOR WAX** FLOR-BRITE Quart can... 49c
- BABO** TWO Cans... 21c
- CLEANSER** OLD DUTCH TWO Cans... 15c
- LYE** THREE 13 Ounce cans... 23c

- PEACHES** Medium Syrup No. 2 1/2 can... 30c
- APRICOTS** Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can... 29c
- CHERRIES** Dark Sweet No. 2 1/2 can... 43c
- APPLE SAUCE** LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 Jar... 33c
- PRESERVES** Apricot 2 lb jar... 55c
- APPLE BUTTER** IGA 2 Pound Jar... 25c
- RAISIN BRAN** 10 oz box... 10c
- RICE PIXIES** Gold Tost 5 1/2 oz box... 10c
- POST TOASTIES** 18 oz. pkg... 13c
- POST BRAN** 14 oz pkg... 13c
- GRAPENUT FLAKES** 12 Ounce Package... 13c
- CORN FLAKES** IGA - 2 11 oz. box... 15c
- BRAN FLAKES** IGA 15 oz box... 10c

- ROLLED BEEF ROAST** Seasoned, No Waste Per pound... 25c
- CHUCK ROAST** Per pound... 28c
- CHUCK STEAK** Per lb... 29c
- HAMBURGER** Per pound... 25c
- WEINERS** ALL MEAT Per pound... 29c
- SHORT RIBS** Per pound... 18c
- SALT** 100 lb cloth sacks... 60c
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LARRY FINSTERWALD IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald was hostess at a party given in honor of her son, Larry's, third birthday Sunday afternoon. Children enjoying the party included Martha Ann, Inez and Betty Standlee, Philip and Janet Russ, Mona Finsterwald, Dale Wofford, Wanda Lou Topper, Marcus and Julius Harralson, Kitty Lynn Hibler, Patsy Burgess, Patsy Ann Ramsey and Tommy Harralson.

W. S. C. S. COMPLETES STUDY MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Hugh Hunt Monday afternoon for the last lesson of their study, "West of the Date Line." Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Mrs. Joe Hyatt, and Mrs. H. Hunt discussed the lesson. Others present were: Mesdames J. E. Willard, Fred Farmer, J. G. Davidson, Lloyd Davidson, C. C. Robison, M. McIlhany, Pete Mayfield, Jess Swink, J. M. Glover, Ollie Hubbard, D. E. Holt, Tom Britt, Williams, J. M. Porter, Ada Alexander, L. A. Parks, M. L. Gunter and Joe Richard Hyatt.

COUNTY LINE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The County Line home demonstration club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Clyde Meek. "Asparagus is one of the hardiest vegetables in West Texas. The best varieties are the two Washington varieties. Both are resistant to attacks of asparagus rust," stated Miss Argen Hix, Hemphill County H. D. Agent when she gave a demonstration on "Setting Out Garden Perennials." Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jim Selby, Earn Whitson, Carnes Meek, Earl Williams, Maude Grant, Herman Roper, Miss Hix and the hostess. The club will meet March 15 with Mrs. Earn Whitson.

W. M. S. MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible Study. Rev. Routh of Twitty had charge of the study. Those present were Mesdames Minnie Farmer, M. L. Gunter, Nashville Arganbright, George Porter, P. D. Fullingim and Lee Guthrie.

MRS. ROGERS IS HOSTESS TO HOME CULTURE CLUB

The Home Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Porter Rogers Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Valoise Wilhelm demonstrated the making of worked buttonholes. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Olive Warren, Winnie Kiker, Tirmie Rogers, Sallie Huff, Katie George, Valoise Wilhelm, Juanita Levitt, Alvada Levitt and one visitor, Mrs. M. M. Hamilton. March 14 the club will meet with Mrs. Sallie Huff.

MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT ENTERTAIN MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright honored Darrell Atherton with a swing party Monday night. H. J. Wright, Ray Davis and Bill Atherton called the games.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Messers and Mesdames Gwyn Edwards and sons, Ray Davis, Choice Bridges, Jack Wright and daughter, Floyd Atherton, Darrell Atherton and son, Mrs. S. B. Davis, Raymond Guthrie, Paige Boone, Laura Lee Snyder, David Waldrip, Bobbie Joe Grayson, Mayola Boone, Archie Guthrie, Bessie Matthews, Willni Boone, Arthur Edwards, Billy and Ladell Atherton, Cecil Edwards, Betty and George Warren, Bonnie Payne, Jewel Wright, Bessie Davis and Marie Edwards.

