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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

MOBEETIE, WHEELER BANK DEPOSITS ARE UP \$185,000.00

Deposits in Mobeetie's and Wheeler's banks amounted to \$730,070.95 Dec. 31, 1942, a gain of \$185,000.00 compared with the corresponding date in 1941, according to figures released by the banks in response to Monday's state bank call for a statement of condition at the close of business on the last day of the old year. Deposits in the Citizens State bank of Wheeler increased from \$341,215.51 to \$444,147.71 and in the First State bank of Mobeetie deposits increased from \$203,529.48 to \$285,823.24.

Miss Murle Scales New County Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Murle Scales has arrived in Wheeler and assumed the duties of Wheeler county home demonstration agent. Miss Scales arrived here December 31 and took over her new duties on the first day of the year.

She comes here from Wise county where she was located at Decatur. She had served as home demonstration agent there for one year and previous to that time was agent for four and one half years of San Jacinto county.

Miss Scales has her B. S. degree from Trinity University and has done graduate work in the North Texas State Teachers College of Denton.

She replaces Miss Lucile Chance who has been agent for Wheeler county for a number of years.

It was not learned this week what Miss Chance plans to do.

Local Rationing Board Decides Tire Eligibles

Decision as to merit of individual applications for tires rests with the War Price and Rationing Board in each county, district officials said today in announcing Lubbock district headquarters does not " earmark" tires for any individual in any of the 75 counties in the district.

District officials said they would be stepping into the province of the county boards if they attempted to specify which individuals should receive tires under county quotas.

Some individuals have communicated with the district office seeking tires. Even in cases where county boards request tires from the district emergency reserve for certain individuals, the tires are assigned to the county board and not the individual.

January passenger car and truck tire quotas for the Lubbock district are: Grade 1 passenger car and motorcycle tires, 1,426; grade 2 passenger car and motorcycle tires, 1,616; grade 3 passenger car and motorcycle tires, 4,503; passenger car recaps, 5,583; passenger car tubes, 5,205; truck and bus new tires, 5,271; truck recaps, 4,926; truck and bus tubes, 4,768.

The county quotas are set in Washington. Tires for allocation in emergencies are assigned to the regional office, which in turn assigns a limited number to each district.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Have you lost a pair of brown striped knitted woolen gloves, a black knit woolen glove with a white design or a good pocketknife?

These articles have been brought to The Times office and are displayed in the window. Also in the window is a child's red purse.

The owners of these articles may have same by calling at The Times office.

Mrs. Bud Puryear and her two daughters, Jane and Ruth, were Wheeler visitors Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Puryear took the bus Thursday to visit her son, Joe, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls. She returned Sunday.

Harold Callan left Wednesday for Austin, where he will resume his studies at the State University. He spent the holidays in Wheeler visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan.

PUBLIC SALES

Leonard Green—Auctioneer

Thursday, January 14—Mrs. I. W. Spangler, owner, two miles west of Briscoe, about 9 miles northeast of Mobeetie, eight miles northwest of Wheeler; closing out sale of livestock, farm implements, chickens, and other items. Registered Jack and Hereford bull, eight head of horses, eight head of calves, 11 head of hogs. Sale starts at 12:30 p. m., Willard Godwin, clerk.



Test pilots for the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc., are shown here putting three AT-6 combat trainers through their paces on their initial flights. Fledgling pilots for the United States, Britain and 23 other nations train in sleek ships like these before they go into battle. Officials of North American's Texas plant have announced that thousands of additional workers are needed in their factory to help win the battle on the production front.

SIX PERSONS ARE CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Three convictions were meted out Tuesday and three more Wednesday in county court in cases involving the sale of liquor in dry territory. Persons involved were three white men and three negroes, all of Shamrock. One white man was fined \$50 and court costs, two others were fined \$1 each and court costs. All of the three negroes involved were sentenced to one day in jail and fined court costs.

Arvin Madison, apprehended by local residents here on the night of Dec. 29, while attempting to drain gasoline from a car, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined court costs.

Local officials reported this week that Madison was wanted elsewhere by peace officers as soon as his jail sentence is completed.

No petit jury is being called for next week's session of court.

Funeral Services Held Thursday for Mobeetie Man

Funeral services were held at the Mobeetie Baptist church last Thursday afternoon for W. A. Burress, resident 7 miles northwest of Mobeetie.

Mr. Burress passed away Monday night.

W. A. Burress was born Nov. 12, 1878 in Collin County, Texas and spent his boyhood there. He moved to Quanah when 28 years of age and resided there until moving to Wheeler county in 1923. He had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

He was married in 1908 to Ural L. Stephenson and to that union eight children were born. Seven survive.

They are: J. L., who is in the army and stationed in Colorado; Virgil, Marvin, Durwood, W. T., Nadine and Madeline, all of Mobeetie. He is also survived by several grandchildren.

Out of town relatives who attended the services were the deceased's stepmother, brother and wife, two sisters and husbands from Wortham, Texas, A. E. Sherrard of Dallas, and Mrs. J. V. Glen of Wellington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fullerton of Hammon, Okla.

Rev. Ted Ewing, Mobeetie Baptist pastor, officiated at the last rites. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Pall bearers were his Sunday school class which includes: Merrel Trout, Henry Shelton, W. H. McAvoy, Kenneth Corse, Foy Farmer, Allen Williams, H. S. Bailey and B. R. Lane. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ted Mason, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Grammer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Corse and Mrs. McAvoy.

Better Get Your Tires Inspected!

The Office of Price Administration said today that neither gasoline ration books nor tires would be issued in the future to motorists who fail to have their tires inspected by Jan. 31. All car owners, regardless of the kind of rationing book they have, are required to have their first tire inspection by the end of this month.

Mrs. Don Robbins, Erick, Okla., visited friends here Tuesday.

Sixty-two Youths Register in Dec.

Cliff Weatherly, clerk for the local selective service board, reports that sixty-two 18-year-old boys registered in Wheeler county during December. Nine of these were boys who registered in this county that belong to other counties and states and cards have been forwarded to proper boards.

It is anticipated that this county will receive cards of the above registration from other boards where Wheeler county boys have registered and requested their cards to be transferred to this county.

Board Advises Public Against Hoarding

The public is advised that hoarding and runs must be prevented. All canned goods bought and on hand must be declared before rationing starts. Stamp deductions will be made for excess stocks.

Consumer declaration forms will soon be made and released to the public. Your local paper will print this form and you should study it very carefully so that when it is made available you will be prepared to fill it out before registration. The form will call for two figures, amount of canned goods on hand, and amount of coffee. Canned goods includes canned and bottled fruits and vegetables, soups, juices. Does not include home canned fruits and vegetables.

The OPA will back any merchant who limits quantities of these goods to prevent runs.

The citizens have cooperated well, and reports from all over the country show buying is normal.

Please take caution with your ration books. They are more valuable than money. Large numbers have been stolen. All cases are investigated by the OPA but this ties up OPA investigating staffs from other desperately needed enforcement work.

The rumor is spreading that there is a shoe shortage and that shoe rationing is about to begin and this leads to 'scare' buying. Please let us inform you that these rumors are false and that these reports are without foundation, the supply of shoes being ample if normal buying prevails. It is suggested merchants could check raids on stocks by limiting customer's purchase to not more than two pairs of shoes.

