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ANADARKO BASIN TO SEE MAJOR EXPLOITATION

That part of the Anadarko Basin in Texas that is hottest right now is in Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties," wrote N. D. Bartlett, Amarillo News-Globe oil editor, in his regular column last Sunday. Bartlett explained that one of the facts that J. Edgar Pew bases his "plenty of oil yet" contention on is that "we have hardly scratched the surface of the land underlying sedimentary rocks and in which geology indicates oil is possible. The western part of Oklahoma and adjacent parts of Texas are known to be part of the area making up the Anadarko Basin and block leasing, checkerboard and protection leasing has been very active in this section for the past year.

In Wheeler county some of the largest blocks have been leased by Sinclair Prairie, Pure Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, F. F. DuBose and Warren Petroleum Co., and Texas Company. These are in addition to Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation, Skelly Oil Co., Royal Oil and Gas Co., Phillips, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Frank Buttram, an independent operator, Sinclair, Smith Brothers, Toel Production Co., Pace and Ward, Pendleton and Vaughn, Sunray and C. T. Palmer and associates. These later named companies have producing holdings in the county, some of which have been in production for a number of years.

ABANDON TEST

Sinclair-Prairie has abandoned its wildcat in southeastern Wheeler county. Total depth was 4,754 reported in granite wash.

It was the No. 1 Mills in section 18, block A-7, H&GN survey, near the old town site of Benonine, located on a large block taken by Sinclair-Prairie a few months before the test was started.

Considerable royalty close to the location was sold soon after the well was announced at prices considered high for wildcat play.

Pure has leased considerable acreage south and southwest of Wheeler while Gulf has a large block west and northwest of town as well as a small acreage east of Wheeler. The DuBose and Warren recent leasing has been done in the southeast part of the county.

A check at the office of the county clerk reveals that approximately forty per cent of Wheeler county is now under mineral lease.

Geophysical crews for major companies have been working the area quite extensively for the past several months.

MARGARET HOLT ENTERS McLEAN RODEO FRIDAY

Friday will be the opening day of the American Legion amateur rodeo, starting with a big street parade at 11:00 a. m. beginning at the high school and following a route to the downtown district. Riders from all over will be in the parade including the colorful Will Rogers Range Riders from Amarillo.

There will be an afternoon show both Friday and Saturday at Tiger Field, with many attractions including a square dance on horses, ribbon race, ladies barrel race, old fiddlers contest, trick riding, bronc riding, steer riding, calf roping, goat scramble, clown acts, etc.

Old settlers are requested to register at the USO building any time Friday.

All proceeds will be used for the proposed McLean Legion Hut.

Margaret Ann Holt of Wheeler is entered in the ladies barrel race both days. She will ride "Butcher Boy."

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Wheeler announce the arrival of a son, Herby Wayne, born June 23.

Mrs. Jeff Williams of Mobeetie underwent a minor operation June 22.

Mrs. Carl Giddens of Allison entered the hospital June 24.

Mrs. E. L. Fowler, Jr., of Sweetwater, Okla., underwent major surgery June 24.

Dugan Arrington of Odessa, Texas underwent a tonsillectomy June 24.

Donald Lee Barber of Wheeler entered the hospital for treatment June 25.

Mrs. Marvin Dixon of Canadian entered the hospital June 25.

Ernest Weeks of Wheeler underwent a tonsillectomy June 26.

Dora Ruth Jones of Amarillo underwent a tonsillectomy June 26.

Louie Earl Purcell of Lela underwent a tonsillectomy June 26.

Nelda Purcell of Lela underwent a tonsillectomy June 26.

Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Amarillo entered the hospital for treatment June 27.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

SGT. HARRY GARRISON

Mrs. Inez Kennedy late yesterday received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Harry Garrison, stating that he had arrived at the Mare Island Naval Hospital and that it is quite probable that he would be hospitalized for two more months before being allowed to come home. A few weeks ago Mrs. Kennedy received a letter from the Marine Commandant stating that her son had been wounded in the left leg by a bullet while engaged in action in Okinawa.

Sgt. Garrison, who was flown back to the states from a Guam hospital base, stated that he felt better than he had in two years and hoped to be transferred to a Texas hospital.

TSGT. MARION GRIMES

TSGT. Marion Grimes, credited with 132 points, has received a discharge from the army. Sgt. Grimes, who enlisted in the army in 1940, took part in the North African, Sicily, Italy, France and German campaigns. He wears the Purple Heart and eight battle stars and was with the Third Division of the Seventh Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes of Sunset and the grandson of Mrs. F. M. Grimes of Wheeler. A brother, Doyle Grimes, lives at Mobeetie. Before enlisting in the army, young Grimes worked in Laketon and Mobeetie.

SSGT. RALPH L. RAMSEY

SSgt. Ralph L. Ramsey of the 86th Combat Mapping Sqdn., stationed in Hawaii, wrote his mother, Mrs. Bob Ramsey of Briscoe, recently, "I have been on another trip to a forward area—that's the reason I haven't written lately. I shouldn't have written you anything about coming home in August as I probably won't make it. Don't look for me until you see me coming." SSgt. Ramsey has been overseas 26 months.

PVT. ROY W. HARDIN

Fifth Air Force, Philippines—Private Roy W. Hardin, Wheeler, holds one of the vital jobs which have made it possible for pilots of the Fifth Air Force Fighter Command to shoot down more than 2500 enemy planes in aerial combat.

Hardin is a technician in a signal aircraft warning unit. It is his responsibility to assist in detecting the approach of enemy planes. His attentiveness and constant vigilance enable the American interceptors to be up there waiting when the Japs pay their visits.

Before he entered the army at Lubbock, Hardin attended Texola high school, Oklahoma. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two battle stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

Lt. Fillmore Reported To Be In Good Health

Lieut. Clyde Fillmore in good health in a Japanese prisoner of war camp. That was the message received by Mrs. Fillmore last week from the War Department via a cablegram from the International Red Cross headquarters in Geneva.

That was the first information received of the former Wheeler County Attorney, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since early in 1942, since Mrs. Fillmore received a card from him dated May 19, 1944. At that time the Lieutenant was held in Thailand.

Lieut. Fillmore was taken prisoner by the Japs along with other members of the 131st Field Artillery early in 1942 at Java. Information about six of the members of the 131st was received at Wichita Falls Tuesday. Two of the American soldiers had died in camp and four others, including Lieut. Fillmore, were reported in good health.

Fillmore is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Roe Green, and was a former resident of Wheeler and Shamrock. His wife and children reside in Wichita Falls.

RATION BOARD CLERKS RESIGN POSITIONS

Geraldine Williams, chief clerk for the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board, and Louise White, assistant clerk, have tendered their resignations effective next Monday. The two young ladies expect to go to work for the Phillips company of Borger.

J. C. Moore has recently been named Wheeler member of the tire panel of the rationing board. Moore follows S. D. Conwell who has resigned as board member after serving for the past several months.

Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children of Borger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, and sister, Miss Dorothy Greenhouse, this week.

Car Shortage Comes At Peak Of County's Large Wheat Harvest

With the Laketon, Mobeetie and Briscoe elevators full and little prospects of receiving enough box cars to move the 1945 wheat crop, farmers were having to do the best they could this week to find storage for their wheat. Many, lacking enough farm storage space, were being compelled to pile the grain on the ground until it can be moved to a grain market.

Yields are exceeding all expectations of a few weeks ago. One farmer, B. O. Barrett, who resides seven miles north of Mobeetie, reports a yield of as much as 35 bushels per acre on a part of his 600 acre crop. The average yield in the north section of the county this year will run between 15 and 18 bushels per acre according to elevator men at Mobeetie and Briscoe.

Bill Godwin, who operates the elevator at Mobeetie said yesterday that only 25 per cent of the wheat acreage had been harvested in that section while L. J. Johnson, who is in charge of the elevator at Briscoe said he believed that the harvest in that area was from 60 to 70 per cent completed. The elevator there had shipped 20 cars, had at least three in the elevator and was full. At Mobeetie Godwin reported that his elevator had received 30,000 bushels and was full after having had only 12 cars for loading.

Loyd Stanley of the Gageby community brought the first wheat to the Briscoe elevator June 13, while Ray Garner, who resides east of Wheeler, took the first '45 wheat to the Mobeetie elevator June 15. R. A. Sims of the Mobeetie community was the first to start harvesting of wheat in that section this year and started delivering to the elevator June 17. The elevator men report that practically all the grain is testing 60 and over.

With the elevators filled and not enough cars to move the grain from the Mobeetie and Briscoe elevators, many farmers are trucking their grain to Canadian and Shamrock; some are even having it transported by large truck to Ft. Worth and other grain centers.

Wheeler Scouts Win Encampment Honors

Wheeler Scouts of Troop 72, together with members of Troop 32 of Wellington were presented a pennant for winning troop honors at the annual encampment held at Camp Ki-O-Wah near Canadian last week. These honors went to the group for good behavior and manners shown during the encampment. A Pampa troop was second and only two points behind. Besides winning camp honors the local Scouts placed first in archery, second in canoeing and third in rifle shooting.

