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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

R. D. Holt, Cecil Johnson Purchase McDowell Drug Store

R. D. Holt, cashier of the local bank, and Cecil Johnson former resident of Wheeler, have purchased the stock and fixtures of the McDowell Drug store, the sale being effective Tuesday of this week. Johnson is to be manager of the firm, which in the future will be known as the R. D. Holt Drug.

The new owners extend to everyone a hearty welcome to come by to see them and announce that there will be no change of policy of the store's well known friendly and dependable service. The same young ladies, Ruby Green, Virginia Lowrie, LaRue Cole and Patsy Williams, will continue to help with the duties about the store.

Ansel McDowell, manager of the drug firm here since April 19, 1938, expects to remain in Wheeler for a few weeks and during that time will serve as pharmacist. Holt states that arrangements will be made for the employment of a regular pharmacist within a few weeks.

Johnson, whose wife and two children will join him here as soon as living quarters are available, will be back at his old stand since he spent six years working in the store when it was owned by the late Dr. G. L. Games several years ago. For the past several years the Johnson family has been making its home at Wellington from where Johnson has operated a Nowlin wholesale truck.

McDowell and his partner, Hubert Tindall, purchased the stores stock and fixtures from Melvin Howe and Buck Britt seven years ago when McDowell came here from Shamrock where he was pharmacist for the Tindall Drug.

"We'll never expect a better place than Wheeler in which to live," McDowell stated in expressing his regrets in moving from the community. He has not made definite plans as to where he will locate.

Prominent Briscoe Man Called By Death Friday

William Davis Douthit, 52, who suffered a stroke Monday night of last week, passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Saturday from the Briscoe Methodist church with Rev. Russell McAnally in charge, assisted by Rev. O. C. Evans. Pall bearers were L. H. Johnson, Ed Riley, J. B. McNeill, B. F. Meadows, Travis Keelin and Olen Hudson. Honorary pall bearers included J. H. Mason, J. E. Steen, Virgil Helton, Tom Helton, B. F. Holland and Roberts.

Flower girls were Mesdames J. B. McNeil, Tom Helton, Willis Fillingim, Leonard Fultz, B. F. Meadows, Jr., Ed Riley, L. H. Johnson, Jack Riley, Wiley McCray, J. E. Steen and Miss Alma Waters. The body was held in Wheeler until a late hour pending the arrival of one brother. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

Bill, as he was called, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis Douthit, pioneers of Johnson county, Arkansas. He was married to Orilla Robertson, June 15, 1914. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Roy Willene Waters and Pvt. Kenneth Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Douthit came to Wheeler county in 1932 where he was manager of several farms at both Briscoe and Allison until last October. Since that time he had been operating a gas and oil business in Briscoe. He joined the Methodist church in his youth and was an active member, serving as Sunday school superintendent for a number of years, until his health failed a few years ago. He was also a member of the school board a number of years.

Besides the wife and children he is survived by five grand children, three brothers and five sisters. One brother preceded him in death. The following attended funeral services: Mrs. W. L. Wofford, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. W. W. Mills of Stillwater, Okla.; Sam and Ewell Douthit of Hartman, Ark., and Mike Douthit of Little Rock.

Unable to attend were: Mrs. A. L. Jones of Hartman; Mrs. John Baskin of Wilmington, Ohio and Mrs. Claude Smith of Chicago, Ill.

J. D. MERRIMAN IS GRAVELY ILL

J. D. Merriman is reported to be gravely ill at his home here. The following children are at his bedside: John Merriman of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Jr., of Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Herman Van Sickle of Pampa. Miss Florence Merriman of Washington is expected the last of the week.

Mesdames Lloyd Lee, Lonnie Lee, Chester Lewis, Fred Farmer and Floyd Pennington are to be installed as officers in the Mobeetie chapter of the Eastern Star tonight (Thursday).

OLD PROGRAM BRINGS BACK MEMORY OF MOBEETIE FAIR

Geo. B. Dunn, resident of the Mobeetie section for many years, has brought to The Times office a copy of the program and premium list of the fourth annual agricultural fair held at Mobeetie October 5-6-7, 1911. This interesting keepsake brings back to the pioneer the pleasant memories of the annual event when everyone took off a few days, loaded their wagons, hacks and buggies with plenty of grub and would take along their entries for the various contests. Premiums were offered for the best horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, wheat, corn, kaffir, milo, peas, sweet potatoes, watermelons, apples, dozens of other agricultural items, as well as prizes in fine arts, written educational work, horse racing and miscellaneous sports.

Listed as contributors for the gala occasion were all the merchants. While several have moved away and their whereabouts are not known, those marked with an asterisk are known to have passed on.

The list included: T. E. Durham*, F. P. Reid*, J. J. Long*, W. L. Mathers, Geo. B. Dunn, M. M. Miller, H. C. Redding*, Geo. Seitz*, M. F. Johnson*, E. Wilson, I. N. Bowers*, Dr. J. L. Herrington, E. G. Gordon, Mobeetie Merc. Co., S. P. Cox, W. D. Lee*, L. G. Waggoner*, J. R. Grocker*, J. W. Park*, B. F. Seitz, Leslie Carpenter, G. R. Powell*, F. M. Totty*, Wiley & Son*, J. F. Johnson*, W. B. Dunn*, Mark Huselby*, O. C. Elliot*, A. M. Neil, T. W. Williams*, A. Finsterwald, Wm. Ross*, Geo. W. Angle, C. F. and R. H. Bennett, Cole & Son*, Earl Dunn*, F. P. Heare*, Frank Pharr, J. H. Hurn, J. T. Morrow*, C. F. Blake, C. W. King, E. Hammer*, J. F. Dunkle, J. D. Merriman, R. R. McGregor, Cleve Crocker, D. W. Moore, Mat Craig, J. R. Cox*, L. P. Cox*, Dr. A. Cole*, W. J. Jeffus, W. F. Johnson*, W. A. Kibbler, Ray Dickerson, L. J. Seitz, I. Lawson, Sam Morris, R. L. Baskin*, W. F. Wagner, G. S. Loyd, C. A. Burchahr*, J. H. McDonald*, Grover Durham, Hubert Durham, Beach & Dyer, A. E. Wolf, Mansel Goffee, Dread Lee*, G. W. Falkenhagen, E. E. Oakes*, W. J. Johnson and Robt. Bailey.

Piano Recital To Be Given Sunday Evening

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy will present her advanced pupils in a piano recital at seven o'clock Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Pupils playing will be Mary Alice Waters, Josephine Noah, Margaret Ann Holt, Patsy Sue Hunt, Emily Seidig, Glenna V. Hefley, Peggy Rodgers, Billie V. Brown and Yvonne Clark. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FORMER BRISCOE PASTOR RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE

Stillwater, Okla. May 28 — Robert Allen Salsler, formerly pastor of the Briscoe Methodist Church and principal of the Briscoe high school, received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in history and a minor in literature at the Oklahoma A. and M. College today.

Salsler, who is serving as student pastor of the Perkins, Okla., First Methodist Church near Stillwater, plans to continue his college work here this summer and next fall. In October he hopes to complete the requirements for the master of science degree with a major field in history and a minor in psychology. He has already done some work toward the advanced degree.

The church he serves now as pastor was the first in Cushing district to reach its quota in "The Crusade for Christ." Several members of his present congregation helped to establish the Perkins church more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. Salsler is also attending college at Oklahoma A. and M. She formerly was a teacher in the Papan school in Wheeler county.

WANTED — SOMEONE WHO CAN READ DUTCH WRITING

Ross Weeks of Canadian has received a letter written in a Dutch hand writing and is believed to contain news of his son since the name of Sgt. Hosea Weeks appears in the four-page message written April 11 and bearing a post mark of April 12.

So far, Mr. Weeks has been unable to contact anyone who is well enough acquainted with Dutch handwriting to decipher the letter's content. At present it is at The Times office and anyone who thinks they may be able to translate the letter into English is asked to please call by Mr. Weeks said he would willingly pay for any trouble involved. Sgt. Weeks' sister, Mrs. L. K. Fields, is a teacher in the Wheeler schools and resides here.

