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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

'Grandmother Rogers' Is Taken By Death At 101 Years Of Age

Mrs. Martha (Grandma) Rogers died at her home in the Heald community Tuesday. Born in Choctaw County, Miss., June 18, 1842, Mrs. Rogers was the oldest person in this section of the state.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Heald Methodist Church of which Mrs. Rogers was a charter member. Interment was to have been in the McLean cemetery. Several persons from Wheeler planned to attend the last rites.

Mrs. Rogers was widely known as "Grandmother Rogers" and as the "Grandmother of Panhandle Methodism."

Survivors are four sons, C. G. and Frank Rogers of Phoenix, W. P. Rogers of Springer, N. M., and J. F. Rogers of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo, Mrs. Emma Barrett of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lucy Rippey of Heald, the oldest daughter and oldest child; 48 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers and her oldest daughter, Mrs. Rippey, made their home with Mrs. Nida Green at Heald.

Mrs. Rogers' birthday on June 16 has been a Panhandle event for years. She had frequently held open house for her large family on that occasion. She didn't hold an elaborate celebration last June 18, which also marked the eighty-sixth anniversary of her marriage, at the age of 15 years.

"Grandmother Rogers" was able to get around her home by use of her cane and always attended Sunday morning church services if at all possible. She had daily habits of listening to favorite religious radio programs. Her mind was bright and keen on world affairs throughout her life.

Since 1902 she had lived mostly at Wheeler and Heald. In her room at the comfortable farm home hang pictures of her mother, her husband, and Gen. Robert E. Lee, mounted on a white horse, presumably the beloved Traveler. The Indians often raided the frontier, where Mr. and Mrs. Rogers lived for six years. Mr. Rogers served in the army two years during the '60s.

"Grandmother Rogers" was a loyal member of the Methodist Church. She knew practically every minister in the Northwest Texas Conference and liked to visit her "preacher boys." She was always a welcome guest in any parsonage in the entire conference. She attended the first annual conference in the Vernon district in 1889.

School Census To End Saturday

The annual school census ends on April 1, and Supt. J. J. Dyer urges all parents to see that their children of scholastic age are enumerated before that date. It is on this census that the state per capita apportionment of \$25 per scholastic is paid.

The census is under the direction of Chris McClain. He asks all parents to make sure their children are enumerated by returning the enrollment blanks sent out to the parents by the school superintendent. The blanks are to be filled out and signed by the parents or guardian of each child in the school age of six to eighteen. He particularly asks the cooperation of parents of children who are just becoming of school age. Children who will be six before Sept. 1 are eligible to be counted.

Mrs. Edith Sanders Passed Away Wednesday

Mrs. Edith Gertrude (Walker) Sanders passed away Wednesday, March 29 at the age of 44. Mrs. Sanders, wife of J. A. Sanders, of Carter, Oklahoma, has been in ill health for some time. The couple were married in Altus, Oklahoma, May 26, 1921 and were residents of Sweetwater, Okla., until January when they moved to Carter. Surviving besides the husband are six daughters, Mrs. Russell Davis, Wilma June Sanders, Mrs. Cumile Kenyon, Wanda Gayle Sanders, Marie Sanders, and Geton Sanders.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ this (Thursday) afternoon and burial was made in the local cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

CAPTAIN OF TRACK TEAM

Billie Candler of Mobeetie will captain an intramural track team at North Texas State this spring.

Three intramural squads are competing against each other in a series of meets, as a part of the year around intramural athletic program at the Denton college.

Candler is the son of C. H. Candler of Mobeetie and is a freshman on the North Texas campus.

Since When Does Shamrock Serve Two-Thirds Wheeler County Populace?

Political pressure was brought to bear and the Shamrock sub-station of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board is to be re-opened.

It is only fair to persons living along the south edge of the county that they have an OPA office in Shamrock despite the fact that those who have been in charge of the office report that the sum total of their average day's work in the office amounts to about 45 minutes a day.

But, when such claims as "the Shamrock office serves approximately two-thirds of Wheeler County citizens needing coupons and certificates for gasoline, tires, sugar, etc." are made this country editor naturally wonders on what grounds such claims are based — especially after it is reported that certain "south side" parties went so far as to invite that complete office files be moved to Shamrock after a directive was issued from Washington that counties be allowed only one OPA office.

If such statements are to be construed to mean that persons of the Shamrock area are eligible for two-thirds of the gas, tires, sugar, etc. issued in Wheeler county, then we'd rather just dump the whole thing in the laps of the various panels and let them be the judge.

FIRST ATTEMPT AT CROW BLASTING TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

County Agent Jake Tarter states that plans are going forward to see what can be done about slaughtering some of the crows causing so much damage in this area. Dynamite charges are being planted in a large root on the Jim Ogle farm 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Center and are to be set off about 10 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 31.

Tarter warns persons to stay away from the place and asks would-be spectators to not come near the place until after the blast because of the extreme amount of danger involved.

Spread over an area of some two acres, the charge is being prepared by members of the State Game Commission, Frank Ethridge and Jesse Felts, both of Canadian. Also assisting with the dynamiting is Claude Beeson of the Oklahoma Game Commission.

Financing the program for destroying the pests is \$700 furnished by the State Game Commission, \$300 by Wheeler county, \$200 by Hemphill county and \$100 by Old Tack of the Amarillo News-Globe.

