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## 12,710 POUNDS WASTE PAPER COLLECTED BY SCOUTS IN DRIVE

Twelve thousand seven hundred pounds of waste paper, an entire truck load, left Wheeler Friday evening and was sent on its way to eventually be made into containers for blood plasma, supply parachutes, helmet linings, shell and ration containers or some of the other many items for which waste paper is used.

Responsible for the huge collection of waste paper are the Wheeler Boy Scouts and the many persons who donated it during the drive. The Adams Truck hauled the paper free to Amarillo where it was delivered to the Texas Paper and Rag Company.

As there are fourteen registered Scouts in the local troop the total pounds received lacks only 1,290 being enough for the troop to qualify for the General Eisenhower Unit Award which is a World War II shell container which will be presented to each troop which gathers an amount of waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy. This would be in addition to the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal to be awarded every Scout who collects a total of 1,000 pounds of waste paper during the campaign during March and April.

From the paper already delivered to The Texas Paper and Rag Company the Scouts will receive \$63.55. This money is to be used on the establishment of a permanent camp for the troop.

## Director Praises Chapter For Efforts In 1945 War Fund

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Chapter of The American Red Cross has received the following commendation from Milton C. Tainter, Regional Director, Chapter Service of The American Red Cross:

"Congratulations on exceeding your chapter's Red Cross War Fund Goal for 1945.

"You and your workers can be justly proud of this achievement. The splendid response in your chapter is a fine contribution toward the success of another great Red Cross War Fund. It indicates, also, that the people of Wheeler Chapter have faith in a good cause and a determination to carry on this great work."

"We know that you are fully aware of the additional needs that the Red Cross is facing daily and that you recognize the importance of having your workers continue their efforts until every adult in your chapter's jurisdiction has been given the opportunity to contribute to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund."

Best wishes for continued success."

The letter was dated March 22. In a letter dated March 24, Dr. Nicholson received the following word from Colby M. Chester, National Chairman of the '45 War Fund:

"I am so pleased to learn that your chapter has exceeded its 1945 Red Cross War Fund goal. This fine achievement is, I know, due to your able leadership and the earnest efforts of your associates, and is a tribute to the splendid generosity of your contributors. All of us at national headquarters share your pride and rejoice in your success. Please extend my sincere congratulations to all of your co-workers."

Miss Hattie Womack, chapter treasurer, said this morning that \$4,161.64 had been contributed by the people of North Wheeler County for the War Fund. The amount is some \$700 over the chapter's quota.

Since last week the Mt. View Quilting club has turned in \$51.26 and additional Mobeetie contributors have included: P. P. Corcoran \$5, L. D. McCauley \$10, Tom Laman \$5, Masonic Lodge \$5, W. T. Burreiss \$1, Eastern Star \$10, and Mobeetie Sales Co. \$4.20.

## Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coleman are the parents of a son born April 5. Bob Ramsey underwent an appendectomy April 7.

Mrs. Howard Caswell underwent major surgery April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson are the parents of a daughter born April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison of Mobeetie are the parents of a son, James Don, born April 8.

Margaret Reams of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment April 8.

Rose Mary Finsterwald of Mobeetie underwent an appendectomy April 9.

Mrs. W. E. Collins entered the hospital for treatment April 10.

Raymond Lee Meadows of Mobeetie underwent a tonsillectomy April 11.

## Mrs. Bettie Taylor Named Ration Clerk

Mrs. Bettie Taylor has been named chief clerk of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board and will take over the position held by Miss Wilma Bearden for the past several months.

## Wheeler Farmers Receive \$61,386.22 In Government Checks

Wheeler County Farmers have been made \$61,386.22 richer the past week. The money is payment for carrying out soil building practices in the 1944 soil building program. The soil conservation checks are a portion of those to be received by Wheeler county farmers for such practices.

V. B. Hardcastle, A. C. A. Administrative officer, states that only some fifty per cent of producers have made application for soil building payments under the 1945 program and makes a special request for the farmers to do so at their earliest convenience.

## COLLECTION CENTERS ESTABLISHED FOR USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Collection depots have been established at the Post Office in Wheeler, Farmers Equity Service, Inc. and Cicero Smith Lumber Yard in Mobeetie and Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ and Assembly of God Churches and Mason Grocery Store in Briscoe and bundles of clothing for the United National Clothing Drive may be left at any of these places.

Any persons living in Wheeler and who are unable to bring their bundles to the collection center may call the Scoutmaster, Phone 177, after 6 p. m., or any of the Scouts and the bundle will be picked up.

The clothing will be distributed to people in war ravaged countries, and the committee states that only good serviceable clothing is needed.

Urgently needed are men's and boys work clothes, jackets, sweaters, shirts, overcoats, coats, pants, underwear, pajamas and gloves.

Types of women's and girls' wear needed are coats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, pajamas and night gowns.

Bedding is also needed and blankets, sheets, pillow cases and quilts may be included in the bundles as may usable remnants (over one yard in length) of cotton, rayon and wool.

The drive will continue through April 30.

It is requested that all articles be clean but do not need to be pressed.

## Junior-Senior Play Will Be Presented Tuesday Evening

"Oh, Phomise Me!" a humorous farce in three acts, will be presented by the Junior-Senior class of Wheeler High School at the Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, sponsor of the Senior class, is directing the play. Miss Lela Ruth Watt, sponsor of the Junior class, is supervising the business and advertising. The play promises to be quite humorous and entertaining. Just try to imagine Worth Fullingim as Barry, the wealthy play-boy, in a bewildering entanglement with three girls played by Glenna V. Hefley, Coene Carter, and Patsy Wiley. Barry's aunt and kid sister, by Mary Lee Reid and Josephine Noah, seem to be getting quite a little enjoyment from his predicament. Interesting character parts are played by Don Farmer, Bettie Hix, Hazel Lee, Junior Aher, Dollie Douglas and Leon Weatherly. Then as a special surprise, there's a "bunle from Heaven."

There will be specialty numbers presented between acts by a boys' quartet composed of R. B. Mann Jr., Charles Hubbard, Junior Pendleton, and Henry Risner, and by a girls' duet composed of Madalene Burreiss and Virginia Marrs. They will be accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

If you want an evening full of surprises and entertainment, the Juniors and Seniors invite you to be at the gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 17 at 8:30.

## REV. HUGH HUNT WILL FILL PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, Wheeler Methodist pastor, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Odell, Texas for the past two weeks, will be back in Wheeler Sunday and will preach for both the morning and evening services, he informed. The Times office by letter this week. Rev. Hunt stated that the interest in the meeting was very good and it looked very favorable for a great revival.

Dr. C. C. Merritt filled the pulpit at both services at the local church last Sunday.



A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, FRANCE — (Delayed)—Deep snow and zero weather failed to keep B-26 Marauders from operating at this Ninth Air Force base where Technical Sergeant William E. Simpson, Gageby, is stationed. Simpson, crew chief of a Marauder in the 387th "Tiger Stripe" Marauder group, is shown checking a Marauder engine during the cold snap. He graduated from the Briscoe High School in 1939 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

## Grand Jury In Session Tuesday And Wednesday

Grand jurors named for the April term of District Court include John Magee, Allison; F. A. Mooney, L. R. Barry, Briscoe; T. A. Greenhouse, Willard Godwin, Mobeetie; R. J. Holt, J. D. Johnson, Wheeler; S. L. Draper, C. T. Palmer, Norman Patrick, Shamrock; George Dodson, Glenn Bell, Twitty.

The group was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and will be subject to call by the court any time until the fall term of court begins. Nature of indictments returned by the jury had not been announced this morning.

## \$38,081.25 Invested In War Bonds In March

R. J. Holt, Wheeler County War Finance Chairman, announces that Series E, F and G War Savings Bond sales for this county as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, for the month of March amounted to \$38,081.25. This compared with a quota of \$29,800.

The E Bond quota for Wheeler county in the Seventh War Loan has been set at \$245,000. This is the largest E Bond quota ever assigned the county in a national drive. There will, however, be three months to attain the amount. The opening of the general drive is to start May 14, with Bonds sold in April, May and June to apply on the quota. Only two War Loan Drives are planned for this year compared with the three for 1944.

