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JAPS GETTING KNOCKOUT BLOWS

With the announcement that the second atomic bomb of the war had struck the big naval base of Nagasaki, the advance of Russian armies in Manchuria and the continuation of the death dealing destruction of the American Air and Naval Forces, Japan, today, is suffering her worst day of defeat since her Pearl Harbor attack.

Radio reports indicate that the dropping of the atomic bomb on the Jap naval base may exceed the destruction of the obliterating blast of the single atomic bomb dropped by a lone Superfort that destroyed 60 per cent of the important Japanese city of Hiroshima.

The use of the atomic bombs and Russia's declaration of war on the Japs are causing the Wheeler side-walk war strategists, as well as those in charge, to voice their opinion in unison — "Maybe it won't be long now."

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



SGT. WAYLON POLLARD

Sgt. and Mrs. Waylon Pollard of North Camp Hood, near Gatesville, Texas, came Sunday night for a fifteen day visit with relatives here and at Wetumka, Oklahoma. Sgt. Pollard is Barracks Supervisor in U. S. D. B. at Camp Hood.

Cpl. Robert Blackwell returned to Lakehurst, N. J. Saturday after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester.

Pfc. Rudolph Mitchell came Thursday night for a 35 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell, of Twitty. Pfc. Mitchell has just returned from 37 months duty in Hawaii.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander left Wednesday for Santa Monica, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers received a telegram Monday from their son, Pvt. Willard Rogers, stating that he was in Florida and would be home in a few days. Pvt. Rogers has just returned from the European theatre of war.

T.Sgt. Grainger McIlhany is here on a thirty-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany. He was with the 13th Armored Division in Germany and Austria.

S.Sgt. Dudley Callan came Tuesday night for a 30 day visit with his wife, Verna, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan. Sgt. Callan, who has been in England the past two years, flew from a Virginia camp to Amarillo where Mrs. Verna Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell met him.

First Sergeant Willis Fillingim arrived home July 8 to be with his wife who resides at Briscoe, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Fillingim, and other relatives. Fillingim has been in the army for the past 3 1/2 years and overseas in Europe since last September. He has been presented three campaign stars and is leaving this week for reassignment.

George L. Sides, HALC, returned to his base at Corpus Christi Wednesday night after a five-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sides.

Pfc. Lowell Farmer left Tuesday to report to a hospital at Longview, Texas.

First Lt. Charles Hix of the Medical corps, who has just returned from Europe, arrived in the States last Friday and expects to be in Wheeler tomorrow (Friday). He is the son of Mrs. W. F. Hix.

Cpl. E. V. Sivage of the Air corps came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sivage. He has been stationed at Avon Park, Fla. Cpl. Sivage, ball turret gunner on a B-17, received his wings last December at Kingman, Arizona.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN SAYS MAN TO BE HERE FRIDAY

An announcement stating that Highway Patrolman Wynn would not make his regular monthly visit to Wheeler appeared after he had informed The Times after he had informed County Judge Geo. Hefley that he would not be able to fill his regular second Friday appointment. Word has recently been received, however, in stating that a patrolman will be in Wheeler Friday, August 10 and that those wishing to take tests pending those wishing to drivers license may do so at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sides and children returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cal McClelland in Nacona, Texas. Damaris Holt and son, David, of Lefors were Wheeler callers Tuesday.

Three Men Inducted; Five Pass Physical

Samuel M. Dixon, Darrell L. Miller, and Joe Follis, Wheeler county men, were accepted for induction at the Oklahoma City Induction Station, August 1.

August 2 Horace E. Conner, Glynn D. Carver, Charley L. Craig, Clarence E. Pierce and Dwayne D. Williams passed their physical examinations at the station.

The above information regarding the two groups of men were released this week by Cleo B. Meek, clerk for the Wheeler County Selective Service Board.

D. A. Hunt Appointed Member Wheeler County Selective Service Board

D. A. Hunt, former county judge, has been appointed a member of the Wheeler County Selective Service Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jesse J. Dyer, who left Wheeler July 7 to take over the management of an implement firm in Anthony, N. M. Hunt's appointment was effective July 21.

J. E. Ziegler of Shamrock has been appointed re-employment committee man for the south side of the county and replaces J. H. Caperton who resigned because of the necessity for his being on his ranch in the southwest part of the county a great deal of the time. Harry Wofford is re-employment committee man for the north side of the county.

Other board members besides Hunt are Chairman T. M. Britt of Wheeler and P. T. Boston of Shamrock.

Sgt. Lawrence L. Evans Sees Action On Five Different Island Groups

With the 3rd Engineers Special Brigade, Philippines — Lawrence L. Evans of Allison, Texas, was recently promoted from Technician Fifth Grade to Technician Fourth Grade in the Corps of Engineers.

Sgt. Evans was inducted into the armed forces in November 1941 and since November 1943 has been serving overseas as First Cook of Company D, Shore Battalion, 593rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment. During this overseas service Sgt. Evans has seen action at Aitape, New Guinea, Arara and Noemfoor Island, Dutch New Guinea and the Philippines. He has been awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and the New Guinea Battle Honors.

His wife, Mrs. Joyce Evans, resides at 1103 S. Union Street, Los Angeles, California and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, are residents of Allison.

Allison School Will Begin Term Aug. 27th

Sam Begert, superintendent of the Allison School, announces that the new school term will get under way there Monday, August 27.

Besides Begert, the Allison faculty consists of Mrs. Lester Levitt, and Mrs. Lawrence Traylor who teach in the high school department, and Mrs. Sam Begert, Mrs. Blanch Begert and Mrs. Ray Brown, grade school teachers.

Legion Post Elects Officers For Year

Homor Pitcock was named post commander of the Wheeler post of the American Legion for the coming year in an election held at the Legion Hut last Thursday night with a good sized group of veterans and soldiers attending.

John Barr was named first vice-commander, Luther Sides second vice-commander, Claude Cox, third vice-commander, Jim Risner re-elected post adjutant, Dr. H. E. Nicholson re-elected finance officer, Dr. Glen Walker re-elected service officer, R. H. Forrester re-elected chaplain, Chester Lewis was named children's welfare officer and Bailey Burgess was named sergeant-at-arms.

The group plans several projects to get under way in the near future.

Rev. Roberts To Fill Baptist Pulpit Sunday

In the absence of Rev. P. D. Fullingim who is holding a revival at Rochelle, Rev. Roberts of Lefors will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Fullingim will return the first of the week and has announced a revival to begin here Wednesday night, August 15 and continue through Sunday night, August 26. Rev. Fullingim will do the preaching and an out-of-town singer will have charge of the song services. Both morning and evening services will be held and the pastor extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

C. C. Crowder of Pantex is spending this week with his family here.

Final Consolidation Election Is Set For Saturday, August 18

Final elections in new Kelton Consolidated Common School District to be held Saturday, August 18, at the Kelton school building for the purpose of assuming the outstanding indebtedness of the old districts by the new consolidated one and levying the tax in payment for such; and for the purpose of establishing a one dollar maintenance tax for the new consolidated district. The voters will be handed two ballots, one on bond assumption and one on maintenance tax.

All bonded indebtedness of those owing such, Kelton, Center and Davis, have been paid to date in both principal and interest each year as they came due. Rock had no debt.

The separate maintenance tax rates of the old districts, Rock 75c, and the other three \$1.00 each, ceased to exist at the time of consolidation, making necessary an election authorizing the new consolidated district to levy a maintenance tax in the amount of \$1.00 over the entire new district.

The new one dollar rate upon the \$100 valuation of property in the new district will be the maximum, and must pay interest and sinking funds on the indebtedness as well as maintain the schools. School authorities of the districts effected estimate ample revenue from the dollar rate for the purpose of paying all debts as they accrue and maintain a good efficient school system.

These two elections held at the same time and place can be participated in by all resident qualified property tax paying voters of the new district who own property in the district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

The new Kelton Consolidated Common School District No. 14 came into being as the result of separate elections held on July 28 and is composed of the former Rock No. 3, Kelton No. 14, Center No. 33 and Davis No. 38, and contains approximately 130 sections of land.

The county school board will meet Saturday, August 11, at which time trustees for the new district will be appointed.

