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## Farmers Named To Head County ACA Committee

Results have been announced of last week's elections in which farmers were chosen by producers in all communities to take the lead in carrying out the soil conservation program of the federal government during 1946.

Delegates named in the same election will meet Friday morning to elect three county committee members to serve under the 1946 program.

Y. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of the Wheeler County ACA, advises farmers to discuss plans with their committees before carrying out practices under the 1946 program.

Community committees named last week were:

Allison, Robert L. Taylor, chairman; Tobe Frye, vice chairman; and Robert P. Grayson, member.

Briscoe, Thomas A. Treadwell, chairman; Spencer B. Davis, vice chairman; and Ernest T. Zybach, member.

Mobeetie, Hill L. Trimble, chairman; Alfred M. Hill, vice chairman; and Frank M. Totty, member.

Kelton, Jess R. Patterson, chairman; James H. Gordon, vice chairman; and W. Albert Scribner, member.

Wheeler, George W. Lamb, chairman; Claude R. Cox, vice chairman; and Charlie F. Waters, member.

Edmon, Charlie M. Lang, chairman; Clifford A. Mason, vice chairman; and Leonard Rathjen, member.

Center, M. O. Watson, chairman; Floyd B. Carver, vice chairman; and Ernest B. Henderson, member.

Twitty, James E. Baker, chairman; John R. O'Gorman, vice chairman; and Troy F. Welty, member.

Magie City, Michael Mertel, chairman; Albert N. Williams, vice chairman; and Paul E. Bent, member.

Hall, John R. Terry, chairman; Charlie W. Wells, vice chairman; and Johnnie Douglas, member.

Shamrock, John Glasscock, chairman; Archie P. Bumpers, vice chairman; and Herbert V. Hamilton, member.

Bethel, Lloyd Bullock, chairman; By Oswald, vice chairman; and C. Collingsworth, member.

## KELTON, MIAMI BASEBALL WINNERS

Kelton girls and Miami boys won the annual Kelton Invitation Basketball Tournament held at Kelton last Friday and Saturday. In the girls division, Kelton defeated Mobeetie 38 to 17 in the finals. Briscoe outpointed the Wheeler girls 25 to 11 for third place.

The Miami boys won from Kelton 39 to 30 while Mobeetie defeated Briscoe 23 to 19 to place third.

There was considerable excitement in picking the all-star teams with several players tied. The following girls were named, Dale, Mills, Chavado, and Worley of Kelton, Fletcher and Trout of Mobeetie, and Clepper of Briscoe.

Boys named were Britt, Keelin and Harris of Kelton, Locke and Mansby of Miami and Corse of Mobeetie. As an added attraction several "B" boys games were played and the following "B" boys were named on the all-star team. Payne of Samnorwood, Robertson of Wheeler, Crabtree of Kelton, Sites and Allen of Sweetwater.

## Mrs. E. H. Kennedy To Present Her Pupils

The piano pupils of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy will be presented in a recital at the Wheeler gym at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 18. The public is invited.

Pupils who will take part are: Guenda Ann Porter, Dorothy Brotherton, Doris Brotherton, Phyllis Meek, Helen Johnson, Sue Williamson, Wainetta Burgess, Patricia Hubbard, Marilyn Carol Swink, Flitjian Lott, Loretta Crowder, LaJune Mann, Bonnie Rae Tilley, Janet Russ, Joan Hardcastle, Lois Barr, Corrina Lott, Margie Barr, Phyllis Puckett, Donna Greenhouse, Wanda Sue Waters, Katherine Hubbard, Martha Ann Chapman, Paula Green, Karmon Guynes, Alwilda Red, Georgia Beth Ford, Dale Wofford, Margie Conner, Tony Puckett, David Johnson and Barbara May.

## Final Appeal Is Made For Public To Buy Seals And Aid TB Control

Wheeler county's first home-managed Christmas Seal sale to raise funds to fight tuberculosis had grossed slightly more than \$1,200 Wednesday with most communities reporting their campaigns yet incomplete.

A few communities have made no reports.

Wheeler Christmas Seal sales have amounted to \$283.50 with the schools yet to turn in. Shamrock raised \$704.70, Briscoe \$98.00, Kelton \$96.90, Allison \$23.50 and Mobeetie \$5.00, making a total of \$1211.60.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, president of the recently formed Wheeler County Tuberculosis Association, urges schools, organizations and individuals having Seals to complete their solicitation at once.

Judge Geo. W. Hefley is treasurer, Harry Wofford of Wheeler is secretary, Flake George is first vice president and Mrs. Lee Barry

## TB Took Almost As Many Lives During War As Axis Guns

Enemy guns cost the lives of 253,000 Americans during the past war while nearly 206,000 Americans died from tuberculosis between Pearl Harbor Day and V-J Day.

The guns are silenced now but TB is still killing. Help fight TB by buying Christmas Seals. Eighty per cent of the money stays here to fight the disease in Wheeler county. Look up a member of the county committee or contact your school teachers for Christmas Seals. The price is one dollar per sheet.

of Briscoe is second vice president. Other directors include Mrs.

Chas. Chandler of Mobeetie, Glenn R. Walker, M. D., of Wheeler, Mrs. J. M. Tindall, Mrs. H. E. Forgy and B. E. Risinger of Shamrock, L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie, Mrs. R. D. Holt and Mrs. Clarence Robison of Wheeler, Jack Miller of Mobeetie, A. C. Wood of Wheeler, Mrs. Ernest Zybach and Mrs. Clarence Zybach of Briscoe and Sam Begert of Allison.

Heretofore the Seal sale has been handled by the state association which annually mailed hundreds of county residents sheets of Christmas Seals for which they remitted one dollar to help fight the disease over the nation. This year a group of public minded citizens formed a county association which will work in cooperation with the state and national association. The county group is handling the sale and 80 per cent of funds from the Seals will stay in Wheeler county.

## Home Agent Is Employed For Wheeler County

Employment of Mrs. Clara B. Long as Home Demonstration Agent in Wheeler county was announced this week by County Judge G. W. Hefley. Mrs. Long comes from Jones county where she served in a similar capacity, resigning last September when her husband returned from overseas service. She had previously served as agent in Coleman county.

Mrs. Long will be in Wheeler this week in order to have time to study the plan of work, meet the people and become familiar with the county before the first of the year when she assumes her duties.

The new home demonstration agent was highly praised by Doris Leggett of College Station, district agent, in a letter to Judge Hefley. "I am told by her former district agent that Mrs. Long's work in both Coleman and Jones counties was very successful and that she gets along well with the people with whom she works," wrote Miss Leggett.

"She seems to be a person of vivacity and energy, cooperative and pleasant. She was reared on a farm and has a good background for working with farm people."

Mrs. Long graduated from Baylor College at Belton with an A. B. degree, taught five years in the rural schools of Clay and Wichita counties, then went back to college for a B.S. degree in home economics from Texas State College for Women, Denton, in 1937. She went directly from college to Coleman county as home demonstration agent, and later to Jones county.

Her husband is a disabled war veteran, having served three and a half years with the 45th division. He is now in school and will be for four years.

## BASKETBALL IS IN SPOTLIGHT

Basketball seems to be the main topic of discussion in the Wheeler schools with keen interest being shown from seniors down to youngsters in the fifth grade, despite the fact, the season to date has not been too successful from the standpoint of wins.

An expanded athletic program has been started by Coach W. O. Carrick whereby the younger boys have a chance to gain some knowledge and experience in basketball. It is Carrick's hope of raising Wheeler's standing as a district basketball competitor. He says the ability and spirit exist in the Wheeler school to do this.