## OTIS FORD, H. GREENHOUSE ARE NAMED SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Otis Ford and Henry Greenhouse were named members of the school board for the Wheeler Independent School District in an election held at the high school building last Saturday. Only eleven persons voted in the election. The two replace Jim Risner, recently resigned, and Henry Miller, chairman for the board. The men were elected for three-year terms.

## NORTH FORK BAPTIST GROUP MEETS TODAY

A workers conference of the North Fork Baptist Association convenes at the Briscoe Baptist church today, Thursday. Ministers appearing on the program are Rev. S. T. Greenwood, Rev. Dan Beltz, Rev. R. H. Nichols, Rev. Clint Blasingame, Rev. M. O. Row and Rev. Henry Kinkeade.

## MISS EVELYN MASON BECOMES A. C. A. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN GRAY COUNTY

Miss Evelyn Mason, assistant in the office of the Wheeler County A. A. A., will go to Pampa April 15 where she becomes administrative officer of the A. C. A. in Gray County.

Mrs. Artie Lee Robison will replace Miss Mason in the office and began her new duties this week.

## REV. JNO. ENGLISH TO HELP IN MIAMI REVIVAL

Rev. John English, former Methodist pastor at Wheeler, now residing at Vega, is to lead the song services in a Methodist revival starting at Miami next Sunday.

## R. D. HOLT SELLS DOGS TO BE USED IN MEXICAN ARMY

Raymond Holt, Wheeler dog lover and trainer and Area Director of Dogs for Defense, has sold two of his six-months-old full-blood German Shepherds to a resident of Mexico City. The young dogs are to be used by the Mexican government in connection with its army.

## Twelve More Wheeler County Men Inducted; Seventeen Pass Physical

Troy L. Purcell, Louie C. Waits, Harold F. Westmoreland, Macon B. Hassel, Ray A. Aderholt, Wallace L. Jolly, Kenneth D. Douthit, Thurman W. Mann, Gwynn E. Crossland, Jim W. Ogle, W. A. Bentley and James C. Lewis were accepted as inductees at the Induction Station at Oklahoma City on April 3.

Sunday, April 1, the following men left Wheeler for the Induction Station and were accepted there on Monday for their pre-induction physical: Vernon E. Gardner, Harold D. Butrum, Jess B. Puckett, Cecil W. Dalton, Archie L. Hibler, James K. Rascoe, Durward S. Price, A. B. Turner, Robert O. Reynolds, Stacey E. Arnold, Jr., Joe R. Snell, Houston H. Anderson, Homer L. Vorse, Nolan J. Price, William R. Sartor, David W. Hamilton and Oreal O. Skidmore. Skidmore was a transfer from another board.

## DRUMMOND THOMAS KILLED IN ACTION

A message was received in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas of Olton, April 3, notifying them that their oldest son, Drummond B. Thomas, was killed in action in Germany on March 13, 1945.

Drummond had been in service since 1943, and had been in active service overseas since October, 1944. He received his training at Camp Maxey and was classed as an expert rifleman in the infantry.

He was born October 31, 1923, at Wellington, and would have been 22 years old this year.

Drummond was a graduate of the Mobeetie high school in 1941, and was valedictorian of his class. He entered West Texas State College at Canyon, following his graduation, and was in his third year when he entered the service.

In August 1943, he was married to Miss Margaret Conner of Floydada. He became a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon in February of that same year.

He leaves to mourn him, his parents, his wife, one brother, Harry, who is in the United States Navy, and is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, a grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, of Mobeetie, a grandfather, Mr. L. D. Bartlett, of Olton, five aunts, Miss Chestnut Thomas of Mobeetie, and Messadmes Jim Fuller, Ann Blythe, J. T. Gibson and Roy Granbery all of Olton; two uncles, Bill Thomas of Olton, Mac Thomas, also in the Navy in the South Pacific, J. D. Thomas of Chickasha, Okla., Judge Drummond Bartlett of Waco, and B. J. Bartlett of Pasadena, Texas.

His wife is a student at Canyon and is to receive her degree in August.

## MISS EDITH ASHLEY DOES RED CROSS RECREATION WORK

According to information received by Red Cross Chapter Chairman Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Miss Edith Ashley of Wheeler has been employed as a staff member by the National Red Cross Organization. She was to have reported for duty on April 2 as a staff recreation worker in this country. This information was received from Miss Henrietta I. Brocksmith, Administrative Assistant of Chapter Service.

O. J. (Tiny) Welch is new pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. The new pastor was ordained Sunday, April 1, by the Twitty Baptist Church.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A IX Air Force Service Command Unit, Belgium — Master Sergeant Norville T. Conner, of Wheeler, and the men of his IV Air Force Service Command unit have been awarded the meritorious service plaque for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks. The superior performance of the unit in the repair and maintenance of Ninth Air Force fighter-bomber planes in England, France and Belgium has made it possible for the unit to contribute materially to the coordination of air-ground tactical operations.

M/Sgt. Conner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, Wheeler. His wife, Mrs. N. T. Conner, lives at Tahoka, Texas.

Sgt. Robert Powell has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received in the invasion of the Leyte Islands. He and his brother, Lonnie, have been overseas 22 months. They went in service in November 23, 1940, and are now in the Philippines together. They attended school at Briscoe and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell of Mobeetie.

Pvt. Chris McClain has the honor of recently having his picture published in a YMCA publication at Sacramento, California. Chris, who is the son of Mrs. R. L. McClain, was pictured between two sailors and the cut lines read, "Rested, showered, shaved and off to church."

Pvt. Charles Ray Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley, returned to duty with his outfit on March 1, the parents have learned from the war department. They had received a message stating he was missing in Germany since February 22, but letters written after that date had been received from the young private.

Sgt. E. P. Coe, chaplain at the PAAAF, will preach at the morning service next Sunday at the Mobeetie Baptist church while Rev. Higdon, pastor, is helping with a revival at Bethel. Rev. Higdon will return home Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Gunter Lt. (jg) arrived in Wheeler Wednesday for a visit with his mother and other relatives. M. L. has spent the past several months in the South American area after seeing considerable service in the Southwest Pacific.

Carroll Adams (BM2c) sends Easter greetings from the North Africa area. The greeting was dated March 29. Carroll is with the U. S. Coast Guard.

According to information received this week Pvt. Doy Red, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Red, former Wheeler residents and now of LeMoore, California, has been slightly wounded in action in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lister of Kelton received from their son, S.Sgt. R. O. Lister during March, the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

S.Sgt. Lister has been wounded three times in less than one year of fighting in the European Theater. He is with the 87th Infantry Division.

The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. Lister last week that his last wounds, received in Germany on February 28, were of the left knee and right forearm.

The Sergeant wrote: "Don't worry about me. I'll probably be back up there in a few weeks. I must get that Purple Heart full of clusters. Three times is enough for anyone but I guess they will send me back for a fourth. That's bad . . . I hate to go, but I guess I'll have to."

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Lister, Pfc. Vaughan Lister, was also wounded in Germany on February 20.

Pfc. Coy Bradstreet, who was wounded in Germany in January arrived here yesterday. His twin brother, Roy, is in California and is expected home soon. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer were Shamrock visitors Saturday night. Kinsey Davis and A. H. Asbery of Borger were business visitors in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dennis of Canyon were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hughes of Mangum, Oklahoma returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Lee, and daughters of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Laura Holt of Springfield, Colorado is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Lee, in Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. John Ficke of Midland and Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall.

## COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE TO BE STAGED IN WHEELER APRIL 21

A community auction sale in which everyone will be invited to bring items they desire to sell will be staged in Wheeler beginning at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon April 21. The auction will be a clearing house to get idle surplus farm equipment and other various items into the hands of those who can use it.

Several persons of the Wheeler community have expressed their desire and emphasized the need of a public auction and if this initial sale gains enough interest, it is probable that such an occasion will be held monthly or oftener.

Shelby Pettit, who will serve as auctioneer, asks that persons list their sales items with him — and if they would like to have them listed in the paper next week, to do so by next Tuesday.

