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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## RATION OFFICE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY P. M. AND THURSDAY A. M. OF EACH WEEK

The office of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board will be closed on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings of each week, it has been announced by R. D. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler County Board. Members of the Tire and Gasoline Panels meet each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those wishing to appear before these panels are being asked to do so between 2 and 3 o'clock because at 3 o'clock the office doors will be closed to the public that the panels may go in session to review all applications.

The office will remain closed the remainder of Wednesday and Thursday until noon so members of the office force may fill out and mail out gasoline books and tire and tube certificates.

### Motorists Keep Tire Records

Tire inspection records must still be presented to ration boards whenever application is made for gasoline or tire rations, Holt said, in explaining the need for saving the tire record form. The tire record must be kept with the automobile and transferred with the car if sold. Operators of trucks, buses, taxicabs and other types of commercial motor vehicles are still required to have their tires inspected periodically, although passenger car tire inspections are no longer required.

## Senior School Closing Calendar Announced

Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, senior class sponsor, announced this week that events participated in by the local seniors as the close of their high school careers draws near would be: Senior Kid Day, May 3; Junior and Senior banquet, May 5; Senior trip to Lake Marvin, May 6; Baccalaureate Services, May 21; Senior Reception and Class Night, May 23; and Commencement exercises, May 25.

## Gwyn Edward Crossland Passes Army-Navy Test

Gwyn Edward Crossland, another local boy, has received word that he has passed the Army-Navy V-12 test. Crossland was notified Thursday of last week. Seven boys took the test and to date only three have received word of the results. The exam was given to High School graduates or to those who will graduate by July 1.

### FORMER EDITOR HERE

John T. Hillburn, Wheeler's first newspaper publisher who now resides in Dallas, was back in Wheeler over the week end visiting old friends. Mr. Hillburn was editor of The Wheeler Sun from 1908 until 1921. His daughter, Dorothy Mae, and son, Aubrey, were also here briefly Friday when the trio were enroute to Shamrock to visit relatives.

### BRISCOE-ALLISON PASTOR TO GO TO PERKINS, OKLA.

Rev. R. A. Salsar, pastor of the Briscoe-Allison Methodist Church Circuit and instructor in the Briscoe schools, and his wife who is teaching at Pagan, plan to move to Perkins, Okla., May 19. He will be pastor of the Perkins church and plans to attend Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater. Rev. Salsar was re-elected to the Briscoe faculty but resigned to take charge of the Perkins pastorate.

## Rev. Lee Aufill To Preach At Twitty

Rev. Lee Aufill of Oklahoma City will fill the pulpit of the Twitty Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, April 30.

Rev. Aufill is coming to the church in view of a call and all members are urged to hear his messages, those making the announcement said this week.

Mrs. Ed Watson visited in the A. B. Watson home in Pampa Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, R. J. Jr., and Margaret Ann, spent Sunday in Pampa with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr.

### RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.  
Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through K8, good indefinitely.  
Sugar — Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.  
Shoes — Stamp 18 in Book One, good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three; good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

## Good Interest In Recent Poultry Clinic

Twenty-three persons attended a Poultry Clinic held at the County Agriculture office in Wheeler Tuesday, April 25. The clinic was presided over by Dr. W. A. Boney, Poultry veterinarian for the Extension Service.

Dr. Boney discussed sanitation methods. There were 20 birds posted and the main disease found in the chickens was diagnosed as that of Leukosis, or better known as Range Paralysis. There is no cure for this disease and to prevent its occurrence a strict sanitation program should be carried out, the veterinarian explained.

For those who need something to go in their poultry drinking water the following formulas was recommended by Dr. Boney:

2 oz. Bluestone mixed in one pint of vinegar.  
2 oz. Permanganate of Potassium mixed in one pint of water.

Use one tablespoon of either of the above mixtures to one gallon of clear water.

To sum up the trouble of all poultry diseases, Dr. Boney declared unsanitary conditions were the main cause.

## Shamrock School Sponsors Rodeo

The J. B. James rodeo stock has been booked for three performances in a rodeo to be held in Shamrock Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The event is being sponsored by the Shamrock Public Schools and it is announced that \$390 in prizes will be offered contest winners. Anyone skilled in riding and roping is invited to make a try for the cash prizes. Entries may be mailed to J. H. Caperton. The show will be presented at Denver Field.

## Methodist Young People In Charge Of Service

Sunday, April 30th, has been set aside by the Northwest Texas Conference as Methodist Youth Day to be observed for youth and by youth. Locally, the evening service of the Wheeler Methodist Church will be conducted by the young people. An appropriate program in keeping with the day of observance is being arranged. The service will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Pampa Monday evening and heard Tom Collins of Kansas City give a talk.

Betty Finsterwald of Washington, D. C., came Saturday to visit her father, A. Finsterwald, of the Finsterwald ranch, her sister, Miss Clara Finsterwald, of Wheeler and other relatives.

Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughters, Geraldine and Patsy, Mrs. W. H. White, Peggy Jo Rodgers, and Yreva Sue Carter were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Francis Noah of Amarillo spent Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah.

Bonnie Hall was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Wilma Bearden was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller and sons, Joe and Glen Dale, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Turner of Pampa came Tuesday to visit her father, J. D. Merriman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Standly of Amarillo were Wheeler and Mobeetie visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Fred Farmer were Pampa business visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Borger visited friends in Wheeler Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and sons of Borger, visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lois McCain is a new employee at the McDowell Drug. She is the former Lois Anglin and her husband, Robert McCain S2/c, is in the Navy and is now located somewhere on the California coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blacksher of Paducah visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Wilsford, in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, George B. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, all of Mobeetie; Mrs. L. D. Bryant of Tallequah, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport and Russell Earl of Amarillo and Sgt. Earl A. Dunn of La Garde General Hospital, New Orleans, La., had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Monday. Sgt. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Russell Earl are also visiting in the John Dunn and Geo. Dunn homes in Mobeetie for a few days.

## News From Around the Globe of Our Boys in Service

Leo Lamb S2/c of San Diego, California returned Monday afternoon to Naval Training Base after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, and other relatives.

Arnold Jones S2/c of San Diego, California has returned to the Naval Training Station after spending five days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, and other relatives.

Wayne Rogers S2/c of Norman, Oklahoma spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

T/Sgt. Guy A. Robinson of Eagle Pass, Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, this week.

Sgt. Harley Mitchell of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee.

J. B. Crowder SK1/c of Oakland, California came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder, and sister, Janelle.

Cpl. Taft Holloway of the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie Saturday and Sunday. He preached both the Sunday morning and evening services at the local Baptist church. Cpl. Holloway has been transferred recently from the Fort McIntosh camp at Laredo to Hereford.

Word has been received that Will D. Powers, who is stationed at Las Vegas, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers, of Mobeetie, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. The promotion was effective April 8 while Sgt. Powers was home on a 15 day furlough.