Wheeler's "A" boys lost to Samnorwood in the Kelton tournament by the score of 12 to 17. Tuesday night six of the Wheeler boys made a trip to Lefors and were defeated 16 to 48 by the Lefors Tigers who are expected to be formidable in district competition this season.

Wheeler has a return game with Lefors on December 14 at the Wheeler gym starting at 7 p. m. Next week on December 21, Samnorwood will come to Wheeler for three games, both "A" and "B" boys, and girls, starting at Wheeler gym at 7 p. m.

A large attendance of adult fans is hoped for at these games as public support is an incentive to the youngsters to play harder.

## Wounded On Okinawa Local Soldier Back

Arel W. Williams of Briscoe and Wheeler and his wife have gone to Kansas to make their home following his discharge from the army. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Wheeler with whom his wife made her home during the 25 months he was in the armed service, and a brother who resides at Briscoe.

Williams spent 18 months overseas with the 110th Combat Engineers, attached to the 7th Infantry Division, and participated in assault landings on three major beachheads, including Leyte and Okinawa. He was wounded on Okinawa on June 8, past, and was flown to the 204th General Hospital at Guam where he spent four weeks, later being flown to the States. He received his discharge from Harmon General Hospital at Longview, Texas, on November 4. Williams wears the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Unit Citation and three battle stars.

Same Hale of Phillips was down last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson.

## Speculation Growing As Oil Test North Of Town Reaches Depth Of 3,000

## Election Dates Are Announced For Next Year

Acting in its capacity as public informer The Times hereby cautions its readers to beware of the warm glows of friendship emanating from the court house and various spots over the county recently. Election year is in the offing and come January 1 these genial personalities will be offering themselves as candidates for various positions of trust and responsibility.

Every campaign year for the past 26 years Congressman Wright Patman has prepared for the use of candidates, election officials and other interested parties, a political calendar.

The 1946 calendar is as follows:

Jan. 31: Last day to pay poll tax, obtain exemption certificates or otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

May 20: Last day for candidates for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals or for Representative in Congress; or for State Senator or District Judge or District Attorney in Districts composed of more than one county to file application for place on ballot.

June 3: Last day for candidates for State office to file application for place on ballot.

June 15: Last day for candidates for County and Precinct offices to file request with County Chairman for places on ballot.

June 22: Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 27: First day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

## CAFETERIA AT SCHOOL OPENS

A hot lunch cafeteria for Wheeler students and faculty members has been started in the home-making building on a non-profit basis following authorization by the local school board.

Aided by a federal subsidy of nine cents per child meal, the cafeteria serves a hot lunch consisting of meat dish, two vegetables, one-half pint of sweet milk and dessert, at a cost of 20 cents to each child. The menu is changed daily in conformity with standards set by the Public Health Department of the State Department of Education.

Meal tickets are available for convenience of parents. Full tickets good for 20 meals any time during the school year sell for \$4.00 and school officials urge as many parents as possibly can to buy full tickets. Meal coupons may be bought in denominations of one or two dollars.

The school is in need of another cook at the cafeteria. More help may be needed as the number of students eating there increases. Applicants should contact the superintendent's office.

## Clay Food Installs New Electronic Ray

In keeping with its policy of offering the finest in meats, the Clay Food Market has installed a Pasteurary electronic ray unit in its meat cooler. The Pasteurary electronic rays will insure meats which are fresher, more tender, more healthful, and full of juices and vitamins.

According to Cecil Denson, manager, the new Pasteurary will greatly improve all the meat sold in his market. His cooler will be kept fresh at all times because the electronic rays destroy the invisible bacteria germs contained in the air in the cooler.

The Pasteurary unit will insure meat which has better quality, better color, and will retain vital nutritive values of vitamins, proteins, and minerals.

## Singing School At Mobeetie In January

Announcement has been made that Clark Johnson will conduct a singing school at the Mobeetie Church of Christ the first two weeks of January.

Instruction will be free and the public is invited.

Drilling on the oil test two miles north of Wheeler has passed the 3,000 feet mark and widespread speculation is being manifested in Panhandle oil circles. With the finest rotary equipment in use, drillers are making excellent progress on the test which will go to a depth of between 5,000 and 7,500 feet.

The location is the S. W. corner of section 25, block A-4, H&G Ry. survey, on the farm owned by Mrs. Sallie Higgins McCormick and better known as the "Deacon" Wright place.

A block of 5,500 acres was leased and an independent company headed by J. E. Trigg, H. D. Fidler and W. N. Hays of Oklahoma City has the contract.

The test is one mile north of a test made on the S. T. Morgan place which was abandoned at a depth of 4,014 feet in 1937.

## 45 MORE VETS ARE RELEASED

Forty-five veterans of the war filed notices of discharges with the Wheeler County Selective Service board at Wheeler the past week.

The list follows: Cpl. Harold L. Wright, Wheeler; Cpl. Ray L. Sims, Mobeetie; S/Sgt. Allen M. Toller, Shamrock; MMOM3C Eddie Leroy Wall, Shamrock; RM2c Fred J. McCarrall, Mobeetie; Pvt. David C. Thompson, Shamrock; Sgt. Royce H. Martin, Lela; Sgt. Charles E. Lackey, Shamrock; CCM (CB) Edward C. Gereaux, Shamrock; Sgt. Hubert C. Johnson, Shamrock; GM2c Edgar Lee Rogers, Shamrock.

B1c Lelan Leon Painter, Mobeetie; T4 Willard James Shirey, Wheeler; Sgt. Nathan F. Holmes, Shamrock; C. Clarence A. Howell, Kelton; Castle Satterfield, Briscoe; Pfc. Alva D. Troxell, Shamrock; Pfc. Hazel Crowder, Wheeler; Sgt. L. A. Methenia, Shamrock; Pvt. Coy H. Dial, Shamrock; S2c Troy E. Bowen, Shamrock; Dewie Jack Parson, Shamrock; MSgt. Henry Cabot Brannon, Shamrock; Cpl. (MC) Albert Leo Morrison, Shamrock.

Pvt. Douglas O. Rivers, Twitty; Pfc. Ray W. Hardin, Wheeler; S1c Kell Wagoner, Wheeler; Pvt. Travis E. Bradstreet, Wheeler; Pfc. Leo Ray Wood, Mobeetie; CCM John Toby Purcell, Shamrock; S/Sgt. James D. Scribner, Mobeetie; Pvt. Hollis B. Cooper, Shamrock; Pfc. Bernard F. O'Gorman, Shamrock; Pfc. Willie B. Earles, Kellerville.

Pvt. Robert O. Reynolds, Wheeler; Sgt. Buford W. Reynolds, Shamrock; Pfc. Woody H. Hudson, Mobeetie; Cpl. Roscoe Lewis Miller, Shamrock; T5c Arlie M. Stephens, Wheeler; Sgt. Geo. E. Stoneman, Shamrock; GM3c Jack F. Sims, Shamrock; Sgt. Joseph F. Coats, hamrock; Cpl. Lester T. Robertson, Wheeler; Sgt. Roy M. Green, Wheeler.

## Christmas Mailing Instructions Given

Persons mailing packages are reminded that Christmas Seals should not be placed on the address side. Postmaster Chester Lewis has been instructed by post-office officials to refuse packages that have Seals on the address side.

Christmas Seals may be used elsewhere on packages but not on the address side.