DARRELL ATHERTON IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe honored their son, Darrell, with a dinner at their home Sunday. Young Atherton left for the armed forces yesterday. Those present for the dinner and afternoon guests were Messers and Mesdames Gwyn Edwards and children, Gageby, Bert Davis and Bessie, Ray Davis, G. T. Riley, Edd Riley and children of Briscoe, Choice Bridges and children, Dick Atwood and sons of Wheeler, George Riley and daughter of Lefors, Darrell Atherton and son of Allison, Floyd Atherton and children.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD ANGLIN ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin were hosts at a dinner Sunday given in honor of Pvt. Buster Walser, who is visiting here. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Henderson and daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and Virgil, Mrs. Clifton Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and son, Miss Robert McCain and son, Mrs. Jimmy Nardo and son and Pvt. and Mrs. Buster Walser.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. L. RAMSEY

The Briscoe home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Ramsey. Mrs. Zeman gave a demonstration on "Garden Varieties, Selection and Care." A round table discussion was held on different varieties of seed for this vicinity. A game was played and refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mesdames Emil Seedig, Tom Helton, O. O. Beaty, John McCarroll, Eunice Walker, T. A. Treadwell, L. S. Childress and the following members: Mesdames J. B. McNeil, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Elbert Zybach, Miss Tamsey Riley and the hostess. An exchange of plants and seeds will be made when the club meets March 20 with Mrs. Lee Barry.

MYRTLE H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Myrtle home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Sorenson last Thursday. Roll call was answered with the names of new vegetables the members plan to grow in their gardens this year. Mrs. Zeman, county agent, gave demonstrations on "Garden Varieties" and "Treating Garden Seed." Refreshments were served to Mesdames Olen Smith, Albert Anderson, Elmer Miller, V. J. Zeman, Clayton Callan, Troy Miller and the hostess. The club will meet March 15 with Mrs. Olen Smith.

WHEELER 4-H GIRLS MEET THURSDAY

The Wheeler 4-H club girls met Thursday of last week at the grade school building. Barbara May, president, presided during a brief business session. Demonstrations were given on garden insect control and sewing on buttons. Plans were made to place a garden exhibit in the window of the Clay Food Store. The club will meet March 15 for a demonstration on making shoe racks.

DEERING-RODEBAUGH

W. L. Deering of Miami announces the marriage of his daughter, Jeraldine, to T/Sgt. A. C. Rodebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodebaugh of Divide, Colo. The ceremony was read February 24 at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Berg officiating. The bride, who wore a two-piece aqua dress with brown accessories, attended Wheeler grade school and later transferred to Dalhart. She also attended a beauty school in Amarillo and is now assistant manager of the Western Union in Anaheim, California. Mrs. Rodebaugh will continue working in Anaheim and T/Sgt. Rodebaugh is stationed at El Toro Marine Base in Santa Ana, Calif.

MARRS-BARNES

Mary Elizabeth Marrs, daughter of Mrs. Carl Laflin, and Earl Francis Barnes AOM3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes of Pampa, were married at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 24, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma with Rev. R. O. Stewart officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton L. Callan and daughter, Phyllis, of Sweetwater, Oklahoma were the only attendants. The young couple will go to Jacksonville, Florida, March 23.

Mrs. John A. Noah of Pampa left Tuesday for a short visit with her husband at Camp Maxey. Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse were Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse and children and Mrs. May Gunn of Vernon and M.T./Sgt. Wm. Earl Greenhouse.

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

Texas Masquerade

Friday - Saturday, March 9-10 brings Hopalong Cassidy to the screen at the Rogue Theatre in Texas Masquerade, one of the few remaining Cassidy westerns as yet unplayed in Wheeler. We believe this picture will please those who have learned to rely upon Hoppy as a western player who always delivers the goods. However, to make sure that you do not miss the picture, we would encourage you to plan to come early since the show must start at 7:00 p. m. and the western must be over by 10:00 p. m. - thus conforming to

the new curfew regulations.

Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes and June Haver combine their talents to bring you the unforgettable Irish Eyes Are Smiling in gorgeous Technicolor at the Rogue Prevue - Sunday - Monday, March 10-11-12. And when we say unforgettable, we mean just that. In this picture you will hear any number of those old tunes as Let The Rest of the World Go By, Mother Macree and Irish Eyes are Smiling. Yes, we will go so far as to say this picture is comparable to Alexander's Ragtime Band and that is really making a grand comparison. Remember that the prevue starts at 10:00 p. m. Saturday night.

Ministry Of Fear

Wednesday - Thursday, March 14-15, brings Ministry of Fear to the Rogue Theatre. The star is Ray Milland and we do not know too much about the picture except that it is a mystery type picture which we think will hold your undivided attention. If you like detective stories here is one that we defy you to predict the outcome before the final scenes are shown on the screen.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley, Melba Sue and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Henderson and Gloria of Borger and Pvt. and Mrs. Buster Walter. John Gilliam of Shamrock was a visitor here Wednesday.

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MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Junior Play

The Juniors of Mobeetie high school put on their play on Friday night, March 2. The name was "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy." The gate receipts were about \$104. The play was very interesting throughout.

The entertainment furnished between acts was by Harold Haning and his father, Mr. J. F. Haning. Other entertainment was furnished by the girls' chorus of Mobeetie high and Joyce Lowery playing the accordion, Therman Clay the guitar, and Angela Duncan at the piano.