Wildcat Well Drilling Ahead AT 2,960 Feet

A visit late yesterday to the Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Henderson wildcat, 7 miles south and 1 mile east of Wheeler, found drilling going ahead with workmen reporting a depth of 2,960 feet already reached in what is scheduled a deep-test for that section of the county.

Allison Pentecostal Church To Hold Revival

Membership of the Pentecostal Church at Allison announces a revival meeting to begin there next Sunday, August 12. Good preaching, music and singing is promised those attending and an invitation extended to everyone to be present for the meetings.

Funeral Services Held For Harris Tilley

Funeral services were held at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Shamrock for Harris Tilley, 56, who passed away suddenly early Monday morning at his home in Shamrock.

Mr. Tilley, born in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, had lived in Shamrock about twenty years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Ruth; two brothers, Joe of Wheeler and Jim of California; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie McCracken and Mrs. Lena Bagby of Houston, Mrs. Lucille Swope of Arkansas and Mrs. Thelma Smithley of Miami, Oklahoma.

Among Wheeler people, besides Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley, attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann, Harry Wofford, Ben Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Britt and Sgt. Harry Garrison.

CHARGES FILED FOLLOWING WRECK ON NORTH HIGHWAY

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against a Hemphill County man late Saturday night after the car in which he was riding side swiped another car just north of Wheeler on the Canadian highway. Three persons were reported to have been riding in the defendant's car which was going south while a recently discharged sailor and wife of Arnett, Okla., were in the other car headed north. No one was seriously injured in the collision but considerable damage to both cars was reported.

Bail has been posted by the Hemphill County farmer.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and children of McLean and Mrs. C. A. Robison and son of Amarillo visited Mrs. Alwyn Savage Wednesday.

What Is A Home Without Some Pride?

You have noted from the local paper that Wheeler is concentrating on a clean up day in order to make the homes, streets and alleys look a bit more pleasing to our neighbors who might stop over while on their journeys through life.

This writer inquired of the name of the family who resides 2 blocks South and one-half block east of the AAA office. He feels that this family, namely, Dorsie Hutchison, and family, are doing the thing that should attract more families in Wheeler. Recently they moved into, not a mansion, nor even the average home for the town of Wheeler, but a double coat of paint, a yard of bermuda grass, a few suitable shade trees, nice cared for garden, a few repairs on doors and screens have transferred a small home into one in which a family can and will enjoy living.

The central theme at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday was a means of enforcing people to clean the alleys, remove objectionable livestock from the city limits of Wheeler. In general, try to eliminate those things which detract from the beauty of OUR HOMES.

Friends in Wheeler, let's not wait for city ordinances, or even a set clean up day. Let's take a stroll about our homes, the most precious things which we possess other than our family, and then decide whether we are providing our children with a place in which to dwell.

I trust that the Hutchison family will take this little word of encouragement as a means to encourage others to care for their homes. Your name might appear next week. Watch for this article. A Casual Observer

REA Purchases Public Service Lines East Of Tex.-Okla. Line

The National REA has purchased thirty miles of the Southwestern Public Service Company's transmission lines just across the state line in Oklahoma and the distribution systems furnishing Reydon and Durham, Oklahoma. This portion of the utility's system furnishes 145 customers and has been serviced heretofore out of the Wheeler office.

The Southwestern Public Service Company will still continue to provide energy for the lines and will supply electricity to the system at the state line.

Briscoe Church Revival To Start Next Monday

Manuel B. Hartley, Sulphur, Okla., minister has been engaged by the Briscoe Church of Christ to begin a series of sermons in a revival meeting to be held from August 13 through August 19. Hester Dodson of Twitty will be in charge of the singing.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 9:00 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Kelton Methodist Holding Revival

Major Allen Harvey-Brook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Higgins is doing the preaching for a 10-day revival at the Kelton Methodist church. The revival with services being held morning and evening, began Friday night, August 3, and will continue through next Sunday night.

Major Harvey-Brook served as chaplain in World War I and as moral officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II, spending several months in foreign service.

Rev. Vernon Willard, circuit pastor in charge of the Kelton church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival and take part in its services.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Local members have announced that Paul Herndon of Spearman will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will begin at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven and the evening service will begin at eight, forty-five o'clock.

MILEAGE RATION IS REQUIRED

Mrs. Raymond Barnes, assistant clerk for the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board, asks that the people be reminded to attach mileage ration to all applications for B and C gas books.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We need you in our Sunday School and you need to be there. It does not take long to form good habits. If you are not attending Sunday School, come out and be with us next Sunday at the Methodist church. C. J. Meek, General Supt.

VOTERS WILL DECIDE UPON AMENDMENTS

Texas will vote upon four amendments to the constitution Saturday, August 25. Official notice of the election has been issued by County Judge Geo. Hefley.

One amendment makes it possible for persons in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax, provided they are in service within 18 months of the time an election is held.

Another amendment provides a salary of \$3,650.00 a year for members of the legislature and state senate. They now receive salaries of \$10.00 a day for 120 days and \$5.00 a day thereafter.

A third amendment proposes a supreme court of nine members instead of three. The court now has two commissions of appeals that make reports to their three supreme court justices.

The fourth amendment is the noted H. J. R. No. 13 in regard to old age pensions. This sets a maximum of \$20.00 a month for state aid on pensions. Many pension leaders are opposing same as they believe that the state should provide more than this maximum.

All of the amendments apparently are controversial with various groups working for them and others opposing them.

Deadline for absentee voting on the four amendments and the county re-allocation of funds election to be held at the same time will be August 22.

Of great interest to local residents should be the ballot designated: FOR re-allocation of County Taxes. AGAINST re-allocation of County Taxes.

This election has been called by county commissioners to allow proper allocation of funds and to avoid having to transfer to depleted funds that do not have enough money set aside for them.

Proper notices of both elections have appeared in The Times.

Ens. O. H. Nations Shot Down Jap Dive Bomber Over Kyushu

Ens. Oma H. Nations, 23, USNR, Wheeler, who piloted a carrier based Hellcat on 46 combat missions and shot down one Jap dive bomber over Kyushu, while attached to the fighter-bomber squadron of Air Group 17, has returned on leave from a tour of duty in the Pacific.

Air Group 17's pilots, flying from an Essex-class carrier in Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's famed task force, shot down 284 Japanese planes and sank or damaged over 200,000 tons of warships and more than 160,000 tons of merchant shipping. This they did at a cost of 28 pilots and 12 enlisted men, listed as killed or missing in action.

Led by Cdr. Edmond G. Konrad, USN, Oskosh, Wis., the group began its second tour of duty in the Pacific with the initial carrier strike against Tokyo on Feb. 14. From that beginning, 17 went on to help in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns and to blast remnants of the Imperial Fleet in the waters around Japan in day and night attacks.

The fighter-bomber squadron was skippered by Lt. Edwin S. Conant, formerly with the Flying Tigers in China. During an aerial battle over Kure Harbor, Honshu, his squadron shot down 20 from a flight of 40 enemy fighter planes. Two days later they intercepted 23 Jap Bettys with covering fighters approaching the task force, and destroyed seven Bettys and a Zeke fighter.

Ens. Nations, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, live in Wheeler, is a graduate of Wheeler high school. He won his Navy Wings in June, 1944.

Mrs. Dillard of Tahoka visited Mrs. John Red, Mrs. Lester and other relatives last week. She returned home Monday.

Hospital News

Donald Lee Hardcastle, Wheeler, appendectomy, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Selby, Durham, Okla., are the parents of a daughter born August 3.

Dolores Ahler, Wheeler, appendectomy, August 3.

C. H. Bond, Mobeetie, appendectomy, August 3.

Betty Jean Patton, Mobeetie, tonsillectomy, August 6.

Nip Patton, Mobeetie, tonsillectomy, August 6.

Mrs. John McCarroll, Briscoe, appendectomy, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sanders are the parents of a son born August 1.

Ruth Sanders, Kelton, appendectomy, August 3.