New Red Stamps Are Valid Friday; Sugar Stamp 35 Expires June 2

Rationing Calendar — June 1 to July 1.

Sugar — Stamp No. 36 is good for 5 lbs. sugar through August 31. Stamp No. 35 will expire June 2.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps E2 through U2 are good for 10 points each. V2 through Z2 become valid June 1. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 expire June 2, and E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 expire June 30.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps N2 through Z2 and A1 through C1 are good for 10 points each. D1 through H1 become valid June 1. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 expire June 2, and N2, P2, Q2, R2 and S2 expire June 30.

Shoes — Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1.

Gasoline — (Coupons must be endorsed on front). A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 15 expiring June 21. No. 16 coupons become valid June 22 and will be good for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7, and C-8 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R-2 and R-3, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 31; D, one and one-half gal.; and E-2 and E-3, one gal. each.

NEW BUS ROUTE IS AUTHORIZED

Cheatham Motor Coaches has been authorized by the Texas Railroad Commission to operate a motor coach line between Perryton and Shamrock by way of Canadian and Wheeler. According to the Perryton newspaper, The Ochiltree County Herald, J. R. Cheatham, manager of the lines, was in Perryton last week making arrangements to begin service.

The tentative schedule calls for two round trips daily between Perryton and Shamrock. Buses will leave Perryton at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., arriving at Shamrock at 10:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m. Buses will leave Shamrock at 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Perryton at 4:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Both buses will remain overnight in Perryton and permanent headquarters for the bus company will be maintained in that city.

Mr. Cheatham has an application filed with the railroad commission for a permit to operate a truck-freight service between Childress and Perryton.

Dairy Association Elects New Officers

Bill Stubbs of Alanreed was elected president of the newly-formed Top O' Texas dairy association at a meeting held in Pampa Monday night. Under the constitution adopted by the organization, it will "foster, preserve and improve present and post-war markets of milk and milk products and improve and upgrade dairy products."

Twenty-five members form the nucleus of the association. They are farmers and dairymen from Pampa, McLean, Alanreed, Wheeler, Mobeetie and Kingsmill.

Other officers elected were W. B. Hardcastle of Wheeler, vice president, and G. C. Heard, Pampa, secretary.

Chosen to the board of directors were Leroy Williams, McLean, John Hodges, Mobeetie, Homer Abbott, McLean, Amos Harris, Kingsmill and Heard, Stubbs and Hardcastle.

Only requirements for membership in the organization is an interest in the dairying business as a whole. Officers must own their own dairy cattle.

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.

"See That The Word Has Free Course."

Training Union Service — 7:45 p. m.

Evening Worship — 8:45 p. m.

"What Is Meant When God Says Be There."

Be There."

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SEVENTH WAR LOAN BOND SALES LAGGING

R. J. Holt, Chairman Wheeler County War Finance Committee, said this morning that Wheeler county still has about 50 per cent of its E Series, 55 per cent of its over-all quota to be raised in the Seventh War Loan drive. In reporting that only half of the \$245,000 E Series bond quota had been purchased to date, Holt urges that everyone who can possibly buy bonds to not wait for their committeeman to come to them, but to go to their local bank or post office and purchase just as many and just as large denomination bonds as possible.

The county quota is \$345,000 of all type bonds. While the official dates for the Mighty Seventh War Loan is set for May 14 to June 16, sale of Series E bonds began April 9 and will continue until July 7 will be credited to the drive. This means that seven weeks of the drive is passed and that only five weeks remain in which to purchase the bonds of \$1,000 or less denomination and only about half the quota has been purchased to date.

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and backbreaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe; and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29s. More tanks, halftracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

W. B. Thomas Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Mobeetie for William Baxter Thomas, 57, Mobeetie farmer, who died Saturday. Clark Johnson was in charge of the services and interment was in Mobeetie cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, who was born in Travis County, Texas, came to Wheeler county about 25 years ago. He was married to Emily Lee McCormack at Mangum, Okla., Aug. 26, 1916. To this union were born five children: Coy Hugh Thomas of Borger; Fay Smith of Mobeetie; Gilbert Thomas S2c of Whelby Island, Washington; Delmer Lee and Billy at home. Four sisters and one brother also survive. They are: Mrs. Hattie Gaines of Childress, Mrs. A. M. Glover and Mrs. Lucy Stokes of California, (the address of the other sister is unknown) and J. E. Thomas of Mangum, Okla. Mrs. Gaines and J. E. Thomas were present for the final rites.

NO PLACE IS AVAILABLE FOR STORING WASTE PAPER

Several persons have brought bundles of waste paper and left it at the front of the Scout hut. Since it is somewhat of a fire hazard to store the paper in large quantities for a long period of time, patriotic citizens like these are asked to please keep the paper until another drive is made and to not bring it in until another local call is made.

INSTALLS LARGE ICE CREAM STORAGE REFRIGERATOR

The City Drug has recently installed a seventy-five gallon capacity ice cream refrigerator storage unit. The unit replaces similar model of thirty-five gallon capacity.

Mrs. John A. Anderson and daughters of Niles, Mich., arrived Sunday night to be with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Douthit, in Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis, Mrs. T. H. Hollis and Tommie of Canadian and Larry Don Zirkle visited Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and daughter, Judith Ann, at the hospital Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle and Mrs. Rufus Bolerjack and Sandra of Perryton were Wednesday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos May went to Dallas Sunday to take Johnnie May who was reporting for reassignment. Mr. and Mrs. May returned Tuesday.

Miss Marcella Farmer, who has been teaching in Childress, returned to Wheeler Wednesday.



Winner of the Silver Star for "gallantry and intrepidity in action" aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin when she was bombed off Kyushu, Chaplain G. Weldon Gatlin of Fort Worth, Tex., told Methodist church officials in New York, recently, that he stayed with the ship, although injured, to keep men "in touch with God." A member of the Methodist Central Texas Conference, Chaplain Gatlin served the church at Grandview, Tex., before entering the Navy chaplaincy two years ago.

Wheeler Methodists Plan Revival Meeting June 12 to June 24

Horace F. Erwin, baritone soloist, trombonist and director of music, and his wife, alto accompanist and director of children's activities, will help with the revival meeting planned by the local Methodists from June 12 to 24. Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor of the church, will deliver the evening sermons while Bro. Erwin will conduct an adult Bible school each week day morning.

The Erwins have had several years of experience in evangelistic work and are coming to Wheeler well recommended. Rev. Hunt is extending an advanced invitation to all to make plans to attend the services.

HOME DEM. CLUBS DISPLAY ARTICLES MADE FROM SACKS

Articles made from sacks are on display in Wheeler this week. Home demonstration club women from each club have furnished articles for the exhibits. One window has been arranged at Russ Variety Store to show children's garments made from sacks. Shown also are children's toys. Another window is featuring household articles such as pillow cases, scarfs, quilts and bedspreads. A window at Tilley Variety Store shows women's garments including dresses, aprons and bonnets.

The club women who arranged the window displays in Wheeler are: Mrs. W. A. Sorenson, Myrtle club; Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, Good Neighbors club; Mrs. C. L. Bridges and Mrs. Cecil Clark, Wheeler club.

Articles featured in these exhibits will also be shown in Shamrock for a week. Club women who will arrange windows in Shamrock are Miss Louise Risian, Papan club; Mrs. T. R. Morgan, China Flat club; Mrs. Walter Williams, Three Leaf club; and Mrs. G. G. Altom, Magic City club.

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP

Jess Swink, Johnny Red, Ed Watson, Barney and Bailey Burgess, Peryman Martin and Bill Christian of Durham, Okla., report a successful fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam last week. Among the fish caught was one 37-inch yellow cat. Swink and Christian returned Friday and the others came home Saturday.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SIDE WALK

Please see Geo. Warren at the J. C. Woodruff Lumber Yard for specifications and the letting of contract for construction of side walk to be erected on the west side of Main Street running south from Cicero Smith Lumber yard to Methodist Church property, such walk to extend a distance of 600 feet and 2 street crossings. Right reserved for rejection of bids, either in part or in whole.

