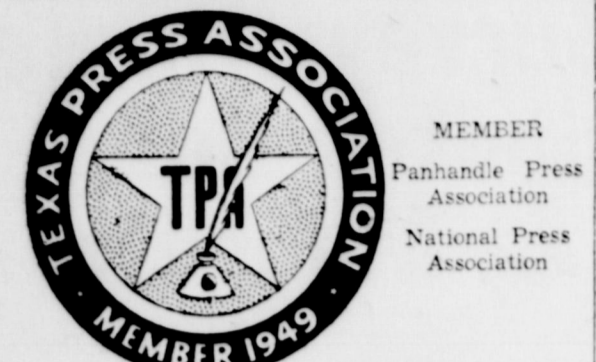




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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1949

**Editorial**  
**THE PROBLEM OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

This year, when the Gilmer-Aikin law has made it practically mandatory that Texas schools get every child who has not graduated in school and keep them there, the

problem of overcrowded schools here and over the nation also comes up. Earl J. McGrath, Federal Education Commissioner, has had considerable to say on this latter, speaking of overcrowded schools and "shortchanged" school children. Nor is the situation likely to improve for there will be an increase of seven million in the nation's elementary schools during the next few years, he declares. This is due to the high war time birth rate, which means there may be 20 percent more children in school than there was before the war.

It is to be deduced that Mr. McGrath is speaking on behalf of the now-bogged down federal school aid bill in congress. Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing and others who support it speak along the same lines.

It is well, then, to look at the view given recently by the Dallas Morning News on the subject. The paper that has for many years gone on the belief that the best help available is that you give yourself, has this to say: "There is no doubt that the schools will carry a heavy burden during the next few years. But Ewing's statement that state and local resources are not sufficient to carry the school burden is without basis. In the first place, the Federal Government has no tax resources that are not 'state and local' sources in the last analysis. That is where the Federal Government gets its money—from local resources. Even disregarding this opportunity for a rejoinder, it is a fact that 'state and local resources' are rising to meet the situation. Here in Texas the state's contribution to education jumped from \$58,579,342 in 1940 to \$165,866,620 during the fiscal year just ended. And it will make another big jump next year.

The issue is not one of whether the schools can be supported. They can—and from grass roots tax sources. The real issue is whether the schools will eventually be run by a centralized national government or by state and local authorities."

—From Wellington Leader

We have long since learned to let some people talk without interruption; the conversation ends so much sooner.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 W.M.U., Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
 Teacher's Meet, Tues. 8:00 p. m.  
 We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.  
 M. B. SMITH, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.  
 Wed. Eve. Classes 8:00 p. m.  
 B. M. LITTON, Minister

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Church School 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 P. M.  
 Church Night -- First Wednesday  
 Methodist Men, 2nd & 4th Thurs.  
 DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 Old Mobeetie  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Willing Workers 2:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday  
 Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.  
 Saturday  
 B. A. RATCHFORD, Pastor

**BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 First and Third Sundays.  
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesdays, following First and Third Sunday preaching services.  
 WMU each First and Third Mondays at 2:00 p. m.  
 Each and everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.  
 JAMES E. WILLEFORD, Pastor

**TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.  
 NELSE D. WRIGHT, Pastor

**KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
 T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
 A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

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 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m.  
 N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
 MRS. J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

**ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.  
 Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
 REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Mobeetie, Texas  
 Church School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.  
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 Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
 A hearty welcome to all.  
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**ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
 A warm welcome to all.  
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**ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.  
 JAMES E. WILLEFORD, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Mobeetie, Texas  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
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**FARM FACTS**  
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 Junior Church 7:30 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Tues. 8:00 p. m.  
 Young Peoples Ser. Thursday 8:00 p. m.  
 GLEN H. LESTER, Pastor

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 Church School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. every third Sunday.  
 MYF, WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.  
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 H. E. LONG, Pastor

Self-righteous people often owe their reputations to the lack of temptation.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF WHEELER  
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WHEREAS, on the 14th day of September, 1949, in Cause No. 3982, in the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, wherein Wheeler Ind. School Dist. et al were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against J. F. Rathjen et al, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of September, 1949, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 16th day of September, 1949, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

**FIRST TRACT:**  
 All of lots 6 & 7 in Block K, Park Addition in the City of Wheeler, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of November, 1949, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city of Wheeler, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder

for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a party to this sale, which is a party to this sale, less than the amount of the aggregate amount of said property against said property in whichever is lower, subject to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the manner provided by law, subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less than the whole.

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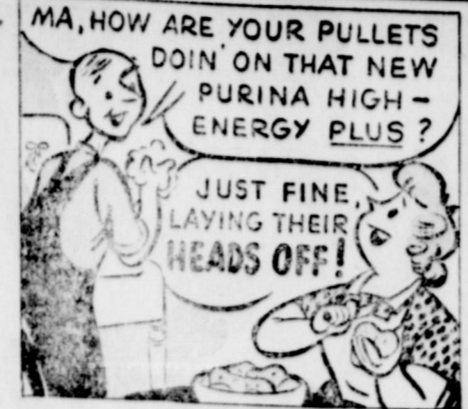
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Freshman Reporters — La June Mann, Glen Farmer  
Eighth Grade Reporters — K. D. Ford and Jerry Skulley

**SENIOR NEWS**

The seniors had the assembly Monday morning. We enjoyed it even if others didn't.

**WHAT IF**

People could see the dignified seniors in speech class.

Red was on time for English class.

Boyle wasn't sleepy in classes. Winnie was shy.

Gena didn't go with Bobby. Basketball practice would start.

Seniors didn't bully freshmen. Jack and Linden were twins.

Gene had a squeaky voice. Charlotte had asthma.

Liz wasn't cute. Dorothy didn't gab all the time.

Linnie and J. T. really did get married.

It would be a funny world wouldn't it.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

Wonder why Bonnie was so happy Wednesday morning?

Dale, are the junior girls too

why for you? Mildred, how do you like speech class?

Maudie, we heard you were supposed to take some of the junior gang to the football game Friday.

Someone should ask Edwina and Bill what happened at Bonnie's house Wednesday afternoon.

We hear that Smiley has a new girl.

Jolly—Mildred  
Useful—Wanda  
Nice—Lucille  
Innocent—Smiley  
Obedient—Leola  
Radiant—Edwina  
Cute—Glenda  
Little—Charlene  
Active—Bill  
Smooth—Maurice  
Smart—Dick

We know all the juniors enjoyed the football game, Friday night at Turkey, even if they didn't all get to go.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

The sophomore class elected officers this week. They are: president, Neil McQueen; vice-president, Bob Weatherly; secretary and treasurer, Jamie Clark; reporter, Jo Ann Porter; Wayne Burk. Our sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Paddock. We haven't elected class parents yet but we plan to in the next few days.

**FRESHMAN NEWS PERSONALITY**

Name — Jimmy Cowden

Age — Fourteen  
Color of eyes — Blue  
Color of hair — Blonde  
Favorite teacher — Miss Mobley  
Favorite food — Fried chicken  
Likes — Football  
Dislikes — To study

The freshman boys were initiated this week as well as the girls. They had to polish the upper classmen's shoes.

**WONDER WHY?**

Helen was so happy Friday? The freshman girls looked so different Monday and Tuesday?

Ray Cole was in trouble Sunday? Marilyn always sits on the second seat from the back in science?

Mary Helen wouldn't turn around in science class Wednesday? Sue is always glad for Saturday night to come?

Pat, Betty Jo and Robbie are always in a huddle talking? Bobby and Ray Cole don't like to come dressed as a girl?

**PEP SQUAD NEWS**

The girls in Pep Squad have chosen black skirts and white long sleeved sweaters for their suits this year. The leaders have chosen golf skirts and matching blouses with white satin blouses.

We did not get to take a bus to Turkey, but some of the girls

got to go anyhow. We are all looking forward to our first home game with Claude this coming Friday night. It starts at 8:00 o'clock.

**ABOUT TEACHERS**

Mr. Paddock has twin girls. Mrs. Norman has twin boys. Miss Mobley is from Oklahoma. Mr. Carrick has been superintendent of W.H.S. for four years. Coach Smith was in the navy. Mrs. Carrick helps in the cafeteria.