## Commanding Officer Praises Late Private For Heroic Action

"It is given, perhaps, only to those who have stood on a battlefield to know of the high courage with which your son and his comrades have so successfully carried the fight to the enemy," the captain in charge of the Infantry of which Pvt. Thomas L. Downs was a member, wrote Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs in a letter received this week. "His devotion to duty, his loyalty and his acceptance of responsibility will forever be a credit to him and the nation he served so well."

Pvt. Downs was killed in action against the enemy on March 14, and fell during operations in the Moselle River Valley of Western Germany. His company had the mission of capturing a small town being held by German SS units. He was a rifleman and with his platoon had succeeded in the face of strong enemy resistance in reaching a house on the outskirts of the town. Despite repeated counter-attacks, the men held their position until the enemy set fire to the building and the barn adjoining it. He was withdrawing with the other men of his platoon to a wooded area where the remainder of his company was located when he was killed instantly by enemy machine gun fire.

He was buried in a plot set aside as a United States military cemetery. A Protestant chaplain officiated at the service when he was laid to rest.

"There is nothing that I might say that can in the least measure ease your irreparable bereavement. Yet there is pride in his contribution to the cause of freedom. Our ultimate victory will provide a symbolic monument to augment the white wooden cross which now adorns his grave," the captain wrote in the letter to the parents.

## Pressure Cookers Over County To Be Tested

Pressure cookers are being tested in Wheeler County during April and early May. Home demonstration club women are making sure their cookers will be ready for summer canning. Testing is done with a master gauge. This method of testing is faster than the thermometer method which was formerly used. It is advised that gauges that are off as much as two pounds must be replaced for safety. Appropriate adjustments can be made for gauges off less than two pounds.

Each home demonstration club will set testing dates within the week listed below. Testing is being done by club women. Non-club families may have cookers tested during this time by contacting members of the club.

Master gauge number 1 is being used as follows: April 1-7, Magic City Home Demonstration Club; April 7-14, Pakan Home Demonstration Club; April 14-21, Three Leaf Home Demonstration Club; April 21-28, Victory Home Demonstration Club; April 28-May 5, China Flat Home Demonstration Club.

Gauge number 2 is being used for testing: March 24-March 31, Davis Home Demonstration Club; March 31-April 7, Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club. (Power Plant); April 7-14, Briscoe Home Demonstration Club; April 14-21, Myrtle Home Demonstration Club; April 21-28, Wheeler Home Demonstration Club.

Communities without clubs can arrange to have a cooker testing day during May or June by contacting the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary Kate Zeman. Mrs. Zeman states she will work in testing dates as her schedule will allow.

## RECEIVES BROKEN ARM

A. T. Davidson received a broken arm Saturday afternoon when the wall of a tile basement, on which he was working at the Narville Arganbright residence, caved in.

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### THE NURSING PROBLEM

How many nurses does the Army and Navy have now and how many do they need, as well as other kinds of nursing personnel, are questions arising in regard to the issue of drafting nurses. The Army has 44,000 and needs 16,000 more by July 1. The Navy has 9,165 and will need 2,335 more by then. Others such as corps men, nurses aides, civilian nurses, Senior Cadet Nurses in Army and Navy hospitals in the U. S. are wanted. The present standards of physical requirements can't be lowered as a way to get more, say the Army and Navy Nurse Corps. About 60 per cent of the active civilian nurses are eligible for military service. The number of nurses now serving with the armed forces is about one out of five active nurses, and when the present ceiling is met the proportion will be about one out of four.

Nursing in wartime is as important as supplying the Army and Navy with fighting men, as outfitting a regiment with ammunition. When the lack of nurses perils American lives, then something drastic must be done to meet the problem, the same as if a halt in production of guns or planes meant defeat to our cause. If a voluntary response is not successful to get the needed nurses it means steps will be taken to do so, through legislation. Legislation takes time and military needs can't wait for folks at home to bicker, debate, convene, bargain, and vote. Nurses are needed NOW!

### GOOD FOR ALL

The curfew has been an attempt to regulate the closing of night clubs at midnight and though not an official edict, still an order asking for the co-operation of operators and city officials. When Mayor La Guardia of New York City refuses to enforce or to authorize the midnight closing, the government is not able to act. The original idea of the curfew was a measure to save coal. The refusal to comply is because soldiers are being pushed on the streets, it means loss of business for restaurants and theatres because out-of-town folks are going "big time" as before the curfew. But Senator Styles Bridges voices the sentiment of most of us. He says, "The city of New York and Mayor La Guardia are not bigger than the rest of the country. Either the curfew should hold for the country as a whole or it should be taken off the country as a whole."

One good thing about the cigarette shortage is that we won't be courting bad luck by lighting three on a match!

A sports fan says they will have to rely on the very young or the very old for baseball players this season, which means they will probably be crawling in home or hobbling.

A woman says the height in optimism is to hear someone bred in the country say they can't tell the difference between oleo and butter.

You can't blame Johnny for not getting a good grade in geography, with its state of "here today, gone tomorrow."

The Easter bonnet becomes a mystery to most men who wonder if women wear those illusions for keeping the sun out of their eyes.

## ROGUE THEATRE

**"DANGEROUS JOURNEY"**  
—filmed by—  
ARMAND—DENIS and LELIA ROOSEVELT  
Fri. April 13-14 Sat.

**SWEET and LOW-DOWN**  
—starring—  
BENNY GOODMAN  
And his Band  
LINDA DARNELL, LYNN BARI, JACK OAKIE  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. —April 14-15-16

M. G. M.'s. Technicolor Hit  
**"KISMET"**  
—featuring—  
RONALD COLEMAN  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
Wed. April 18-19 Thurs.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Publishing a newspaper these days turns out to be a rather sad duty. Take the last two issues of The Democrat for instance. They were filled with death notices of soldiers and civilians, servicemen missing, wounded, and arriving at battle fronts to face the enemy—the kind of news that bring sorrow and heart aches to relatives and friends. I wish such things would not happen, then they would not have to be published. For ages, sorrow and heart aches have been borne, and will have to be borne as long as time endures.

When one lives out his four score and ten years, his death is to be expected. When young life meets death, especially in battle, it is tragic and so unnecessary. If those who would bring about wars could be put to death in infancy, mankind would be thrice blessed, and such deaths would be a cause for rejoicing. —Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat

The Nazis, who promised for years to bring civilization and light to the world, are at last convicted out of their own mouths. They have given to bands of guerrillas, organized "to make collaboration with the Allies impossible," the name of "were-wolves."

The guerilla warfare has long been expected. The significance lies in the name they have adopted. According to the dictionary, a were-wolf is "in old superstition, a human being turned into a wolf while retaining human intelligence." It used to be a common example of a disease called schizophrenia, or split personality. A patient possessed of that form of insanity sometimes believed himself capable of becoming a wolf. In old wives' tales the were-wolf was usually believed to crave human blood, and to kill for it.

So now the Nazis, in their death-throes, show themselves in their true colors.

—The Amarillo Times

Governor Stevenson is worried. He labored over a period of years to get Texas out of the red. The state is now on a cash basis, but will not be for long. The usual temptation confronts the legislature of spending more money than there is income. The tragic part is that regular established institutions and departments are the ones which suffer in such a case. When the legislature met, there

was money in the treasury. As a result the members rushed to introduce appropriation bills which would take care of pet measures. These have been passed, yet the institutions and departments which must look after the regular business of the state have not received their appropriations, and likely these bills will be the last passed. This is the same old, old story. It has always happened when there was a seemingly flush condition in the treasury.

—The Canyon News

The rationing of "bath tubs for farm use" is just one of the unlikely tasks handled by the county farm rationing committee; and according to Frances Young, who does secretarial work for the committee, the government rules about bath tubs have her all confused. The principal trouble, according to Frances, is finding out just who needs a bathtub, and does the applicant need a bathtub worse than some other applicant . . . and if so, why. To date, the committee has not been instructed to send in a report of findings on the relative dirtiness of the people who want tubs, but Frances is afraid she may be sent on a fact-finding expedition to measure wash-tubs and determine whether or not said tubs could be used as a substitute for the bathtubs for which application has been made.