## Readers' Help Is Sought In Securing Mobeetie Reporter

The Wheeler Times enlists the aid of its Mobeetie readers in finding a lady to write local items for us each week. Miss Patsy Barker who has tried to handle the work the past few weeks has had to give it up because of her school work.

The Times would like to find some lady who has contact with the schools, churches, clubs, general news sources of community, who has the time to write us a column or more of local items each week. We want to carry more Mobeetie news and would welcome your suggestions. In the meantime we will appreciate our readers mailing us any items of interest you know.

## War Fund Drive Ends As Area Raises 60 Per Cent

North Wheeler county raised approximately 60 per cent of its quota in the United War Chest, originally scheduled to end November 1 but later extended until December 1, Chairman Harry Wofford reported this week.

The area turned in a total of \$855.42 against a quota of \$1,400.

Complete total for Wheeler county is expected to be announced by E. K. Caperton of Shamrock, county chairman, next week.

Most people contributing this year gave freely, the chairmen said, the trouble being that so few responded at all.

Here is Chairman Wofford's final report on the contributions:

Mobeetie	\$ 35.00
Briscoe	60.00
Court House	57.00
Citizens State Bank Block	115.00
Jowett	17.00
Kelton	129.55
Southside Square	109.50
Northside Square	71.80
Westside Square	40.00
Street Collections	74.12
Bridge Club	5.00
Wheeler Schools	44.00
Community Sale	14.45
Special Gifts	83.00
Total	\$855.42

## BECKETT QUILTS AGENT'S POST

The many friends of Miss Amy Sue Beckett will regret to learn she is resigning her position as assistant county home demonstration agent in Wheeler county, effective December 27.

Miss Beckett who has resided at Wheeler the past two years is moving to Childress where she will assume the assistant home demonstration agent's post in Childress county. She has been very active in 4-H club girls work and made many friends during her two years in the home agent's office.

Her successor has not been named. Miss Beckett will leave plans for the 4-H girls with the new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Clara B. Long, and club sponsors and in the event a new assistant agent is not named in January the girls will be able to carry on their program.

Miss Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent of College Station, has written the county commissioners court she has hopes of naming a successor to Miss Beckett next month.

## Reunion Is Cure For Flu And Broken Foot

Reunion of parents with a son who has been away can work wonders, even to apparently curing the flu. At least Cliff Weatherly who was sniffing around the house waiting for time to go to Canadian to meet his son, Joe, who is in the navy, seemed to suddenly get rid of his flu when Joe hobbled in the house on a broken foot to surprise him. In fact, Joe's foot didn't seem to be broken any more. Due to last minute change of plans Joe was routed by Oklahoma City, reaching Wheeler Tuesday sooner than expected. So everybody is fine at the Weatherly house now with Joe here on a 20-day convalescence leave, and Christmas almost here.

## Roy L. Edwards Rates Picture For Honesty

S2c Roy L. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Mobeetie, recently rated a front page picture in the newspaper published by the Naval Barracks at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. Young Edwards had founded a billfold containing \$500 in cash, returned it to the worried owner and refused a \$10 reward. The picture shows Cmdr. M. H. Twitshell, USN, senior chaplain, congratulating him on his honesty.

Mrs. Frank Noah spent the week end in Amarillo with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noah. She returned to Wheeler Monday.

## WHEELER DONS HOLIDAY DRESS

Nature aided Wheeler merchants in providing a Christmas atmosphere when a cold wave, accompanied by snow flurries, hit the area this week.

Gay lights had already been strung and most business men had decorated their stores and show windows in holiday attire. Hazy skies lent Christmas-like color to the setting in the business district.

Wheeler stores are literally bulging with Christmas gifts and holiday merchandise, with many scarce items arriving almost daily now. There are toys galore and if families of the trade territory will not wait until the last minute they should be able to supply their kiddies with more playthings than they have had since the war started.

Local merchants are able to supply you with as fine merchandise as you will be able to find in larger nearby cities. They have more scarce merchandise, in many cases, than you could get in cities several times the size of Wheeler.

The Times suggests that you give our local merchants here at Wheeler the first chance to supply all your Christmas needs. They are deserving of your patronage.

## EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL ON WAY

Three pieces of badly needed school playground equipment have been ordered at a cost of \$511. L. G. Kammerdeiner, superintendent, said this week.

The equipment which is being paid for out of proceeds of the community box supper and the school king and queen contest, consists of a pull-away merry-go-round costing \$300, an 8-board see-saw costing \$113 and a chute slide priced at \$98.

The box supper and school contest recently netted \$538.80.

The superintendent said he expected the equipment to arrive soon.

## Gold Star Winner Be Selected Soon

The 4-H Gold Star winner for 1945 will be chosen next week. Miss Amy Sue Beckett, assistant home demonstration agent, has announced. To be eligible a girl must have been a 4-H member for three years. All girls wishing to compete for the honor must have their story turned in by December 18. The Gold Star winner will be given a free trip to the historical museum at Canyon in recognition of her accomplishments. She will also receive a Gold Star pin.

## Last of Griffins Is Home From War

Lieut. Joe B. Griffin arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Wheeler, Thursday of last week. Joe, the last of the five Griffin boys to return from the service, has a terminal leave and expects to be discharged next March. He has been in the army since Dec. 23, 1942, and was commander of an ammunition platoon during much of the 29 months he spent overseas. He was stationed in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan.

One of the Griffin daughters is home and another is expected in time for a Christmas reunion.



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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Margie Ford and Mrs. Nadine Jones were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub of Pampa.

Mrs. Audrey Pearce, Mrs. W. W. Meek, Mrs. Bill May and Misses Reba Wofford and Roberta Ferguson drove to Amarillo Saturday afternoon where they met Miss Mary Noah. They were week end guests of friends.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Floyd Pennington were Pampa visitors Wednesday of last week.

**Charles C. Harmon Gets His Discharge**

Sgt. Charles C. Harmon has recently arrived in Wheeler to join his wife and children, after four years service in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon of Artesia, N. Mex. Mrs. Harmon is the former Miss Bonnie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of Wheeler.

Charles was inducted into the service Dec. 10, 1941 at Houston. He took his basic training at Camp Callen, Calif., and advanced artillery training at Ft. Bliss. He served as a member of the Eastern Defense Command at Philadelphia and was an instructor at Officers' Training school at Fort Totten, N. Y. In 1944 he was transferred to the Infantry Training Center at Camp Howze, Tex.

Charles went overseas in January, 1945, and joined the 79th Inf. Div. in southern France. He participated in three major campaigns—Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, and received the distinguished unit citation for action in Alsace-Lorraine and the good conduct medal. Serving as a member of the occupation army until V-J day, he received his discharge Dec. 4 at Tyler. He plans to attend the University of Tulsa to continue the study of Petroleum Engineering.

Wonder when the government will stop living beyond our means?

The rainbow of hope prevents many a suicide.

Lady Godiva must have been the world's biggest gambler. She put everything she had on a horse.

**Annual Lottie Moon Program Held Here**

Members of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday evening Dec. 4th for the Lottie Moon Christmas program. With members of the W. M. S. as their guests. A very interesting program was presented by the girls and an offering was given to the Ladies' Missionary Society to be sent with their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The program was as follows: G. A. song by group; prayer, Peggy Rodgers; song, "Blest be the Tie," group; solo, "Day is Dying in the West," Georgia Gaye Porter; poem, "Don't You Hear," Josephine Noah; reading, Neva Jane Weatherly; song, "Take My Life and Let It Be," group; Palestine, Georgia Gaye Porter; China, Patsy Wiley; Mexico, Edna Helen Farmer; Brazil, Peggy Weatherly; Chile, Peggy Rodgers; Hawaii, June Johnson; Heroism in Italy, Betty May; Africa, Coene Carter; song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," group; and the closing prayer by Mrs. George Porter.