Mr. Barham has his hands full with his Driver's Education class.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

From Tootie to Darrell—"You Always Hurt the One You Love". Punky to all girls—"I'll Be a Bachelor Till I Die".

From Ester to Paul—"I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore".

**WONDER WHY?**

Vondell likes to sit at the back of the room? Four certain girls go to the football field every day at activity?

Jerry Melton likes to sit at the back with Vondell? Buck sits by Billie in the show? We wish to welcome Jerry Melton and Glenda Porter to our room this year.

**FOOTBALL NEWS**

Friday night the Wheeler Mustangs went to Turkey to play the Turks.

Both teams played good hard football. At the halftime period the Mustangs led by a score of 13-0. In the last half the Turks came back fighting hard to tie the score up. The Mustangs got the kick-off and marched down the field to the one yard line and lost the ball on downs. The game ended with the score 13-13. Almost all of the squad saw action.

Friday night, the Claude Mustangs journey to Wheeler to seek revenge for the beating they received at the hands of the Mustangs last year. This is our first home and conference game of the year. All fans are urged to come out and back the home team. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock sharp.

If you don't believe anything there's no law to make you believe it.

Equality is the theory that a barbarian is the equal of a gentleman.

There are few men in public life who retire at the right time, voluntarily.

READ THE TIMES WANT ADS!

**WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?**

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

**President Truman's Board Condemns Strike**  
There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

**There is no Need for Strikes**  
All of the available methods for the negotiation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary program established by law and insist upon their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

**What are These Strikes About?**  
These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

**Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded**

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3—Decision by arbitration.
- 4—Decision by neutral referee.
- 5—Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

**Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships**

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid of all employees on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Dunn Hostess To Blue Bonnet S. Club

On September 15 the Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie met in the lovely ranch home of Mrs. John Dunn for a program on "Friendship".

Roll call was answered by giving a quotation or poem on friendship. The president, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway, who was program leader, told of "Great Friendships in the Past". "How to be a Good Neighbor" was presented by Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Mrs. E. E. Johnston favored the group with a reading.

A delicious salad plate was served to two guests, Miss Charley Whitt and Mrs. Coleman Walton.

and to the following club members: Mesdames E. E. Johnston, Willard Godwin, C. J. Van Zandt, Jim Hathaway, J. H. Scribner, J. H. Taylor, John Kent, Austin Caldwell, Tracy Willis, H. E. Matthews and the hostess, John Dunn.

## Brown Home Is Scene Of Study Club Meeting

The Wednesday Study Club held its first meeting of the season September 15, at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

A most unique "Back to School" program followed the luncheon with Teacher Brown, club president, calling school to order. Little Gracie Meek was permitted to call the roll as she told teacher

she had been a good little girl during the summer. Star pupil, Gracie Porter, led the class in a reading lesson on the club's Rules of Department. Little Gracie Meek had to sit on the dance stool, wearing the cap, because she hadn't studied her lesson. Little Bernice Hall also had this privilege as she didn't discard her chewing gum when class began. Another star pupil, Little Ruth Wiley, was allowed to present the new "Primers", the club's year books to the class. She provided to the teacher she had studied by making a good talk about the books. The class then sang, "School Days", led by little Bernice Hall. The program closed with the reading of the club collect.

The "Back to School" theme was carried out in the table appointments. A tablet, pencil and an apple formed the centerpiece of each table. Favors were miniature story books, pencils and tablets. During the luncheon, Misses Glenda Ann, Jo Ann and Frances Porter played piano numbers.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames J. M. Porter, Carl Laflin, D. O. Beene, Geo. Porter, Frank Wofford, J. W. Barr, Glen Porter, Harry Wofford, T. M. Britt, Harrison Hall, Jimmie Mitchener, Cora Hyatt, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Fred Farmer, W. L. Williams, H. M. Wiley, Darris Egger, Harold Nash, Misses Glenda Ann, Jo Ann and Frances Porter and hostess and co-hostess, Mesdames R. Wm. Brown, Nelson Porter, C. J. Meek and Max Wiley.

## Mrs. Helton Hostess To County Line Club

The County Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, September 15, in the home of Mrs. Ben Helton.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Sybil Gidden, gave an interesting talk and demonstration on lamp shades.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Meek, at which time there will be an achievement day program and the club will visit the different demonstrators.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and punch was served to: Mesdames C. M. Strawbridge, Doyle Standee, Clyde Meek, Earl Williams, P. A. Martin, Cornes Meek, Jack Meek, Tom Helton, Miss Sybil Gidden and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Helton.

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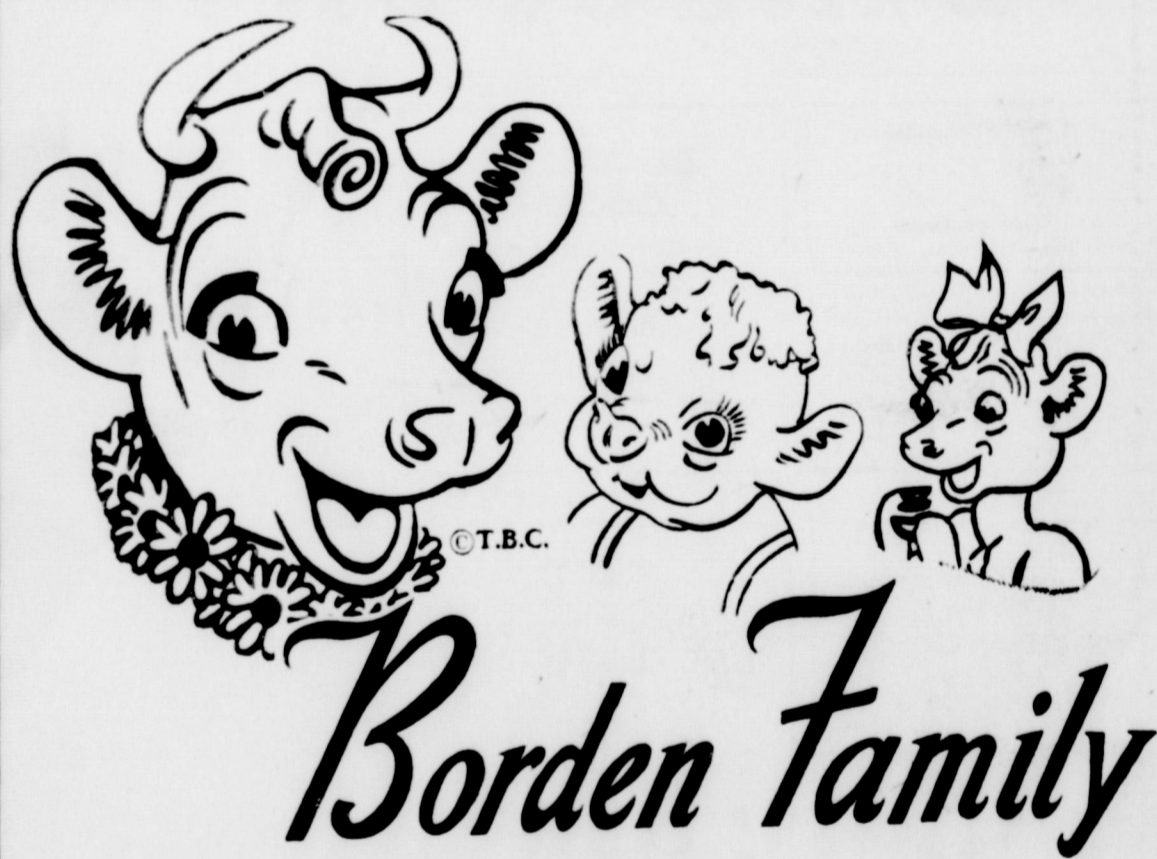
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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

**YOU too can save everyday the IGA way!**

THE WAY YOU'VE CUT OUR FOOD COSTS LATELY IS REMARKABLE, MARY



### "Feature of the Week"

The finest quality  
**PANCAKE FLOUR** money can buy!