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United Nations Charter

To keep the peace, to join a world organization to insure the well-being of this nation, is the hope of the United Nations Charter. It was twenty-six years ago that Woodrow Wilson placed his hope, the League of Nations, before a war weary country and for the ratification of his senate. At that time the reception was cool and bordering on the suspicious and leary. The choice of isolationism of this country for the preceding years made it turn a cold shoulder on the League. Wilson made an earnest plea, that this League was necessary to repel such intolerable aggression as exhibited by Germany in the war just passed, a plea for "such a continuing concert of free nations as would make wars of aggression and spoilation" nevermore. He asked his senate, "Dare we reject it, and break the heart of the world?"

The presentation of the United Nations Charter calls for ratification by all United Nations and it is expected to have all of their formal approvals by early fall. There must not be great delay in signing and approving. As we come to August 14, the birthday of the Atlantic Charter, we might do well to concentrate on this new charter in its stead. This treaty is seeking to remove the economic and social conflicts that cause international trouble. It hopes to settle international disputes by peaceful means and justly. It expects to promote worldwide progress and better standards of living everywhere. The main objective is to prevent future wars. When two wars of such devastation as World War I and II, occur in ONE GENERATION, it is time we enact the charter, without having to plead for it as did Wilson for the League.

There is no certainty that international agreements will definitely work, that they will be positive peace-makers, but what is there to offer that is better, more agreeable, more certain?

No Soap!

One of the many points stressed by the war torn people is the hardship of doing without soap. Stories of the demoralizing effect of uncleanness, are many and often told. There have been instances when information against the enemy was exchanged for a bar of soap. Always did the over-seas box contain a cake of it, as one refugee put it, "good for the soul." Today in this country there is a lack of soap and in some sections a serious lack of it. Many report of nothing but hand soap, the laundry bars and boxed chips, flakes, powders, all off the shelf. The housewife will tell you that if it comes to doing without soap or butter, she can manage to run her house without the butter, not the soap. There has been some panicky buying in some areas but the majority of towns so hard hit declare there isn't any of the product to buy in order to create a panic of purchase. The lack of eggs may cause some disturbance but there is none compared to having no soap. How keep the American clothes-line in use, asks local housewives. There is to be no rationing of it, says the government, so all we can do is put on a dirty shirt and listen to a daytime radio program as a reminder of the good old sudsy days of yesterday.

Hold On

The fact that WPB has opened the

ROGUE THEATRE

"LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"

—with—

JUDY CANOVA

Fri. — Aug. 10-11 — Sat.

"THE UNSEEN"

—with—

JOEL McCREA

GAIL RUSSELL

HERBERT MARSHALL

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Aug. 11-12-13

'EXPERIMENT PERILOUS'

—featuring—

HEDY LAMAR

GEORGE BRENT

PAUL LUKAS

Wed. — Aug. 15-16 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The government proposes to sell the Willow Run bomber plant, and other government-built war plants for 10 cents on the dollar. The unwise bureaucrats would take as little as 5 cents on the dollar, if they cannot get more. A navy officer comes forth with the sensible solution. After the war we shall tie up all our surplus ships to await another emergency. The ships will not be scrapped simply because we do not need them in the immediate future. They would probably be out of date if another war comes along, but they would serve a purpose. Remember the 50 old destroyers which we gave to England, and the fine service they rendered in saving that nation. All right, why then junk the war plants which were built by the taxpayers' money? Why give away the land and the machinery? Why give away the airplanes, and other war machines? If all of these munitions and all of these factories are kept in tact, aggressor nations would know that we could start making war materials on short notice. The San Francisco Peace charter may not work. We may need war materials at an earlier date than any of us wish. But a good backlog of materials and war plants would be a handy method to encourage other nations to behave themselves. —Canyon News

The increase in salary voted by Congress to members of the House and to the civil service employees will total \$736,000,000 a year. In our opinion the increase was poorly timed. At a time when the disposition is to hold salaries in line and when private industry is prohibited from making wage increases, Congress goes all out and sets an example that cannot fail to create unrest. —Tulia Herald

On Tuesday afternoon, the electric heater on The News big Linotype machine quit work and it began to look as if the slogan of the past 25 years: "On time all the time," might be broken this week. But J. T. Little, Pete Fulbright, C. P. Callahan, Earl Stubblefield and Rev. R. H. Nichols fell to with work and suggestions (Stubblefield and Nichols were especially helpful with suggestions), aided Wednesday morning by a friend of Mr. Little's from Pampa, and the machine was percolating again by Wednesday noon.

There was enough material on hand for a six page paper this week, but two pages had to be left out on account of lack of time to get it in type.

The News force appreciates to the fullest the interest shown by friends in getting the paper out on time. —McLean News

The Texas Regular organization has formally dissolved, going through the prescribed legal motions to that end. Whether it actually is achieving desuetude, in truth as well as in form, remains to be seen. It is folding up as an organization, but the motives, the yearnings, the philosophy, that brought it into being last year will continue to assert themselves in political matters.

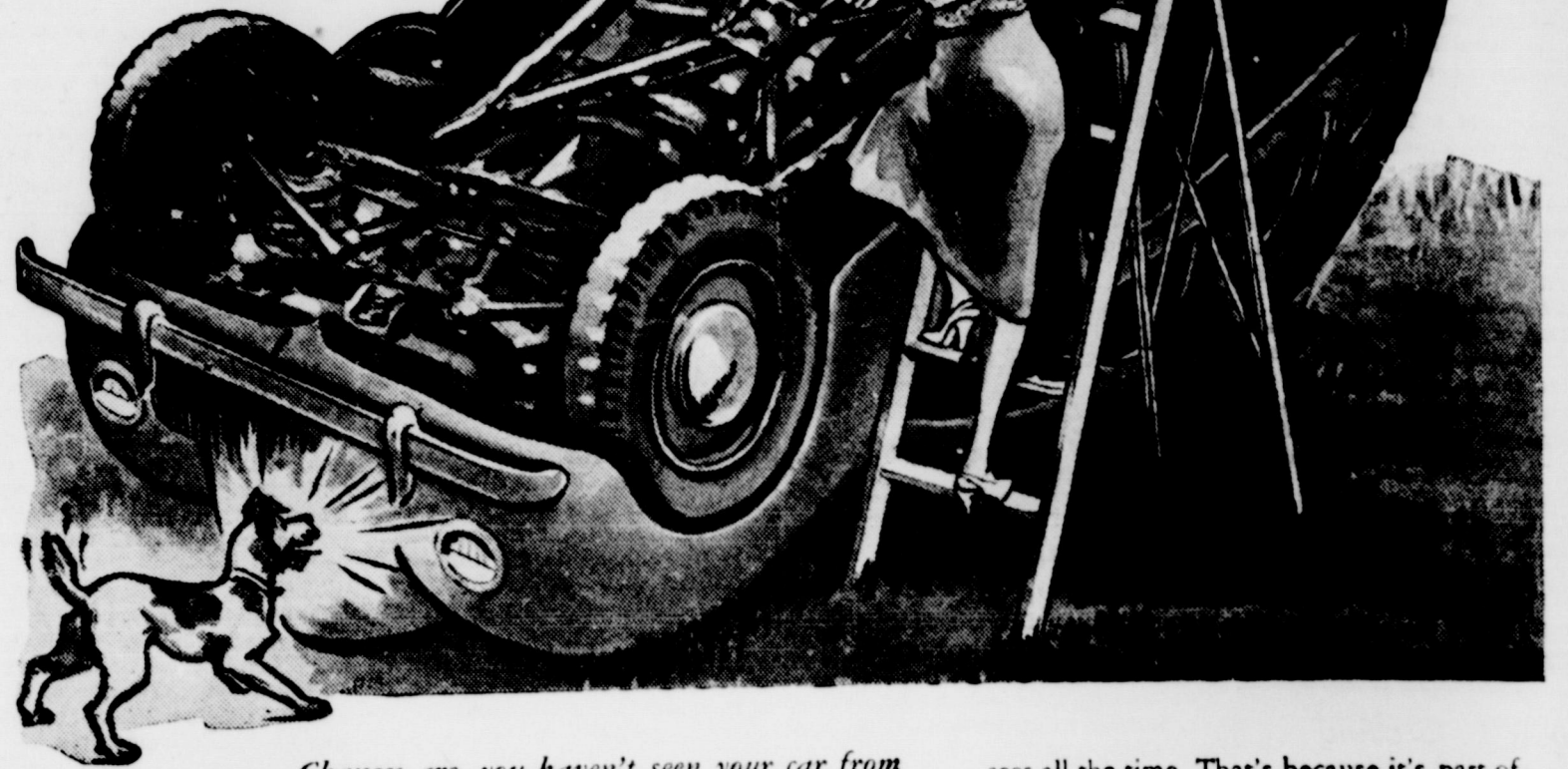
In announcing dissolution its erstwhile officers took credit to their organization for two things. They had brought about the nomination of Mr. Truman for vice president and they had helped to effect recognition of the political responsibility of congress and Texas' citizenship.