Ration Book No. 2 is planned only for distribution of food. Ration Book No. one must be held by applicant before No. two can be issued. All persons who do not have book No. 1 should apply at the office in Wheeler before January 15, 1943. This is very important if you want to receive Ration Book No. Two.

The Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board will be open eight hours each day, six days a week from the first of January, 1943. The Office is located in the basement of the County Court House.

Anyone wishing to do so may apply for tires and tubes now but please remember the board is still held to a quota in granting tires or tubes. All certificates granted will be sent out in the mail. If you have a tire or tube application in the office, please remember that your application will be given full consideration. The board is doing everything in its power to distribute rationed articles in a fair manner and where it will do the most good for the largest number of citizens.

HELEN HISE BLAKE, Secretary
Wheeler County War Price
And Rationing Board

Farm Machinery Quotas In Hands of Board

County farm machinery quotas were in the hands of farm rationing committees this week as actual rationing got underway, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board.

Vance urged farmers not to burden the rationing committees with unnecessary applications for new machinery. He pointed out that if it were possible for a producer to get his farming job done with machinery already on hand, then the committee would not authorize his purchase of new machinery.

"Since the amount of new machinery available is so much smaller than usual, the War Board asks that farmers repair old machinery, if possible, rather than apply for new equipment," he said. "The supply of repair parts is larger than usual and should help to offset the decrease in the supply of new machines."

County farm rationing committees, operating under the direction of the USDA War Board, will issue certificates to purchasers whose applications for new machinery are approved. The chairman of the county USDA War Board is chairman of the committee.

Mobilization Day Postponed Because of No Plan Sheets

Jake Tarter, local county agent, announced today that forms of the 1943 farm planning sheets would not reach Wheeler in time for the proposed state-wide Farm Mobilization Day, January 12, and that community meetings will be held at a later announced date for the purpose of discussing steps to be taken to increase food production for the war emergency, supervision of farming operations and for the purpose of filling out the plan sheets in this county.

All Selectees Must Carry Registration Card Beginning Feb. 1

Selective Service Headquarters announced this week that "vigorous action" against draft delinquents would be started by the justice department February 1.

The action will be directed against men believed to be delinquent by reason of failure of keeping in touch with their local boards as required.

In connection with the campaign Selective Service has issued an order that all men in the 18 to 45 age group who for six months or more have been subject to registration, must carry their classification as well as their registration cards or risk penalties as great as five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Cliff Weatherly, clerk for the Wheeler County Selective Service Board, said yesterday, "It is anticipated that some registrants have lost or misplaced their Notice of Classification (Form 57). Therefore, provision has been made for the issuance of duplicate Notice of Classification (Form 57). Application for Duplicate Notice of Classification (Form 57) must be made on Form provided by local board. This application form is number 61. It is not necessary for the registrant to come to the local board office for this application form; you may request same by mail and answer the necessary questions and return to the local board office.

"It is not necessary for registrants over 38 years of age to file with the local board a statement of livestock and crop production at this time. Only those between the ages of 18 and 38 are required to file these statements, provided they are farming or stock-raising. No classification has been made of registrants who registered April 27, 1942 (age group 45 to 65); neither will there be any classification of these registrants in the near future, so far as this local board knows at this time."

Red Cross Sewing Room Open Each Week Day

The Red Cross Sewing Room is now open each week day from 2:30 until 5 and the following are in charge: On every other Monday, the W. M. U. and W. S. C. S.; Tuesday, Mrs. Dick Craig; Wednesday, Mrs. W. C. Zirkle; Thursday, Mrs. Gerald C. Mobley; Friday, Mrs. Ben Barker, and Saturday, Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Forty-two bathrobes are cut and ready to be checked out to be sewed. About 300 yards of bathrobe material is still on hand to be cut and as these garments are badly needed, anyone who can is urged to take one of the robes. These garments and any other Red Cross work, can be taken home for completing.

Anyone wishing to make Afghans from wool or yarn scraps, should make them regulation size, 4 ft. by 6 ft. as recommended by Red Cross headquarters. Knitted blocks should be about 6 in. square.

The packing of the Red Cross Kit Bags has been delayed due to the shortage of the pocket size edition book selling for 25c. Anyone having books of this nature at home that they have finished reading are asked to donate them. However, if you do not care to contribute same, and they are in good condition, the Red Cross unit will purchase them as these bags need to be on their way.

New yarn is on hand now for the knitting of both Navy and Army Sweaters.

Four boxes of garments were packed Saturday and these boxes contained articles as follows: 100 pairs pajamas, 21 pairs socks, 26 sweaters, 28 bed-jackets, 86 hospital gowns, 5 bath robes and 2 mufflers, making a total of 268 garments.

Do you have a husband, son, brother, sweetheart or friend in the service? Remember, you may be helping him, when you help the local Red Cross by sewing. Our part can be done by getting these garments and kit bags out on schedule, won't YOU help?

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peterman have moved from the Briscoe to the Allison community.

New Officials



Among the district and county officials beginning their two year term of office this month are Walter Rogers, above, of Pampa, who is the new attorney for this district, and James O'Gorman, new county treasurer. Another new official is W. E. Mason, commissioner of Pct. 2.



RATION REMINDER

SUGAR stamp No. 10 expires January 31.

COFFEE stamp No. 28 expires February 7.

GASOLINE No. 3 coupons in "A" book expire January 21.

TIRE INSPECTION for "A" cards, deadline January 31.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE (canned or dried) rationing will start some time in February under the point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay!

State-Wide War Bond Pledge Program To Be Launched Soon

A State-wide Rural War Bond Pledge Program to reach every Farm and Ranch family in Texas during the period January 11 to January 31 has been announced by Mr. Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator of Austin, Texas. In announcing this Campaign, Mr. Scofield stated that Mr. H. H. Williamson, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has pledged the wholehearted support of the Extension Personnel for assistance in organizing and putting over the drive. County Agricultural Victory Councils made up of farm men and women and organized by the Extension Service in each of the counties of the state in the Spring of 1942 will be asked to assist. Mr. R. J. Holt, our Wheeler County Chairman, said today that Wheeler County would cooperate in this general move and that the County Agricultural Victory Council would be asked to assist with the sign-up. Mr. Holt and a special committee are working with County Agricultural Extension agents and other agricultural leaders in formulating plans for the Campaign in this county. Mr. Holt pointed out the importance of every individual investing in War Bonds in 1943 and also indicated that this plan put the Farm and Ranch people on a War Bond purchase par with towns people who buy systematically or have salary deductions under a Payroll Allotment Plan. "It is hoped," said Mr. Holt, "that every rural family will discuss this matter thoroughly and be ready to pledge liberally when contacted." Pledges made can be purchased on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis. The pledge is a moral obligation to participate in the Bond Purchase Program and does not constitute a promissory note or any legal obligation, explained Mr. Holt.

The purpose of the Campaign is twofold: to give more people the opportunity of purchasing War Bonds in 1943, making their plans at an early date; and to let the Treasury Department know better where they stand regarding individual investments during 1943. Those individuals who question War Bonds as an investment should remember that these bonds pay 2.9% interest and return 33 1-3% on your investment in ten years.

S. D. Miller returned to the State University at Austin Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Shamrock accompanied by his parents, who live in south Texas, visited in Wheeler and at the Stiles Ranch, Tuesday afternoon.

Duties Are Assumed By County Officials

Two New Faces in Group This Term

Wheeler county officers were sworn in last Friday and assumed their duties for the two year term. With one new commissioner and a new county treasurer most of the group remains the same personnel that has served the county so efficiently for the past two years.