In his warning that every one stay out of the vicinity in which the blasting will take place until the blast is over, Tarter more specifically described the Ogle farm as being 3-1/4 miles east of the old Locust Grove school house site and 3 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Kelton.

District School Trustees To Be Elected Saturday

There will be a school election in each of the school districts throughout the county, Saturday, April 1, for the purpose of electing two or more board members in each district, it was announced by County Judge D. A. Hunt this week.

Also two county board members are to be elected, one for Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and one for Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

Judges and assistant judges for the districts have been named as follows:

1—Mobeetie: John Dunn and T. A. Greenhouse; 2—Briscoe: T. A. Treadwell and Roy Waters; 3—Wheeler, R. H. Forrester and D. O. Beene; 4—Allison, W. S. Farmer and Clarence Zybach; 5—Stanley, Ben Trout and Josiah Smith; McBee, Tom Britt and Gordon Stiles; 7—Porter, J. A. Welch and W. J. Shaffer; 8—Gracey, L. L. McCombs and Joe Thompson; 9—Heald, F. J. Bailey and George Reneau; 10—Lela, Robert Terry and John Turnbow; 11—Center, J. W. Henderson and J. W. Phipps; 12—Shamrock, H. P. Mundy, Jess B. Small and J. H. Caperton; 13—Benonine, J. E. Mitchell and R. A. Hill; 14—Ramsdell, A. L. Morgan and O. B. Harvey; 15—Locust Grove, Elmo Riley and R. C. Reeves; 16—Kelton, L. W. Davidson and Claude D. Davis; 17—Twitty, W. A. Jolly and L. L. See; 18—Magic City, Hubert Bentley and H. F. Johnson; 19—Bethel, T. L. Daniel and Tom Timberlake; 20—Pakan, Paul Macina and J. W. Stauffer; 21—Shamrock, Henry Holmes, H. R. Anderson, E. K. Caperton and Mrs. Frank Ekum. Elections will be held at the school house in each district unless other arrangements have been made.

AUCTION SALE OF QUILT ADDS \$119 TO RED CROSS WAR FUND

Money from the sale of a quilt made by Mrs. H. B. Guynes and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Whiteley, and sold at the recent auction sale of C. W. Whiteley, amounted to \$119.00. The total amount was donated to the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Besides this amount, \$23 received from the sale of sandwiches was also turned over to the drive. The sandwiches were made and served by members of the Kelton Home Demonstration Club.

In telling of the sale of the quilt, Mrs. Guynes, who is mother of H. B. Guynes, Rt. 1 carrier, said:

"Even though this is a great price for a quilt, it is not a surprise to the people of Wheeler and surrounding communities as we believe, and are not boasting, that we have the best people living right here that we know of and they are at all times ready to lend a helping hand in time of need and now is a time when we need to be doing every thing we can to help in every way we can for the comfort of our boys.

"We people here at home can't in any way realize the pleasures that the contributions from home will give our boys. We can never repay our dear boys who so bravely walked out of their homes, obeying the commanding orders of our government, to go into these awful battles of war, risking their lives when there is nothing to say or do when they are called to go but force back the tears that are ready to trickle down their face, but they hold them back to help soothe the broken hearts of the loved ones that they are leaving. They pick up what few little things they are allowed to carry with them when the bus pulls into the station

and we hear him say, 'Well, bye now, Mom; bye, Dad, bye to every one, I'll be seeing you.'

"We will never know the sadness, the throbbing heartaches of those dear ones as we watch them walk away from their homes so grieved that their legs can hardly carry them along.

"Now, our boys are so far away — some sick, some wounded — some dying — some already lost that we know of, plenty of them that can never be accounted for that suffered and died alone — probably in the jungles, that the Red Cross would have been by their side had it been possible for them to do so.

"We can not say too much in favor of the Red Cross. We must help in other ways than donating our money. We must donate all we can and help by knitting, sewing and quilting and then we can have the pleasure of telling our boys when they come home what we did to help them to get the pleasures and need they received from the Red Cross.

"We want to thank the people again who so freely bought the chances on the quilt and especially the one who, after the chances were all sold, paid good prices for the quilt and resold it. Troy Welty of Twitty was the lucky man to win the quilt and he told auctioneer Green to sell it. It was resold several times and last to Ross Taylor of Shamrock.

"Let's make more quilts and any thing that can be sold for funds for the Red Cross. Let's all do our share here and say a prayer for our boys over there and help in every way we can for a speedy victory."

Training For Wheeler Welders Is Concluded

Bob Rogers has just finished ten weeks of instruction in the welding course sponsored by the local Vocational Agriculture Department under the government training program.

There were 25 persons to enroll for the course.

Mr. Rogers stated that he was well pleased with the progress made by those taking part in the course and that most of them could weld from several positions quite well by the time the course was concluded.

Some of the men plan to take advanced courses in welding so they can go on and work in shipyards.

The following will receive attendance certificates because they were present 90 per cent of the time or more:

Cecil Martin, James Martin, Roy Woodruff, Everett Smith, H. D. Woodruff, Bobby Rogers, J. E. Theatt, Carrie Woodruff, Fred Jackson, Robert Lane, Cecil Blevins and W. F. Theatt.