Sandy Parsons, troop Scoutmaster of Wellington, had charge of the Wellington-Wheeler group of boys at the camp and was presented the pennant by the boys making the trip. Six Scouts of the Wheeler troop and three of the Wellington troop made up the group.

Troop 72 Scouts included Jimmie Green, Ansel McDowell, Jr., Bobbie Rodgers, Duane Bradford, Horace Ragan and Jerry Newberry.

WHEELER STORES TO CLOSE FOR JULY 4TH

A check of nearly all of the Wheeler business houses this week indicates that they will be closed all day next Wednesday, July 4.

WORKERS ADVISED AGAINST SWAPPING OR BORROWING SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

The danger involved in "swapping," "lending," or "borrowing" social security account numbers, reported to the Board occasionally, was given today by James L. Farmer, manager of the Amarillo, Texas office as follows:

1. It requires an employer to make a corrected report to the Government when the error is discovered.
2. It makes it necessary for him to correct his own records.
3. It makes it necessary for him to get the correct account number from the employee.
4. It causes loss of wage credits to the man working under the wrong number, and as a consequence may influence the amount of any later benefits.
5. It causes loss of time to the Government in making the necessary bookkeeping adjustments.
6. It causes loss of money to the Government in making investigations.
7. It causes inconvenience to everyone concerned.

If workers wish to avoid all this, they should use only their own account number and not permit anyone else to use it.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ted Clay of Phillips visited relatives here last week end.

OPA Tri-County Trade Meet Set

The local OPA office announced this morning the tri-county trade meet for durable goods, automobile and clothing merchants is to be held in the district courtroom in Pampa on July 11 at 8 p. m.

The meet will be composed of representatives from Roberts, Wheeler, and Gray counties.

Duncan Campbell from the district office in Lubbock and district price specialist, will be the principal speaker. He urges all dealers and merchants to be present.

The office of price administration is also requesting all produce buyers and sellers who are bringing vegetables and fruits into this county to consult the OPA ceiling prices.

Mrs. Wofford Has Unique Century Plant In Bud

Mrs. C. N. Wofford has a century plant in bud in her yard. This plant, brought to her by Rev. Taft Hallows seven years ago from Pecos, is a fleshy-leaved Mexican plant which blooms once in ten or seventy years. The stalk, on which the blossoms are found, grows from the center of the plant and grows rapidly just before the buds appear. Some plants have been known to grow 34 feet in from 30 to 60 days. The stalk of Mrs. Wofford's plant is about 12 feet tall and reached this height in about 30 days.

H. D. COUNCIL MAKES REPORTS SATURDAY

The Wheeler county home demonstration council met at the county court room last Saturday. Mrs. Clarence Zybach, marketing chairman, reported that 332 families bought pineapples through the cooperation method. Mrs. Hester Dodson gave some information on selling standardized canned food products.

The club women are asked to bring their "made over clothes," which will be placed on exhibit the second and third weeks in September, to the August council meeting.

The year book committee will meet July 21.

Those attending Saturday's meeting were: Mesdames Ray Lee, Jack Boyd, W. J. Grubbs, C. G. Cantrell, J. H. Burkhalter, W. L. Mourson, C. D. Evans, O. T. Glasscock, Ernest Zybach, Hester Dodson, J. H. Watts, W. L. Walker, Clarence Zybach, R. L. Ramsey, C. C. Winters, E. E. Shee-gog, Forrest Carver, J. G. Haralson and V. J. Zeman.

A. B. EVANS OF ALLISON SUFFERS STROKE THURSDAY

A. B. Evans of Allison is reported to be improved after suffering a paralytic stroke at his home last Thursday. Two sons, Joe of Los Angeles and John Henry of Portales, N. M., and two daughters Mrs. Estelle Montgomery and Mrs. H. F. Bryant of Sudan, have been visiting in the Evans home this week. Mr. Bryant is also here.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Hugh Hunt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Horace Erwin to Oklahoma City Monday and will visit relatives there this week.

Seaman W. L. Jolly arrived Sunday for a visit with his wife and children.

Miss Clara Finsterwald went to Amarillo Monday to meet her sister, Mrs. Ray McPherson of California, who will visit relatives here this week and next week.

Rev. Hugh Hunt, Donald and Patsy Hunt and Wilma Hall are attending Ceta Canyon Encampment this week.

Jesse J. Dyer returned this morning from a business trip to Anthony, Texas.

Misses Wilma Jean Cox and Donnie Goad left Wednesday to enroll in Draughts School of Business in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Elk City, Oklahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and daughters Sunday night.

E. T. Scott of Amarillo was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene Monday.

Mrs. Harmon Weeks and son, Kenneth, of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Dallas were recent visitors of their sister, Mrs. Dick Craig, and son, Lewis.

Miss Blanche Grainger plans to leave tomorrow (Friday) for a month's visit with relatives in Comanche, Texas.

Mrs. Dick Craig, Lewis Craig and Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Dallas were visiting in Miami Friday.

Miss Lillie McClain and Mrs. D. O. Beene were business callers in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

SSgt. T. H. Lamb has received a discharge from the army under the point system. He is visiting his father, George Lamb, and other relatives here.

OVERSEAS SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 1—Effective July 1, mailing restrictions for papers going overseas to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will change.
- 2—Before beginning or renewing subscriptions a letter of request from the serviceman for the subscription must be brought to the Times office.
- 3—Relatives or friends may initiate a subscription if they have the letter of request from the addressee.

Perryton-Childress Truck Line Given Permit For Operation

The Cheatham Freight Lines has been granted a permit by the Texas Railroad Commission to operate a truck line from Perryton to Childress. Manager Cheatham was in Wheeler last week discussing the new line. Headquarters will be established in Perryton.

Mr. Cheatham says he expects to start operations in about three weeks. Under the provisions of the permit, Cheatham trucks will not pick up or deliver freight between Childress and Wheeler.

The addition of this freight service will be of much benefit to the Wheeler, Hemphill and Ochiltree County area. It will speed up freight shipments from Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas points. Freight from Oklahoma City will be transferred to the Cheatham lines at Wheeler.

The Cheatham Freight Lines is under the same ownership as Cheatham Motor Coaches who hold a permit for a new bus line from Perryton to Shamrock, connecting at the latter place with direct lines into Oklahoma City and on east. At Shamrock, close connections will also be made with bus service south to Childress, affording better connections for travel to down-state Texas. Mr. Cheatham is having difficulty in obtaining ODT sanction for issuance of gas-line permits for operation of the new bus line.

\$45,000 E Bond Sales Needed To Put County Over Top In 7th Loan

County War Finance Chairman Robert Holt said this morning that Wheeler County still needs to invest \$45,000 in bonds to meet its over all quota of \$345,000 in the 7th War Loan in these last few days of the drive before the official deadline for tabulation July 7. The E series quota for Wheeler county is \$245,000. With the sale of approximately \$200,000 of E series bonds to date, the amount of quota lacking is of the bonds sold to the smaller investors.

John B. Harvey Passes Away

John B. Harvey, 68, of near Shamrock, passed away Saturday afternoon in a Denver hospital following an operation. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harvey, who came to the Bethel community in 1901 from Chillicothe, is survived by the wife, and three children, Mrs. Beverly Whittle of Dodge City, Kansas, Mrs. Ted Rogers of Wellington and Richard of Shamrock. Two sisters, Miss Mollie Harvey and Mrs. Jim Calhoun of Chillicothe, and two brothers, Marvin of Clarendon and O. B. of Shamrock, also survive.

Mr. Harvey was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler. Interment was in Shamrock cemetery.

VEHICLES MUST HAVE USE STAMP BY FIRST OF JULY

By July 1 any vehicle that travels the highway must have a motor vehicle use stamp according to an announcement made today by postmaster Chester Lewis. Less than a hundred stamps have been sold to date and several times that many should be sold according to the number issued last year.

The car use stamps may be purchased for \$5 at the post office. Lewis advises everyone to copy the number that is found on the back of the stamp so in case of loss the number can be used in proving that a stamp was purchased.

CANADIAN ELECTS NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Deane B. Fletcher, who has been principal of the Canadian high school for the past three terms, has been chosen for the position of superintendent upon the resignation of Charles R. Douglass.

Douglas had been superintendent of the schools at Claude for several years before going to Canadian. He recently bought out Bader's Pharmacy, in partnership with B. M. Bryant and will devote his entire time to the store.

The position of principal of the high school is still unfilled.

PAUL BOSTICK LOST ON JAP PRISON SHIP

Sinking of a Jap Transport took the life of Pfc. Paul Bostick, son of M. R. Bostick of Mobeetie, and prisoner since the fall of the Philippines in 1942. The International Red Cross has received a list of the lost men from the Japanese government after a long delay and Mr. Bostick received an air mail letter June 20 telling him his son was a prisoner aboard the ship.

Pfc. Bostick was being taken northward with a group of American prisoners from the Philippine Islands when the ship was sunk October 24, 1944, the message stated, and in absence of any probability of survival, is presumed to have lost his life.

The vessel sailed from Manila October 2 with 1,775 prisoners of war aboard. On October 24 it was sunk by submarine action in the South China Sea, more than 200 miles from the Chinese coast, the nearest land. Five of the prisoners escaped in small boats and reached land. Four others have been reported picked up by the Japanese by whom all others are listed as lost.

