

RURAL POWER EXTENSION IN COUNTY SOON

The Greenbelt Electric Cooperative of Wellington, has received approval of a new loan of \$285,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration to finance construction of rural power lines in Wheeler County, President J. A. Coleman announced this week. This loan, plus amount available from previous allocations, will finance construction of 186 miles of lines to provide electric service to 362 farms and other rural consumers.

Construction of the new lines will be pushed as rapidly as materials and labor can be obtained. President Coleman said. New consumers are now being connected to the lines of the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative at the rate of approximately 30 a month as a result of construction made possible by previous REA loans.

"It is our purpose to see that rural electrification in our area keeps pace with its advance in other sections of the county," Mr. Coleman declared. "Congress authorized REA to lend \$550,000,000 during the two year period ending June 30, 1947. This is more than the entire amount that was available to REA for loans during the previous 10 years of the REA program. The increase in loan funds is evidence that Congress wants to see the job of rural electrification completed the way it is being done by REA-financed cooperatives. This means construction of power systems to serve the greatest possible number of consumers on an area coverage basis instead of leaving these in the thinly settled area without hope of service. Our cooperative hopes to serve everybody in our territory who wants electricity."

The Rural Electrification Act requires that REA loans be made on a self-liquidating basis, and the cooperative received approval of its new \$25,000 loan only after REA had completed a thorough study of the application. This study indicated that the cooperative will be able to build its new lines and have adequate revenues from consumers' power bills to meet operating expenses and repay all money borrowed from REA for rural power facilities, according to Mr. Coleman. Rates charged consumers by the cooperative are based on the actual cost of service.

Since the Greenbelt Electric was organized in 1939, it has received \$911,000 in loan fund allocations from REA. Funds advanced from these allocations will enable the cooperative to build 1030 miles of lines serving about 2000 farms and other rural consumers in 6 counties.

THREE CARS IN HIGHWAY CRASH

A wreck in which three cars were involved occurred on Highway 83, four miles south of Wheeler, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, state highway patrolmen reported this week.

The crash occurred when a 1940 Chevrolet sedan driven by Troy F. Walty of Twitty, collided with the back of a 1931 Chevrolet coupe driven by Edward Smith of Pauls Valley, Okla.

The impact of the crash threw the coupe forward and sideways, causing it to side-swipe an oncoming 1939 Chevrolet, driven by Clarence Norman Fulks, 17, of Magic City, overturning that vehicle, the highway patrolmen stated.

Mrs. Edward Smith and son, Jackie Ray, were taken to the Wheeler hospital for treatment. Walty sustained minor facial wounds.

Mrs. C. C. Robison Is Hostess to S. S. Class

Mrs. C. C. Robison honored her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church with a slumber party at her home Tuesday night, Aug. 27.

Those present included: Billie V. Brown, Margaret Ann Holt, Patsy June Williams, Evonne Clark, Mary Alice Close, Patsy Sue Hunt and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Robison.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Two Hitching Racks and Watering Tank Recalled As Wheeler's Main Civic Assets 30 Years Ago

A citizen of Wheeler reports to us, this week, that last Friday was an important anniversary in his life.

R. H. Forrester says that he landed in Wheeler on August 31, 1916. One of his first impressions was that Wheeler was closer to the North Pole than the Texas town from which he came. Forrester affirms that he had to open his trunk at Shamrock, after getting off the train, and get out his overcoat. According to Forrester, he hired a car belonging to a man named Blasingame and with Mr. Blasingame as driver they slowly and painfully made their way to Wheeler along what is now known as the "old road," (the one that runs due south from Wheeler now) and turned East to where Twitty is, continuing south, southwest to the wooden bridge across the Red River.



The West side of the Square in Wheeler was occupied with a few wooden store houses, one of which had an upstairs compartment for lodge meetings. A grocery store in a wooden building was located where the First National Bank building now is. This was a two story building and was also used for another lodge meeting hall. It also had a wooden lean-to built on the east side where school shows and other local talent held forth for the entertainment of the few Wheeler citizens.

East of this, Wheeler had its postoffice. The old Pennington building completed the count for the South side of the Square. An old wooden garage building and the hotel made up the Square's North side.

You could ride your horse up to a hitching rack, either on the East side or the South side of the wooden courthouse, built in the center of a great number of locust trees standing in circular position on the Courthouse block, and best of all, you could water your horse in a stock tank fed by a windmill over a well drilled in Main Street directly West of the Main door of the old Courthouse.

Forrester admits that he came to Wheeler to teach school, and that his first item of concern was to visit and meet the trustees, who were D. E. Holt, M. V. Sanders and Dr. R. E. Blackberry. He claims that he felt that he was dressed as a school teacher should be dressed, that is in a conventional suit and a stylish hat (the hat was stylish in his part of the state) but it was a derby hat and one of these trustees at the close of the introductory meeting, made the remark, "If you want to stay here, get that damn hat off."

Forrester reminisced that this remark pained him and continued to pain him, because he thought the hat was alright and because the blue northerns in those days brought sand and gravel with them. No kind of hat would stay on as well as a derby and the gravel and sand beat up your face with no hat on at all, which was the case in a norther unless a big felt was tied on.

Forrester said the school house was a two-story affair with an annex of two rooms built separate for the little folks. The blocks which constituted the material of the two-story building are now in use by the Citizens State Bank building on the Southwest corner of the square. The Bank building, thirty years ago was a small two-story wooden building occupying the same position the bank now occupies.

The school was a common school district at that time. During the first year Forrester taught, the school was made an independent School District by special act of the State Legislature. Forrester freely admits that he was not much of a teacher, as present standards now go, but he says he managed to stay through that year and two other subsequent years, before the people of Wheeler found out that he wasn't a good school teacher and replaced him with other and more up-to-date teachers.

NORTH BEATS SOUTH CLUB IN ALL-STAR GAME

The North All-Stars in the Texas-Oklahoma league handed the South lads a 9 to 4 shellacking in Sunday's All-Star contest which was played on Wheeler's American Legion field. The contest was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of baseball enthusiasts to gather for a contest in this section of the county this season.

The winning pitcher was managed by Frank Cooke, manager of the Mobettie club in the league and he was assisted by L. H. Johnson of the Briscoe-Allison club. Geo. Henderson was in charge of the South aggregation and he was ably assisted by Tom Britt, who is manager of the Kelton club.

Both clubs gathered 11 hits but the South was only able to push four of their men home while the North made theirs good for 9 runs. The North had only 3 errors chalked up against them while the South club made 5 miscues during the course of the contest.

The winning pitcher was Prater of the B-A club who started the contest for the North, he was relieved by Riley also of the B-A club in the 6th inning. Cash Walker did the catching for the North. Cosper of the Wheeler club was charged with the loss even though the three pitchers who followed him did very little better in stopping the North's hitter. The other pitchers for the South were, Johnson and Pond of Kelton, and Hildebrand of Sweetwater. Morris Burgess of Wheeler did the catching for the South.