Pfc. Emmitt Rider arrived Friday for a fifteen day leave from Marana Field near Phoenix, Arizona. He is visiting his wife and children. Pfc. Rider was recently awarded the good conduct ribbon.

T.Sgt. Elvis (Spud) Moore of Big Spring, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffus and J. T. Jeffus of Mobeetie were in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

Curtis Pond former Wheeler resident has opened a household appliance store in Shamrock.

WHEELER'S THIRD COMMUNITY AUCTION TO BE HELD JUNE 2

Wheeler's third community auction will be staged next Saturday, June 2, beginning at 2 p. m.

The sale, like the two recent ones, will be for everybody having any items of farm implements, household items, or other articles of which they may wish to dispose. A goodly number of such items are listed on the back page of this issue of The Times and include several household items, farm implements, livestock and feed, seed and other articles. Some new surplus merchandise will be offered by local business firms.

Anyone having anything they may wish to have included in the Saturday auction is asked to bring it to the gin yard by noon or shortly after. Shelby Pettit, local auctioneer, is in charge of the sales.

Two More Soldiers Reported Liberated

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon received a letter Monday from their son, Lt. George W. Gordon. He stated that he was in France, safe, in fair health, gaining weight rapidly and would be home soon. Lt. Gordon, who has been a German prisoner of war since February, 1944, was liberated May 4.

Mrs. Helen Rogers of Amarillo received a letter Friday from her husband, Sgt. J. B. Rogers, who has been liberated and is in the hands of the British, instructing her not to write as he will be home soon.

Group Tours Reseeded Grass Section of Okla.

County agent Clyde Magee, C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie, Kid McCoy of Heald and M. A. Pillers of Titty toured the vicinity of Reydon, Okla., last Friday.

On the trip the men, together with Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist, county agents and several farmers and ranchers of Donley, Wheeler, Gray and Collingsworth counties, viewed the grass seeding and brush mowing work that has been done by the government on a 1,000 acre plot in that area.

The men were greatly impressed with the reclamation of the badly eroded lands of the area visited where 15 plots had been seeded to various grasses including weeping lovegrass, native sand love grass, little blue stem, side oats gramma and Indian grass. All these types of grasses are native except the weeping love grass which has proved the better for the worst eroded hills in the area. The native grasses are more edible for cattle, however, and good growth is resulting from the reseeded sectors. A growth of from two to four inches in height was made by the grass in one year's time, three to six inches the second year and to a height of from eight to eleven inches the third year. The weeping love grass showed a four-year growth of about eighteen inches. Magee reports that all of the 25 men who made the trip were greatly carried away with the success of the project and are highly impressed with the possibilities it offers for some fields of the local four-county area.

Lt. Riley W. Troth, transport pilot, who has served 19 months in the European theatre of war, arrived Monday for a 21-day visit with his wife, Mrs. Mary Bowman Troth and baby. Lt. Troth has been in service since July, 1940.

Wednesday evening guests in the R. J. Holt home included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent and children, Beirman and Rebecca Breining of Lefors. They also attended the eighth grade graduation exercises.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner are the parents of a son born May 26.

Mrs. Eugene Myers of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment May 27.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Sims of Mobeetie are the parents of a daughter born May 27.

Donald Joe Stemberger of Allison underwent a tonsillectomy May 28.

Mrs. Elvold Callan entered the hospital for treatment May 28.

Mrs. Darwin Traylor entered the hospital for treatment May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle of Erick, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone are the parents of a son born May 29.

J. B. Stemberger of Allison underwent a tonsillectomy May 31.

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1945

What will be the future of these high school seniors who are graduating this year? There is an opportunity for getting jobs, of earning a living, that war measures have made possible. Especially is this true for the graduate qualifying for mechanical work. Manual labor has gained in popularity, one never knowing what education or social prominence is concealed in overalls. White collar jobs can't carry as much weight as in the old days when the chap who received the higher education put it to work with his head rather than his hands. But there are not many such jobs that Wheeler can offer the graduates, ones that offer high salaries for war work, desk positions that pay wages enticing enough to hold the local students at home. It is typical of most small towns in the country. A survey shows that 13 out of every 20 American high school students expect to leave their home towns and live elsewhere after completing their education. This is because of better job opportunities outside. Family ties and friends offer a reason for remaining in the home town, but not enough to keep the majority here. In one small midwestern town every student interviewed complained against the lack of recreational facilities and through boredom wanted to leave the town. With school out, we at least might help to make the vacation period interesting enough in Wheeler to keep our young folks home. We must do something to offer them reasons for remaining in their home town, rather than going to the city, recreation if not jobs.

Memorial Day, the dedication to the sacrifices of war, in order to enjoy liberty and peace, loyalty to a significant cause, pays tribute to a nation's great for their protection of the homeland, for the service they have rendered. Those dead can never be forgotten since they are the living, are the spirit of all time. What those who have sacrificed in the giving of their lives, we are not worthy enough to name. They each prized life in a different way, but they all wanted it! The purpose of their passing, that is the question, that is the debt we must pay them, that they did not die without cause. This we must carry on, to give them peaceful sleep. Let us quote from a dedication service of the Fifth Marine Division's cemetery on Iwo Jima. The Jewish chaplain of this famed division gives us a Memorial Day prayer. It is, in part:

"Somewhere in this plot of ground there may lie the man who could have discovered the cure for cancer. Under one of these Christian crosses, or beneath a Jewish Star of David, there may rest now a man who was destined to be a great prophet. . . . Now they lie here silently in this

Fertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering uniformity of freight classifications throughout the nation and uniform rates for all the territory east of the Rocky Mountains was indeed good news and will mean much to this whole section.

But there is another matter regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads that is important to every shipper, and all farmers and stockmen are indirect shippers and many are direct.

Senator A. L. Bulwinkle has introduced a bill, which has for its purpose the removal of a great part of the uncertainty and confusion arising from the fact that the Attorney General's Department is making an attempt to usurp powers that should reside in the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission has served satisfactorily in the past; but it is certain that the railroads, which have done such a magnificent job during wartime, cannot operate efficiently under conflicting orders from the Commission and the Attorney General's Department. The Bulwinkle bill should pass.

—Wellington Leader

Commencement means a beginning, and any graduate who keeps this fact in mind will have nothing to fear from the future. It is only those who think that the end of school is the end of learning that run into trouble.

—McLean News

Congress has voted to increase the pay of its members \$2,500 per year. This was accomplished by giving each member an expense account of \$2,500. The pay of Congressmen is now \$10,000 per year, and with the added \$2,500 expense account the total will be \$12,500 per year. Congressmen have a full time job. None of the members can expect to do other kind of work to add to their income. Living in Washington is very costly. While many people object to raising the pay of public officials, few will object to this increase, under the circumstance. On the other hand the Texas legislature is asking the voters to increase the pay of the members to \$3,650 per year. The legislature meets only once every two years for approximately 120 days. However, the members figure that this time is not sufficient and that the legislature

sacred soil, and we gather to consecrate this earth to their memory. . . . Here lie officers and men, negroes and white, rich men and poor. . . . Here are Protestants, Catholics and Jews. . . . Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color. . . . Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed. There is the highest and purest democracy.

"Any man among us, the living, who . . . lifts his hand in hate against a brother, or thinks himself superior to those who happen to be in the minority, makes of this ceremony and of the bloody sacrifice it commemorates, an empty, hollow mockery. . . ."



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:

I never will forget the time my Granddad told about helping to build King Solomon's Temple. He said they all struck on the job until King Sol's thousand wives came and danced for 'em.

He said when they hit a job like that they never stopped work. Whenever they got hungry they just opened their mouth and one of them women would throw a biscuit in it and they'd go on working.

My Granddad was a man that believed in little things. He said the little toot Grandma give on the dinner horn was the sweetest thing he ever heard. And to demonstrate his theory he said an inch in a mile weren't much, but up a man's nose it was a fur piece. My little poem today will be:

"Ain't It So"

Sometimes when I come home from work
A feeling punk and tired,
And want to cock my feet up high
Out in our back yard.