BRISCOE MAN INJURED

Wiley McCrary, 27 year old Briscoe man received painful injuries Wednesday of last week when the belt on the feed mill which he was operating at his home near Briscoe, caught his arm breaking it in three places. McCrary was rushed to the Wheeler Hospital where he received treatment and is reported improving.

WAC Baker Gets Heavy Mail



Pretty Corporal Virginia Kilgore of St. Paul, Virginia, receives heavy mail at Fort Knox, Kentucky, following publication of a picture of her baking a cake. Baking is one of the 239 Army assignments now being handled most efficiently by members of the Women's Army Corps.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS INFORMATION ON 1944 FARM PRODUCTION

V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer, Wheeler county A. C. A., states that 60 per cent of the farmers have signed their 1944 farm plan sheets and he urges that others sign up as soon as possible in order that they can qualify for payment and know in what way payments can be earned. Although, he states, the most important phase of the sign-up is to give information to the War Food Administration as requested.

Hardcastle says:

"We cannot afford to send our armed forces all over the world and not know whether or not they will be cared for. The information we furnish on food and fiber is just as essential as the information furnished by plants and factories on munitions and equipment produced. Sure, we do not know just what we will plant or the exact amount that we will produce but we know what we intend to try to do and this world is run on our intentions materializing into realities.

"It would be absolutely absurd for Uncle Sam to send 8,000,000 men off to war and say 'Well, boys, take care of those clothes and rations, because I do not know whether or not there will be any more.' I would hate to hear that said to the men of our armed forces, but I am afraid the farmer who does not fill out a plan sheet will say that. Every farmer in the United States is a complete unit within itself and the intended production for each individual farm is needed to make the record complete.

"Please meet your local committeemen at the following places on the dates mentioned below to execute your plan sheet as it will save you tires, time and gas in driving to the county office, and this will give us the information requested by the state office by April 14:

Mobeetie, bank building, Monday, April 3; Allison, school house, Tuesday, April 4; Briscoe, school house, Wednesday, April 5; Kelton, school house, Thursday, April 6; Lela, school house, Monday, April 3; Bethel, school house, Tuesday, April 4; Shamrock, Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, April 5; Twitty, school house, Friday, April 7.

Wheeler county office, any date thereafter, but please do not come to the home office on the dates mentioned above as your papers will be in the local communities.

Expiration Dates Eliminated On Red And Blue Food Stamps

Food rationing became simpler for everybody Monday as the Office of Price Administration removed the expiration dates for all red and blue ration coupons.

OPA said the move was done to cut the clerical and shopping problems of food rationing "down to a minimum of nuisance and trouble."

Not mentioned by the official announcement was another factor reported in several cities—the tendency of housewives to cash in their stamps, just before expiration, for tokens which do not expire.

OPA's nation-wide action was announced first Sunday by the agency's regional office at Dallas, while OPA headquarters here insisted the change still was under consideration. Dallas reported tokens were rapidly going out of circulation and into housewives' pocketbooks.

An OPA spokesman said, however, that the change was "not a panic action" prompted by token hoarding, but part of OPA's broad program to simplify rationing for the country's 600,000 food retailers and 40,000,000 housewives. Expiration dates were removed earlier from shoe coupons and sugar stamps.

There will be no change in the rate at which stamps become valid: Three red stamps for meat and fats will become valid every second Sunday, and five blue stamps for canned foods on the first of every month. Each stamp is worth ten points.

DONORS TO THE LEGION RED CROSS WAR FUND

Jake Tarter, C. V. Hanning, E. T. Brown, June Heard, Cecil Martin, Gordon Whitener, Jack Tarter, R. A. Watts, Henry Miller, J. P. Green, Puckett's Grocery, Bill Dison.

M. O. McKay, P. A. Clepper, George Topper, J. F. Carter, J. J. Dyer, Margaret Dyer, Terrell Gunter, Roy Heard, Kathrin Carmichael, Amy Sue Beckett, Betty Sue Bownds, Lois Helton.

Artie Lee Hunt, Mrs. D. O. Beene, A. C. Wood, Harry Wofford, Claude Cox, Curtis Pond, Otis Ford, George Mason, Jim Risner, Jess Swink, R. H. Forrester, John W. Barr, Chester Lewis, V. N. Hall, Aaron Williams, Mr. Newkirk, Charles A. Thomas, W. S. Reno.

Ernest Lee made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

RED CROSS FUND REACHES \$3,157.27

Miss Clara Finsterwald, chapter treasurer of the Wheeler Chapter of the American Red Cross, stated this afternoon that \$3,157.27 had been turned in to the Red Cross War Fund Drive and more contributions were still being received. The chapter's quota was \$2,900.

Collections taken in interest of the drive at the Rogue Theatre the past few nights have amounted to \$86.82.

The Bowen Implement home has undergone considerable improvements during the past few weeks. Among them are new built-in office space, bin compartments, new counters and a new concrete porch.

3 School Trustees To Be Elected Saturday

An election of school trustees for The Wheeler Independent School District will be held at the school house Saturday. Hub Cole, Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Ben Wofford have been named election judges. Three trustees will be chosen to serve on the school board. Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Trustees whose terms expire are M. C. Burgess, O. W. Pendleton and F. B. Craig. Carry over members of the board are R. T. Watts, Shelby Pettit, Henry Miller, and Jim Risner.

The election will be write-in since no names have been listed for the ballot.

