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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## GOOD RAINS SOAK WHEELER COUNTY

Rains, providing upwards of three inches of moisture, have fallen over Wheeler county during the past week, to brighten considerably the prospects for a splendid wheat crop in the area in the north section of the county devoted to raising that grain. It also affords an excellent season for the planting of row crops.

While the weather has remained cool and cloudy all this week, most of the moisture was received Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. Hard showers, varying in intensity, fell throughout the county intermittently Saturday. Early Saturday morning they were accompanied by considerable hail, heaviest of which was reported in the Locust community. There the hail drifted several inches deep and remained on the ground several hours. Considerable hail also accompanied a rain storm about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the Wheeler area and damaged to some degree early gardens, flowers and fruit fortunate enough to have survived the late freeze.

## AAA Federal And State Crop Insurance Heads Visit County Office

Mr. Jones, Federal Crop Insurance Supervisor from Washington, Donald L. Cothran, State Supervisor, and John Gamble, District Field Officer, visited the Wheeler County AAA Office Saturday morning, April 14, and discussed the crop insurance program and general outlook of the AAA program with Gilbert E. Shaffer, County ACA Chairman and V. B. Hardcastle, Administrative Officer.

They complimented the county office work on insurance, but urged that every effort be put forth by the county and community committees and office head in telling the producers about the insurance program. They stated that in other areas where the insurance program had closed that the state office was being flooded with letters from producers requesting that they be allowed to insure their crops, as crops are being destroyed by floods in those areas.

Mr. Jones was highly impressed with this area and stated that it did not look like the dust bowl that he once read about. Being State Administrative Officer of Alabama before taking over the duties of the Washington office, he has had considerable experience with conditions in many states, but stated that he was more highly impressed with the outlook of this area than any he had visited. Mr. Jones was seeking information as to the view of the people in regard to cotton production and consumption. He also stated that it was the thinking of the federal authorities that some type of crop control on cotton would soon have to be administered.

## Mobeetie Seniors To Present Play Friday

The Mobeetie seniors will present their play, "Almost Summer" tomorrow (Friday) night beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be 25c and 35c. The Mobeetie String Band and the high school girls' chorus will entertain between acts.

The cast of characters include: Paul Jones, who has the complex problems of finishing high school, winning his girls, and entering college, Carl Carter. Mrs. Jones, the sympathetic mother, Maurita Lamson. Mr. Jones, a hard working man who expects a bit too much of his children, George B. Dunn, Junior, a source of great trouble, Roy Jones, Jr., Mary, Paul's pretty sister, Juanita Walker. Jack, considers himself a "killer" with the girls, Harold Hanning, Jane, the girl men die for, Clea Fae Davis, Mrs. Smudgely, a school principal in every sense of the word, tall, formal, and strict, Juanita Alexander, Anna, the maid that has to clean up after the children, Billie Lou Trimble, Lilah Johnson, Junior's secret love, Dorothy Nell Goodnight.

T-Sgt. Elvis (Spud) Moore returned to Big Spring Monday.

## Hospital News

Mrs. C. C. Ivy of Lefors entered the hospital for treatment April 11. Mrs. J. H. Vise of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment April 11.

Dorothy Pond of Amarillo underwent a tonsillectomy April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainwright of Gageby are the parents of a daughter born April 15.

Jack Swetnam of Briscoe underwent a tonsillectomy April 16.

J. P. Goodwin of Sweetwater, Oklahoma entered the hospital for treatment April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway are the parents of twin sons born April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burrell of Twitty are the parents of a daughter born April 14.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Receives Purple Heart

Earl Francis Barnes, Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes, of Pampa, received a Citation and Purple Heart award from Commander Salem A. Van Every, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Jacksonville Municipal No. 1, Jacksonville, Florida, where Barnes is presently assigned.

Barnes received the citation for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the Southwest Pacific Area on October 26, 1944. He had been overseas for 11 months.

Petty Officer Barnes is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Marrs, of Wheeler. She is presently residing with her husband in Jacksonville.

### Promoted To Captain

James H. Riley, twenty-three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Riley has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past year.

A graduate of the Briscoe High School, Riley was attending school at WTSC of Canyon and was a member of the National Guard when called for duty. While training for an officer he was stationed at a number of training centers over the nation.

### Fire Fighter

A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, France — Not all men ride to battle in thundering bombers, fighters and large troop carrier skytrains, but those who are land bound have a job as important as any in this war. Corporal Waymon O. Herd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammie Herd, Wheeler, is one of those men whose service on the ground assures successful air operations.

Corporal Herd is a member of a fire fighting platoon serving with a Troop Carrier Service Wing commanded by Colonel Franklin S. Henley. This Wing is the supply and repair arm for Troop Carrier squadrons who parachuted supplies and ammunition to elements of the First Allied Airborne Army who defended Bastogne. Throughout this crisis, Service Wing men moved rapidly to meet the increased demands and fire fighters were constantly on the alert, ready to swing into action to guard materials that were vital to success in those bleak December days.

### Arrives Home



PFC. ODIS McCRAW

Pfc. and Mrs. Odis McCraw came Saturday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. McCraw, of Briscoe. Pfc. McCraw was seriously wounded October 21 in France and has been in a hospital in Italy until he returned to the States three weeks ago.

The McCraws have another son, Cpl. Sidney, who is a mechanic in Germany. Both boys entered the army in January 1942 and have been overseas since last August.

### Expected Home

Public Relations Office, Hq., Eighth Service Command, ASF, Dallas 2, Texas:

Sgt. Oder H. Grayson, Engineer, is returning from 38 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations and is expected to arrive at Ft. Sam Houston about April 17, prior to reaching his home at Allison where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson.

Chief Petty Officer Weldon W. Sandifer has written his wife that he took part in the invasion of Okinawa Easter Sunday. He has been in service seventeen months and has been overseas nine months.

Flight Officer James Johnson of Pecos arrived Monday for a 15-day visit.

Cpl. Kenneth Reeves of Liberal, Kansas was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

## ENTIRE NATION MOURNS DEATH OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT; VAST TASKS FACE HARRY TRUMAN

As the guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been resting for 10 days.

Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage at 4:35 p. m. on April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He had been President for 12 years, one month and nine days. The White House was announced as the site for the funeral, with interment at the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Less than four months had elapsed since he had taken his historic oath of office for a fourth term. Only a few weeks before he had returned from the Yalta conference where in company with Marshal Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain he had labored to build an enduring peace.

Fate denied Franklin Roosevelt the chance to enjoy the fruits of victory over the Axis. Yet history seemed destined to enshrine him as one of the immortal American Presidents. And every citizen who mourned the untimely passing of the Commander-in-Chief felt that he was a casualty of the war just as every G. I., Marine and Sailor who had fallen in battle.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
JAN. 30, 1882—APRIL 12, 1945



HARRY S. TRUMAN  
33rd PRESIDENT OF U. S.

All business firms in Wheeler either closed or stopped the sale of merchandise from 3 to 4 p. m. Saturday as a tribute to the late president. Despite the cold, wet weather and the fact that it broke into heaviest trading of the week, merchants decided it was the least they could do to honor the deceased while funeral services were in progress at the White House.

Never before has an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under Assassin Booth's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he fought a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1924, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness might have been dimmed in the conflicts over reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige was lost in the conflict over the league that followed World War I. Thus Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman. For on the shoulders of this slight, gray, 60-year-old Missourian had been laid a responsibility such as no American President had ever borne.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to as speedy and victorious a finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of past political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman.