No matter where I move my chair
To get the right effect,
The sun breaks through the leaves
And hits me on the neck.

All the flies for miles around
Come near to look and see;
And if I doze a bit
They make a meal off me.

would stay in session longer if the pay was increased. But on the face of the pay, Congressmen will draw \$34 per day, while Texas legislators would draw \$60 per day for the 120 day session.

—Canyon News

This week's paper is full of news about service men and women. Most of it is good news, like for instance some of the boys have been released from German prisons and will be home soon. Can anyone blame the wives, parents, and other relatives and friends for rejoicing? And a lot of the boys are going to be released and others granted furloughs to come home. Many of them will come home from Europe, spend a few days and then go on to help wipe out the Jap rats, which will be no easy task.

—Memphis Democrat

Meatless days — in fact a meatless week — seemed in prospect for most Hereford people today as meat counters took on the general appearance of Mother Hubbard's cupboard and local people began to feel the point of those meat shortage jokes which have been current on the radio for some time. And if it doesn't make sense — in a country where beef on the hoof is plentiful — the butchers say that it is a matter of slaughterer's quotas, which in the case of Hereford slaughterers is all used up for the time being.

—Hereford Brand

LEGAL NOTICE

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H.J.R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per

month.
"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20)

per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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Hopalong Cassidy and his pal, California, will be at the Rogue Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, in a fast moving western picture, Forty Thieves. This picture promises to give the many followers of Hoppy just what they like in a western movie — action, horse riding, cattle rustling, plus a good story with law and order in pursuit of the thieves.

The Doughgirls
Doughgirls is just the type picture that prevue audiences go for in a big way. It has everything that will entertain you and really cause you to relax and forget this troubled world for a spell. The cast includes such names as Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson, Irene Manning and Charlie Ruggles. It might have been called Goldiggers, and perhaps you would have better understood the title. At any rate, the girls are out after the dough and a good time, and maybe a few G. I.'s are on the alert. The playdate is Prevue - Sunday - Monday, June 2-3-4 at the Rogue.

Bogart
Ernest Hemingway's immortal novel, To Have and Have Not, has been brought to the screen as one of the outstanding entertainments of the year. The stars of the picture are Humphrey Bogart, Walter Brennan and the much publicized new girl, Lauren Bacall. Here is a picture that you will not want to miss because everyone will be talking about it for some time to come. And unless you have seen it you will be out in the cold. It will be at the Rogue Wednesday - Thursday, June 6-7. Be there, and be up with your neighbor.

Mrs. Parilee Harris and Fredericka of Canadian spent Sunday with Mrs. Linda Clay.
Junior Adler was in Shamrock Monday.

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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Senior Sense and Nonsense
The Seniors had their baccalaureate services Sunday. The address was given by Mr. W. M. Wood, our Junior sponsor last year. The recessional was by Mrs. Wood. Afterward the Seniors went home with Sammie for a very nice dinner. Graduation will be Thursday night.

The Freshman Fish Pond
The Freshmen have finished several of their tests, but there are more coming and they will breathe easier when they are finished.
We wish to express our gratitude to our sponsor, Mrs. Dougherty, who has been so kind to us all through the past school year.

Social News
Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Coleen and Mary Evelyn visited in Briscoe Sunday.
A party at Lottie Marie's last Wednesday night was enjoyed by the Sophomores and Seniors.

To The Seniors
We Sophomores wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Seniors for all that they have done for us and times that we will never forget. Our close friendship has made them like one of our class. We wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

The Seniors with big appetites. Lottie Marie's horse nearly running away. LaDell getting disappointed Saturday night. Seniors getting out of final tests. Pat having a good-looking cousin. Maidell wanting revenge on Bobbie, Sunday. Mrs. Venable missing the bus. The Seniors playing kids last Friday.

Dear B. H. S. Students:
I have enjoyed being your Snooper and I have considered it an honor. I have done my best to snoop into everyone's business, but sometimes people get suspicious.
We have laughed at most everyone and all of it was in good fun. If I have said anything that I shouldn't have, please forgive me and remember that was my job.
I have missed my Snooper news a few times and quite often it wasn't printed. Forgive me for that, too.
I have had fun snooping for you and I regret that I must stop.
Your Snooper, Audie Lee

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LEGAL NOTICE
(First published in the Wheeler Times May 24, 1945.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the United States Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of the said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the United States Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

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"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the United States Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated


ed out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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MOBETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mote and son are visiting his father, J. D. Mote, at McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan and daughter returned Saturday from a week's vacation.

Evangelist Lester Hathaway has gone to Olton where he will hold a revival.

W. B. Thomas, who has been in ill health several months passed away Saturday. The entire community extends deepest sympathy to the relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Spires of Pampa is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Tom Hale. Mr. Spires is receiving treatment at the veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Oscar Wyman of Denver, Colorado is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Sharp.

Tom Walker was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Guests in the Lester Hathaway home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Turkey, Misses Bentley and Green of Magic City. Mrs. Billie Morgan is on the sick list this week.

KELTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Georgana, and Mrs. Elva Hubble were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Miss Mary Bledsoe, who has been attending school in Denton, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson honored their son, Houston, with a dinner Sunday. Houston leaves soon for the Army. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dale, Virginia and Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dale and children; Mrs. R. D. Cooper; Mrs. D. W. Brittain; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brittain and children; Mrs. J. C. Bowerman and children; Mrs. Raymond Anderson; Mrs. Oather Dale and children; Mozelle and Junior Anderson; Boyd Neal Austin, Mrs. Juanita Keeney and Alice Austin were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mrs. Calvin Keelin is spending this week at Hugo, Okla.

Miss Joyce Killingsworth, who has been attending school at Canyon is spending the summer with her parents.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. R. Brannon and son of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alma Waters of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters.

Mrs. Cecil Denson was a business caller in Shamrock Monday.

L. K. Feilds and Ross Weeks of Canadian visited Mrs. L. K. Fields over the week end.

Mrs. Dudley Callen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, in Pampa.

Ranger and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Bill of Lubbock came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters. Ranger Waters returned Sunday and Mrs. Waters and Bill will be here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt went to Lubbock Friday and Robert, who has been attending Texas Technological College, returned home with them Saturday.

Margaret Ann Holt spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Harvey Todd.

Mrs. A. O. Krug and Patricia Krug of Texola were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mrs. Olen Maxwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, near Sweetwater. Sunday afternoon callers in the Topper home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Richard and Jack Hefley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and Maxie Herd spent the week end in Humphreys, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alton Nations and baby and Mrs. Frank Hyatt spent the week end in Altus, Oklahoma.

Misses Jerry Williams and Louise Whitener were week end visitors in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and Miss Nan Almond of Mobeetie were Wheeler callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robertson and Sgt. Harold Robertson of Twitty visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. F. Newkirk, in Amarillo last week end. Mrs. Newkirk and daughters returned to Twitty with them for a short visit.

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WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB ENJOYS LOVELY DINNER
 Members of the Wednesday Study club enjoyed a lovely dinner, at the Home Economics cottage Wednesday evening, May 23, that closes the club year until September. New officers were installed and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown reviewed the book, "Green Years" by Cronin.
 Attending were Mesdames J. W. Barr, Bronson Green, Lee Guthrie, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, Harold Nash, R. Wm. Brown, George Porter, Ed Watson, John Lewis, Hugh Hunt and C. J. Meek.

MRS. MINNIE FARMER IS HOSTESS TO W. M. S. MONDAY
 The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Minnie Farmer for a business meeting and a program on "Consecrating Our Centennial to Christ." Mrs. Bob Rodgers was leader of the program. Those attending were Mesdames J. W. Williams, Cecil Martin, Bob Rodgers, Narville Arganbright, J. M. Burgess, Lillian Wright, C. N. Wofford, Jimmie Mitchener, Gordon Whitener, P. D. Fullingim, C. R. Flynt, Lee Guthrie, Raymond Sayre, George Porter, T. M. Bradstreet and the hostess.