**AUNT JEMIMA**  
20-oz. Package **18c**



**Cane & Maple SYRUP**



12-oz. Can **27c**  
Log Cabin Syrup

## Soap Specials

**NOLA FLAKES**

Per Box **17c**

**MAGIC WASHER**

Per Box **17c**

## NEW CROP PINTO BEANS

2-lb. Bag **19c**

4-lb. Bag **37c**

100-lb. Sack **\$8.75**

## GOOD VALUE OLEOMARGARINE

Pound **23c**

Colored **35c**



## CRANBERRIES

Ruby Red 1-lb. Package **23c**

BEAUT

## CABBAGE

Lb. **3c** 100-lbs. **\$2.75**

CRISP GREEN

Pound **PASCAL CELERY 9c**

LARGE JUNE DARK RED

3-lbs. **JONATHON APPLES 21c**

CLAY'S

**WILSON'S BAKE-RITE SHORTENING**

3 Pound Can

**75c**

**DURKEES SALAD DRESSING**

**BROOKS NEW PACK HOT TOMATO CATSUP** 12-oz.

**GOOD VALUE CRISP WHOLE DILL PICKLES**

**AUTUMN HARVEST GOLDEN PUMPKIN** No. 2

**IGA—PURE VEGETABLE SNO-KHEEM SHORTENING** 3-lb.

**DIAMOND MATCHES**

**IGA CONDENSED MINCEMEAT**

**IGA—PET OR CARNATION MILK** Large Cans

**WHEN PRICES ARE HIGH get the most FROM EVERY MEAT**

**STEW OR ROAST SHORT RIBS** Pound **27c**

Wisconsin Kree-Mee 2-lb. Box **CHEESE 79c**

**MACARONI & CHEESE OR PICKLE & PIMENTO LOAF** Per Pound **43c**



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## OUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL WANT ADS

15c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 45c; 10c per line after first time. Second charge 30c. Reader ads scattered among local items per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 30c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 30c per line each insertion.

DAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local advertising rate, 35c per column inch, 28c per inch when used more than once each week during calendar month.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1948 Jeep panel truck. See Aaron Williamson. 39-tfc.  
FOR SALE—40 model Chevrolet. See Cliff Mason. 41-3p.  
FOR SALE—Apples. \$1.00 per bushel. See Lee Black. Wheeler. 39-3p.  
FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. See Lewis. 41-2tc.  
FOR SALE—Good used Remington Register. See it at The Times. 29-tfp.  
FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering row-binder. Lewis Pundt, 14 1/2 miles north of Canadian or phone 90009-F-31.  
APPLES—Winesap, Black Twig, Rome Beauty, Stayman, Den Davis, and Black Ben. Good winter keepers. \$1.00 per bu. on tree. 2 miles East and 6 north of Durham, Okla. H. E. Montague. 41-3p.  
BETTER USED CAR VALUES! You can definitely save money by buying a guaranteed used car from Nash Appliance & Supply Co. See us before you buy. 40-tfc.  
PIANO FOR SALE A repossessed spinet piano to

be sold immediately in this community for balance due on contract. For details write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 204 N. Main, Garden City, Kansas. 40-3tc.

FOR SALE—International 1/2 ton pick-up, good condition. Doyle Grimes, Mobeetie. 41-1tp.

ONLY \$2.49 We only have a few "Wheeler Mustangs" zipper notebook binders left and in order to clear them out we are reducing the price to only \$2.49 each. We have many other reasonably priced zipper notebook binders without any insignia of any sort on them for students at schools other than Wheeler.

THE WHEELER TIMES Phone 35 Wheeler

FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormick-Deering used row binder. W. L. Williams, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 41-2tp.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering row-binder power take-off, cut about 400 acres, will take half price. 6 miles north west of Allison, M. M. Hamilton. 40-2tp.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering row binder. Priced \$55.00. A

B. Davis, 8 miles east and 1/4 south of Wheeler. 41-1tp.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Private Gun Collector wants to buy Colts Frontier or Hisley Model Single Action Six Shooter. Any caliber. Write and describe fully. Dewey Hicks, Box 3034, Amarillo. 39-4tc.

MALE HELP WANTED Large Midwestern Feed Company needs Salesmen in Wheeler County. Good pay. Work routine system. Hospitalization, Group Insurance, Social Security. Training given. Must have car. Ages 25 to 50. Sales experience and farm background helpful. Write the Wheeler Times, Wheeler, Texas. 41-2tp.

Monuments, grave covering curbing and all memorial work. Will Warren. 21-tfc.

BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Agent: North American Van Lines, serving the Nation. Phone 934, Pampa, Texas. 48-tfc.

NEEDED—Cotton pickers. \$1.50 per hundred. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 41-1tp.

No fishing or hunting on my place without my permission. George Porter. 38-tfc.

WANTED—Four wheel tractor. J. C. Moore, Sr. 41-1tp.

### ALCOHOL PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

Alcoholics Anonymous offers help to men and women who have an honest desire to stop drinking. Write P. O. Box 589, Shamrock, Texas. 5-tfc.

WANTED—To buy your butcher hogs and shoats. Call J. P. Barber or Albert Williams at Farmer's Livestock Market, Shamrock. Day phone 236, night phone 547-W. 23-4tc.

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Houston Brooks

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of October, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being 4038.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frankie Eugenia Brooks as Plaintiff, and Houston Brooks as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Suit for Divorce by Cruel Treatment"

Issued this 9 day of September, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN Clerk District Court Wheeler County, Texas 40-4tc.

## Society

### Future Homemakers Enjoy Party Monday

The Future Homemaking Classes of the Wheeler high school held their first party of the school year Monday evening at the school cafeteria.

The party, which was a "Backward Party" proved to be a lot of fun as the girls wore their dresses backward. Several games were enjoyed and a number of

school yells given after which refreshments were served. The refreshments were served backward, with the dessert as first course and so on, and consisted of pop-cycles, beans, cornbread, onions and tomatoes.

There were thirty-two present and all reported a very good time.

### Kelton WMU In Meet Monday Afternoon

The Kelton Baptist W.M.U. met at the First Baptist Church Monday for a Bible lesson and business meeting.

Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr. directed the song service, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Oscar Kinney. Mrs. J. A. Tucker gave the devotional on "Happy Christians", using the 91 Psalm.

The Jr. G. A. reported 17 present for their meeting and seven for the Sunbeams.

Those attending W.M.U. were: Mesdames J. A. Tucker, Oscar Kinney, L. T. Davis, Jr., T. B. Killingsworth, F. L. Rathjen, C. O. Henderson, C. D. Davis, Tommy Burriel, J. F. Rathjen, H. T. Carman and Teddy Atwood.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BRISCOE COMMUNITY

We would like to take this means of making a slight explanation of our absence at the box supper last Friday night and offering our apologies for same.

We went fishing the first part of the week and planned to be back in time for your program and started from Lake Kemp in time to be there but since it rained 6 inches there the roads were muddier than we had expected and we were unable to get out until too late to make it home in time for the program; furthermore, we were unable to get to a telephone to call in and let you know.

We understand you had a good turn out for the box supper and that Lee Barry did a swell job of selling them.

This kind of work is a FREE service to schools and organizations of this territory and we deeply regret that we were unable to be on hand to help you.

Sincerely,

**SHELBY PETTIT**

Auctioneer, Phone 158, Wheeler

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SAVINGS HERE!