Those present were Mesdames Roy Weatherly, Gordon White, Bob Rodgers, J. W. Williams, and Geo. Porter, as guests. Members were Edna Helen Farmer, Neva Jane Weatherly, Patsy Noah, Patsy Wiley, Peggy Weatherly, Josephine Noah, June Johnson, Betty May, Anita Weatherly, Barbara May, Georgia Gaye Porter, Yreva Sue Carter, Peggy Rodgers, and Coene Carter.

Powder on the coat sleeve has caused some mighty big explosions.

The guy who invented the rolling pin must have been an optimist.

**Briscoe Women Hold Christmas Program**

A Christmas program and tree with a gift exchange was enjoyed by members of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Zybach. Roll call was answered with "My First Christmas." Following a short business session, a period of recreation was enjoyed when games were played and Christmas carols were sung.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Lloyd Childress, N. M. Renfro, J. L. Smith, Grace M. Riley, and J. E. Stien, and Misses Mattie Helton, Joy Bill Riley, and Jane Ann Zybach. The following members were present: Mesdames Lester Johnson, Lucille Tipps, Malcom Levitt, Geo. Parker, Roy Waters, Ernest Zybach, A. C. D'Spain, S. L. Price, B. F. Meadows, Adell McNeil, Ruby Zybach, John McCarroll, Sy Mason, Clifton Walker, R. L. Ramsey and Tamsey Riley, and the hostess. Four new members were added to the Club membership, Mesdames Malcom Levitt, Lloyd Childress, R. M. Renfro, and Miss Mattie Helton.

**Christmas Program Put On By W.S.C.S.**

The W. S. C. S. members of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Nicholson for a Christmas program, with Mrs. Tom Britt as co-hostess. Mrs. J. M. Porter presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Britt served as leader for the afternoon, being assisted by Mrs. C. J. Meek, who gave the Devotional. "Christmas Thoughts and Comments" was presented by Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. Nicholson gave a paper on "Exit the False Face." A very interesting story on how we got the wonderful song, "Silent Night," was given by Mrs. Max Wiley. A prayer led by Mrs. Glover closed the meeting.

At the social hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Pete Mayfield, T. M. Britt, C. J. Meek, J. M. Porter, D. E. Holt, C. C. Robinson, H. H. Hunt, Lloyd Davidson, Max Wiley, Ernest Lee, J. M. Glover, D. A. Hunt, and the hostess.

They called him the Flea, because he followed the hounds.

**Home Culture Club Plans Holiday Party**

Mrs. Pat Huff was hostess to members and guests of the Home Culture club when they met at her home Wednesday Nov. 28. Plans were made for the Christmas club party when their husbands will be guests. The Christmas party is scheduled to be held in the basement of the Methodist church. A party for Councils' club members will be held in Canadian Dec. 18 and all members are urged to attend.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Warren, H. M. Aitkenhead, Glen George, and W. E. George as guests, and to the following members, Mesdames Tom Riley, H. R. Warren, M. P. Rogers, Porter Rogers, Lee Kiker, C. E. Wilhelm, Millard Donaldson, C. A. Copeland, Lee George, and Ernest Begert, and the hostess.

If man and wife were as nice in their own home as they try to be in the homes of others, the divorce courts would lose a lot of business.

To aim right doesn't mean a thing unless you know when to pull the trigger.

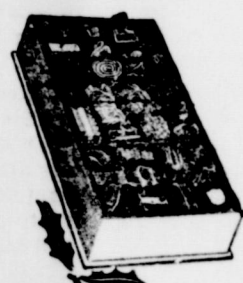
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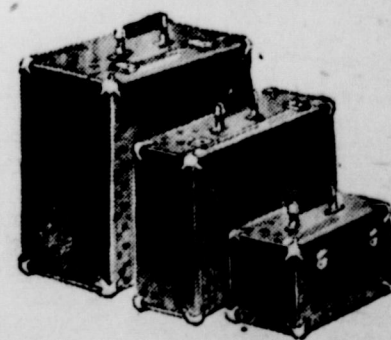
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**BRISCOE BRONCO**

(Intended for last week)  
**Girls Sports News**  
 The girls were very proud of their victory over the Kelton team. At the end of the first quarter the Kelton team was ahead, but the Briscoe Broncos came back strong. At the half we were a great number of goals ahead of the Kelton team. In the last two minutes of the game Kelton came back into the game and made several goals, but Briscoe held the lead and the game ended 30-26 in Briscoe's favor. The basketball girls are looking forward to the tournament at Kelton Friday and Saturday.

**Boys Sports News**  
 The Briscoe Broncos suffered a defeat by the Kelton Lions Thursday night. The Lions outclassed the hard fighting inexperienced Briscoe boys all the way through. Vernon Garner starred for the Kelton boys by throwing 20 points through the hoop. The Bronco's were the Miami Warriors in the first game of the Kelton tournament next Friday and Saturday.

**Home Ec News**  
 The Home Ec girls presented their "Star Spangled Minstrel" Friday night, Nov. 30th. There was no charge of the show, everyone contributed what they wanted. The money goes to buy equipment for the Home Ec department.

**BUBBLES SEZ —**



\*Know what character is? Cleaning the corners: nobody sees! And say, cleaning's extra tough now, with soap so short. You can help by turning in USED FATS to help make it. Keep saving, wotchcha?

**LOCALS**

T5 Virgil M. Pool of Twitty has wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pool, that he has arrived in the States from Africa and hopes to receive a discharge soon. G. W. Mason, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, was able to be in Wheeler Saturday afternoon. We are glad to see him improving. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nations of Borger left Wheeler Sunday for Grand Saline to visit his grandfather, J. C. Nations, who is reported to be very ill. Mr. and Mrs.

We cleared over \$45 which we think is pretty good for contributions. We wish to thank everyone, and we were happy to present this program for you.

**Seen and Heard**  
 Mozelle's really in a fizz because she thinks Bert's on his way home. R. J. and Bill were seen in Wheeler Friday night. Did you have a good time, boys? Dear me, isn't the Snooper ever going to write any news? Has everyone noticed Eddie's new watch? Isn't it a beauty? Two of the basketball girls absent. Let's don't take the flu, please. Everyone so hoarse Monday. We were all practically talking in a whisper. Everything seems so peaceful and quiet.

**Junior Jottings**  
 We have been taking so many tests the past week that we don't know whether we're coming or going. It's only one more six weeks until mid-term, so we've got to study more if we want to get our half credits then. It's going to be kinda bad for a few of us to take our geometry over, isn't it?

**Fifth and Sixth Grade News**  
 The Sixth Grade Booster Club has elected new officers as follows: Thomas Roy Helton, president; S. W. Daughtry, vice president; Vendall Treadwell, secretary; Sid Lee Morgan, treasurer; Wynola Childress, reporter; Iolene Parker, program chairman.

Roylene Hunt is back from cotton picking after a six weeks absence. Last week twenty-five per cent of our room was absent with the flu.

The fifth and sixth grades have a ten dollar tuberculosis bond and we think we will have a five dollar bond to go with it soon.

**The Snooper**  
 Dear Snooper: What has happened to most of the kiddies. (Signed) Teachers.

Dear Teachers: Seems that they have the flu. (Signed) Snooper.

