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which may appear in the columns  
of this paper will be gladly  
corrected upon due notice being given  
at Wheeler, Texas.

**DEATH PENALTY**

We don't believe in murder.  
Now that the war is over, we  
don't believe in killing Japs, just  
because they happen to be Japs.  
But we don't believe that an  
American boy who killed a couple  
of Japs—apparently because  
he didn't like Japs—should  
have to die for his crime.

All the facts have not been  
revealed. But the story from Osaka  
Japan, says that the American  
soldier, a private from New Jersey,  
has been condemned to die  
for killing two Japs on the eve of  
his departure for home. The story  
goes on to say that the soldier  
was drunk when he did it.

The fact that the soldier was  
ready to be sent home shows that  
he has probably been overseas a  
long time. No doubt he has quite  
a batch of discharge points.

This lad very probably didn't  
volunteer to go to Japan. And  
it's a good bet that for the past  
three or four years he has heard  
little except, "Kill Japs! Kill  
Japs!" That was the great cry  
in the Army and in this country  
before the Japs surrendered.  
This boy was trained to kill Japs.  
He was away from home by  
force. Finally the greatest day  
in the world was announced. He  
was to go home. So he did a little  
celebrating and ended up by do-



By **BOYCE HOUSE**

At least once to every man  
comes a moment when he touches  
the hem of Romance's robe, no  
matter how drab his daily round  
of life.

Herman Hackhayer sold hard-  
ware for a San Antonio house  
over Southwest Texas. He was  
short and pudgy of figure, red of  
countenance, with mild eyes and  
a harmless expression. Yet even  
the prosaic "Hack" had his  
fleeting minutes of glory.

Probably you are incapable of  
imagining such a thing to be  
true but there was a time when  
wrestling was a sport and not  
a hippodroming affair. This was  
years before World War I. Frank  
Gotch, the Iowa farmer, other-  
wise the Cornhusker Giant, was  
champion of the world and title

holder of Europe was Hacken-  
schmidt, the Russian Lion. Hack-  
enschmidt was short, thick-set  
and tremendously powerful.

It was inevitable that the two  
should meet and Kansas City  
was chosen for the battle. Gotch  
arrived early and set up train-  
ing camp; but two weeks be-  
fore the match "Hack" had not  
yet appeared and so the fans  
were excitedly expecting him mo-  
mentarily.

And it was at this juncture  
that Herman Hackmeyer was given  
his prize hand by smiling Fate.

The hardware drummer stepped  
from a train in Kansas City and  
as he entered the Union Station  
an acquaintance called out, "Hi,  
Hack!"

Now it was a cold day and the  
traveling salesman was wrapped  
in a huge overcoat that gave his  
fat form the appearance of a  
stump-like physique of great po-  
wer.

A "red cap" murmured in an  
awed tone to the traveler whose  
suitcases he was carrying, "Gee  
dat's Hackenschmidt"—and the  
word swept across the station.  
There were cries on all sides of  
"Hurray for Hack" and Hack-  
meyer acknowledged the acclaim  
with bows.

As he walked to the hotel, the  
tidings had preceded him; news  
boys shine boys, messenger boys,  
brewery wagon drivers, fruit ven-  
dors, ice men, in short the citi-  
zenry in general called out "Hyah  
Hack" or "Good boy Hack". A  
few of the bolder stepped forward  
for a handshake and so was born  
many a boast in the John L.  
Sullivan tradition, "Shake the  
hand that shook the hand of Hack-  
enschmidt".

Hackmeyer, with shoulders back  
swung along with stately tread,  
for during that walk he felt him-  
self indeed to be the Russian Li-  
on.

"That was years ago and it  
lasted only fifteen minutes", he  
said with a sigh and a smile in  
the lobby of the hotel at Cotta-  
la, "but it was the climax of my  
life".

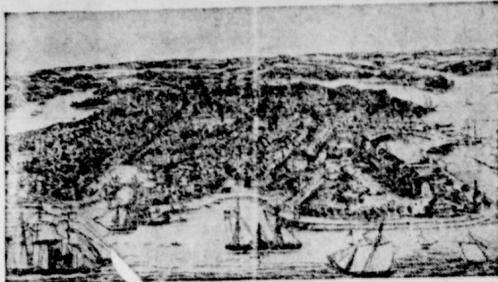
M. O. McKay attended business  
in Anson Sunday. Sam Martin ac-  
companied him.