The new President faces the immediate task of directing American participation in the United Nations' blueprints for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the personal cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill in leading the Allies toward victory may be maintained in helping win the peace. He faces the long-range job of guiding the nation to postwar economic prosperity once Nazi Germany and Japan are finally defeated.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate investigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in

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## CPL. JOHN CARMEN KILLED ON LUZON

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmen of the Kelton community received word Sunday that their son, Cpl. John Henry Carmen, had been killed in action on Luzon of the Philippines March 15.

Cpl. Carmen would have been 29 years of age May 14. He had been in the army nearly two years and had been overseas since last June. His job of fighting for his country was that of a paratrooper.

Besides the parents, the wife, a three-year-old daughter, one brother, and three sisters survive. The wife and daughter are in New Mexico. Sisters include Mrs. Henrietta Schaub of California, Mrs. Grace Fox of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruby Sullivan of Oklahoma City. The brother, Flight Officer Donald W. Carmen, is copilot on one of a group of B-24 bombers operating from a base in England.

Before going into service Cpl. Carmen operated a service station in California.

## Ration Office To Be Closed Next Monday

The office of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board will be closed next Monday, April 23, so the office personnel may attend a session of school of instruction on carrying out phases of the rationing program pertaining to those of foods and gasoline.

It was announced last week in The Times that Mrs. Bettie Taylor had accepted the position as chief clerk of the board following the resignation of Miss Wilma Bearden. After a few days in the office Mrs. Taylor has decided not to act in that capacity and officials of the board said this morning that Miss Geraldine Williams, assistant clerk for several months, would likely be advanced to the position of chief clerk.

## Public Invited To Mobeetie Meeting

Lester Hathaway, evangelist of the Mobeetie Church of Christ, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services of a gospel meeting to be conducted at the church from Sunday, April 22, through Sunday, April 29.

The evangelist will do the preaching and Mack Hardin and Floyd McLaughlin are to direct the song services in connection with the meeting. Services are to be held at 8:30 each evening and 11 a. m. Sundays. Hathaway announces his subjects as follows: Sunday morning, Luke 8: "The



LESTER HATHAWAY

Sower"; Sunday evening, "Paul's Missionary Journey"; Monday evening, Matt. 16:18, "The New Testament Church"; Tuesday evening, "Can Men Be Saved Out Of The Church?"; Wednesday evening, "The Thief On The Cross"; Thursday evening, "The Operation Of The Holy Ghost"; Friday evening, "All Mystery Removed From New Birth," Jno. 3:3-5; Saturday evening, "Rightly Dividing The Bible," 2 Tim. 2:15; Sunday morning, "Sin And Its Developments"; Sunday evening, "The Change Of Heart." Bible questions will be welcomed.

## WHEELER SCHOLASTICS ARE PRACTICALLY SAME AS 1944

A total of 358 children of scholastic age have been enumerated in the Wheeler Independent School District, according to a report this week. It is probable that a supplementary list will include 12 or 15 more. This does not include transfers from other districts. Last year there were a total of 366 children listed on the original and supplemental lists.

## NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PASSENGER LICENSE SOLD

Tax Assessor-Collector Terrell Gunter states that up until April 7, 1,983 passenger, 213 commercial and 351 farm truck license plates had been issued through his office and the sub-office in Shamrock.

## Considerable Interest Anticipated In Public Sale Here Saturday

Shelby Pettit, Wheeler auctioneer in charge of the community sale to be held here at 2 p. m. next Saturday, April 21, states that considerable interest is being shown by both those listing merchandise for sale with him and by prospective buyers expected to be on hand. Several persons have already listed numerous items with the auctioneer and anyone having articles they may wish to sell, something they do not need themselves but of value to someone else, is asked to bring such articles on to town to be auctioned. The sale will be staged at the Wheeler Farmers Co-op Gin yard at the northeast corner of the town square.

No commission will be charged for the sale of articles but the light expense involved will be defrayed by contributions.

With the thought that the community auction will be an excellent clearing house to get idle or surplus equipment into the hands of those who can use it as a means of offsetting various war time shortages farmers and townspeople alike are urged to be on hand to participate in the selling and buying event.

## McDowell Drug Begins Eighth Year In Wheeler

Seven years ago today, April 19, the McDowell Drug Co. first opened its doors for business in Wheeler. Ansel McDowell, owner and manager, this week expresses his sincere appreciation for the patronage and co-operation of the local people during these years and invites all his customers to call by his store often that he may be able to serve them.

## Scouts Still Looking For 1,000 Lbs. Waste Paper

Wheeler Boy Scouts, in their energetic efforts to get waste paper in proper channels for the war effort, have pretty well cleaned out the attics, garages and bottom shelves of the book cases, but for the troop to be eligible for the General Eisenhower Unit Award they need to collect approximately 1,000 pounds by the last of the month. Anyone having a bundle of old newspapers or magazines is asked to notify Scoutmaster M. O. McKay or some Scout or bring the paper to the Scout Hut.

## TILLMAN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman, except R. L. who is overseas and William, have visited here during the past two weeks. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico; L. A. Tillman and family of Wichita Falls; C. W. Tillman of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Broome and Betty of Borger; Pfc. and Mrs. Herbert Tillman of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Louise Tillman of Abilene. This was the first time L. A. and C. W. had been together in ten years. All were dinner guests Sunday except Mr. and Mrs. Pope who returned Sunday morning. Jack Pope of Albuquerque was also a visitor and Oscar Traylor was an afternoon caller.

## Pineapples To Be Ordered Cooperatively

Pineapples are to be ordered cooperatively in Wheeler County. The ordering of pineapple is sponsored by the Marketing Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council and anyone living in Wheeler County may place orders for them. The cost of a dozen pineapple will be approximately \$4.00, and each will average 4 pounds in weight, a cost of about 34 cents each. Orders for dozens and half dozens will be accepted when accompanied by cash or check.

Orders may be placed from April 21 to April 27 with the following people:

Briscoe, Mrs. Ernest Zybach; Davis, Mrs. Luther Bullock; Power Plant, Mrs. Weaver Barnett; Magic City, Miss Gladys Grabree; Myrtle, Mrs. W. A. Sorenson; Pagan, Mrs. Paul Macina; Center and Twitty, Mrs. Henry Wegener; Mobeetie, Mote Grocery; Kelton, Mrs. E. R. Blocker; Shamrock, Mrs. Louise Alexander and Mrs. Green Burkhalter; Wheeler, Mrs. J. H. Watt and Mrs. Audrey Pearce.

Any persons who cannot conveniently see one of the women listed may mail their order with check or money order to Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe, Texas. Mrs. Zybach is county chairman of the Marketing Committee. Those wishing to place their order while in Wheeler will find Mrs. Audrey Pearce in the Selective Service office in the court house or Mrs. J. H. Watt at her home.

"The importers do not furnish trucks to transport the pineapple so it is hoped that orders for 400 dozen (Continued on Last Page)

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### More For The Hungry

We have been urged to cultivate more Victory Gardens this year. This has been in the minds of most citizens of late, who have plans to enlarge last year's plot. Last year this country had 18½ million such gardens and produced in the home gardens over 40 per cent of the fresh vegetable supply. Through helpful hints and suggestions from all kinds of sources, those new to gardening have been able to cultivate most successfully. Amateurs, through indifferent care, can waste more than they produce. With the practical information to be had from federal and state agricultural agencies, local organizations, papers, magazines, 4-H clubs, this year's production should be higher than last. Experience is the great teacher, also.