MRS. JOHN HRNCAIR, SR., IS HOSTESS TO PAKAN CLUB
 "To keep your product in good condition in the freezer-locker, make certain that your container is sealed air-tight." Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. V. J. Zeman, told the Pakan club Friday afternoon when Mrs. John Hrncair, Sr., was hostess to the group.
 "Cooling vegetables after blanching is as important as is the blanching. Cool either in ice water or under running water till the product feels cool to your fingers," Mrs. Zeman stated.
 All members of the club were present and all showed great interest in the possibilities of the post war freezer lockers.
 Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Kenneth Brostram of Hattiesburg, Miss. Misses Helen Hrncair, Christine Macina, and Ellen Hrncair, visitors and Mesdames Roy McMullen, W. A. Allen, Paul Macina, C. C. Winters, W. L. Walker, W. B. Berttram, J. W. Stauffer, Misses May Ruth Stauffer and Louise Risian, and the hostess, members.

VICTORY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HESTER DODSON
 "Dissolve one half can of lye in seven gallons of boiling water for four gallons of corn. If you do not have white corn use yellow corn to make hominy. Boil corn in lye water for 30 minutes or long enough to loosen the hulls. Remove from lye water and rinse thoroughly. Rub to loosen the hulls. Let stand in fresh water over night before canning. Be sure all lye is removed," stated Mrs. Hester Dodson to the Victory club May 22 at the her home.
 Each member took something made from feed sacks for the exhibit. Mrs. Dodson showed the group her filing system.
 Those present were: Mesdames Geo. Braxton, H. M. Carver, Forrest Carver, Hester Dodson, John O'Gorman and Gus Wegner.
 The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Geo. Dodson in the Porter community June 8 at 2 p. m. The demonstration will be "Quality Food Preservation" and "How To Pack Overseas Boxes."

BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL LUNCHEON
 The Blue Bonnet Study club of Mobeetie enjoyed its annual spring luncheon in the newly redecorated home of Mrs. G. L. Key with Mrs. Tracy Willis and Mrs. Bob Galmor assisting. Lovely spring flowers adorned the tables and were used throughout the house. Mrs. J. M. Brannon was in charge of ceremonies. A patriotic program was carried out with Mrs. E. E. Johnston giving "We Are Americans," Mrs. H. E. Matthews read "So Long, Bill" and the group sang "America."
 Guests present for the occasion were: Mesdames Bud Heiberg, Roy Conner, M. Boswell and Leon Ligon. Members enjoying the luncheon were: Mesdames G. A. Brown, J. M. Brannon, John Dunn, Willard Godwin, E. E. Johnston, J. H. Scribner, H. L. Flanagan, Buren Higdon, H. E. Matthews, Si Marchbanks, Key, Willis and Galmor.

W. S. C. S. COMPLETES STUDY MONDAY
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon and completed their study of the American Indian. Those present included Mesdames H. M. Wiley, D. E. Holt, J. M. Porter, Pete Mayfield, J. M. Glover, Hugh Hunt, J. A. Bryant, Ollie Hubbard and Mary Johnson.
 The society will meet at the church next Monday for a year book program.

GEORGIE GAYE PORTER IS HOSTESS AT SWIM PARTY
 Georgie Gaye Porter was hostess to a group of friends at a swim party and picnic Friday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mary Lee Andrews of Groom, Doris Marie Ragan, Patsy June Williams, Melba May, Dorothy Esslinger, Patsy Sue Hunt, Yreva Sue Carter, Billie V. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. George Porter accompanied the girls.

HOME CULTURE CLUB HAS COOKER CLINIC
 The Home Culture club met May 23 in the home of Mrs. Dock Wilhelm. Each member told of their canned food spoilage difficulties and how it could be prevented. The gauges on four pressure cookers were tested.
 Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. H. R. Warren, Lee Kiker, M. P. Rogers, Carl Levitt, Ernest Begert, Pat Huff, Porter Rogers and the following visitors: Mesdames Lester Reed, Loyd Kelly, Gail Davidson, Gene C. Evans and Miss Patsy Huff.

KILLEBREW-HAYES
 Miss Louise Killebrew, daughter of Mrs. G. M. Fooshee, and Sam I. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hayes of Memphis, were married Sunday, May 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Simpson of Ft. Worth. Rev. D. P. McFarland, pastor of the Turner Memorial Baptist church, read the marriage vows.
 Mrs. Hayes, a graduate of Wayland College, Plainview, is attending T. W. C. in Ft. Worth. Mr. Hayes is employed at the American Air Lines. The couple will make their home in Ft. Worth.

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this means of thanking our friends for their kind words and cards of sympathy in the recent loss of our dear son, Ross. We also wish to thank the church for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty and Children.

MRS. WEAVER BARNETT HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB
 The Good Neighbors club met May 24 in the home of Mrs. Weaver Barnett. Mrs. Zeman gave an interesting demonstration on preparation of vegetables, fruits and poultry for the freezer locker.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. C. Dyson, H. J. Finsterwald, Roscoe Meek, Henry Lee, Ralph Oldham, Dow Powell, T. A. Treadwell, V. J. Zeman and the hostess, June 14 the club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Haralson.

DAVIS H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. T. DAVIS, SR.
 Who wants old plums? Ever hear that expression? Well, you won't hear it again after the speaker par takes of plum nut bread, plum ice cream, plum Jello salad and plum punch, as did the members of the Davis home demonstration club and visitors when they met in the beautiful country home of Mrs. L. T. Davis Sr., in the Kelton community on Tuesday afternoon, May 22.
 Mrs. A. O. Krug was the instructor for the afternoon. For plum ice cream Mrs. Krug gave the following recipe: two eggs, well beaten, add 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1 cup plum pulp, 2 cups milk or thin cream. Stir all together and pour into tray or freezer to freeze. If frozen in a refrigerator, it should be beaten when mushy. A pinch of salt adds flavor.
 Mrs. Luther Bullock was in charge of games. The ladies scored themselves by the Texas Food Standard to see if they were eating and serving their families an adequate diet.
 Those to enjoy the meeting were: Mesdames John Lister, Barney Stansell, Thornton, Claude Davis, Fannie Killingsworth, visitors and members present were: Mesdames Oscar Kenney, Verla Jean and Jerry Lee, H. F. Krug, A. O. Krug, Luther Bullock, Ona Richardson and the hostess.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS
 Mrs. Florence Merryman of Ft. Worth, H. S. Hutchins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry of Wichita Falls were week end visitors of Mrs. Hervey Hutchins III and son, Hervey IV, at the H. M. Wiley home.
 Mrs. Dortha Wright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb, in Happy Monday night and Tuesday.
 Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Lloyd Lee and Dolores Ahler went to Lubbock Sunday to attend the graduation exercises for Maurine Hunt's class at Tech. They returned Tuesday.
 W. D. Scott of Austin was a business visitor here Monday.
 Gene Matthews, a ministerial student in McMurry College at Abilene came home Wednesday for a few days between terms.
 Mrs. Elda Hawkins and son, George Wayne, and Miss Lucy Gordon of Canyon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brannon and Don Ray of Mobeetie visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden of Lefors Monday.

Mrs. Guy Ward and son, Mrs. Cleo Ruff and children were in Pampa Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Frances of Santa Rosa, New Mexico visited friends and relatives here from Wednesday until Friday of last week.
 Lelan L. Painter, Bkr. I.C. U.S.N.R., has returned to duty after having spent 30 days leave with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Painter, of Sunray. The Painters are former Wheeler county residents.
 Mrs. Arlie Jeffus, Mrs. W. R. Brannon and son of Mobeetie were Pampa visitors Monday.
 Lee Berline of Arkansas City, Kansas was a week end business visitor

in Wheeler.
 Little Miss Joelyne Robison of Mobeetie is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Robison.

Miss Naomi Merritt, who has been attending John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, came Thursday to be with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt, this summer.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S SGT. JOHNNY H. MURRELL

435th Troop Carrier Group, France — S Sgt. Johnny H. Murrell, Mobeetie, has recently joined Col. Frank J. MacNees' 435th Troop Carrier Group, veteran outfit of 19 months overseas duty.