Mrs. Cecil Richerson and chil-  
dren visited relatives in Canyon  
Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Jolly visited rela-  
tives and friends in Shamrock  
over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford  
have returned to their home in  
Wheeler. Frank has received his  
discharge from the army.

**Annapolis 100 Years Old**



View of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as it was  
in 1854 is shown above as pictured in the October issue of Town &  
Country magazine in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniver-  
sary of the establishment of the Academy. View shows the Naval  
Academy and many original Fort Severn buildings in the right fore-  
ground.

**ALLISON NEWS**

Mesdames Ely Clay and Ed Den-  
ton from Reydon, Okla., Mrs. Tom  
Clifford from Greenwood, Mo., ac-  
companied by Lute Funston spent  
the weekend in Lamar, Colorado  
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curlee were  
supper guests in the Jess Bessire  
home Sunday night.

Lester Levitt and family were  
dinner guests Sunday in the R. P.  
Grayson home.

Paul Newsom and family and  
Ernest Begert and family visited  
in the Doc Wilhelm home Sunday.

Melvin Baxter arrived home Sat-  
urday from several months in the  
Pacific.

E. P. Kiker returned home Sat-  
urday from a Christmas vacation,  
with relatives in California. While  
there he visited several Allison  
folks who are living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burks and  
Wayne spent Sunday in the W. A.  
Sorenson home of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt and  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt and Mr.  
and Mrs. Daries Witt attended the  
funeral of Barbara Anderson  
Thursday at the Britt Ranch.

Miss Nevada King from Reydon  
spent the weekend in the Jim  
Marshall home.

Ray Brown and family were din-  
ner guests Sunday in the M. P.  
Rogers home.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in  
the Estate of Minerva Markham,  
Deceased:

C. L. Markham, administrator,  
of the Estate of said Minerva  
Markham, Deceased, has filed in  
the County Court of Wheeler  
County his Final Account of the  
condition of said estate, together  
with an application to be dis-  
charged as administrator there-  
of, which will be heard by our  
said Court on the fourth Mon-  
day in January, A. D. 1946, same  
being the 28th day of January,  
A. D. 1946, at the Court House  
of said Wheeler County, in Wheel-  
er, Texas, at which time and  
place all persons interested in  
said estate are required to ap-  
pear and contest said Final Ac-  
count and application, if they see  
proper.

WITNESS, Harry Wofford,  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Wheeler County.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court at my office  
in Wheeler on this, the 15th day  
of January, A. D. 1946.

HARRY WOFFORD, Clerk  
County Court, Wheeler Coun-  
ty, Texas.

**THE FACT IS** By GENERAL ELECTRIC



**TUMMY FISHING!** A  
PADLOCK SWALLOWED BY THIS  
YOUNGSTER WAS FISHED OUT BY  
A TINY ALNICO MAGNET ATTACHED  
TO A STOMACH TUBE. ALNICO,  
MOST POWERFUL MAGNETIC MA-  
TERIAL KNOWN TO MAN, CAN LIFT  
MANY TIMES ITS OWN  
WEIGHT. ITS USE WAS  
DEVELOPED BY GENERAL  
ELECTRIC SCIENTISTS.



**ICE-PROOF WATER!**  
FLOATING ON THE SURFACE  
OF THE WATER IN THIS  
LIVESTOCK DRINKING TANK  
IS THE NEW G-E ELECTRIC  
DE-ICER. THE DE-ICER  
KEEPS A DRINKING HOLE  
FREE FOR THIRSTY  
CATTLE IN THE COLDEST  
WEATHER.



**BORN IN A BARN.**  
FIRST RESEARCH LABORATORY  
OF GENERAL ELECTRIC  
WAS SET UP IN 1900 IN  
A BARN. SUCH WAS THE  
BEGINNING OF THE  
"HOUSE OF MAGIC"

More Goods for More People at Less Cost.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having leased my farm and planning to leave, I will sell to the highest bidder at my farm, located about 3 miles northwest  
of Wheeler on Highway 152, then 4 miles west and 1/2 mile south. Or about 4 miles southeast of Mobettie on Highway  
152, then 2 1/2 miles south. Watch for Sale Markers on highway.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1946**