Check Time  
VIENNA Each  
**SAUSAGE 10**  
PURE CANE 10-lbs.  
**SUGAR 93**  
Armour's  
PURE 3-lb. Ctn.  
**LARD 55**

**GLASS FRUIT BOWL YOURS! AT NO EXTRA COST**  
WITH PURCHASE OF 25 LBS. OR LARGER  
25-POUND BAG  
**PURASNOW Enriched FLOUR \$1.59**  
ANOTHER FINE PRODUCT OF GENERAL MILLS

ALL TALL CANS 3-Cans  
**EVAPORATED MILK 35c**

STONEWALL  
**TOMATOES 10c**  
No. 2 Can

Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 303 can <b>19c</b>	Del Monte PEARS No. 303 can <b>19c</b>	Del Monte PEARS No. 2 1/2 can <b>33c</b>
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**PUCKETT'S**  
RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
by Mary Lee Taylor  
**Macaroni and Cheese Loaf**

1/2 cup Fat Milk  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup diced American cheese  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 cup soft bread crumbs (2 days old)  
2 tablespoons finely cut onion

3 tablespoons finely cut parsley (can omit)  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
2 cups cooked macaroni or spaghetti

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F). Grease a quart loaf pan. Heat slowly to boiling a mixture of milk, water, cheese and butter. When cheese melts, remove from heat. Mix in crumbs, onion, pimiento, parsley, salt and pepper. Fold in eggs and macaroni. Put into greased pan. Bake about 1 hour, or until firm. Turn out and slice. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

FET MILK 3-Tall Cans	<b>35c</b>
AMERICAN KRAFT CHEESE 1-lb.	<b>43c</b>
MACARONI 1-Pkg.	<b>10c</b>

**CHOICE MEATS**

SHORT RIB OR **BRISKET ROAST 35c** Pound

ARMOUR'S **CHEDDA CHEESE 79c** 2-lb. Box

NONE-SUCH 2-9-oz. Pkgs.  
**MINCE MEAT 35c**

KING-COLE Quart Jar  
**PEANUT BUTTER 59c**

FRENCH'S 4-oz. Box  
**BLACK PEPPER 43c**

ROYAL GEM 2 No. 2 Cans  
**CREAM STYLE CORN 25c**

ELLIS Tall Can  
**BEEF STEW 29c**

Del Monte Tomato 14-oz. Btl.  
**CATSUP 17c**

P & G 2 large Bars  
**SOAP 15c**

2 large Pkgs.  
**SURF 31c**

4-rolls  
**TISSUE 19c**

3 For  
**CHORE GIRLS 23c**

**PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET**  
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24



## It Is Cotton Harvest Time

The Wheeler Co-op Gin is anxious to serve you and help you realize more from this year's cotton crop.

Our gin plant has undergone a general repair job this summer to put it in first class condition. We have an experienced gin crew that knows Wheeler County cotton and how to handle it.

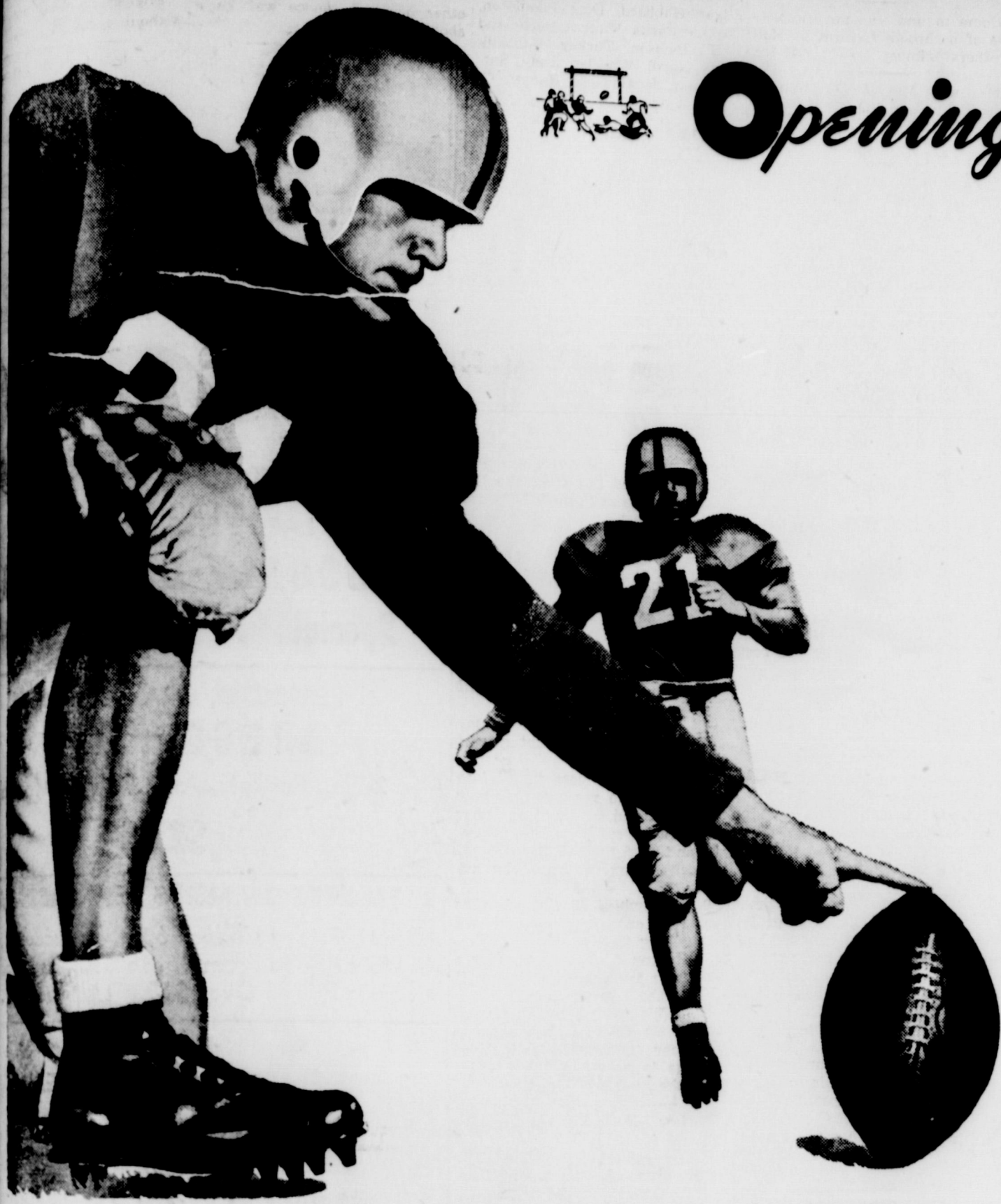
We have your interest in mind, and you can be assured of careful ginning that will give you the best possible staple. We invite those of you who have not ginned with us in the past to give us a trial, and we urge those of you who have been ginning with us to continue to do so.

We pay top prices for Cotton and Cottonseed, or will handle your cotton in the loan program. We are fair in all our dealings.

**Baseball Game**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 25**  
3:00 P. M.  
**MOBEETIE**  
vs.  
**ALLISON**  
**BRISCOE DIAMOND**  
ADMISSION 50c

**Wheeler Co-Op Gin**  
Wheeler, Texas





# Opening HOME Game

## NICHOLSON FIELD

Friday Night, Sept. 23

## WHEELER VS. CLAUDE

### We're Behind You, Mustangs of '49

*Mustangs, Beat Claude --- Then Go All The Way*

Wheeler Hospital  
 Wheeler Co-Op Gin  
 Denson Grill  
 Holt Bros. Lumber Co.  
 Wheeler County Produce Ass'n.  
 Cicero Smith Lumber Co.  
 Joe D. Rogers  
 W. E. Pennington & Son  
 Field Auto Store  
 Fred Farmer  
 Roscoe Allen Radio Service  
 Chapman Bros. Service Station  
 Nora's Cafe  
 Bob Rodgers Blacksmith  
 Beaty's Welding Shop  
 Clarence Robison Cabinet Shop

Title Abstract Co.  
 Wheeler Locker  
 Jess Crowder  
 Holdeman Implement Co.  
 Otis Reid Garage  
 Richerson Grain Co.  
 Wheeler Radio & Refrigerator Service  
 J. P. Green & Son Hardware  
 Wheeler Recreation Club  
 McIlhany Dry Goods.  
 Kirk-Mason Funeral Home  
 Crescent Cleaners  
 Owen Service Station  
 A. D. (Red) May  
 Ware Chevrolet Co.  
 Percy's Garage

Puckett's Food Market  
 Hibler Implement Co.  
 City Drug Store  
 Terrell Gunter Used Cars  
 Morris & Johnson Lumber Co.  
 Wheeler Gas Company  
 Wheeler Drug Store  
 Southwestern Public Service Co.  
 Ernest Lee Hardware  
 Reid's Barber Shop  
 Ebb Farmer Service Station  
 Rogue Theatre  
 Clay Food Store  
 Frank Cocke Recreation Club

## First Home Game -- First Conference Game

*New Seats Have Been Added At Nicholson Field, Wheeler*

# Personal

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Daughtry and son, Ken, were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Purnell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clay and daughter, and Miss Mary Helen Daughtry, all of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Revious and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beaton and daughters of Kelton and Mrs. Revious of Wheeler.

David Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt, left last Thursday for Texas A. and M. where he will be classified as a junior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Callan and children, Phyllis and Randy, spent the weekend in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes.

The next time you go to do any painting think of Acme, the quality paint, and come to the Holt Brothers Lumber Co. at Wheeler for your supplies.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington returned Sunday night from Memphis, Tenn. where she had visited with her son and family, W. E. Pen-

nington. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Janet, who will remain here with her grandparents until December when her parents will return to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ward and Little Miss Mary Holt were visitors in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Buster Callan left Monday night on a business trip to Lubbock for the Wheeler County Produce Co.

The Holt Brothers Lumber Co. is now handling a full line of floor coverings, visit us and look them over.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, at Briscoe.

Mrs. G. T. Reid had as visitors in her home last week her daughters, Mrs. Ectel Cox and granddaughter, Lois Kay, of Stephenville, Mrs. J. H. Dishroon and son, Norman, of Houston, and Mrs. L. G. Taylor of Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Rander

and little daughter of Kress were visitors in Mobeetie and Wheeler the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt had as their weekend guests, Warren C. Illick of Houston, Mr. Britt and Mr. Illick were former roommates when attending the University of Illinois during their college years.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson returned Thursday night from their summer vacation at which time they made a tour of the west coast and of Alaska.

Top quality hardware is among the new items you can see on display at the Holt Brothers Lumber Co. 41-11c.

Mrs. Fred J. McCarroll and son of Haynes, S. D. are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. Harold Nicholson attended the Aggie football game at College Station Saturday night. He was joined in Ft. Worth by Paul Wiley who accompanied him to the game.

Miss Frances Porter left Sunday for N.T.S.C. at Denton where she will enroll for this school term. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, who have been visiting in that vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of San Angelo have been visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder, and other relatives and friends this week.

There is a complete supply of first grade electrical wiring supplies on hand at the Holt Brothers Lumber Co. in Wheeler. 41-11c.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford left Monday on a three weeks vacation at which time they will make a tour of the mid-west states and of the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer are the happy grandparents of a baby girl born to Dr. and Mrs. Royce Dennis of Memphis Monday, September 19. Mrs. Dyer is staying at the home of her daughter this week.

Mrs. Amy Craig left this week to make her home in Austin where her sons, Lewis and F. B. are attending college at the University. She was honored Tuesday night of last week with a farewell party

by a group of friends at the Legion Building.

Come in and see our complete line of bathroom fixtures at Holt Brothers Lumber Co. 41-11c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson spent the weekend in Amarillo and attended the Amarillo-Denton football game Friday night.

W. D. Barrymore of Pasadena, Calif. arrived in Wheeler yesterday and now has his studio open in the south part of Wheeler.

Among those going to Amarillo Wednesday to hear Rev. Eddie Lieberman, noted Jewish evangelist, speak were Mrs. Frank Wofford, Mrs. R. H. Forrester, George Heffley, M. C. Jacob and Rev. M. B. Smith. A special series of Revival Services are being held this week at the Buchanan St. Baptist Church by Rev. Lieberman.

Miss Beba Wofford was a visitor in Pampa Sunday.

Leo Lamb was dismissed from the Wheeler Hospital Wednesday after entering Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sumpter are the happy parents of a daughter, born September 19. She has been named Joe Ann.

Mrs. J. G. Lee has been a patient at the local hospital this week.

Lowell Pendleton is a patient in the Wheeler Hospital where he is receiving treatment for virus pneumonia. Mrs. Lowell Pendleton was dismissed Wednesday afternoon after having been treated for a virus infection.

Miss Frances Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, entered the local hospital for medical attention Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard and Yvonne, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Rev. Darris Egger were in Amarillo Tuesday evening where they heard Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted minister and foreign missionary, speak at the San Jacinto Methodist Church. Dr. Jones' theme for the evening was "The Crusade for a United Church".

### MANY THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the merchants and business men of Wheeler for the nice premium they contributed on the first bale of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Cox

### Mustangs Tie

(Continued from Page 1) drive, the Mustangs took possession of the ball on downs on their own 41. Johnson made 11 for a first; Johnson made 6 and Pettit 5 for another first; May made 5, Pettit 1 and Johnson 2 as the first quarter ended; Pendleton got 3 for a first down; Pettit picked up 2 and Pendleton passed to Johnson for 15 and a first down; Parks got 10 and another first on the Turkey 1; Pendleton went over on a quarterback sneak David "Teedie" Johnson came and split the uprights with a perfect kick for the extra point.

About midway in the third period Turkey took over on the Wheeler 41 on a punt from the toe of May; Wheeler made 7, Lane made 4 in two attempts for a first; Barnhill made 5, Baten made 6 for a first; and the Mustangs drew a 15-yard penalty, reportedly for slugging, placing the ball on their 7-yard line from where the Turks plowed over in three tries. Logan passed to Wiley for the extra point.

For their second touchdown, the Turks took over on the Mustang 49 and with the aid of another 15-yard penalty drove to their second counter. Lane made 5 and Wheeler was penalized 15 yards to give them a first down; Lane made 4 and Logan got 7 for another first; in two carries each, Logan and Barnhill squeezed out a first on the Wheeler 9 with the aid of a little plain and fancy measuring; Logan made 3, Hedrick's pass was incomplete, then Hedrick went over in two tries. Hedrick's pass for extra point was incomplete.

The Mustangs outgained the Turks in net yards on the ground 205 to 139 and completed 2 passes for a total of 30 yards against 1 for 36 yards for the Turks to give them a total of 235 against 177, but the Turks got 12 first downs against 11 for the Mustangs. The Mustangs tried 4 passes completing 2 and having 2 fall incomplete, while the Turks attempted the same number completing 1, having 2 fall incomplete and 1 intercepted by Maurice Pettit. The Mustangs were thrown for 11 yards in losses and were penalized a total of 41 yards while the Turks were not caught behind the line of scrimmage and were only penalized a total of 5 yards.

The starting line-ups were:

Wheeler — Joe Mitchell, Doyle Waters, Red Crossland, George Hibbits, C. R. Bailey, Henry Pond, Edgar Hubbard, Dick Pendleton, Garland Parks, Maurice Pettit and J. T. Johnson. Turkey — Barnhill, Lane, Logan, Wheeler, Eudy, Set-Off, Lucy, F. Hedrick, Hunter, C. Hawkins and Wiley.

### Coach Smith

(Continued from Page 1) were in position and the retiring players were off the field without delaying the snapback. Penalty is five yards.

3. The goal posts are now out of bounds. If a punter, passer or ball carrier attempting to punt, pass or carry the ball out of the end zone and touches the goal posts it is an automatic safety scoring two points for the opponents.

4. A pass intentionally grounded by a passer when he sees no open receiver it will be a five yard penalty from the point the pass is thrown and not from the line of scrimmage as in previous years.

5. Blocking this year must be accomplished with the hands and arms in contact with the body until the block is completed. Penalty is 15 yards.

6. A safety man may run a punt from behind his goal line. Last season the ball was dead the minute it crossed the goal line, except in the case of a kick-off and then it remained in play.

7. A player of either team may run with a fumbled punt caught in the air.

8. A forward pass tipped into the air by the receiver may now be caught and advanced by either side. Last year if one offensive player tipped the ball it could not be caught and advanced by another.

9. A fumbled backward pass that rolls out of bounds now will still belong to the team that fumbled it even if it is touched by a player on the opposition before it crosses the boundary line.

10. This year there is no automatic first downs off a penalty as last year unless the stipulated yardage is great enough to give them the needed ten yards.

Sucker Bait: Something for nothing.

The man who is superstitious is not interested in the truth.

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS

THE WHEELER TIMES classifieds offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business device we know about.

A man with an axe to grind ought to turn his own grindstone.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

A cluster of bananas is called a hand.

In a matriarchy head of the family.

English hamlets are without a church.

No decent editor has do with a politician.

Don't walk in a day. Look both ways.