Help that comes from gardening is not only in the food supply line but physical exercise derived from the gardening is beneficial even though there are times we are convinced it is back-breaking work. It is also a good way to advance the state of neighborliness. In cities where large plots are leased by a group who work together, it brings forth friendliness just through furthering a food program.

We know it is not necessary to have a large tract of land to yield a quantity of vegetables sufficient for our own use, but we can even grow enough to sell others. When the demand for food is greater than the supply, we continue to plant our gardens with vigor and will count our own plot as one of the goal of 20 million desired.

### Cleaning Time

Everyone takes pride in the town, wants it noticed favorably by transients, appreciated by visitors. We have plans for doing much work around here in progressive building, after the war, but today we are hindered by the lack of material and workers. This does not mean that our public pride, our civic spirit, should be tucked away in moth balls until peace comes to our country. Spring finds us again sweeping the community cobwebs away, making a clean-up program stick! Housewives hereabouts are busy with spring cleaning jobs inside the home. This can be extended outside by the community at large and we can bring about a number of local improvements. Altho proud of Wheeler there are still unsightly spots around here, alleys that need airing, rubbish needing removed, breeding places for insects needing eliminating. Let's make this town one where folks, passing by, will say, "I've always wanted to live in a place like this."

### Gently Reminding

There comes an appeal to owners of idle cars to place them on the market that they may replace some of the vehicles rapidly disappearing. Service stations in cities are so busy with reconditioning cars that transportation is already affected by the slowness in overhauling the cars used in war work. The lack of manpower affects the service station, for even if they can replace their men who have gone into service or war plants, with new hands, there are not generally competent as mechanics. The average age of cars on the road ex-

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Every time I drive through Shamrock I see the huge ill-painted sign which disfigures the front of their school building. It says: "Beat Wellington." I do not mind this ugly sign being on the Shamrock building in the least. It advertises our town and the Rocket football team at no expense and at no trouble to us. They have my permission to keep the sign there for the next twenty years if they do not care how their school building looks. But I do think that the boys and girls of Wellington high school should have more school spirit and more school pride. Class enthusiasm is O. K.; but your pride in your school should always be the greater. You have a beautiful building in which you have lived some of the best days of your life—whether you know it now or not. Why not keep the building looking as well for your younger brothers and sisters who will come after you? —Deck Wells in The Wellington Leader

The hard-boiled egg turned out to be raw and the pitcher turned out to be embarrassed—also a better hand with a dishrag than she was at throwing eggs, when Ethyl Robinson tried out her pitching arm by playfully tossing an "Easter Egg" at Dyalthia Bradley at the Elite Cafe at noon yesterday.

"That egg was decorated; I thought it was boiled," wails Ethyl, admitting that her aim was bad and also her judgment.

"They were both embarrassed, and my face was red because of the company I keep," recounts Cecil Williams, the other diner at the table.

Katherine Grant, waitress at the Elite, says the experience taught her never to reserve—and decorate—tables for customers. They get the wrong idea. —Hereford Brand

Another chain letter is going the rounds, this time using war stamps as bait and claiming the endorsement of the government. This letter, like all the rest of them, is in direct violation of postal laws and writers face a \$1000 fine and two years in the penitentiary if found out. —McLean News

A lot of Washington bureaucrats believe that it is a good thing for the nation to be punished by shortages. America is supposed to be at hard work, according to these bureaucrats—but just try and find work clothes. There is an unexcusable shortage of this necessity. When a group of inexperienced bureaucrats attempt to regulate industries which have been operated by men with years of training, the government goes haywire. That's the reason that the government red tape is so repulsive to the average American. The fellow to impose the red tape has not the

ceeds eight years their normal usage. This speaks pretty plainly to those of us who take our autos too complacently.

### Almost Over

The guessing of how long it will be before Germany is defeated, surrounds us. Perhaps even as we go to press the war with Germany will come to an end and the optimistic will say "I told you so." Again it may take another month or two. One can not be sure, only hopeful. Berlin has been destroyed as a center, is no longer a military objective. Russia is covering the miles with a purposeful drive that is smashing into a position to cover any retreat. Our boys, under General Patton, are far ahead in the advance that was reported tremendously successful. It all adds up to a nearing the end, the end, the strategy of closing in from all sides readying for the kill, a sign that victory will be ours before long. But how long we can only guess. Germany is tottering but whether she will give up quickly or will fight to the last, bitter drop of blood, we do not know. Tomorrow might tell or perhaps next week. But though her collapse is sure, each day American lives are lost at the point of her guns. Germany is seeing on her own soil the result of her folly, seeing the devastation she has wrought on others, brought home to her own cities. Will the meaning of war, in its final stages, hold any meaning to Germans, prove to them that this they will NEVER again do to civilization, that man, working with man, nation linked with nation, will build a future of security and brotherhood where no man is a super-man of a super-race, but equal in the sight of God. This is our prayer for peace, whenever it comes.

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Give me the individual who can always see the bright side of things. Like old Granny Metcalf, who would say, "I ain't got but two teeth; but, thank the good Lord, they hit."

Or like old Uncle Ned, who never got downhearted, not even that time when the train cut off one of his legs. He remarked, "Thank goodness, it was the one with the rheumatism in it."

But some folks' brand of optimism has a pessimistic effect. Like old Mrs. Spraggins. When the harvesting crew would sit down for dinner the first noon, and before anybody had had time to take a bite, she'd look over the table and say, "Well, I believe we'll have enough left for supper."

Did you know that "loud speakers" were invented many centuries ago? Because of the huge crowds that attended the ancient Greek tragedies, the actors wore high-heeled shoes to make them appear taller and used masks with a mouthpiece somewhat like a megaphone.

A challenging statement made by William E. Gladstone, the great Christian leader and statesman of England:

"In almost every one, if not in every one, of the greatest political slightest idea of its far reaching effects. —Canyon News

This column once before stated that when the war is over a lot of employees are going to be remembered by their employers. Some favorably, others not. If you are an employee who tries to wait on customers promptly and graciously, you need not fear losing your job. If you are the kind that never sees a customer until he clears his throat or raps on the counter to get your attention, and then you act like you have the toothache, you won't last as long as the proverbial snowball in the hot place when help becomes plentiful. Remember this when that time comes. —Memphis Democrat

After operating under the aldermanic form of government since the founding, Liberal, Kansas voters, on Tuesday, April 3, adopted the commission-city manager plan of city government.

On the same day, Clarendon, a Texas city about the same size of Perryton, voted to retain the commission-city manager plan by an overwhelming vote. Clarendon has been operating under the modern form of city administration for about 12 years.

A majority of Texas cities now operate under the Mayor-Commission form, better known as the City-Manager form. Spearman, Canadian, Pampa, Borger, Amarillo and Dumas are some of the Panhandle towns that use the City Manager plan.

Spearman, along with many other political sub-divisions, ran into financial difficulties back during the "dust storm" years, but evidently the dust storms were not caused by the city manager (as some would have you believe), for they are now back on "top of the world" and still operating under the City Manager plan. —Ochiltree County Herald

controversies of the last 50 years—whether they affected the franchise, whether they affected commerce, whether they affected religion, whether they affected the bad and abominable institution of slavery, or what subject they touched—these leisured classes, these educated classes, these titled classes have been in the wrong."

Cervantes was 58 years old before he got around to writing the first part of "Don Quixote," thereby almost proving his own saying, "By the street of By-and-By, one arrived at the house of Never."

Mr. Dooley, who was America's favorite humorist 40 years ago, remarked that a strike of financiers wouldn't worry anybody and that it is strange but true that the less pay a man gets for his work, the more essential it is to the world that he should keep on working. The higher up a man regards his work, Mr. Dooley said, the less it amounts to.