A special all day service was held Sunday, April 23, at the Church of God in Mobeetie honoring Sgt. Leon Barton, who has just returned home from active service in Italy. At the beginning of the program "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the congregation. This was followed by several good speeches and special songs were sung honoring all of the boys in service. The pastor's subject for the morning was "Peace." A nice dinner was spread at the noon hour. A large crowd attended the service. Sgt. Barton's sister, Mrs. Opal Dixon, of Fairfield, Ill., and his brother, Junior Barton, of the U. S. Navy, were present. Sgt. Barton will be stationed at Tyler, where he will instruct enlisted men of first hand battle tactics.

Sgt. W. Browning arrived back in the states Feb. 14. He has spent some time in the hospital and is now stationed at Pacific Grove, Calif.

J. T. Baird, Coxswain, returned Sunday evening to Treasure Island after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird, and other relatives.

Sgt. Warren Witt spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt, near Briscoe. Sgt. Witt has been in the Amarillo Army Air Base Hospital for the past thirty days. He was returning to camp after spending his furlough with his parents when he was taken ill. He returned to camp in Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird honored their son, J. T., with a musical given in their home Saturday evening, April 22. Local musicians furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served to about sixty relatives and friends.

Word comes to the Lee Guthries from Capt. (Chaplain) C. M. Fuquay, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, that he is well and very busy. He finds his work interesting and is hearing less complaint from the army men than ever before. He asks to be remembered to and by all.

Pvt. Larkin L. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, is now stationed in New Guinea. He has been overseas for two years, having been assigned to foreign duty after having been in the army only three months. Mrs. Stephens has recently received the following letter from her son who is in the Field Artillery:

Dear Mother, I'm writing a few lines to let you know that I am O.K. and hope that everyone at home is the same. I hope you have received the things I sent, including the watch and group picture. It rained nearly all night last

night (which it usually does) and all morning but has quit now. While sitting here in my pup tent I can hear the waves slapping the beach as the ocean is just a little ways from us. There's a nice large river also close by. There are rivers all over the place since it rains so much and it runs down out of the mountains; so you can see we have plenty of water in which to bathe and wash our clothes.

It's been so quiet around here it doesn't seem like there are any Japs within a thousand miles, but there are plenty signs to show that there have been some here. There are lots of Japs lying around through the woods. Most all you find is some bones and rotting clothes. We found some bones and part of the clothing of one that had washed up on the beach. One fellow found a wrist watch in what had once been the Jap's hand. The watch wasn't any good since it had rusted so badly but printing on the back told of it having 17 jewels, so I guess it use to be a good one.

The Infantry boys find lots of watches in the Japs' pockets and nearly all the Japs carry flags in their pockets; I hope I can get one some time for a souvenir.

Marie wrote that she had received a letter from Arlie stating that he was in Italy and that he had sent her some French and Italian money.

Well I can't think of anything more to write so will close hoping to hear from you soon. Tell everyone hello.

With love, Pvt. Larkin L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell of Mobeetie have two sons that have been in service since November, 1940. The young men, Lonnie and Robert, both are graduates of the Briscoe high school. They enlisted together and have been together ever since. They are now somewhere on the Admiralty Islands. Letters that were written March 30 by the two are as follows:

Hi, Mom and Dad,  
How are you by now? Fine, I hope. Old Bob and I are doing O. K. In fact I think we are both getting fat, so if we are, I don't guess we can kick. The war over here is going very much in our favor and I sure hope it keeps up that way. I think it will. The sooner we clean all the Japs up, the sooner we can get to come back home, so Mom, don't worry about Bob and I. Sometimes we might not get to write for quite some time, for at times we are pretty busy and we move around an awful lot, but we will always write as often as we can. I just now received a letter from Ruby. I haven't opened it as I must finish writing this letter before it gets too dark and we have no lights. Surely wish I could see my little girls and Ruby and I surely would like to see my little nephews. I hope they aren't too big to spank before I get home, ha, ha. I will try to write to Dick and Dorothy tomorrow. With lots of love to all of you.

Cpl. Lonnie J. Powell  
My Darling Mother,  
I will drop you a few lines to let you know that we both are fine for we haven't been up on the front line for two days now, but don't know when we will go back. For the past four years we have been on "dry" runs but one day this month it was the real McCoy. Well, you could see the whites of those yellow boy's eyes and that was what we have been looking for a long time.

Mother, most of the Wheeler county boys have written something to The Wheeler Times, so if you want to, you can have this letter printed for me and my brother who has been with me for nearly four years. Oh yes, we have running water in our fox holes and we get to eat every few days. Tell all our friends in Wheeler county hello for Lonnie and I, that we are somewhere in the Admiralties and are hoping we will be back to the good old USA by Christmas this year.

Your son, Sgt. R. L. Powell

Mrs. W. L. Newman returned Wednesday from the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Lyon, Colorado where she visited her son, Sgt. Wylie Newman, who was recently transferred there from Salt Lake City. Sgt. Newman recently suffered a nervous breakdown but is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out again. Mrs. Newman had been with her son for the past two weeks.

A/S W. E. Pennington II has been transferred recently from Albuquerque, New Mexico to the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas for aviation training. (Continued on Last Page)

## Allison Pie Supper Nets School \$85.65

A large crowd attended a pie supper at the Allison school Wednesday evening when sales from the many pies and one cake netted an amount of \$85.65. Half of the money will go to the school in general and half will be used by members of the senior class to purchase a flag pole and flag for the school.

Bob Clark, Shamrock magician, afforded the principal entertainment during the evening and drew much applause from the enthusiastic audience.

Harry Wofford, Wheeler County Clerk, proved his ability as an auctioneer in seeing that the amount that the home made treats brought did justice to their appetizing qualities.

Sam Begert, superintendent of the Allison schools, expressed the community's deep appreciation for the services rendered by Mr. Clark and Mr. Wofford in making the evening's program and sale a most successful one.

Those from Wheeler besides Mr. Wofford attending the program were Terrell Gunter, Homer Moss and James O'Gorman.

## Wheeler Women Attend Home Demonstration Meet in Panhandle

Six Wheeler County home demonstration club members attended the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association held in Panhandle, Saturday, April 22. The registration committee reported 225 people in attendance. Three delegates to represent Wheeler County were elected from club nominations about a month ago. These elected delegates were: Mrs. J. L. Pearson who made the Wheeler County report at the meeting; Mrs. Guy Valentine, and Mrs. Walter Williams. Others attending were: Mrs. J. L. Garrison, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mrs. Hester Dodson, Miss Amy Sue Beckett and Miss Betty Sue Bownds.

High points of the afternoon session included a message from Mrs. Zack Norton, State Chairman of 4-H Club Committee, on understanding and guiding the teen-age youth. Mrs. Leon Sullivan, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, made a talk on Post War Planning. Five home demonstration club members from different counties led a panel discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency." "More Fruit for the Panhandle" was the topic discussed by J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist. Miss Myrtle Murry, Extension Specialist in Home Industries spoke briefly on cooperative buying and selling. Miss Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent, and Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent, were also present from the Extension Service staff and addressed the group.

### BRISCOE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING TO BE FRIDAY NITE

A Briscoe Parent-Teacher meeting is planned for Friday night, April 28, in the high school auditorium. Main issue for discussion is "Freedom Through Health — Our Duty to be Well." Everyone is invited to be on hand and join in the discussion and to express their ideas and offer suggestions.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Homer Pitcock and Bill Ford returned to Wheeler yesterday after a few days in Mineral Wells. Mr. Ford was unable to visit a brother in Ft. Worth as were his first intentions.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt was called to Lubbock late Thursday to be with her daughter, Maurine, who was seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. Miss Hunt, who is attending Texas Tech, underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday morning.