Pfc. Bostick was born in Ft. Worth November 30, 1919 and moved to Mobeetie with the family 15 years ago. When only seventeen he, with the permission of his father, enlisted in the army and had served his four years before Pearl Harbor. Early Monday following Pearl Harbor Sunday saw him and his buddy for many years back at the recruiting station asking for a uniform. They were rushed by plane to California and on to the Philippines to help with the defense of Bataan and Corregidor and it was with the fall of these places that he was taken prisoner by the Japs.

Mr. Bostick had learned that his son was one of the prisoners of the Tiwan prison camp and after learning that few men of that camp had escaped death, had held little hope that his son was alive. Paul died in October, yet only last January the Bosticks received a card from him which they had reason to believe was written last August, and again on May 22 they received another card which was written the last of 1942 or the first of 1943 because he told of receiving a package that had been sent him for Christmas. He also told of receiving four letters and urged that quantities of saccharine and food high in vitamin be sent.

Later a card signed by Paul was sent to Mr. 'Arving Stay' Bostick. Realizing that his son knew that he would get the card regardless of the first name address, Mr. Bostick was quite certain that his son was trying to send some message by the words 'Arving Stay' so he called in the help of Paul's brothers one of which quickly deciphered the phrase to mean only one thing — by canceling the first and last letters and transposing the words, one word resulted — the word was 'starving.'

Five brothers, Charlie, Lewis and Jack of Ft. Worth, Sgt. Glen in training at Yale near New Haven, Conn., and Donald QM3C of the Pacific, and a sister, Naomi, of Ft. Worth are among other survivors.

Funeral Services Held For W. F. Emler

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church for William F. Emler, 90, who died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie York, west of Wheeler. Rev. A. C. Wood officiated. Mr. Emler, born in Nashville, Tenn., homesteaded in Oklahoma, moved near Wellington in 1907, and came to Wheeler county in 1927. He had farmed most of his life and had resided with his son, Jewell, of Shamrock since 1937.

Survivors include five sons, Jewell, Othel and Roy of Shamrock, Orlie of California and Arlie of Kansas; six daughters, Mrs. Margil Gilmore and Mrs. Mary Davis of Borger, Mrs. Bessie Herriar of Michigan, Mrs. Virgil Holmes of Arkansas, Mrs. Mattie York of Wheeler and Miss Kattie Emler, Orlie, Othel and Mrs. Holmes were unable to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Emler, who had been in ill health about three years, came to Wheeler June 18 and was taken seriously ill the next day. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery, beside his wife who passed away in 1935, with Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for a social and to make out reports. Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Beulah Hubbard sang a duet. Others attending were Mesdames Lloyd Davidson, Ollie Hubbard, Pete Mayfield and D. A. Hunt.

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Fourth of July

Into a Declaration of Independence poured the passionate faith of its creator, prayer for its preservation, a dedication of poignant words that were to preserve the rights of men. This was not the first charter to represent certain truths, the Magna Charta, the Mayflower Compact were intended to promote the principles of freedom. Those were words that were significant for the needs of the times. Since then we have had many bills of rights, Monroe Doctrine, Dumbarton Oaks, Atlantic Charter, as commitments and negotiations.

The feeling of "America first," of proclaiming its privileges and virtues, exalting its name, lauding its tradition, had become popular in public reading of the Declaration, in historical addresses, graduation speeches, orations by politicians, studies in schoolrooms. That was when we took out our patriotism. Go to the period from the end of World War I to the Pearl Harbor horror for our point. Recall how base we were in regard to the national traditions, past heroes and causes, inalienable privileges. We were not as keen about our Fourth of July as about Italy's road building project, Russia's communism, Germany's youth movement, Europe's culture. Maybe we poked some fun at folks who used high-sounding words about liberty and pioneers, as we were busy streamlining automobiles and joining societies, bringing up the subject of the Gettysburg Address at commencements as a matter of course, looking upon the western wilderness and covered wagon days as a back-drop for a movie, the Founding Fathers and Plymouth Rock with the 49'ers and Spanish-American War vets, as a lot of old stuff. We were pushing a Good Neighbor policy and trade agreements. Forget the Liberty Bell and concentrate on autogyros! Then BANG!!

About December 7, 1941 we took off those sophisticated masks and became what we really were down underneath, not cynics laughing of pioneering as a test of Americanism, but sobering over the flag and "God Bless America," looking again for the courage and stamina of those forebears. We took our patriotism out of moth balls, for we hadn't seem to need it in those intervening years between wars, as we took our singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" with feeling, proudly proclaimed our thankfulness in being an American. We dusted off the Declaration of Independence for every day use, lifted our eyes reverently to the heavens and thanked God for men like Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson who started us along the road to freedom. We wept over the uniforms, shouted over victories, prayed over defeats. We became AMERICANS again, fighting at home and abroad for the same principles that made 1776 a historical year. That document of Jefferson's was as good today, as worth fighting for today, dying for today, as when its poetry first flowed from the pen.

There was an artificiality about that period between wars that boded ill for all of us. It was not a way of life that had made this country fine. Must a war, self-sacrifice, suffering, be the necessary force to awaken us, make us cognizant of the mighty facts that come first to every decent man; love of his God, his country, his home? Each of us facing the land of the free, home of the brave, rocky coasts, fertile prairies, cities of might, villages of quiet, are making America what she is, never too busy to regard the benefits America offers us. This is always what the Fourth must mean — a precious possession to be cherished EVERY DAY.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

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Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Pulling together will build a town. Petty jealousies and trying to tear down a business you do not like, reacts on the whole town and boomerangs against your own business. There must be a live and let live policy for a town to grow.
—McLean News

Rep. Eugene Worley is the principal actor in a two-page story in the current issue of Life magazine titled, "Congressmen are too busy to do the job right." Photogenic — means he looks good in pictures — Gene Worley posed for twenty pictures. The article is in support of the proposed raise of congressional salaries from \$10,000 a year to \$15,000 a year plus expenses. It is also a thoughtful summary of the need of revising congressional procedure. It is well worth reading if you can borrow a copy from some of the people who get the magazine. —Wellington Leader

The drought has had the effect of booming at least one business in town. Mrs. Clara McLean, county librarian, says that the library's circulation is the largest on record for this time of year—because it is too dry to go on with regular farm work and consequently there is more time for reading.

And speaking of drought, the north side of the courthouse lawn is just about the best exhibit in town. Not even the customary bumper crop of dandelion's will be harvested this year.
—Hereford Brand

Woodrow Wilson was fond of telling a story concerning his father, a Presbyterian minister, and one of his parishioners.

The parishioner asked the minister: "How come, Preacher Wilson, you have such a sleek horse and you're so skinny yourself?" "Well," answered the President's father, "I feed my horse, but the congregation feeds me."
—Higgins News

Texas' vastness and courage are cut into the red stone of its capitol building; the dignity of an empire rests in the mellowed beauty of its grandeur. The future seems as secure as the past in the structure and spacious grounds where tame pigeons coo and flutter along the timeless walks. At night the mass of stone and steel rises higher into the sky, like a mountain of ancient beauty bathed

in perpetual moonlight; the mighty sword of patriots, who, loving life, tied that freedom might not perish. Fireflies play on the rolling terraces, and lovers on the cool benches talk in guarded whispers as generations before them.
—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

The harvesting of the 1945 wheat crop got underway in Roberts County Monday of this week when several oads were brought to the two elevators in Miami.

Rayburn Hines and Mrs. Willis Clark brought the first loads of new wheat to the Laketon Wheat Growers, Inc., elevator. Hines' wheat tested 61 lbs. and Mrs. Clark's 63 lbs.

Rube Thompson and Spence Parker brought in the first loads of wheat to the Coffee & Davis elevator.

The first load of wheat was cut by Spence Parker on the Ches Meador arm but was stored in a granary on the farm on account of being a little green.

It is believed by grain men that an average of 15 bushels of wheat to the acre will be harvested in Roberts County. Barring bad wather the new grain will be cut rapidly. One Roberts County farm owner stated Tuesday that it was his opinion that 90 per cent of the wheat would be cut by July 1st.

A shortage of box cars is expected to slow down the harvest together with bad weather. An article from a Santa Fe official in another column of this weeks Chief explains the box car shortage.
—Miami Chief

Everybody agrees that "there are too many laws," so the present legislature only passed approximately two hundred and seventy-five new laws during the recent session. They could have passed a lot more as there were some twelve hundred bills and constitutional amendments introduced, so the solons showed remarkable restraint.

Most of these were "local bills," applying to only one community. Others were "bracket bills," applying only to certain counties, and others were "corrective laws" amending and correcting laws already on the statute books. So these two hundred and seventy-five new laws are not as bad as they sound at first, as only a few general laws were passed.
—Quannah Tribune-Chief

Former Briscoe Pastor Expresses Appreciation

The Wheeler Times Editor Wheeler, Texas

Dear Sir:

You will find, and please print, if you have convenient space, a word that I would like to leave to the good



Why Phillips is Today One of the Country's Greatest Producers of Butadiene for Synthetic Rubber

The fast-rolling truck pictured above is one of the famous "Red Ball Express" that kept the supplies rolling across France in the wake of the victorious Yanks.