There was only one extra base hit in the course of the contest and it went to Errington, a Miami player on the North squad. The blow was a double in the 9th inning.

The score by innings was:
North 303 001 002 9
South 020 000 020 4

19 COUNTY MEN GET DISCHARGES

A list of persons discharged from military service was announced this week by the Wheeler County Selective Service office.

LOW BID FILED ON TWITTY TO KELTON ROAD

A low bid of \$52,646.04 was filed with the State Highway Commission Wednesday by Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth for building 15.8 miles of grading and drainage structures on Farm Highway 592 from Twitty through Kelton to connect with State Highway 152.

The project is on an approved federal aid highway program and as such is not banned by the recent order issued by Reconstruction Director Steelman curtailing federal construction. As requested by the reconstruction chief, the Texas Highway Department has carefully screened the work to assure its necessity for "public health, safety, and essential services."

Construction is expected to begin within 30 to 60 days, provided formal contracts are approved by the State Highway Commission and concurrence obtained from the Public Roads Administration. Specifications will require that the project be completed within 100 working days after construction begins.

The Wheeler County project is a part of the State's three year program designed to bring 74% of all rural Texas dwellings within two miles of a paved road and 62% within one mile by the end of 1948.

Commission Chairman John S. Redditt announced that if contracts are awarded for all Farm-to-Market projects advertised for August bids, the total mileage placed under contract since January 1 will stand at 1,510 miles. He reported that 20 such projects calling for 151 miles had been completed under contracts totaling \$8,676 per mile.

Annual Encampment of Clubs To Be Sept. 12

The annual Wheeler county home demonstration club encampment will be held at the Harvey Close place, east of Wheeler, on Thursday, September 12, from 3 until 10:30 p.m.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR RUNNING ITEMS IN WHEELER TIMES

"How much will you charge to run this in the paper?" So many people who bring in items about friends visiting them or about birthday parties, anniversary dinners, etc., ask us the price, that The Wheeler Times wishes to explain we are always glad to get such news. And, of course, there is no charge.

When members of your family go visiting, have company, attend a party or family reunion, by all means write it out or come and tell us about it. We want these items about everybody. Some people have the idea a newspaper is interested only in happenings among the wealthier families. The Times wants news about the poorer families as much as the wealthier families. We run this newspaper for the entire community and the more people's names we can run in each issue, the better we like it.

GRID SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

Wheeler will officially open its 1946 football season next Friday night when gridiron stars of former years will oppose the 1946 edition of the Wheeler Mustangs.

A fast exhibition is anticipated and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to get a preview of what Coach W. O. Carrick will have on his first string during the forthcoming season.

TIMES ASKS AID OF SCHOOLS & CLUBS

The attention of editors of columns is called that the earlier their reports are sent to The Times office, the better their chances are of being published. News received later than Tuesday has little chance of being published the same week. Reports received on Friday, Saturday and Monday will always be published in the next issue, and effort will be made to print those received by Tuesday morning.

COUNTY HEALTH SUPERVISOR TO COVER COUNTY

W. R. Ritter who was recently employed as Sanitarian of Wheeler county, was in Wheeler this week making acquaintances and familiarizing himself with his job of establishing and maintaining a health program.

Ritter who was employed jointly by the County of Wheeler and the City of Shamrock, will spend considerable of his time in Wheeler, Mobettie and other communities of the county.

The health supervisor said he would first make a thorough check of all food establishments, including cafes, grocery stores, bakeries, dairies, etc., to determine whether they are complying with health laws.

All schools in the county will be checked for sanitary conditions and later periodic dental inspections will be made, the health officer said.

Ritter stated that he would appreciate the cooperation of home owners in cutting weeds on their own property and nearby vacant lots. Home owners and business men are also asked to help in cleaning up alleys.

ALLISON BAPTISTS TO OPEN REVIVAL FRIDAY

A revival meeting will start at the Allison Baptist church next Friday night with Rev. Buren Higdon of Mobettie, doing the preaching.

WHEELER GIVES HIGHEST PRIZE ON FIRST BALE

L. A. McWhorter brought the first bale of 1946 cotton to Wheeler on Thursday of last week, August 29. It was the earliest bale ginned in Wheeler in 13 years which is as far back as records at The Wheeler Times go. September 1 was the earliest previous ginning date on record. That was in 1934 when Rufus Watts won the prize money.

Mr. McWhorter grew the cotton on the Malloy place, two miles north of Wheeler. He brought in 2,070 pounds of damp snapped cotton which was ginned at the Wheeler Co-Op gin and made a 400-lb. bale.

Mr. McWhorter received a prize of \$60.75 for his first bale, a total of \$121.50 having been raised by Wheeler business men and citizens as premiums for the first three bales. Grower of the first bale receives 50 per cent of the fund, second bale 30 per cent and third bale 20 per cent.

Shamrock only paid \$50 premium on its first bale (which incidentally was grown in Collingsworth county) and so far has made no provision for second and third prizes. Wellington business men raised less than \$50 premium for their first bale and in the past has not given prizes for second and third bales.

Mr. McWhorter, winner of first bale prize money this year, won second and third prizes last year. The first 1946 bale was grown by Bogan Griffin and ginned on Sept. 6. Mr. McWhorter ginned a bale on Sept. 10 and another on Sept. 11.

Following is a list of firms and individuals contributing to the 1946 prize money:
J. M. Tindall, \$5; Wheeler Times, \$5; Wheeler Produce Association, \$5; Cecil Johnson, \$5; City Bakery, \$5; Clay Food Store, \$5; Brown's Cafe, \$5; Citizen's State Bank, \$5; Wheeler Gas Co., \$5; Hibler Implement Co., \$5; J. M. Lawrence Hatchery, \$3; R. H. Forrester, \$3; Southwestern Public Service, \$3; City Drug Store, \$2.50; Ernest Lee Hardware, \$2.50; Nash Appliance, \$2.50; P. L. Farm-er, \$2.50; R. G. Russ, \$2.50; Garrison Service Station, \$2; Griffin Service Station, \$2; Ebb Farmers Station, \$2; Wheeler Radio & Refrigeration, \$2; J. P. Green & Son, \$2; Pucketts Grocery, \$2; W. E. Pennington & Son, \$2; C. J. Meek, \$2.

J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Co., \$2; Cicero Smith Lumber Co., \$2; Adams Grocery, \$2; Service Cleaners, \$2; Jims Cafe, \$2; Owens Service Station, \$2; Bob Rodgers, \$2; Tillman Blacksmith Shop, \$2; Tilles Variety, \$2; Harry Wofford, \$2; Guyne Service Station, \$2; Rogue Theatre, \$2; Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., \$1; J. M. Burgess, \$1; M. McElhaney, \$1; Dr. V. N. Hall, \$1; Fred Farmer, \$1; Wheeler Ice Company, \$1; Wheeler Locker, \$1; O. Nations Barber Shop, \$1; Otis Reid, \$1; Reids Barber Shop, \$1. Total, \$121.50.