James O'Gorman succeeds Miss Tamsey Riley in the treasurer position and W. E. Mason succeeds H. H. Walser as commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Harry Wofford, county clerk, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, district clerk, George Hefley, commissioner Pct. 4, Dan Weeks, constable, and J. H. Cox, constable, all are starting their second terms as Wheeler county officials.

Jess Swink, sheriff, took over his duties October 1, 1940, upon the resignation of Raymond Waters, and now assumes the responsibility of his office for the second elected term.

Other hold-over officials entering the new term are: D. A. Hunt, county judge; Homer Moss, county attorney; T. L. Gunter, tax assessor-collector; J. D. Merriman, veteran surveyor; E. E. Johnston, commissioner Pct. 1; Tom Montgomery, commissioner Pct. 3; A. C. Wood, justice of the peace, Pct. 1, Wheeler, and T. E. Burkhalter, justice of the peace, Pct. 3 and 4, Shamrock; Bill Eisenmenger, constable Pct. No. 5, and Allen Kavanaugh, superintendent of public instruction.

In the district Walter Rogers of Pampa takes up the duties of district attorney for his first term and Judge W. R. Ewing enters another term as district judge.

Newspapers Warned of Printing Addresses of Men on Duty Overseas

If you know what ship a sailor is on, or what company or regiment a soldier is with overseas, then you know a military "secret," the Office of Censorship in Washington warns.

This secret ought not to be published. This is why:

A general needs to know the strength of his opponent: how many men, guns, ships, planes, there are in each theater of war.

The Nazis and the Japs want to know these things about our forces. Their agents assemble the information like this: from one paper, an item reveals the 600th Infantry is in Australia; another, that the U.S.S. Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean; another, that the 206th Tank Battalion is in North Africa.

Add hundreds of these bits of information together, and our enemies have a too-accurate estimate of American military strength.

These are our soldiers—Americans, all—whom we endanger by these "little slips."

This is not a "blackout" on the news about our soldiers. Considerable latitude in reporting personal experiences gives the enemy little military information, if the troop units, the ship names are kept secret. But in articles about soldiers and sailors and in the addresses for them, don't give away their fighting units.

Hospital News

Mrs. Normal Dyer, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Kelton, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 3.

Louise Sparks of Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy, Jan. 4.

Iva Davidson underwent a tonsillectomy, Jan. 5.

Ed Pannell, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 5.

Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Horace Smith, Miami, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Saturday.

HEY! GIRLS, LOOK

Sweaters recently knitted here for men in the service have reached their destination, at least one has, as Miss Emily Lou Ahler attached her name and address to one knitted by her and she recently received a letter from its wearer, a sergeant stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota.

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There has been much comment on the \$25,000 salary limitation, twice turned down by Congress, and then given the force of law by Executive order.

The most astounding statement made in connection with it was that of ex-U. S. Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes, director of Economic Stabilization, when he said: "The salary limitation in 1942 would affect only 3,000 persons. From the fury of the protests one would think it affected 3,000,000 persons."

To hear our Director of Economic Stabilization, fresh from the U. S. Supreme Court, say that the order affects only 3,000, is almost inconceivable. The very heart of our government is based on a foundation of equality and protection for minorities.

If Congress and laws and minorities can be shifted on the political check-board to suit popular whims, what security is there for the individual? How many more than 3,000 persons would have to be affected to entitle them to consideration?

After the Boston night club fire tragedy, the best way to help eliminate a repetition of such a holocaust would be for patrons of amusement centers to complain to managements about flammable decorations and improper exits. Cash customers get results.

"Cities which have modern fire prevention ordinances and building codes, both properly enforced, can feel quite safe from the possibility of a flash fire, such as the one in Boston," says George W. Booth, Chief Engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. "This security results from the fact that a model ordinance provides for the flame-proofing of otherwise flammable decorations and draperies usually found in night clubs, and also gives authority to the fire department to require the installation of suitable fire protection equipment and to maintain adequate fire exits."

"In view of the fact that the deaths in the Boston fire were about equal to those suffered by our armed forces in the landings in North Africa, it might be advisable to study all fire prevention ordinances, even modern ones, with a view of requiring more stringent safeguards against fire in taverns, night clubs and similar places."

"Usually such places are poorly lighted, have flammable decorations, frequently do not have automatic sprinklers and seldom have sufficient exits. Usually passageways and stairways are narrow and exits poorly lighted. Such conditions can readily cause panic and serious loss of life in case of a fire."

"During the past 14 months, 31 American cities have protected their residents against the likelihood of such a holocaust by enactment of modern fire prevention ordinances." The next question is to see that such ordinances are enforced.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gordon L. Reynolds of Abilene are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood. They expect to remain about ten days.

Staff Sgt. Harley Mitchell, Camp Hann, Calif., is spending a few days in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee and other friends.

Frances Porter visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and Orveta in Shamrock.

ROGUE THEATRE

"The Rough Riders"

-in-

"GHOST TOWN LAW"

-with-

BUCK JONES TIM McCOY

RAYMOND HATTON

and Silver

Friday Jan. 8-9 Sat. Mat.

LOOK WHO'S HERE AGAIN!

Fibber McGee Edgar Bergen

and Molly Charlie McCarthy

-in-

"HERE WE GO AGAIN"

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.

Pre-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 9-10-11

VICTOR MATURE, LUCILLE BALL

-in-

"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

Wed. Jan. 13-14 Thurs.



"I used to be afraid the Government would requisition my car. Now I'm afraid they won't." Drawn for O. W. I.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Thos. B. Love of Dallas helped write the Terrill Election Law more than 20 years ago. He has watched the operation of the law and has reached the conclusion that changes should be made in the law. Like all others who have to operate under the law, Mr. Love deprecates the mounting cost to local candidates of our primary elections. It has reached the point that poor men and women cannot run for public office in the larger counties of Texas, which defeats the purpose of the primary system. Mr. Love proposes that the counties assume the cost of holding primary elections, which is the principal cost of primary elections. Mr. Love will propose to the legislature that this change be made. The News hopes that Mr. Love will push this proposal before the Legislature which meets in January.—Canyon News.

As we whirl around the corner into 1943 there are millions of people in the United States, and throughout the world, wondering what the new "baby" is going to wish on us and what "Father Time" will hand us at the end of the year. It will be about the same as betting on a horse you have never seen nor heard of—or perhaps more like walking in the dark without a flashlight.

But 1943 is going to be one of the most interesting years we have gone through in a long time. First, we will have our old standard problem to overcome—learning to write in 1943. Then there will be the final rush at the close of the first month to pay taxes, to get insurance adjusted, the business man making inventories and the farmer going about his farm making plans for the preparation of another crop.

All these things will be a matter of routine with us, for we do it from year to year. But the big interest, and the one that will most concern us, will be watching the "jitters" that are going to crawl up and down Hitler's back (or will they be jitters?) and to see how the Japs come out with the United States Marines. Many predictions are being made that Hitler will go down before the year ends, but this is purely speculative. He will not give up until he is totally defeated. Beyond the question of a doubt we have at least two more years with the Japs, which means that we must endure many hardships and sacrifice in the future as we have never sacrificed before.

Yes, 1943 is going to be interesting—the most interesting year the present generation has ever lived through.—Paducah Post.