It will be remembered that little interest was taken in last year's election and it was necessary to appoint two members to the board. Nothing is more important to a community than the schools and it is the clear duty of the voters to choose responsible men for the trustee vacancies, whether it be the people's choice to re-elect those whose terms expire or some one in their stead, as these men govern the policies that exist in the schools. Be sure and vote in Saturday's election.

Applicants For Gas Must Present Tire Inspection Record

Miss Bonnie Hall, chief clerk of the Wheeler County Ration Board, states that all persons making application for gasoline (B or C books) must also present tire inspection record with this application.

This is necessary because there is a notation to be made on the inspection record each time a book is issued. "This does not mean that the applicant must have his tires inspected each time he applies for this ration but that he hand this inspection record to us with his application," Miss Hall states.

This ruling applies only to passenger cars.

BLIZZARD 'WINDS OUT' FRUIT CROP

A freak blizzard accompanied by driving snow and temperatures below the twenties Tuesday wrote finis to what was considered the best prospects in this country for a fruit crop in years. Peach and pear trees were in full bloom as well as was the case with several other varieties of fruit trees.

Heaviest fall of snow was in the eastern Panhandle and Oklahoma area with Wheeler county being on the north-western edge of the area that received from 2 to 5 inches of snow. The local fall was estimated at about 3 inches with high winds swirling drifts 18 to 24 inches high.

School buses did not run Tuesday and class attendance was reported very light. With rapidly rising temperatures, most of the snow disappeared Wednesday.

KELTON SENIORS TO GIVE CLASS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

The Kelton Senior Class will present its class play, "Don't Be Bashful," in the gymnasium, Friday evening, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. Elva Hubble as director. The cast is as follows: Nancy Adams, being the cause of it all, Lois Bledsoe; Walter Adams, Nancy's father, Boyd Neal Austin; Grace Adams, Nancy's mother, Francis Davis; Ken Hunt, a college student, Doyle Carver; Sam Hunt, Ken's father, Raymond Sanders; Judy Hunt, Ken's young sister, Joyce Killingsworth; Larry Marshall, who takes Nancy's new job, Carl Mason; Phillis Burk, who is in search of a new story, Betty Jean Gipson; Francis Terry, an attractive secretary, Sis Price; Caroline Green, an advocate of law and order, Mildred Henderson; Officer Pluck, Pine Lakes Police Force, Neal Kenney.

Everyone is invited to attend. BM2/c Carrol and Mrs. Adams and daughter arrived Tuesday night to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

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How often a man has tried to tell his wife that he can't keep his shirt tail in his pants as the tails are too short. A fellow never knows just quite where he stands, out in company with a war-time shirt on his back. It has reached the place where a southern senator has poked his inside his trousers time and again with only temporary results and he now, in desperation, demands an investigation. Why should shirt tails be short with a growing cotton surplus, he asks. And many a mother will ask what about cloth by the yard for baby clothes, too. Anything that can be done in favor of us keeping our shirt tails long, meets with our approval and also attention to diapers for the nation's babies wouldn't be amiss.

Those who shop in cities where working conditions are not normal due to the war, where salaries are higher and store merchandise is depleted and fingered as a consequence of heavy buying, will tell you that service seems to be failing in comparison to the pre-war years. Folks who ride busses and street cars, trains, and taxis will mention the amount of discourtesy one finds today. They will figure, as a general rule, that Americans are lacking in the old-time graces that used to accompany the serving of the public. That was supposed to help business. But now, with the product hard to get, the purchaser finds that often the independence of the dealer is far from being good business manners. Chivalry in crowds is said to be lacking. Since there is a shortage of help as well as merchandise, you frequently find a clerk who serves you as though he is doing you a favor. War manners, some will say. But on the other hand you will find the majority of folks sympathetic of the workers position today, knowing that in many cases help is scarce and not experienced. Most of us will await our turn, will cheerfully stand or good-naturedly be pushed around because we blame it on the war and we feel that after all, the irritated clerk or the nervous attendant didn't start this war. Perhaps all of this might be a pretty good way for us to develop some pleasant natures, which will stand us in good stead after the war.

The fellow who always expects to find butter in the ice box, might be termed an optimist today.

There are a few folks who are still trying to get rid of the coffee supply they stocked during rationing.

The girls today who wear the handkerchiefs tied over their heads, aren't immigrants but probably just great, great granddaughters of them.

From what we understand about improved gadgets after the war, we may expect to find each new automobile equipped with a shower and running water.

A reader thinks we could save on fuel if there was some way of heating with the hot air that issues from Washington.

It looks as though in the peace, the man who has never been abroad to talk about it, will be a social out-cast.

An army lives on its stomach they say, and we are still selfish enough to holler about red and blue stamps.

ROGUE THEATRE

WILLIAM BOYD
and CALIFORNIA
—in—
"UNDERCOVER MAN"
Fri. — Mar. 31-Apr. 1 — Sat.

"HAPPY LAND"
— starring —
FRANCES DEE
ANN RUTHERFORD
DON AMECHE
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — April 1-2-3

"TRUE TO LIFE"
—featuring—
MARY MARTIN
FRANCHOT TONE
Wed. — April 5-6 — Thurs.

**Pertinent Paragraphs
from Panhandle Press**

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

Just had a release of three publicity mats from OPA district information executive at Lubbock. Figured at our regular display advertising rates, the cost of publishing the three releases would be \$63.84. The mats will not be published in the Herald for several reasons.