As for the claim in connection with the nomination for vice president, an argument might arise. But the Regulars did perform one service. Their attempt to disfranchise Democratic voters in Texas aroused a somnolent electorate and brought about a much livelier interest in political affairs. For that, let the Regulars be given credit, even though they didn't plan it that way.

The vase is now shattered, but the scent... Without any organization, but the same elements to support them, and the same financial aid if they desire it, the group will continue to be active. It may be more subtle, but not less energetic. It wouldn't mind seeing Senator Connally defeated for re-election, but realizes that it can accomplish nothing there. As to the governorship, we may expect Texas Regularism, whether organized under some other name or not organized at

way for 350,000 new washing machines to reach the domestic trade is a beginning in the resuming of manufacture of more lines that will bring relief to the home makers of America. Ironers, refrigerators and household appliances becoming available, points to a more natural market. BUT, it will be three years before most of America is again riding around in new autos, we are warned. The 240,000 cars to be built this year won't satisfy the many since this amount is but one per cent of the nation's auto supply. We might as well take care of all the things we now hold that have held out through these war years and, with continued caution on our part, will survive until that time that replacement is possible. The war isn't over yet, as we will know if we watch the names of killed and wounded in battle which appear in the nation's press.

Ever See Your Car BOTTOM-SIDE-UP?



Chances are, you haven't seen your car from this revealing position since the last time your modest Aunt Nellie lifted her skirts above her knees!

Brother, if you want to know the shocking facts of car-life, just sneak a look at your bus from underneath-up! And don't let a shiny hood fool you. It's what you usually can't see that can hurt you!

For instance, take that spring shackle, crummy and crusted with the mud and grime of miles of dusty roads... or that dry, rusty spring... or that tattered muffler, just hanging on by a thread... or that worn, bone-dry tie-rod.

There's plenty more you could see—plenty your Phillips 66 Service Station Man



FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

Mrs. Raymond Barnes spent the week end in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran. Mrs. P. H. Schaub and daughter, Mrs. Freda Forrest of Pampa visited relatives here last week end. R. G. Russ made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse Sunday. Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children spent the week end in Mobeetie with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

all, to exert itself against the election of anyone tinged with liberalism. —Wichita Falls Times

Without knowing too much about what we were envying, we have been looking with wondering admiration at the expeditious way the Russians take over an area, get rid of those who don't like them and turn things over to somebody who does. There's a big doubt whether war "criminals" get justice, in the full sense that democracies know the idea of justice. It's just possible that the Russians are shooting with a scattergun and catch a few innocent victims while they are liquidating the criminals.

Our way is infinitely slower and more cumbersome. It is the way of democracy to be very sure of the guilt of the accused before punishment is meted out.

Well, we're going to cut some of the judicial corners in the trial of German war criminals. At least it so appears from the insistence of Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson that the four powers concerned get busy and start the wheels of justice to turning.

In the next day or two we ought to see whether international jurisprudence can be made to run any more swiftly than the brand we are accustomed to at home. —Dallas News



By BOYCE HOUSE

Have you ever known so many things to happen in Austin in so short a space of time as recent developments there? Without commenting on the merits of the matters, there have been:

The placing of the University of Texas on probation—a kind of publicity all over the nation that our State could very well do without; The upheaval in the State Game, Fish and Oyster department;

The protest from some local law enforcement officials against a policy of pardons and paroles which, it is asserted, in three years has reduced the number of men in prison from 7,000 to 3,000—while the rate of crime is climbing.

Texas needs leadership. Have you ever been polled in a Gallup poll? I never have and it is a cherished ambition to lay eyes on a man who actually has been so interviewed, maybe even to touch him with the tip of a reverent finger.

The magically short time in which the great Texas citrus industry has developed may be grasped, in epitome, from a statement by H. Raymond Mills of Weslaco that along about 1922, the Valley had six or seven cars of grapefruit for shipment to the outside world so Houston was selected and a delegation went to

that city to advertise the product. Jewelry and other stores would put a grapefruit in a show-window and Houston became "citrus conscious" and the entire shipment was sold. Now, the Valley ships out about 30,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit a year.

A great woman recently passed away: Mrs. Clara Driscoll, "Savior of the Alamo." When your columnist made a race for State office three years ago, the afternoon before the

primary a letter arrived from Mrs. Driscoll saying, "I am voting for you," which was esteemed as a real honor... Many throughout Texas mourn the death of E. H. Whitehead, publisher of the Polk County Enterprise and for many years an outstanding executive in Chamber of Commerce circles, with the West Texas, the South Texas and Conroe organizations—a man of tireless energy, of great achievement, one who built for others, a true friend.

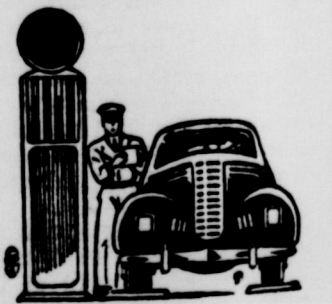
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FARM HOUSEHOLD LIVESTOCK MISCELLANEOUS SALES

Have you ever attended one of Shelby's general auctions? You can save real money by watching the papers for our auction announcements!

SHELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer
WHEELER

GOOD FROM THE FIRST DROP



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MISS IRVINE SCRIBNER BECOMES BRIDE OF FLIGHT OFFICER WAYNE L. KANTZ

Miss Irvine Scribner of Mobeetie, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Scribner and the late W. A. Scribner, was married Sunday morning, Aug. 5, at 10 o'clock to Flight Officer Wayne L. Kantz of Glendale, Calif. The Rev. S. H. Sally was engaged during the evening and the Keys were presented with a gift. Those attending the dinner were Messers and Mesdames G. L. Key, Austin Caldwell, J. Wade Duncan, J. H. Scribner, H. E. Matthews and Mrs. Si Marchbanks.

MR. AND MRS. GORDON KEY HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. J. H. Scribner and Mrs. H. E. Matthews were co-hostesses recently at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key who are leaving to make their home in California. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and the Keys were presented with a gift. Those attending the dinner were Messers and Mesdames G. L. Key, Austin Caldwell, J. Wade Duncan, J. H. Scribner, H. E. Matthews and Mrs. Si Marchbanks.

MRS. LEE BARRY IS HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The Briscoe home demonstration club met with Mrs. Lee Barry Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with "My greatest problem in garment fitting." After the business meeting, Mrs. Zeman gave a demonstration on cutting and fitting garments and assisted those who had "fitting" problems.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mesdames J. P. King, William Jackson, Si Mason, Oden Hudson, Tom Helton and the members: Mesdames Sam Standlee, Roy Waters, J. B. McNeil, R. L. Ramsey, Ernest Zybach, Clarence Zybach, Zeman and Miss Tamsey Riley.

KAPPA BETAS MEET IN CHURCH PARK

The members of the Kappa Beta met in the Methodist church park Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson was in charge of the program, the theme of which was "Prayer." She was assisted by Misses Beulah and Evonne Hubbard. Miss Leona Crossland and Mrs. Audrey Pearce were co-hostesses, and served the refreshments picnic style.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor; Mrs. V. J. Zeman, Mrs. Audrey Pearce and Mrs. L. T. May, Misses Amy Sue Beckett, Beulah Hubbard, a guest, and Evonne Hubbard.

The next meeting will be at the church park also, August 21, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

MCKENNEY-NATIONS

Miss Nell Clyde McKenney, daughter of Mrs. Thelma I. McKenney of Orlando, Florida and Ens. Howard Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations of Wheeler, were married July 27 at the Baptist church in Pasadena, Texas, the same church in which Mrs. McKenney was married twenty-five years ago. Rev. Morgan read the vows.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Parker, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a white wool suit accented with black patent accessories.