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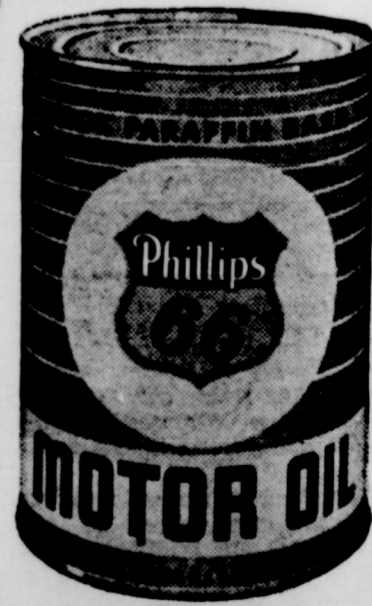
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## BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

### History Of The Senior Class (Individuals)

This is the first in a series of school histories of the senior class. We are going to give the school history of each member of the senior class before school is out.

#### Margaret Anglin

Margaret Anglin began her school life in Graphic, Arkansas, and attended school there for three years. From there she came to Briscoe and completed the fourth grade. Her fifth grade was spent in Mobeetie, and then she moved back to Briscoe where she is finishing.

When Margaret was a freshman, she was secretary-treasurer of the class. She played a leading part in the senior play this year. Margaret has always made good grades in school and this year she is among the top students of the class.

Margaret has blonde hair and blue eyes. She has considered several means of employment but her plans are not definite at the present.

#### Ewing Barnett

Ewing Barnett began his school life here in Briscoe school, and ten of his eleven years of school have been spent here. His junior year was spent at Rio Vesta, Texas, but Ewing thought so much of dear ole B. H. S. that he had to come back.

Ewing, in his grade school years, was outstanding in literary events in the school. As a sixth grader and as a seventh grader he represented the school in grade school declamation. He was also a member of the Number Sense team when he was in the seventh grade.

Ewing has held several offices in the class and has been outstanding in track and tennis events this year. He was captain of the basketball team.

When Ewing finishes school, Uncle Sam has him. He is to join the Mer-

chant Marines between June 2 and 9.

### Senior Scents

The seniors have started this week off by studying for six weeks tests which are to be taken the middle of the week.

A few of us are lacking on our memory work and book reports but we expect to get them in soon.

Our poet, Bobby Candler, with the help of his very trustworthy friend, Bill Price, has just composed another poem. It is as follows:

#### "Briscoe High"

Briscoe High, the place of rest,  
Briscoe High, where we get no rest;

The place where Davis shines above all—

Her crowning glory comes from basketball.

Many trophies have been won,  
So many trophies they amount to a ton.

The trophies come from track, field and ball

Showing many hours of work and toil.

They may be found along the hall.  
Here many couples meet,

Some are silly, but some are hard to beat.

The teachers are long and tall,  
And boy oh boy! do they make us crawl!

It makes me want to cry  
When I sigh and say "goodbye."

Perhaps in the years to come, our grandchildren will study this great work of literature and we can proudly say, "Bobby Candler? Why yes, I remember Tate. He was the poet of the senior class of 1945."

### P-T. A. Meets

The Parent - Teacher Association met Friday evening, April 13, in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Lee Barry presiding.

The committee for the plaque containing the honor roll of service men of the Briscoe community reported that the plaque was about ready for the names. They plan to have it completed and installed by the meeting

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

June Pitcock returned to California Sunday after a visit in the Homer Pitcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkinson have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks. They returned to their home in Los Angeles, California Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Cantrell is a new employee at Clay Food Store.

Bob Parker and Stewart Anglin were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zirkle and son of Erick visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children Sunday afternoon, in May.

The following officers were elected for next year: president, Mrs. Claude Barker; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Brotherton; secretary, Mrs. Roy Waters; treasurer, Mrs. Milt Wilson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ralph Oldham; reporter, Mrs. C. H. Candler.

A program of patriotic and popular songs was given by a group of high school students.

The eighth grade is very sorry that Rosemary has been sick and has not been at school. We miss you, Rosie, so hurry and get back.

The weiner roast plans fell through but maybe some other time kids.

We have been outling for several weeks and we are beginning to wish that paper was rationed.

Everyone is having to hump and scrape to get book reports and poetry in. Why do they have such things?

A new president has been elected since Cecil Edwards left.

### Seen and Heard

Dude and Bessie staying away from town Friday. (Mac's dictation).

Ewing and Richard not staying long in Shamrock. No girls, I guess. Ewing wanting to go on a trip with Mac over the week end.

Jean carrying a rabbit around all day Monday.

C. B. being embarrassed in the lunch room Monday.

Ewing and Sammie being together again. Is this getting to be a habit?

Hazel's new heart throb. Is he from Wheeler?

Margaret's new overalls. Everything being corney.

Bobby flirting with Edna Mae.

Mary Ruth wanting her name in the paper. So here it is, Mary.

Seniors getting their invitations. Sammie's grass skirt and shell bracelets.

Cecil and Dude setting a good example.

La Dell seen in a certain car Saturday night.

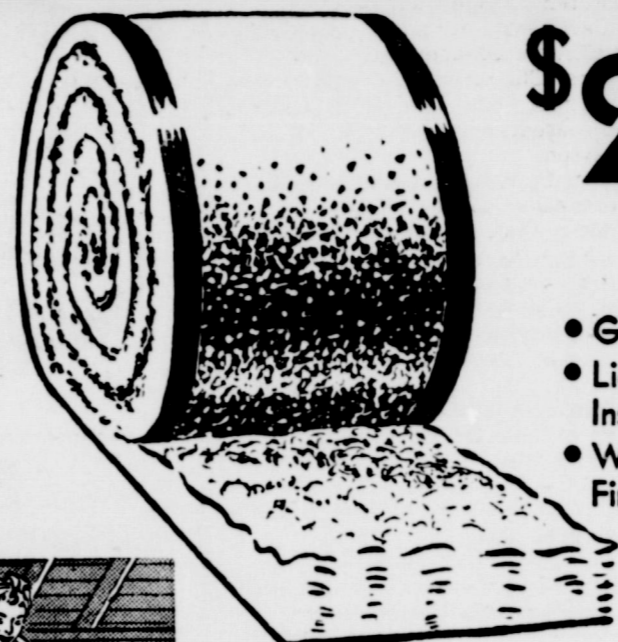


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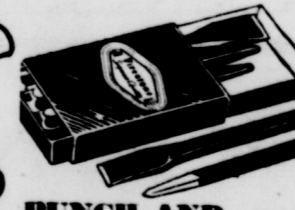


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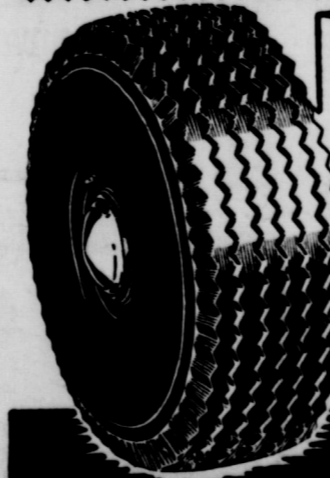


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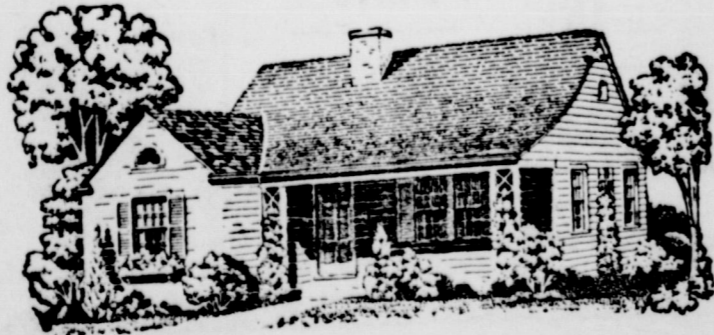


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### Crop Insurance Protects Community, Says AAA Administrative Officer

The new Federal all-risk crop insurance program now being offered Wheeler County cotton growers is an important help in stabilizing the economy of communities, according to Hardestle, Administrative Officer of Wheeler County ACA.