Mrs. Loyd Heiberg is spending the week in Lubbock with Miss Maurine Hunt.

Mrs. Bill Groves of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and son of Shamrock visited relatives and friends in Wheeler yesterday.

### J. P. KEETON ASKS VOTERS CONSIDERATION

J. P. Keeton, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, called at The Times office this afternoon to remind voters of his handicap of campaigning. Mr. Keeton stated: "I want to remind the voters of Precinct 1 that I have been very busy with farm work and seeing after my stock. If possible I will in the future seek and solicit the supporters of my precinct before election day. Thanks." Pol. Adv. J. P. Keeton

## Johnson and Riley Win First Places In Regional Meet

Lloyd Johnson won first in broad jump and Charles Ray Riley won first place in shot put at Regional One Track Meet held in Canyon Saturday. The two first places gave the Mustangs 10 points and won for them fifth place in the meet held under the worst weather conditions a Region One Track Meet has ever been held.

A near cloudburst interrupted the preliminaries held in the morning and continued throughout the finals in the afternoon.

Results of teams entering the race were: Lubbock 41, Pampa 25, Amarillo 24, Panhandle 13, Wheeler 10, Claude 7½, Groom 5, Canadian 4-3/4, Andrews 4, Lamesa 3, Levelland 3, Childress 3, Dickens 2-3/4, Sparsburg 2, Dumas 2, and Denver City 2.

The Wheeler 440 relay team of Junior Pendleton, Donald Hunt, Charles Ray Riley and Lloyd Johnson, had the misfortune of drawing an outside lane which was partly filled with water. The boys had won first in this event in the district meet.

Johnson's broad jump was measured at 20 feet and 8 inches while Riley's shot put was recorded at 44 feet and 3 inches. These two first place winners will leave Wheeler next Wednesday to take part in the State Meet to be held in Austin Thursday and Friday. Riley was high point man in the district meet making a total of 14½ points.

Other Mustangs taking part in the Canyon meet were Gene Hall, Carol Pettit and Cotton Farmer. Accompanying them was their coach, Rev. Jno. English. Nine events were entered.

## County Democratic Convention May 9th

A. B. Crump, Wheeler County Democratic chairman, announces that County Democratic presidential conventions will be held Tuesday, May 9th. It was formerly announced that the county convention would be held May 13.

A meeting of the county Democratic committee is being called for 10:00 a. m. Monday, May 1, in the District Court room. Purpose of this meeting will be for organization and filling vacancies that have occurred on the committee during the past two years. Saturday, May 6, precinct presidential primary conventions will be held to elect delegates to the county convention to be held May 9.

### MEDICAL GROUP MET IN PAMPA THURSDAY

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met in Pampa Thursday, April 20 at the Schneider Hotel. The usual Dutch lunch was served before the scientific meeting.

Dr. Chas. H. Ashby of Pampa read a paper on "Skin Diseases Common in This Section."

Dr. Everett S. Laine of Oklahoma City spoke on "Some of the Common Problems in Diagnosis and Treatment of the Skin Eruptions." A number of interesting and instructive lantern slides were shown of the many skin diseases.

Those present were: Drs. W. K. Pieratt, R. D. Falkenstein, W. Purviance, C. E. High, C. H. Ashby, R. M. Brown, W. C. Jones, P. C. Christian, H. L. Wilder, of Pampa; O. C. Newman, Shattuck, Okla.; J. J. Davis Higgins; E. H. Snyder, Canadian; L. E. Petty, W. C. Barksdale, Borger; H. W. Finley, C. B. Batson, McLean; E. S. Laine, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. James A. Wood and Maj. A. M. Dodd, Prisoner of War Camp, McLean.

## Lela Pastor To Preach Here Next Sunday

Rev. R. L. Porter, pastor of the Baptist Church of Lela, will fill the pulpit of the Wheeler Baptist Church next Sunday, April 30, at both the morning and evening services, it has been announced.

### Hospital News

Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle underwent a major operation Saturday, April 22. Mrs. Jack Guyones entered the hospital for treatment Saturday, April 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing, Borger, are the parents of a son born Saturday, April 22.

Henry Risner was in the hospital for treatment Sunday, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. David Inman, Allison, are the parents of a son born Sunday, April 23.

Mrs. A. G. Holliday, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment Monday, April 24.

Charles M. Garner entered the hospital for treatment Monday, April 24. Mrs. Roy Waters, Briscoe, underwent a major operation Wednesday, April 26.



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## Still Moaning

It has been going on long enough for us to become somewhat accustomed to it, but many Americans haven't yet been able to face gracefully self-denial in lines of food, transportation, clothing. Crabbing about butter shortages, lack of meat points, not enough shoe coupons, no train reservations, too little gasoline, is just as plentiful now as when it first started to affect the great American public. The chap who sorrowfully bemoans the lack of thick steaks and the one who laments long automobile trips for vacations that used to be, are not rare cases of complaining. There are always those who would chafe when limited, who would protest the need of such limiting and rationing, if he himself was pinched. But also there are here about us those who quietly and patiently accept a reduction of goods and count it well that they aren't suffering the deprivations of other countries. They are co-operating and waiting that day when the war ends principally to call a halt to bloodshed rather than a return to a heavily stocked larder and new auto tires. The war's end will not bring an immediate end to rationing, we are advised. The British people don't expect a normal supply of milk until 1948, of eggs, tomatoes and candy in 1949 and of meat and butter in 1950. We may have a bit of waiting to do on our own part, over here, who can tell!

## Accidents

There is a reduction of 7 per cent in the taking of lives by accidents and it is reassuring to know that certain precautions on the highway, in the home and factory, can mean this much. Present highway laws may make travel more secure but it takes the co-operation of the people to reduce traffic accidents 42 per cent. There is still a need to lessen the accidents in war industry and the Secretary of Labor asks that management and workers reduce the number by one million this year. Accidents cost the country 100,000 deaths annually, 350,000 permanent disabilities, 8,500,000 temporary injuries, 350,000,000 man-days of work lost and in money, 5 billion dollars. Half a million people are taxing the crowded medical and hospital facilities of the nation and if the time alone lost is added in just working hours, they could produce 17,500 navy bombers or 300,000 light tanks. What price caution!

## A Lost Art?

There might repose in a chest, stored away in an attic, a certificate dated years ago, stating that the undersigned received an honorable mention for penmanship as approved by so and so's system. Maybe you were one of these models of perfection in calligraphy, yourself. Those days of Spencerian and Palmer methods, of flowing strokes and graceful curves, full curves and clearcut lines, has about become a lost art. There was a time when penmanship was stressed as a part of education. It was an important subject in the curriculum. Teaching it was practically an art and practiced in the hope of improving the general scrawl of the average student. They didn't figure that the typewriter would clarify matters later on. Feel a pang for the old days when you try to read the handwriting that resembles those ancient Egyptian characters carved into stone, recall the Spencerian script when you try to make head and tail out of an illegible bit of handwriting.