Mrs. Nations is a graduate of the Orlando high school and also attended Junior Business college there. Ens. Nations, who is a graduate of the local high school, has been in service four years and has just returned from seven months service in the Pacific.

Ens. and Mrs. Nations came to Wheeler Wednesday of last week and visited friends and relatives until Tuesday when they left for Alameda, California where he will be stationed.

W. M. S. MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for a study, "A Missionary Tour of the Bible," led by Mrs. C. N. Wofford.

Others attending included Mesdames Raymond Sayre, J. M. Burgess, J. W. Williams, Narville Arganbright and Lee Guthrie.

ENJOY PICNIC

Those enjoying a picnic at the creek north of town Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Anglin, Misses Helen and Melba Little, Dolores Watson of Pampa, Zella Mae Hodges of Dallas, Betty Richerson, Sgt. Harry Garrison, Pfc. Lowell Farmer, Warrant Officer J. B. Crowder, Lewis Craig, R. J. Holt, Jr., and Carroll Pettit.

DUNAWAY-BYERS VOWS ARE READ AT ELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Sr., of Kellon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edris Dunaway, and Lieut. E. M. Byers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Byers, Sr., of Scottsdale, Pa., on July 16.

The nuptial vows were spoken at the Post Chapel, Ellington Field, Texas, with Chaplain Kermit Melugin, officiating.

Wedding music was played by Sgt. J. B. Hall, organist, of Ellington Field, which included "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning."

The chapel was artistically decorated with white baskets of roses and white gladioli.

Mrs. H. Douglas Jackson of Austin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Jackson wore a sheer black dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white and yellow daisies.

Major Merlin Baker served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride was attired in a dress fashioned of blue crepe and lace. She wore a blue beaded Juliet cap. Her accessories were white, and she carried a colonial nosegay of pastel blossoms.

The bridegroom, who is with the United States army air forces, has recently returned from overseas, where he has seen 23 months of service.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Warwick hotel in Houston.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Byers, Sr., of Scottsdale, Pa., parents of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Louise Begley of Austin.

COLLINGSWORTH PLANS OLD SETTLERS REUNION AUG. 17

The annual Collingsworth County Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic will be held Friday, August 17, and invitations have been extended to all former Collingsworth old-timer residents now living in Wheeler county to be on hand for the annual affair.

Because of war conditions and limited transportation facilities, the get-together will last for only one day this year. "There will be no set entertainment but the past years have shown that the opportunity of seeing old friends and visiting with them is entertainment enough," says Dave Thomas, chairman.

The picnic will be held at the traditional reunion ground, the LaHue Grove east of Wellington.

All families attending are urged to

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall.

Miss Iris Conner returned Tuesday from a six-weeks visit with her sister, Miss Rutha Mae Conner, in Socorro, New Mexico.

R. J. Holt, Jr., went to Childress Tuesday to meet Margaret Ann Holt, who has just returned from a visit in Wichita Falls. Donna Jo Ford accompanied her.

Persons who lived in Collingsworth County some 25 years ago or more are given a cordial invitation to be on hand for the celebration.

panied her to Wheeler for a short visit.

Earl Barnes, AOM1C and wife came Tuesday for an eighteen day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes in Pampa.

Patsy Noah returned Tuesday from Taylor where she has been since June.

Mrs. Shelby Pettit left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. L. J. Chaffin of Tioga, Texas and daughter, Mrs. Janie Graves of Irving, Texas visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Shelby Pettit, and family last week.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Meek left Sunday for Abilene where Mr. Meek will attend coaching school. They will move to Chillicothe where he will be coach and principal of the high school.

Mrs. Emily Lou Latino and baby and Fredericka Harris of Canadian came last Thursday night for a visit with relatives here.

Bob Webb, Bob and Chuck Gates of Amarillo are visiting in the W. J. Webb home.

Mrs. Matt Clay and Mrs. George Stanley of Shamrock were Wheeler callers Sunday.

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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:

You know I can't help but think about the time my Grandpa's old hound dog got into Grandma's clabber milk, and she was a raving and a rantin' about it, and Grandpa says, "Maw, simmer down. That milk wasn't pizen was it, or be you just lazy to strain it agin'?"

That was one of the smartest hound dogs I ever seed; he used to wait until meal time then he would slip out to the smoke house and raise a ruckus and while the folks was investigatin', he would creep in the back door and clean the table.

My little poem today will be:

Politics, like other ticks,
Works beneath your skin,
They're just a common tick
That prey on many men.

When bitten by this tick,
It poisons like the rest,
From then on out you always shun
The lie detector test.

In odd years all migrate
To some light endeavor,
But they awake every second year
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Mrs. Ed Henderson of Kelton was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

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Mailing Information For Christmas Boxes For Overseas

Christmas parcels for Army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period beginning September 15, 1945, and ending October 15, 1945. The earlier the better.

During this period requests from the addressees are not required in connection with Christmas parcels mailed to Army Personnel. Patrons should indorse each gift parcel "Christmas Parcel."

Christmas parcels for Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps personnel shall not exceed 5 pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined, and not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

Packages for overseas must be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fibreboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fibreboard, testing at least 200 pounds. This is absolutely necessary because of the great distance these parcels must be transported and the handling and storage they must undergo.

Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at crossings.

Boxes should contain sufficient cushioning material so that contents will be tightly packed to prevent any rattling or loosening of the articles within the parcels. Unless completely packed and tightly filled, boxes are apt to be crushed.

Mrs. A. B. McPherson of Waynoka, Oklahoma spent last week in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Rev. Noel George and baby and Mrs. June Herd of Humphreys, Okla., came Sunday night for a week's visit with relatives.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

The reading of the Bible is required in the public schools of eleven states, prohibited in three, and permitted but not required in the other thirty-four, according to a recent survey made by the American Bible Society. "Back in the days of the thirteen original colonies," comments the Society, "wherever there was a church there was a school. And everywhere the chief textbook of the schools was the Bible. It is plain history to say that the public school systems of our land originated as Bible schools."

The Nazi occupation of Holland resulted in the destruction of sixty Protestant churches, the serious damaging of forty others, damage or destruction of seventy parsonages, the evacuation of sixty entire congregations, the inundation of thirty parishes by the cutting of dykes, and the death of twelve Protestant ministers (nine of them fathers of young children), according to a report received from the Netherlands by the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, and New York City. Damage to church property is assessed at eighteen million florins, or about \$6,840,000.

"We need to remember the unquenchable creative forces of youth, of which we have had many illustrations even in the midst of war," says Bishop James C. Baker, of Los Angeles. "Young people will be again manifesting their sensitiveness to human situations, their power to imagination, their faith in causes of their own choosing, their dynamic courage and daring, their strong hopefulness and buoyancy. They will get together again just as they did in youth movements throughout the world after World War I. Doubtless their elders will again misunderstand them, fear them, seek to repress them or to manipulate and use them. Yet still they are 'the spring of the year' for the race, 'the motive power of the world.'"

Dr. T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, and recently adviser to the Chinese delegation at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, tells of the period when, though a layman, he served as pastor of a community church in Shanghai, the American and British pastors having been interned by the Japanese. He describes the situation thus: "Here was an American church, with a Chinese as pastor, a Dane as chairman of the board, and nineteen nationalities in its membership, including Turks, Greeks, Germans, French, Japanese, Scandinavians, and Chinese, all bound together in the fellowship of the universal church, transcending the barriers of race, war, and nationality. . . . Thus the Christian church can supply the spiritual foundation upon which international security organization can be built."

Dr. George F. Sutherland, treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, recently received a check of \$1,325 from Chaplain Ernest N. Haugse, the chaplain of the 73rd Bombardment Wing (APO 237), serving somewhere in the South Pacific area. The gift is for the missionary work overseas—work which the men of the command are seeing for themselves in the South Pacific. "It is a token of the faith that the men of our Wing have in the future of the church, and also a tribute to the work that your missionaries have done in the past," says Chaplain

Haugse. "Please accept this gift to your missions with the sincere prayers and best wishes of the Protestant men of the 73rd Wing. . . . They have been giving a monthly offering to various church and church-related bodies. Beginning this month the men are donating to the mission boards of the various Protestant churches."