Gossip

Looks like Peeler and Evelyn are getting up a case. How about it Peeler? Virginia, why don't you leave Ray alone? Can't you see he is bashful? George and Vera must have enjoyed the show Saturday night. Say, Wilma and Ray sure did a good job

in the play Friday night didn't they? It might be because they get along so well everywhere else. It seems that Wallace Corse has the blues now that Mignon has gone. Who's next Wallace? You had better watch your step. Hugh, are you going to miss Joan while she is at Brownsville? Ray Jones' new nick name is Jo. You know Jones and Owens. It seems that Lindy Mason couldn't drive very straight Saturday night.

The Talk of the Town

There is talk in Mobeetie high school of late concerning organizing a teen town for our own high school group. If such is to be accomplished it will have to be supported by the whole community.

What Is A Teen-Town?

Teen-town is a place for teen aged girls and boys to go for nice clean entertainment. The teen aged children of Mobeetie have no place for entertainment of any kind except parties given by the classes at school. When they see even a show they have to go to another town.

Why Do We Need A Teen-Town?

We need a Teen-town because there is no other entertainment in Mobeetie for the youth. A Teen-town will furnish entertainment for them not only during the school months, but also during the summer months as well.

Tea Given For The Mothers

The FHT Club sponsored a tea for the mothers Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was for discussing a Teen-town for the teens of the Mobeetie community. It was decided that there would be another meeting which all the parents are invited to attend.

Refreshments of punch, peanuts, sandwiches, and cookies were served to several of the mothers. They discussed a lot of the business of the Teen Town and thought that it could be arranged to get it organized.

Wheeler Personalities

By Mrs. Charles Warren

MRS. H. A. WHITENER

Mrs. H. A. Whitener — who suggested the name for Kelton, back in 1908 — passed her 80th milestone in life just a few days ago, on February 26. She lives quietly in her quaint little Spanish Mission design home in Wheeler. Cheerfulness and sunshine emanates from her home, although she is confined there, unable to get about. With her sunny disposition and her alert mind, she keeps interested in current events, the newspapers, books, and magazines open a large realm that keeps her broadminded and sweet and her memory is truly remarkable for one of 80 years.

To spend an hour in her presence, conversing about current and past customs and events is an inspiring privilege. We had that pleasure last Saturday afternoon. As our thoughts wandered back to almost a century ago, when oxen were used in farming and laundry was done with a battling stick, time passed so swiftly that we were sorry to glean only a few of those rare morsels of early Texas history. It is regretted that only a few of those early customs may be recorded in this brief story.

Mrs. Whitener, with her husband and family, moved to Wheeler County in 1907. They located where Kelton now is, but at that time there were no schools, church, post office, or anything, except raw untrodden land. The country was a wilderness. She said:

"We organized the Baptist church in 1908, with only six members, four of whom were Whiteners. The other two were Ed Stearns and his wife. Rev. J. T. Easy acted as Moderator and following organization we called him as pastor. When the name for the church was discussed, I suggested that we call it 'The Kelton Baptist Church.' That was the beginning of Kelton."

It was soon after this time that a small school house, 20 x 20, was built. Mr. Whitener "blazed the trail," a distance of two miles, with plow and team, so that his children could have a path to attend school. This first little school, called the Kelton school, began with eight pupils, four or one-half of whom were the Whitener children. The first teacher there was Miss Viola Rhodarmen. Mrs. Whitener continued to live in the Kelton community until February, 1944.

Mrs. Whitener was born in Cass county, Texas, February 26, 1865. She grew up in Cass county, on her father's (L. L. Tate) ranch, which was located on the Sulphur river. The country was thinly settled, back in sixty-five — at the close of the Civil war. Her parents had negroes who refused to leave them after they were freed. She remembers the old negro mammy telling ghostly stories at night. This was against the parent's rules, but the Tate children would slip out to the negro cabin and sit tense for hours listening to the wierd stories — becoming so frightened they were afraid to go back in the dark. In those early childhood days, the negro woman did the laundry by taking the soiled clothes to a spring nearby, where they had a pine log split in two and set up on pegs. The negro would "battle" the clothes with a "battling stick" to get them clean.

They knew of no cook-stoves in that age. The family cooking was done on a large fire-place, with Dutch ovens, griddle pans and iron pots, or kettles which hung from the top of the fire-place, with a fire built under them for boiling. No one had heard of ground coffee for sale. Peaberry coffee was bought green. It was parched, then ground in a small mill nailed to the wall of the cook room — which was usually built out away from the house. The first ground coffee they ever bought was Arbuckle's, and the signatures from the package were saved, to secure various premiums.

"Clothes were made at home, from start to finish," said Mrs. Whitener. The old-time spinning wheel was an important part of every household. They spun the thread and wove it into cloth for all garments.