Washington has asked some rationing boards for a list of all holders of "C" gasoline cards. The assumption is that the OPA is getting ready to crack down on any motorist who made a false statement, or who misuses a "C" card. Some people seem to think it smart to beat the OPA, but where does patriotism come in? If only "A" motorists are to be patriotic, it begins to look as if the whole thing may make a lot of hypocrites and liars. If gasoline rationing is wrong, it should be stopped; if it is right, then all should be treated alike.—McLean News.

If he is 45 and thinks a pretty girl's smile means anything, either his face is wonderfully preserved, or his mind isn't.—The Old Apostle in The Donley County Leader.

It is easy to understand why, in Russia and Germany, manufacturers who cheat the government with inferior products produced on contract are

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

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has informed the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church that he has confirmed through official channels the cabled accounts of the recent interment of Bishop Ralph A. Ward, of Chicago, in Shanghai. He says, however, that the Rev. William B. Burke, missionary in Sungkiang, Kutien, and the Rev. Dwight L. Sheretz, of Shanghai, who were interned by the Japanese at the same time as was Bishop Ward, have since been released and are now in Shanghai.

American soldiers and sailors in Alaska can celebrate Christmas on two different occasions and in two different manners this winter if they so desire. The first Christmas, for Protestant and Catholic Christians, was of course on December 25. But the second comes twelve days later—on January 5—there come the Christmas of the Greek Orthodox Church, the Russian Christmas. A feature of this celebration is the taking of the "winter bath" in the half-buried stone hut back of the native home. The hut is a sort of turkish bath, filled with steam from a tub of water heated by the insertion of hot stones—and then on Christmas day everyone is faultlessly clean and dressed in their best for the service at the church.

Twenty-four of the languages spoken on the Solomon Islands by the native peoples were first reduced to writing by missionaries, and then part of the bible was published in those tongues. In six of the languages the entire Bible has been published:

lined up and shot as traitors. If there ever was a group which needs killing, it is members of the Anaconda Copper subsidiary responsible for sending wire to the front which could not be used. This company was a rich one and headed by men worth more than they could possibly use, and yet they would sacrifice the lives of men who were fighting to help them keep their wealth. We know there are some low type Americans, but it is hard to realize how far down is the base of these.—The Quanan Tribune-Chief.

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Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold in 12 languages. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—45

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Elizabeth Wren left Monday afternoon for an extended visit in the home of her sister at Myra, Texas.

Bill Wiley returned to college at Arlington, Texas Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Dr. C. C. Merritt accompanied by nursing sisters, and other specialists. The unit is working in cooperation with the Chinese Red Cross and the Chinese Army Medical Service. Most of the members of the staff have been in China before and speak Chinese. The hospital has 200 beds and is well equipped with surgical appliances, dressings, medical supplies, and X-ray apparatus.

his mother who is visiting in Wheeler, spent Sunday in the Davis community.

Mrs. Lemmie Day and son, James Lee, of Wetumka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmonson of Tipton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Eden, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador, spent the first of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lena Guthrie and their brother, Lee Guthrie and family.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport and son and Mrs. Earl Dunn of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn at Mobeetie.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rice visited with his aunt at Lelia Lake during the school vacation.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1942, published in the Wheeler Times a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$104,782.40
Overdrafts	1,119.03
Bills of Exchange	66,516.79
Banking House	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,807.30
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	257,187.07
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	26,135.57
Commodity Credit Corp. notes	30,316.51
GRAND TOTAL	\$486,061.67

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,913.96
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,305.65
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	433,842.06
GRAND TOTAL	\$486,061.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler: We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal) D. E. HOLT, President, R. D. HOLT, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. J. HOLT, BUCK BRITT, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1943.
D. O. BEENE, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

● Shorter days and more evenings spent at home are bound to mean more use of eyes : : : more risk of eyestrain.

So while your family is reading... playing games... sewing for war needs, remember to guard their eyes from strain with simple steps like these below.

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Clean bulbs and bowls often! Make full use of light you have!

Dust and dirt steal more light than you think. Wipe bulbs and reflectors with a damp cloth and you'll get as much as 25 to 30% more light.

By arranging furniture and lamps carefully, you can often make one lamp serve two or more people effectively. But be sure it isn't too far away from either! A difference of 12 inches can reduce the light you get by as much as 50%.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

KAPPA BETA CLUB PLANS COMING YEAR'S PROGRAM

The Kappa Beta Club met at the home of Mrs. Max Wiley. The evening was spent planning programs for the coming year.

MISS ELVA WILLARD GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given for Miss Elva Willard as a surprise by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Willard on Wednesday night, December 30, in her home one and a half miles east of Wheeler.

The table was groomed with a delicious turkey dinner as seven girls helped themselves. These girls were: Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Mrs. Martha Alice Hutchins, Miss Mary Eunice Noah, Miss Ester Oren, Miss Laura V. Drew, Miss Imogene Crowder and Elva.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GREEN

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allie Green in the east part of town.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members: Mesdames Frank Noah, H. H. Walsler, H. E. Young and E. G. Pettit and one guest, Mrs. V. V. McGaugh.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Percy Farmer, January 19.

WHEELER H. D. CLUB HEARS NEW AGENT

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club room in the court house.

Miss Murlie Scales, the new agent, gave a most informative talk on food conservation, and also instructions on proper pressing of seams. She also directed the games during the recreation period, after which delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Cecil Clark and daughter Lenora, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. J. H. Watts and Ella Beth Wright, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Jim Trout, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son Larry Don, Mrs. Fred Ashley and Mrs. Howard Weatherby and son Frank of Shamrock.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB PLAN FOOD CONSERVATION

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 5, with Mrs. S. L. Price. Mrs. Price, president, opened the meeting with group singing of God Bless America. Prayer was led by Mrs. Clint Higgins. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A talk on conserving food by our agent, Miss Murlie Scales, was enjoyed by all.

Games were played and refreshments were served to nine members present, Mesdames N. M. Tipps, Henry Lee, Clarence Zybach, Elbert Zybach, Bob Ramsey, Clint Higgins, Douthit, a new member, Mrs. Si Mason, and two visitors, Mrs. Rider of Briscoe and Mrs. Robertson of Gassville, Arkansas, and our agent, Miss Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weatherby and son, Frank, of Shamrock transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle.

WEDDINGS

HALL-GORDON

Plainview, Jan. 6.—Miss Ruth Hall of Lovington, New Mexico, formerly of Plainview, and Lieut. Henry Lee Gordon of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, were married Friday at the Clovis, New Mexico, First Methodist Church. Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William H. Hall of Kress. Her attendants were her sister, Miss Ruby Hall of Kress, maid-of-honor, and Miss Edith Ashley of Lovington, New Mexico, bridesmaid. Lieut. J. Severson of Fort Sumner acted as best man. The bridegroom's other attendant was Lieut. W. Porter of Fort Sumner.

Mrs. Gordon was graduated from Plainview high school and West Texas State College, Canyon. She taught last year at the Liberty school, north of Plainview.

Lieut. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie, is a graduate of Wheeler high school and of West Texas State College, Canyon. He is a pilot in the glider division of the U. S. Air Forces. He is to leave soon to take advanced training at Victorville, Calif.

Mrs. Gordon will continue to teach at Lovington.

DEPEW TO HEAD WHEELER BIRTHDAY BALL COMMITTEE

L. E. DePew of Shamrock will head the Wheeler county committee for the celebration of the 61st birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jan. 30.