STARTING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

**CATTLE**

- 1 Red Roan Cow, 5 yrs. old, 4 gal., fresh in May
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, 3 gal., has 2 1/2 months old calf
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, milking 3 gal.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, will give 4 gal., be fresh in February
- 1 Red and White Spotted Cow, 8 yrs. old, will give 4 gal, be fresh March 5
- 1 Red and White Spotted Cow, 4 yrs. old, gives 3 gal., been fresh 3 months
- 1 Red and White Spotted Cow, 6 yrs. old, with nice baby calf
- 1 Roan Cow, 4 yrs old, be fresh in Mar.
- 3 Whiteface Heifers, 2 yrs. old, all with calves at side
- 1 Red Heifer Calf, 4 months old
- 1 Black Heifer Calf, 4 months old
- 1 Whiteface Heifer Calf, 3 months old
- 1 Reg. Whiteface Cow, The Domino breeding, 4 yrs. old, nice heifer calf at side
- 1 Whiteface Bull, 2 yrs. old, pure bred and sound

ALL LIVESTOCK IN GOOD SHAPE AND SOUND. DON'T MISS THIS SALE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING DESCRIBED.

**HORSES**

- 1 Sorrel Horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,600
- 1 Brown Horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,500, works gentle
- 1 Grey Horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1,300, work and ride
- 1 Paint Spotted Pony, 2 yrs. old, rides nice, gentle, you will like this one
- 1 Good Stock Saddle, R. T. Frazier
- 1 Good Set Leather Harness and breeching

**HOGS**

- 8 Nice Shoats, wt. 100 to 125
- 12 Nice Shoats, wt. 75 to 140
- 2 Good Hog Feeders
- 2 Portable Hog Houses and Pens

**CHICKENS**

- 140 Austra White Hens, 1 yr. old, if you don't want eggs, don't buy them.
- 1 - 10x20 Chick House, shingle roof
- 60 ft. New 2x6x14 feet

**FEED AND SEEDS**

- 6 Tons Headed Kaffir Heads
- 1,200 Bundles good Hegari and Cane
- 2 Bales Northern Star Cotton Seed

**CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

About 125 jars Cherries, Peaches, Pears Apples, Berries, Apricots, Beans, Peas and Corn. All nice and in good shape.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 1 Good Telephone Box
- 1 Nice Built-in Cabinet, large mirror in center, many compartments, complete
- 1 Metal Ice Box, 100 lb. capacity
- 1 Large Round Dining Table
- 9 Dining Chairs
- 2 Occasional chairs
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Sideboard
- 2 Water Separators
- 1 Sausage Stuffer
- 2 New 6-volt Batteries, never used
- 1 Six-volt Radio, table model, playing fine
- 1 Six-volt Wincharger and Tower

- 1 Three-burner Gas Hot Plate
- 3 Gas Heating Stoves
- 1 Gas Brooder, 350 Chick Size

**TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 Ford Ferguson Tractor, with factory lister, belt pulley, front and rear cultivator, 2 bottom breaking plows and a pick-up fresno, all complete. SUBJECT TO PRIVATE SALE.
- 1 International Feed Mill, knives and hammers
- 1 Bowsher Feed Crusher Mill
- 1 Wagon Box Feed Header
- 1 Six-ft. McCormick-Deering Broadcast Binder
- 1 McCormick-Deering Row Binder, gear drive, good shape
- 1 Big Four Mowing Machine, horse drawn, good shape
- 1 Hay Rake, good shape
- 1 Four-wheel Trailer, good tires and bed
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon with bed
- 1 Low Wheel Board-tire Wagon & bed
- 1 P & O Single Row Lister
- 3 Single Row Cultivators
- 2 Slide Go-devils
- 1 Orchard Disc
- 1 Two-section Harrow
- 1 Three-section Harrow
- 1 Two-row Stalk Cutter on wheels
- 1 Single Row Stalk Cutter
- 1 Fresno, 4 1/2 foot
- 1 Maytag Gasoline Motor

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Blacksmith Blower, Vise, Anvil, Well Tools, Blocks, Pipe Dogs, Stillson Wrenches, several rods of Hog Wire, 2 rolls Stucco Wire, 25 new Cedar Posts, and many other usable articles



**JIM-ARE YOU KIDDING?**

**"YES-IT'S EASY AS THAT!"**

I thought the old boy was fooling when he told me how easy and simple it was to cook electrically, but I found out! My new electric range is a wonder. It cooks automatically—while I'm away from home—and everything is done to a turn because of the slow, even heat.

It won't be long now until you will be able to buy a new electric range for your home. Ask your dealer how long it will be. Place your order now.