—The Hereford Brand

We would suggest as a federal post war plan that the government acquire tracts of waste and submarginal land and set them out to forests. This would provide labor and lay the foundation to a great future natural resource, timber. It is a long look ahead but we believe a wise one. In addition to their future value as timber, forests build the soil and conserve moisture by restricting to a minimum the moisture run off.

—Tulia Herald

Drug store cowboys are now being accepted in the Gray County Hereford Association, along with the real variety. The time has finally arrived when a pair of boots and a big hat is all it takes to make one a cowboy. This evolution gets in its work. The invention of barbed wire was the beginning of the end for the old time cowboy. Now the drug store and rodeo variety are about all we have left.

—McLean News

Mrs. Leona Hall is assisting with the work at the tax assessor-collector's office.

Mrs. Tommy Hyatt of Green Cove Springs, Fla., visited here Monday morning before going on to Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. Noel George.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Charlie Harris, veteran newspaper man of Fort Worth, who wears a cap and writes articles on a 25-year old portable typewriter, used to work on a newspaper in St. Louis and there he picked up several stories about the immortal Eugene Field, author of "Little Boy Blue."

Field, like some newspaper reporters before and since, was slow pay. He bought a hat from Hart, the Hatter, and when repeated bills brought no response, the creditor at last wrote a footnote on the statement, "I hope you will pay this." Field returned the bill after scrawling this line, "Hope on, dear Hart, hope on."

Many a Field fan would be willing to pay several times the price of that hat just to get the note, if it is still in existence.

The incident calls to mind the American who wrote to Rudyard Kipling, "I understand you are the highest-paid writer in the world and that you receive \$1 a word. Enclosed is \$1; please send me a word." Kipling complied with the one word, "Thanks."

That note, too, would bring a fancy price today.

On the subject of pay for literary productions, your columnist in one afternoon pounded out an article on the Ranger oil boom and sold it to the Saturday Evening Post for \$750. Later computation showed the pay was at the rate of \$1.56 a minute, on the basis of the time it took to write the article, which—appropriately enough—was entitled "It Was Fun While It Lasted."

Mark Twain was riding on a crowded street car one day in Paris and, when the car stopped suddenly, the American author stepped on a Frenchman's foot. The Frenchman felt himself offended and he said, "Sir, consider yourself slapped in the face and challenged to a duel." Twain replied, "Sir, consider yourself shot three times through the heart."

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln, when a young man, was challenged to a duel? As the challenged party, he had the right to choose the weapons, which he did. Abe said, "I choose Irish potatoes at 100 yards." This caused a laugh and there was no duel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Witt, Eddie

B. and Jolene and Mrs. J. F. Witt of Amarillo visited friends here over the week-end. Eddie B., who has volunteered for Naval service, will be leaving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon of Richmond, Calif., are expected in Mobeetie Friday.

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### Mobeetie Soldier In Germany Fares Well

Sgt. Claude A. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Henderson of Mobeetie, entered the army two years ago and has been overseas since last October. He was slightly wounded Jan. 3, while in Belgium and is now in Germany. He writes his sister, Mrs. Pierce Walker:

"I am fine and in the best of health, taking it pretty easy right now but can't expect that long. Received your package a few days ago, although it was late for Christmas I think it couldn't have arrived at a better time as I had time to really enjoy it. It was in perfect shape. I also received Nadine's package and had just finished it when yours came. I've had plenty of cake and candy lately. You couldn't have made a better selection. We are getting plenty of cigarettets now.

"We are fighting on the German's own soil now and it seems plenty good to see their country bombed and torn to pieces by war instead of the other countries. We've found problems here we didn't have in other countries. Here every one is our enemy. They may look innocent and try to 'soft heart' us and then turn around and stick a knife in your back. We have to put up with the German civilians left behind and that is really a headache. But I think they won't get away with the things they did in the last war. If we need a house to shelter our troops we just go in and move them out. (Requisition, the army calls it).

"I was really surprised at what we found in the German homes. They have some nice homes and some of the most beautiful furniture and fixtures I've ever seen. Usually the majority of the people have plenty of food, of course not the variety we have in the states but plenty of bacon, ham, eggs and nearly everything

full of potatoes. Believe me I've had my share of the bacon and eggs and I got a home cured ham about a year old that wasn't so bad. I took my squad to search some houses for Jerries and I found the ham and some canned cherries. We had one good home cooked meal.

"We always find ranges in the homes, so we do some cooking for a change.

"I have a Jerrie wrist watch, 15 jewel. Of course you haven't much chance in which Jerrie you shoot — it all depends upon who is the closest."

Mrs. Jack Garrison of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Georgana and Miss Lorena Wall of Shamrock spent Sunday in Mangum, Okla.

Miss Mogene Douglas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douglas in Shamrock.

Mrs. Willis Thornton and Patty of Amarillo came Thursday and stayed until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker. Mr. Thornton came for them Sunday. Mrs. Tucker accompanied them to Amarillo for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena, Mrs. Eva Hubble and Miss Faye Voyles spent Sunday in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener and Nancy of Wheeler and Herman Whitener of Levelland were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and children were Pampa visitors Sunday. Claude Davis left last week for Oregon to visit his sons, Ewing and Edmond.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

### County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

ENDING MARCH 31, 1945

#### JURY FUND

Balance December 31, 1944	\$10,630.22
Receipts during quarter	1,377.43
Total balance and receipts	12,007.65
Disbursements during quarter	99.00
Balance March 31, 1945	\$11,908.65

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 303.99
Receipts during quarter	5,133.21
Total balance and receipts	5,437.20
Disbursements during quarter	1,608.96
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 3,828.24

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance December 31, 1944	\$26,216.62
Receipts during quarter	8,805.77
Total balance and receipts	35,022.39
Disbursements during quarter	9,973.47
Balance March 31, 1945	\$25,048.92

#### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 6,394.10
Receipts during quarter	1,295.24
Total balance and receipts	7,689.34
Disbursements during quarter	2,914.78
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 4,774.56

#### COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance December 31, 1944	\$11,507.58
Receipts during quarter	4,235.40
Total balance and receipts	15,742.98
Disbursements during quarter	2,317.57
Balance March 31, 1945	\$13,425.41

#### COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 2,238.92
Receipts during quarter	3,573.95
Total balance and receipts	5,812.87
Disbursements during quarter	2,039.81
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 3,773.06

#### COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 6,054.28
Receipts during quarter	5,063.35
Total balance and receipts	11,117.63
Disbursements during quarter	2,806.15
Balance March 31, 1945	\$ 8,311.48

#### COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 8,328.32
Receipts during quarter	5,276.48
Total balance and receipts	13,604.80
Disbursements during quarter	3,097.04
Balance March 31, 1945	\$10,507.76

### WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance December 31, 1944	\$41,903.49
Receipts during quarter	7,772.20
Total balance and receipts	49,675.69
Disbursements during quarter	29,115.84
Balance March 31, 1945	\$20,559.85

G. W. HEFLEY, County Judge

### MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Visitors in the Bob Murrell home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrie Ruff and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff of Wheeler.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Mrs. Jim Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barton were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Cross Hogan attended the funeral services held for an uncle in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Allen was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

J. R. Roper has been inducted into the Army and is stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. Albert Scribner has returned from a week's visit with her parents in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen of Pampa and Mrs. Mae Howard of Wilson were week-end guests in the Jake Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children of Heaton visited relatives here Sunday.

The Union Quilting Club will meet Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Oswalt and Mrs. Bob Merrell visited Mrs. Dan Hogan Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris have returned from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jake Allen spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shira of San Diego, Calif., announce the arrival of a son, Jerry Lynn, born March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner took dinner in the L.D. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Judson Hancock, were callers in the Doyle Standee home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCray and daughter, Betty Joe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer.

Pvt. Travis Patterson has received a delay en route to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Gaskins of Ft. Sam Houston spent Sunday night in the Albert Newman home.

Pvt. Jesse Ray Leonard, LaRue Flanagan, Carl Carter and Mrs. Si Marebanks were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Albert Newman home.