## ROGUE THEATRE

### "The Avenging Rider"

—with—

TIM HOLT

Fri. — April 28-29 — Sat.

### "THE IRON MAJOR"

Starring

PAT O'BRIEN

RUTH WARRICK

Pre-Sun.-Mon. Apr 29-30 May 1

### "MADAME CURIE"

—featuring—

GREER GARSON

WALTER PIDGEON

Wed. — May 3-4 — Thurs.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

There is more talk being done now about post-war plans and possibilities than there is in getting this war over and bringing the boys back home. There are more plans for post-war than there are seeds in a carload of pomegranates, and there are as many different ideas as there are plans.

It is well to think of post-war plans and possibilities of the other countries of the world as well as our own, but we don't want to lose sight of the fact that we yet have a war to win, that about 12 million boys in uniform will have to be placed back into civilian clothes and more than 30 million essential war workers must be reconditioned to their former way of living and occupations.

—Paducah Post

One of these days the war will be over and the boys will come marching home—to what? Will we have everything spick and nice at home for them beside a clean-dress or suit of clothes? How about the surroundings? Will the houses be in good repair and the yards, fences, streets and alleys in good shape? Just a little effort on the part of each and every individual along this line will get everything in readiness for the glorious homecoming of those we love and cherish. Let's do it now. True, the boys will be so glad to get home, everything will look good to them. But if there has been a general home-cleaning and dressing up done, it will be still better for them, for they will know that it was done in their honor.

—Memphis Democrat

Clipped: A letter carrier found this note in a mail box on his route — "Dear Mailman: Attached is a check for \$5.00, for which will you kindly get me a stamp to make our flivver a legal means of transportation, for the purpose of going to the ration board for a permit to get gas, to have our machine inspected, so that we may visit the ration board to get authority to buy a new tire, so that our car may be in suitable condition to go pay our withholding tax."

Seventy per cent of the Panhandle newspaper publishers are opposed to a 4th term for Roosevelt, according to a poll taken by Old Tack Saturday. Lewis Nordyck of the Globe-News, who has just returned from the East and will soon leave the Panhandle for a staff position on the Country Gentleman, says that Roosevelt does not intend to run. The illness of the President is no staged affair in order for him to slip out if the going gets too tough. New Dealers keep up the chatter that Roosevelt is the only man in the United States who can win the war and the peace. At the proper time the President intends stepping aside. By not showing his hand now, he can dictate who shall be the nominee in order that New Deal policies shall be carried on. We shall see what we shall see!

Sometimes readers may wonder why country newspapers are so critical of the New Deal administration in view of the fact that fully 90 per cent of them have forsaken the administration during the past three years. The big daily newspapers have been against the New Deal almost from the start because they represent big business in the nation. Weekly newspapers as a class were for the administration so long as Congress and the President were running the government. But during the stress of war both Congress and the administration have abdicated in favor of bureaucrats. These bureaucrats are making the laws of the land by imposing rules and regulations which are more powerful and far reaching than any law passed by the Congress. The danger flag has been up since the war started. The people are willing to submit to government regulation so long as these regulations had anything to do with the war effort. But when the bureaucrats attempted—and are putting over, their socialistic reforms without the consent of Congress or the administration, it is time to call a halt. The newspapers are as patriotic as any other group in the nation, and are doing much more than their share in winning the war as compared to many other groups of citizens. Their rebellion is against the unjust and foolish regulations which are made by the bureaucrats which have grown up and are running the nation.

—Canyon News

A recent order from the OPA an-



# Purr-r-r-s just like Daddy's Car



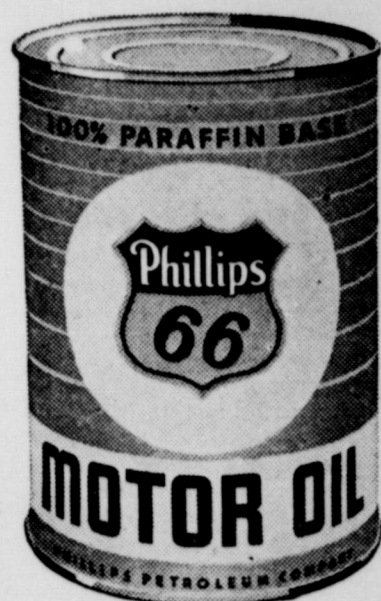
A sweet-running motor doesn't just happen, especially in a car that is three or more years old. It is the result of the owner's good driving habits, of regular service, and the use of a quality lubricant.

These facts are so clear, so well understood by most motorists, that it is practically a proverb that "good oil is cheaper than repairs." Today, with both practical and patriotic reasons for prolonging the life of every automobile, no sane car owner will risk using anything but high quality motor oil.

That is why his most frequent question is: How can I judge quality? How can I be sure? The answer is easy: Phillips tells you simply and frankly that if you want our best oil, we specify that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer to average motorists!

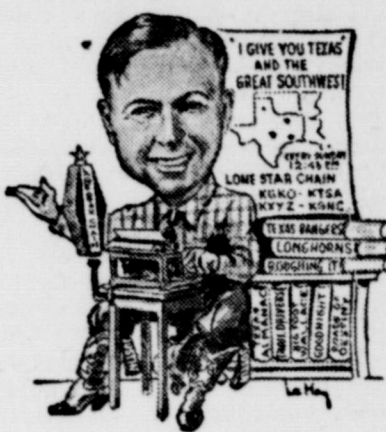
These are days when cars must last. Hence experts now recommend changing oil every two months. Do the wise thing, do the safe thing, by asking for Phillips 66 Motor Oil when draining winter-worn lubricant or making regular changes.

CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY



It's Phillips  
Finest Quality

PROVED IN 50 BILLION MILES OF SERVICE



By BOYCE HOUSE

On May 24, 1919, several hundred men met in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce — and that was the birth of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, which can now look back on 25 years filled with marvelous achievement for the Texas Oil industry.

1919! Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States and was campaigning for the League of Nations. It was Babe Ruth's first year as home run king and he set a record by knocking 29 over the fence. Jack

nouncing a reduction of the price of cabbage seeds contained 2500 words. The bureaucrats evidently do not know about the paper shortage. On the other hand, the ten commandments contain only 297 words—wonder how many words it would take for the bureaucrat to announce them.

—McLean News

Earl Yarbrough has bought a house in Wellington and moved it to his ranch. He intends to haul rock from Erath County and complete it as a rock house. This seems to be a wholesome trend. There is so much more permanent value in a fine country home than in the automobiles and other machinery for which farmers spent their money in other years.

In other years there was too much of this business of a \$2,000 automobile being parked beside an unpainted house. There was too much of this business of \$10,000 worth of machinery setting out in the sand and rain where it deteriorated twice as rapidly as if it had been properly housed. With all his farm properly housed an industrious farmer could find pleasure in reconditioning his machinery in bad weather.

—Wellington Leader

When last seen the man who had been clamoring for a good five-cent cigar was ready to settle for a dime.

## BABY CHICK

season will soon close, and we thank you for a good season. We still have unsold a limited number of baby chicks each week until May 15, and will have small numbers of started chicks for the same period. Will appreciate your orders as far in advance as possible if you can use any of these.