Deploring the lawlessness, disintegration of family life, and moral collapse evident today throughout America, Dr. Channing A. Richardson of the Methodist Board of Missions, says: "In general this moral breakdown is to be found in those areas where missionary needs are the greatest — both in urban and rural fields. These are missionary fields. If America is to save civilization, it is perfectly evident that we cannot neglect those fields." He adds that the ministry of the church must be determined by the type of neighborhood it serves, the people, "their advantages, their opportunities or lack of opportunities. . . . When a church's neighborhood has changed, the church has too often kept in its traditional way for members and officials who live miles away. New groups who move in without notice are not being cared for, though they pass the church doors many times a day. . . . The cities are yet largely unchurched. The city is still a supreme challenge for the church."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and Jan are spending this week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, were in Pampa Thursday. Mrs. Carl Laflin and Virginia Rose Marrs returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kreps of Canadian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson. Mrs. R. L. Jones spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. O. McKay and son, Donald Ray, spent from Friday until Tuesday in Borger with her mother who is seriously ill.

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They can if the millions of people who own those pocketbooks make up their minds that part of what they earn today belongs to tomorrow — and live that way.

They can if the millions of working people who represent the great American majority make up their minds never again to leave America's prosperity up to anyone else but themselves.

They can if they realize that Uncle Sam's pocketbook cannot keep right on spilling out jobs after the war is won.

We — you, me, the neighbor next door — are the only ones who can provide those jobs, by buying Bonds which we can trade in after the war, for the things we want.

WAR BONDS today are JOB BONDS tomorrow

Every time you open your pocketbook . . . take out money and buy something, you make a job . . . or a hundred jobs.

When — later on — your Bonds buy a washing machine, car, or refrigerator — you put men on the job. Yes, millions of men. Miners dig ore. Smelters refine it. Trainmen ship it. Pressers roll it. Electricians get busy. Lathe operators and welders pitch in. Then truckers and sales people.

Buying Bonds — more than before — may not be the easiest job in the world. For it's tough to get along on what you need — when it's easy to have what you want.

Yes, it's tough, but your postwar job is worth it.

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SPECIAL ACTS SCHEDULED

ELK CITY RODEO SEPT. 1-2 FOR Elk City, August 8—Specialty acts, trick riding and roping, clowns, and juvenile buffalo riding will be some of the added attractions intermingled with the regular contests at the 7th annual Ackley Park rodeo in Elk City September 1 and 2 to make it one of the greatest rodeos ever seen in western Oklahoma.

Of interest to every member of the family will be the big free street parade which will be seen at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, September 2. This event will feature, besides the cowboy contestants, clowns and the high school band, a large group of Cheyenne Indians in tribal ceremonial dress, and hundreds of fine horses.

The Butler brothers, who are furnishing the livestock for the Ackley Park rodeo, have added ten thousand dollars worth of stock to their already nationally famous string since last season.

Additional seating facilities and additional parking space is being provided this year for the convenience of those attending the rodeo. There will be three performances during the two-day event, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday, September 1, and at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, September 2.

Increased prize money will bring top flight rodeo contestants of the nation who will seek honors in calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and steer wrestling.

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY HOME

DEMONSTRATION AGENT
Texas Extension Service
Mrs. V. J. Zeman

Old Tack says there will be rain in August. A row of carrots planted this month should supply the family all winter.

The Lubbock Experiment Station recommends sweet corn for fall gardens.

Collards planted in August will be at their best when frosty days come. A 10 cent package will plant 100 feet of row. The Georgia or Louisiana Cabbage Collard varieties are both good.

Small Irish potatoes from the spring garden are suitable for fall seed, provided they have a rest period of at least six weeks from digging time to planting time.

Early fall onions are produced by planting sets which sprout and grow off quickly. Onions grown from sets do not make good bulbs, but may be used as early fall green onions. Onion plants are not available until November or December. The home gardener therefore should make an early planting to mature in late spring, using onion plants to produce onions for storage. A third type of onion may be grown by using shallots, which grow throughout the fall, winter, and spring, but do not produce large onion bulbs at maturity like other types. A row of shallots in every home garden will furnish green onions almost the entire year round.

Beans, mustard, leaf lettuce, and radishes will make good fall eating. Beets, swiss chard, and turnips planted soon will too. Do not plant spinach or head lettuce seed until the weather has cooled off. These will not tolerate high temperature.

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Wheeler spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brittain.

Miss Joe Clela Rounds of Aledo, Oklahoma spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Bobby Henderson are spending a few days in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Dale and Lewis are spending a few days in Erick with relatives.

Miss Mozell Anderson spent the week end in Wheeler with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bowerman, and family.

Miss Virginia Dale is spending a few days in Erick with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Misses Jo Clela Rounds and Helen Ruth Whitely were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius.

Miss Wanda Jean Anderson was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Beverly Tucker.

KEIGHTSLY-DAVIDSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, Sr., of Kelton announce the marriage of their son, Chaplain L. W. Davidson, Jr., and Miss Wilmoth Keightsly, daughter of Mrs. George S. Roberts of Jacksonville, Florida, on July 8.

The nuptial vows were spoken at the Protestant chapel of the naval Air Station in Jacksonville, where the groom is stationed. Chaplain Davidson is a graduate of Kelton high school, W. T. S. C. in Canyon, and S. M. U. in Dallas. He did pastoral work in several churches before entering service.

The community joins in wishing the couple every happiness.

R-2 TIRE CERTIFICATES INVALID AFTER AUGUST 15

Motorists who hold certificates to purchase tires should be careful to check them to see if they are the "R-2" type, since all outstanding R-2 tire certificates become invalid for consumer use after August 15, the District OPA Rationing Division has announced.

For dealers, the invalidation date is August 31. Dealers may also during the month of September exchange R-2 certificates on hand September 1 at OPA District Office in Lubbock. "However, consumers may not exchange their R-2 certificates if they have not been used before August 15—they will become invalid and useless," official pointed out.

Purpose of the invalidation is to get out of circulation the easily-counterfeited old R-2 certificates. R-2A and R-2B certificates are not affected, since they are printed on government safety paper which cannot be easily counterfeited.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanders and family of Monument, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons and M. O. McKay were in Pampa Saturday night.

Mrs. John Ficke, Pfc. and Mrs. E. B. Dillard of Midland left Monday after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family. Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Borger were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times, August 9, 1945) 4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. L. Barton, Defendant.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17 day of September A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2 day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 3616 on the docket of said court and styled Linnie Louise Barton, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Barton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment by defendant, husband; plaintiff alleging statutory residence in the State of Texas and county of Wheeler; that she, then a single woman by the name of Linnie Louise Younger was married to defendant in Marrietta, Oklahoma on May 19, 1932, they continuing to live together as man and wife until December 1, 1937, when defendant without provocation or cause, whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned this plaintiff in Chicago, Illinois with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by plaintiff herein to return to and live with her as her husband as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this 2 day of August A. D. 1945.

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RODEO AND QUARTER HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD AT PAMPA

Wade Thomasson, President of the Top o' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show, announced this morning that plans are complete for the staging of the three-day event in Pampa on August 17, 18 and 19.

The Quarter Horse Show will be held Friday afternoon, August 17, in the main arena beginning at one o'clock; with rodeo performances being held Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

A giant street parade will be held Friday afternoon, preceding the first rodeo performance. The parade will be headed by the Will Roger's Range Riders of Amarillo, Texas and the Borger Wrangler's Club of Borger. The Range Riders will carry the 32 Allied Nations flags, which will be a special feature of the parade. Rodeo dances will be held in the Junior high school gymnasium both, Friday and Saturday nights, music being furnished by Bill Curtis and his orchestra of Amarillo.

A Kid Pony show will be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m., in the main arena.

Farrell Wallace of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Ridgeway of Lockney, came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. M. V. Callan were called to Baird, Texas Saturday night because of the illness of an uncle. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watts and daughter, Laverna, Mrs. Lonnie Schaub and Mrs. P. H. Schaub visited relatives in Samnorwood Sunday.