PAY YOUR SUBSCR

## Friday & Saturday

# SPECIALS

LARGE SIZE, 5% WOOL  
**DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
Special . . . \$2.95

PERFECTO, GRAY CHAMBRY  
**DRESS SHIRTS**  
2 Flap Pockets, A \$3.95 value for only  
**\$2.95**

SAVINGS ON MEN'S FELT DRESS HATS  
All Hats Priced Under \$6.00, Reduced . . .  
All Hats Priced From \$6. to \$10., Reduced . . .  
All Hats Priced Over \$10., Reduced . . .

We have a complete stock of—  
**ELASTIC SEWING THREAD**  
**McILHANY'S**  
"For Everything You Wear"  
Wheeler

**BUY YOUR FORTIFIED FEEDS FROM LAWRENCE**

20% Lay Mash, per 100-lbs. . . . . \$4.00  
16% Sweet Dairy Feed, per 100-lbs. . 3.10  
11% Sweet Dairy Feed, per 100-lbs. . 1.95  
21% Sweet Grain Cubs, per ton . . . 60.00

**WE ARE PAYING—**  
Cream, per pound . . . . . 53c  
Eggs, per dozen . . . . . 45c

**LAWRENCE HATCHERY AND FEED**  
Wheeler, Texas



**We Are Ready To Gin Your Cotton**


We have completely modern machinery at the Briscoe Gin and it has been thoroughly gone over this summer and put into first class condition so that we can give you the service you desire.

We know that our machinery is up in first class condition because we have ginned a bale of 1949 cotton. We have an experienced gin crew on hand to serve you and we can guarantee you a good turn out on your cotton.

We will be in the market to buy your cotton or cottonseed and will be happy to handle your loan cotton for if you prefer to put your cotton in the loan.

We take this means of inviting old customers to come back and gin with us and extend a special invitation to those of you who have never ginned with us to give us a trial.

**BRISCOE GIN**  
B. F. Holland, Mgr. Briscoe, Texas



**Electrical APPLIANCES**  
Of Proven Quality By GE


- REFRIGERATORS
- WASHERS
- HOME FREEZERS
- RADIOS
- IRONERS

● WESTINGHOUSE MILK COOLERS (GUARANTEED 5 YEARS)  
● KOHLER LIGHT PLANTS AUXILIARY POWER  
● BEAUTIFUL TAPPAN GAS RANGES

**FOOTBALL GAMES -- WORLD SERIES**

Besides the world series, boothall games and other sports events, there are a great many good radio programs on the air now that you won't want to miss; so, bring your radio in to our modern repair shop and let us fix it up right away.

**Wheeler Radio & Refrigerator Service**  
CARL LAFLIN, Owner  
Wheeler, Texas





Home Paper  
"The Voice of  
North Wheeler County"  
VOLUME XVI—NUMBER 41

# The Wheeler Times

Serving  
**WHEELER**  
and  
**MOBETTIE**

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1949

5c Per Copy

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## X-RAY SERVICE FREE TO PUBLIC

### TB Mortality Hits New Low In 1948

Tuberculosis mortality dropped to its lowest level in 1948 in the United States as a whole and in one of the most important hot-beds of the disease—San Antonio.

A recent press release at New Orleans, La., reported that the tuberculosis death rate in the United States last year was 11 per cent lower than the sharpest decrease in history in one year since 1921.

At the same time the Bexar County Tuberculosis Association announced in its fiscal year-end report that San Antonio had recorded the lowest tuberculosis death rate in history. The Alamo City death rate was 75.8 per 100,000 population as compared to a total of 292 deaths in an estimated population of 100,000 for the year. It was the lowest death rate since the death rate had been under 100 per 100,000 in the city limits, in Bexar County there was a total of 77 deaths with the death rate reduced approximately the same the last year.

The association report pointed out that despite the increasingly good tuberculosis record being achieved, the tuberculosis rate of 75.8 is more than twice as high as the national average rate of 36.4 deaths per 100,000. However, San Antonio's rate is indicated when the press release compared with the city's available tuberculosis rate—deaths per 100,000 in 1912. Because of its large Latin-American population and the high death rate in small San Antonio for years

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On September 27th and 28th, 1949, every person fifteen years of age and over in the City of Wheeler and its trade territory may receive free of charge an X-ray for tuberculosis; this free health service to be furnished by the State Health Department of Texas and is being made available here through the cooperation of City and County health authorities, and

WHEREAS, a similar survey was made last year and was extremely successful, some 3,655 persons being X-rayed in Wheeler County and such X-rays disclosing 32 definite cases of tuberculosis and 43 suspicious cases and further disclosing 39 other diseases, (i.e. cancer, etc.), and

WHEREAS, it is probable that many of these persons lives were saved by such survey, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that such service is so available that each and every person should take full advantage of the services offered by such survey, such services being absolutely FREE, confidential, and without trouble (takes a few seconds, no disrobing), and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by medical authorities every person should have such a check each and every year as such disease may easily be contracted and gain a foothold in such period of time, and that the person who participated in such survey last year should again be X-rayed and urge their friends and relatives to do likewise, and

WHEREAS, every individual owes it to himself, his family and his community to avail himself of this service to make ours a progressive healthy community in which to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council and Mayor of the City of Wheeler, Texas, being aware of the great value of this program do proclaim the days of September 27 and 28, 1949, Chest X-ray Days and urge every individual in the City of Wheeler and its trade territory to participate in the program outlined above.

Issued this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1949.

CITY OF WHEELER  
By: R. H. Forrester,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
By: Reba Wofford  
City Secretary

### X-RAY PROGRAM BACKED BY ALL COUNTY DOCTORS

The chest X-ray program in Wheeler County has received one hundred per cent backing of the local medical profession. A statement, bearing the signatures of all seven of Wheeler County's medical doctors, stressing the importance of the free service, follows:

We, the undersigned physicians of Wheeler County, do hereby wholeheartedly endorse the county-wide Chest X-ray program that will be in Wheeler County this month.

It is certainly to everyone's advantage to participate in this program and through participation in this program by every individual in the county, we feel that it will certainly be a great step forward in the practical elimination of this dreaded disease which the medical society has been combatting for years. It is highly important that each and every individual, in order to raise our health standards, avail himself of this free X-ray service conducted by our State Health Department in cooperation with the National Tuberculosis Association.

We want to point out with emphasis that should you or any of your family be listed as having definite tuberculosis, or even in the 'suspicious' category, any cancerous condition, etc., at the termination of this project, that all information will be held confidential and that in any way we can be of service we will render our wholehearted support.

It is understood that the above may be used by the local press (and (Continued on Last Page)

### Schedule For Free Health Service Is Given By Dept.

For the second consecutive year, free X-ray service is being offered to the people of the state-line area by the Texas Department of Health. Purpose of the mass X-ray program is to determine the number of cases of tuberculosis in the state and to notify the carriers of the germ so that they can begin treatment.

The mobile X-ray unit will be set up in three places in Wheeler County and every person 15 years of age and older is urged to take advantage of the health precaution. There is no expense involved; the process requires only two minutes; it is absolutely painless and it is not necessary to disrobe.

The schedule:

Thursday, September 22 . . . Shamrock, from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.  
Friday, September 23 . . . Shamrock, from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.  
Saturday, September 24 . . . Shamrock, 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.  
Tuesday, September 27 . . . Wheeler, 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, September 28 . . . Wheeler, 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.  
Friday, September 30 . . . Mobettie, 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Last year 3,655 persons paused before the huge machine for a picture of their chests. Out of that number, 32 definite cases of tuberculosis were reported. There were 43 suspicious cases and 39 other diseases. This year, county and city health officials hope that many more persons will take advantage of the service.

In Shamrock, the X-ray machinery will be located in the Community Building and in operation during the three days of the State-Line Free Fair, September 22, 23 and 24. The unit will be located in the school gymnasium in Wheeler and in the American Legion home in Mobettie.

With three representatives of the State Health Department operating the machine, assisted by local people in filling out cards, it will be possible (Continued on last page)

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Wheeler Gymnasim -- Tuesday and Wednesday  
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### CITY OF WHEELER

## Those Benefitted By X-Ray Program Urge Others To Take Advantage Of Service

**EDITOR'S NOTE** The X-ray program conducted for the first time in Wheeler County last year, disclosed the following: 32 definite cases of tuberculosis; 43 suspicious cases; and 29 other diseases, (i.e. cancer, etc.). Wheeler County Sanitarian W. R. Ritter has obtained statements from three persons benefitted by the program. Their unsigned letters follow.