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Every 26th Passenger Tire — FREE

For full information see us before you purchase your next tire.

We also have a large supply of Truck and Pickup Tires

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Dempsey kayoed huge Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship under the broiling Fourth of July sun at Toledo.

Newspaper readers thought "Mutt and Jeff" funny. Irvin Cobb, who died just the other day, was writing short stories for the Saturday Evening Post. Alcock and Brown flew non-stop from Newfoundland to Ireland. Women had not yet begun to bob their hair and they were about to receive the right to vote.

Radio had not arrived and talkies were years away. Folks were whistling or humming "Dardanella" and "Hindustan." Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Harold Lloyd (with his glasses) and Theda Bara, the "vamp," were stars of the screen. Wartime prohibition was still in effect and the Eighteenth Amendment was at hand. Men were wearing those stiff, detachable collars. (Remember the collar ads in the street cars?)

What changes a quarter of a century has brought — and nothing in all the story is as remarkable as the progress which the Texas oil industry has made.

For in those days, there were only 7,100 wells in 29 counties; now, there are over 100,000 oil and gas wells in 173 counties — and there are drilling or leasing activities in all the other counties in the State.

At that time, the deepest production was less than 4,000 feet; now the average depth is 5,300 feet and, at present, a well is drilling below 15,000 feet — almost three miles beneath the surface of the earth!

The production of oil in Texas the year before the organization meeting was 39,000,000 barrels; last year, the output was 600,000,000 barrels. Legend says that the meeting was

called by promoters for the furtherance of their own gaudy and irresponsible activities but, whether true or not, real oil men took the session over.

Veterans of the petroleum industry

will find much to reminisce over — as well as vital war-time problems to grapple with—when the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association holds its Silver Anniversary convention in Houston, Oct. 12 and 13.

## KEEP YOUR CAR IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE DURATION

You may be driving fewer miles, but that's no reason to neglect your car. We suggest that...

1. Do not neglect to change oil. Use HAVOLINE OIL.
2. Have thorough greasing jobs. Use MARFAX and other TEXACO GREASES.
3. Keep gas in your tank. Use TEXACO GAS.
4. Conserve tires. DO NOT DRIVE TOO FAST.
5. Have tires checked regularly. We have a nice assortment of FIRST LINE TIRES if you are eligible.

WE ARE EXPECTING A SHIPMENT OF

## NEW FACTORY SECOND GRADE TIRES

that can now be purchased with a Third Grade Certificate. We will also have New Tubes that will require no certificate. See us for your tire and tube needs.

SPECIAL — \$4.50 GREASE GUN for \$3.30

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Illinois and other Corn Belt States this winter have shipped hundred of thousands of bushels of soybeans to Texas to supply protein feed needed by our livestock.

Thanks to these distant States, our critical feed situation has been partly relieved, THIS YEAR.

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COTTON is our "surest," cheapest source of protein feed — the Cottonseed Meal and Cake which has played so important a part in building the livestock industry of Texas.

MORE COTTON PRODUCTION IN 1944 IS THE ONLY "SURE" WAY TO MAINTAIN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION.

## ALLISON GIN

CARL LEVITT, Manager

ALLISON

TEXAS

P. S. — Cotton will produce more dollars per acre in Texas than any other field crop.



#### ARNOLD JONES S2c HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones entertained Sunday, April 23, with a birthday dinner for their son, Arnold S2c, who is in the United States Navy, in their country home East of Wheeler. A beautiful birthday cake, made by his sister, Miss Mary Helen Jones, furnished the center piece for the lace covered table. The group enjoyed the afternoon visiting and looking at family pictures. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayers, S2c Arnold, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mary Helen Jones and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones.

#### BLUE BONNET CLUB ENJOYS "GUEST NIGHT"

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobette enjoyed "Guest Night" at the home of Mrs. H. L. Daughtry in Jowett, Wednesday evening, April 19, with Mrs. J. M. Brannon as co-hostess. The feature of the evening was a book review, "Burma Surgeon" which was handled in a very interesting and capable manner by Mrs. Willard Godwin. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Ralph Martin of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Bub Heiberg, J. I. Scribner, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Austin Caldwell, Mrs. Gatlin, Miss Janie Sue Ward, Miss Dorothy Burton, Miss Virginia Watt, Mesdames, John Dunn, Willard Godwin, E. E. Johnson, G. L. Key, Carey Willie, H. L. Flanagan, H. E. Matthews, Jack Miller, Jack Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Brannon.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, April 23, a group of young people were entertained by Mrs. L. J. Johnson in her home at Briscoe. The entertainment was given in honor of her son, Roy H., whose birthday was April 22.

A buffet-style dinner and theater party were enjoyed by the following: Roy H. Johnson, Mable Alice Smith, Melvin Helton, LaVerne Ellison, R. L. Zybach, Rozena Helton, R. H. Dyson, Mary Ruth Evans, Marion J. (Willie) Williams, Nelda Bess Barry, Bill Price, Roberta Zybach, Lottie Marie Zybach, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Salser and the host and hostess.

#### LOCAL DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met in the club room Wednesday, April 19, with the president in charge of the program. The club will meet Wednesday, May 3, at the local Red Cross room. The program will be "Deserts and Breads Made from Whole Grain," with a demonstration by the county home demonstrator.

#### BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Pond, Monday, April 24, for a Royal Service Program. Mrs. Raymond Sayre gave the devotional. Mrs. George Porter, president, was in charge of the business and led the program, assisted by Mrs. Jack Spence, Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Perrin. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. Claud Revous, Mrs. Jack Spence, Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Fred Waters, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Mrs. Carl Laflin, Mrs. Raymond Sayre and the hostess, Mrs. Pond.

#### MR. AND MRS. GUTHRIE ENTERTAIN GROUP SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie entertained Sunday afternoon, April 23, with a buffet dinner in their home, with Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. R. H. Forrester as co-hostesses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Francis, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Miss Clara Finsterwald, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Cpl. Taft Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

#### MRS. J. J. AYERS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB GROUP

Mrs. J. J. Ayers was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club at the home of Mrs. Annie Sivage, Tuesday, April 25. The group enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment and a quilt was finished for the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. Annie Sivage, Mrs. S. T. Hodnett, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Noah, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Bill Black and one new member, Mrs. Jabe Cook.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Black, Tuesday, May 8.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. O. Sandifer and daughter and Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool were business visitors in Pampa, Monday.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and children and her mother, Mrs. Muse, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Sam Moore, in Lela Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lewis and children returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Muse remained for a longer visit.

D. O. Beene left Saturday for a few days hunting and fishing trip in New Mexico.

Mary Helen Jones spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, who live east of Wheeler.

C. C. Crowder of Pantex spent Monday and Tuesday with his family in Wheeler.

#### W. S. C. S. TAKE UP THIRD LESSON OF STUDY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the church parlor Monday, April 24, for the third lesson in the study of "America and It's People," with Mrs. Elizabeth Wren, Mrs. J. A. English and Josephine Noah taking part on the program. Following the study, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ansel McDowell, J. M. Porter, D. E. Holt, D. L. Johnson, Ollie Hubbard, Clarence Robinson, H. M. Wiley, Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. J. A. English and Josephine Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner of Tulia are the parents of a son, Darrell Wayne, born Saturday, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are former residents of Wheeler.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan of Seymour, Texas was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Homer Pitcock and Dr. Bill Ford went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet of Gageby were in Wheeler on business Monday.