**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

THE LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCH.—FREE COFFEE

**E. T. "Earnest" BECK, Owner**

SHELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer, Wheeler, Texas

TERMS: CASH

LONZO BECK, Clerk

### THE CORRAL

**SENIOR WHO'S WHO**  
Josephine Noah names Wheeler her birth place, November 21, 1888. Jo has attended all of her school years in Wheeler. She is five feet, five and one-half inches tall. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She is Secretary of the senior class this year. Jo's ambition is to be a stenographer.

Edna Helen Farmer gives Canyon, Texas as her birthplace, on August 27, 1929. She has gone to school here all her school years. Edna has lettered three years in basketball. She has brown hair and blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches tall. She was a cheer leader this year. Edna plans to attend the University of Montana. Her ambition is to be a rancher's wife.

Margie Esslinger names Wheeler, Texas as her birth place, on September 29, 1928. She has attended all her school years here. She has brown hair and blue eyes, and is five feet, two inches tall. She is class reporter and feature writer for the annual. She wants to be a rancher's wife.

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
The Juniors still have something to look forward to. The skits and pins they have been preparing since before Christmas haven't arrived yet. Of course, some of the girls, for instance, Edna and Peggy say they won't get wear theirs very much anyway.

Well, June, we hear your happy days are over for awhile, now that J. C. has gone back to San Diego.

Joy and Floy, we hear you can't gain a new member to your family, after all.

The postman seems to be partial to Ida. She gets a lot of mail from the army.

Richard, you can't leave us — after all, we just have three Juniors.

What's this about a Senior girl naming a Junior boy? What about that, Junior girls, should we fight or not?

So you've already forgotten your resolutions, eh, Peggy? I think Roy thinks so anyway.

Wayne seems to have his girl problems well in hand, doesn't he?

Helen, the new locket didn't come from Elk City, did it?

**THIS AND THAT**  
Edna and Delbert are back together and this time we hope they won't fuss for awhile.

What was Bonnie doing Saturday night?

One of the last year couples are together again. Yes, Helen and Leon. Would you believe it?

Iris was laughing all over her self Monday night. Could it be she talked to Junior at Meridian?

Mary's and Donald's good luck charm worked Monday night did it not?

The hurry scurry of the kids when the bell rings at noon is only the rush to the lunchroom, located in the Home Making Building. A different menu is serv-

### GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. G. Baird January 10th. It was the first meeting of the new year and the program consisted of discussing the program for the coming year and also of filling out the New Books. We are very sorry to lose three of our members, Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, and Mrs. Farmer Hefley, but are happy to receive two new members, Mrs. Cash Walker and Mrs. Bob Ramsey.

We would be glad to receive new members at any time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oldham on January 24.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor. They were Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Oldham and mother of Missouri; Mrs. Milt Finsterwald, Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald, Mrs. Bill Finsterwald and hostess, Mrs. G. Baird.

### BRISCOE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEE BARRY

"Pie Crust" was the subject of discussion at the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club, which met in the home of Mrs. Lee Barry, Tuesday.

The year books were completed. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mrs. Ernest Zybach, Mrs. Si Mason, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 5 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Zybach. The Demonstration to be given is "Spraying and Pruning of Fruits".

Miss Jerry Williams visited friends in Borger over the weekend.

ed every day. The delicious dishes are being prepared by two or three ladies of the community.

Tickets for the meals are sold for a day, week or month. And it is worth the money to receive a good hot meal for such a small price. We invite the parents to come and eat a meal with us to see and taste for themselves.

### STABLE GOSSIP

Jody was rather popular Friday night at the basketball game. The kids were yelling, "We Want Jody!". You weren't embarrassed were you Jody?

We hear all the basketball kids had quite a time Monday night. Well, he was a good referee anyhow.

The high school kids are having just as much fun as the grade school with the see-saws.

There were a few new couples on the bus Monday night. Some were Leon and Helen, Charles Ray and Lois, and some of the same old couples.

Pat and Clyde, Delbert and Edna are back together again but we expect to find them fussing before long.

Margie has been stepping out lately with Clyde and Robert. One a night. Edna seems to like the out of town boys. Now it is Follett.

### Likens Dimes Drive to War on Axis



Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower endorses the March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis as a "fighting tribute" to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Said General of the Army Eisenhower: "There will be no question of the response from every American who understands the urgency of the appeal. In our country infantile paralysis remains as one of the scourges that we must strive to eliminate, and I am certain that the fighting services and all veterans and civilians will unite in helping to defeat this enemy just as they did in gaining the victory over the Axis in the field."

### "YOUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL" WANT ADS

RATES—10c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 30c; 5c per line after first time. Minimum charge 15c. Reader ads scattered among local items 15c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week \$1.00 per column inch per month.