In the first place, we have neither the space or the manpower to give this much space to any government agency. In the second place, why should newspapers be called on to give space to the government? The government pays for every service it gets except publicity. The so-called experts connected with the OPA and the many other ABC agencies draw good salaries.

They travel around over the country at the taxpayers expense and at every stop attempt to "mooch" newspaper space in an attempt to build still larger their particular agency and job.

When we consigned this latest space-grabbing material of the OPA to the waste basket we dropped a note to the OPA "big shot" at Lubbock, informing him of our action and telling him that when he became patriotic enough to work for nothing, our patriotism would match his and we'd publish his propaganda for nothing.

Members of local OPA boards and panels give of their time at a sacrifice to their own personal interests but this doesn't mean that the OPA is not loaded down with thousands of highly paid employees.

Reports are that many congressmen are worried about their seats since Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has said that six years is enough to serve in Washington. Already several congressional races in other districts are under way.

It is said that Amarillo politicians feel that two terms are enough for Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock for the 18th district. Old Tack the other day said that Amarilloans suggested to make the race were Cal Farley, John McCarty, Wes Izzard and U. N. Olliver. The first three named told Tack they were not interested and he reported Oliver was out of the city.

Amarillo doesn't like the idea of the congressman not being from that city and Worley probably will be game for Amarillo politicians from now until he is defeated or voluntarily retires.

Thinking of things that happen, which one would never foretell in a thousand guesses, would you have so much as hazarded a guess in 1934 that in 1944 there would be manufactured in Texas an airplane that would travel faster than sound? Such a thing is now being done and the machine is not just a bit of a silver streak but a big war-like plane that spouts death and destruction from machine guns so big as to be rated as cannon. And the ship is going to all parts of the globe for the holocaust now shaping up for the summer and fall.

Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian

Dewey and Roosevelt. If it happens that way we'll pick Roosevelt to beat the socks off of Dewey, and it'll be good enough for him. Dewey has no business stealing Roosevelt's fire with that "I don't want the job but I'll take it if they draft me" attitude Roosevelt originated that political maneuver himself and he ought to have exclusive right to use.

—Lockney Beacon

Professional Column

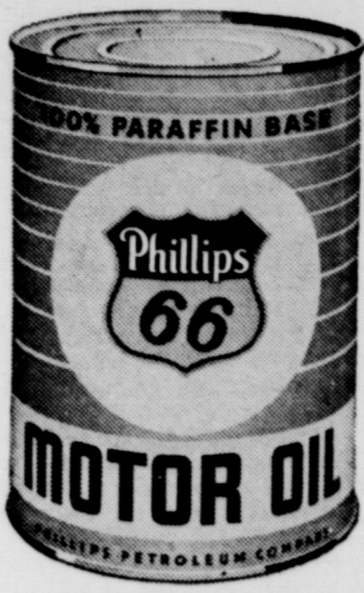
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(By a Rogue)

Undercover Man
Friday-Saturday, March 31, April 1 brings Hopalong Cassidy and California to the screen at the Rogue Theatre in Undercover Man which promises to satisfy the many followers of this pair of western cowboys. You are always assured of a good story mixed with comedy when these boys hit town, and we feel that you will like Undercover Man.

Happy Land
Preview-Sunday-Monday, April 1-2-3 brings the picture that you have been waiting for. It is Happy Land which stars Don Ameche, Ann Rutherford, Frances Dee, and Harry Carey. And remember folks, this is

the picture that McDowell Drug Store is giving the \$25.00 War Bond to some lucky adult. So be sure and register for your chance at the bond. You may register any time between now and April 3, and you do not even have to be present at the drawing Monday night, April 3 to win. Mr. McDowell will deliver the bond to you the next day. And besides all this, Happy Land is a grand picture.

True To Life
Mary Martin is a natural born daughter of Texas, and when she comes to town you can expect her to bring along a good picture. We are sure that this will be the case regarding True To Life which comes to the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, April 5-6. Franchot Tone is also in the cast and will lend his support to your entertainment.

New Taxes On Admissions
Uncle Sam says for us to increase

the tax on admissions to 20 per cent starting April 1, and who are we to argue with Uncle Sam? Anyway, the money will go to help whip Hitler and Tojo, and no one can question a cause like this. Besides it will only add another nickel to your show ticket and bring victory to us all more quickly. So, starting April 1, admission will be 14 cents for children at all shows and for adult it will be 35 cents on Friday-Saturday and 40 cents the rest of the week, tax included in all these prices.

It used to be, in the old days, you could tell a small town from a large one because the small ones weren't trying to get money to build an airport.

A reader says there is only one person who can speak louder than one senator and that is — five senators.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

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—FROM THE CITATION

THIS CITATION is richly merited—for here is a branch of industry that has done a remarkable war job that has not been generally recognized. If electric power should fail, or if it be too little or too late, the disastrous effects would startle all America. Vital machines would be motionless. Millions of homes would be cold—and an eerie blackout would descend over the land.

But, electricity, has not failed. Rather, in 1943 twice as much power was produced as in the year before the war—with the minimum of new facilities—and despite large losses of skilled employees to the Armed Services.

In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

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What is the Charles A. Coffin Foundation?