50% or \$60.75 for first bale, 30% or \$36.45 for second bale, 20% or \$24.50 for third bale.

SUNDAY'S GAME DECIDES CHAMP FOR LAST HALF

The high-riding Kelton club will tangle with the steadily improving Briscoe-Allison outfit at Wheeler at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon with the Texas - Oklahoma league championship for the last half season at stake.

If Briscoe-Allison wins the ball game, the B-A club will have a cinch to enter the playoff as winner of the last half season.

If Kelton wins the game Sunday, making her winner of both the first and last half-season rounds, then Briscoe-Allison will have to play Wheeler to decide which club as runner-up shall be entitled to enter the season championship series with Kelton.

The managers of T-O clubs agreed at the beginning of the season that if one team won both halves, then there would be a playoff between the runner-up and the winner.

The composite standing for the whole season shows Wheeler and Briscoe-Allison tied at 6 won and 4 lost. So in the event Kelton wins Sunday, the two clubs will have to fight it out for runner-up honors. This will be decided by one game.

If Briscoe-Allison comes out of Sunday's game as champ of the last half season, a three-day championship series will be arranged with Kelton, according to pre-season agreement of managers.

Here is the way the clubs stack up for the entire season.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kelton	7	2	.777
Briscoe-Allison	6	4	.600
Wheeler	6	4	.600
Sweetwater	5	5	.500
Mobettie	4	6	.400
Miami	1	8	.111

CORRAL STAFF IS ORGANIZED

With the opening of school this week, the Corral staff of Wheeler high school was organized with Glenn Robertson as editor and Nelda Barry as assistant editor.

The Times presents the first "issue" of the school paper below. Future columns will appear weekly in this newspaper.

THE CLASSES OF WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL met September 3, and elected their class officers, sponsors, class parents, as follows:
SENIOR
Sponsor, Miss Melba Wiley; president, Clyde Revious; vice-president, John Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Floyd Bradstreet; sgt. at arms, Furman Maxwell; reporter, Peggy Weatherly; class colors, blue and white; class flower, Carnation; class parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly.
ANNUAL STAFF:
Editor, Vendell Starkey; ass't. editor, Wayne Jolly.
JUNIOR
Sponsor, J. E. Osborne; president, Ruby Reid; vice-president, James McCormick; sec-trea., Dolores Ahler; reporters, Jo Rean Moore and Jodie Reid.
SOPHOMORE
Sponsor, Mrs. Carrick; president, Anita Weatherly; vice-president, Bill Robertson; sec-trea., Pat Noah; reporter, Pat Williams, class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle.
FRESHMEN
Sponsor, Mrs. Close; president, Doyle Waters; vice-president, Imogene Reid; sec-trea., Dorothy Esslinger; reporter, Mary Alice Close.
HIGH SCHOOL CHATTER
"Welcome back" to Furman Maxwell and Don Alexander. Our new students in the senior class are Glenn W. Robertson and Nelda Barry. We are glad to see you, too. Melba and Helen Little, Juniors with us, have moved to Perryton.
A new student in the junior class is Robert Barry.
Sophomores are Edward Hollingsworth, Billie Roy Currin, Frances Porter, and Christine Jones.
A new Freshman is Charlie Blevins.
We welcome each and everyone of you. Hope you enjoy your school days in Wheeler High.

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GRAIN AND MEAT

There is encouragement in the
 controversy over grain and meat
 prices to the extent at least that
 official search is getting close to
 some bottom causes of the inflation
 movement. For many years there
 has been a well-recognized

ratio of value as between feed-
 stuffs on the one hand and beef
 and pork on the other. When the
 farmer can turn his corn into pork
 at a profit, he does so. When he
 can do better by selling directly
 in the grain market, he does that.
 These corn-hog and corn-beef ra-
 tios worked very well until gov-
 ernment took over the job of run-
 ning the nation's agricultural econ-
 omy. Now the grain market is
 so high that there can be no meat
 at prices the government has been
 trying to enforce. This out-of-
 kilter situation has come about
 politics with the farmer by let-
 ting the price of feedstuffs rise
 but now feels under compulsion to
 play politics with the laboring and
 other consuming classes by keep-
 ing the price of meat down.

The inflation movement revolves
 about two storm centers — the
 farm bloc demands and the labor
 bloc demands. Intensification of
 the inflation spiral around one
 center eventually intensifies the
 movement around the other. The
 national administration has tried
 to play both ends against the mid-
 dle by letting the price of agricul-
 tural raw products rise while
 arbitrarily holding down custom-
 ers' prices. The squeeze was put
 upon the manufacturer and dis-
 tributor. They are in a less strate-
 gic position politically than either
 farm or labor communities. But
 the utility of this contraction
 joint was soon exhausted.

Now, the government is con-
 fronted by a situation something
 like this: If the consumer at the
 meat counter is told that he must
 pay more, there will be a series
 of new strikes which will be econ-
 omically bad for the country and
 politically bad for the party in
 control of the government. If the
 meat packer and distributor are
 told that they must pay the farm-
 er a high price for his livestock
 and sell to the consumer at a
 lower price, they close down as an
 alternative to bankruptcy, and the
 black market takes over. If the
 farmer is told that he may have
 a high price for his grain but must
 sell his livestock at a relatively
 lower price, he quits raising live-
 stock. He knows that our com-
 mitments of 400,000,000 bushels
 for government export to foreign
 countries will sustain the market.
 If the farmer is told that he must
 take less for his grain, he points
 to the relatively greater advance
 in labor's wages and — what is
 more effective — threatens to
 vote the Republican ticket.

With the first evidence of the

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I signed a statement before
 my discharge that my disability
 existed prior to my enlistment.
 Does this bar me from receiving
 a pension?

A. No. Under Title 1, Section
 105, Public Law 346, 78th Con-
 gress, any statement of this na-
 ture which you may have made
 at discharge is considered null and
 void.

Q. Are insurance benefits re-
 ceived by the parent considered
 as income?

A. In determining dependency,
 amounts received by the mother
 or father from any insurance un-
 der the War Risk Insurance Act,
 or the World War Veterans Act
 of 1924 as amended, or the Na-
 tional Service Life Insurance Act
 as amended will be disregarded.

Q. Under what circumstances
 are parents considered dependent?

A. Dependency will be held to
 exist if the parents do not have
 an income sufficient to provide
 reasonable maintenance for them-
 selves and members of their fam-
 ily under legal age or otherwise
 dependent by reason of mental or
 physical incapacity.

Q. I am in receipt of peacetime
 benefits for disability incurred
 prior to December 7, 1941. Why
 am I not entitled to wartime ben-
 efits for this period?