#### FOR SALE

ORDER—The new Celanese belt, washable, wrinkle free with rust-proof buckles and embroidered eyelets, tailor made to match your dress. Tilley's Variety. 48-tfc

FOR SALE — Two baby calves. Albert Chapman. 5-1tc

FOR SALE — 1936 Chev. Pick-up; 1934 Chev. four-door sedan. Shorty Erwin. 5-tfc

FOR SALE — Reg. Duroc Jersey sow and 7 shoats, about 100 lbs. each. Charles R. Riley, Twitty. 11

FOR SALE — 1937 John Deere tractor and all equipment. Gordon Roper. 4-3tp

FOR SALE — Lots of baled hay. J. R. Austin, Wheeler. 5-2tp

FOR SALE — 1 K1600 Superflex ice box. Kerosene burner or can be changed to butane. Murry E. Vise, Briscoe. 5-2tp

FOR SALE — Extra nice modern home. Close in, on pavement. Double garage, 2 lots. L. D. Conwell. 5-tfp

FOR SALE — Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc

ORDER your new Pontiac now. Deliveries to begin soon. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 48-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1936 Model Pontiac. Cecil Denson. 40-tfc

FOR SALE — heavy duty Win-chargers and batteries. Inquire at Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 51-tfc

FOR SALE — 4-row DC Case Tractor and VAC 2-row Case Tractor and equipment. Both New. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 52-tfc

FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering milker, A-1 condition, a bargain. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 52-tfc

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE SERVICE — Radios, Refrigerators, Motors and other Electric Equipment repaired and reconditioned. L. C. Laflin, southeast corner of business square. 39-tfc

WANTED — Local news items about you and your friends. Call or write THE WHEELER TIMES. 44-tf

FOR SALE — Peach trees, best varieties, West Wheeler, by J. M. Glover. 2-6tc

FOR SALE — Nice registered Duroc sow, will farrow in March, also registered Duroc male. Ben Westmoreland, Shamrock Water wells. 4-2tp

SHIPMENTS of Case Tractors and equipment arriving periodically. See us for your needs. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 4 mi. N. and 2 1/2 mi. E. of Twitty. 125 acres in cultivation, 5-room, 2-story house, located on mail and school bus routes. Excellent mixed land. J. A. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Twitty, Texas. 4-tfp

FOR SALE — 1939 Deluxe Ford, radio and heater, good rubber, good condition; 1937 Chev. Deluxe 2-door, good rubber, good condition; 1936 Chev. pick-up, just overhauled. Shorty Erwin. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—160 acres, 60 in cult., 5 mi. S. E. of Wheeler. Write C. W. Anderson, 1311 Monroe St., Amarillo, Texas. 4-4tp

FOR SALE—1935 Pontiac, recently overhauled, good heater and tires. Can be seen 1 mi. west and 1/2 mi. north. C. L. Clark. 4-3tp

#### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT — for farming all or part of 500 acres good producing sandy land few miles east of Wheeler. Must have equipment and force to properly cultivate land. References required. See or phone Cleo Gaines at J. D. Heard farm. 5-1tp

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC Welding; Radio Repair. If convenient discuss radio repairman previous to carrying radio into repair shop. Farmers Cash Store, Briscoe, Texas. 5-2tp

BUTANE & PROPANE gas and equipment. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 52-tfc

OUR ROOF COATING covers the entire surface with a layer of tough, flexible waterproofing that will keep the roof in good condition for years. Besides protecting all types of composition, built-up and paper roofs, it is perfect protection for all kinds of metal roofs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 52-tfc

WANTED—To buy or rent, piano in good condition. Dr. V. M. Cobb, call 180, Shamrock. 3-tfc

QUICK CHARGER for batteries. Owen's Service Station. 2-3tc

FURS AND HIDES—Write for prices or bring your furs. A. Henderson, Canadian, Texas. Phone 95. 1-7tc

WANTED — 3 or 4 room apt. or house to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Couple. See Bench at Shamrock Service Station. 3-3tp

Having new line of machinery, want listing, cultivating, combining, etc. L. F. Lee, Box 311, Canadian, Tex. 4-3tp

J. R. AUSTIN has a lot of nice milch cows for sale, all fresh. 4-4tp

SWIFT'S COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER—place your order now for January delivery. Adams Hardware, Wheeler county distributor, Shamrock. 4-2tc

ALCOHOL PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

### SPECIALS FOR WEEK JAN. 18 THRU JAN. 24

## I SAVE PLENTY on IGA's EVERYDAY LOW PRICES



PILING UP SAVINGS IS EASY AS PIE  
I just buy everything at IGA — it's so fun, too!