Mr. Ridgway has moved his house

### MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

#### DANGEROUS JOURNEY

Dangerous Journey is a picture of native jungle tribes and animals all the way from Africa to India and Burma. It is similar to the many pictures that Frank made such as Bring Them Back Alive etc. Not one part of the picture was made in Hollywood, but every foot was actually made deep in the jungles of Africa and Asia. The many varied animals will be interesting to both young and old alike. The curious customs of the natives will hold the attention of all who see it. And remember, if you wait until Saturday night to come please try to do so as early as possible. The first show will start at 7:00 p.m. This is necessary because of the curfew regulation. Friday night or Saturday matinee would be a mighty good time to see the picture, as the crowds are smaller. So, remember the date is Friday-Saturday.

to New Mobeetie. S. B. Hooker has moved his house to the east part of Mobeetie. Mr. Dunn has moved his house here and plans to remodel it

day, April 13-14, at the Rogue.

#### SWEET AND LOW-DOWN

Benny Goodwin and his Band, Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie, and Lynn Bari are the stars of Sweet and Low-Down at the Rogue Prevue-Sunday-Monday, April 14-15-16. And if these names will not draw you in there is no use in our making up additional words. We believe you know best what you want to see anyway. What do you think? Or, do you?

#### KISMET

With personalities like Ronald Coleman, Marlene Dietrich, Edward Arnold, James Craig, and Hugh Herbert to attract and fascinate the customers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer herewith picks up the torch of Technicolor fantasy lighted by Alexander Corda in his "Jungle Book" era and carried aloft since then by Universal in its sequences of Maria Montez-Jon Hall Technicolorations. The whole story of Kismet, which comes to the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, April 18-19, might be from the pages of the imagination as was such stories as Thief of Bagdad, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, but never-the-less it is designed for those who want escapism from the world of realism, plausibility and logic. In other words, let's all be kids again and go back and enjoy a fairy tale of old

that will stretch our imagination and entertain us at the same time.

Mrs. Owen Jones, Misses Mary Helen Jones, and Wilma Bearden were business visitors in Pampa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and children of Jowett moved to Wheeler last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe of Pampa, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Charlie Carter visited Mrs. Icy Bradford in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

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I am an oil well driller, working all directions out of Great Bend, Kansas. On September 27, 1943, I put on my first Gates Synthetic Rubber tire. It has given over 18,000 miles and looks like a lot more. I have just bought two more Gates because of this.  
Yours truly,  
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**JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**  
The first Gates all-synthetic tires used on our cabs have gone better than 20,000 miles in day and night taxi cab service. We are buying 3 more complete sets.  
Yours very truly,  
J. M. Brown.

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
I am Building Supervisor for the Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, and drive over all kinds of roads and streets. My Gates synthetic rubber tires are really "tops." They have been driven 10,000 miles and I am sure that I will receive at least 25,000 miles of service.  
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**HARDIN, MISSOURI**  
I am driving Gates Synthetic tires on a Kansas City Star paper route averaging about 150 miles each day, 135 miles gravel and dirt, 15 miles paved roads. My Gates tires give me better than 20,000 miles under this extreme hard service.  
Gerald Kist.

**BARTLEY, W. VA.**  
My Gates Synthetic tires have now been driven 10,000 miles and have at least another 15,000 miles remaining for a total of 25,000 miles I know I'll get. I am a coal mine foreman and drive over very rough roads to get to work.  
Richard Kirk.

**ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA**  
I have now driven Gates Synthetic Tires on my taxi here in Alturas, California, more than 6 months averaging 2,000 miles a month, or more than 12,000 miles in hard service and they are just getting ready for a recap.  
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**MOBEETIE HI-LIFE**

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

**Senior Play**

Don't miss "Almost Summer," the 3-act play presented by the Mobeetie Senior class at 8:30 o'clock, April 20, 1945—Admission 25c & 35c.

**Presented Cake**

The String Band enjoyed a cake last week presented to them by the Seniors of Briscoe. The cake had a white icing with pink letters on it which said Mobeetie String Band from Briscoe Seniors. The String Band played at the Senior play and the cake was given to them in appreciation.

**Behave Yourself**

I've often wondered just why people go to school plays anyway. Is it to visit, to enjoy the play, or put on a show all their own? That's what it usually looks like, and it isn't just the students, it's usually some of the parents, too.

Frankly I don't get it. Why do people have to be so discourteous? A person would think a hive of angry bees had been turned out, from some of the mumbling that goes on while music is being played.

When the play is over, and sometimes before, it seems very necessary for some to come down the steps like boulders leaping off mountain tops. Other schools would admire us more, and we'd be more welcome other places if we would act better. Some people might think, "If they act this way at home, how would they act away from home?"

Crying babies cause a lot of disturbance, but they don't know any better; however the whistling wolvies do. Girls pretend they don't like to be whistled at, but that remains unsolved, and might be a good debate question, but that is beside the point. Let's remember it certainly isn't courteous.

Just put yourself in the performer's place and see how you'd like it. When you think about it, I'm sure you'll find it isn't at all funny. Let's all cooperate and help to make the performers job more pleasant and therefore easier; then we'll all enjoy the program more. —C.F.D.

**Abner and Jabber**

Wallace's new nickname is "Trigger." Sam Gatlin seems to be beating Ray Jones' time with Beverly. Are you going to stand for that Ray? Dickie do you like snow?

Dorothy Eubank was seen with a tall boy Friday night. It couldn't have been Quintis could it? Joyce were you really sick Friday night? Peeler sure must be having a lot of car trouble lately. Peeler, why not bring her up to play practice? Also, Peeler has lost three Reader's Digests. Peeler, you might have left them out at Robinson's.

George B.—Have you done your outside reading?  
Ray—Naw, it's too cold.

**Junior Prayer**

Now I lay me down to rest,  
To study, Lord, I'll do my best,  
If I should die before I wake,  
I'll have no more exams to take.

Mrs. Marchbanks swallowed a spoon and hasn't been able to stir since.

Upon the bank, she held my hand

**NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

Mrs. Leslie Waters of Mobeetie has received the following letter from her brother, Charles, who is somewhere in Australia now.

"I think I will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow. I have been here two weeks and am feeling pretty good. I still have trouble with my ear but the doctor said it would be alright in a few days. I will tell you something about our "crack-up." I am thankful to be alive... it's a wonder we weren't all killed. You should have seen us—covered from head to foot with mud, and it began to dry before we got ashore. The natives who rescued us in canoes tried to get us to jump in the water and wash off the mud but there were too many sharks around to suit me. We finally got our clothes off and had a shower.

The priest in charge of the natives gave us Australian uniforms to wear. I am keeping mine for a souvenir. I gave my uniform to a native boy who helped rescue us. They dived for our bags and saved almost everything.

My buddy was holding a 4-year-old native girl when we crashed. She was buried in the mud and we couldn't find her until it was too late. We did our best but were so shocked and nervous we hardly knew what we were doing. I first saw my buddy, buried from head to waist in the mud. I pulled him out and scraped mud from his face so he could breathe. We couldn't find the girl so began looking for the pilot. We tore into the plane with our hands, saw his foot, moved it and he came scrambling up from the mud. After asking if we were alright, he told us to get the girl as he was o. k. Finally we saw her little hand sticking out of the mud. We pulled her out but it was too late. We laid her out gently and covered her with his shirt, the only thing we had that wasn't covered with mud.

We were glad to see the natives coming as the tide was rising fast. They gave us medical treatment and a good meal then the notorious Australian squadron leader came for us and brought us to this hospital. We will get the soldier's medal and an Australian Citation.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Gravy Burgess, Ed Watson, Charlie Bradshaw and Barney Burgess left Wednesday for Possum Kingdom Dam on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole and children of Reydson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson this week.

D. A. Wilcoxson is on the sick list this week.


Mrs. Alice Rambo of Durant, Okla. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Nash, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins Sunday.

I let my soul-felt pleadings flow,  
I coaxed, I begged, I swore, but yet  
That doggone turtle would not let go.

Carl: Are you fond of nuts?  
Helen: Is this a proposal?