Another interesting feature of those times was the transportation methods which were slow and over untrodden trails. Tar-pole, home-made wagons, drawn by oxen, yoked together by huge wooden yokes, was the prevailing mode of travel. The axles of these wagons were made of seasoned hickory wood. A bucket of tar was hung on the coupling-pole, and if the wagon began squeaking, it was stopped and the tar was applied to the axle.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. O. Vanpool visited friends in Pampa over the week end.

Mrs. Charnall Miller and children of McLean visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford left Friday for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford of Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. Gerald Dillenbeck of Little Rock, Arkansas, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie visited Mrs. Alwyn Savage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Monday.

There were many large alligators pulled out of the Sulphur river — where the children played church, and held baptizings. The children of their neighbors — the Day and Busby families, would join in their play, and they would baptize the cats and dogs, holding them under water until they quit fighting.

Mrs. Whitener said that most of her education was received in the one-room, log school house — where the benches were made of split logs with two holes bored in each end, with peg legs driven into the holes. There was no such thing as a graded school. She said: "I got most of my education from the old blue-back speller and the Bible."

"When I was a girl of twelve, I joined the Dalton Missionary Baptist Church, of Cass County, and have been a Baptist 68 years. She was married in Boonville, Arkansas, July 17, 1884, and is the mother of nine children, three of whom with her husband have passed on. The six living children are: Arthur Whitener of Wheeler; Mrs. Donia Elizabeth Davis, of Kelton; Mrs. Ina May Young of Amarillo; Lonnie L. Whitener of Levelland; Mrs. Winnie Norred of Amarillo and Mrs. Edna Fay Wright, Dallas. She has 32 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Eleven of her grandsons are in the armed services, and another will be inducted in a very short time. One of her granddaughters was an army nurse, and another is in the government ordnance plant at Pantex. One of her daughters is in the North American Aircraft plant at Dallas. The Whitener family is surely doing its part in this world conflict.

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Lillie McClain spent the week end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Parilee Harris and daughter, Fredericka, of Canadian spent the week end with Mrs. Linda Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson.

Sgt. May Mitchell of Portland, Oregon came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and Donald of Pampa visited Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Williams of Mobeetie were business callers here Tuesday.

Woody Clay of Chowchilla, Calif., came Saturday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clay of Twitty and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley of Wheeler.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse included Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie; Mrs. Dudley Callan of Wheeler; Mrs. Bob Greenhouse and daughter and Mrs. May Gunn of Denton; M. T. Sgt. Earl Greenhouse, who has recently returned from 26 months service in the Pacific.

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NOTICE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF WHEELER

Mr. E. Davee has been employed as trash hauler for the city and you are asked to please have all trash piled at a convenient loading place that it may be picked up weekly.

Please help in keeping your city tidy.

THE CITY COUNCIL

DON'T PLOW UP YOUR GAS LINE

The gas company is responsible only for the delivery of gas at "the mouth of the meter."

Paragraph nine, of our contract with you, provides that, "The consumer is liable to pay for all gas passing through the meter, whether used or wasted, through leaks in pipes, apparatus or otherwise."

We have heretofore been very tolerant in cases of this kind, and expect to continue so. But on account of labor shortage, you are going to find it hard to get your line repaired just when you want it, in case you plow it up, it is not our responsibility, and we have more than we can do most of the time.

If you own your own premises, see that your gas line is buried at least 18 to 24 inches, otherwise, heat and cold causing contraction and expansion, will gradually work your gas line to the top of the ground.

In many cases where lines were buried deep, wind and water have shifted the top soil and exposed them.

Since starting our victory garden program, we are plowing up patches around our houses which were never plowed before. Few of the gas lines in Wheeler are buried deep enough.

If you have recently moved to a rented place, or bought a new home, don't turn a man or boy loose on your premises with a plow, without showing him where the gas line is. If you do not know where it is, have him take a shovel and locate it before he starts plowing.

If the line is buried shallow, have it buried deep, or never plow across the line.

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So You're Out Of Cigarettes?

(Judge R. H. Forrester this week received the following letter from Cpl. Temple Hooker, former Wheeler youth. It tells of a lot of things the boys are going through with on the fighting front — in comparison with those on the home front).

Germany
January 29, 1945

Dear Judge and whomever else might read this wearisome article:

Tonight, while sitting here in Germany, and tonight I am fortunate to have light, I got to thinking, more than usual, and my thoughts center on my own town of Wheeler.

It has been quite some time since I was fortunate enough to enjoy the many things I used to think common place.

I have learned they were actually privileges. It has only been a few months since I left the States but that's enough to stagnate the mind.

My thoughts are rambling but if you will bear with me you can probably unscramble them. They say a man in the army, especially one overseas, changes. I have found that true. Outwardly I have remained the same, except for a few involuntary changes.

I can attribute these to the Germans, whom we call "Jerries," or "Heines," or "Boche" or any other name that comes to our minds on the spur of the moment and which unfortunately can't be put into print.