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR 40 OUNCE BOX 25¢

V 8 COCKTAIL 46-OUNCE CAN 29¢

KRAUT FULL QUART 21¢

KEYKO MARGARINE ONE POUND CARTON 24¢

IGA GOLD TOST CORN FLAKES 18-OZ. PACKAGE 12¢

IGA MEDIUM PRUNES 2-POUND PACKAGE 35¢

VAN CAMPS PLAIN CHILI 17-OZ. GLASS 31¢

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1-POUND BOX 19¢

IGA BRAND FAMILY FLOUR 25-POUND BAG \$1.15 50-POUND BAG \$2.19

IGA's famous tested family flour makes Bread Baking easier and the results best.

CELERY TENDER, STRINGLESS PER POUND 12¢

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Russets 10-lb. Mesh Bag 51¢

CABBAGE NEW, GREEN PER POUND 4 1/2¢

ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVAL PER POUND 10¢

CALUMET 16 ounce can 15¢

MATCHES 6 box carton 25¢

BLEACH SNOW WHITE Half Gallon Jar 19¢

CAKE FLOUR Light and Fluffy 44 ounce package 23¢

TOMATOES EXTRA STANDARD No. 2 cans 11¢

BETTY CROCKER VEG NOODLE OR GREEN PEA SOUP 3 packages for 25¢

BAKED BEANS HARVEST GEM No. 2 cans 11¢

APPLE BUTTER DUTCH GIRL 29-ounce Jar 23¢

PEACHES LIGHT SYRUP No. 2 1/2 can 27¢

TOMATO JUICE IGA BRAND 46 ounce can 23¢

IGA MILK 3 TALL CANS 27¢

BABY FOOD GERBERS 4 CANS 25¢

SPAGHETTI PREPARED 15 1/2 ounce Jar 17¢

POPCORN YELLOW BANGO 10-OUNCE PKG. 15¢

COCOA HERSHEY'S 8-OUNCE PKG. 9¢



LOIN STEAK LB. 38¢

SHORT CUTS LB. 38¢

ARM STEAK LB. 35¢

CHUCK STEAK 30¢

ROLL ROAST LB. 28¢

PORK STEAK LB. 33¢

PORK CHOPS LB. 33¢

SAUSAGE PORK LB. 33¢

LUNCH LOAVES LB. 32¢

CARROTS Fancy 2 bunches 15¢

CELERY TENDER, STRINGLESS PER POUND 12¢

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Russets 10-lb. Mesh Bag 51¢

CABBAGE NEW, GREEN PER POUND 4 1/2¢

ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVAL PER POUND 10¢

Orange Marmalade 2 LB. JAR 15¢

SOLID Creamery Butter 1 POUND 50¢

MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 4-lb. Carton 79¢

RICH NUT Peanut Butter 24-ounce Jar 37¢

PURE Apricot Preserves 2-lb. Jar 55¢

LADY BETTY Mincemeat 20-ounce Jar 25¢

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

# CLAY'S FOOD IGA STORE

Home-Owned Home-Operated

## Spring Millinery Just Received

We have received a shipment of new millinery in all the popular styles for Spring.

We invite you to come in and try on some of these new creations.

### WE HAVE ALSO Just Received

A Shipment of new Blouses, Dresses, and Riding Slickers.

## MILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER TEXAS

### Win Texas 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Marilee Dufek

Bruce Gibson

Buddy Bragg

Marilee Dufek, 18, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity with an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Montgomery Ward. During nine years in Club work, the girl sewed 63 garments, and made over or mended 46 others, prepared and served 787 meals, canned 2,534 quarts of foods, made 75 home improvement articles and gave 63 demonstrations. Marilee also helped raise 1,930 chickens, handled 313 pigs, prepared 2,103 pounds of beef and pork and 20 chickens for freezing, and cared for 128 trees and seedlings. She completed 86 4-H projects, and won many plaques on her exhibits. In addition, she served her 4-H Club as president and reporter one year each, vice president two years, and project leader four years.

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. His reward is an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress, provided by Swift & Company. The boy's record shows that he has raised 739 fowl and from these realized an

income of \$991.50, including \$20.00 in cash prizes. As president Bruce led his club in entering 100 per cent in all war efforts. Four state co-winners who each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: James Cates, of Alto; Scott Swindall, Sylvester; Johnny McCain, Moore, and Bouncer White, Amherst.