THE PURPOSE of the Charles A. Coffin Foundation is to encourage and reward distinguished achievement in the electrical field by "prizes to employees; by recognition to lighting, power, and railway companies for improvement in service to the public; by fellowships to deserving graduate students; and by the grant of funds for research work at technical schools and colleges."

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Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, are good through May 20. G8, H8, J8, are good through June 18. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables — Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, are good through May 20. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, are good April 1 through June 20.

Sugar — Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline — A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—A1 coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil — Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Shoes — Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

More Sugar For Home Canning

To get canning sugar in addition to the five pounds per person available with sugar stamp 40, application should be made to the local ration board on Form OPA R-323, which will be furnished upon request by the office of the local board, OPA announces. The entire transaction may be handled by mail, one application serving for all who live at the same address. In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local boards for a maximum of 25 pounds for this purpose. Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may get 25 pounds of ration-free sugar for each member of their families as part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops by applying to distributors who processed their crops.

Rubber Situation Still Stringent

Although the nation is now producing synthetic rubber faster than raw rubber was consumed in this country any time prior to 1941, military and

civilian demands still exceed the supply, the Office of Rubber Director discloses. Low speed limits must be enforced and all tires recapped if essential driving is to be maintained during the critical months ahead, the Rubber Director warns. He reminds motorists that the life of a tire at 35 miles per hour is 50 per cent longer than at 50 miles per hour and three times longer than at 60 miles per hour.

Consumer Goods Survey

A check-up on how well government measures have helped to alleviate shortages of civilian goods will be provided by a Consumer Goods survey now being made by the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board. Merchandise to be surveyed includes miscellaneous household articles such as bobbie pins, safety pins and cleansing tissue; clothing for men, women and children; household linens, and yard goods for apparel.

Why Make Declarations?

The income tax declarations required by April 15, this year, of some 15 million persons are a fundamental requirement in the "pay-as-you-go" system, the Bureau of Internal Revenue explains. Only by means of these declarations is it possible for the bureau to learn how much tax is due from those whose tax obligations are not completely met by funds withheld for that purpose by employers. If taxes are due, those who make declarations may pay the entire tax by April 15 or they must pay the first quarterly installment of such tax at that time. Other installments are due June 15, September 15, and December 15. Farmers are allowed to postpone declarations and payment until as late as December 15. Penalties are provided for under-estimating tax and failure to pay installments when due, but amended declarations may be made as late as December 15.

Ask Dollars-And-Cents Ceiling

With most of the nation's major food items and many others under dollars-and-cents ceiling prices that the consumer can understand, the OPA Consumer Advisory Committee has urged OPA to extend dollars-and-cents ceilings to hardware, dry-goods, work clothing and similar products. The committee said, "Consumers can recognize and help to enforce" such ceiling prices. Meanwhile OPA has established dollars-and-

cents ceiling prices for country cured pork products and farmer-produced hybrid sweet corn seeds. There will be some decreases and no increases in country cured pork prices. Consumers may get community price lists, showing ceiling prices on food, from local war price and rationing boards.

Round-Up

Casualties of the U. S. armed forces as announced by OWI March 22 were 38,846 dead, 58,964 wounded, 35,521 missing and 31,730 prisoners — of whom 1,894 have died in prison camps, mostly Japanese. . . . To make room for 1944 food production, WFA has ordered reduction in last year's cold storage stocks of certain foods. . . . Baked potatoes lose twice as much Ascorbic acid and three times as much Thiamine as potatoes boiled in their skins, the USDA says.

OPA announces that — special gasoline rations may be granted for 200-mile delivery on their own wheels of the few remaining new passenger automobiles in dealers hands to users who most need them. . . . An increase of 40 cents per hundred pounds at processor level for yellow and white dry corn milling products, is expected to result in a retail increase of about one-half a cent a pound for corn meal, corn grits and related food items. . . . Florida ration boards are carrying out the spirit and letter of rationing in denying gasoline rations to stranded vacationists. . . . The 1943 maximum prices for binding twine will continue in effect during 1944.

WPB says that — manufacturers of galvanized pails, wash tubs, wash boilers, funnels, fire shovels and storage cans for petroleum products have been granted supplementary quotas of iron and steel for the second quarter, this year. . . . To enable victory gardeners to buy atomizing hand sprayers, hand dusters, wheeltypes hand cultivators and hand plows easily, it has lifted preference rating requirements. . . . Projects for production of 11,100,000 gallons of ethyl alcohol annually from wood wastes and sweet potatoes have been approved, one in Springfield, Ore.; the other in Clewiston, Florida.

ODT says that — badly adjusted and misaligned truck and bus steering mechanisms "do more to grind tires into powder than any other tire-wearing factor," and its bulletin, "Steering Maintenance," will be sent to those who request it — address Rural Press Section, OWI, 3540 Social Security Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Miss Mildred Watts of the Dumas Ordnance Works visited in Wheeler with her father, J. H. Watts, over the week end.



The old frame schoolhouse stands, abandoned, beside the highway. The doors are gone, the window lights are broken out, the paint has peeled off and there are holes in the roof.

At sight of it, one thinks of the swarm of noisy boys who "stomped," in bygone days, across the worn threshold and the hum of young voices busy in study, of notes that were smuggled by lads to pretty girls, of the swish of a paper-wad sailing through the air and of the deeper swish of the switch in the hand of a stern-eyed teacher.