Pardon me while I grab for a steel helmet. I'll be right back — Well, here I am. That didn't take long. Just one of those periodical interruptions attributed to a form of hell

you folks at home don't know, and, God grant you will never know. The sounds of a bomb whistling. You are in a half crouch not knowing whether to run or to fall, praying to God to at least end the nerve breaking suspense. It either hits hundreds of yards from you or right on top of you. Then the sky is lit with millions of tracers like fireflies playing tag with infinity, then a burst of flame that ends with a crash; and more men's names are erased from the ledger of humanity, or should I use such a word as humanity in connection with something so horrible as war?

Where was I? You'll have to pardon the interruption, we don't mind, we're used to them. I believe that I was talking about changes. My greatest change is inwardly. I have grown very cynical, or should I say I have had cynicism pounded into me. I take no one for his outwardly visible ranking value.

I have read a great deal about strikes and about complaining civilians. This I can't stomach. There are some who are actually unable to be in the service, but for the majority who say, "They would trade places with us," I'll say, "Good for them," but frankly I don't believe them.

Those petty strikes! They may eventually make more money but let them remember for every cent they make by such action, another man, maybe their son, brother, or father, dies.

I realize some of the things you have to put up with are pretty bad or in some instances almost unbearable; but did you ever stand in water for hours on end? Then all of a sudden you get a break, you find mud to stand in. But after a time you welcome water again. When you finally get a chance to take off your shoes your feet are cracked and bleeding. If only this happens, you are lucky. Trench foot only, with the sores and blisters you think will never heal is an easy alternative to a lost limb.

Let's forget about that for a while. It's not pleasant. Light up a cigarette. Oh! that's right! You don't have any, do you? Here have one of mine. I was lucky enough to get two packs last week.

Back to my pet hate, and when I say hate I mean every thing that can be put into that four letter word. The Strikers. I got one razor blade last week and it seems as if its going to have to do for a while longer. Yet the people at the razor blade factory strike. I wonder how soon they'd go back to work if they didn't have any blades and their beards were full of lice and dust and water was scarce. Of course, you could use your canteen of drinking water but think first, "if you were wounded and had to take sulfa tablets you wouldn't have water." This would cause crystallization of the tablets in your kidneys. No, you prefer the lice and other unmentionables. But of course you poor people have to have a raise. What the Hell!!! Aren't you paying enough income tax now?

Don't ever gripe to a soldier. They are fed up with it. I am not saying our morale is low. Our morale was never higher. It's merely our opinion of some people that is low.

Well, I have to go on guard in a few minutes so that about spells fins to this little tale of mine. Take good care of yourself back home and have an extra drink for me. My body is here but my heart is with you. I have run out of time and I have more

CUT IS MADE IN CANNING SUGAR FOR YEAR 1945

Under a drastically curtailed rationing program, allowance for sugar for home canning this year will be limited to 20 pounds for one person. Any one family will be held to 160 pounds.

Issuance in the state of Texas began March 5 and ends October 31, 1945. There will be only one continuous issuing period this year, instead of two as last year. However, a second application, making up to 20 pounds per person total, may be made during this one issuing period.

No sugar ration stamps will be validated for canning sugar. All allotments will be made directly by local ration boards. Rations will be determined according to an OPA scale of estimates, with a limit of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit or fruit juices.

Major reason for curtailing this year's program is that sugar stocks are the lowest they have been for any February since the war began. The rationing system which prevailed last year resulted in an over-usage of 300,000 tons, OPA said. Sugar production in Cuba, chief U. S. source, is down from last year, while military needs continue high.

Ships that might otherwise be bringing sugar into the United States are hauling supplies to the battlefronts, and manpower and machinery for the refineries are scarce. Production cannot be measurably increased.

Even so, the total amount to be rationed this year will allow for as much home canning as was actually done during the peak years of 1943 and 1944. "If only those who need it get the sugar," officials said.

Other changes in the 1945 canning sugar rationing program are:

1. Rations will be issued only on the basis of actual need. Applicants must give the amount of canning done last year and the amount of fruit to be canned this year.

2. The initial application, to be made on an OPA form to the ration board, must be accompanied by spare stamp 13 from ration book IV for each member of a family covered in the application. Further applications can be cleared without the stamp which will remain in ration board records.

3. Within the maximum allowance of 20 pounds, only five pounds per person will be allowed for canning other than fruits and fruit juices.

4. No applications will be accepted in this District before March 5 or after October 31, 1945. No more than two applications will be accepted from any family.

5. Persons producing home canned foods for sale will be limited to the amount allotted for this purpose in 1944.

Ration board officials are urging, housewives to handle this by mail—they are asked to send for the application by mail and then mail it to the board and in turn the board will mail the coupons.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fern Hancock of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Mobeetie.

Miss Neva Jane Weatherly visited Dorothy Pond in Amarillo last week end.

Pat Williams was a week end visitor in Amarillo.

Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter and Mrs. Arnold Jones and daughter are spending this week in Childress.