"The new insurance program not only offers individual growers protection against the unavoidable hazards of cotton growing, but helps to keep the community in a healthy financial condition as well," he declared.

"We all remember the terrible droughts of 1934 and 1936. Many farmers were completely wiped out during those years, and those who managed to keep going had little or no crop to sell. As a result, they couldn't meet mortgage payments and other obligations. They couldn't buy machinery, furniture, clothing, or other necessities.

"Whole communities suffered from these crop losses," he added, "but with crop insurance it needn't have happened. Crop insurance would have protected crop investments and would have absorbed the economic shock to the communities."

The present program offers cotton growers a choice of coverage of 50 or 75 per cent of their average farm yields, and protects against such unavoidable hazards to crops as drought, floods, storms, frost, wild-fire, snow, excessive rainfall, hail, fire, lightning, wind, plant disease, and insects.

The insurance program is administered locally by the AAA, and growers have until April 25, 1945 to apply.

### ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

The school enjoyed a picnic at the Tobe Frye ranch last Friday.

Parilee, Roy, Billie Ann and Loretta Helton are new students at school.

Tootsy Wise and Bessie Mathews visited school Monday evening.

Mrs. James Hall and son, Lester, of Briscoe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall. James is in Germany.

Mrs. England of Carter, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Ball, and husband for a few days.

Mary Newberry made a business trip to Wheeler Thursday.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain which has been falling over the community of late.

### MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mrs. A. A. Burch went to Big Spring last week for a visit with a sister.

Mrs. K. Wright is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe McCain of Pampa visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Zelma Nettles returned from Brownfield last week.

Pvt. Rex Owens of Los Angeles, California is visiting friends and relatives here.

Dick Wright is reported to be seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Evangelist Lester Hathaway has returned from Bovina where he held a two weeks revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neece were business visitors in Canadian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon of California arrived here Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Key, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Higdon and Mrs. Robert Leonard attended a workers conference held in Briscoe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins of California are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Packer of Seagraves came Friday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Hibler.

Mrs. Claude Rust of Amarillo came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and other relatives.

Rayburn Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace and son motored to Shattuck Saturday.

Carl Levitt attended a gin meeting at Clinton, Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Chuck Reynolds, who is employed in Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson.

Pvt. E. T. Vaughn and Louise Wise were Allison visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Garret of San Francisco, California visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Traylor, and family from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Traylor and daughters left Saturday for Buoy, Texas where they will visit their parents this week.

Word has been received of the death of Leonard Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hickerson, of Huntsville, Arkansas. The Hickersons were residents of Allison for a number of years.

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**WHEELER LADIES ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEETING**

The Mobeetie Chapter of the Eastern Star met in a called meeting last Thursday evening. Mrs. Floyd Pennington was initiated as a new member at that time. Wheeler ladies attending were Mesdames D. O. Beene, Lloyd Lee, Lonnie Lee, Chester Lewis, Glenn Walker, J. M. Porter, J. I. Maloy, and Floyd Pennington.

**BEARDEN-JOHNSON**

Miss Wilma Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and Flight Officer James E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Mary Johnson, were quietly married at 10:30 Wednesday morning. The impressive single ring ceremony was read by Rev. John English of Vega, Texas.

The bride wore a blue two-piece dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. The groom was in full dress uniform. Miss Louise Whitener, maid-of-honor, wore a pale blue dress and hat. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations. The groom's brother, Lloyd Johnson, was best man.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Mobeetie high school in '43 and has recently been employed as chief clerk of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board. F. O. Johnson graduated from the local high school in '42.

Those attending were Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Evonne Hubbard, Charles Hubbard, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, all of Wheeler, Mrs. Claude W. Rust of Amarillo and Rev. Hubert Thompson of Wellington, Texas.

F. O. Johnson is stationed at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas. Mrs. Johnson plans to join him there shortly after May 1.

**VICTORY H. D. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY**

"It is always best to try your machine attachments on an old piece of cloth then you will know if it is just like you want it," stated Mrs. Zeman, County home demonstration agent, to the Victory club at the home of Mrs. Tory Welty, Friday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Aubry Higdon, guest, Mesdames John O'Gorman, Gus Wegner, Hester Dodson, Elmo Riley, Forrest Carver, Troy Welty, and V. J. Zeman.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John O'Gorman, April 27 at 2 p. m. The demonstration will be, "Testing Cookers."

**4-H CLUB PARTY HELD AT MOBEETIE**

Those attending the Mobeetie high school 4-H club party at the Gatlin home April 10 were: Christine Jones, Horace Trimble, Edwin Hogan, Joe Fred Leonard, Beverly Caldwell, Harold Gatlin, Charles Gatlin, Gary Gatlin, Louise St. John, Ruth Barr, Jimmie Barrette, Betty Sue Kilcrease, Thurman Clay, Mary Alice Mixon, Doris Barton, Drew Godwin, James Landcaster, Dorothy Eubanks, Mae Coleman, Betty Jean Landcaster, Sidney Landcaster, Naomi Scribner, Byron St. John, Billy Godwin, Betty Ann Cherry, Betty Jean Patton, Miss Amy Sue Beckett and the host and hostess.

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

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a lesson in their Bible study, "A Missionary Tour of the Bible." Mrs. Wood led the lesson. Those attending were Mesdames Narville Arganbright, C. N. Wofford, Minnie Farmer, Lee Guthrie and A. C. Wood.

**4-H CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAIN BRISCOE H. D. CLUB**

Mrs. Lester Johnson was hostess to the Briscoe home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Zybach, president, was in charge. A number of lovely articles, made from feed sacks by the members were brought for the exhibit.

The 4-H club girls entertained with special songs. Betty Jo Standlee directed the group in singing, "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean." Other numbers were: "God Bless America" and "My Wild Irish Rose," directed by Armell Sorenson. "Just A Prayer Away" and "My Dreams Are Getting Better," were sung by Iris Clepper, Armell Sorenson, Maidell Sorenson and Juanita Clepper.

A demonstration on drawn work and decorative stitches was given by Emilee Seedig.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clyde Dickey, R. A. Dickey, Kenneth Douthit, J. H. Erbe, B. F. Meadows, Sr., Russell McAnally and Francis Tavis, visitors; club girls attending were: Lottie Marie Zybach, Wynola Childress, Roylene Hunt, Imogene Pannell, Melba Strawbridge, Helen Ruth Childress, Lawanda Porter, Lottie Marie Murray, Roberta Zybach, Shirley Fulks, La Dell Atherton, Janice D'Spain, Rozena Helton, Betty Jo Standlee, Iris Clepper, Maidell Sorenson, Juanita Clepper and Armell Sorenson.

Members present were: Mesdames Lee Barry, Lloyd Childress, J. B. McNiell, Roy Waters, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Elbert Zybach and the hostess.