The announcement was made by George Waverly Briggs, Texas State Vice Chairman for the celebration to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

The county chairman will immediately announce the appointment of a staff and assistants and arrangements will be made for the local celebration.

W. M. U. SEWS FOR RED CROSS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The W. M. U. met at the Red Cross room Monday afternoon to sew. The devotion was given by Mrs. A. C. Wood.

The following were present: Mesdames Bob Rodgers, A. C. Wood, Floyd Pennington, Lee Guthrie, J. W. Williams, Jim Risner, H. E. Young and Gerald C. Mobley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Rodgers.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer; so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled; for the Lord hath spoken this word.

The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth to languish.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

Miss Gearldine Williams returned to Amarillo, Sunday, where she is a student at the Amarillo Junior College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and sister, Patsy June.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

HERBERT HALL IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Perrin Field, Texas, Jan. 6.—Pvt. Herbert H. Hall, son of Mrs. Cora Porter Hyatt, Wheeler, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at this army air force basic flying school.

LT. JOHN W. BARTRAM TO RECEIVE WINGS

Lt. John W. Bartram, son of Mrs. A. H. Bartram of Mobeetie, will receive his silver observer wings at Brooks field on Jan. 14. He is a former University of Texas student, received his commission at officer candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla. Slogan of his class is "We'll Be Seeing You," adopted in lieu of a New Year, 1943 resolution, and the insignia is a winged O signifying adeptness in searching out camouflaged ground units.

December 18, 1942
The Wheeler Times,
Wheeler, Texas.

Dear Friends,
Due to the lack of time I would like to take this opportunity of letting you good people in and around Wheeler know I'm O. K. and think of all of you a lot.

Everything is going smooth and we are getting a lot of work done in an effort to blast . . . (censored).

Since leaving the States September 6, I have gotten mail two times, once December 1st and second, December 15th. I had quite a few letters in these mail calls, however, not enough.

While speaking of letters I would like to say that they really do you good in these foreign waters. It keeps our morale very high and knowing our mail is traveling. Posting our letters is a problem as there are very few boats going from here to the States.

Bailey (Burgess) and I have been separated about two weeks. He is working at an air field about eight miles from here. He came today to get his mail and some parts. He will probably be with us again in a week or two.

I get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and get in about 12:00 at noon, eat and start back at 12:30 in at 5:30 and am supposed to eat at 6:00. By the time I go to the river for a bath it is getting dark. About this time the big mosquitos are coming down out of the mountains and jungles and they sure give one hell. Last night I had finished my bath, climbed up on my old cot and up under the mosquito net, lit a cigarette and stretched out to relax and naturally some dope yelled out, "Put that cigarette out. Do you want to get us killed?" . . . (Censored).

We are having pretty fair eats and the nights are cool which insures us a good night's sleeping. It is fairly hot in the day time. I have a little heat broken out on me but take 5 or 6 salt tablets a day and this enables us to stand it much better.

Regards to all my friends.
Farrell S. Wallace.

J. M. Burgess received the following letter this week from his son, Bailey:

December 25, 1942.
Dear Pop and All:
Just sitting around this beautiful hot Christmas day waiting chow call. I think we are going to have turkey for dinner. Then I guess I will go to work at 12:30 and work till 6:30. We are working two shifts a day and we really gin, too.

I wish we had some of your cold weather here. Although the nights are cool and you can sure sleep, if you are not disturbed. Tell Gus Jones' I got their Christmas card OK. I guess I will get all of my mail some time. I have some packages out, I know.

I never felt better in my life and am still 18 pounds larger than I was when I enlisted.

I have not been to see Wallace and Tuck in some time, but I think I will be with them soon.
Bye,
Bailey O. Burgess.

Pvt. Fred T. Buchanan has written friends in Wheeler that he would be glad to hear from a lot of Wheeler county folks. He made special mention that he would like for John Conner and J. H. Richards to write him, and anyone else who can find time. His address is Pvt. Fred T. Buchanan, A. Q. Baty, 1st Bn. 77 F. A. Camp Bowie, Texas.

JOWETT JOTTINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson and family were guests at the Haralson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and family and Miss Cox and Miss Till, teachers at Briscoe, will make their home in Jowett. We are very glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien attended a steak fry Thursday night at the Masonic hall in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and son, Eugene, spent Wednesday evening at the A. A. Greenhouse home.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Sunday Bible Classes -----10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching -----7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve Bible Class -----7:30 p. m.
Let us be busy in the service of the Lord.

METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Church School -----10 a. m.
Morning Worship -----11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship -----6:45 p. m.
Wednesday Service -----7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School -----10 a. m.
Preaching Services -----11 a. m.
Training Union -----7 p. m.
Evening Services -----8 p. m.
Wednesday Service -----8 p. m.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH
W. M. WOOD, Pastor
Sunday School -----11:00 a. m.
Preaching -----12:00 noon
B. T. U. -----7:00 p. m.
Preaching -----7:45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Porter made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Phillips and family and her mother, Mrs. John Cooke, left Saturday for their new home at Lakeside near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hervey S. Hutchins III, left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls where she will visit in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hutchins, Jr. She spent the holidays in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Stuart Tisdal of Shamrock, transacted business in Wheeler, Monday.

Max Wiley came home Tuesday for a few days visit. He has finished his preliminary course at Mangum and will be sent to an army post very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, visited friends in Pampa, New Year's.

Miss Maurine Hunt returned to Lubbock, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and Dolores Ahler attended to business in Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker have moved to the Hunt property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole visited in McLean, Sunday evening with his cousin, Melvin Epperson.

"Women are fast" says a headline. Such is the verdict of praise in all the war plants where women have worked.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark returned to their home in Lefors, Monday evening, after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood.
Miss Melba Wiley left Tuesday for Denton where she will resume her studies at T.S.C.W. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

No. 121
BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBETIE

at Mobeetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES table with columns for resource type and amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler: We, A. Finsterwald, as President and H. L. Flanagan, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Geo. B. Dunn, M. L. Huselby, Gordon Stiles, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1943.
G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

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Ladies' Belts -----10c value, 5c
Lamp Shades, 49c value, slightly soiled -----15c
Lamp Shades, 15c value, slightly soiled -----5c
Watch Our Counters for Other Specials
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VARIETY GOODS
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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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POPCORN 25c
Jolly Time, 2 cans
MEAL 69c
Maypole, 20-lb. bag
GLO-COAT 53c
Johnson's, Pt.
WHEATIES 10c
Package
ONIONS 25c
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CRACKERS 25c
Wafurette, 2-lb. box
FLOUR \$1.79
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FLOUR, White Swan 90c
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PANCAKE FLOUR 17c
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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

The Rough Riders

Those Rough Riders, Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hatton, will be at the Rogue Friday-Saturday, Jan. 8-9, in a rip-snorting good western picture called Ghost Town Law. These boys are plenty good in the respective roles and each picture promises real entertainment of the wide open spaces.

Here We Go Again

Fibber McGee and Molly with Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen will be at the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday in their newest picture, Here We Go Again. You probably saw this same bunch last fall in Look Who's Laughing, and if you did you will recall that it was top-notch fun. We guarantee the old-fashioned belly-laugh galore in Here We Go Again. So remember the date is Preview-Sunday-Monday, Jan. 9-10-11, at the Rogue.