Mrs. Frank Noah returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Alton Nations spent the week end with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hargot and

than likely presumed too much on your patience, so, until later:

God Bless You All,
Cpl. Temple Hooker

daughter, Imogene, of Tahoka; Lt. and Mrs. Boyce Evans of Santa Ana, Calif. visited from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Mary L. Herd and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Green of Pampa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Roper.

Miss Mary Bell Heare of Canyon spent the week end with home folk in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Claude Rust of Amarillo spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 8, 1945.) 4-t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO:

Elmer Hudson, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of April A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27 day of February A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 3573 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Hudson Plaintiff, vs. Elmer Hudson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance as follows:

Residence for statutory time in State and County; that she was legally married to defendant in Wichita County, Texas on March 31, 1941, they living together as husband and wife until February 13, 1945, when on account of cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff she was compelled to finally separate from him, which cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and which had continued with slight intermission throughout such marriage. Plaintiff prays for divorce and restoration of former name of Fannie Baker as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this 27 day of February A. D. 1945.

Attest:
OLLIE W. BEENE,
Clerk, District Court,
Wheeler County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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attending the wounded, cheerfully making them comfortable, and evacuating them to the rear with the least possible loss of time."

He received the Bronze Star for "Heroic Achievement" and an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a second star for "meritorious service in combat"—it was during last July and again in September that Captain Price performed the feat in the face of enemy action. "In September, word came to Captain Price of severe casualties suffered out on a fire swept field. It was daylight and the whole area was under direct observation and fire of the enemy. It was no place for an unprotected man, but without hesitation, the Captain left his place of comparative safety in the aid station, and calmly went out alone. Kneeling beside the wounded, he quietly carried on his work of mercy while his company continued the fight around him.

At Hot Springs

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Pfc. Larkin L. Stephens is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the new installation.

Pfc. Stephens, son of Mrs. Hettie Stephens, of Wheeler, returned to the United States last month under the Army rotation plan, for a 21-day furlough at his home. He served 33 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific, during which time he saw combat action.

He will be in Hot Springs for less than two weeks, waiting reassignment to active duty. The primary function of the Redistribution Station, to assign the returned soldier to the Army job for which he is best fitted, will be accomplished in surroundings designed for rest and relaxation. Under these conditions, expert interviewers and classification personnel secure the maximum cooperation from the returnees.

Under the direction of the Eighth Service Command, the Redistribution Station in Hot Springs is one of the five recently set up by the Army Service Forces.

Wishes Americans Know Truth

Mrs. F. A. Murray of Briscoe has received the following letter from her son, Sgt. Thorban (Pick) Murray, who is in the Philippines. He attended school here and entered the service in May 1942.

"Dear Mother: How are all the folks at home? I surely do miss home but from the way they are running things over here I think I'll never get home. Guess you all hear the good side but sure isn't the truth. Do wish you folks at home could hear the truth about things over here.

"I have today off. Oh boy, don't know how to act with a day off.

"I bought two eggs today, cost me fifty cents each. Don't you wish you could get that? That's about all here."

Arrives At Hospital

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, March 7 — Gunner with an anti-aircraft battalion attached to an armored division on the Western Front, Pfc. Donald P. Mann, son of Mrs. Lilly Mae Mann of 207 Chocotaw Street, Shamrock, has arrived in this country after being wounded in action.

Corp. Mann, now recovering at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, was wounded when he was blown out of his jeep by an anti-tank mine.

Several times before he was finally wounded, Corp. Mann had close calls.

During a night attack by German planes, he was manning his guns mounted on a half track when a bomb lit on the other side of a hedge-row. His guns were filled so full of dirt that they wouldn't fire, so Mann found a foxhole and sweat out the attack.

Another time his half track was on a cross road when he spotted a German patrol. All the guns on the half track opened up. When the smoke cleared 18 Germans had died and the others were in flight.

The battalion of which Mann was a member was credited with 47 planes shot down in three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo this week.

Raymond Sayre and Deward Wolford were in Borger Wednesday.

Jack Spence, Marion Lee Guthrie, and Wayne Jolly went to Amarillo Saturday to enter the boys' calves in the Fat Stock Show. Henry Risner went Monday to attend the show. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Lee Guthrie plan to go to Amarillo today (Thursday) and bring the boys home.