Dear Snooper: Was Mr. Soleman really glad that the girls won their game with Kelton. (Signed) Curious.

Dear Curious: I really couldn't say, but I think it cheered him up. We hope so anyway.

**H. B. HILL SAYS:**

Some people put such a low value on their own time that it never bothers them to waste the time of others.

O. Nations drove them to Kirklund from where they proceeded by bus. They will visit in Dallas before returning to Wheeler.

Sunday guests of Mrs. R. G. Robison and Mrs. Leroy Robison were Mrs. John Gillam and son, Johnnie, of Shamrock.

Miss Benita Armstrong spent the week end with her parents at Kelton.

Mrs. Homer Pitcock and daughter, Jan, spent Sunday in Pampa with her father, W. E. Dollins, and her sister, Miss Myrtle Dollins.

Mrs. Ida Eads spent the week end in Wellington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads.

Mrs. Paul Luttrell and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit visited Mrs. Douthit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Luttrell, of Borger Thursday.

June Pitcock left Sunday for Long Beach after a month's visit with her father, Homer Pitcock, and Mrs. Pitcock.

Mrs. Joe Thompson of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Choate of Littlefield stopped in Wheeler Friday night to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell. Mr. and Mrs. Choate were enroute to Ponca City to visit his parents, and a brother, Melvin, who has just returned from the service.

Sgt. R. M. Green has arrived recently in Wheeler with a discharge after three years and nine months in the service. Morris took his training in several camps, among them Williams Field, Arizona, Albuquerque, and Carlbad. He left the States Jan. 18, 1944 and landed in Glasgow, Scotland. Serving in the Quartermasters Dept. during his 20 months overseas, he landed back in the States, Nov. 25 this year and received his

discharge Dec. 2 at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mrs. Neva Sampson drove to Borger Sunday to bring home Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and family since Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Dudley Callan of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., arrived in Wheeler Thursday night to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Porter own and operate a theatre in Santa Rosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Callan operate a tailor shop there. Henry Miller, a relative of Mrs. Callan's, went to Santa Rosa Friday with the ladies, returning to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmie, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sabee of Pampa were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green. Percy Farmer visited in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revious drove to Shamrock Saturday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Mrs. Percy Farmer visited in Shamrock Saturday evening. Mrs. Zelda McClellan was the guest of Mrs. E. C. West of Kellerville over the week end.

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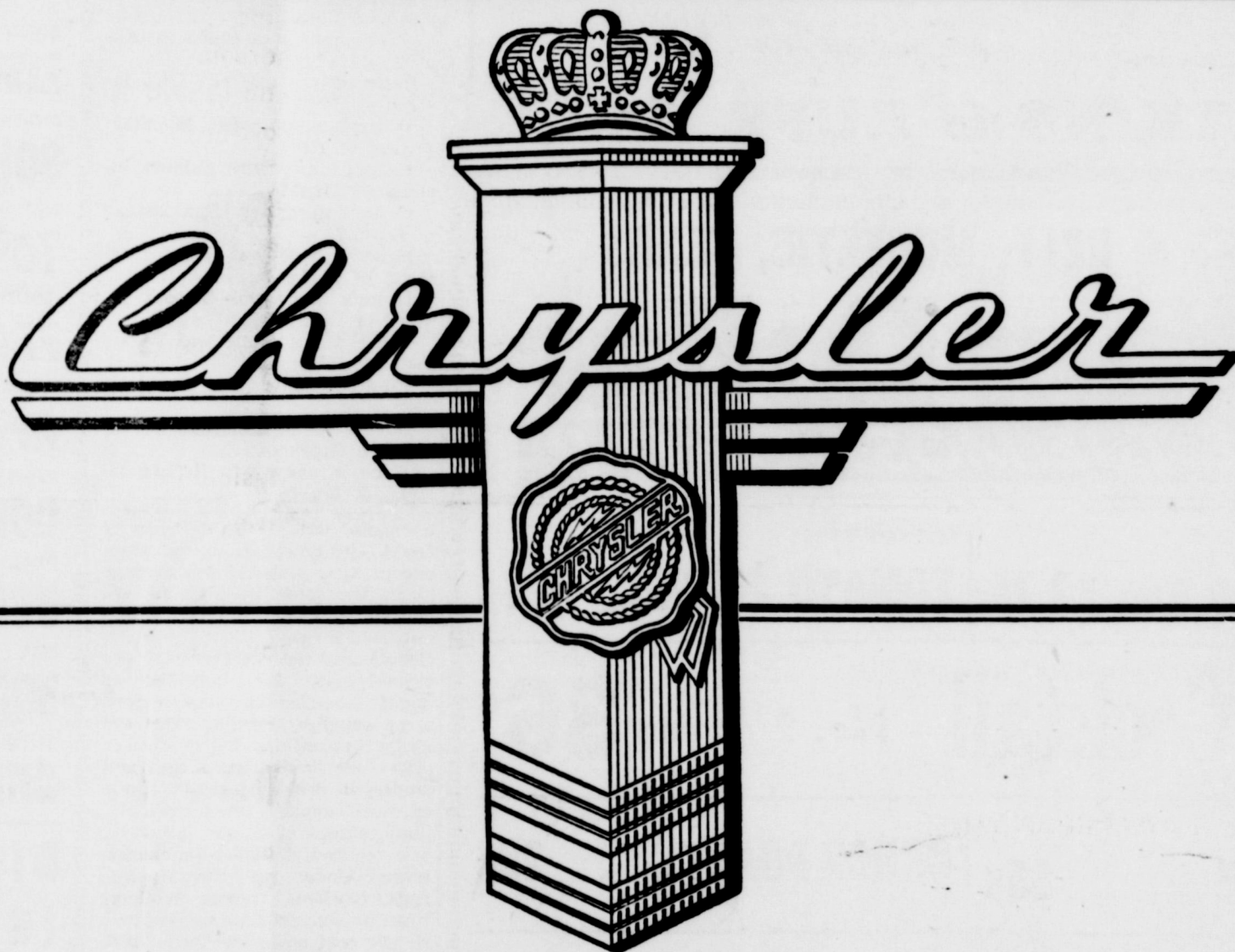
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# FARM NEWS

By V. B. Hardcastle  
Administrative Officer

**General Report on Agriculture Nations Crop Production and Subsidy Payments**

The eleventh hour report points to a level on crop productions just below the all-time high production of 1942 and 1944.

Cotton pulled the average down more than any other crop. The forecast dropped 411 thousand

bales during October and the 1945 cotton crop looks to be the smallest since 1899, with exception of the 1921 crop.

Official announcement has been issued by the Department of Agriculture that no marketing quotas will be used by the cotton growers during 1946-47 production and marketing season.

The action is made in accordance with provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which are designed to protect producers in maintaining adequate supplies of food and fiber. While cotton supplies are large, farmers had in cultivation on July 1, 1945

about 18.4 million acres of cotton. This is about 9 million acres less than the minimum acres which could be allotted under the Legislation Authorizing Allotments and Quotas.

On many farms where cotton has been and is now the only source of cash income, there will in the future be five or six cash-producing projects such as: dairy products, beef, poultry, eggs, and truck crops.

**Feed Situation**

Wheat and oats have been two of the feed record-breaking crops and the outlook for 1945-46 as

## MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

**MOBEETIE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

Supt. J. M. Boswell has reported the honor roll for the second six weeks. All students to be on the honor roll must make 90 in citizenship.

**A ROLL**—Onie Sims, Joy Davis.

**B ROLL**—Joyce McCauley, La Rue Flanagan, Hugh Jeffus, Norma Jean Jennings, Robert Leonard, Ola Mae Scribner, Marie Scribner.