Seven Days Leave

Victor Mature and Lucille Ball furnish the fun at the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 13-14, in Seven Days Leave. This picture takes you on a merry whirl of excitement with never a dull moment. You will enjoy every minute of the Seven Days Leave and at the same time learn something about how a boy in the service feels about a furlough. This is a top show from RKO, and one of which they are justly proud.

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CITY BAKERY

BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

School Staff

Editor-in-Chief — Thelma Hefley
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Eighth Grade Reporter — Arnell Sorensen
Faculty Advisor — Mrs. W. M. Wood
Snooper — Unknown

Broncos Back in Harness Again

After six weeks vacation from school for cotton pulling, all the little Broncos were saddled and trotted back to the little stucco school house on Tuesday of last week.

Many of the Broncos had forgotten their lessons, due to the heavy snow storm that prevailed last week, or something, and had to have much reviewing, but in spite of it, the following made the honor roll the last six weeks:

Senior Class: A's — Pat Clepper, Melvin Helton, Thelma Hefley; A's and B's — Gene Matthews, Laverne Ellison, Billy Candler.

Junior Class: A's — Joyce Sorensen, R. L. Zybach, Doyle Ramsey; A's and B's — Clara Helen Seedig, Mabel Alice Smith.

Sophomore Class: A's — Lottie Marie Zybach, Mary Ruth Evans; A's and B's — Bobbie Candler, Sammie Lee Dougherty, Ewing Barnett.

8th Grade: A's — Eddie Geard, Kirk Kite, Nelda Zess Barry, Ladell Atherton, Rozena Helton.

7th Grade: A's — Juanita Clepper, Iris Clepper; A's and B's — Mozelle Wilson, Irma Jean Lee, Reta Fae Aderholt, Imogene Temple, Franc Francis, Delores Ledbetter.

6th Grade: A's — Rosemary Finsterwald, Betty Joe Stanley; A's and B's — Wayne Greenhouse, Thurmon Horn.

5th Grade: A's and B's — Roberta Zybach, Dorothy Brotherton.

4th Grade: A's and B's — Franklin Venable, Shirley Faulks, Helen Newman, Richard Ledbetter, L. B. Coleman.

3rd Grade: A's — Tolene Parker, Patricia Reeves; A's and B's — Armenda Aderholt, Wynola Childress, Aileen Mae Evans, D. W. Dougherty, Thomas Helton, James Wilson.

2nd Grade: A's — Martha Lou Barnett, Jane Ann Zybach, Leroy Hudson; A's and B's — Joann Childress, Bobby Helton, Patsy Rae Meek.

1st Grade: A's and B's — Eddie Walker, Maureta Horn, Martha Ann Standlee, Wilma Lou Pruitt.

Parent-Teacher Meetings Continue

The first Parent-Teachers meeting is to be held on the evening of Jan. 13. The general theme of the program is Cultivating Inner Resources such as security found in spiritual, mental and social needs of our community in a world at war. Educational pictures will be shown. Further announcements will be given through the school.

Our Gang Happenings—Sophomore

We are glad to welcome Wayne Edwards into the sophomore class. The sophomores are very glad to be back in school. Although it seems

most of us worked very little.

It seems that everyone is showing off "Santa Claus." You can hear, see and smell it.

Senior News

The seniors are working very hard on their English.

We have lost one of our students, Marion Stuart. We hope she is liking Wheeler.

Seen and Heard

Someone running out of gas Sunday evening.

That the basketball girls need someone to take them to Mobeetie Friday night. If any of you boys have enough gas in your car, please let us know.

Bessie not finding a seat in the show Saturday night.

We have four new students since school started.

That we now have bars on our library.

The seniors studying Chancer.

Wonder Why—

We have to go to school? Why couldn't the girls join the WAACS and the boys the army?

Marion had to move?

Estelle Aderholt doesn't come back to school?

Colleen had company out in the hall?

Some of the students are out pulling bolts?

Eddie and Richard are so inquisitive?

Gene doesn't write some news for the paper?

Seventh Grade News

Some of the students have been ill and some have not been able to get to the bus.

Dolores Ledbetter and Mary Jo and James Harvey are expecting to move real soon. We hope they will like their new home.

Briscoe Fine Arts Club

We were all pleasantly surprised to find that Santa Claus had beautifully decorated our room with curtains and posters. The club is learning three popular songs: "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," "The Marine's Hymn" and "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

We all enjoy our music and art and are making much progress.

First Grade News

Donald Taylor and Zetha Parker are back in school again after a week's absence, due to the snow.

Monroe and John Helton, Earl Wyatt, Johnnie Joe Rowe, Shirley Jean Hunt are still out of school for some reason. We are anxious to have everyone back in school.

Martha Ann Standlee was seven years old recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thank our many friends for their kindness to us during our time of sorrow.
Mrs. W. A. Burress and children.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

(First Published in The Wheeler Times, January 7, 1943.) 3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Wheeler

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, wherein Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, said Board composed of Leon C. Phillips, C. C. Childers, Frank C. Carter, Joe C. Scott, and A. L. Crable is Plaintiff, and Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen if living and if dead then the unknown heirs of Iver Hansen, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, are Defendants on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Thousand Eighty Seven and eighty-nine one hundred DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1943, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen if living and if dead then the unknown heirs of Iver Hansen, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, in and to the following property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Block OS-2, Wheeler County, Texas, and containing 303.67 acres.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$5,087.89 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.
JESS SWINK, Sheriff
Wheeler County, Texas

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Henrietta Hink of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and son.

Misses Ester Oren and Laura V. Drew were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and family of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and Patsy Anne and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. O. G. Thornton.

Carl Pierce of Durham, Okla., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and family of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley.

Pvt. Buck Henderson of Amarillo spent Friday night here with Mrs. Buck Henderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stapp of Vega spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. A. F. Stovall and relatives.

Mrs. Johnny Howell of Lubbock spent the last week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Pvt. Orval Harvey of Hondo, Texas spent Tuesday here with Oscar Johnson.

Rev. R. Pickens was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Pvt. J. D. Rutherford of Lourel, Miss., came Monday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Basketball Games

The Kelton basketball teams invaded the Mobeetie teams Friday night, winning one game and losing the other.

The Kelton girls defeated the Mobeetie sextet by a score of 21 to 20. Sis Price made the first point and Mobeetie never got the lead, al-

though the game was tied several times. Joyce Killingsworth was put out of action in the first quarter by a slight injury of the leg. Sis Price was high point player.

The boys lost to a stronger team. Due to the fact that several of the boys were unable to play, our boys were out matched by the taller and more experienced team. Carol Killingsworth was high point man of the game. The final score was 38 to 9.

Our senior boys and girls and B boys team will meet the Shamrock teams on the Kelton court Friday. These are expected to be the three best games of the season. Come out fans and help the teams on to Victory!

Senior Class Honored
Miss Elva Willard, senior sponsor,

honored the senior class with a theatre party, Thursday night, at Shamrock.

The evening was spent skating, attending the show and refreshments at Homes Drive In.

Those attending were Ray Wright, C. L. Wright, C. L. Pitcock, Thomas Joiner, Welldon Armstrong, Benita Armstrong, Stella Mae Lister, Carol Killingsworth, Imogene Burrell, Elva Willard and Ester Oren.

Mrs. Jewel Winston returned to her home in Amarillo the latter part of the week after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Moblely and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig visited in Pampa New Year's Eve.