**PAKAN H. D. CLUB TESTS PRESSURE COOKER GAUGES**

The importance of testing pressure cooker gauges was forcefully impressed on the members of the Pakan home demonstration club when six of the seven gauges tested were found to be inaccurate. The club met in the home of Louise Risian Friday afternoon, April 13.

Postwar planning was the subject of discussion during the study period. Mrs. W. L. Walker gave a detailed report on the GI Bill of Rights. The Dumbarton Oaks Peace Plan was also discussed.

Plans were made during the meeting for an exhibit of articles made from feed sacks to be displayed at Lela sometime in May.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames J. C. Nix, George Crow, Paul Risian, Miss Cecelia Allen, guests and Mesdames John Hrnciar, Sr., W. A. Allen, Roy McMullen, Cecil Seago, J. W. Stauffer, W. L. Walker, Misses May Ruth Stauffer and Louise Risian members.

Pauline Miller of Edmond, Oklahoma came Monday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and her brother, Cpl. S. D. Miller, this week.

**MR. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG ARE HOSTS AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Kelton gave a dinner April 12 honoring their brother, Alton Wilkinson, on his birthday. It was also the Armstrong's wedding anniversary.

Attending were the honoree and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkinson, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker, Nancy and Jimmie; Patsy and Deany Tipps of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadden of Twitty.

**MRS. HUGH BAILEY IS HONORED**

The Meet Your Neighbor Club of Miami surprised Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Mobeetie with a birthday dinner last Friday.

The guests began to arrive about ten-thirty o'clock, each bringing a covered dish which was served buffet style at the noon hour. She was presented with a lovely rug and other gifts.

Mrs. George Wells also received a wedding anniversary gift from her secret club pal. The afternoon was spent visiting and sewing.

Those attending were Mesdames Geo. Wells, Charlie Russel, Spurge Moore, Ted Mason, Kenneth Course, Clyde Gray, Lawton Hoffer, Eldon Kay, Grady Bailey, Walter Ehmann of Miami and Mrs. Pearl Bailey, Mrs. Bob Galmor and the honoree of Mobeetie.

**HOME CULTURE CLUB MEETS IN CHURCH BASEMENT**

"In selecting ready made curtains use the same principals as to line and design as you would in selecting your clothes," stated Miss Argen Hix, home demonstration agent, in her demonstration on curtains Wednesday, April 11.

Curtains were shown made of materials available now as lawn, muslin and heavy cotton materials.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Stanley Richardson, to one new member, Mrs. Boyd Burks, and Mesdames Steve Huff, Ernest Begert, H. R. Warren, Tom Riley, M. P. Rogers, Lee Kiker, Porter Rogers and G. T. Richardson.

Next week the club will meet with Mrs. M. P. Rogers.

**INSECT CONTROL IS DISCUSSED BY CLUB**

"Look for insects as soon as plants are in sight, an early start after bugs is half the fight," was the opening statement of Mrs. Mary K. Zeman, Wheeler County home demonstration agent, to the Davis Club in the home of Mrs. A. O. Krug, Tuesday, April 10.

Round table discussion on the control of plant lice, cabbage bugs and blister beetle followed with Mrs. Zeman giving formulas for dusts and sprays.

A demonstration on use of sewing machine attachments was also given by the agent. An ironing and pressing demonstration will be given at the April 24 meeting in the home of Mrs. Claud Gipson, visitors are always welcome.

Those enjoying the Tuesday meeting were Mesdames H. F. Krug, Luther Bullock, Evelyn Aderholt, Vesta Richardson, Oscar Kenney, Mary Kate Zeman and the hostess.

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

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. G. J. Davidson Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Pete Mayfield, D. E. Holt, H. H. Hunt, H. M. Wiley, J. M. Porter, Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Glover, Fred Farmer, Floyd Davidson and baby, James Beasley and children, Miss Iva Davidson and the hostess.

**PARTICIPATE IN PAGEANT**

Misses Joyce Killingsworth and Lucille Gordon recently participated in a pageant, depicting the story of the Palo Duro Canyons, which was presented by 175 students of the Physical Education Department of West Texas State College, Canyon. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth of Kelton and Lucille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie.

Sgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

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### MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

#### Spring Calendar

April 20 — Senior Play  
April 27 — Junior-Senior Banquet  
May 4 — Music Recital  
May 4-6 — Senior Trip  
May 13 — Baccalaureate Sermon  
May 16 — Eighth Grade Graduation  
May 17 — High School Graduation

#### Assembly Program

The Pep squad girls gave the assembly program last Friday, April 13. The girls acted as the basketball girls and boys on a trip. They made a bus that had human wheels which had flats and blow-outs. It also had a human engine. Of course there were couples, songs, jokes, loud laughter and giggles.

To end the program the students sang "Home On The Range" and "America" in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. A prayer for the welfare of our country was led by Mr. Boswell.

#### Ice Cream Party

Friday night after play practice the seniors went to the home of Mrs. Marchbanks to an ice cream party.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Carl Carter, Ray Jones, Harold Hanning, George B. Dunn, Juanita Walker, Clea Fae Davis, Maurita Laman, Billie Lou Trimble, Sue Ward, and the hostess, Mrs. Si Marchbanks. Every one reported having a good time.

#### Party Given For Ray Leonard

Pvt. Jesse Ray Leonard was honored with a party at Carl Carter's home, Monday night, April 9. Pvt. Leonard was home on a 10-day furlough.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 30 guests. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children of Miami.

#### What's In A Name?

Some of the pupils of Mobeetie high school decided to celebrate. They left out in an old Ford and turned Wright when they came to the crossroads. As the pupils went up the Hill they passed some Walkers along the road. Before they got to the Greenhouse they thought that they heard music. It sounded like "Alexander's Rag Time Band." Then everyone began Patton their feet. The crowd was getting pretty ruff when someone hollered "Goodnight, here comes a Laman."

They all decided they wanted to fish. Shelton caught a Trout but couldn't find anything to put it in but an old Mason jar filled with Waters and Clay.

When they were ready to go home the Key was gone. Abbott found it in the pocket of a Corse Kelly Green jacket. They finally got started home and on their way they stopped and picked Cherrys and Scarberrys.

When they got home, they found a Dunn on the table that made everyone Trumble to Reed it. Everyone seemed to have a good time even if it was a lot of Ware on the old Ford.

#### Abber and Jabber

Peeler and Evelyn were seen in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Marchbank's new nickname is "G. G."

Wallace has another nickname. It is "Cookie."

Peeler says that George B. really enjoyed the show in Wheeler Saturday night.

George says that Peeler didn't like the prevue so he left early.

Ray, do you know the way down to Flanagan's now or does Beverly have to show you? You took her down there before play practice Friday night didn't you?

#### Idiographs

Thurman not sand, Thurman not mud, Thurman Clay; Clifford not strawberry, Clifford not dewberry, Clifford Scarberry; Helen not perch, Helen not bass; Helen Trout; Neal not flock, Neal not fold, Neal Herd; Louise not St. Matthew, Louise not St. Luke, Louise St. John.

### Former Wheeler Man Builds First Pecan Oil Refining Plant

To D. Lowery Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill, goes the honor of being designer and erector of the first pecan oil mill refining plant. Mr. Johnson left Wheeler a few months ago to become superintendent of the Weatherford Oil Refining and Distributing Company and in this capacity has built a plant to utilize what had been waste products in the pecan shelling industry. The plant now has a capacity of 18,000 pounds of unshelled pecans daily and with a payroll of \$5 men and women.

Last week's Weatherford paper ran a full page advertisement of the new industry and had several pages of congratulatory ads and news stories devoted to it.