G. A. Martin, Mrs. Kell Wagner, Mrs. Roy Lamb and daughter, Dorothy, returned Tuesday of last week from Tulia after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner.

Garland Parks is ill with the measles this week.

Mrs. R. L. Newbern of Searcy, Arkansas arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson.

If we solved the mystery of life, would living be any fun?

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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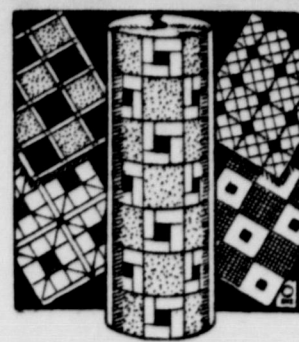
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons Interested in the Estate of William C. Vittum, Deceased:

Harry Wofford, Executor of the Estate of said William C. Vittum, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wheeler County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Executor thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1944, same being the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said Wheeler County, in Wheeler, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Harry Wofford Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Wheeler, Texas on this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(Seal) HARRY WOFFORD, Clerk, County Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

A reader asks if it wouldn't be better to start the Good Neighbor policy right here at home first, before we try it out on other countries.



Just Received A New Shipment Of—

BIRD BRAND

LINOLEUM RUGS

And several other items we have recently been short of. If there's something in our line you need, see us.

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Radios—Hardware—Paints



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Why not take advantage of PUCKETT'S FOOD VALUES every day . . . and every week. They're plentiful and you can have a greater variety of foods at lower prices. You'll find it easier to plan appetizing, nutritious meals. You'll save money, points and time.

CANE SUGAR

10 Pound Bag

53c

PI-DO, Ready Mix Pie Crust

2 Packages

25c

CORN STARCH

STALEY'S CREAM, Box

7 1/2c

Tomato Soup

SCOTT COUNTY, 4 cans.

25c

GREEN BEANS, Mayfair

No. 2 Cans, 2 for

21c

SWEET POTATOES

No. 2 1/2 Can

23c

COFFEE

FOLGER'S, 1 lb. carton

29c

DRIED APPLES

1 Pound Cello Bag

29c

#### PRODUCE

CARROTS

Bunch

5c

CABBAGE

Pound

5c

ORANGES, California

Pound

10c

ONIONS, Yellow

3 Pounds

29c

#### MARKET

TREET

12 Ounce Can

35c

SHORT RIBS

Pound

18c

HOT BAR-B-Q

Pound

30c

SALT PORK

Pound

20c

#### BLOCK'SALT

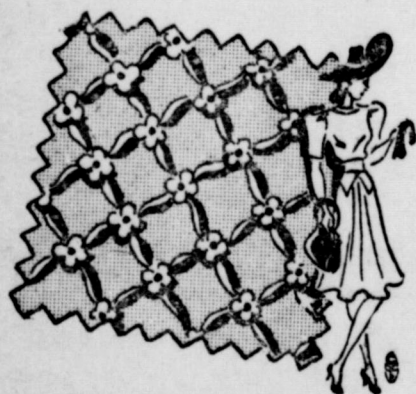
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## Wearable Gifts for Mother

Mothers are never too old or too young to be interested in clothes — the personal gift.



Lovely gowns in cotton or rayon for her private life.

Surprise her with a new dress — or material for a dress.



Tailored or lace trimmed Slips and Panties.



She can always use another pair of Hose.



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Double Boiler, Range Tec

regular price \$2.25

Sale price \$1.50

1 1/2 qt. Sauce Pan

Regular price \$1.50

Sale price \$1.00

Flat Sauce Pan — regular \$1.98 value

Sale price \$1.50

Two quart Double Boiler — regular \$3.00 value

Sale price \$2.00

Glass Frying Pan — regular \$1.39 value

Sale price \$1.19

Small Frying Pan — regular 79c value

Sale price 50¢

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WHEELER

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is to SERVE you and to PLEASE you and to support our city and community in every way possible.

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Bring us your cream, poultry and eggs — large or small amount — we'll be glad to get it — and you'll be glad you came.

The Home of **PURINA FEEDS.**

We have a fresh supply

**Wheeler County Produce Ass'n**

The Home of Purina Feeds

NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager

V. B. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors

Phone 142

Wheeler

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Rider and son returned Friday from Houston and other points in South Texas after visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughter, Mrs. Estes Wilsford, visited in Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Greenville, New Mexico, spent the week end in Wheeler.

## MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

### The Avenging Rider

April 28-29 comes on Friday-Saturday and brings Tim Holt and Cliff Edwards to the Rogue Theatre in the Avenging Rider. This promises to be another good western picture with Tim doing the hard riding and pistol toting while Ike strings along to furnish the music and comedy. You will like it, we betcha.

### The Iron Major

Do you recall the picture, Knute Rockne, All American, that Pat O'Brien made about two years ago? It was among the outstanding pictures of its time. A great portrayal of Knute Rockne was turned in by Pat. We are recalling this picture in order to compare The Iron Major with it. Again Pat O'Brien plays the leading role and we guarantee that he will again win your heart in this great drama of life. First we see Cavanaugh as a boy, later as a hero of World War I, followed by a score of years as a successful coach in various American colleges, and finally we see the aged man giving six sons and a daughter to the cause of World War II. No, it is not a war picture, but rather the life story of a great American. It comes to the Rogue Theatre, Prevue - Sunday - Monday, April 29-30, May 1.

### Madame Curie

Frankly, folks, Madame Curie should be a great picture, but we believe it will not be pleasing to the majority of the people. Although Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon play the leading roles, the picture is not clicking nationally. Those who like it are loud in their praise, and you may be included in this group. While on the other hand, you may be one of those to whom it does not especially appeal. Of course you know that it is based upon the life of Madame Marie Curie, the learned Polish-born French scientist who discovered radium, and whose contribution to the world is unparalleled. Therefore, you be the judge. The date is Wednesday-Thursday, May 3-4 at the Rogue.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Edward W. Barber, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 3512 on the docket of said court and styled Elner Maxine Barber, Plaintiff, vs. Edward W. Barber, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges that she married defendant on February 9, 1944 and they lived together as husband and wife until February 14, 1944 on which latter date because of cruel treatment, unkind acts and excesses on the part of defendant (which had transpired continuously since their marriage) she was finally compelled to separate from him. That such cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name of Elner Maxine Huie.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 18th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL)

Attest:  
OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk,  
District Court, Wheeler County  
Texas

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"Pink Eye" Powder

Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" lesions. A 3-gram bottle—enough to treat 25 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

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It's the EVERYDAY LOW PRICES on quality foods at IGA that make my food money go farther.



IGA XTRA-WHIPED  
**SALAD DRESSING**

GET THEM FRESHER AT IGA!