This is the story of a local citizen—one who this time last year was carrying on his daily business—meeting many of you on the streets every day—a person who for all the world was happy, prosperous, and possessed a thing dear to all humans—peace of mind.

However, had you been able to see behind those twinkling eyes and that ever-present smile, you might have seen something far out of keeping with his outward appearance. That thing you might have seen is something that is no stranger to any of us—but something that when it occurs can bore at a person's mind until it comes to be the ruling power of his life. That something is FEAR. This man's fear was not of external forces—not fear of anything that he could fight. That was the terrible part of it. This man had always been used to meeting things face to face—working out problems that came before him, and had learned to fear few men or things. This was something different, though. This was something against whom he, himself, was helpless. This thing was something he had read about and had seen others, but something that he had never dreamed of having himself—that is, until a couple of years ago.

It was about that time that he began to notice that he was losing weight. He had been troubled by recurring episodes of severe bronchitis each winter for years, but his cough seemed to be worse—and here it was summertime at that. Then the night sweats started—not often, but occasionally he woke at night to find his pajamas wet with perspiration, his body cold and clammy. Of course, his first impulse was to consult a doctor. But something held him back—fear. Months passed, and he kept telling himself that he would go down for a "general checkup" the next day—but always it was tomorrow. Gradually he began to feel somewhat better. His cough was not so severe—and the night sweats were more and more infrequent.

Even though many of the symptoms grew better, and his cough was not as bad, one thing still remained—his fear, fear that he had tuberculosis. Many nights he lay sleepless, worrying and trying to decide to go for an examination even though he was feeling better.

Then the mobile X-ray unit came to town and he read the many appeals for the local citizenry to report for examination. The first day that the unit was in town the old fear that "they MIGHT find something" kept him back. The last day that it was here, however, he took firm grip on himself and went down for his examination.

Oddly enough after the picture was taken, and even after the report came back "suspicious" there was a rather relieved feeling. At least he knew for sure, and was not continually worried that he "might" have something. At least he now knew what the score was, and could take definite measure.

Promptly after the report came in, he went to the doctor, had large pictures taken, and a multitude of laboratory work done. The doctors checked the results of his thorough examination, and brought him the final decision that he had never had had another type of infection that was not serious even though it resembled tuberculosis, and that this old infection was already healed.

Only one who has had a similar experience can imagine the sense of relief that prevailed in this man's mind after he had been told the results. There was a peace of mind that he had not enjoyed in two or three years. He was a liberated man—liberated from one of the most dread fears that he had known—fear of tuberculosis.

Of course the moral of this story is that this peace of mind was brought about through the efforts of the State Health Department's Mobile X-ray units because had he not decided to present himself for examination, he would have still been living in the nightmare of doubt. It takes only a few minutes of your time and costs you nothing to have the X-ray taken. The benefits are obvious, and are so obvious that you cannot afford to pass up this opportunity "to know for sure."

**TO THE PEOPLE OF WHEELER AND MOBEETIE**  
As you know there will be a free X-ray examination available to all who care to take it, and it is a very good idea for all to take advantage of it.

The government is spending thousands of dollars to kill out the dreaded disease, which is commonly known as TB. It is no disgrace to have TB. It would help this community if every person would take the examination to be sure that he or she is free from it.

I was supposed to have TB, but

it was proved different. I am, however, going to be checked every year to make sure that I am free from this disease. I want to make sure that I am free from spreading it to others, which so many people are doing. It makes it harder to do anything about it when a certain per cent of the people overlook this disease.

It is a very bad disease but, when you have it taken care of, it is not as bad as it sounds. Thousands of people have been cured and they are healthy and are now going about their daily jobs.

There is one good point that if you have TB and can't go to a hospital to have it cured you can cure it yourself, but it is harder to do, you rest 24 hours a day, eat good nourishing food. Don't take sun baths just stay in doors with plenty of fresh air. If you take sun baths it will cause the disease to spread three times as quickly and, of course, you will have to rest twice as long.

I have been told that they have a new medicine which helps in the cure of TB. It comes in the form of shots and is known as streptomycin.

To give you a better idea of how they go about curing TB, go to a hospital and they make you rest on screened-in porches, feed you nourishing food, plenty of milk and orange juice. They keep you inside most of the time.

You may, as I did, think this would be hard to do and it is very

## Emphasis Should Be On Future TB Control

Counting past gains against tuberculosis and overlooking the major health problem still caused by the disease is retarding progress in the campaign to control tuberculosis. Dr. H. Corwin Hinshaw pointed out recently before the annual meeting of the American Trudeau Society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis Association, at Detroit, Mich.

"Most dangerous is our emphasis upon our accomplishments rather than emphasis upon our unfulfilled tasks," declared Dr. Hinshaw in a paper later reprinted in the NTA Bulletin. "We have been boasting to the world of our great strides toward eradication of the disease and are beginning to believe our own propaganda. That situation is becoming dangerous, and we should face the facts."

"Let us forget all about progressive reduction in tuberculosis mortality statistics for a moment and look at the present situation. Tuberculosis, today and in the United States, remains the most important chronic fatal disease to be caused by a germ, the most important infectious disease, the most important of all diseases of young people, the most important of the truly preventable diseases—Need I say more?"

"But there is more to be said—much more. Our mortality statistics list tuberculosis in comparison with groups of other diseases. Heart disease is not a disease but a dozen or more diseases of different causes with different significance... These are all grouped together to be compared with tuberculosis."

"Cancer is not a disease, nor do the many types of cancer have the same medical or public health problems, but in our mortality tables the various cancerous diseases are grouped together for comparisons with tuberculosis. Most cancer appears to be a degenerative disease of older age; most deaths from heart diseases are from degenerative causes incident to old age."

I would like to advise everyone to please take advantage of the X-ray service that will be available in Shamrock September 22, 23 and 24.

It was through it I found out I had tuberculosis.

I would also like to advise those who do have tuberculosis to go to a sanitarium. I have been in the sanitarium at San Angelo the past few months and am now practically an arrested case.

I feel like I owe my life to the X-ray unit and to the sanitarium.

"Tuberculosis is also displaced on the list of causes of death by accidental deaths—all types of accidents, in house or on the highway—obviously another unfair comparison. I believe that if mortality tables were arranged in a more logical manner with diseases grouped properly, tuberculosis would be in a much more prominent position."

"That singer has his voice under control."  
"I cannot agree—everybody asks him, he sings."

When it comes to the friendships are a matter of imagination.

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... to check your corn binders and get them in shape for fall cutting.

We can serve you with nice stock of repairs or a new binder.

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## ✓ Your Chest get an X-Ray

Tuberculosis plays no favorites! In its early stages, TB usually has no outside symptoms. Only an X-ray tells you the "inside story." You'll feel a whole lot better if you know that your chest is okay... that neither you nor your family has TB. Spend the little time it takes to be sure! It's the best investment you'll ever make!

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Transportation—Automobile, Railroad or Aircraft, to Hospital; patient and attendant.