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Package
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I. G. A., roll
- GREEN BEANS** 10c
No. 2 can
- PEACHES in Syrup** 23c
No. 2 1/2 can

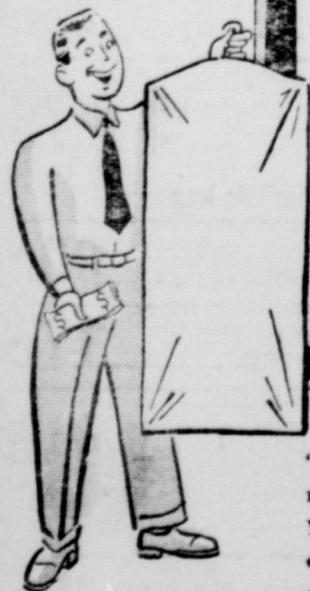
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Mobeetie Hi-Life

Matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Mobeetie High School.

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Students Make Resolutions

The Mobeetie high school celebrated New Year's by making resolutions and having them read in assembly. Some were funny and some were more serious. Songs were sung by the entire group.

Boys Defeat, Girls Defeated

The boys defeated Kelton 33 to 9 last Friday night. At the half the score was 25 to 0 so Mobeetie ran in the second string and Kelton scored nine points.

The Kelton girls defeated the Mobeetie girls by one point. The score was 20 to 21. It was a very exciting game being the first game that the girls had played.

Big Basketball Game, Jan. 8

An outstanding basketball game will be held in the Mobeetie gymnasium Friday night January 8, 1943. The last time that the teams played the hornets defeated the bronchos by the narrow margin of only 4 points. It is believed that the bronchos will offer stiff competition for the home boys. The Hornets are going to defend their title of undefeat but are sure that they are going to have a tough time doing it. The admission for the game will be 15 and 20 cents. The game will start around 8 o'clock. It is not known whether or not the girls will play due to lack of transportation. The two girls teams have not met each other in competition but are anxious for each other.

Boys Defeat, Girls Defeated

The Mobeetie Hornets went to Samnorwood Saturday night, Jan. 2, for two basketball games. The girls were defeated by a score of 31 to 6. The Mobeetie girls have many inexperienced girls, and therefore they

have a disadvantage.

The Mobeetie boys defeated Samnorwood 31 to 15. The Mobeetie boys have five letter-men back this year so they have an advantage over the girls.

Picked Up Here And There

I bet Wes Johnson was very angry after opening a C. O. D. package, intended for LeRoy costing \$1.50, and finding an enlarged picture of Angela Duncan.

I heard that Stacy Arnold was seen driving a green, 1938 model Chevrolet cattle truck.

It is surmised that we are going to lose Annas Hodges, she is now wearing an engagement ring.

Arlene Red is worrying, because Wallace Corse has lost a necklace given to her by another friend.

Harold Haning is sure friendly with Ray James, some say it is because he wants to get acquainted with Ray's cousin.

Who was Chunky Leonard showing off for Friday? I think it was because a certain girl was visiting school then.

Senior Christmas Party

The senior class had their Christmas party Thursday night December 17 at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Si Marchbanks. Following the games refreshments were served to the following: Augusta Matthews, Cecil Seitz, Zelma Barber, Arletta Jeffus, Carey Dysart, Art Ridgeway, Wilma Bearden, Lawrence St. John, J. T. Jeffus, Aubrey Leonard, Mildred Grammer, Mary Belle Heare, Dorothy Burton, Janie Sue Ward, R. Z. Ford, Vernon Sivage, Talmadge Moore, and Mrs. Marchbanks. After the refreshments were served the gifts were distributed. Everyone had a grand time.

New Books Received in Library

The following books have been received for the High School library: Big Foot Wallace, The Raven, Sweets Without Sugar, Meal Planning and Table Service in the American Home, Penrod Jasper, Wings Over West Point, North Of '36, Sand, Iron Duke, Come And Get It, and Judge Priest Turns Detective.

The following books will be shipped later: Lou Gehrig Pride Of The Yankees, Air Patrol, and Red Badge of Courage.

Personalities of the Week

Pauline Shelton is a senior. She was born in 1924 in Arkansas, has brown eyes and black hair, likes strawberry ice cream, and everybody, dislikes math and horseback riding. She played forward on the basketball team last year, and won three basketballs and a trophy at the tournament. Talmadge Moore was born at Mo-

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Joyce Caldwell of Weatherford, Texas, visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote last week.

Miss Judy LaWay visited in the Tracy Willis home over the week end.

Guy Baird, who has been in the army for some time, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Donald Ray Waters spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Dewey Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son transacted business in Panhandle and Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beck visited in the Ernest Beck home Sunday afternoon.

Dalma Lee Satterfield of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blankenship of Dalhart visited in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and Mrs. Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday in Glazier with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ruby Seitz spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives in Wheeler and Shamrock.

Mrs. Marie Hinds left Friday for her home in Dallas after several days visit with the Ribbles and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruby Seitz is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hogue have bought the George Seitz station, and moved in last week. The people of Mobeetie wish Mrs. Seitz the best of luck while in the bomber school working as that is what she plans to do, and we wish the Hogues good luck while running the station.

Mr. Dobbins of Canadian spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Lark Orr and family.

Mrs. Solon Reeves of Shamrock is visiting her son, Alvis Reeves this week.

Mrs. Mary Redding and Nan Almond were Wheeler business callers Saturday afternoon.

Corp. and Mrs. Will Powers of Los Vegas, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives while on their ten day furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle left

beeti in 1926. He is 5 ft. and 9 in. tall and weighs 138 pounds. Talmadge is President of the F. F. A. and Vice-President of the Senior class, dislikes American History, likes all junior girls.

Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Wagner in Vernon.

Rev. T. G. Palmer, the District Superintendent for the Methodist, delivered the sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Maurita Dunn left Tuesday for Lubbock after several days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Davenport and son of Oklahoma City are visiting in the John Dunn home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patrick of Pampa are the parents of a son. Mrs. Patrick is the former, Bernece Dunlap.

Ruffus W. Beck who is stationed at Columbia, Ohio, and wife, of Pam-

pa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston accompanied their daughter to Childress Sunday where she left for Corpus Christi to be with her husband. Mrs. Martins son remained with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Earl Dunn of Oklahoma City spent last week and this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse and children spent Sunday with his parents in Wheeler.

LeRoy Patton spent last week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck transacted business in Miami Monday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan visited his mother in Wheeler Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon guest in the Ernest Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck.

Mrs. Alice Burch and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoneman of Gageby visited in Mobeetie Monday.

Pvt. James L. Burrell of Camp Hale, Colo., arrived home Sunday for a few days furlough after receiving word of the death of his father, Mr. W. A. Burrell who passed away Monday of last week.

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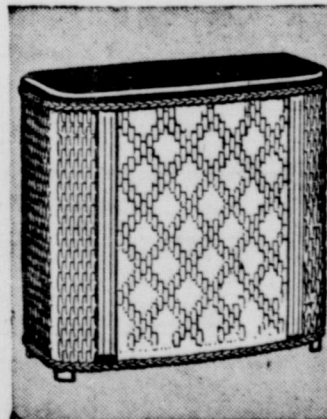
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- 1 Case 2-row cultivator nearly new.
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- 1 McCormick Deering row binder.
- 2 disc harrows.
- 1 4-section harrow.
- 1 single bottom sulkey plow.
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- 1 Van Brunt grain drill.
- 1 P. & O. 1-row lister.
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- 1 horse colt, one year old.
- 2 black mules, 6 yrs. old.
- 1 sorrel mule 3 yrs. old.
- 1 black mule 3 yrs. old.
- 2 smooth mouth mules.