A radio operator, S Sgt. Murrell, now becomes part of an organization that has spearheaded 4 D-Days; Normandy, S. France, Holland and Germany. In addition, over 20-million pounds of combat supplies have been delivered to front line airstrips, and thousands of wounded troops have been evacuated. General Patton's sensational drive across the continent was strongly supported by thousands of gallons of gas flown in C-47's of the 435th. In December when the 101st Airborne Division was encircled at Bastogne the 435th dropped quantities of supplies and ammunition to the beleaguered troops.

In the recent aerial assault across the lower Rhine, longest Troop Carrier mission ever accomplished, Murrell's unit performed an unprecedented feat by hauling twin-tows of gliders to the Wesel area of Germany.

Part of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams' U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, the 435th is an air component of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Breton's First Allied Airborne Army.

CAPT. RAYMOND W. LAYCOCK

With the 2nd Infantry Division in Germany, — Wild-eyed youths, some drafted in a house to house canvass just two days before and who still trembled hours after capture, formed the main defense of a small German town.

The boys ranged in age from 15 to 18. Captain Raymond W. Laycock, of the division's 23rd Regiment, estimated they composed 75 per cent of the force ordered to defend the village. Many of them had been receiving SS training and fought stubbornly in buildings and foxholes.

There were others, though, who had been taken from their houses only a few days before and did not even know how to fire a rifle. Terrified when captured, they described how they dropped their rifles and dug their noses in the corner of their foxhole as tracers streaked the air.

Veteran 2nd Division troops worked the town over with shellfire when it became apparent it was to be de-

fended, then encircled it and finally sent tanks through, spraying machine gun fire. "But some of the fanatical kids actually fought better than many of the older German soldiers we have been up against," Capt. Laycock, Shamrock, said.

In shrill voices, some of the prisoners told Capt. Lloyd M. Rausch, of Marysville, Ohio, how a German lieutenant who served as area commandant had them taken from their homes to bolster the defense. The American officer estimated probably 40 of the youths had been in the army less than a week.

"They were given Czechoslovakian rifles and old German uniforms and placed in defensive positions. They had no idea what to do and many of them had never fired a rifle before," he said.

He quoted one as saying, "They came to my house and got me only two days ago, I had never fired a rifle before and I had no idea what to do when they put me in the foxhole. I saw the tanks coming and the machine gun fire made red streaks across the sky. Then the infantry came behind them. I was terrified. There was no one with me. I buried my nose in the corner of my foxhole and waited."

Sgt. Adrian Risner writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, from Netherland East Indies on V-E Day.

"Have just received your letters, dated April 26 and 30, and enjoyed both very much. I wasn't surprised when I heard the news about the war being over because I had been expecting it for three days, but I am overjoyed that such a costly and disastrous war is over. I remember when they landed in France, June 6 we all thought it would be over by the last of September, but it took eleven months of very hard and bitter fighting. I am so thankful to God for bringing to an end the war in Europe. I suppose almost every race and creed of people gave thanks to God.

From the news we got, the people at home did very little celebrating. Is that true? Tell me just what it was like in Wheeler when you got the news. Ours wasn't a celebration either — at first there were a few jubilant shouts and laughter and all during the day one could see mixed emotions on the faces of different guys.

We are looking forward to V-Day with expectation. V-E Day was a great day but the greatest day will come when Japan quits, as thoroughly beaten as Germany. As Admiral King says, "Japan should see the handwriting on the wall and know what is in store for them." I think the war will be over in 7 or 8 months, 10 at the most. Japan may decide to take an unconditional surrender before we get too far but I have an idea they will be fanatical enough to fight to the end.

So Billie finally got home — I'm glad. I wish I could have seen him when he was here. It's quite a surprise to hear he's married. His wife must be nice if you think so. If these marriages continue, I'll have to meet a lot of new friends.

You can stop listening to the radio so closely now. I know you cried and then laughed when you heard of Germany's surrender. We lost over one hundred thousand Americans, killed in Europe, and four hundred thousand or more wounded. It is a terrible price to pay but those boys died for God and their country. In thousands of families there are vacant spots that will never be refilled but those people understand and have an undying pride of their lost loved ones.

I know how you acted when you heard the news. When the war ends over here — be careful and don't hurt yourself. Looking forward to V-J Day and seeing you."

PFC. JOYCE G. LEE
England, VE DAY — Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated today by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, is Pfc. Joyce G. Lee, Wheeler.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets. Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 5,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6,000 German interceptors out of the air.

The Eighth dropped an average of a ton of bombs every minute of the last 12 months.

Airmen of the Eighth were the first Americans to attack Germany. The early crews flew a handful of unescorted bombers against the powerful Luftwaffe, and proved the feasibility of an American idea — precision daylight bombing over the Reich.

As the Eighth grew in strength, it was assigned the task of crushing the German Air Force, which had to be done before the Allies could invade France. Bombers of the Eighth smashed Nazi aircraft production centers. Its fighters destroyed thousands of enemy planes in the air and on the ground.

After beating the Luftwaffe into relative impotency, the Eighth threw its growing weight against Germany's rail system and vital sources of oil. These campaigns, in conjunction with the British Royal Air Force

and the U. S. 15th Air Force, disorganized all transport in Germany, restricted German military operations in the air and on the ground, and paved the way for the march of Allied armies across Europe.

JNO. T. WISE, EM2 C

John Thomas Wise, 23, electrician's mate, second class, USNR, of Allison, recently arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

He wears ribbons for the American Area and European-African-Middle Eastern Area campaigns, and the Asiatic-Pacific Area campaign, with two stars.

Son of Mrs. Georgia Ann Wise of Allison, he is married to the former Elizabeth Miller, 440 St. Clair Ave., Detroit, Mich. Before enlisting, he was employed by the Brown and Root Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and other relatives the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cantrell and Mrs. Dudley Callan were Pampa visitors last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

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Mrs. Elva Conwell have letters from Cecil Holley, November 19...
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"You ask paper, I have though I dot I should. I from you."
"Since the maybe it wo is over with ly hope so f sweating is i...
"Since I b v write I y very sleepy."
"How doe Fine I hope Well, I got Japs. I think ing those y lucky to pul Lord was o much time the Wheeler soon. Cecil."
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"Has Ker dollar yet? I suppose So now and is would like wouldn't m so bad. Wis ing tried cl...
"It's real would rain around. Th received ra there — I Isn't Billy Cecil will a Troy."
PFC. A The follo recently fr H. Forreste M. L. Gun Ninety-sixt
Dear Judge Here I still don't se doesn't app cusion he I would m boy would seems he d due to the will try to Boy are I have bee just to sat pons were be in line
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. Elva Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell have received the following letters from their brothers. Pvt. Cecil Holley, who entered service in November 1943 and has been overseas ten months, is now on Okinawa. His wife and son, Billie Joe, reside in Littlefield. Pfc. Raymond S. Holley, who entered overseas two years, is on Luzon. Troy F. Holley, Pfc. 2c, who has been in service three years and overseas 19 months, is now on Guam. The boy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley of Littlefield.

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, am hoping that you are the same. Guess you have been wondering why I've not written the past few weeks — I finally got up enough energy to write a few lines. You asked about the Wheeler paper. I haven't received it yet. Even though I don't write you as often as I should, I surely do enjoy hearing from you.

"Since the war is over in Germany, maybe it won't be too long before it is over with Japan, and, Boy! I surely hope so for all this bloodshed and sweating is getting me soured on life. Since I know nothing of interest to write I will close as I'm getting very sleepy, Raymond."

"How does this find all of you? Fine I hope. I am o.k., thank God. Well, I got my part of those damn Japs. I think it is kind of funny killing those yellow devils. I surely was lucky to pull through safe. The good Lord was on my side. I don't have much time to write. Haven't gotten the Wheeler paper yet. Answer real soon, Cecil."

"How are all tonite? I received a letter from Cecil today, written May 5. He was still o.k. then. I think they are resting a while.