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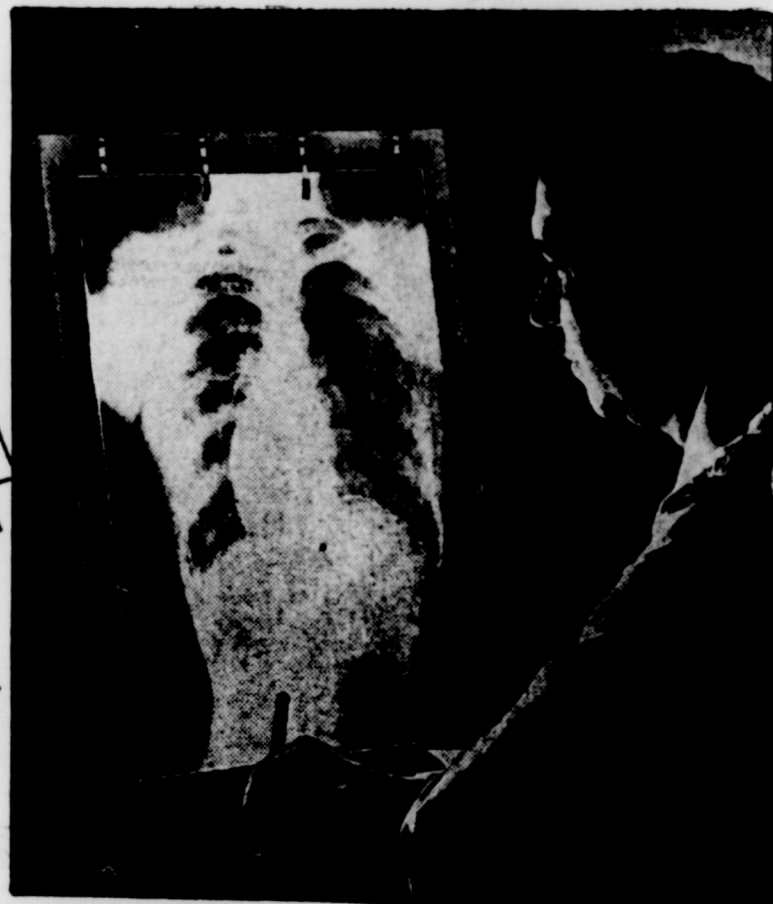
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CHECK YOUR CHEST -- FREE X-RAY SERVICE

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## COUNTY OF WHEELER



# Check Your Chest . . . Get An X-Ray Free

AT THE

# MOBEETIE LEGION HALL

Friday, September 30

Between The Hours Of 9:00 A. M. & 6:00 P. M.

A mobile X-ray unit will be set up in the Mobeetie Legion Hall by the State Health Department, and will be available for use to Wheeler County citizens over 15 years of age. No charge will be made for having X-ray pictures taken. It will require about two minutes to take

the picture, and no person will be asked to disrobe. A record will be made of each picture, which will later be examined. If this picture shows a suspicion of tuberculosis or any other chest condition, the case will be referred to the person, who in turn may contact his or her family physician for proper treatment.

This movement is state-wide, and is being taken to eradicate as far as possible the spread of tuberculosis. It is an opportunity for each and every individual of this county over 15 years of age to have a test made that may mean checking or healing diseased lungs.

**MEMO FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL:**

It is my hope that every person in the United States over 15 years of age will have a chest X-ray to make sure he is free of tuberculosis. If, within five years, we discover and follow up the great majority of tuberculosis cases, we can eliminate the disease as a public health hazard."

Signed:

THOMAS PARRAN  
SURGEON GENERAL  
U. S. Public Health Service,  
Federal Security Agency

**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY OF JOINING WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE IN WORKING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS**

**PLAN NOW TO COME TO MOBEETIE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 FOR YOUR FREE X-RAY**

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**Schedule For Free**

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to make 1,500 pictures during an eight-hour day.

After the pictures are made, they will be sent to state laboratories for examination. If no symptoms of TB or other diseases are noted, the card will be returned to the individual. If some complication is noted, the card will be sent to the person's physician, the name of which is placed on the card by the person taking the X-ray.

Within two or three weeks after the cards have been returned, a public health nurse will follow them up offering advice and assistance. It will be up to the individual with the disease to arrange for treatment.

The free service will mean a saving of several thousand dollars to the people of Wheeler County since physicians and hospitals make a charge of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for each X-ray made.

The age minimum of 15 years has been set because statistics show that the number of cases of TB increases considerably after the age of 14 years. Health authorities point out that contrary to popular belief, tuberculosis is contagious but not hereditary. If the spread of the disease by adults can be stopped, it will be possible to wipe out the germ entirely within a decade.

The program has been made possible for the people of this area mainly through the efforts of Wheeler County Sanitarian W. R. Ritter, who, working with county and city health officers, arranged with the State Department of Health to bring the mobile equipment here.

The unit is being brought back the second year because of the number of people taking advantage of the program in 1948. Whether it returns in 1950 will depend upon the interest shown this year.

Every medical doctor in Wheeler County has endorsed the program. They declare that you owe it to your-

**TUBERCULOSIS . . . FROM 18 TO 80**

(An Editorial)

How long do you expect to live? Sixty . . . eighty . . . a hundred years? You know life doesn't last forever. Yet there is no sense in shortening it.

Some people think they are safe from TB because they have passed the age of 30. No age is safe. TB kills about 55,000 people in the United States each year and 40,000 are 30 years of age or over. Right now at least half a million persons are sick with TB—as many people as live in a city the size of Cincinnati or New Orleans or Seattle.

Early TB gives no warning. Coughing, losing weight and spitting blood are danger signs of serious advancing disease. When these signs appear, you have had TB for some time. The best time to look for TB is BEFORE you see any signs of symptoms.

Most people found with advanced TB have a slim chance for recovery. If TB is discovered early and if you get proper treatment at once, you have a fine chance of getting back your health. TB can be cured, if it is discovered and treated in time.

The best way to find out if you have TB is to have your chest X-rayed.

An X-ray is a picture of your chest. It takes only a few seconds. It doesn't hurt. You take a deep breath—hold it—and that is all. The picture is then developed like a snapshot. The doctor looks at it to see if TB germs have done any harm in your chest.

A free X-ray service will be available in Shamrock during the three days of the State-Line Free Fair, September 22, 23 and 24. You are invited to take advantage of it.

You can fool yourself about TB by pretending that you are all right. You can fool your doctor by not telling him everything. But you must not fool with TB. TB may strike at any age. Be on the safe side. Get your chest X-rayed NOW.

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**X-Ray Program**

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Hornpuff—When I marry I shall lead a pretty girl and a wonderful cook to the altar.

Miss Flatt—Heavens! That would be bigamy.

Succotash was originated by the American Indians.

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**His chest was protected BUT...**

Drape-shape steel gave this well-dressed knight a certain amount of protection against stray missiles . . .

Yet he died, not in battle, but in bed . . . felled by a deadly dart 1/10,000th of an inch long—the *tubercle bacillus*.

He and millions of others through the ages never knew what hit them.

Today we know. But ignorance and indifference still account for most of the 50,000 people who are killed by tuberculosis each year.

The germ that steel couldn't stop certainly can't be thwarted by a business suit or a mink coat.

Modern science and medicine, however, can give you effective chest protection. A chest X-ray is a sure way to detect TB!

If you are harboring TB germs, an X-ray can "see" their destructive effects long before you feel sick. If proper treatment is started in the early stages, the cure is comparatively easy.

The later TB is found, the longer, harder, and costlier will be the cure.

Remember, too, that TB is contagious. A person who has TB can spread it to other members of his family.

You can find out whether or not you have TB by having your chest X-rayed.

**SO PLAY SAFE:::**

**CHECK YOUR CHEST GET AN X-RAY . . . FREE!**

HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
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Wheeler, Texas



*If you check only one*  
**CHECK YOUR CHEST TODAY!**

- 1 I have never had a chest X-ray ( )
- 2 I have not had a chest X-ray in the past year ( )
- 3 There has been TB in my family ( )
- 4 I have worked with someone who had TB ( )
- 5 I want to know that my lungs are okay ( )

**Check your chest...Get an X-ray**

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**FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS MOBEETIE**

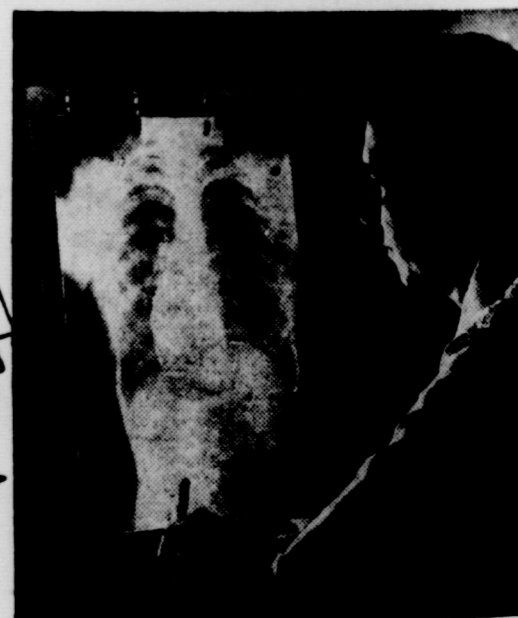
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