## SUGAR

Cane or Beet

10 lb. sack

55¢

## PEACHES

Medium Syrup

No. 2 1/2 Can

25¢

## PEARS

Heavy Syrup

No. 2 1/2 Can

38¢

**LETTUCE**

LARGE CRISP HEADS

Each ----- 10¢

**TOMATOES**

2 Lbs. .... 35¢

**ORANGES**  
Per Pound ----- 10¢

**APPLES**  
Fancy, Pound .. 12 1/2¢

**WALNUTS**  
Per Pound ----- 35¢

**PECANS**  
Per Pound ----- 39¢

**PRESERVES**

PURE FRUIT, Cherry and Strawberry  
1 Lb. Jar ----- 35¢

**TISSUE** DAWN

FOUR Rolls ----- 25¢ | **PAPER TOWELS** 3 for ----- 25¢

**JELLY**

PURE FRUIT, Assorted Flavors  
2 Pound Jar ----- 29¢

**I. G. A. LYE**

4 Cans ----- 29¢

**LAUNDRY BLEACH**

Quart Bottle ----- 10¢

**BABO**

Per Can ----- 10¢

## RAINBOW BRAND CANNED VEGETABLES

**PEAS**

No. 2 Can ----- 14¢

**CORN**

No. 2 Can ----- 14¢

**Green BEANS**

No. 2 Can ----- 11¢

**APPLE SAUCE, Libby's Fancy**

No. 2 1/2 Glass Jar ----- 39¢

**CHERRIES, Libby's Royal Anne**

HEAVY SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 ----- 45¢

**FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's**

HEAVY SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 ----- 39¢

**KRAUT**

Limit 2

per quart

27¢

**CORN, IGA Whole Grain**

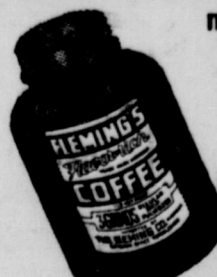
No. 2 Can ----- 17¢

**PORK and BEANS**

2 20 Ounce Cans ----- 25¢

**Extra RICH**

MORE THAN  
70 cups  
in  
Every  
POUND



Per POUND 33¢



**"YES-WE HAVE IT!"**  
Tender, delicious low-point cuts; variety specials that are "point-f-e-r"; quality cuts if you have points to spare.

**BACON**

ARMOUR'S STAR, Sliced

1 Lb. Layers ----- 35¢

DRY SALT

Pound ----- 19¢

**HOT BARBECUE**

Pound ----- 30¢

**SHORT RIBS**

Pound ----- 18¢

**BEEF ROAST**

Pound ----- 25¢

**PORK STEAK**

Pound ----- 32¢

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# NEWS from

**YOUR COUNTY HOME  
DEMONSTRATION AGENT**  
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent



## Wartime Living Outlook

Uncle Sam has not forgotten that good old institution—Monday wash day. Production of galvanized tubs, wash boilers, pails, and buckets for home laundering will continue at a high level for the benefit of American homemakers, the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has notified the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Here are other bright and dark spots in the family living picture: Wire clothes hangers will continue scarce, despite a recent increase in production. There will be more repair parts available for electric refrigerators, but no metal beds or inner-spring mattresses will be made for civilian use. Farm-type radio batteries will be even more scarce this year than last.

Manufacturers currently are warning of an impending match shortage, because of a lack of paper, glue and lumber. But the prospects for increased soap production are bright, since 50 million pounds of lard were released to soap manufacturers last month.

In the foods field, homemakers can expect a small reduction in the ceiling price of enriched flour — 5 cents per hundred pounds. Packers soon will release four million pounds of dried apples to the public, and nearly a million pounds of dried currants will make their way to the grocer's shelves. This will be the first sizeable quantity of dried apples available to the public in two years. Experts in the Bureau say there will be slightly less pepper in the months just ahead but an increase in the supply of other spices. Currently the supply of seed potatoes is the largest in history.

Babies have not been forgotten by the WBP's office of civilian requirements. They soon will have new supplies of teething rings and rattles made from plastics.

## SHIP TO BE NAMED FOR FORMER EXTENSION DIRECTOR

Last fall 4-H club members of Texas had the opportunity of suggesting a name for a Liberty ship. Texas 4-H'ers submitted five names from which the U. S. Maritime Commission was to select one name.

The cargo carrier will be launched and christened O. B. Martin, a former director of the A. and M. Extension Service, under the sponsorship of members of Texas 4-H Clubs on April 27, wind, tide, and weather permitting, at the yards of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, Grace Evelyn Constantin of El Campo, Whar-

ton County, will name the vessel as the representative of Texas 4-H Club girls, and Billy Sol Estes of Callahan County, winner of the National Blue Ribbon award for achievement in 1943, will represent members of boys' 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Grace M. Martin, widow of the honoree and present Montgomery County home demonstration agent, will be Matron of Honor. Delegation of four club members from counties with a radius of 150 miles of Houston have been invited to the launching.

In recognition of their fine record in production of food, the National Extension Service at Washington through the Maritime Commission last fall offered 4-H Club members in the state an opportunity to select names for Liberty ships. More than 9,000 members of boys' and girls'

clubs submitted nomination for a Texas sponsored ship and from the five leading the name of O. B. Martin was chosen.

Mr. Martin, who was director of the Texas Extension Service from 1928 until his death, was born on a South Carolina farm in 1870. During a six-year term as superintendent of education in his native state, Mr. Martin put agriculture into the course of study in the common schools and in other ways displayed interest and leadership in agricultural education. March, 1909, he was called to Washington to promote boys' demonstration work in the South.

His first task in the new position was to instruct county farm demonstration agents in the technique of organizing and conducting boys' corn club. Subsequently he started girls' tomato clubs as a "direct attack" on the problems of the farm home, and introduced demonstration work with farm women. Moving to Texas, he set himself resolutely to making this state "the center of real farm and home demonstration work."

"The redeeming feature of our democrat government is that when congressmen try everything else, they finally give up and do the sensible thing," says a well known writer.

## Cues-News-Views For Wartime Housewives

"Grow more in '44" is this year's theme song. Everyone who experimented with a Victory garden last year should expand his efforts this year. Everyone who didn't raise a Victory garden last year should plan one. It is the one sure way to obtain fresh vegetables for use this summer — and canned food for use next winter. The gardening information set forth below will come in handy. More information may be obtained on the display floor of this Company.

### ◆ TOOLS

Digging Fork	Hoe
Spade	Cultivator
Rake	Trowel

The tools listed above are considered essential for a small garden. By keeping them clean and sharp, you will prolong their life over a period of years. Be sure to polish metal parts with emery cloth or steel wool each time after using. Sharpen cutting edges by filing. Repair broken tools by having metal parts welded and purchasing new handles.

### ◆ HINTS FOR GOOD GARDENING

1. Plan your garden early, and use the plan at planting time.
2. Select good seed of dependable varieties, and treat the seed.
3. Rotate the different vegetables within the garden area each year—if possible, plant the garden in a new location each year.
4. See that garden soil is well drained.
5. Pulverize the seedbed well by thorough raking.
6. Plant the garden where vegetables will receive at least 6 hours of sunshine during the day—away from trees and shrubs.
7. Thin seedlings to proper spacing while they are small.
8. Destroy weeds by frequent shallow cultivations.
9. Make several small plantings of quick-maturing vegetables rather than large single plantings.
10. Plant a summer garden.
11. Give heavy applications of water, if available, once or twice a week during hot dry periods.
12. Control garden pests.