Gone are the spelling matches and the command, "Sing down to 'do'" and call it 'fa' and the Friday afternoons, with the recitations of "Life is real, life is earnest" and "Give me liberty or give me death" by bare-footed orators and shy lasses in ging-ham.

Nevertheless, abandoned schoolhouse on the hill, you have served Texas well and so this wayfarer lifts his hat in salute.

Journeying over the highway between Cleburne and Glen Rose, one sees red-buds in bloom and distant hills veiled in a haze of blue. Glen Rose itself, with its setting of trees and winding river, is one of the most charming towns in Texas. A visitor might be lucky enough to see one of Jack Bridges' beautiful Palominos on the courthouse square and there is a dinosaur track preserved in the courthouse yard and you might hear something about the legend that John Wilkes Booth escaped from the burning barn after the assassination of President Lincoln and lived out his life in Glen Rose.

What kind of candy were you fond-est of when you were a boy? Person-

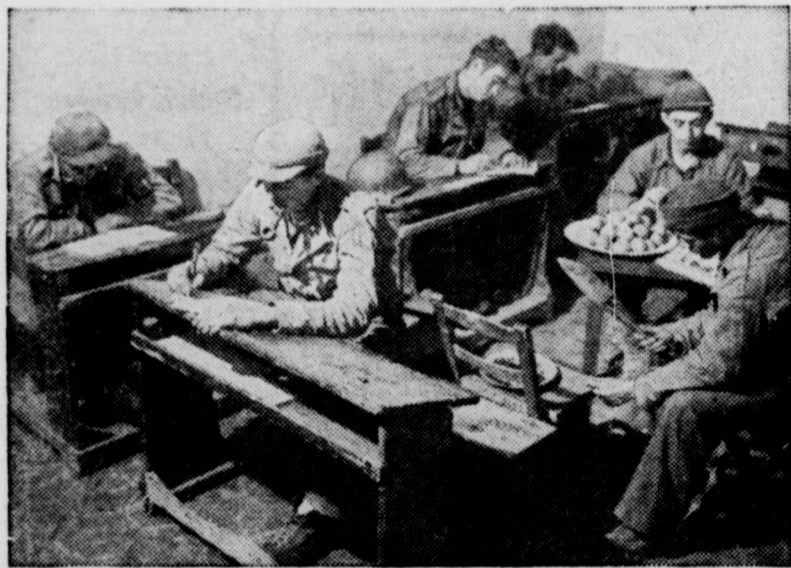
ally I never cared much for the long black strands known as licorice whips. It took much deliberation for a fellow to choose between a piece of lemon stick candy and peppermint. The peppermint was more pleasing to the eye but the lemon stick lasted longer.

Thanks . . . The Wheeler Co-op Gin

closed its ginning season last Saturday. The directors and manager, as well as those making up the operating crew, want to express their gratitude for the splendid patronage afforded the gin during the ginning season and for the co-operation of the farmers, both in the manner of getting their cotton to the gin and in waiting their turn during the peak rush of the season. We hope to again be able to serve you and to merit your patronage.

Wheeler Co-op Gin

FRANK COCKE, Manager



LETTERS HOME—Country school desks serve as writing tables in a Red Cross club in Italy. For many men of the Fifth Army, this was their first chance to write home and read at leisure since moving up to the front.

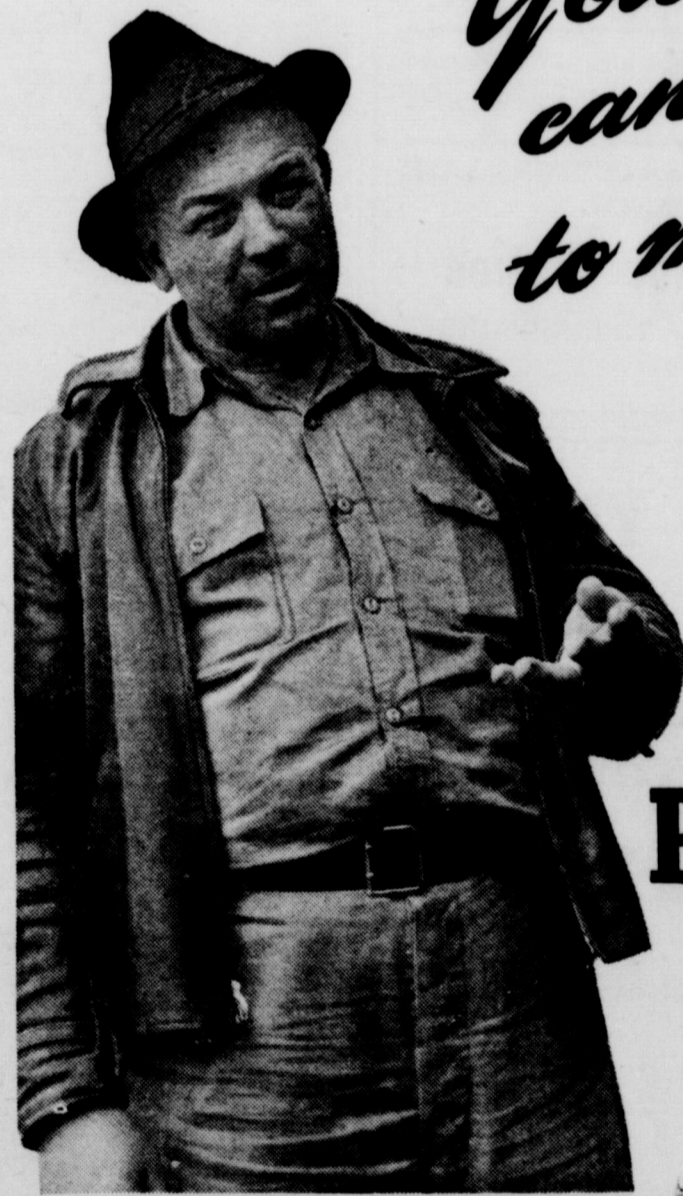
They're Never So Far Away That You Can't Help Them!