**SHELVES and SHELVES and SHELVES OF NOTHING BUT LOW PRICES**



<b>CHERRIES</b> Dark Sweet No. 2 1/2 can	<b>APRICOTS</b> Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can	<b>PEACHES</b> Medium Syrup No. 2 1/2 can
43c	29c	29c
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19c	43c	15c	

<b>SPINACH</b> IGA, Fancy California No. 2 Can	<b>BEETS</b> Libby's Fancy No. 2 Can	<b>PEAS</b> IGA Fancy No. 2 Can	<b>CORN</b> IGA, Whole Kernel No. 2 Can
14c	14c	17c	17c
<b>TOMATOES</b> IGA Fancy, Hand Packed No. 2 Can	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Rainbow, Cut No. 2 Can	<b>CORN</b> RAINBOW, Cream Style No. 2 Can	
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<b>COCOA</b> HERSHEY'S 8 Oz. box	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Per Pound	<b>ONION SETS</b> Per Gallon
10c	19c	25c
<b>ROLLED OATS</b> IGA 20 Ounce Box	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> KELLOGG'S TWO 18 Ounce Boxes	<b>LUNCH LOAVES</b> ASSORTED Per Pound
10c	23c	29c
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	29c	28c
	<b>CHUCK STEAK</b> Per Pound	
	29c	

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**MISS WATT HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETAS**  
The members of the Kappa Betas met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Linda Clay with Miss Lela Ruth Watt as hostess.

Miss Evonne Hubbard was the leader for the program which was about "The American Indian."

The group was pleasantly surprised to have Mrs. Eli Sabbe present again. She will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Green, who was an active member while she lived here.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Eli Sabbe, Calvin Harmon, Wendell Meek, J. J. Zeman and H. E. Nicholson.

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**W. M. S. MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY MONDAY**  
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. C. N. Wofford taught the lesson. Those present included Mesdames A. C. Wood, Narville Arganbright, Minnie Farmer, J. W. Williams and C. N. Wofford.

**H. D. CLUB FAMILIES TO HOLD TACKY PARTY**  
A tacky party will be held on Saturday night, April 14, for Wheeler County home demonstration club families. This county-wide get-together will be in the room across the hall from Farm Security office in the court house on the third floor. This room is reached by the south stairs.

The recreation will be directed by Mesdames Green Burkhalter, Three Leaf H. D. club, Gus Wagoner, Victory H. D. club, and W. B. Bertram, Pagan H. D. club. Mrs. Burkhalter has announced that the person wearing the tackiest costume will be awarded a prize. Strong competition for this award is brewing.

Refreshments were planned and arrangements made by Mrs. J. H. Watts, Wheeler H. D. club, and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Victory H. D. club.

In addition to home demonstration club families, the Commissioners Court and their families and families of county agricultural agencies are invited.

**PVT. JESSE RAY LEONARD IS HONORED SUNDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, were hosts at a dinner given in their home Sunday, honoring their son, Pvt. Jesse Ray Leonard, Pvt. Leonard, who enlisted with the Marines in January, is receiving training at Camp Le June, N. C.

Those enjoying the dinner were: Grandmother Patterson; Rev. and Mrs. Higdon and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson Madge and Marcella; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard; Mrs. Si Marchbanks; Miss LaRue Flanagan; Carl Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and Helen; Mr. and R. B. Leonard, Roberta, Joe Fred and the guest of honor.

Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Maxine and Evelyn of Pampa; Pvt. and Mrs. Travis Patterson and Tiry Lee.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, leader, gave the devotional. Mrs. J. M. Porter discussed the European churches and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison discussed "Perishable Things." Others present included Mesdames D. E. Holt, Fred Farmer, J. G. Davidson, Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Glover, Mary Johnson, Pete Mayfield, H. H. Hunt, Lloyd Davidson, C. C. Robison, Elizabeth Wren and H. M. Wiley.

The society will meet with Mrs. J. G. Davidson next week.

**MRS. VANPOOL IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
The Business and Professional Women's club met with Mrs. A. O. Vanpool at eight o'clock Monday evening. She was also in charge of the program on poetry. Roll call was answered by the favorite poem of each member. Those present were Mesdames R. H. Forrester, R. J. Holt, W. W. Meek, Misses Mary Noah, Leona Crossland and the hostess.

**JONES-TUCKER**  
Miss Mary Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones became the bride of J. N. Tucker Monday evening at the Mobeetie Baptist parsonage. Rev. Higdon read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of pink accented by black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Bridal attendants included Misses Louise Whitener and Wilma Bearden, Mesdames Kathryn Carmichael and Verna Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and Charles Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, both graduates of the local high school, will make their home in Wheeler where Mr. Tucker is employed with the Johnson Truck Lines. Mrs. Tucker has been employed in the tax assessor-collector's office the past year.

**RED-RICH**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Red of Le-moore, Calif., former Wheeler residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Arlene, to S-Sgt. James E. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rich of Handford, Calif. The wedding vows were read in the Baptist Church in Visalia, Calif., March 22.

The bride was attired in light blue with black accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias with sweet peas.

The groom, who has recently returned from overseas duty, is a gunnery instructor at Yucca, Arizona and returned to his post April 3. Mrs. Rich plans to join him there soon.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROBISON**  
The Stitch and Chatter Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Robison. Those present were Mesdames Annie Sivage, S. P. Hodnett, Henry Walsler, Bill Black, J. J. Ayres, Mrs. Thomas Ward.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell are new members. The club will have an all-day meeting April 19 with Mrs. Sivage.

**BRISCOE P-TA TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT**  
The Briscoe Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday night, April 13, in the high school auditorium. The students will be in charge of the program and officers for the coming year will be elected. Every parent is urged to be present.

**ENJOY PICNIC**  
The members of the Mt. View Quilting Club entertained their families and some friends with a picnic on the Ernest Lee ranch Easter Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner and the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. The children enjoyed an egg hunt.

**MYRTLE H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY**  
The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Albert Anderson.

After a short business session Mrs. Zeman gave a demonstration on the use of sewing machine attachments. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Leonard Hagerman, Walter Sorenson, Joe Stenbridge, G. B. Anderson, Olen Smith, Elmer Maxwell, V. J. Zeman and the hostess.

The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. G. B. Anderson for a demonstration on testing cooker gauges.

**ALLISON NEWS (By Times Correspondent)**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Markham of Amarillo and Bob Markham and family of Panhandle visited in the C. L. Markham home Sunday.

Earl McCoy and family from near Reydun, Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. C. Stonecypher were dinner guests Sunday in the W. S. McCoy home.

Carl Clapp, Lester Levitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and El Dean visited in the Ray Brown home Sunday.

Lewis Wayne Grayson S1.c, who has served overseas the past 18 months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson.

Paton Kessie of Amarillo was in Allison Sunday.

The joint revival meeting between the Methodist and Baptist churches closed Sunday night. Good crowds were in attendance each night with Rev. McAnally from Briscoe, Rev. Willard from Shamrock and Rev. Cleo Stonecypher, local pastor, doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Nelson of Estelline spent the week end here in the J. C. Spruell home.

Bob Taylor, Carl Levitt and George Parker made a business trip to Dalt-hart last week.

Mrs. Ray Brown and children and Mrs. Lester Levitt were in Shamrock Saturday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy during our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs, Glenn, Ruth; Mrs. J. T. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Porter; Pvt. and Mrs. Audrey Downs.

**MRS. MITCHENER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
The Wednesday Study Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener. The program, led by Mrs. Bronson Green, was on "Homes of the U. S. A." Mrs. Green was assisted by Mesdames T. S. Puckett, D. A. Hunt and Lee Guthrie.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and lilacs.

Those present were Mrs. Gordon Whitener, a guest and Mesdames J. W. Barr, Bronson Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett and W. L. Williams.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs included Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Raton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Porter of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and son, Kenneth, of Canadian; Pvt. and Mrs. Audrey Downs of Camp Fannin, Texas. Pvt. Downs received a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mrs. C. N. Wofford Tuesday.

Neva Sampson visited her brother in Erick last week end.

Leslie Havenhill, who has just re-

turned from overseas duty with the Navy in the Pacific war zone, is visiting his wife and children and other relatives here.

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<b>CARROTS</b> Per Bunch ..... <b>5¢</b>	<b>CHUCK STEAK</b> Per Pound ..... <b>29¢</b>
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VISITS SISTER AFTER LONG SEPARATION

Mr. J. W. Fair of Ardmore, Oklahoma arrived in Wheeler this week for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Griffin. She had not seen him for a period of fourteen years.