A. Since the World War II did
 not start until December 7, 1941,
 veterans with disabilities incurred
 in service prior to that time are
 not entitled to wartime benefits
 unless their service falls under
 the provisions of Public 359, 77th
 Congress, which provides that
 wartime rates would be author-
 ized if the disability was the direct

result of armed conflict or was
 received while the veteran was
 engaged in extra hazardous ser-
 vice including such service under
 conditions simulating war.
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 an increase in the severity of his
 disability?
 A. Yes. The rate of increase
 in compensation depends upon the
 increase in disability.
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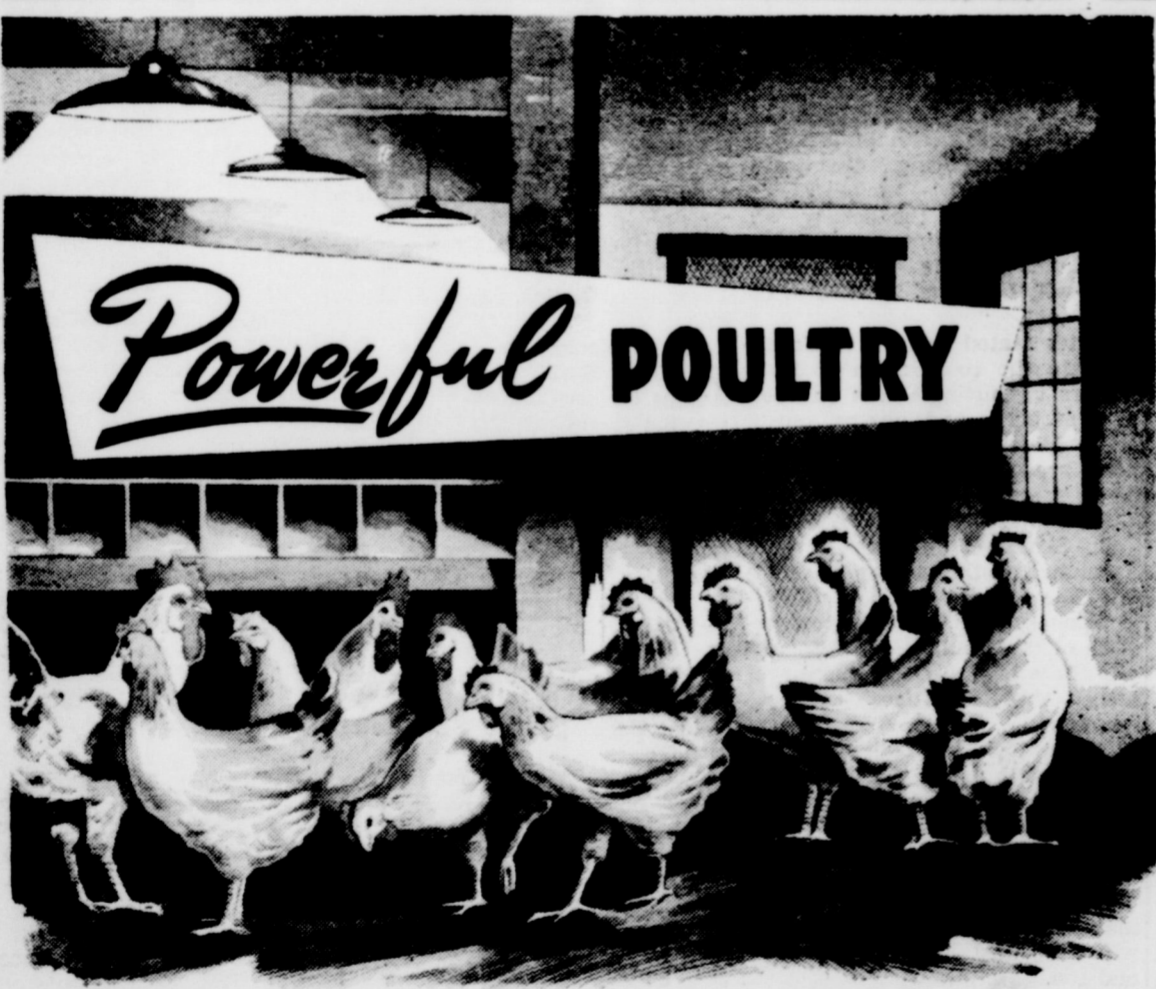
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VA is now planning a program
 of training that will be attractive
 to younger nurses just coming out
 of schools, Miss MacLeod said.
 Application forms for amputee
 veterans to use in obtaining cars
 at government expense are ex-
 pected to be available from VA
 offices in the Dallas Branch Area
 in about two weeks, VA announc-
 ed this week.
 VA is responsible for adminis-
 tering the new \$30,000,000 pro-
 gram enacted by Congress to pro-
 vide automobiles or other convey-
 ances for disabled veterans of
 World War II who are "entitled
 to compensation for the loss, or
 loss of use, of one or both
 or at or above the ankle."
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 are entitled to receive cars can
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Mobeetie Happenings

By Louise St. John

Miss Dorothy Baird of Sylvestre spent the week end in the R. Leonard home.

Mrs. Mote was a business visitor in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scribner of Spearman were Sunday guests of the J. A. Scribner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and children and Mrs. St. John were business visitors in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scribner of Amarillo visited in the J. A. Scribner home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and children visited in the Mote home Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night. A baptismal service

was held Sunday afternoon. Fifteen were baptised, six joined the church on promise of a letter and several rededicated their lives.

Marie and Linda Higdon visited in the St. John home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden of Pampa visited in Mobeetie Sunday night.

POUNDS REUNION HELD

There were seventy people present at the annual Pounds reunion which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Treweek of Stephenville during the week end of August 25.

Turkey dinner and other foods too numerous to mention was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mrs. Agnes Burch and Mrs. Wilber Beck and baby of Mobeetie attended.

Pennsylvania means "Penn's woods."

Mrs. Ed Johnson Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Ed Johnson, who was Miss Janeil Crowder before her recent marriage, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Leroy Robison Friday, August 30.

Garden flowers were used to decorate for the occasion. In the dining room the table was laid with a cluny lace cloth with a center piece of roses accented by candles held in crystal holders.

Miss Marge Mullin presided at the guests register.

Mrs. F. B. Craig and Mrs. C. L. Lewis assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Leroy Robison had charge of the gift room and was assisted by little Miss Amy Beth Lewis.

The honoree was the recipient of many attractive gifts which were on display.

Those who called during the receiving hours were: Mesdames J. Vernon Brown, T. M. Bradstreet, Jack Sims, T. J. Cole, Jr., L. A. Parks, J. C. Crofford, C. C. Robison, Bill Black, Leona Hall, Ebb Farmer, Gordon Roper, Shelby Pettit, Elva Green, Gladys Conwell, Harry Wofford, Max Wiley, J. E. Willard, Virgil Jameson, Homer Pitcock, B. B. Hubbard, J. H. Morton, Jess Crowder and the Misses Virginia Lowrie and Neva Simpson.