But that truck also represents one of the biggest headaches tire men—and oil men—have had to face in this war!

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people of Wheeler County.

To the people of the Briscoe Community and the whole of Wheeler County, I would like to say that you have a part of the country and a people that you can be justly proud of. I am happy to tell other people that I was one of your citizens for a little over a year.

I leave my deepest appreciation to the people of the Briscoe community.

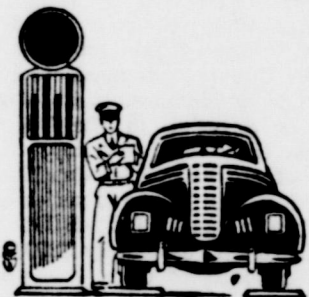
I pastored one of your churches and taught in your school. I coached your football and basketball teams. In all of these I tried to live and be a part of you people. I feel that I can be a better citizen of another part of the State after having associated with you people.

Your school boys and girls are a credit to any community. We shall never forget the Freshmen, Sopho-

mores and Seniors with whom we were so closely connected. Those basketball days will be something to remember.

To the Briscoe Methodist and to all the charge, I say thank you for your fine cooperation and spirit. I just wanted you to know that I appreciate all of Wheeler County, and to invite you to stop by to see us at Lakeview in our new home.

Sincerely, Russell McAnally.



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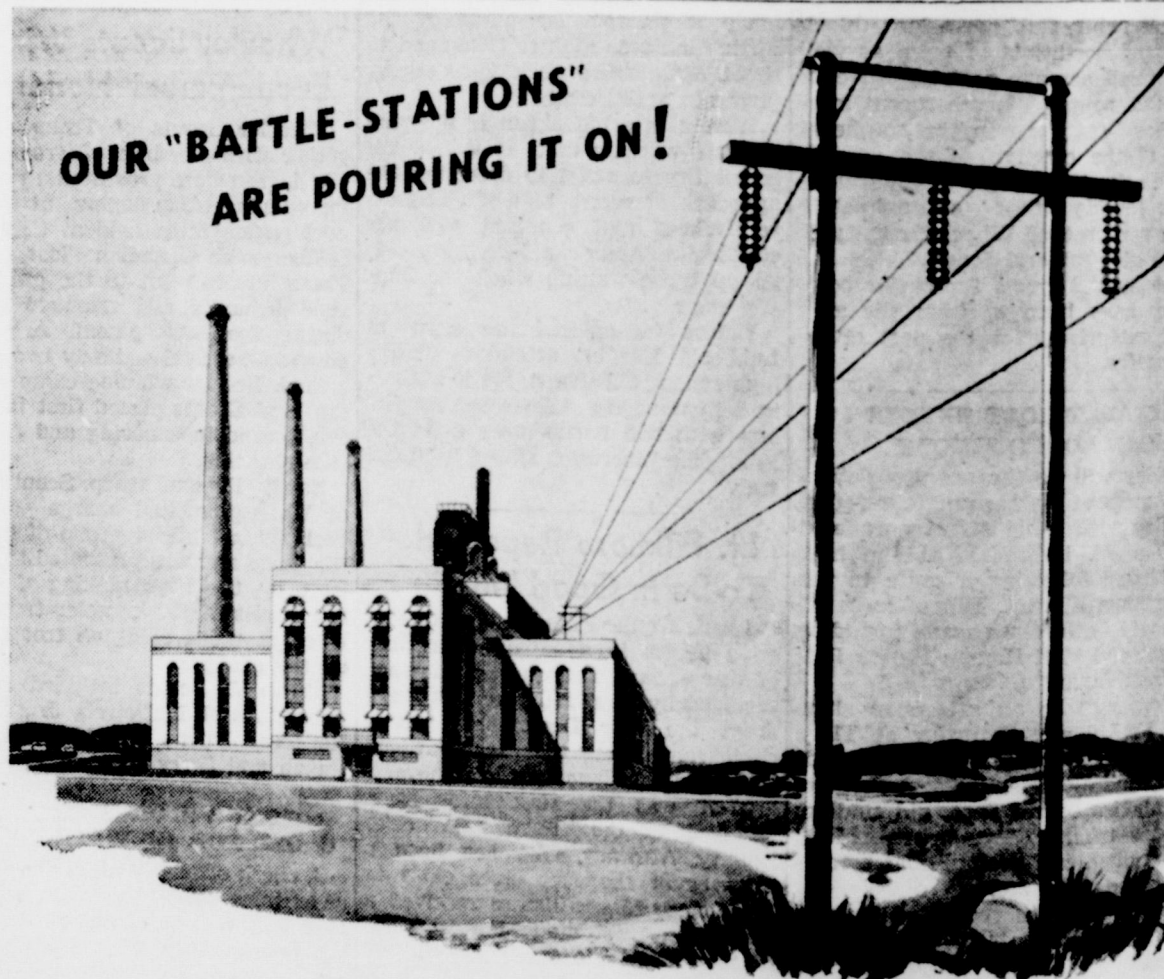
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PFC. ALBERT W. GUNTER
Okinawa Shima
June 14, 1945

Dear Friends:
In this manner I am trying to pass my sentiments to my comrades' families. I call them comrades as we are in the service. When we were young and ran around Wheeler you knew us by name, then as time passed we slipped from under you. We grew to be men. Then war broke out. Uncle Sam asked us, the kids you once knew, to go lick hell out of 'em as many of you did the last time. Well, some of us went to the Army, Navy and the Marines. There trying to do our bit to win this big battle.

I know how you mothers and wives worried and will continue to do so until it's over. Yes, you knew your loved ones were in danger and were liable to be killed or mangled for life. Well, about three and a half years ago the first of my buddies had left us. Then as the war continued more and more of them paid the supreme sacrifice. It didn't seem real to us. It didn't seem right for them to go. Yet to me there is one satisfaction. I know they are with the Lord. Why do I know? You would know too if you were sitting in a foxhole and had artillery falling all around or in a plane with a million pieces of flack flying at you. Yes, you would know, and how!

Right this minute, not far from me, boys are dying and will continue to die until we win. Other mothers, wives and sweethearts will receive the note, "Regret to inform you." No, you aren't the only one who has known death. So, with the knowledge from a soldier, that your loved one is with Our Maker try, please, try to go on and do the best you know how to make the world a more beautiful place to live.

You who have one in the service try to write often as a picture and a letter mean an awful lot to us here so far from home civilization. Cheer them by doing more than enough. You can't be so busy as not to write. Think of him, he has lots less conveniences than you and he scratches

off a few lines to you.
In this I feel I haven't really said what I want but sincerely hope you understand I too sorrow for our boys and do my best to revenge their deaths. These are my, and millions of others, sentiments to you, our parents.
Pfc. Albert Gunter
Infantry U. S. Army

PVT. VIRGINIA ALICE TIPTON
McChord Field, Washington — Private Virginia Alice Tipton, daughter of Mrs. Roxie Tipton of Wheeler, was recently assigned to McChord Field, Washington, a Fourth Air Force base, where she is employed as a clerk in the Finance Office.
A graduate of Hobart high school, Hobart, Oklahoma, class of 1939, Private Tipton was employed by the Navy in Washington, D. C. prior to enlisting in the WAC in December 1944.

2ND LT. MARY ADELE ROACH
Camp Swift, Texas, June 28 — Mary Adele Roach, a Shamrock, graduate nurse, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, and is now taking her basic training at the Army Nurses Training Center at the Regional Hospital.

Lieutenant Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Roach, 811 N. Wall St., attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio. Two other members of her family are serving in the armed forces, one brother in Army Medical Corps and a brother in the navy.

For the next four weeks, she will be taking a course which is designed to acquaint the nurses with the army and at the same time prepare them physically for any type of duty with medical corps installations. Included in the physical program are hikes, calisthenics and drill.

Since the Center has opened here in March, more than 700 newly commissioned nurses have been graduated and assigned to duty both overseas and in the continental United States.

THANKS

For the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement, we express our sincerest appreciation.

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and Children
Times Want-Ads get results!

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

George Arrington left for Levelland Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Joe Thompson were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Ransom Carter and Miss Juanita Walker were callers in the Almy Sharp home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and daughter visited in the S. W. Williams home Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hill, Mrs. Doc Trimble and Mrs. Charlie Seitz visited in the Jeff Seitz home Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Carter and daughters and Miss Juanita Walker made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Glen D. Hodges, and Mrs. Annas Seitz visited with relatives near Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Mac Thomas of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Chickasha, Oklahoma visited in the Mrs. Lonnie Thomas home last week.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway spent Sunday in the Mrs. Eula Trimble home.

Tince Williams made a business trip to Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and son, and Mrs. Hattie Gaines of Childress visited in the Mrs. W. B. Thomas home Sunday.

W. J. Messer of Childress visited in the J. H. Romines home recently.

Mrs. Messer is Mrs. Romines' father.

Mrs. A. W. Hathaway and Vick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway to Oklahoma City Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Sybil Hill and Mrs. Marguerite Cathy and daughter of Borger visited in the J. H. Romines home Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz and Mrs. Dean Collins made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes and family, Aline Walker and Mr. Grimes' brother, Kenneth, of Sunset were in Pampa Thursday night.