Mr. Fair is Justice of the Peace of Carter County, Oklahoma and has been in this office for the past thirty-one years. He is sixty-nine years old and is very active in all civic and business organizations.

Mrs. A. O. Vanpool, Miss Louise Whitener and S-Sgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo spent the week-end in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener.

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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Class News

Freshman—The Freshman presented a play for the entire school Friday. We all enjoyed it and hope they will do it again soon.

Seniors—The Seniors are having a hard time getting their program worked out. But we do know that the play "Oh, Promise Me!" will be presented Tuesday night, April 17, at 8.30.

Junior News

The Juniors signed the contract for their pictures their Senior year. The contract was signed with the Marquise Studio in Enid, Oklahoma.

The Juniors have been working very hard in order to have the Junior-Senior Banquet, April 27. They have also been selling tickets for the Junior-Senior Play.

Our Work In Wheeler High

We wish to write an interesting item for the outsiders of W.H. because we are very proud of the students who attended this school. They seem to be very interested in their studies, for instance you see the following: Donald throwing books at Patsy; Bill flirting with all the girls; Richard asking all the girls for dates; Leroy playing hands with Wilma; Virginia returning winks; Nellie trying to patch steady's troubles; Donnie making telephone calls daily to see about eggs or something.

Coene carrying dolls (you'd think the Juniors could grow up!); Roy, Kenneth and Furman discussing whose car they would use tonight; Garland and Violet making plans for Saturday night; Billie writing letters to "Chester"; and Miss Watt trying to keep a sober face in Book-keeping.

Oh! Yes! We do have classes occasionally!

Track Meet

The Wheeler track team won 4th place in the District Meet at White Deer this year. They won second place in the high hurdles by Don Farmer; second in pole vault; Kenneth Crowder; second in 100-yard

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Nate Evans of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and children of Kelton spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Bowerman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vevel Bowerman and son of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other relatives Sunday.

T. S. Puckett, Sr., H. H. Puckett of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Culp of San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Jr. Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sorenson of Sweetwater were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burks and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sabbe are visiting Mrs. Sabbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, this week. Mr. Sabbe has recently received an honorable discharge from the army.



dash, Junior Pendleton; third in mile relay, Junior Ahler, Donald Reeves, Benny Westmoreland and Kenneth Crowder; fourth in 440 relay, Junior Pendleton, Charles Hubbard, Kenneth Crowder, and J. W. Patterson; fourth in pole vault, Delbert McWhorter; fourth in broad jump, Junior Pendleton; fourth in mile, Junior Pendleton.

They took practically all the third and fourth place ribbons this year.

Social News

Madeline Burress visited in Mobeetie over the week-end. Patsy Wiley spent several days in Denton visiting her sisters enrolled in college there.

This and That:

Wheeler High discovered a new talent at Assembly Friday—Bonnye Prater can really sing "Paper Dolls." Who rang the bell Monday afternoon, ten minutes early?

Where were part of our Sophomore couples Friday night? Could they have been at Shamrock?

How did everyone like Ida's pig-tails, and didn't Floy and Joy's hair look chic?

Miss Watts seems to be the only teacher in Wheeler High who can make Donald R. step.

Are Bill's finger prints still on Peggy's face?

What boy from Briscoe was Melba L. With Friday night?

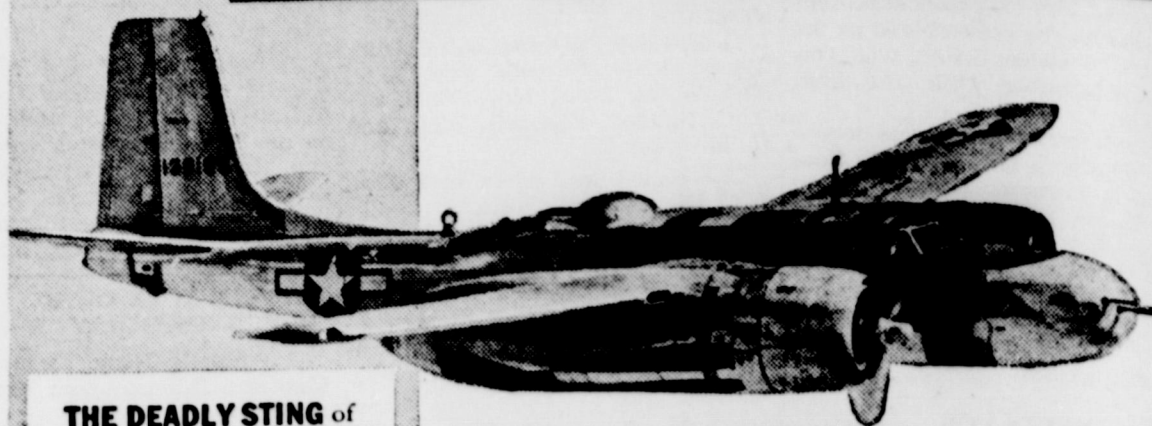
Madalene seemed kinda blue Monday and Tuesday. I guess she didn't see a certain person from Miami.

What did W. J. do to Bonnye to make her fall out of her seat in the Study Hall?

Wonder why Mary Alice went around by herself all this week? Could it have been because Lloyd was gone to Amarillo?

Miss Watt, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Dyer were all on the warpath with hooky-players, Friday morning, weren't they girls?

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**NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

**In Army 16 Years**

Sgt. Claude McClesky, son of Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, has been in the army sixteen years, serving overseas the past year. He is now in Italy. His wife and children reside in Medford, Oregon. He writes his mother and grandmother:

"I'm sorry I haven't written sooner, just can't seem to make my days long enough. I don't mean I'm overworked but the daily routine just takes the day before I know it. I would sure like to have some of your dried chicken. The natives are very good to us and want to divide everything, but we can't take their chickens as they have very little other meat. And all those good eggs you have — if you had them over here we could soon retire if the hen's didn't go on a strike. We pay 32c each for them. We get some eggs issued, usually dried. Have had no fresh milk since I left the States. They have very little milk here as the cows are worked to wagons and plows. All the women and children work in the fields and barns. Grannie, I know something about how you lived in your younger days as there are some places here where they still make their cloth from wool and cotton. I've seen several spinning wheels in action and practically every girl from 3 years to 90 crochets or knits in their spare time.

I recently visited Florence — saw the second largest and prettiest church in the world. There are lots of beautiful places here but give me the good old U. S. A. (even Wheeler). Tell Uncle Floyd to plant plenty of watermelons as I'll be home in time to help eat them.

Well, mom, I can't tell you much only there is plenty of mud and water."

**Overseas Two Years**

At a USAAF Airfield in Italy — Recently celebrating two years overseas with an outstanding engineer aviation battalion was Pvt. Isaac Floyd Anglen of Mobeetie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anglen.

More extraordinary than most have been the experiences of this G. I. Since sailing from a U. S. port early in 1943, he and his buddies have traveled three-quarters of the way around the globe, covering a distance of more than 20,000 miles. They are one of the few outfits to boast continuous overseas service in two theaters of war, with operations extending to five continents.

It was in North Africa in the spring of 1943 that they discovered that their months of desert training at Camp Young, California, had not been in vain. Carving runways out of the soft sands, they saw swarms of bombers heading northward to



PVT. ISAAC FLOYD ANGLEN

deal out lethal blows that were to reduce Italy into submission. One morning, Liberators which had been practicing peculiar hedge-hopping tactics for a month on a miniature city that unit had built set out on the now historic Ploesti raid that threw the wrench into Hitler's smooth-running war machine. Their outfit received personal commendation from the commanding general of the Mediterranean Theater.

Shortly after the surrender, the battalion was constructing a new bridge of airfields spanning Italy, from which our bombers and fighters blasted away at enemy-held territory.

Last summer they completed one of their most important confidential assignments. On a site north of Rome, within range of Nazi guns they converted a mine-cleared wheatfield into a temporary base from which huge transports glided into the sky bearing troops to the newly-occupied coastlines of Southern France.