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feed stock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools. Seven state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Ervin Hale, Roby; Billy Hambricht, Floydada; Jack McCain, Moore; Harold Rampy, Lakeview; W. Ray Echols, Coahoma; Riley Bradford, Lipan, and James C. Beard of Tuscola.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

### ALLISON NEWS

Mrs. Lester Levitt

John E. Jones and family of Gem City visited relatives in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Hamilton are the proud parents of a son born at a Wheeler hospital January 1. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Geraldine Procter. She and her small son returned to the Procter home here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hamilton and daughter Mrs. Weldon Templeton and daughter and Mrs. Bessie Matthews and daughter were shopping in Pampa Thursday.

The show "Sullivan Brothers" will be shown here Friday night at the school auditorium. Skating will be available for those who wish to skate.

Ray Brown took Tom Riley to Shamrock as Tom was to referee the games for the tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Sorensen and daughters of Sweetwater, Oklahoma and Miss Vergie Burks of Wichita Falls, Texas were visitors in the Boyd Burks home Sunday.

Lee Kiker is recovering from a severe finger injury when he got it caught in a feed grinder several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Frye attended the funeral of Mr. Red Holt Monday.

The Homemaking I and II classes are making a quilt to be given away at a future date. They seem to be having a hard time.

It seemed that the girls like to have torn down the Home Ec Room Friday night after the game.

Dewey Hampton gave the girls and basketball boys and girls a barbeque Monday night at Mrs.

Levitt's. There were forty-one attended. After the supper there was a party. Everyone reported a swell time and the barbeque was delicious.

### WONDER WHY?

Wonder why Bonita fouled off Friday night?

Wonder why Roy and Paulie are checking in their suits?

Wonder why B. V. P. was in the closet Friday night?

Wonder why Alene likes Fred MacMurray?

Wonder why Swinell wasn't here Friday night?

Wonder why Alene and Paulie were so worried Tuesday? (We do wonder)

Wonder why Chink and Neta weren't in Wheeler Saturday night?

Wonder why there is a hole in the ceiling of Parker's house?

Wonder why Sam doesn't take the girls to basketball tournaments like Dump does the boys?

Wonder why Bessie didn't get to play in the game Friday?

Wonder why the Reydon girls told us all about the Allison boys? (Seems like the boys don't like for us to know about them)

Wonder why Rita always talks to Helen McColgin? (Eh Nance)

Wonder why Myrtis and Virginia aren't wearing their glasses? (Are they broken girls?)

Wonder why the English II class is having to outline history in English class?

Wonder why Bobbie Joe is so hard headed? (It may be that fall you got Friday night.)

Wonder why the Reydon girls always have such pretty lockets? (Especially from Allison boys.)

Wonder why the girls never get to play basketball on Sunday afternoons?

Wonder why Joneses' truck rolls backwards and writes notes?

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(Is it the truck or the "unknown girls"?)

Wonder why Billie Bob won't tell us about his new girl friend?

Wonder why Dump is so inquisitive?

Wonder why it's so hard to David to play "My Boat Sails"?

Wonder why Dump is so ignorant? (says Evelyn).



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### PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET

WHEELER, TEXAS

### LETTER TO EDITOR

STAY AT HOME (If Possible)

I have just read an article under your Editorial in your January 10 issue of the Times headed, "Trade At Home". This write-up brought to mind an experience which I had recently. Together with one of my wife's brothers and one of her sisters we went to Dalhart to visit another one of her sisters (You see practically all of our kinfolks are on my wife's side of the house).

This brother-in-law wanted some shot gun shells and tried

every town between here and Dalhart with no results. The next day after we came home he happened to go to Wheeler. He didn't expect to find any shells there, but decided to ask anyway as he figured one more disappointment wouldn't hurt him any. He was rather surprised when Ernest Lee said, "Yes we have shot gun shells."

Incidentally, on this same trip we broke a valve push rod on our old Chevy and had to have another one installed which took approximately thirty minutes of a mechanic's time. As this was an emergency job I expected to pay a high price for it. However, I was rather shocked when they handed me a bill for \$7.20 for a job that I could have gotten done at home for around \$1.50.

All of which convinced me that we should take the Editor's advice and "trade at home". And not only that but STAY AT HOME unless absolutely necessary to leave.