Out of the 15 seniors all except 2 had a citizenship grade of 90 or better.

(Intended for last week)

**Onions and Orchids**

Wylene where did you get that beautiful watch? Could R. C. have given it to you?

Wallace is Mignon's nose really dripping?

Florence what are you going to do since James is selling his car? Bennie try not to keep Belva out so late that she will take the flu.

Bud Carrol, wouldn't La Rue go to the show at Mobeetie or did she have to go to Wheeler Saturday night?

Mary Alice how did you and Virginia make out Sunday night? Beverly, what was the matter Friday night? Were you afraid Barnett would bite?

Jack, don't you know that you are supposed to take Irvine straight home?

Roberta, why didn't you go with Dean Saturday night?

We wonder if Miss Rudy really looks young enough to be Mrs. Scribner's daughter.

What if:

Betty Ann's name was Apple instead of Cherry?

Wallace's name was Fine instead of Corse?

C. E.'s name was Shake instead of Trimble?

Thurman's name was Dirt instead of Clay?

Walter's name was Mountain instead of Hill?

Helen's name was Salmon instead of Trout?

C. W.'s name was Oak instead of Burch?

Patsy's name was Howler instead of Barker?

Irvine's name was Smooth instead of Ruff?

Willie Mae's name was Wrong instead of Wright?

Frances's name was Chevrolet instead of Ford?

Doyle's name was Redbarn instead of Greenhouse?

Jimmy's name was Runner instead of Walker?

compared with 1944-45. Prices of feed grains and other concentrates, except oats, probably will average about the same. Supplies of feed concentrates, except oats, probably will average about the same. Supplies of feed concentrates per annual unit are indicated as slightly smaller than last seasons large supplies. Feeding rates are likely to continue high. Lower prices are predicted for eggs and poultry in 1946 because of increased meat supplies, smaller non-civilian takings of poultry products, and reduced consumer purchasing power. Under the Stegall Act, eggs, chickens (except broilers) must be supported at not less than 90 per cent of parity during 1946 and 1947.

**Wartime Subsidies To End**

Most wartime food subsidies will end by June 30, 1946, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has announced.

The announcement said that increases in price ceilings might be needed for some commodities to help compensate for removal of the subsidies. Any increases in retail prices resulting from the removal of the subsidies are expected to be offset by decreases in retail prices of other commodities.

The wartime subsidies to be terminated not later than next June 30, are: Dairy production payments, regional fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep, and lamb, and flour.

**School Lunch Program**

Nearly a billion pounds of food was served during the 1944-45 school year through the School Lunch Program. Maybe it's hard to think in terms of millions and billions. But when you translate that billions pounds of food into hot, nourishing meals for, roughly, a fourth of America's school children — then it makes sense.

More than forty thousand schools — half of them rural — operate lunch rooms on a non-profit basis with government help. The government pays half the cost, with local groups assuming the responsibility of operation. But the local sponsors must agree to offer lunch to all children, whether the child can pay for it or not.

We have some schools using the hot lunch program very successfully in Wheeler county, and other schools should take advantage of the opportunity as it is of great value to the health and welfare of the children.

The office handling this program is located in Amarillo, Texas, and the address can be had on the request.

## SPECIALS FOR WEEK DEC. 14th THROUGH DEC. 20th



- BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** TWO 20 OUNCE PACKAGES 29c
- GOLDEN SYRUP** 5 POUND GLASS JAR 35c
- TOMATOES** NO. 2 CAN 11c
- MINCE MEAT** 20 OUNCE JAR 29c
- VEGETARIAN BEANS** TWO NO. 2 CANS 25c



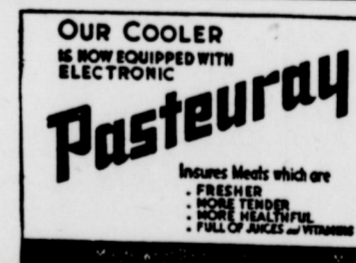
- LIVER PATE** 6 oz cans 35c
- SOUP** 10 1/2 Oz Can 14c
- TOMATO JUICE** 46 Oz Can 23c
- PEAS** No. 2 Can 12c
- APPLE BUTTER** 29 Oz Jar 23c
- CORN** 12 Ounce Can 14c
- PUMPKIN PIE FILLING** 9c
- MUSTARD** 9 Oz Jar 9c
- CHEEZ-ITS** Per Pkg. 12c

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- CELERY** Per Stalk 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT** Per lb 6c
- SWEET POTATOES** 7c
- PECANS** PAPER SHELL Per Pound 47c
- PEANUTS** Per Pound 25c
- CRANBERRIES** Per lb 29c

- DIAMOND MATCHES** 6 BOX CARTON 25c
- IGA SALT** PLAIN OR IODIZED TWO 26 OUNCE PACKAGES 13c
- ROYAL GUEST TEA** IGA 1/4 POUND PACKAGE 21c
- CORN FLAKES** IGA GOLD TOST — TWO 18 OUNCE JUMBO PACKAGES 23c

- PRESERVES** 2 Lb Jar 55c
- SPAGHETTI** 15 1/2 oz jar 17c



- CHUCK STEAK** Per lb 30c
- CHUCK ROAST** Per lb 28c
- SHORT RIBS** Per lb 18c
- ROAST STEAK** Per Pound 28c
- LEAN PORK** Per Lb 33c
- CLEANSER** TWO Cans 15c
- SANI FLUSH** Large can 19c
- STARCH** THREE Large packages 25c
- POST TOASTIES** 11 OUNCE PACKAGE 9c
- ORANGE JUICE** ADAM'S SWEETENED 46 Oz can 47c
- COCOA** 8 Ounce Pkg. 10c
- MILK** IGA THREE Tall Cans 27c

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- SOY BEAN MEAL** PLENTY OF 25c
- STARCH** FAULTLESS 3 for 10c

- EGG MASH** Chicoline 100 lbs 3.60

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**Mobettie Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers and Sharon Bowman of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster and children of Borger spent the week end in the A. B. Lancaster home. Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. G. Vise were guests in the C. B. Roper home Thursday evening. E. Roper has arrived at Seattle, Washington. He has been mentioned in the Solomon Islands. Mrs. Alice Zell and Mrs. Bade Sharp and children of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barton and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Zell. Mrs. Childers and son, Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers of Pampa visited in the A. B. Lancaster home Sunday. Mrs. Monroe Seitz spent several days last week with Mrs. Earl Meadows of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster

**Family Of Ernest Balch Has Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch of Pampa, former Wheeler residents, recently held a family reunion when all the children were present for the first time in 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Balch lived in Wheeler a good many years and some of the children graduated from the Wheeler school. Mr. Balch has been ill for some time. The children present were Robert of Lowell, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler of Portales, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt, Lucille and Elmer of Pampa.

honored their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Lancaster, with a birthday dinner Dec. 2. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Zell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children.

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FOR SALE—490 acres grass land near Allison, extra good fence, well and windmill; also 3-room house at Briscoe. See Mrs. W. D. Douthit at Briscoe or phone 16, Briscoe. 51-2tp

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FOR SALE—the Morehead place free of loan, 1/2 sect. good farming land, 220 acres in cult., modern improvements, 1/2 mi. east and 1/2 mi. north of Washita. See or write T. J. Muse, Gageby, Tex. 51-4tp

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FOR SALE — A young jack. L. D. Powell, 1/2 mi. east of Power plant. 52-5tp

FOR SALE — Old model Royal typewriter, good condition. Homer Moss. 52-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

HOUSE Wiring and electrical work. Don Anglin and Son. Phone 100, Wheeler, Texas. 50-4p

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Miss Ernestine Stephenson and William C. Collings, Dec. 6, Sayre.