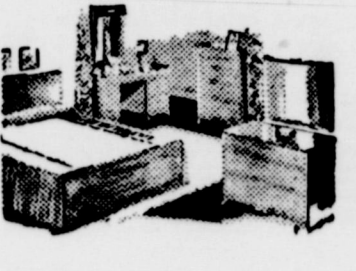
Mrs. Evelyn Webb and girl friend of Orelan, California are spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb.

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MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS

By Times Reporter

T/Sgt. O. C. Walker visited Mrs. W. L. Mahon and sons in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Lark Orr and daughters were shopping in Pampa Thursday.

Juanita Walker was in Pampa Thursday.

Mesdames Audrey Alexander, Bud Heiberg, Fern Hancock and Geo. B. Dunn and Al Ferguson attended the show in Pampa Friday night.

Mrs. Walt Key and Delia Key were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laman and Mrs. Jeff Brewer were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Claudia Patton returned home from Amarillo Saturday where she had been visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seitz. Ernestine returned with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore Tuesday.

Mrs. Rossie Trout of Sweetwater, Okla., visited in the Ernest Moore home last week.

Wilbur Moore of Harlingen is expected home Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Faye Leak of Graham, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson, last week.

Among those that attended the PAAF festival last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Si Marchbanks, Rev. Homer Sally and family, Mrs. H. S. Bailey, Mrs. L. D. McCauley and daughters, Marie, Joyce, Patsy and Shirley, Mrs. R. L. Galmor and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, Mrs. C. C. Dyson and sons, Mrs. Vernon Hooker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laman and Betty Ruth Brewer, Mrs. Guy Ward and son, Mrs. Cleo Ruff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Almy Sharp.

Bobby Galmor spent the week end at Miami in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Chisum. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz and Mrs. Bob Galmor visited in the Chisum home Sunday evening and Bobby returned home with them.

Mrs. Chisum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seitz and has been in ill health some time. She will undergo a major operation at Pampa within a week or two.

Mrs. Joe Terry of Clarendon, who is visiting in the A. C. Rhoda home and Mrs. Rhoda were visitors in the J. L. Seitz home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Myres, Mrs. Guy Ward and Mrs. Cleo Ruff were in Pampa Monday.

L. D. McCauley, Tom Laman, Aubrey Greenhouse and son, Doyle, Jeff Williams and Douglas Course left for Eagle Nest, Colorado Sunday to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and daughter spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Sims and family are visiting in the O. E. Sims home this week.

Doris Hooker and daughter spent Tuesday in the Vernon Hooker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble, Mrs. Alfred Hill and Mrs. Joe Thompson went to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott, daughter and granddaughter, attended the wedding of Irvine Scribner and visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker and

LUBBOCK OPA OFFICE TO BE ABOLISHED

Tentative plans call for the abolishment of the Lubbock District office of OPA and combination of the 71-county territory with that of the Fort Worth district which will become effective September 15, according to an announcement made this week by Earl E. Kerr, director of the Lubbock office.

Kerr said that action involving the Lubbock office was part of a national reorganization plan of the OPA which will result in the abolishment of 31 districts over the nation. Three of these district offices, Lubbock, Tulsa and Shreveport, La., are in Region Five.

Object of the move, Kerr said is "to shift staff and resources in the field to the major points of population concentration and to key production and distribution areas, so as to make possible better service in the reconversion period to the largest number of businesses and to protect the greatest number of people with effective enforcement."

"So far as we know there will be no duty station in what is now the Lubbock District and unless personnel of the Lubbock office desire to be transferred to other points, their period of employment will be terminated September 15, the date now tentatively set for closing the Lubbock office," Kerr said. The office employs a total of 128 persons.

There will be no change so far as local Boards are concerned, Kerr said, other than that they will work under the direction of the Fort Worth Office after the effective date of the change.

Mrs. S. B. Hooker and sons were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of Mineral Wells, parents of Mrs. Jess Patterson and Mrs. Willard Godwin, have moved to the Jess Patterson home here.

Mrs. Bill Dart is visiting this week at Selam in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dart.

Cotton Ridgway was home over the week end.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times, August 9, 1945) 4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Edna Louise Shipley

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5 day of June, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3605.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles Allen Shipley, as Plaintiff, and Edna Louise Shipley, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, custody of three minor children, support for children and adjustment of property rights and costs.

Issued this the 8th day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1945.

(Seal) OLLIE W. BEENE,
Clerk District Court,
Wheeler County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times July 26, 1945.) 3tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Wheeler County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25 day of August, 1945, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 20 day of July, 1945, which is as follows:

On this the 20 day of July, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Wheeler, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

G. W. Hefley, County Judge, Lloyd Anglin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. E. Mason, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Montgomery, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, H. B. Sims, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Montgomery introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anglin. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners All.
NOES: Commissioners None.
The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas,

deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 25 day of August, 1945, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Fifty Cents (50c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Thirty-five Cents (35c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding five Cents (5c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding five Cents (5c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Mobeetie	Austin Caldwell
2	Briscoe	T. A. Treadwell
3	Wheeler (Legion Hall)	Lee Guthrie
4	Allison	W. S. Farmer
5	Stanley (Wheeler Court House)	Ben Trout
6	McBee	Gordon Stiles
7	Porter	J. A. Welch
8	Gracey (Kellerville)	L. L. McCombs
9	Heald	W. J. Chilton Jr.
10	Lela	Robert Terry
11	Center	J. W. Henderson
12	Shamrock	H. P. Mundy
13	Benonine	J. E. Mitchell
14	Ramsdell	W. A. Lankford
15	Locust	Elmo Riley
16	Kelton	L. W. Davidson
17	Twitty	W. A. Jolly
18	Magic City	Hubert Bentley
19	Bethel	T. L. Daniel
20	Pakan	Paul Macina
21	Shamrock	Henry Holmes

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Wheeler County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 20th day of July, 1945.

G. W. Hefley
County Judge
Lloyd Anglin
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. E. Mason
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Tom Montgomery

Commissioner Precinct No. 3
H. S. Sims
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 20th day of July, 1945, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 7, Page 420, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 20th day of July, 1945.

(Seal) Harry Wofford,
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas

Dreka Rowe returned to Pampa Friday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Bronson Green of Amarillo visited his wife and son here Sunday.

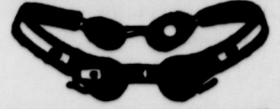
Keith and Sue Savage are spending this week in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Tom Lamon of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Saturday.

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MISS MARY HORTON BECOMES BRIDE OF SGT. ELVIS MOORE

Miss Mary Horton, daughter of Mrs. Laura Horton, Lamesa, became the bride of Sgt. Elvis Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Wheeler, Tuesday, July 31, at the First Methodist church in Lubbock. Rev. H. I. Robinson read the impressive single ring ceremony before a fern decked altar.

The bride was attired in a teal suit with a white marquisette blouse and white accessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Moore attended Texas Technological college in Lubbock, and prior to her marriage was employed at the Lamesa Field by the Reconstruction Finance corporation of Dallas.

Sgt. Moore has recently returned from service in the European theater of operations and is now stationed at the South Plains Army Air Field in Lubbock.

Sergeant and Mrs. Moore will

make their home in Lubbock for the present.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. Laura Horton, mother of the bride, Mrs. J. H. Stanfield, an aunt of the bride and Farrell Wallace of Lubbock.

B. T. U. ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a social given at the Ray Lee home last Friday night.

After a picnic supper outdoor games were enjoyed by Eldon Ray Lee, Mrs. A. B. McPherson, Dorothy Esslinger, Peggy Rogers, Armell and Maiddell Sorensen, Gene Hubbard, Doyle Waters, Duane Bradford, Miss Lillie McClain, Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children and the hostess, Hazel Lee.

Friday evening dinner guests in the E. H. Kennedy home were Misses Lois Hodges of San Antonio, Florence Merriman and Cpl. Glen Rende.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington left Monday for a visit in Levelland. John Martin was in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hill and Bobbie, and Mrs. Joe Thompson were in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Billie Lou Trimble spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter of Quitaque are visiting in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and family visited in the Joe Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Fayette Seitz made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams spent Sunday in the Pierce Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were callers in the Berry home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Billie, and Delmer, and Mrs. Faye Smith and David Wayne spent Sunday in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas's grandson, Marlin, returned home with them for a week's stay.