HOGS

- 3 white sows wt. 200 to 400 lbs.
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- About 50 good hens, mostly Buffs.
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- 3 pair new trace chains.
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- 1 new 150 egg incubator.
- 3 pipe wrenches, some fence posts, small tools and other items.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Louise Ealum has purchased the O. Lewis property on South Main Street.

Will Crow, Dr. M. M. Meeks and Mr. Jackson of Canadian transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Frank Rathjen, who lives in California, is here visiting his two brothers, Fred who lives on Sweetwater and Carl of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton are moving this week to Canyon, where their two sons, Lois and Sal, are in the grocery business.

Irby Crump Mundy and daughter, Judy, of Brownwood came Saturday afternoon for a few hours visit with their uncle, A. B. Crump.

Yeo, Second Class Buford Conwell and family left Saturday for their home in Calif., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green.

Mrs. Bill May and daughter, Sunny Carol, of Amarillo arrived Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

NOTICE

I have taken over the management of the Seitz Service Station, located on the highway between Old Mobeetie and New Mobeetie, and will appreciate your patronage.

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NEWS from FOOD FOR VICTORY

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

Farmers Called On For Greater Production

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As we enter the second year of the war, we find the most serious war problem confronting the United States and her allies is the problem of food. It is up to the farmers of America to produce the food and fiber not only for our civilian population and our armed forces, but those of our Allies, The United Nations.

A world wide operation such as is involved in supplying food for United Nations war operations requires organizations and planning. The people of each nation cannot go on blindly turning out what they have been accustomed to turning out. The customary production may or may not fit the need of United War Nations. Food is too important as a weapon to allow chance to dictate its supply. Hence, the United Nations have been planning ahead for food supplies just as they have for munitions supplies and military operations. The planning of this year's production goals for the United States started with the deliberations of the combined food board of the United States and the United Kingdom. On this board Secretary Claude R. Wickard represents the United States; Mr. R. H. Brand, of the British Supply Council, represents the United Kingdom. On sub-committees of the board the various United Nations are represented in accordance with their food problems.

This board has charted the needs or various nations and made arrangements to supply these needs with the minimum possible use of shipping facilities as shipping has been the have been set as a part of the total strategy of the United Nations.

And so the goals for food and other farm production in the United States have been set as a part of the total strategy of the United Nations.

For the year of 1943 the United States Department of Agriculture has called upon the farmers of America for the greatest production in our history.

Military and Lend-Lease buying is expected to take 25% of our total food production in 1943 as compared with 13% in 1942 and 4% in 1941.

The efficiency of the American farmer measured on the basis of the production per man is unexcelled. It is estimated that about the time our government was being organized some 160 years ago it required 19 farm families to produce food and clothing for themselves and one extra family. For the past quarter of a century the average American farmer has produced the equivalent in food and fiber for his own family and three others. It is not only possible but very probable that some two hundred million persons will be looking to the American farmer for their food and fiber during the remainder of the war and at least a part of the post-war period. This would mean that the American farmer instead of producing for himself and three extra families, must produce for five extra, making a total of six.

During the first World War farmers were asked to produce more wheat, corn and cotton. Today farmers are being asked to produce less wheat, but more poultry products, more soybeans, more peanuts and more of almost every important commodity that comes from the farm. Just as American factories have turned from peace-time to war-time production, so American farmers must go on a war-time basis.

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

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- Junior Reporter—Naomi Merritt
- Sophomore Reporter—Virginia Rose Marrs
- Freshman Reporter—Patsy Wiley, Dolores Watson

Around School

New students in Wheeler High School this week are: Marion Stewart, Billie Jean Pendleton and Mary Helen Rogers. We are glad to have these girls and hope they will be happy here.

It seems that Santa was good to all of the students in high school. Everyone returned to school in good spirits and ready to resume his work after a two weeks holiday.

Bill Cosper visited school Monday and Tuesday.

The Senior Class especially wishes to extend a welcome to Marion Stewart. We hope that she will enjoy being in our class.

The Seniors are still wondering when their pictures will arrive. Nothing has been heard since before Christmas.

The last day for Book Reports is January 13 for students living in town and January 15 for those riding buses.

Two former students who are in the Navy are Odous Hooker and Ollie Burton.

We are glad to have Pauline Underwood back in school after an absence of about two weeks.

Number 3 bus was repaired during the holidays and is making most of its regular route.

All Civics and Bible students are working on semester themes.

Personalities

Name, Tommy Hyatt; age, 17; years in W.H.S., 3; likes, dances; dislikes, catty people (Tojo); favorite actress, Ann Sheridan; favorite actor, Errol Flynn; favorite fodder, pecan pie; favorite subject, biology; favorite book, "Disputed Passage"; favorite song, Memphis Blues; ambition, pilot; hobby, dancing.

Name, Erwin Stewart; age, 18; years in W.H.S., 1 1-2; likes, photography; dislikes, Hitler; favorite actress, Deanna Durban; favorite actor, Errol Flynn; favorite food, chicken; favorite subject, bookkeeping; favorite song, "Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere"; hobby, fishing; ambition, aerial gunner.

Fishes' Pool

Well, I see we all got back to school Monday. Some were sleepy-eyed. Wonder why?

Did anyone notice the "Keep 'em Flying" hats? They are so cute and patriotic too.

Some people in the north didn't have to dream of a "White Christmas" but we did. Oh, well, we are accustomed to sand.

Ask the keyhole spy if the freshmen girls are the only class in school that casts longing glances at the handsome youths in school?

Whys and Wherefore

Why is Carol Pettit so worried since Christmas? It seems that he has a little competition from the outside.

Why does W. C. Noah like to go to Amarillo? Could it be a certain red-head that work in the Plains

hotel? Have you seen Mary Elizabeth's black eye? We wonder what the other fellow looks like, ask Louise. Why has bookkeeping been so quiet and peaceful after the holidays? Could it be that some of the noise joined the Navy? Guess Who? She is a senior girl, about five two, eyes of greenish-brown. She is very intelligent in all of her subjects. Her personality is one that anyone would be delighted to have. She is a dark brunette, and is very prominent among her classmates. Who is she? Guess.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were shopping and attending to business in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and other relatives over last weekend.

Guy Baird of the Marines is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress.

A. B. Melton of Melrose, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday after a

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FOR SALE—3 Bronze turkey gobblers. Mrs. Floyd Atherton, Briscoe. 3t2p

FOR SALE—White sow and 5 pigs. W. L. Murphey, west side Wheeler. 3t2p

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Will Warren, Wheeler. 3tfc

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WANTED—Baby buggy, big enough for twins. Homer L. Moss. 4t1c

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WANTED—Feed grinding to do afternoons and Saturdays. Charles B. Sandifer, Wheeler. 49tfc

FOR RENT

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week's visit with his brother, Charlie Melton, and friends. Loy Seitz of the army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burress welcome them to this community. Mr. and Mrs. Shahan have moved back to their home in this community. We welcome them back. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward and daughter, Sandra, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham, of Twitty. Mrs. L. W. Williams visited Monday with Mrs. Willard Godwin and daughter, Maurea, who is ill with the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble.

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