WANT ADS

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

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

FOR SALE — Two cabins to be moved. Jim Risner. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — Sudan grass seed, free of Johnson grass, 10 cents per pound. See H. H. Walker or C. W. Whiteley. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — '38 model W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor with lister and cultivator attachments; also sow and 9 pigs. H. G. Vise, Gageby, 1 mile east of Washita School. 11-2tp

107 ACRES Sandy land on paved highway 83 near Wheeler. 85 acres cultivation, good well, windmill, house, orchard. \$2140.00. Half cash. Albert Chapman, Wheeler. 11-2tc

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

FOR SALE — Four-room house, with bath. Mrs. M. L. Risner, Allison. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — Onion plants, 25 cents per hundred. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — Twenty-seven stocker yearlings, one cow. F. H. Boren, 10 miles north of Mobeetie. 11-2tp

Butane and natural gas brooders — nice line now in stock. Nash Appliance. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — One Hereford bull yearling, large enough for service. Dennis Porter, 1 1/2 mile north of Magic City. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — Summer hybrid cotton planting seed, first year seed from Georgia, matures 3 weeks earlier and makes 30% lint from snapped cotton. \$2 per bushel. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 11-11tp

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

FOR SALE — John Deere 14-inch turning plow. Albert Chapman. 12-1tc

FOR SALE — 6 foot Hot Point electric refrigerator and table top gas range (prewar). Mrs. Floyd Morris. Phone 82. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite, dining table and six chairs, bookcase, library table, corner table, bedstead and springs, dresser, 2 iron pots (15 gal and 25 gal.) D. H. Sherwood, Twitty. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — '34 Ford Coupe. New tires. See Mrs. Leslie Havenhill at Puckett's store. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — '33 Chevrolet coach. \$300. Mrs. J. C. Bowerman. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — 4-burner Perfection oil cook stove. J. E. Scott. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Electric Maytag washing machine, 3 tubs and stand. Leon Hays, Allison. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — 4-wheel trailer, new bed, good casings. L. W. Williams, 5 miles west of Mobeetie. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — 10-foot one way, 18-hole drill, practically new Ford electric milker. Lester Hathaway, Mobeetie. 12-2tp

FOR SALE — Just received a shipment of tumble type fresnos, grain loaders, garden plows, passenger and implement tires and tubes, greases and oils. Shipments of other essential merchandise arriving daily. Nash Appliance and Supply. 12-tfc

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

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

STRAYED — To my place, Bay mare, smooth mouth. D. M. Simerly on Wright farm, 4 miles south Wheeler. 12-4tp

LOST — Hampshire gilt — somewhere between Wade Duncan ranch and Wheeler, Feb 28. Notify George Robinson, Twitty. 12-1tp

FOR SERVICE — A good registered red boar. Fee \$3 in advance. Lee Black, Wheeler. 12-1tp

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Honor Roll

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\$250, R. J. Dison \$15, C. J. Meek \$15, Crescent Cleaners \$10, C. W. Crafton \$5, Tillman's Blacksmith \$7, Tilly's Variety \$10, Wheeler County Produce Association \$15, Woodbridge Lumber Co., \$15, Audrey Bean \$10, Pennington Store \$10, J. M. Burgess \$5, Elva Green \$2 and Canadian Valley Production Credit Association \$10.

West Side Wheeler business district: Clay Food Store \$25, O. Nations \$5, H. Nash \$25, M. McIlhenny \$25, Ernest Lee \$30, R. G. Russ \$25, Lonnie Lee \$25, L. B. Phillips \$2, Jim Magruder \$5, R. H. Forrester \$10, Levi Reid \$10, Mrs. Bronson Green \$1 and Rogue Theatre \$15.

Wheeler School Freshman Class: J. J. Dyer \$1, Lois May \$1, Bill Erwin \$20, Vaneta Brewer \$1, Joyce Bowman \$1, Dolores Ahler \$1, Yvonne Clark \$1, Ansel McDowell \$1, Betty May \$1, Charlotte Smith \$1, Jack Spence \$5, Max Alexander \$1, Leroy Herd \$1, Robert Lowrie \$1, Jo Evelyn Reid \$1, Howard Westmoreland \$1 and Bill Jones \$1.

Wheeler Senior Class: Albert Griffin \$2, Garland Foshbee \$1, Harold Starkey \$1, Charles Hubbard \$1, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown \$10, Junior Ahler \$1, Lloyd Johnson \$1, Jesse J. Dyer \$1, Billie Pendleton \$25, Mary Lee Reid \$1, Kenneth Crowder \$5, W. J. Patterson \$1, Junior Pendleton \$1 and Virginia Marrs \$1.

Jowett Community: A. G. Holliday \$250, A. R. Newman \$5, Weaver Barnett \$5, Paul Green \$5, L. A. McWhorter \$10, Bruce Alexander \$5, R. W. Oldham \$8, H. E. Matthews \$10, J. H. Scribner \$10, C. H. Candler \$10, E. E. Wilsford \$5, H. L. Daughtry \$10, A. R. Meek \$10, C. C. Dyson \$10, A. R. Meek \$10, Jim Selby \$10, John McCarroll \$5, G. I. Baird \$2, W. H. Lee \$5, Farmer Hefley \$5, J. G. Haralson \$2, L. V. Sivage \$4, C. E. Walker \$5, Mrs. Elmer Haralson \$1, A. Finsterwald \$25, Milton Finsterwald \$10, L. D. Powell \$1, H. J. Finsterwald \$5 and W. A. Finsterwald \$8.