### ◆ HOW TO PLANT

Straight rows make cultivations easier and can be assured by stretching a cord tightly between two stakes. For fine seed, make shallow furrows with the end of the hoe handle. For large seed, deeper furrows can be made by drawing the corner of the hoe blade along the ground. Cover the seed with soil and firm it with rake or foot. With heavy soil, cover seed with a small amount of soil and firm it; then cover to proper depth with loose soil without firming it.

### ◆ FOR A SMALL GARDEN

Small garden plots should be devoted to growing only the most productive crops and those that take up the least room. Examples of such crops are lima and snap beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, onions, parsnips, peas, radishes, Swiss chard, tomatoes and turnips. To increase production further, plant two kinds of seeds in the same row—one quick-maturing, the other slower.

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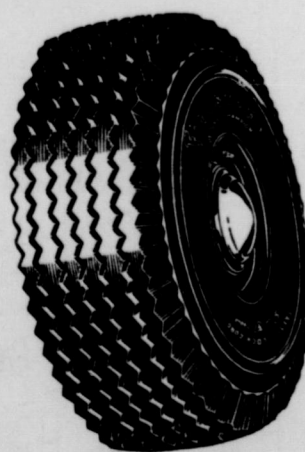
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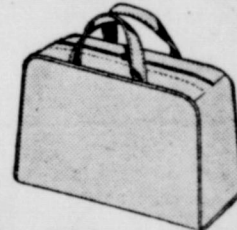
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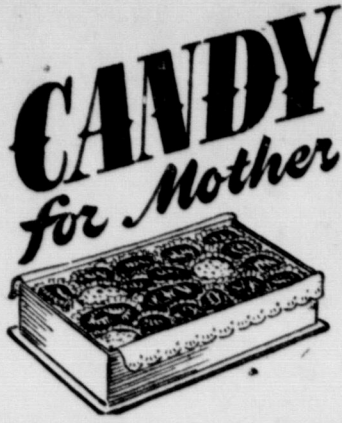
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### News of the Boys

(Continued from First Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner have just received the following letter from their son, James, who is left gunner on one of the new Super Fortresses: Dear Folks,

April 12, 1944  
Hi, how's things in Wheeler. Guess you can see that I'm in Egypt. Don't know what I can write and what I can't write so don't expect too much out of this letter.

Tell everybody back home hello for me and that I made it O. K.

Have you heard from "Cobby" lately? Has he been shipped across yet? Hope you have heard from him.

Ge, there is so much I'd like to write and tell you about but I guess I had better not. I've seen several interesting things that I'd like to mention but can't. Guess I'll close so Bye and love to all.

Sgt. James S. Risner

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Mrs. Lonnie Schaub, of Homestead, Florida, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children of Mobeetie, Mrs. R. T. Watts and daughter, Lois, Pfc. and Mrs. Schaub and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub of Homestead, Florida are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, and other relatives. They plan to be here until May 3.

Capt. and Mrs. Noel O. Kendrick of Camp Gordon, Georgia and Mrs. Michael Hollen of Bryan, Texas are visiting Mrs. H. Flanagan and daughter, Delpha, this week.

### WHAT SAY YOU

Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church. Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

—Ephesians 1:21-23  
—W. J. Brumley

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FOR SALE — Krohler pre-war living room suite, makes a bed; 1 white oak table with four chairs; 1 pre-war rocking chair; bed room suite; radio table; gas heater; 2 linoleum rugs; smoking stand; and clothes hamper. A. L. McCray, 4 miles west and 2 miles south of Mobeetie. 19-2tp

FOR SALE — 4 good Jersey milk cows, just fresh, calves by side. Stiles Ranch. 19-3tp

FOR SALE — Fat mixed breed baby beefs, milk and grain fed. Doug Sims, Mobeetie. 19-2tp

FOR SALE — Electric refrigerator, in good condition, nine foot size, \$225. Have some number 4, number 6 and smaller insulated copper wire to sell; also some lead covered number 8 wire for underground use. Jim Bladell. 19-1tc

FOR SALE — One 5-ft. '37 model AC Combine; One 2-row International tractor cultivator; One 2-row team cultivator. F. H. Boren, Mobeetie. 19-2tp

FOR SALE — Baled hay, \$15.00 per ton. Mrs. Mettie Puryear, 1 mile south and 1 1/2 mile west of Sweetwater. 19-2tp

FOR SALE — Two oil cook stoves. Wheeler Gas Company. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Good planting cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Geo. Kite, 5 miles west, 3 miles north of Wheeler. 18-4tp

FOR SALE — Maize and kaffir heads, also threshed maize and kaffir. A. B. Crump. 18-tfc

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## MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Pfc. Lonnie Schaub and wife of Homestead, Florida were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Pierce Walker, and family.

The Church of God honored the visiting boys in the Armed Forces with a basket dinner and service Sunday.

Jack Johnson received a telegram Monday, saying that his son was killed in action in New Guinea. The community extends their deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of their son and brother.

Mrs. Guy Holliday has been very ill for sometime.

Guests in the S. E. Arnold home last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse of Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Neece and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keahney and daughter, Nancy.

Mrs. Wes Johnson visited her son and family in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Pauline Ross and sister, Charlotte, were shopping in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Arnold, Jack

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

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For County Attorney:

HOMER L. MOSS

For Sheriff:

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For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

JAMES O'GORMAN

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For County Clerk:

HARRY WOFFORD

For County Treasurer:

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For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:

LLOYD ANGLIN

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J. P. KEETON

JIM RISNER

Precinct No. 2:

W. E. MASON

For District Clerk:

MRS. OLLIE BEENE

For District Attorney,

31st Judicial District:

WALTER E. ROGERS

For State Representative,

122nd District:

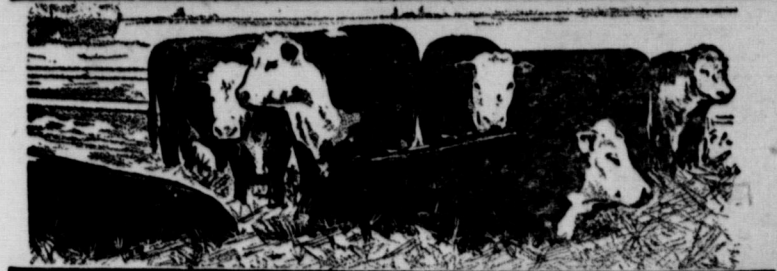
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Worthington and Wiley Sims were business visitors in Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Fletcher of Canadian returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Mobeetie.

J. E. Moore, son of Ernest Moore, has arrived safely overseas. Pvt. Wilbur Moore, another son, has been transferred to Amarillo from Santa Anna, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Simpson were business visitors in Perryton Wednesday.

J. R. Webster of Amarillo was a visitor in the J. L. Seitz home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrold of New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Mixon, Monday. Charles Mixon attended the sheriff's convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ernest Moore has returned from the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

He is reported greatly improved. The young people of the Methodist Church will have charge of the services Sunday morning, April 31.

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