Those sending gifts were mesdames R. D. Holt, Percy Farmer, V. Hall, Glenn Walker, H. E. Nich-

olson, J. M. Porter, Cora Hyatt, Harrison Hall, Terrell Gunter, R. Wm. Brown, T. S. Puckett, C. J. Meek, J. C. Howell, Charlie Carter, Floyd Pennington, Henry Miller, Cecil Denson, Rufus Watts, H. H. Herd, C. H. Hampton, Alvin Hampton, E. H. Herd and Bessie, Lawrence Crouch, E. B. Dyer.

Roy Esslinger, J. H. Richards, Lucille Hutchinson, Jeff Cole, Zeb Baird, John Lewis, Loyde Davidson, Owen Jones, J. I. Maloye, J. H. Watts, O. Nations, Jess Crowder, Bill Lowrie, M. McIlhane, Nadine Jones, Linda Clay, Roy Bailey, Cecil Johnson, C. B. Durham and Choice, R. L. Dunn, Walter Anglin and Ada, J. N. Tucker, Ila Cantrell, Buck Britt, Muse, Carl Laflin, Mary E. Barnes, S. S. Maxwell, Dorsey Hutchinson, C. C. Crowder, Jim Trout, D. A. Hunt, Raymond Johnson.

Misses Blanche Granger, Berdila Genthe, Louise Tillman, Audrey Pearce, Zinna Mae Coats, Virginia Marrs and Bettye Richerson.

Chester Lewis and Bailey Burgess left Monday to attend the American Legion Convention that is being held in Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Francis, visited in Santa Rosa, N. M. the latter part of last week.

H. M. Wiley and son, Bill, are attending to business in Spearman this week.



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By Anne Goods

You can wear your vanity case now! A new one on the market fits into a holder and can be placed onto the dress or lapel. Finger notches make it easy to remove from the holder.

Department of Agriculture representatives have advised housewives to buy butter carefully. Some supplies have been held too long and are approaching the rancid stage. . . . For a delicious, fresh spread, vitaminized margarine is a good buy. There is little, if any, storage margarine and some manufacturers make it only on order.

How would you like red or blue nylons? Well, some manufacturers are considering them. With an eye to future sales when women make fewer replacements of the popular shades sold now, some stocking companies believe style-conscious women will go for the colored ones.

Don't forget to remind the small fry to give their new school shoes the ol' shinola before they set out to report to teacher. It not only teaches them good grooming, but it also prevents the shoes from being so easily scuffed.

To save soap, remember that a tiny scrap can be completely used if pressed on a large cake when wet.

If you'll insert short sections of drinking straws in pie-crust slits, the juices will rise in them during cooking and prevent the coating all over the oven. . . . Remove them, of course, before serving.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Francis Noel left last week for Santa Fe, N. M. where she will be employed.

Mrs. R. L. Stokes and son of Shawnee, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and children Saturday.

Pfc. Lawrence E. Beasley of Buena Park, Calif., stationed at Camp Hood, spent the week end in the Ealum home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McGough of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. N. Green.

Mrs. L. M. Bowman and children spent last week with relatives in Childress.

Jake Tarter of Wellington was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Robison took her grandchildren, Sonny Boy and Beverly Robison, to Morton on their way to Calif. after spending two months here with their grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Fullingim were Pampa visitors Monday.

Clay A. Ealum, who is employed in Amarillo, spent Labor Day with his mother, Mrs. Louise Ealum, and his buddy, Lawrence E. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green are visiting this week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McGough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berry and daughter, Nelda, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Party Given Friday Joyce Bowman Home

A party was given in the home of Joyce Bowman Friday night.

Those who attended were: Jo Rean Moore, Marie Edwards, Va Neta Brewer, Barbara May, Betty May, June Johnson, Nelda Barry, Chester Bowles, Millard Sanders, Clyde Revious, Pat Williams, Georgia Porter, Jody Reid, Yvonne Clark, Dolores Ahler, Bill Sides, Gene Hubbard, Jo Noah, Boyd Austin, Raymond Sanders, Charles Hubbard, Don Farmer, Billy V. Brown, Coene Carter, Carl Mason, Betty Bruster, Edna Farmer, Teddy Jo Attwood, La Dale Atherton, Zane and Cecil Francis, Ottis McChrew, Cecil Edwards, John Bowman and the hostess, Joyce Bowman.

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Corn Meal YELLOW - 5 Pound Bag **41c**

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BLACKBERRIES SYRUP PACKED No. 2 CAN **41¢**

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SOAP SWEET HEART 2 Bars **13¢**

BABY FOOD GERBER'S, 4 For **25¢**

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarroll and S. D. Miller visited in Albuquerque, N. M. this past week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. D. Conwell who had been visiting there the past ten days.

Donnie Goad visited in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek spent the week end in Dallas.

C. C. Conwell of Tullahoma, Tenn. is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children have returned from a week's vacation with Mrs. Russ's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Dervoort and other relatives in Santa Ana, Calif.

Mary Lou McIlhane of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McIlhane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and Dorothy, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and son, Leroy and Paul, visited in Vernon Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hathaway.

Mrs. Zeb Baird is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and small son of Pampa this week.

First Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Alexander and baby of Denver, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander over the week end.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of September at 8:00 P. M. O'clock sealed bids for the purchase of Center school building (consisting of 4 large class rooms and 12' hall) will be opened by trustees of Kelton School. Bids will be accepted at Center school building which is located 2 miles east, 1 mile north, and 2 1/2 miles east of Twitty, Texas. The building will be sold for cash to the highest bidder with the following provisions: All furniture and fixtures are to be retained by

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST — Small, black female dog. She is flop eared, has long tail and white spot on chest. Wearing collar with bright spots on it. Lost in Wheeler last Saturday. Reward for return or information leading to return. Grayford McCarty, Allison, Texas. 38-1tc

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LADY WANTED. No experience necessary. Can do some sewing. Service Cleaners, Phone 162. 37-1tc

TRANSFER and storage. M. H. Clay, Jr., Phone 556-W, Shamrock, Tex. 21-tfc.

NOW IN STOCK—Bates stapling machine, 5,000 staples without reloading. See it at The Wheeler Times. 32-tfp.

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the school district; trustees will reserve the right to reject any or all bids; sale is subject to approval of Wheeler County School Board.

Any one wishing to mail in bids address to Mr. W. H. Willoughby, Supt. Kelton Schools, Kelton, Texas. 37-3tc

off or turn you in. H. O. Milles. 38-2tc

CLAY TRANSFER AND STORAGE—To or from any point in Texas. Connecting to any point in U. S. Fully insured. Harry Clay, Phone 556-W. 22-tfc.

We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 29-tfc.

WILL BUY—used typewriters, adding machines, filing cabinets, office desks, tables. THE WHEELER TIMES. tfp.