Miss Eulala Stafford and Hansford E. Williams, Dec. 6, Dill, Okla.

Miss Beulah Belle Pond and John H. Phillips, Dec. 8, Shamrock.

Miss Ruby Snider and Ernest J. Tigner, Dec. 8, Mayfield, Okla.

Miss Jewel Gill and James H. Steen, Dec. 8, Shamrock.

The Wheeler schools will realize approximately \$37 as commission for advance sale of tickets to a recent stage attraction they sponsored. The 8th grade sold the most tickets, 4th grade was second and 2nd grade was third.

experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire Mcness Company, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 52-2tp

HELP WANTED—Some one to do house work. Call 143, Wheeler. 52-1tc

**ALCOHOL**

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubble and Mrs. J. E. Willard left Sunday for Oklahoma City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. They returned Thursday. Mrs. Hubble has returned to her school work at Canadian where she is a teacher in the schools.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin has had as guests her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Nordin of San Francisco, and a niece, Miss Rose Fair of Ardmore, Okla. Travel conditions permitting, Mrs. Griffin is expecting another daughter, Mrs. Sara Casey of Washington, D. C., home soon. The main attraction is all the Griffin boys being home from the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hagee of Ruidosa, N. Mex., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osburn of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason and Mrs. G. W. Mason drove to McLean Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Humphrey and son, Jack. Jack has just returned from overseas after three years in the service. This is the first time he has been home since entering the services. Carl Mason was also a member of the party.

Mrs. J. E. Osburn of Sherman came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Mrs. Ed Watson has been confined to her bed for several days because of illness. Mrs. Mollie True, Mr. Watson's sister, of Amarillo, who is a nurse, is with Mrs. Watson.

La Trice Ann D'Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain, entered the hospital for treatment of an ear and severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester returned Wednesday afternoon from Waco where they attended Masonic Grand Lodge.

Lem Guthrie and Harley Mitchell drove to Altus recently to see a son-in-law of Mr. Guthrie's who is ill. Lee Guthrie drove to Altus Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Harley and Thomas Mitchell of Compton, Calif., have been the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie for several days. The boys lived at Wheeler for several years and have many friends here. They will return to Compton the last of the week.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie went to Erick last Tuesday to be with her little niece, Gail Guthrie, who is ill. She returned Saturday. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Guthrie.

Ira Passons returned Tuesday from Dallas where he visited his brother, W. T. Passons. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Holland, at Celeste, and a friend, T. C. Huguely at McKinney.

SI C Carl Mason left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., after a thirty day leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason.

The world has an opening for every man. It's getting out of that hole that is the job.

High heels must have been invented by some woman who was kissed too often, on the forehead.

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**Sofia Finsterwald Arrives in Hawaii**

Sofia E. Finsterwald, daughter of A. Finsterwald of Wheeler, has arrived in Hawaii to serve as an American Red Cross secretary. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Finsterwald was employed by the War Department, Washington, D. C. Previously, she was employed by the First National Bank of Amarillo. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School and Texas Technological College, and attended McMurray College.

**County Gins 4,094 Bales Up To Nov. 14**

Wheeler county had ginned 4,094 bales of cotton from the 1945 crop prior to November 14, compared with 4,757 bales for the crop of 1944, according to a report from J. D. Walker, special agent with the Bureau of Census of the Department of Agriculture. Because of favorable weather, most of this year's crop has been gathered, the crop running much shorter than last year's on account of the summer drought.

**Mobeetie Vet Goes To Work With Ford**

Discharged from the army at Fort Sam Houston on November 16, James T. Winkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winkley of Mobeetie, left Monday for Detroit to resume his duties as a foreman in the Ford Motor Company plant. Winkley, a corporal with the 10th air force, served 30 months in India and Burma. He has been visiting his parents and a sister, Mrs. Frank Totty, and family at Mobeetie.

**Mrs. Glen Porter Is Study Club Hostess**

Mrs. Glen Porter was hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Wednesday Study Club at her home. Fall foliage and cut flowers were used profusely in the decorations. Mrs. Floyd Pennington presided at the program.

Features of special interest were, "Origin of Thanksgiving" given by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, "A Thanksgiving Story" by Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener and a poem on "Thanksgiving" by Cora Hyatt. Following the program a delightful refreshment plate was served to Mesdames R. Wm. Brown, D. A. Hunt, T. S. Puckett, H. E. Nicholson, Jimmie Mitchener, Cora Hyatt, H. H. Hunt, W. L. Williams, Floyd Pennington, L. C. Laffin, Geo. Porter, R. J. Holt, Harold Nash, C. J. Meek, Don Anglin and the hostess.

**Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. D. A. Hunt**

The home of Mrs. D. A. Hunt was the scene of a very lovely affair Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, when members of the Contract Bridge club and guests were entertained with a luncheon. Autumn foliage and cut flowers artistically arranged furnished decorations for the entertaining rooms.

High and low score prizes were awarded at bridge, with high score going to Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and low to Mrs. R. Wm. Brown. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dee Patterson of Pampa as guest, and members, Mesdames Ansel McDowell of Pampa, Cora Hyatt, Glen Porter, R. D. Holt, Ed Watson and R. Wm. Brown.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Dorothy and Betty Cantrell of Shamrock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galmor. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan of Borger arrived in Wheeler Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives. They returned to Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beal of Wellington were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie.

Cpl. Austin A. Burgess of Mobeetie arrived in Wheeler Monday from Fort Sam Houston, where he was given a discharge after three years and two months in the service. Cpl. Burgess served in England and Africa. He is the son of Mrs. Lorens Burgess of Mobeetie and the grandson of Mrs. Ella Mize of Wheeler.

Mrs. J. M. Porter is recovering from a recent attack of flu, and is able to be out. We are glad to know she is improving.

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**TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1945**

STARTING AT 10:30 A. M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

**CATTLE**

- 1 Registered Whiteface Cow, calved March 10, 1943, Exie Domino 3rd, with heifer calf at side
- 1 Registered Whiteface Bull, calved Oct. 5, 1943, Advance Prince Domino 5th
- 4 Whiteface Heifers, 2 yrs. old, calve in early spring
- 1 Red Roan Heifer, 2 yrs. old, springer
- 2 Yellow Jersey Heifers, 2 yrs. old, springers
- 1 White Roan Milk Cow, 3 1/2 or 4 gal. Heifer calf at side, about 2 months old
- 1 Jersey Milk Cow, 5 yrs. old, about dry
- 1 Black Cow, 6 yrs. old, give 3 1/2 gal. Black heifer calf at side
- 1 Red Cow, 5 yrs. old, 3 1/2 gal. when fresh
- 1 Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, 3 1/2 gal. when fresh
- 1 Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, give all she can
- 1 Roan Cow, 5 yrs. old, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Roan Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- 1 Blue Jersey, 3 yrs. old, 4 gal., fresh 60 days
- 1 Red Cow, 4 yrs., gentle to milk
- 1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, 5 gal. fresh about 60 days
- 1 Fawn Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- 1 Jersey Heifer yearling
- 1 Whiteface Heifer yearling
- 1 Red Heifer, yearling
- 1 Roan Bull, yearling
- 1 Black Bull, yearling

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- 6 Good Leather Collars
- 2 Sets Heavy Leather Lines
- 4 Good Blind Bridles
- 1 Pair Wire Stretchers
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Your friend,  
Mary Katherine Underwood.