Mrs. Van Landingham of Sunset was a visitor in the Doyle Grimes' home recently. The lady is a sister of Mr. Grimes.

Pierce Walker made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winkley visited in the Washita Community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Carter attended the 4-H meeting in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanesberry and children are visiting in the Cecil Murrell home. Mrs. Sanesberry is Mrs. Murrell's sister.

Mrs. Pierce Walker visited in the George Arrington home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz and Mrs. Char-

lie Seitz were callers in the Doyle Grimes home Monday afternoon.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz visited Mrs. J. W. Seitz in the Wheeler hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Arrington is visiting relatives at Levelland.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and children visited in the Raymond Williams home at Glazier Monday.

Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter made a business trip to Shattuck Monday.

Lorene and Adele Looper of Miami spent the week in the Ransom Carter home while their mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams and daughter spent the week end in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and family were in Miami Monday.

Miss Phyllis Meeks of Amarillo visited in the Tince Williams home last week.

Mrs. Pearl Baily was in Wheeler on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and family were in Shamrock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Lonnie Ray of Olton came Sunday night and stayed until Tuesday to be with Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and Miss Chestnut Thomas. Mrs. Thomas received word Sunday afternoon that her son, Mac, had been killed in action.

Marion Grimes, who has been with the Seventh Army in the European Theatre of war, is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes and sons. Young Grimes has received an honorable discharge due to points.

Mrs. Chester Morris and baby and Pfc. Charles Morris of Pampa visited in the Ransom Carter home Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Smith and son and Mrs. W. B. Thomas were dinner guests in the Lewis Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Webb were

callers in the Ransom Carter home Monday.

Jim Hathaway CCM and Mrs. Hathaway spent Monday night in the A. C. Rhody home.

Miss Angela Duncan and Miss Maurita Lamson were supper guests in the Ransom Carter home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. Bill Dart, Mrs. Dale Brown, and Mrs. Clara

Hathaway were supper guests in the A. C. Rhody home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cruse of Abernathy spent the week end in the Albert Scribner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and daughter of Pampa visited in the A. C. Rhody home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Vendella Mrs. Anna Seitz visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.



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It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your 1944 taxes on or before June 30, 1945.

Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners upon request.

T. L. Gunter

Tax Assessor and Collector, Wheeler County, Texas

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Times Reporter

Mrs. Jeff Brewer and daughter, Mary Sue, were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Si Marchbanks visited her sister at Post, Texas last week end.

Tom Arnold, who is in the Dr. Nichols Sanatorium at Savannah, Mo., is doing nicely and expects to come home soon.

Mrs. Fletcher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stace Arnold, returned to her home in Canadian Thursday.

Charlie Ellis, who has been overseas, is back home and has received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon received a telegram Sunday that their son, Lt. George, who is a liberated German prisoner, is back in the States and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Tucker and family of Lubbock, visited in the O. P. Goober home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds and son of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mrs. F. P. Heare Sunday.

Rev. Homer Salley and family attended the revival at the Methodist church in Wheeler, Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week.

Mrs. Audrey Alexander and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway and Mrs. Fern Hancock were dinner guests of Mrs. Si Marchbanks Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck have moved to the Leonard Green home and he is operating the city water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins of Pampa moved to Mobeetie last Thursday.

Rev. Homer Salley urges that every one attend services at the Methodist church each Sunday. Morning services are at 11 a. m. and night services at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ransom Carter and daughters and Miss Juanita Walker spent Saturday afternoon in the Almy Sharp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin and Miss Imogene Herd of Pampa were in Mobeetie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Beck and son and Stanley Beck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wagoner of Pampa visited Mrs. Clarence Lee and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. Bill Dart, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Albert Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway were dinner guests in the A. C.

Rhody home Monday night.

Mrs. Doris Hutchins (formerly Miss Doris Key) from Vallejo, Calif., is visiting her parents and other relatives at Mobeetie.

Leon Barton and family of Borger visited in the Jim Barton home over the week end.

Sgt. Johnny Reynolds and wife visited in the J. T. Reynolds home Sunday.

Pfc. Clyde Bonds of Sheppard Field came Thursday for an extended visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ruff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ruff of Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Williams is on the sick list this week.

Ensign James Barton has been moved from New Orleans to Gulfport, Mississippi. He is expected home on a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myres and children of Borger visited in the Cleo Ruff home last week.

Mary Alice and Ola Scribner and Lavada Hogan visited in the Jim Barton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Trusty of Miami announce the arrival of a 7½ pound son, born June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims, Mrs. Daisy Compton and Mrs. Merle Trout were callers in the Stanley Beck home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway returned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been in the hospital.

Dennis Reynolds and family of Amarillo visited in the J. T. Reynolds home over the week end.

Pvt. Leroy Conner of Clovis, N. M. is visiting his wife, the former Miss Helen Dyson, and sons, in the G. L. Key home this week.

Sgt. Rufus W. Beck has been promoted to electrical engineer.

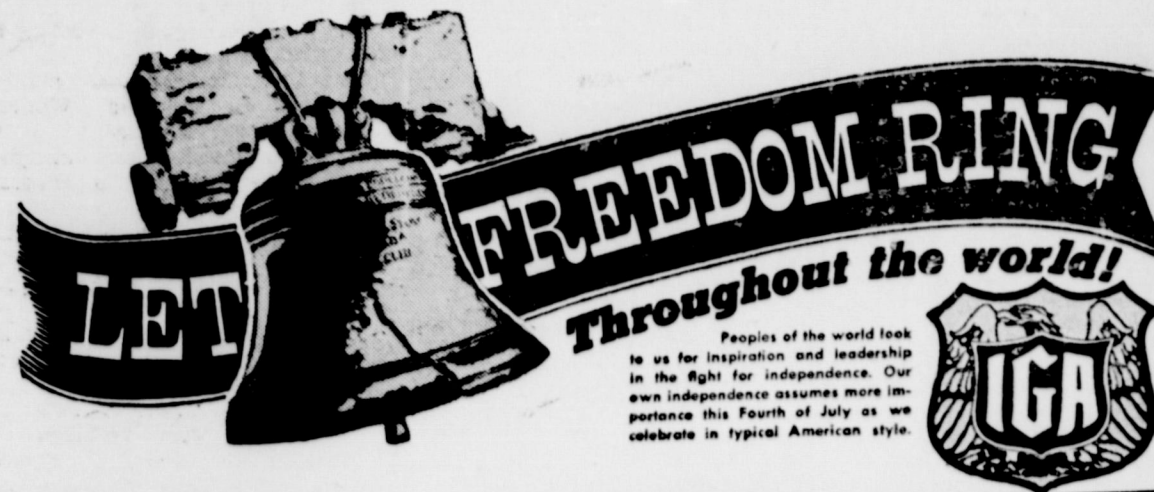
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley visited in the Alton Gill home in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Hathaway, Vick Hathaway, Chief Petty Officer Jim Hathaway and wife left Monday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives this week.

Mrs. Walter Key and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Garland Key and son, Lewis, and Mrs. Bernice Caldwell visited in the Orville Key home in Shamrock last Friday.

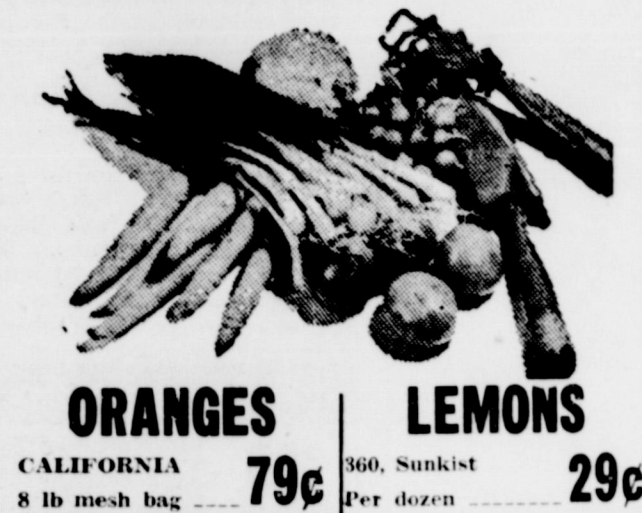
Visitors in the Bob Ramsey home Sunday were P. L. Ramsey and daughters, Maggie and Bessie, of Wheeler; Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald, Marie, Donald, Charles and Mona; Misses Clara Seelig and Alice Cowan.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK JUNE 29th THROUGH JULY 5th
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APRICOTS Light Syrup No. 2½ can	25c	PEACHES Light Syrup No. 2½ can	25c	PLUMS Heavy Syrup No. 2½ can	25c
PORK and BEANS JACKSON TWO No. 2 Cans	25c	WHOLE GRAIN CORN IGA FANCY No. 2 Can	17c	CUT GREEN BEANS RAINBOW, Standard No. 2 Can	11c
JUICE GRAPEFRUIT 46 Ounce Can	29c	PUREE TOMATO, No Points No. 10 Can	67c	GRAPE JUICE Pint bottle	25c
WHOLE BEETS IGA FANCY No. 2 Can	17c				