WANTED — Sewing or Ironing to do. Mrs. Cora Teakell. 38-1tp

NOW IN STOCK — Plenty of Amalie oils both in bulk and case lots, all weights. Case Farm trailers, tractor type post hole diggers, grain loaders, butane tanks and bottles. Nash Appliance. 30-tfc.

WELL CONDITIONED 10-ft. grain binder ready for custom work. See R. P. Grayson, Allison. 36-3tp

NOTICE — pianos tuned, repaired and refinished. Keyboards covering a specialty. Write J. E. McBrayer, Box 981, Wellington. 36-4tp

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SEED FOR SALE—Rye, winter barley, alfalfa. Grady W. Harris, Mobeetie, Texas. 36-tfc

NEW STORE IS READY — have you visited Wheeler's new office supply and stationery store at The Wheeler Times Office? We are really proud of this new department. Come to see it whether you want to buy anything or not. THE WHEELER TIMES. 37-2tp

T. J. COLE has combine ready to do custom cutting. 38-2tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Crop, stock, tractor and equipment. J. G. Gabriel, 8 miles southwest of Mobeetie. 38-1tp

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All popular size Butane Systems now in stock. No down payment. Up to 3 years to pay. Nash Appliance & Supply. 25-tfc.

FOR SALE — 10 Plymouth rock pullets and 1 rooster. April chickens. See Mrs. C. R. Weatherly. 38-1tc

WE NOW HAVE—Some good scratch pads at 5c each, others at 2 for 15c. Sales pads for 5c each. The Wheeler Times. 32-tfp.

FOR SALE — East 80 acres of N. W. 1/4 sec. 6, old S. E. Powell place, 1/4 mile north of Wheeler. Fair improvements. Crop to go. H. G. Coffee, Box 186, Wheeler, Texas. 38-tfc

FOR SALE — Amalie Oils at wholesale prices at Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 20-tfc.

PLENTY OF BINDER TWINE — Ernest Lee Hardware. 38-2tc

LIMITED SUPPLY—Eversharp repeater pencils and leads. Get yours now while the supply lasts. The Wheeler Times. 32-tfp.

FOR SALE — mattress and platform rocker, both new. WPA toilet. Call or see W. E. Bowen. 38-1tc

FRESH COLORADO HONEY —Plenty of good fresh Colorado honey for sale. J. E. Steen, Briscoe, Texas. 37-2tc

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FOR SALE — Seed wheat. Clarence Zybach, 5 miles east and 1/4 mile north of Briscoe. 38-2tp

FOR SALE — 4 room, modern house on South Main St., Wheeler. See R. W. Troth. 38-1tp

SPECIAL SALE — on boxed stationery to introduce our new lines. \$500 worth, all sizes, weights, colors, patterns, priced from 50c

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FOR SALE — 160 acres 2 miles South and 3 miles east of Wheeler. \$3,500 cash. See place then write or phone owner, C. W. Anderson, 1311 Monroe St., Amarillo, Texas. Phone 6014. 35-4tp

BACK AGAIN — Sanitary, insulated thermos jug. Nash Appliance & Supply. 38-1tc

Mexico is supposed to be an Indian name for "habitation of the god of war."

Girls Auxiliary In Party Monday Night

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were honored with a lawn party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cliff Weatherly.

Assisting Mrs. Weatherly as hostess was Miss Lillie McClain, sponsor of the Girls Auxiliary.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Josephene Noah, Patsy Noah, Glenna Hefley, Wilma Hefley, Vendell Starkey, Nelda Barry, Peggy Weatherly, Betty May, Barbara May, Melba May, Anita Weatherly, Peggy Rodgers, Yreva Carter, Patsy Williams and the hostesses, Lillie McClain and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly.

Allison Couple Is Married at Wheeler

Miss Alene Burks of Allison became the bride of Harold Jones also of Allison, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, in the Church of Christ parsonage. B. M. Littton, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burks of Allison. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones also of Allison. J. W. Jones was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received their education in the Allison school.

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- SPUDS RED 10 Pound Mesh Bag 39c
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- ONIONS YELLOW, POUND 5c
- LETTUCE FIRM, POUND 13c
- CARROTS COLORADO, 2 BUNCHES 15c
- ORANGES CALIFORNIA, POUND 13c

Meat the Meat

- BOLOGNA** Pound 35c
- BEEF** Fresh Ground 29c
- BEEF ROAST** TENDER JUICY Pound 33c
- PORK CHOPS** CENTER CUT Pound 50c
- WEINERS** Pound 35c

THE BEST — Asst. Pkg. PIE FILLING 23c

CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 25 OZ. 19c

GLADIOLA FLOUR 25 Pound \$1.69

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Baptist Young People Entertained August 25

A group of young people of the First Baptist Church of Briscoe were guests at lunch Sunday, August 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker, with Mrs. Sam Daughtery and Mrs. Ed Riley assisting.

Lunch was served buffet style to: Bill Price, Rubye Andrews, Margaret Kite, Clara and Emily Seedig, Armell and Maidel Sorenson, Worth Fullingim, Nita and Iris Clepper, Alva and Audie Lee, Rosemary and Jack Finsterwald, LaDel and Darvell Atherton, Jullins Seedig, Buford Winegurt, Sammie Daughtery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and Mary Louise, Nelda, Bobby and Ann Ellen, Mrs. Sam Daughtery and Jimmie Don and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker, Eddie, James and Freddie.

Briscoe H. D. Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The Home Demonstration Club of Briscoe met in the Home Making Cottage at Briscoe, Tuesday, August 20.

Discussion of accessories was given.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Ramsey and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald, who were guests, and to the following members: Mrs. S. L. Price, Mrs. Ernest Zyback, Clarence Zyback, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. E. A. Zyback and the hostess, Mrs. L. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Oldham Hostess Good Neighbors Club

The Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Oldham Thursday, Aug. 29. A very interesting afternoon was spent on discussing the plans for the encampment which will be Sept. 12. Everyone who can go is asked to be at Milton Finsterwald by 3:00 o'clock where they will meet. Each one is asked to bring a covered dish.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roscoe Meek on Sept. 26.

Refreshments were served to go is asked to be at Milton Finsterwald, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. McCleskey, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bill Finsterwald, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and the hostess, Mrs. Oldham.

LETTER TO EDITOR

62 Spruce Street
Portland 4, Maine
August 21, 1946

The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am the, as you put it, "The adopted son" of Mr. J. E. Jones of Mobeetie, Texas. I am more than that, I AM his son, just as was my brother Judson.

It has always been a curiosity to me how peoples' minds work when they can say something that is better left unsaid. It is not the idea that I dislike being "adopted" but rather the idea that I am proud, just as my brother Judson was proud, to be adopted. We were proud to have a wonderful Dad and Mother, even more so I think than any child who had the parents of their birth. Ours were so much our own and more so than if we had been born to them. I was only one month old when adopted and Judson was three months and we have always known since early childhood that we belong to our parents because we were wanted and not simply because we happened to be born. There has never been one moment when the word "adopted" even entered into our minds, only when someone like editors forced the issue. We are still J. E. Jones' sons and without restriction and the law substantiates this fact just as with other children. We are proud to be Fathered by J. E. Jones.