"You say you think Buford may get to come home pretty soon? He hasn't been over there a year yet, has he? I'm on my eighteenth month and I'll be lucky if I get home by Christmas. Just think, three Christmases out of the States!!

"Has Kent received his Hiawainian dollar yet? I'll bet he saves them all. I suppose Sammy is talking real good now and is quite a man. I surely would like to see both of them — wouldn't mind seeing the rest of you so bad. Wish I were there tonite eating fried chicken with you.

"It's really hot today. Wish it would rain instead of showering around. The folks said they hadn't received rain yet. I know it's dry there — I suppose they're irrigating. Isn't Billy Joe a sweet little thing. Cecil will go wild when he sees him, Troy."

PFC ALBERT W. GUNTER
The following letter was received recently from Albert Gunter by R. H. Forrester, Albert the son of Mrs. M. L. Gunter of Wheeler, is in the Ninety-sixth Division in Okinawa. Okinawa Ryukus May 5, 1945

Dear Judge:
Here I am nearly to Tokyo and still not satisfied. I guess a fellow doesn't appreciate all of this paid excursion he gets. Nope, I don't think I would mind in the least if Sammy boy would send me home. But as it seems he doesn't just send guys home due to their homesickness. I guess I will try to be satisfied. Ha!

Boy are my ears ringing tonight! I have been firing rifles all day long just to satisfy doughboys their weapons were o.k. Looks like they should be in fine shape from the news we



By BOYCE HOUSE

Texas needs leadership.
As these lines are written, the legislature is dragging along in its fifth month. It wasn't many years ago that the lawmakers did their work in 60 days and went home. But the present session was 132 days old before even the first major appropriation bill had been passed.

Four different times, this legislature has passed a bill raising the salaries of Tarrant County officials — and every time there was some "joker" and so now a fifth attempt is being made. Members admit they voted for the first and second versions of the bill without reading it; and apparently, even after these blunders, they didn't read the third or even the fourth one carefully enough.

Another bill, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and other officials, reached the Governor's desk — and then it was discovered (according to

hear over the radio. You see we are trying to make all Jap privates Warrent officers. They automatically become W.O.'s when they are killed, see? But we just as soon bag an officer as he counts too.

Well, Judge, I guess our boys are scattered all over the world, aren't they? I see where Scotty was in India, China and etc. Temple in Germany; by the way when you write Temp please tell him I know how he feels in that crouch he spoke of. And the other things too about people striking. Sure wish those wise guys could have been at "Tombstone Ridge" here or "Bloody Village" in the Philippines, then I think they would change their attitude.

I am trying to get in an infantry outfit and having a time doing it. You see I used to be in the artillery and I would like to get on an artillery gun again. Well, in this infantry outfit they have the cannons that I like so —! Then, there are other reasons I want to be with the boys there. Some are old buddies.

Prof, what do you think will happen to the boys coming home? Do you really think the people will give us a break or will it be like last time. All this flag waving stuff they hand us now sounds too good. I really hope we aren't let down as we haven't let our people down.

I haven't found you a match cartoon yet, but when I get to Tokyo — maybe. But I have a few interesting things to show you when I get home. I found a decoration some Jap had in a case not long ago also I have my Jap pistol and flag.

When you see any of my gang please give them our regards and to watch the Ninety-sixth Division's smoke as we proceed along. Ha!

Judge, I wish I could tell you things about this scrap but can't, maybe when I come home I can as I know you understand all this we are going through. Rough with a capital R.

Tell Miss Dorris hello and to keep a close check on my gal, Mrs. M. L., for me. She is tops and I want her alive when I get home.
Love to all, Albert

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Pauline Miller, a college student of Edmond, Okla., returned to Wheeler Friday.

Miss Maxine Babb of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Babb this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bowerman and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of Kellon.

Misses Charlene Parker and Alene Burks of Allison were visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Pauline, were business visitors in Borger Monday.

Mrs. Buster Walsler, who has been teaching in the Phillips school, is visiting in Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Beulah Grimes of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Miss Faye Wilson, who has been teaching in Colorado, is visiting her parents in Briscoe.

Mrs. Floyd Hunter and daughter of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

press dispatches) that the bill had not been passed, at all!

High officials in Austin are fond of talking about the shortcomings and inefficiency of Washington. Well, if Washington had been as incompetent as Austin has been, there would not yet be a single American service man who had set sail — instead, millions have been transported overseas and Europe has been invaded and liberated.

Texas needs leadership!

Can you remember when men used to wear celluloid collars?

And the "one-man top" of the Model T? It took two men and a boy to raise it and, by the time the top was in place, everybody was soaked and the rain was over.

A Lincoln story:

Soon after Honest Abe became President, he was visiting a federal prison and a grizzled inmate said, "Mr. President, you and I have been in every federal penitentiary in the country." Lincoln protested, "But this is the first one I was ever in." The prisoner replied, "Well, I've been in all the others."

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in The Wheeler Times May 31, 1945.)

NO. 251

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, preceding the date of this notice, in Wheeler County, Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed and published once and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day thereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO RESIGN AS ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE EMMA SAUERMILCH.

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of Marie Emma Sauermlch; Deceased:

O. T. Nicholson, administrator with will annexed in the above named estate has filed in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 22nd day of May 1945 an application to resign his trust as administrator with Will annexed, of the above estate which application will be heard by said court at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 11, 1945 at the court House of Wheeler County, Texas at Wheeler, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are

required to appear and show cause why such application should not be granted, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 28th day of May, 1945.

(Seal) **HARRY WOFFORD,**
Clerk of County Court,
Wheeler County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS
(Intended for issue of May 17)

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Wheeler for their help and kindness during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Claud Mize and Children

COOK and HEAT WITH GAS

WHEREVER YOU ARE

CLEAN, INSTANT ECONOMICAL

HEAT FOR FARM HOMES

with the

A. O. SMITH

PROPANE-BUTANE SYSTEM

We are now taking orders for delivery within the very near future. Deliveries will be made in order they are taken.

See us at once

Nash Appliance and Supply Company

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944
from the
General Electric annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3 1/4 times greater.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."

	1944	1943	CHANGE
VOLUME OF BUSINESS			
Orders received	\$ 1,609,600,000	\$ 1,360,600,000	+ 18%
Net sales billed	\$ 1,353,000,000	\$ 1,288,400,000	+ 5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+ 13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+ 13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+ 8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+ 2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	- 2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	- 2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+ 1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6-6 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 1:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York

GENERAL ELECTRIC

PLENTY OF COTTON PLANTING SEED

MACHA (Storm Proof) SEED
3 Bushel Sack \$6.50

NORTHERN STAR SEED
3 Bushel Sack \$7.50

LOCKETT SEED
3 Bushel Sack \$7.50

FARMER'S GIN
BRISCOE, TEXAS
MARVIN ROBERTS, Manager



TIRED? HOT? THIRSTY?

If you are any one or all three of these, visit our fountain for a cool and delicious drink. It will "pick you up" and help you recover from the heat.

Try a Dish of That Good
BORDEN'S ICE CREAM

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

Phone 33 "Where It is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE — Red Top Cane Seed. W. A. Finsterwald, Mobeetie. 33-3tp

FOR SALE — African Millet and Arizona Hegari Seed. \$5.00 per 100 lbs. George Porter. 22-6tc

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford Pickup with new tires, in good shape for harvest. 1942 Ford Pickup in A1 condition. Reed's Grocery, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

FOR SALE — Ice cream maker and 8-hole freezing cabinet. Reed's Grocery, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

FOR SALE OR LEASE — two buildings (formerly cotton seed and cotton house for Oil Mill) one 40x100 feet and one 30x110 feet. Frank Cocke. 23-2tp

FOR SALE — A good red boar, service age, price \$27.50. Lee Black, Wheeler. 24-1tp

FOR SALE — Butane Electrolux. Call 143. 24-1tp

FOR SALE — One Model B John Deere Tractor. Roy Weatherly, 7 miles east Wheeler. 24-1tp

FOR SALE — 5 room house, 1/2 mile north of Wheeler on creek, 580 young trees and 40 bearing peach trees, large number of shade trees, 18 acres. I will be in Wheeler Saturday, Jack Spence. 24-1tc

FOR SALE — Two 2-room houses and one 3-room house. George Warren. 24-2tp

FOR SALE — Cabinet radio, 6 heavy cups and saucers and walnut finish Jinny Lind bed. Bruce Alexander at Jowett Station.