ORANGES CALIFORNIA 8 lb mesh bag	79c	LEMONS 360, Sunburst Per dozen	29c
POTATOES 10 Pound Mesh Bag	49c	LETTUCE FRESH, CRISP Per head	10c
PLUMS Per pound	19c	PEPPERS BELL Per Pound	18c
GREEN BEANS TWO Pounds	25c		

HONEY 2 Pound Jar	55c
5 Pound Can	1.09
10 Pound Can	2.18
PRESERVES APRICOT 2 Pound Jar	55c
GRAPE JAM PURE 2 Pound Jar	39c
APPLE JELLY PURE 2 Pound Jar	35c
MARMALADE WELCH'S 1 Pound Jar	25c

PICNIC ITEMS	
Paper Plates, per doz	10c
Paper Forks, per doz	10c
Paper Napkins, 125 count	13c
Ripe Olives, qt bottle	89c
Green Olives, 4 oz bot	19c
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BEAUTY SOAP SALLY MAY FOUR Bars	19c			Kerr Jar Lids, doz	10c
CLEANSER IGA THREE boxes	13c	LYE IGA — TWO 13 Ounce Cans	15c	Kerr Jar Caps, doz	23c
				NO. 63 JAR CAPS	23c
				FITS COFFEE JARS, per doz	23c
				Pectin, IGA, 3 oz pkg	10c
				Sure Jell, 3 oz pkg	12c
				Certo, 8 oz bottle	23c
				Tex Wax, 16 oz pkg	15c
				Jar Rings, 6 pkgs	25c

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POST BRAN 14 Ounce Box	13c		
LAYING MASH CHIC-O-LINE 100 pound print sack	3.40		
CHIC STARTER CHIC-O-LINE 100 pound print sack	3.75		
GROWING MASH CHIC-O-LINE 100 pound print sack	3.60		
SALT Per Block	43c		
BRAN 100 Pound Sack	2.25		
SALT 100 Pound Sack	75c		

MRS. BRADSTREET IS HOSTESS TO BAPTIST W. M. S. MONDAY
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet. Mrs. George Porter had charge of the program which was on "The Days of Youth," and was assisted by Mrs. R. Flynt, Mrs. Narville Arganbright gave the devotional and Mrs. Gordon Whitener read the poem "Cooperation."

MRS. MASON IS HOSTESS FOR CLUB DEMONSTRATION
The Briscoe home demonstration club sponsored a chicken canning demonstration last Thursday for the "Sunshine Sewing club" of the Sandy Basin community in the home of Mrs. G. W. Mason. One hen was canned in pint jars.

M. Y. F. MEETS WITH MISS PATSY WILEY
The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the home of Patsy Wilely June 22. Refreshments were served to Dolores Ahler, Josephine Noah, Betty Hix, Helen and Melba Little, Glenna V. Helley, Patsy Wilely and the sponsor, Mrs. Harold Nash.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENJOY PICNIC AT HOLT LAKE
The Business Women's Club met at the R. J. Holt lake Monday evening for a picnic with Miss Amy Sue Beckett as hostess. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. V. J. Zeman; vice president, Miss Leona Crossland; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Meek; reporter, Miss Ruth Barr.

Those enjoying the picnic were: Mesdames E. H. Kennedy, R. H. Forrester, R. J. Holt, W. W. Meek, Misses Roberta Ferguson, Ruth Barr, Leona Crossland, Amy Sue Beckett, members, and the following guests: R. J. Holt, Margaret Ann Holt and Mrs. Lillian May.

Sunday visitors in the G. W. Mason home were Mr. and Mrs. Buri Golsen and Barbara, Mrs. Glen Lile and children of Shamrock.

Hubert Shipman of California is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green were Shamrock visitors Thursday night.

Dan Woods of Sayre, Oklahoma returned home Monday after a week's visit with his cousins, Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Gageby were in town Tuesday.

DOLORES AHLER IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS TUESDAY NIGHT
Dolores Ahler was hostess to the M. Y. M. at the home of Mrs. I. E. Lee Tuesday night when the girls met for a business meeting, program and slumber party. Ice cream, ice tea and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Harold Nash, Patsy Wilely, Betty Hix, Josephine Noah, Melba and Helen Little, Edna Helen Farmer, Margie Esslinger, Naomi Merritt and the hostess.

GIRLS 4-H COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR ENCAMPMENT
The Wheeler county girls' 4-H Council met Saturday at 2:30 in the home demonstration agent's office, Georgia Gaye Porter, chairman, presided at the meeting. Representatives from six clubs and four sponsors were present. Miss Amy Sue Beckett, assistant agent, talked on "Rural Life on Sunday."

The girls' 4-H encampment was discussed and August 8 and 9 was the date set for the encampment. A committee was appointed to select the place. Committees were appointed to make other arrangements for the encampment.

Each girl attending the encampment is asked to bring 10 cents to take care of the incidental expenses of the encampment. Every 4-H girl is to have the story of her work written by August 1 so that the outstanding girl of each club may be selected.

ALINE WALKER IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Pierce Walker honored her daughter, Aline, with a birthday party in their home Sunday afternoon. Popular games were played throughout the afternoon. Then the gifts were opened and displayed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and soda pop were served to the following: Misses Bernice and Mary Louise Carter, Barbara Nell Trimble, Patricia Trimble, Peggy Williams, Ouida Burkes, Irene Ludicke and Frances Totty, Buddy and Jerry Grimes, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Grimes, and Miss Juanita Walker.

SUMMER HOME EC GIRLS TO ENTERTAIN MOTHERS
The summer home making girls enjoyed an ice cream supper at the Home Ec cottage last Friday evening. Ice cream and cookies were served to Helen and Melba Little, Vaneta Brewster, Joyce Bowman, Jo Evelyn Reid, Mrs. Calvin Harmon and one guest, Jan Pitcock.

At four o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the girls will entertain their mothers and other guests with a social at the cottage. Mrs. Harmon requests the presence of all the girls as reports on home projects will be given at this time. Cake and jello, made by the girls, will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams and little son of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander in Mobeetie.

ENJOY PARTY AT LITTLE HOME
Those enjoying a party at the home of Melba and Helen Little June 14 were: Henry Risner, Patsy Wilely, Josephine Noah, Glenna V. Helley, R. B. Mann, Cotton Farmer, Edna H. Farmer, Lloyd Johnson, Mary Alice Waters, Corky Guthrie and Patsy June Williams.

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

Girl Rush
Wally Brown and Alan Carney together with Vera Vague bring a side splitting comedy to the Rogue for Friday - Saturday, June 29-30 in Girl Rush. We guarantee that you will have a good time if you come out to see this, their newest picture. You will not be one bit the wiser for having seen the picture, but you will certainly be entertained the way you like it.

Fighting Lady
You have heard a lot about the official U. S. Government picture of the Aircraft Carrier, Saratoga. Your chance to see this famous carrier in action may be had Prevue - Sunday-Monday, July 1-2-3 when Fighting Lady comes to the Rogue Theatre. Here, in Technicolor, you see this great ship in actual combat under the control of our own American Navy. Perhaps you or an acquaintance of yours has a son on this ship. And to further enhance the program we are showing a two reel subject made by our government of an infantry division under actual fire in Italy. It is called San Pietro. Here you have war as it actually happens. Also a cartoon for the kids. And the admission is regular. Do not miss it.

Abbott and Costello
Wednesday - Thursday, July 4-5, brings Bud Abbott and Lou Costello to the screen in their newest picture, Here Come the Co-eds. Nothing we could say would add anything to the picture, nor would it help to get you to come to see it. Your own opinion of this comedy team will either bring you out or keep you at home. So, just remember the date is July 4-5.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the C. C. Hallman home were: Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and sons of Mobeetie. Afternoon callers were Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Vermillion of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and daughters of Pampa.

Burford Conwell YLC returned to Norfolk, Va., last week after a visit here with his wife and sons and his parents.

Kelton News
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Borger spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.
Estell Powell of Sunray was a visitor here Sunday.
Lt. Barney Davidson spent Thursday night with his parents here. He was enroute to California. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson accompanied him to California and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Alford Washam and family.
Helen Ruth Whiteley and Harold Hink were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Rena Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children are spending the week in Oklahoma City.
Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Fahin, Mrs. Douglas Jackson and son, Bobby, and

Miss Edus Dunaway visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria Joyce of Borger spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.
Miss Wanda Chauado underwent an operation at the Wheeler hospital Saturday. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Elva Hubble of Wheeler spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Rena Johnson.
Sgt. Escar W. Armstrong returned to Stuttgart, Arkansas after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, and his sister, Benita.
First Lt. Chester A. Anderson of Camp Howze, Texas, spent the week end in the E. F. Armstrong home.

Curtis Pond of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.
Miss Velma Johnson and Miss Evelyn Mason of Pampa spent the week end in the C. A. and G. W. Mason homes.

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Worley Finds Texas Soldiers Everywhere In European Theatre

By EUGENE WORLEY
I think everyone is interested in the daily lives and welfare of our forces overseas. I had a chance to see how they lived behind the lines and also in the forward areas. We were in Germany shortly behind Patton's Third Army. And by the way, the Nazis never did know where Patton and his amazing army would strike next.