Marion Totty suffered a cracked bone in his leg Sunday.

Alf West of Pampa spent Sunday in the Pierce Walker home.

Herman and Herbert Eisingminger were callers in the Charlie Seitz home Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Roberts returned to San Diego Sunday after a short visit in the W. H. Roberts home.

Miss Sidney Lancaster spent the week end in the Charlie Seitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Faye Leake of Graham is visiting in the parental W. J. Johnson home.

Mrs. Alfred Hill was in Wheeler Monday of last week.

Misses Mignon Colwell and Peggy Ware visited Miss Juanita Walker in the Ransom Carter home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and family, Aline and Jimmy Walker, Peggy Williams, Irena White and Joe Hathaway visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mrs. Glen Hodges, and Mrs. Anna Lewis ate dinner in the Fayette Seitz home Sunday.

O. C. Walker spent the early part of the week in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and family of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Emmons and daughter of Clarendon visited in the Jeff Seitz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce Walker was a caller in the Alvis Burkes home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Burkes was ill the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and girls and Miss Juanita Walker were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Earl Meadows and daughter of Shamrock visited in the Monroe Seitz home Wednesday of last week.

Doc Trimble and Alfred Hill were in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and family were in Pampa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins of Gorman spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Monroe Seitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Evans were in Wheeler Saturday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Black Rye seed with 10% wheat mixture. \$1.25 per bushel. I. G. Fillingim, 11 miles north of Briscoe. 30-6tp

FOR SALE — 10 bushel home grown onions, 7c per pound. J. F. Carter. 32-3tp

FOR SALE — Floor furnaces now in stock for immediate delivery. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 33-1tc

FOR SALE — Three-room house to be moved. Leslie Womack. 33-2tp

FOR SALE — Two or three good milk cows. Gordon Whitener. 33-2tp

FOR SALE — '36 Ford V-8 Coupe. 5 good tires, new battery, new fuel pump. R. L. Jackson, Briscoe. 34-2tp

FOR SALE — Australop Roosters from pedigree stock, 5 months old. A. C. Wood. 34-1tp

FOR SALE — Fryers. B. A. Babb, 1 mile west of Wheeler. 34-1tp

FOR SALE — Improved quarter 9 miles north of Wheeler, priced \$1800. See Agnes Reynolds Abstract Co., Shamrock or call 50. 34-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Section 40, Block A-2, H&GN RR Survey, 2 miles north and 15 miles east of Wheeler. Small 3 room house; splendid well with windmill; 1 room house; small barn. Splendid stock farm. 200 acres formerly in cultivation. Price, \$10.00 per acre. One-half of participating minerals reserved. Will trade for quarter section of sub-irrigated land on highway. Arthur C. Bosworth, owner, 3624 University Blvd., Dallas, Texas. 34-1tp

FOR SALE — Purina Livestock Spray, Purina Fly and Mosquito Spray for household purposes. Wheeler County Produce Assn. 28-1tc

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

FOR SALE — 4 bedroom home, modern, instant hot water system, large shade trees, 8 x 14 ft. cellar with running hot and cold water and lights, laundry house with concrete floor, 20 x 24 ft. barn, 14 x 30 ft. chicken house with concrete floor, two-thirds block land fenced chicken proof. Pre-war price. Phone 158. Mrs. Jesse Dyer. 33-2tp

ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR — Will sell extra large, latest model water cooled Electrolux. Has new freezing unit. Either natural or butane gas. Wheeler Gas Company, Wheeler, Texas. 33-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT — Powaire Auto Power paint spray equipment for use on farm or in town. See us for your paints. Nash Appliance and Supply 25-1tc

NOTICE — To the customers who have borrowed coops from us, please return them as we need them badly. Wheeler County Produce Ass'n. 32-1tc

STEAM CLEAN YOUR MOTOR FOR BETTER Summer Performance CAR or TRACTOR See us for appointment Nash Appliance & Supply

WANTED — Have new equipment to do mowing. Sam Sollock, 5 1/4 miles southeast Mobeetie. Phone 915F2. 34-2tp

WE ARE NOW taking orders for refrigerators, Butane-Propane tanks and other appliances for future delivery. See us at once. Nash Appliance and Supply. 25-1tc

FARM LIGHT PLANTS and batteries are available now. Electrolux and radio service. Shamrock Home Appliance, 113 East 2nd Street. Phone 386. Shamrock. 28-1tc

LADIES — Order your tailor made belts to match your dresses from Tilley's Variety. 28-1tc

Mrs. Margaret Arnett and children, Bobby John and Lita Joyce, and Mrs. J. F. Witt arrived in Wheeler today for a visit with friends.

Mrs. N. E. Savage of Plainview visited her grandchildren, Corliand, Keith and Sue Savage, Wednesday and today (Thursday).

In case of fire call one of the following numbers: 35, 177, 123, or 124.

WANTED — Experienced farm hand, prefer married man, steady work, good wages. See or call J. A. Bryant, Wheeler. 34-1tc

ALCOHOL PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

ANNOUNCING A Baptist REVIVAL

in Wheeler

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

AUGUST 15

AND CONTINUING THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT,

AUGUST 26

REV. P. D. FULLINGIM

will do the preaching and an out-of-town singer will have charge of the song services.

Both Morning and Evening Services Will Be Held

You are invited to come and worship with us

WE'RE NEVER TOO BUSY

To be courteous. We have what you want, and will serve you promptly, and our prices will be right!

IF YOU ARE NOT SHOPPING Just sit down and rest awhile and get cool.

CALL ANY TIME We are pleased to have you!

We handle everything usually kept in a First-Class Drug Store



BUBBLING OVER WITH GOODNESS

It's a double treat — one of our sodas with a whole extra scoop of melt-in-your-mouth Lane's Ice Cream! You'll say that they're the world's best — delicious down to the very last straw-full.

R. D. HOLT DRUG

CECIL JOHNSON, Manager

Phone 11—Wheeler

ACA NOTES

(Continued from First Page) with an indicated harvest of 26,000 acres in 1945. Farmers are asked to plant as much acreage to rye to be harvested for grain as is consistent with needs for other crops.

Hobart Kennedy of Austin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

FRIDAY NIGHT it's the

Rexall DRUG SUMMER RADIO SHOW

with this week's guest star

CASS DALEY

AND M-G-M STAR, RAY BOLGER

Your Rexall Drug summer host will be Jimmy Doolittle and Cass Daley are entering the golden age of MUSIC SONGS COMEDY

Let's Listen and Laugh..

FRIDAY NIGHT

9 O'CLOCK - CBS NETWORK

CITY DRUG STORE

Panhandle Trailways

who have added four new air-conditioned buses to their line, announce a new schedule which is now in effect. There will be four east-bound and four west-bound buses leaving Wheeler each twenty-four hours. (Through bus to Oklahoma City without any changes).

East-bound buses will leave Wheeler at:

6:45 A. M. 12:45 P. M.
10:45 A. M. 6:25 P. M.

West-bound buses will leave Wheeler at:

6:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
3:05 P. M. 9:50 P. M.

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

Phone 33

"Where It Is a Pleasure to Please"

Wheeler

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WHEELER TO BEGIN AUGUST

Shelby Pettit, c Wheeler school board that the school will term Monday, Aug. 13. L. G. Kammerdine superintendent is being offered a His wife is to also school grades and principal. Kamm superintendent of and Sudan school recently been empie Ordinance plant 1 and Mrs. Kamm three children a early this week. Other high sch Miss Lela Ruth W tal Lister while i and Vocational / to be elected. Grade school t Brown, principal Novella Vanpool Ernestine Week L. K. Field, 4th Hardcastle, 3rd Farmer, 2nd gra Weems, 1st gra

Cpl. James Awarded Stars For

Cpl. James V year-old son of Rogers, arrived Wheeler Tuesday after President declared the J. thus bringing t Rogers volu Feb. 1, 1941. America beca Pacific and Ea that time be parents had t their permissi After consider various trainin Rogers landed and after the manded with a campaigns in France. His ca Other decorat Invasion Arro pational Ribbu with Cluster record of goo Service Meda Ribbon, Euroj Silver Star f sleeve stripe months overs July 13 Ro to fly back c cumulating a ng his servie in civilian cl orable disch army issued charged —

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