In speaking of the new plant Mr. Johnson says:

"I built the plant out of what I could get out of junk yards from Weatherford to Houston — and I want to hesitate here and tell you when you try to compete with oils turned out by some of the big companies of the north and east and take what you can get compared with their modern machinery, you are taking off a pretty large chew. But, the fact remains we have refined some four railroad cars of this pecan oil and it has been accepted by the New York drug trade. So, the boss, after due consideration, decided to put all of that hokum in the paper about it. It's darn good oil for frying fish, a wonderful hair oil and in case you are out, makes good furniture polish — and at one time I drenched a poisoned dog with it and he is o.k. now."

"I wouldn't say at present it is the fountain of youth, but it's darn near it, as I have had no touch of rheumatism since I have been monkeying with it. An another beauty of it is that it is so soapy the laundry pays you to bring your clothes. There is enough of the oil on them to wash all the others. In refining the oil about a third turns to soap."

In his letter to the editor Mr. Johnson adds, "Well I feel sorry for you guys losing your fruit crop. Our Chamber of Commerce says we will make some 200,000 bushels — our Lions Club makes it an even half million bushels — anyhow if you feel the need, come down."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess went to Roosevelt, Oklahoma last Thursday and brought her mother, Mrs. J. J. Lowrie, to Wheeler for an indefinite visit.

### MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

#### The Singing Sheriff

For Friday - Saturday, April 20-21, the Rogue offers Bob Crosby in The Singing Sheriff. This picture, in addition to the western story and background, has a number of well known name bands to add spice and rhythm for your approval. We believe that you will like this type picture which we call a singing western. Of course Bob Crosby may not be as well known as his brother, Bing, but we believe he has something that you will enjoy.

#### Abbott and Costello

Get out your tickle boxes and polish them up because you are going to need them for Prevue - Sunday-Monday, April 21-22-23, when Abbott and Costello make their appearance at the Rogue in their newest picture, In Society. You have seen those boys in the army, in the navy, out west, and in some mighty close places, but wait until you see them in In Society. We believe you will agree that this is one of their better pictures of all times.

#### Mrs. Parkington

Walter Pigeon and Greer Garson compose the team in Mrs. Parkington at the Rogue Wednesday - Thursday, April 25-26. And judging from past performances of this team, we are betting that you will be there when the curtain goes up. What else could one say? Or do you just want to be different and miss it?

#### H. B. HILL SAYS:

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**The Times War Time Reporter Says**

Folks I'll tell you:  
You can't never tell what folks is thinking about by just looking at 'em.  
Grandma was a settin' one time by the fireplace and a spittin' dippin' snuff at a worm that was a tryin' to crawl off the fire wood, and I says Grandma, "What air you a thinking about." And she says, "I

was just a thinking about my daughter. Supposing she had a little daughter and she was to come up to the stove while her maw was a frying side meat and the grease would pop outen the pan and put her poor little eyes out.

My little poem today will be:  
If I could only have one wish,  
I'd never ask for more,  
Just a big house full of kids  
Playing around the floor.

And asking Pop to glue a doll  
Or maybe build a kite,  
And watch them play their pranks  
again,  
Around the fire at night.

I wouldn't mind to loose the sleep  
That all good fathers do;  
But that's an old man's dream—  
Just once this dream comes true.

If a man is unhappy this must be  
his own fault; for God made all men  
to be happy.—Epictetus.

**Advice Given On Controlling Cutworms**

One cutworm can bite off many young plants in one night, especially beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage. But, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, a bit of cardboard rolled around the plants in their infancy will prevent the worm from doing any damage.

The cutworm, a gray and brown caterpillar-like crawler, does great damage to garden crops if it is not controlled because it works at night. Since it passes the winter beneath the soil and becomes active in the spring, Gregg says that land used for gardens which was in grass or weeds the previous year is likely to harbor a larger number than soil which had been cultivated.

The pest announces its presence in the spring or early summer by cutting off near the ground the stems of the tender young plants it prefers to feed on. Since the cutworm is a common enemy to gardens everywhere Gregg says that gardeners should prepare at the time plants break through the soil or are set out to guard against its attack. One of the simplest means is to erect a cardboard barrier between the plant and the pest. Any lightweight material about the size of a penny postcard will do. Roll this into a collar around the plant, making the opening of the collar about four times the size of the main stem of the plant to allow for entrance of plenty of air and light.

Care should be taken to sink the collar about an inch below ground and leave two inches above the soil. It also helps to protect young plants against sun and wind. But the danger is not entirely past when the stem becomes tough since the worm sometimes will climb small plants and cut off the leaves. On that account it is well to leave the collar in place until the plants reach sufficient maturity to protect themselves.

Gregg suggests that the best protection for a large garden is poisoned bait, scattered thinly over the plot, or around the bases of plants immediately after setting them out. Directions for preparing the bait may be obtained from county agricultural agents, and it often is for sale by dealers in insecticides or seed men. However, young children, livestock and poultry should not be allowed access to the bait.

**Pantex Has Lowest Man-Hour Rate On Loading 500 Lb. Bombs**

Mr. H. F. McFarland, Jr., General Manager and Captain R. M. Smith, Commanding Officer of Pantex Ordnance Plant, operated by Certain-teed Products Corporation, announce that during the month of February the plant loaded 105mm shells at the lowest man-hour rate of any loading plant in the United States. The plant has had the low man-hour rate on 500 pound bombs for some time. Pantex for the same month ranked first in the Ordnance Explosives Safety Contest and prides itself on having the lowest absenteeism rate in industry.

At the present time the plant is loading 500-pound bombs on two lines and the 105mm shell on one line. Three lines are in production and a fourth line is near completion. The 105mm shell is the backbone of the artillery, 4,426,000 rounds of the 105mm being fired in the first three months after D-Day. At Aachen alone 300,000 rounds were fired. Additional personnel will be required to operate this fourth line that is nearing completion.

A large number of housing units are under construction at the Pantex Village to house employees coming to Pantex. A grocery store, barber shop, beauty shop, cafeteria, and post office are all conveniently located in our housing area, and a large theater and recreational center is being constructed. Bus transportation to Amarillo is available for all employees. Amarillo schools are made available by transporting students to Amarillo without cost to employees.

Employment needs at Pantex at this date are for 70 men for Line, Stores (material handling), and general labor (ground maintenance and R. R. track work). Men and women who might be available for work at Pantex Ordnance Plant to help load bombs and shells for our fighting men, are asked to address: Personnel Division, Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, of their availability.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

R. H. Forrester attended a district secretary-treasurer meeting of the N. F. L. A. held in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gale, were here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Clay of Phillips visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa spent Thursday night and Friday in the R. J. Holt home.

Pvt. Ted Clay is expected home Saturday for a 30-day furlough.

**HONOR ROLL**

Eva Louise Tillman, 1944 graduate of Wheeler high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman of Wheeler, had her name placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in one subject.

Eva Louise is a freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in mathematics.

Cpl. S. D. Miller arrived Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. He will return to Tyndall Field, Florida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Todd of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Amos (Red) May is a new employee at the City Drug Store.

Arnold Jones S1c arrived Thursday night for a 23 day visit with his wife and daughter and his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones. Seaman Jones has been in the Pacific war zone for the past year.

First Sergeant Jack Pitcock, who has been visiting in the Homer Pitcock home, will return to Sherman Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Eads, T. W. and Myrtle Dollins of Pampa visited Mrs. Homer Pitcock Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Densworth, Texas and Mrs. Bill

Black visited Mrs. Alwyn Savage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green spent the week end in Littlefield.

Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie was a Wheeler caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson and children went to Borger Tuesday of last week to attend a birthday dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Richerson's father on his 80th birthday. Alvin Richerson returned to Wheeler with them Wednesday and spent the night here.

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**WHEELER H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY**

The Wheeler home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the court house. The club enjoyed a round table discussion on poultry and made plans for a demonstration on "Preparing Foods For The Freezer," which will be held May 2 at 2:30 o'clock in Mrs. Mary K. Zeman's home. We invite you to attend even though you may not be a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and children of Lefors visited relatives here Wednesday.

### WANT ADS

**FOR SALE** — Assortment of garden plants. Mrs. J. F. Carter. — 15-tfc

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

**FOR SALE** — 1940 Allis-Chalmers R. C. 2-row Tractor. A. C. DeSpain Briscoe. — 17-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Weaning pigs \$10 each. Also some nice, bred gilts. No sales on Sunday. Elmer Simpson, north of Gageby. — 17-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Regular Farmal with planter and lister; portable Ford milking machine. Charles Taylor, west of Gageby. — 18-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Nice two-room stucco house with porch to be moved off lot. See J. W. Anglin or phone 19, Wheeler. — 18-1tp

**FOR SALE** — Good milk cow, giving milk now. Sam Begert, Allison. — 18-2tp

**FOR SALE** — 10 x 12 foot shack house. T. E. Austin. — 18-tfc

**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 1 1/2 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** — PURE CARBOLIN-EUM! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. — 16-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** — 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**

**WANTED** — Information of some one having Johnson grass seed for sale. Narville Arganbright at Wheeler Produce Ass'n. — 18-1tp

**NOTICE** — No fishing allowed on my ranch. This applies to everyone. J. Wade Duncan. — 15-4tc

**FOR SERVICE** — Registered Poland China boar. \$250. L. A. McWhorter. — 17-3tp

**BATTERY SERVICE OUR SPECIALTY**

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

**ALCOHOL PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1**

**Uses Your Old Wire**



**PARMAK PRECISION**

**Electric Fencer**

High cost and scarcity of wire is no problem... with PARMAK you can triple your fence with wire on hand. Produce more with less time, labor, cost. Guaranteed and approved. Immediate delivery. See us today.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Neva Jane Weatherly, employee of the Title Abstract Firm for the past several months is now an assistant with the clerical work at the Wheeler County AAA office.

Dr. V. N. Hall has started construction of a small office building just west of the Hibler Implement Company.

R. D. Massey returned Wednesday after visiting several weeks at Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Glen Lackey of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mrs. Walter Brannon, Misses Wilma Bearden, Louise Whitener and Jerry Williams were Pampa visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Donnell of Clarendon is assisting in the local rationing office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Doris Painter, Glenda Sue and Mrs. Claude Parker of Mobeetie were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Troy Lee Holley and son, Billy Joe, of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell and sons this week.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim returned Monday night from Papalote, Texas where he conducted a ten-day revival. Rev. W. E. Brown of Denworth filled the local pulpit Sunday.

Quinten Grider RMIc who has recently returned from the Marianas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. V. N. Hall, and Dr. Hall.

Mrs. Ross Hooser of Briscoe was in Wheeler and Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Racey Morse and Sondra Lee of Grady, New Mexico spent Tuesday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lancaster and children.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Wheeler, Texas  
Sunday School Prayer Meeting — 9:30 o'clock  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
"The Unchanging Christ."  
Training Union Service — 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 8:30 p. m.  
"What God Did With One Man."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness in our recent sorrow in the death of Mrs. Noel George. Also for their beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you. Rev. Noel George S. A. Maxwell and family and White George and family.

## ANNIVERSARY

On our Seventh Anniversary in business here, we cannot hold a sale and offer reduced prices on out-of-date merchandise because our stock is new — but we would like to remind you that our aim is, and always has been, to render the highest type of pharmaceutical and merchandising service to our customers, and now at a period when your time is more valuable both to yourself and to the nation than ever before, we will try even harder to give the high standard of service you desire. We stock our shelves with the best recommended lines of merchandise, backed by the firms that manufacture them. This is true in every department of our complete store. We have a registered pharmacist, trained in experience and skilled to fill your prescriptions in a reputable manner using only the finest drug ingredients obtainable. As in the past seven years, you will continue to receive the uniform and courteous service that has made McDowell's a friendly place to trade. We sincerely appreciate all past courtesies and want to invite your continued co-operation and patronage.

### MCDOWELL DRUG CO.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

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**Pineapple**  
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pineapple can be secured in Wheeler county," says Mrs. V. J. Zeman, county home demonstration agent, "this number will be needed to keep the cost of the pineapple within the price quoted. Approximately 150 dozen have already been spoken for by those hoping a cooperative order could be placed."

The home demonstration club women receive no pay or profit in handling these pineapples and this effort is made so that they and other Wheeler county families may secure them at prices and in quantities they can afford to can.

The pineapple will be delivered some time in May, the specific date to be announced later. The fruit will come from Laredo, Texas importers who have obtained the fruit from Old Mexico.

Curtis Pond of Amarillo was a Wheeler caller Monday.

**Entire Nation Mourns**  
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Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for two generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 35th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his boyhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Truman later turned to politics for a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson county, Mo. In 1926 he became the presiding judge of Jackson county, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

# Community Auction

At The Gin Yard, Northeast Corner Wheeler Town Square

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2 P. M.

Anyone having items they may wish to sell are invited to bring them to the grounds by time of sale. Items already booked for the sale include:

**FARM MACHINERY**

- 1 - 2-wheel trailer, will hold bale of cotton
- 1 John Deere Mower, late model, horse drawn
- 1 John Deere 2-row monitor
- 1 Single-row International Cultivator
- 1 Knife attachment for 2-row cultivator
- 1 Moldboard plow, 16-inch, made for tractor
- 1 - 2-row Slide Godevil, good knives
- 1 - 3-section Harrow, good, with tractor hitch
- 1 Slip Scraper, a good one
- 1 P & O Single-row Lister
- 1 - 5 h.p. International gasoline engine
- 1 Van Brunt, 12-disc Grain Drill
- 1 Heavy Log Chain, 22 ft. long, with hooks
- 1 Set Leather Harness, narrow tugs; several collars, assorted sizes

**LIVESTOCK**

- 1 Black Horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1450 lbs.
- 1 Black Horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs.
- A real work pair, gentle and fat

- 1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth, works and rides, gentle
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 gal., week-old heifer calf by side
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, 4 gal., will be fresh in about 3 weeks
- 2 Poland China Brood Sows, will farrow in next few weeks.
- 5 Muskegee Ducks, and if weather changes will have some geese

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

- 1 Kitchen Cabinet, good as new, porcelain top
- 2 Bed Steads
- 2 Sets of Springs
- 1 Good 2-burner Camp Stove
- 1 Coleman Gas Lamp, nearly new
- 2 - 4-burner gas Cook Stoves, in good condition
- 1 - 4-burner kerosene Cook Stove

Quantity of Hegari Seed

- 1 Good Simplex Brooder, 450 chick capacity, burns kerosene

TERMS ARE CASH — NO CHARGES MADE FOR SALE OF ITEMS. EXPENSES OF SALE WILL BE DEFRAYED BY CONTRIBUTIONS—AND REMEMBER IT'S

## EVERYBODY'S SALE

AUCTIONEERS: GREEN AND PETTIT CLERKS: BARNEY BURGESS & LUTHER PARRIS