Dear Santa:  
Please come to see me, I am very anxious for you to come. Please bring me a doll, ring and dishes. I also want mother to dress me a pretty tree. I have tried to be a very nice little girl.  
Your friend,  
Arica Ann Corcoran Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Since you have been to war, I am going to give you a present for Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a bike, and a scout knife. Well so long.  
Love,  
J. E. Rodgers.

P. S.—If you can't get a bike, get me a double holster and pistol set.

Dearest Santa:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I would like to have a candid camera and a bride doll dressed in pink. Also if you can get me a bath robe I would like one. Please

remember all my little friends. Hope to see you Christmas Eve night.

Always yours,  
Janette Dixon,  
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy, so please bring me a train, some soldiers and an army truck.  
Your friend,  
Stewart Moss,  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa:  
We have been good little boys, so please bring us a jeep, a gun and a helmet.

Your friends,  
Tommy and Terry Moss,  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a bracelet, a doll, a bedtime story-book, a bicycle, and lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Betsy Jo Traylor.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a corduroy suit, and boots, a airplane and jeep, color book, shovel and rake and hoe, khakies, a desk, xylophone, a lunch pail and thermos jug.  
Your friend,  
Buddy Waters,  
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and a pair of boots and a doll for my baby sister. Also a football for Leroy and Millard.  
Your friend,  
Don Conner

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy and I promise to be extra good next year if you will please bring me a little tractor and a big red wagon. I am two and one half years old. Don't forget my little brother, Bobby Dale. Also bring us lots of nuts and candy, apples, oranges.

Lots of love,  
Davis Van Treadwell  
Mobeetie, Texas

### Mrs. A. C. Wood Leads Program of Baptists

Mrs. A. C. Wood was leader of the lesson, "Missionary Tour of the Bible" when members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon. Scriptures for the lesson were taken from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. A Christmas box consisting of toys, clothing and other articles, was packed and is to be shipped to Buckners Orphans home. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Geo. Porter.

Those present to enjoy the program were Mesdames Jack Guynes, Gordon Whitener, Lee Gutierrez, A. C. Woods, J. W. Williams, T. M. Bradstreet, Minnie Farmer, George Heffley, C. N. Wofford, J. L. Bailey, E. Farmer, Lillian Wright, J. M. Burgess, Raymond Sayre, Bob Rodgers, and George Porter.

Mrs. Lillian Wright has recently returned from Archer City where she visited her sister for several days.

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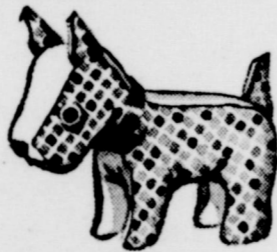


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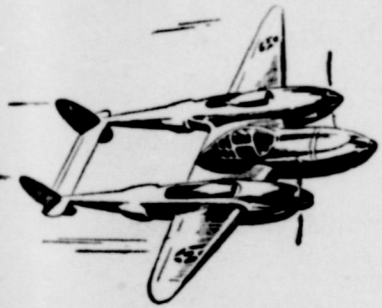


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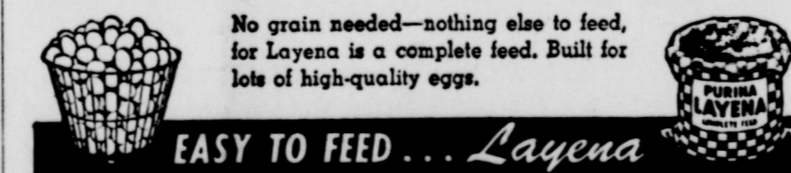
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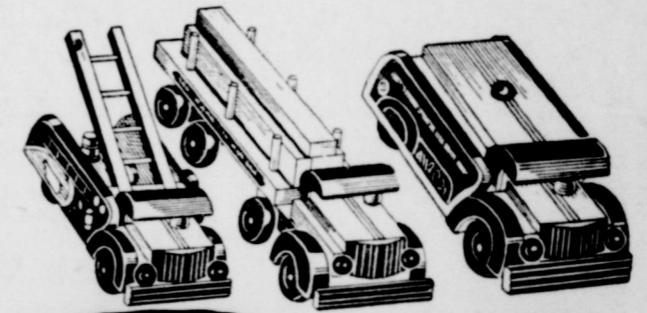
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Dear Santa:

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Your little friend,  
E. C. Rider, Wheeler

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll, dishes, wash board and tub, clothes pins and candy, fruit and nuts.

Sharon Beaty,  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I go to school at Briscoe. I

have had the flu the past week, and have been good to take my medicine my mother says. Santa what I would like for you to leave under my Xmas tree is a big metal wagon, a truck with a moving van trailer, a set of airplanes, some nuts and candy. I am so thankful for "peace" and that I have my two uncles at home this Xmas. Remember the little boys and girls overseas.

Your little friend,  
Jimmie Dewayne Selby

Dearest Santa:

I am five year old and have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll, doll trunk, and a doll wash tub and board. Robert wants a doll, train and candy and nuts.

Jyeton and Robert Beauchamp  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a table and chairs, and a doll bed,

also some candy, nuts and fruits. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Just a little friend,  
Margie Peterman,  
Canadian, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have not been a good girl as every one knows, but please don't forget me. I would like to have a great big doll with curly hair and a white dress. My little sister wants a doll and please bring my little brother a little red truck. Since you can't come down our chimney you will find us at Gage-by Christmas eve.

Lots of love,  
Janice Irene Vise,  
Briscoe, Texas.

Misses Louise Tillman and Bettye Richerson were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murphy and son, Charlie, of Canyon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson.

If you tell a man anything it goes in one ear and out the other. With a woman it goes in both ears, and out the mouth.

Our greatest ambition as a youngster was to wear long pants. Now, if there is anyone who wears them any longer we'd like to see him.

We don't mind the daughter's boy friends staying so late, but we do wish they wouldn't take the morning paper with them when they leave.

### ELECTION DATES

(Continued from Page One)

dates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of first Primary—last day July 2.

July 15: First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first Primary, last day July 19.

July 7: First Primary Election Day.

July 30: Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses of second Primary.

Aug. 3: County Conventions meet to elect delegates to State and District Conventions.

Aug. 6: Last day to file final statement of campaign expenses of first Primary.

Aug. 12: First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second Primary—last day August 16.

Aug. 24: Second Primary Election Day.

Sept. 3: Last day for filing final statement of campaign expenses of second Primary.

Sept. 3: State Convention meets.

Nov. 5: General Election.

Our daughter's boy friends have a lot of shortcomings, but it is their long stayings that we object to most.

Why doesn't somebody invent an alarm clock that emits the tempting aroma of frying bacon and hot coffee?

The bachelor is the guy who fell in love at first sight; then took a second look.

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# WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring.

**QUESTION:** What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

**ANSWER:** Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

**QUESTION:** Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

**ANSWER:** Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

**QUESTION:** Are those contracts still in effect?

**ANSWER:** Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

**QUESTION:** Who signed for the Union?

**ANSWER:** Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

**QUESTION:** Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

**ANSWER:** No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

**QUESTION:** Why did they want a long-term contract?

**ANSWER:** In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

**QUESTION:** Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

**ANSWER:** No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

**QUESTION:** Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

**ANSWER:** Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

**QUESTION:** Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

**ANSWER:** No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

**A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.**

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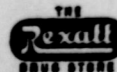
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