Taken by and large, I am firmly convinced the American forces were better fed, better clothed, had better weapons and equipment and better spirits and morale than any others of the Allied forces. In the more active areas of course there was hardly time for anyone to carry field kitchens and serve three hot meals a day. In those cases packaged, water-proofed rations were provided. Each package contained all of the vitamins and other forms of nutrition it is possible to pack into them. I cannot say that I would have enjoyed them as a steady diet for months — and neither would anyone else — and certainly they don't compare to a good steak or country fried chicken with all the trimmings, but they were good and they were healthful.

You know morale is a series of little things. The Army tried to provide everything such as cigarettes, cokes, reading material, and a thousand and one other things in the various post exchanges which the boys could buy at very low prices. In addition, the Red Cross worked valiantly to provide recreation and entertainment. The camp shows provided by the United Service Organization in which various famous movie stars appeared seemed to be a great boost to the morale of the boys. However, the thing they enjoyed most was — and you guessed it — mail from home. And the next best thing was the hometown newspapers from which they could secure all the news of everything going on back home.

I talked with G.I.s from Frankfurt, Germany to Casablanca, and no troops anywhere ever showed finer spirit than the American soldiers. They had some rugged going from D-Day until the Nazis finally gave up the fight. And it took the finest courage, skill, and bravery to beat the Nazi army. The American doughboy had more ingenuity and initiative than any of the enemy. If he were thrown suddenly on his own he had the knack of taking full advantage of any possibilities provided — which wasn't true of the German Army because it had been regimented so thoroughly and so long they no longer possessed the initiative and versatility the American G. I. had in abundance.

I saw a sign somewhere over in Germany which read as follows: "Buy Bonds and Help Texas Win the War." Perhaps it sounds strange, but no matter where I was, somewhere in the neighborhood was anywhere from one to a dozen or more Texans. I honestly don't see how anybody is still left back in the Lone Star State. And I say in all candor the Texans rated Number One as fighting men. All of us are acquainted with the dangerous but heroic actions of the 36th Division, both in the last war and this war. They fought all the way from North Africa through to the hearth of Germany and every step was a tough and bloody one. No division stands higher in the respect of fighting men than does the 36th.

I landed at an airfield outside Frankfurt, Germany, and the first thing I saw was a Lone Star flag flying over the field. I immediately inquired from a G. I. driving a crash wagon where those Texans were. He quickly responded: "I'm one." He took me off to one side and said "We've got a few danyankees here but we're trying to convert them." I learned later from the Commanding Officer, a Texan and a Colonel at the ripe old age of 27, that the Lone Star flag had been made out of a blackout curtain representing the blue; a bleached mattress cover for the white, and a red Russian flag had been used to fashion a mighty

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NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Texas Extension Service
By Amy Sue Beckett
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

COTTAGE CHEESE FOR VARIETY IN MEALS

With milk production high in Wheeler county, fullest possible use should be made of this excellent food, and Miss Gladys Martin, specialist in home dairying of the A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests the use of home made cottage cheese as one excellent way of using a part of this surplus.

Cottage cheese is an excellent source of efficient protein needed to build and repair body tissue, and of calcium to build strong bones and sound teeth. It also contains several of the B vitamins. It makes much the same contribution to the diet that skim milk does. It is delicately flavored, easily digested and furnishes a nourishing non-fat food which is valuable in the diet.

Cottage cheese may be served in a number of appetizing ways. Miss Martin explains, including combination dishes with fruit and vegetables, plain, or with salad dressing or whole milk and sugar. Being mild in flavor, cottage cheese combines perfectly with berries, peaches or other fresh or canned fruits, with raisins, cut dates, jam, marmalade or chopped nuts. These dishes are easily prepared and especially appreciated for serving at warm-weather meals. Pleasing salads are made by combining cottage cheese with crisp vegetables such as chopped celery, green pepper, cabbage and cucumbers. Ground sage, horse-radish, onion juice and parsley may be used for seasoning. Serve on a bed of crisp salad greens with salad dressing.

A substantial and appetizing sandwich filling may also be made with cottage cheese, combined with a number of ingredients, including chopped mixed relish, chili sauce, chopped dill pickles, green pepper, celery, parsley, onion and salad dressing. Chopped nuts and cottage cheese make another good sandwich filling, or cottage cheese may be blended with peanut butter for filling. Serve on plain or toasted bread.

Directions for making cottage cheese can be secured at the home demonstration agent's office.

Miss Doris Hooker of Amarillo was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

pretty Lone Star flag, which looked awfully good when you're so far away from home. These boys who flew P-47 fighter planes (Thunderbolts) had flown this flag all over Germany.

All of the boys quite naturally were interested in Texas and what had happened since they left. I filled several notebooks with messages from the boys to deliver when I got back to the States, and which I gladly did.

To give you an idea how much the Texas influence has spread, I was present when some military government officials were talking to some German civilians. I asked one German girl in the group if she spoke English. In broken but intelligible English, she replied, "No, I speak Texan."

LESS SUGAR, LESS COCA-COLA FOR WHEELER COUNTY FOLKS

The supply of Coca-Cola in Wheeler and Wheeler county definitely will be affected by the further curtailment in the supply of sugar after July 1st because the manufacturer of that popular drink will not compromise with the use of substitutes.

However, an equitable system of rationing will be maintained in Wheeler and Wheeler County during the shortage, according to W. Y. Burden, president of the Shamrock Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The OPA announced June 15 that the allotment of sugar to industrial users would be cut to 50 per cent of the sugar used in the third quarter of 1941, effective July 1st.

"I am informed that this sugar shortage is world-wide and not merely national and is directly attributed to the confusion in the production and distribution of sugar occasioned by the war," said Burden.

"Sugar is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of Coca-Cola. We cannot and will not use sweetening substitutes, and therefore will not compromise with the integrity of Coca-Cola. Therefore when sugar is short, there must be a shortage in the amount of Coca-Cola, but you can be certain that the quality of Coca-Cola will remain unchanged.

"My company is committed to play fair with our government and obey its regulations in both letter and spirit; to maintain the quality of our drink and to maintain an equitable distribution system to serve all our customers equally and that we will do.

"We still have a war to win and that comes first, but we will attempt still to get you all of the Coca-Cola that is possible and what we have will be available to all. I only ask that if your dealer does not have Coca-Cola available on the day you seek it, ask him another day because we will keep our distribution up on a regular basis although the supply will be curtailed."

CLARENDON SCHEDULES 2-DAY RODEO, CARNIVAL

A two day rodeo and carnival, under the sponsorship of the Lion's club, will be held in Clarendon on July 3rd and 4th. All net proceeds from the event will go into the community center fund.

There will be two performances daily beginning at 2:30 and 9:30 p. m. One of the feature attractions of the rodeo will be a matched roping contest between "Slingshot" Sammy Baugh, all-American football star, and Gene Morris, local JA cowboy.

Included among the other events will be bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, junior bull riding and cutting horse contest. Brahma stock will be used.

The carnival will be held on main street each of the two days with games and entertainment for all.

In addition to the rodeo and carnival there will be a dance the night of July 2nd, an old time motorless parade at 1 p. m. the afternoon of the 4th and an old fiddlers contest at 7 p. m. the evening of the 4th.

Miss Berga Goad of Panhandle visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Sharp of Pampa was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes spent the week end in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times June 28, 1945)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

HURD S. TILDEN, A. J. SHAW, ANDREW J. SHAW, AUGUSTUS O. PETERSON, AUGUST W. CARLSON, A. W. CARLSON, M. A. SHAW, A. H. MERSEREAU, ANNIE H. MERSEREAU, A. H. MERSEREAU, E. L. SARGENT, FLETCHER C. RICE, HARRIET A. RICE, SWAN H. OLSON, JAMES H. LINSLEY, JAMES H. LINSLEY, A. W. BERGGREN, CHRISTINA BERGGREN, D. W. WRIGHT, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants who may be deceased; GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of August 1945, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, at the court house in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 22nd day of June 1945, and being numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 3608.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Orville Bullington and M. M. Miller, as plaintiffs, and HURD S. TILDEN, A. J. SHAW, ANDREW J. SHAW, AUGUSTUS O. PETERSON, AUGUST W. CARLSON, A. W. CARLSON, M. A. SHAW, A. H. MERSEREAU, ANNIE H. MERSEREAU, A. H. MERSEREAU, E. L. SARGENT, FLETCHER C. RICE, HARRIET A. RICE, SWAN H. OLSON, JAMES H. LINSLEY, A. W. BERGGREN, CHRISTINA BERGGREN, D. W. WRIGHT, and the unknown heirs devisees and

legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, who may be deceased.

The nature of plaintiffs' suit is in trespass to try title to the following described tract of land lying and being in Wheeler County, Texas, described as:

All of survey 49, certificate 13-2717, Block M-1, of the H&GN RR Co. Surveys, in said County, save and except the south half of the Southeast quarter of said section, a total of 560 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiffs plead title to said lands, against all said defendants, and each of them, their unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, and in support of their title to said lands, plaintiffs plead as against all said defendants, the four, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations.

Prayer is for title and possession of said lands against all said defendants, and that the title to said land be quieted in name of plaintiffs.

Issued this 22nd day of June 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Wheeler, Texas, this 22nd day of June 1945.