Post Office Block: Cicero Smith Lumber Co. \$15, J. E. Bowman \$5, Wheeler Abstract \$10, Sadie Pollard \$1, D. E. Holt \$25, R. D. Holt \$10, E. D. Guynes \$25, J. H. Watts \$5, McDowell Drug \$15, S. D. Conwell \$5, City Bakery \$3 and Adams Grocery \$2.

Court House: Kathryn Carmichael \$10, Allen Kavanaugh \$5, Mrs. J. J. Dyer \$250, Harry Wofford \$10, T. L. Gunter \$10, Helen Jones \$7, Chas. L. Garner \$7, Mary Eunice Noah \$10, Lillie McClain \$10, Homer Moss \$10, Ollie W. Beene \$5, H. Lee Little \$10, Mildred R. Ferguson \$5, Ruth Barr \$5, Mrs. V. J. Zeman \$250, Amy Sue Beckett \$3, Audrey Pearce \$2, Mrs. W. W. Meek \$10, Geraldine Williams \$5, Wilma Bearden \$5, Frank Noah \$5, G. W. Hefley \$12.50, Lloyd Anglin \$5, Lillian May \$5, V. B. Hardcastle \$10, Evelyn Mason \$5, Mrs. E. T. Brown \$5, June Herd \$5, Jess Swink \$5, Louise Whitener \$5, Jake Tarter \$2.

Miscellaneous: J. M. Nixon \$5, Carl Laflin \$5, Mrs. Ira Passons \$5, Wheeler Hospital \$50, Mrs. Revious \$2, Charles Flynt \$5, Baptist Church Membership \$100, Virginia Tucker \$15, Ira Passons \$10, Otis Ford \$5, D. A. Hunt \$5, Forrest Hamilton \$1, Lem Guthrie \$5, J. D. Johnson \$10, Dick Sherwood \$5, Methodist Church Membership \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner \$2, Bill Reno \$1, Mrs. J. C. Moore \$5, E. T. Cosper \$10, Ben Trout \$10, Mary Troth \$5, George Porter \$2, Mrs. E. T. Beck \$1, Bess Robertson \$5, A. A. Jones \$5, R. A. Lile \$2, O. W. Pendleton \$10, J. C. Moore \$15, W. O. Weatherly \$5, H. M. Wiley \$25, W. S. Williams \$1 and Lonzo Beck \$5.

Pfc. Max Wiley of McCook, Nebraska came Monday for a visit with his wife and other relatives here.



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KELTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of California came last week to visit a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

The community was saddened Saturday to learn of the death of Mrs. Marion Meredith, who was killed by a car in California. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. N. Stovall and sister of Mrs. A. B. Pond. The community extends the deepest of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and Loretta Wall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Chaplain L. W. Davidson of the Navy spent a few days here with his parents. He was enroute to Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and children and Miss Faye Voyles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemmens.

Mrs. George Henderson is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oather Dale are the proud parents of a daughter.

WHEELER H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The general order of meetings was reversed Wednesday, March 7, when five members and one visitor of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club, directed by Mrs. Zeman, Home Demonstration Agent, had a garden seed identification contest as first number on their program followed by a demonstration on treating seeds before planting.

At the next meeting March 21 in the club room, each woman is asked to bring a list of her surplus seeds and plants and those she would like to receive in exchange.

MRS. OLAF SIVAGE IS HONORED

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald honored Mrs. Olaf Sivage with a pink and blue shower Friday. Mrs. Farmer Hefley led the group in some interesting games.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames P. A. Clepper, Everett Cole-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. P. D. Fullingim is visiting his father in Lorenzo this week.

Mrs. H. Flanagan left Sunday for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Hannifin and her granddaughter, Mrs. A. K. Greenhouse, at Roswell, New Mexico.

Pfc. W. T. Hardy Jr and Billy Ray, Mrs. Lorine Weeks and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Sr., of Tullia, visited in the A. Finsterwald home the first of the week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. G. A. Seedig were Mrs. Mat Seedig and children of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig and daughters of Briscoe.

man, Clarence Dyson, Farmer Hefley, Elmer Haralson, H. J. Finsterwald, W. A. Finsterwald, Ardie Martin, Dow Powell, L. V. Sivage, Annie Sivage, Irene Sivage, Maxine Slagle, T. A. Treadwell, G. W. Vinson, Milton Wilson and Olaf Sivage, James Coleman, Tommy Haralson, David and Bobby Treadwell, Jim Martin and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were: Misses Mary Ruth Vinson and Lucille Hutchinson, Mrs. J. G. Haralson and Mrs. Roscoe Meek.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 8, 1945). 4tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1945, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing THREE ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 6th day of March A. D. 1945.

R. H. Forrester, Mayor of the City of Wheeler

NOTICE

TO SOME OF THE

Wheeler Locker Patrons

There are a few who have not made arrangements for the coming year's rent on your locker.

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as this is the deadline

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