— P. A. Clepper

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**Mobeetie Happenings**

The Church of God held a program Saturday night. Thurman Clay was in charge of it. Misses Dorothy Fay, Mary Alice, and Doris Barton sang a song. Readings were given by Doris Barton, Mary Alice Mixon, Geneva Reynolds, and Charlene Mixon.

Bobby Don Gammer will be moved from Amarillo to Pampa after recovering some from his operation.

Albert Lee and Cecil Seitz visited their grandparents in Mobeetie.

Talmadge Moore S. K. 2/c of Deckmlo, Wash., is visiting his parents and relatives of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Abba Wofford and son, Mrs. C. W. Crafton, Sr., Mrs. C. W. Crafton, Jr., returned home Tuesday night from Long Beach, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Crafton's son, Sgt. J. R. Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Housed of Pampa were callers in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Wright received word from her son saying he was on his way home after spending 14 months in the South Pacific.

The Friends of Mobeetie wish Y. T. Killcrease a speedy recovery.

Miss Peggy Darline Williams visited in Pampa during the weekend.

**MEN IN ENLISTED RESERVE MAY RETAIN GRADE IN THE REGULAR ARMY**

The West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting Service with enlistment stations in Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Angelo, Texas, today received a War Department communication by telegraph which is of vital concern to men who have been released from the Army and who are now on inactive status in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, particularly those who have been discharged more than twenty days, thus being ineligible for retention of the grade held upon discharge if they desire to reenlist in the Regular Army.

According to the telegram received all members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps on inactive status who request enlistment in the Regular Army on or before January 31, 1946, may be administratively discharged from the Enlisted Reserve Corps and enlisted in the Regular Army in the grade held in the Reserve Corps.

The telegram further stated that "members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps on an inactive status, who request enlistment in the Regular Army on or after February 1, 1946, will be administratively discharged from the Enlisted Reserve Corps and enlisted in the Regular Army in the grade of private; except, that such individuals may be enlisted in the Regular Army in such higher grades as may be authorized by War Department instructions in effect at the time of enlistment in the Regular Army for persons who are not members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps."

Summed up, this means that men now in the Enlisted Reserve Corps who wish to avail themselves of family allotments and the twenty year retirement benefits have until January 31, 1946 to reenlist and also retain their rank held at the time of discharge. Those men who have been in the enlisted reserve on an inactive status for less than 90 days and who receive a discharge from the Enlisted Reserve Corps and reenlist in the Regular Army within the 90-day period are also eligible to receive the reenlistment allowance of \$50 per year for each previous year of service on their last AUS or RA enlistment prior to their recent discharge.

For further information and necessary forms, all veterans interested are urged to contact the

**LOCALS**

Mr. Gwyn Edwards and son, David, returned home Monday morning from a week's visit with his son, Pfc. William Wayne, who is in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. His condition is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Craig and sons, Dickie and Larry, from Wellington, visited with Miss Birdella Genthe, Saturday.

Bill Ellis Ph. M. 2/c, of Amarillo, nephew of Rev. Fillingim, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fillingim from Tuesday through Sunday.

W. E. Pennington and Floyd Sheffield of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington Sunday.

Jim Johnson of Pampa visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Don Farmer of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and Edna.

Grainger McIlhany left Sunday to attend business in Dallas.

Pfc. Harold D. Callan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan and friends on a three-day pass last week. Harold is stationed in Oklahoma City.

Bill Hix of Canadian spent the weekend in Wheeler, visiting his sister, Mrs. Don Anglin, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and family and June Johnson visited friends in Shamrock Sunday evening.

W. H. Patton of Pampa, father of Mrs. Bill Black, spent four days in the Bill Black home last week.

nearest United States Army Recruiting Station.

Recruiting stations are also located in Dalhart, Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Childress, Plainview, Lamesa, Odessa, Sweetwater and Ballinger, Texas.

**NAVY MEN DISCHARGED**

The following Navy bluejackets from the Texas Panhandle recently were honorably discharged at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

MOBETIE — William Glynn Lane, Seaman 1-c, Route 1, who spent 18 months in the Pacific theatre; and R. Z. Ford, Carpenter's Mate 3-c, who spent three months on Wake Island.

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It is requested that all owners of property adjacent to platted streets make whatever arrangements they deem necessary, preparatory to opening the platted streets across which such property owners or any other person has placed an obstruction.

Grading will begin sometime around March 1st. If you are an owner of property on both sides of a platted street and you have fenced up the street in order to make your use of the property more convenient please make the necessary arrangements to secure your separate piece of property when and if the obstruction across the platted street is removed.

**City Council**  
**City of Wheeler**