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

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By BOYCE HOUSE

"In Court," said the sign on the lawyer's door:
 "Back in 10 Minutes," on many more.
 "Gone to the Hospital," on the doctor's slate.
 On another, "Sit down and wait."
 "Will be back soon," on the broker's book.
 "Collecting rents," on my agent's book.
 They were all so busy, a thing quite new.
 Very sorry was I that I had nothing to do;
 So I went out to the circus ground and every man in the big top found!
 (Anonymous)

Says the Wood County Democrat: You can not bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
 You can not strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 You can not help small men by tearing down big men.
 You can not help the poor by destroying the rich.
 You can not lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
 You can not keep out of trouble by

spending more than your income.
 You can not further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
 You can not establish sound security on borrowed money.
 You can not build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
 You can not help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Description of a beautiful woman, by an unknown writer:
 Men turned to look at her as she passed, for there was about her a youthful charm that compelled admiration. The tender beauty of an unfolding bud, just awakened to the loveliness of life, was hers. The clear texture of her skin, the vivacious sparkle which lent her eyes a look of irrepressible gaiety, the sheen of her glossy hair, all harmonized in accentuation of vivid freshness. She brought thoughts of springtime, those days when the year is yet young and the harshness of advancing time is absent. She was vibrant, lovely, vitally alive, the personification of youth itself. She had just left the beauty parlor.

Winnie Reid returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe in Pampa.
 Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and son, Larry, were business visitors in Shamrock Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons were in Shamrock Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa were week end visitors in the R. J. Holt home.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester were business visitors in Pampa Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Price of Pampa were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:
 This hot weather kind of gets my mind on baseball and I got thinking about my Grandpa when he toured the country as a one man baseball team.
 He pitched a fast ball that just left a little smoke in the air and when it passed if it was night it looked a little like the milky way. He was quick on his feet and as soon as he threw, he out run it and got behind the batter and caught it. Of course none of them ever hit the ball for gettin' smoke in their eyes. In that way Grandpa only had to pitch three balls to every out or nine balls to the inning.
 But that turned out to be his down fall, he got in a hurry one night and got them so speedy he got smoke in his own eyes and he got knocked out with a ball he throwed.
 My poem today will be:
 I like to ride around at night
 To meditate and think,
 But when I pass a hot dog stand
 My wife must eat and drink.
 And as we drive along
 There comes a crashing jar,
 But it is only some pop bottles
 As they roll about the car.
 Then when you get home,
 All tired and very late,
 You listen to wifey moan and groan
 About the things she ate.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Era Shipman, Defendant,
 Greeting:
 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 expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2 day of June A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 3604 on the docket of said court and styled Hubert Shipman, Plaintiff, vs. Era Shipman Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance as follows: Residence for statutory time in State and County, that he and defendant legally married in Wheeler County, Texas on or about March 21, 1942, they living together as husband and wife until May 21, 1942, when on account of cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, he was compelled to finally separate from her, since which time they have not lived together, which cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, plaintiff praying for divorce, 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 the 2nd day of June A. D. 1945.
 (Seal) Attest:
 Ollie W. Beene, Clerk,
 District Court,
 Wheeler County, Texas

Mrs. C. J. Meek, Patsy Wiley, Naomi Merritt, Wilma Hall, Dolores Ahler attended a sub-district meeting for the Methodist Young People's Assembly in Pampa last Friday.
 Mrs. Beth Miller and children of McLean came Thursday and visited until Sunday with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Berger were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan of Borger were Sunday visitors in the Homer Pitcock home.

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On Monday evening, July 2, 1945, at 8:30 p. m. Eastern War Time, Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., will talk on the "Voice of Firestone" radio program over the entire network of the National Broadcasting Company. The subject of Mr. Firestone's talk will be "The Rubber Situation" and he will give a complete and interesting picture of current conditions and the outlook for civilian tires.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dennis of Happy spent the week end in the Jesse Dyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and sons, J. T. and David Johnson were Shamrock visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds, Henry J. McDonald of Shamrock and Capt. Doyle Reynolds of Lovel Field, Virginia spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and Miss Maurine Hunt visited Mrs. I. B. Lee and other relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

H. B. Hill and J. B. Clark of Shamrock were Wheeler visitors Monday.

DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY



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R. D. HOLT DRUG

WANT ADS FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE — Good blackberries, can be picked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please be here early on picking days. O. L. Tuttle, 9 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Wheeler. 27-2tp

NOW IN STOCK — Transmission grease for Ford tractors, also complete line of other greases. Nash Appliance and Supply. 27-tfc

NEW WASHERS? — Try and find 'em! But our expert Maytag service can keep your washer running like new. All makes. Keep your washer in top shape. Nash Appliance and Supply. 27-tfc

FOR SALE — Six-foot International Combine, power take-off, and in good shape, priced at \$700. L. D. Smith, Mobeetie. 27-2tc

FOR SALE — Weaning pigs, C. C. Crowder, 2 miles east of Wheeler. 28-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1 Oliver power take-off 6 ft. combine with 2 extensions. Some bred sows, also few weaning pigs. No sales on Sunday. Elmer Simpson, north of Gageby. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Used electric motors and used Maytag washers, new floor furnaces. Shamrock Home Appliance, 113 East Second St., Shamrock. 28-1tc

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

FOR SALE — Windmill and tower. Paul Green. 28-3tp

FOR SALE — Peaches, 3 miles east, 1-1/3 miles north of Wheeler. Owen Jones. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Peaches, \$2 and \$3 per bushel, 4 miles west, one half mile south Wheeler. Henry York. 28-2tc

FOR SALE — Windmill with steel tower. Mrs. Alice Zell, Mobeetie. 28-1tp

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

FOR SALE — Windcharger, wire, new battery and radio. Nash Appliance and Supply. 25-tfc

FOR SALE — Farmall F12 Tractor, lister, planter, cultivator, breaking plow, knives. Ceiling price. Hibler Implement Company. 26-3tp

FOR SALE — New double unit McCormick-Deering Milker with gas or electric motor. Hibler Implement Co. 27-tfc

FOR SALE — 320 acres land, 210 acres in cultivation. Good 7-room house, barn, dairy barn, other buildings. Gas piped in. F. H. Boren, 10 miles northeast of Mobeetie. 27-3tp

FOR SALE — One 2-room and one 3-room houses to be moved from 9 miles west of Wheeler. See C. U. Parker at Phillips Station, Mobeetie. 27-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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-tfc

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JUST RECEIVED shipments of the following scarce merchandise: Flash light batteries, Car jacks, Electric light fixtures, Cream separators with or without electric motor attachments, Grain loaders, Tumble type Fresnoes, Gasoline motors and pump jacks. Nash Appliance and Supply. 25-tfc

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J. P. Clark of Borger has purchased the Jack Spence property north of Wheeler.


A reader says a specialist is a doctor who has his patients trained to become ill only during office hours.

Mrs. Irene Norman and twin sons are visiting Mrs. Dee Patterson, Acavilla Dee and Nancy, in Pampa this week.

The front of the Rogue Theatre has been repainted during the past week.

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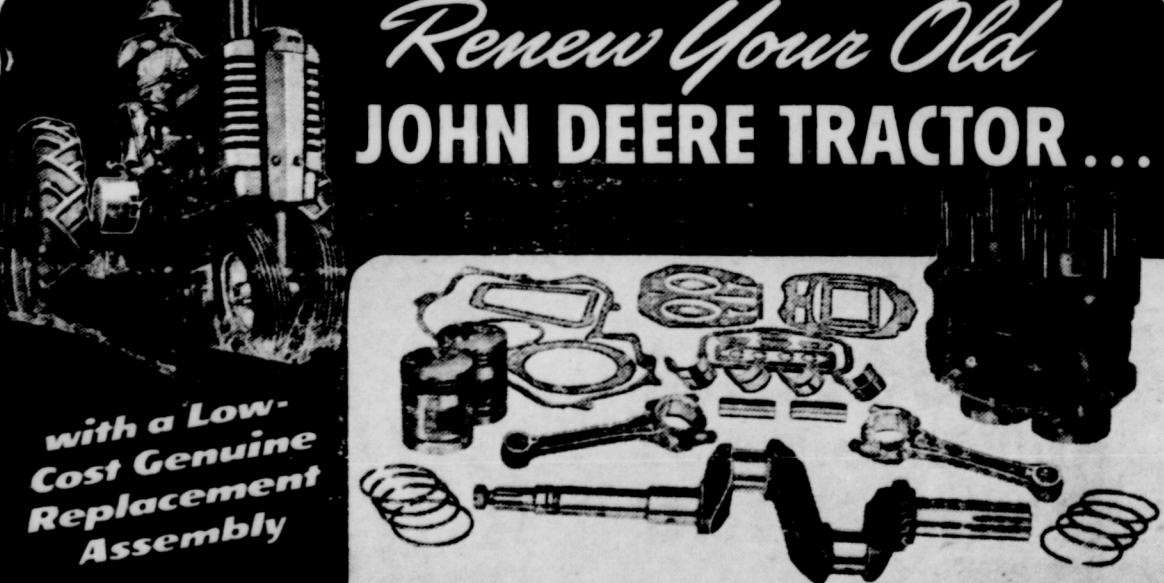
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