Recently they were cited by General Eaker, chief of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for sustaining and promoting every phase of operations in the Mediterranean Theater.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Connie Smith who has been in Oklahoma City the past few weeks, visited her sister, Mrs. Cliff Weatherly last week before going on to Calif.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harrison Hall and baby of Sherman arrived Saturday for a visit in the Joe Hyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Margaret Ann visited Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner of McLean, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and children of Lefors visited Mr. and



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks, I'll tell you:

My Grandpa was a telling me about a drouth down his way a few years back that beat anything he had ever seen . . . he said you almost darance to take a drink of water for fear it would ketch a fire and burn you like kerosene. He lowed it was the only time he ever set coon traps for cat fish after the creek dried up. And powder got so dry that time that folks had to wet it afore it would shoot.

My little poem today will be:

(Believe It Or Not)

I like to take a little seed  
And plant it in the ground;  
To see it rise above the earth  
As if to look around.

I like to tend and water it,  
And watch it day by day;  
And see its limbs bend down  
As if it tried to pray.

Then blossom out in beauty  
For all the world to see . . .  
From the little seed I planted  
And loved . . . by only ME.

Mrs. D. E. Holt and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter, Louise, of San Antonio arrived Friday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Sarah E. Meadows returned to Wheeler Sunday after a visit with her daughters in San Antonio and Denver City.

S-Sgt. Scotty Risner of Amarillo Army Airfield was a week-end visitor here.

W. I. Awbrey of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Fletcher of Canadian are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

Mrs. H. Flanagan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Hanagan, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and Jeannette, Mrs. W. H. Stracener and Bert Henry of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black Monday.

Homer Nash of Hugo, Oklahoma, was a week-end visitor of Mrs. W. E. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle.

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**BRISCOE BRONCO**

**Sports Flashes**  
The Bronco tennis and track teams, attended the area meet at Amarillo Saturday, April 7. In tennis, Price, playing singles, was defeated in his first match by Kress. The score was 6-0 and 6-3. Hefley and Barnett took second in the doubles division, winning from Sam Houston 6-3 and 6-1. Mayfield defeated Briscoe 1-6, 6-3 and 6-4.  
The track team won 4½ points. Francis tied for fourth place in the pole vault. Candler third in the 220; Candler fourth in the 440; Zybach, Candler, Hefley and George fourth in the 440 relay; Hefley, Riley, Lee and Barnett fourth in the mile relay. We plan to begin softball this week.

**Girls' Sport News**  
The "Tennis Girls" went to Amarillo Saturday to enter the Area meet. Bessie Davis and Mary Riley went in doubles, and Nelda Barry went in singles. Bessie and Mary drew a by and had to play only one school. They played Quitaque, who had beat Hale Center, and won after playing three sets. This placed them in first in the area.

Nelda played Quitaque and won the first two sets. Her next opponent was Claude and she lost, placing her in second place in the area.  
We are proud of the girls that placed in the meet for the school.

**Social Items**  
Rozena Helton spent Sunday with Lottie Marie and Roberta Zybach.  
Sammie Dougherty visited friends and relatives in McLean Sunday.  
Mary Ruth spent Sunday in the G. T. Riley home.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach and family spent the day, Sunday, visiting the Henry Lee's.

**Senior Scents and Non-Scents**  
We have finished the poetry section of our literature. Some are still lacking, however, in the memory work that is so necessary.  
We hear that Sammie saw Dannie Friday night and Sunday evening, and she is to see him again Tuesday or Wednesday. Golly!  
We have a poet in our class. You should see some of Bobby's fascinating poetry.

**NOTICE**

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**FOR SALE**  
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STARTED CHICKS, one to four weeks old. Lawrence Hatchery. 8-tfc  
FOR SALE — 1940 Allis-Chalmers R. C. 2-row Tractor. A. C. DeSpain. 17-2tp  
Briscoe.  
FOR SALE — Weaning pigs \$10 each. Also some nice, bred gilts. No sales on Sunday. Elmer Simpson, north of Gageby. 17-2tp  
FOR SALE — 480 acres land, 400 in cultivation. Well improved with good 6-room house with bath, good water piped in house, piped for butane, wired for electricity, good out-buildings, good orchard. See C. O. Killingsworth, 6 miles east and 1½ mile south of Wheeler. 17-2tp  
FOR SALE — Sudan grass seed. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 17-3tp  
FOR SALE — 22 x 48 ft. building in good shape. Make a good dwelling. F. H. Boren, 10 miles north of Mobeetie. 17-2tp  
FOR SALE — Hegari bundles, well headed. Nash Appliance. 17-1tc  
FOR SALE — 3000 pound cleaned Sudan grass seed. No Johnson grass. W. L. Williams, Wheeler. 16-2tp  
FOR SALE — Daliah and Canna Bulbs. Assorted colors. \$1 per dozen. Callie Sollock, 5½ miles southwest Mobeetie. 16-2tp  
FOR SALE — PURE CARBOLIN-EUM! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc  
FOR SALE — 5-burner, table-top oil range. A. B. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Mobeetie. 14-4tp  
FOR SALE — Milk goat and two

**Freshman Fish Pond**  
The Freshmen have been studying short stories in English class. We all find them better than the poetry of "The Lady of the Lake."  
The girls that are in basketball like their new coveralls very much.  
We wonder why Dortha and Lorida couldn't make up their minds Monday?

**Seen and Heard**  
Nelda likes chop suey. How about it, Nell?  
Mary Ruth opening the door in a hurry. Kinda embarrassing wasn't it, Mary?  
High school girls coveralls seen in Wheeler Saturday night and Wednesday afternoon at school.  
Teacher and students sharing a "love-nest," candy bar.  
Barnett taking a trip to Dallas. Good luck, Ewing.

**Seventh Grade News**  
We are sorry to hear that Margaret Reams is in the hospital. We all hope she recovers soon.  
We are just beginning the story, "Evangeline" in the press section of our literature.  
We couldn't understand how he kept so fat; when everyone said he ate like a bird, until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

**G. A.'s MEET TUESDAY**

The G. A.'s met at the home of Josephine Noah Tuesday evening. Those giving parts on the program were Hazel Lee, Pat Wiley and Margie Esslinger. A picnic was planned for April 20.  
Refreshments were enjoyed by Dollie Douglas, Hazel Lee, Margie Esslinger, Jody Reid, Charlene Bradshaw, Pat Wiley, Betty May, June Johnson, Coene Carter, Mary Waters, Edna Farmer, Mrs. Raymond Sayre, sponsor, Betty Hix, guest, and the hostess.  
kids. Albert Chapman. 15-tfc  
FOR SALE — 1936 Chevrolet Panel, good tires. Albert Chapman. 15-tfc  
FOR SALE — Lankhart Northern Star cotton planting seed, certified; also sorghum seed. J. Z. Baird. 15-4tp  
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  
FOR SALE — Buff fryers. Mrs. Tope Frye. 14-4tp  
FOR SALE — Summerour 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  
Butane and natural gas brooders — nice line now in stock. Nash Appliance. 11-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
NOTICE — No fishing allowed on my ranch. This applies to everyone. J. Wade Duncan. 15-4tc  
LOST — Monday afternoon between G. C. Johnson farm and Wheeler, a brown leather jacket with red paint on back. Bring to Mrs. Pollard for reward. 17-1tp  
STRAYED — from my place. Red Durham cow, recently freshed, about 5 years old, 1 short horn and other curled down side of face. Lee McCasland, 8 miles northeast Wheeler at former McCrohan place. Phone 901F12. 17-tfc  
FOR SERVICE — Registered Poland China boar. \$250. L. A. McWhorter. 17-3tp  
COOK WANTED — Young or middle age woman wanted for cook at the Canadian Hospital. Salary, room and board. Dr. E. H. Morris, Canadian. 16-2tc  
WANTED — Girl for house work and to help care for children. See Mrs. W. E. Bowen or call 143. 16-2tc  
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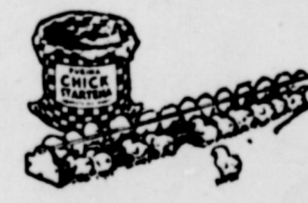
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