Your front page announcement in the issue of August 8th "Puny" Jones Dies At Mobeetie Tuesday" appears more like the posting of a Baseball game and implies the lack of respect throughout the article. Nor was the statements of supposed fact true. My brother was a skilled workman at the Air Base in Pampa until deactivation of the field began. At the time of his death he was negotiating the purchase of a truck for the purpose of employment. As for physical exercise, I spent my two months vacation in Texas and Judson and I went swimming frequently as many of the Mobeetie people could tell you.

If you have any record of Judson's funeral you will find evidence that he was one of the really loved citizens of Mobeetie. He was everybodys friend and a

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How long does it take 2-4D, the new selective hormone weed killer, to kill weeds?
A. Plants will die in two to four weeks after application, the first indication being a twisting of leaves and stems.

Q. Do hens laying at a high rate consume more feed than those laying at a lower rate?
A. Yes. 100 hens laying 70 eggs a day will take 29 to 52 lbs. of feed daily, 100 hens laying 40 eggs a day will take only 20 to 22 lbs.

Q. Should special attention be given to feeding and handling the herd boar?
A. Yes. Records at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm indicate that any improper feeding, mis-handling, or neglect of the most important single individual in the hog herd, the herd boar, will be reflected in smaller litters, lowered production, and less profit.

Q. Should tom turkeys be separated from females during the growing season?
A. It is probably not necessary until the last six weeks or two months of the growing period. Such a separation makes the birds more docile, they grow better, and there is less bruising or skin-tearing as the result of fighting.

Q. What was the change in the International Livestock Exposition recently announced?
A. Carlot feeder cattle will be dropped this year from the International's competition. Carlot feeder cattle will be featured at a special show to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards, October 28 and 29, under the sponsorship of the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company and the Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn Breed Associations.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 817 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, at a service of this newspaper.

friend who was always ready to help in any way. Judson had a fine education (my Dad gave us both every opportunity of both travel and education) and he read widely. He was large in size but few of us have the power to change our face or our shape. They are hardly things to be extolled following death. Your item wasn't even proof-read correctly. I am not assuming that it was your intention to imply ridicule but it would have been much better to consult the family before printing anything in such bad taste. I am sure that my Father didn't appreciate it and he certainly is sufficiently saddened without that.

It would be worthwhile for you to see the picture "Blossoms in the Dust" of some years back. I am J. E. Jones' son of Mobe-

tie and a teacher in the schools of New York City.
John Paul Jones
Permanent address:
52 West 22th Street
New York City

EDITOR'S NOTE: — The Wheeler Times apologizes for having hurt the feelings of Mr. Jones in the write-up of the death of his brother, "Puny" Jones. The Times carried all the information available to us, and our use of the word "adopted" certainly was not intended to imply any lack of attachment on the part of members of the family. In fact, the member of The Times staff who wrote the item about "Puny" has an "adopted" child whom he loves dearly. Likewise the nickname of "Puny" carries no disrespect as that is what the universally liked Judson Earl Jones was called by his scores of friends. To Mr. J. E. Jones and his family, The Times extends sympathy in your bereavement.

Nevada, meaning "snow clad," was named for its high, snow-capped peaks.

Ponca de Leon named Florida after Pascua Florida, meaning "feast of the flowers,"—a Spanish celebration.

Idaho is derived from an Indian word meaning "gem of the mountains."

WAA Field Certifying Officer Be In Amarillo

So successful have been the field certifying visits made by representatives of the Fort Worth regional office of the War Assets Administration during the past two months that plans announced today call for two more visits in Amarillo during the month of September.

Melvin M. Calvin, veterans' certifying officer, and Howard C. Knightseep, veterans' information officer, will comprise the team for the next visit to Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17 and 18.

Headquarters for the visit will be maintained at the veterans' information Center, Old Library building, Taylor at 6th Avenue.

Detailed information on items recently added to the "set aside" list for sale exclusively to veterans, and other up-to-the-minute information on surplus property can be obtained from the WAA representatives on the occasion of these scheduled visits.

Washington and Indiana are the only states technically American in name. Washington was christened after the first President. Indiana was so named because large tracts there were purchased and settled by the Indians.

Arizona means "place of the small springs," and not "orid zone."

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3 COUNTY BOYS AT STATE CAMP

Three Wheeler County 4-H boys received the opportunity of attending the Texas Round-Up in College Station on August 28 to 30. This was the first state meeting since the beginning of the war. Each county was allowed to send two 4-H club boys 14 years of age or older. Another Wheeler boy received the trip as a member of the District One Rifle Team.

The boys representing this county were Tom E. Laman, Jr. of Mobeetie and Richard Higgins of Briscoe. These two boys have been carrying on 4-H club work for several years and were chosen by a committee on the merits of their past projects.

Kenneth Killingsworth of Kelton was the third member of the trip. He was a member of the District Rifle Team. One of the features of this round-up was the state-wide rifle contest in which

a team of three boys represented each district in the state. In recognition of their merit, each of the three members of the District One Rifle Team received a check from an Amarillo newspaper for their expenses to and from College Station.

The boys enjoyed their trip very much and at the same time saw a large part of the state of Texas. While in College Station there were round-table discussions on various 4-H projects. These were all carried on in small groups thereby giving each 4-H member a chance to enter into the discussion. Topics of these discussions were projects being carried on in different sections of the state.

The three Wheeler County boys spent a day in Ft. Worth on their way to the College. They visited the stock yards, the Will Rogers Memorial Colosseum, and various other places of interest.

They were accompanied by the county agent, Hubert Martin, and the assistant county agent, C. E. Garrison.

Newcomers Honored At Tea, Book Review

Many newcomers of Wheeler were honor guests at a tea and book review given in the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter Thursday afternoon.

Seasonal flowers were used to decorate for the occasion. In the dining room the table was laid with a cover of lace and centered with a floral piece of red roses.

Mrs. Cora Hyatt presided in the dining room assisted by Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Mrs. R. Wm. Brown reviewed the book, "Behold the King." The invitation list included the following guests: Mesdames Allen Kavanaugh, J. M. Glover, C. C. Robison, Eleanor Crossland, B. V. Stewart, Pete Mayfield, P. J. Green, Glen Porter, C. J. Meek, Jessie R. Hunt, Hubert Martin, Harrison Hall, H. W. Coffman, F. C. Helton, Lloyd Davidson, T. M. Bradstreet, E. T. McCleskey, Vernon Brown, J. C. Howell, W. O. Carrick, Shelby Pettit, George Porter, Buck Britt, H. E. Nicholson, H. E. Nicholson, Jr., L. A. Parks, Beulah Hubbard, Evonne Hubbard, Ollie V. Hubbard, B. M. Litton, Pat Hunt, Floyd Pennington, Walter Adams, T. M. Britt and Caldwell.