GERMAZONE in gallon containers at McDowell Drug. 23-2tc

FOR SALE — Assortment of garden plants; green onions for table use, 5c per dozen. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 21-4tp

FOR SALE — Model A John Deere. Good equipment, good rubber, just been overhauled. J. M. Liles, Twitty. 22-3tp

FOR SALE — Sweet potato, tomato, cabbage and egg plants ready now. Will Warren. 21-tfc

FOR SALE — Battery raised Buff Fryers. Mrs. Tobe Frye. 21-13tp

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of GULF SPRAY. McDowell Drug. 23-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED — Experienced farm hand, prefer married man, steady work, good wages. See or call J. A. Bryant, Wheeler. 24-2tp

NOTICE — No more fishing or hunting allowed on Witt place. Mrs. J. F. Witt. 24-3tp

LOST — Red Cocker Spaniel, answers to name of Rodger, wearing tag bearing name of H. M. Wiley. This dog belongs to an overseas soldier and its return will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Hervey Hutchins III. 24-1tc

LOST — Works to 17-jewel Coronado lady's watch. Reward for return Doretta (Calco) Lister at Wheeler Hospital. 24-1tp

AM READY to help plant your crop. Good Equipment. Bill Lowrie. 22-tfc

LOST — One bottle of Butane gas in vicinity of old Mobeetie. Finder please notify T. B. Mason, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

STRAYED — to my place, 3 hogs, black gilt, red gilt and yellow male hog. Have been at my place about six weeks. Frank Totty, 5 miles west of New Mobeetie. 23-2tp

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

More than twenty persons attended the Mt. View quilting club meeting Tuesday. Two quilts were finished. Rev. and Mrs. Higdon were dinner guests. Mrs. Zeman came at 2 o'clock and tested 16 cooker gauges. Mrs. W. R. Green was hostess. Mrs. Dessie Cabe of Vernon was a visitor.

Gilbert Thomas S2/c of Whelby Island, Washington arrived Wednesday to be with his family following the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vander, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Jack Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newman were visitors in the Doyle Grimes home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Levine Hathaway went to Pampa Monday to meet her husband, Jim Hathaway, who is returning from 36 months service with the navy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fair arrived in Wheeler Sunday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Griffin. It has been eight years since he has been with his sister. Mr. Fair has been in the mercantile business in California for thirty-five years. He is now in failing health and is retiring. He recalls having passed through Wheeler 40 years ago in a covered wagon on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Childress came Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clyde Schaub of Ft. Sill, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watts of Wheeler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, in Pampa.

Glen T. Williams and family of Mountainair, New Mexico arrived Monday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams.

We would be able to talk more comprehensively on the war, if we could just pronounce the names of places.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank our many friends and good neighbors who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Delmer and Billy Pvt. and Mrs. Vincent Smith Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas S2/c and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, W. D. Douthit, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you is our prayer.

His family, brothers and sisters

Clothes Pins 10 to 5c. Russ Variety Store.

"Fruit Jar Filler," Glass—15c each. Russ Variety Store.

Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Gail and Mrs. Leo Meier of Erick and Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times, May 31, 1945).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DeLima Estes

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3603. The names of the parties in said suit are: Patrick B. Estes, as Plaintiff, and DeLima Estes as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this the 30th day of May, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1945.

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Jim Hathaway CCM arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with his wife and his mother. This is his first trip home after having spent around three years in the Pacific.

Floyd Roberts and son, Gayland, of Logan, N. M., visited in the W. H. Roberts home from Thursday until Monday.

Visitors in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor.

Visitors in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz and Floyd Roberts and son.

Elmer Thomas of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and Mrs. Hattie Gaines of Childress attended funeral services for Mr. Thomas and spent Monday night in the Thomas home.

Mrs. J. W. Seitz and Jerry spent Sunday in the Jeff Seitz home.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz and children,

Mrs. Robert Hood and children, and Arthur Seitz returned home Monday morning after a week's visit in Eastland County.

Mrs. Eula Trimble was in Briscoe on business one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Totty and children and Mrs. W. K. Winkley were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were in Pampa Friday.

Fayette Seitz and Clebe Turner were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Bailly and Mrs. Lawton Hoffer were in Wheeler Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lonnie Schaub spent last week in the Pierce Walker home.

Don Williams spent last week in the Roy Williams home at Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Sunray visited in the Lois Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burkes and family spent Sunday in Borger.

Jerry Skaggs is visiting his mother in Pampa.

Mrs. J. T. Cade of Vernon is visiting in the W. R. Green home.

COMMUNITY SALE

AT THE FARMER'S CO-OP GIN YARD IN WHEELER

Saturday, June 2

2 P. M.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 A. C. Combine, '37 model, new canvas and good rubber
- 1 Single Row Cultivator
- 1 Two-row P. & O. Cultivator
- 1 Two-row P. & O. Lister
- 1 Gasoline Motor, John Deere, 1 1/2 h.p., good as new

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 2 Butane or natural gas (Thermoray) Heating Stoves
- 1 Electric Cream Separator, large size
- 1 Electric Washing Machine, practically new
- 1 Occasional Table
- 1 Refrigerator, 50 pound size
- 1 Cocoa Cola Ice Box
- 1 Round Dining Table
- 2 New Perfection Cook Stoves
- 1 Cream Separator, De Laval
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets, Porcelain top
- 1 Bedstead and Springs
- 2 Bachelor Stoves, with pipe

LIVE STOCK

- 1 Spotted Sow and 9 week old pigs
- 1 Hampshire gilt, weight 300 pounds, will farrow July 1
- 5 Spotted Shoats, weight 75 pounds each
- 20 Poland China Weaning Pigs
- 1 Nice Jersey Milk Cow, 4 years old
- 1 Good Work Horse, 6 years old

CHICKENS

- 75 White Leghorn Pullets, 6 weeks old

FEED AND GRAIN

- 1300 Pounds Kaffir
- 1000 Pounds Cane Seed
- 1500 Pounds Sudan Seed

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Bicycle, Small Size, Good Tires
 - 1 Maytag Gasoline Motor
 - 1 Lot of New Merchandise
- Buy yourself a bargain

If you have any items you would like to have auctioned, bring them to the gin yard by Saturday afternoon.

No commission charged — expense of sale defrayed by Contributions

SHELBY PETTIT, Wheeler, LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie,
Auctioneers; **LLOYD LEE, Clerk**

Announcement . . .

R. D. Holt and Cecil Johnson have purchased the stock and fixtures of the McDowell Drug Company and Mr. Johnson will act as manager of the new firm to be known as

THE R. D. HOLT DRUG

The new owners will endeavor to provide the very best of service, carrying the most complete line of merchandise obtainable. You may expect the same courteous service . . . The same force of girls will remain at the store. Your patronage will surely be appreciated.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO COME IN AND SEE US.

R. D. HOLT

CECIL JOHNSON

Thanks . . .

When one enjoys the seven years friendship and loyal patronage of people like those who live in and near Wheeler, it isn't easy to part with a mere "Thanks for everything." We would indeed be ungrateful if we did not express in more emphatic terms our appreciation of the many courtesies, the patronage and the fine co-operation accorded us. We hope to merit the continued friendship of all with whom it has been our pleasure to be associated during these years. The new management is recommended as a worthy successor to the retiring owners and we confidently believe the same spirit of friendliness, and community service will be forthcoming from the new owners of the drug store.

ANSEL and ELIZABETH McDOWELL
Ansel Jr., Jim and Dan

PRODUCE MORE
with Less Time and Money

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ELECTRIC FENCER

PARMAK Electric Fencers are on about 200,000 farmers to triple fence lines without extra cost. Will help you to meet "Food for Freedom" demands. Produce more. Make more money. Immediate delivery. See us today.

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