LOUISE HICKS IS NEW AGENT

Miss Louise Hicks of Lamesa arrived this week to assume her duties as assistant home demonstration agent of Wheeler county, and is being familiarized with her duties by Mrs. E. M. Hastings, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Hicks is a graduate of Texas Technological college, Lubbock. She was reared on a farm and is a former 4-H club girl.

The new assistant agent is very anxious to start 4-H girls club activity in Wheeler county and wants to get acquainted with all club workers.

With the opening of schools over the county, Miss Hicks expects to get the girls club work organized shortly. She asks clubs needing her assistance to feel free to call on her at all times.

NOTICE:

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the First Baptist Church next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12. Speaker is yet to be chosen.

All members are urged to be present since this meeting is the time for the annual election of officers.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Lile, Wheeler, entered for treatment Sept. 3.

Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mobeetie, entered for treatment Sept. 3.

Annell Sorenson, Briscoe, entered for treatment Sept. 3.

Mrs. A. M. Galmer, Wheeler, entered for treatment Sept. 2.

C. E. Childress, Canadian, entered for treatment Sept. 2.

M. W. Reynolds, Shamrock, entered for treatment Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hudson, Mobeetie, are the parents of a girl born Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Taylor of Pampa are the parents of a girl born Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weeks of Wheeler are the parents of a boy born Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves of Wheeler are the parents of a boy born August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hyatt of Wheeler are the parents of a boy born August 30.

Mrs. J. D. Herd entered for treatment August 29.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blasinger of Allison are the parents of a boy born August 29.

Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw entered for treatment August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hackett of Mobeetie are the parents of a girl born August 31.

Jim Banks, Sweetwater, Okla., entered for treatment August 31.

Mrs. J. P. Green, who is in the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, is reported to be in a serious condition.

J. T. Johnson Honored On His 14th Birthday

Mrs. Jud Johnson honored her son, J. T., with a surprise birthday party, August 24, on his 14th birthday.

Those enjoying the affair and sending gifts were: Dick Pendleton, C. R. Bailey, Joan Richerson, Wanda Newberry, Linton Sanders, Garland Parks, Wilma Jean Hall, Billy Roy Currin, Dorothy Eslinger, Winnie Reid, Mary Alice Close, Barbara May, Alvie Daughtry, R. D. Williams, S. W. Daughtry, Jean Daughtry, Morris Pettit, Jody Reid, David, Helen and June Johnson and the honoree, J. T. Johnson.

Refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream and cake was served.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE BUY HOGS everyday at Shamrock Livestock Sale 1 mile north of Shamrock on the Wheeler Highway. 38-12c

FOR SALE -- F 14 Farmall with lister-planter and cultivator attachments. See Frank O. Wolford, FSA Supervisor, Wheeler, Texas. 38-21c

FOR SALE -- 1/2 section land with improvements, mostly grass land. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Glover. 38-11p

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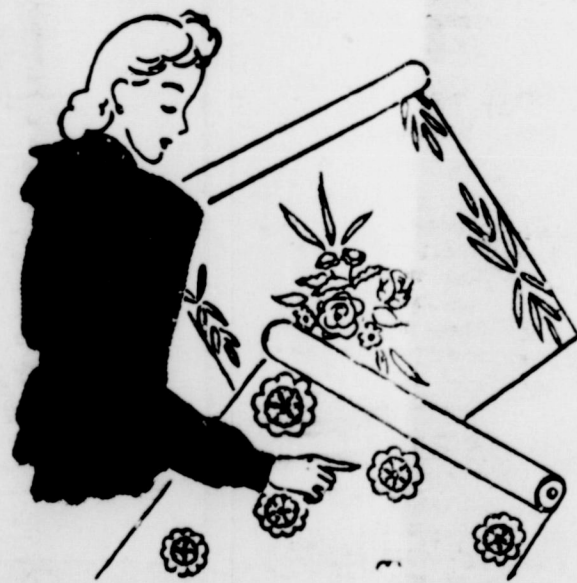
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Flemex, 50c size	29c
Red Arrow Antiseptic, pint	39c
Nyal's Rubbing Alcohol, 50c size	29c
Nyal's Mineral Oil, pint	29c
Red Arrow Milk of Magnesia, pint	39c
Thefords Black Draught, 25c pkg.	14c
Baby Percy, 50c size	39c
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillman of Wichita Falls, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Jr. of College Station and Mrs. Gunter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dunbar of East Orange, N. J., visited Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vise and family of Briscoe Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Hastings returned home Saturday after spending a month's refresher course at College Station. Mrs. Allie Minor and Martha Ann Hastings spent the month in Austin with relatives and returned home with Mrs. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dunbar who had been visiting in the home of Mrs. M. L. Gunter returned to their home in East Orange, N. J. Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth McVicker of Monpeer, Mo. visited in the J. M. Glover home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc... and daughter, Orveta, of... spent the week end with... ther, Mrs. R. L. McClain family.

Miss Marcelle Farmer returned to Las Cruces, N. M. last week where she will resume her position in the Las Cruces school.

Mrs. Emery Blankenship daughter, Jo Lyn of Wichita visited over the week end in Carl Lafin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer... relatives in Childress...

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| 1 Piano, a good one. | 1 Post Hole Digger. |
| 2 Bedroom Suites, like new. | 2 Office Chairs. |
| 3 Sets of Bed Springs. | 1 Chiffonier. |
| 1 Iron Bed Stead. | 2 Linoleum Rugs. |
| 1 Breakfast Set, metal leg table and chairs. | 1 Kitchen Cabinet. |
| 1 Breakfast Set, all wood. | Some odd dishes. |
| 1 Large Platform Rocker. | 1 Glass Churn. |
| 2 Good Rockers. | 4 Stone Jars, 1-gallon size. |
| 1 Iron Kettle. | 1 Sausage Mill. |
| 3 Clay Back Heaters, gas. | 1 Pressure Cooker. |
| 1 Table Top Gas Range, apartment size, new. | 1 Oil Lamp. |
| A Quantity of fruit canned in glass, peaches, apricots, berries, beef. | 1 Old Gas Range, if not sold before sale. |
| A, number of empty fruit jars. | 1 DeLaval Cream Separator, Jr. No. 2. |
| 2 Shovels. | A few one row farming tools, P & O Lister, 10-inch breaking plow, cultivators, an old iron wheel wagon, 2 leather collars, set of chains harness. |
| 1 Garden Rake. | Some New 1 x 4's. |
| 1 Hoe. | Some Wall Board and other material. |
| 1 Weed Cutter. | And a number of good and useful items not listed. |
| 2 Pitch Forks. | |
| 1 Seed Fork. | |

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