It's paradoxical to think how grateful the boys must be when they receive a hot cup of coffee or food that you made it possible to send them. Count the things they've given up for you and ask yourself what you've given up for them. Don't let anyone thank you for your contribution to the Red Cross. It's your job to give as much as you can — if you expect to enjoy the blessings of peace.

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WHEELER MAN CROSSES ENEMY LINES TO HELP RESCUE WOUNDED

(The following story appeared in last Saturday's issue of The Amarillo Daily News.)

In the all out attack on the Fifth Army now known as the "Battle of Guts," every single man of a medical unit of the 36th "Texas" Division saw extended combat action in the front lines, the War Department reported today.

Seven men of the unit, commanded by Capt. Joe H. Roberts of Irving, even crossed over behind enemy lines in their work of rescuing wounded American soldiers.

In the spectacular three-day battle for the Rapido River in Italy the Texas unit worked night and day to evacuate the wounded and sick from the front lines to rear based hospitals. Every man in the unit, including cooks, KP's and others whose duties usually never carry them to the front, volunteered at one time or another during the bitter fighting to assist the hard-pressed rescue workers.

Ticklish Job

During a silence period requested by the Germans, seven Texans crossed over the rain-swollen river to evacuate American men behind enemy lines.

For one hour and 45 minutes while guns on both sides of the river were silent these men worked at their dangerous job. Under the command of Captain Roberts, one volunteer litter squad was formed by Private Billy Y. Looney of New Boston, Eugene L. McClain of Wheeler, and Jordan E. Marable of Wellington. Another stretcher was manned by Pfc. Charles O. Cheyne of Canyon, Pvt. Orville U. Allen of Dodson, and Pvt. R. C. Alexander of Colorado

City.

"It was a ticklish job," recalled Looney. "All at once everything was too quiet. It didn't sound right."

"The mines had me buffaloed," broke in McClain. "We knew they were thick as flies on both approaches to the river."

German first aid men, however, met the Texas medics at the river's edge and escorted them single file through the mine fields. With the German assistance, the Americans negotiated the river crossing time after time in rubber boats.

"It was hard work," reported Allen. "The patients were rain-soaked and heavy as concrete and we couldn't step six inches out of line for the mines."

Most of the American wounded behind German lines were evacuated before the silence period ended. However, a few were left behind and the Germans would not permit the Texans to cross again and rescue them.

Volunteers Habitual

In the meantime, on the American side of the river, ambulance drivers of the Texas unit were working 48 hours without rest. Litter bearers were lucky to get a break every four or five days.

When two ambulance drivers collapsed from exhaustion, members of the station platoon almost immediately volunteered to replace them. "It's been like that all the way," remarked the captain. "At Salerno, above Mignano, at San Pietro and now here, I never have to ask the boys to volunteer for the more dangerous work. They just go ahead, like that."

Men whose duties ordinarily kept

them in the rear lines but who volunteered for frontline duty during the battle were: 1st Sgt. James W. Shafter of DeKalb, Pvt. Milan E. Johnson, cook, of New Boston, Cpl. Lindley C. Hathaway, company clerk, of Avery, and Sgt. Claude W. Clark of Houston, the company's motor sergeant.

Staff Sgt. E. D. Jones of New Boston, another volunteer, participated for four days in one of the most costly battles so far fought by the 36th. "Everything went all right for us," he recalled, "till our forces formed new lines back away from the river. When we found it out, we were the only Americans that far forward. Everybody in my group got back through without a scratch."

Not without pride Captain Roberts rates his medics as first-class soldiers. "They get into the darnedest predicaments a man without a gun could possibly run into," he said, "yet they always get out alive. They must be good."

Typical of 36th Division units, "A" Company is composed largely of men with service records dating from mobilization day, Nov. 25, 1940.

A graduate of Baylor University College of Medicine at Dallas, Captain Roberts entered the armed forces from Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital in October, 1941, and was commissioned captain in February, 1942. Made company commander seven months later, he led his men across the beaches at Salerno during the Fifth Army invasion of Italy and has served in every battle since fought by the 36th Division.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Eula Trimble and Mrs. Pierce Walker were Pampa visitors Thursday.

Callers in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday were Mrs. Bill Dart, Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mrs. Fern Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myres, and Mr. Simon Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswalt spent Monday in the Frank Haynes home. Mrs. I. E. Howard was a caller in the Charlie Seitz home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claudia Quarrels was a caller at Mrs. Eula Trimble's home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lawrence were recent visitors in the Tom Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Eisenminger and Frank Totty were in Shamrock on business Monday.

Kenneth Red spent Monday night with Jim Walker.

Tom Hathaway was a caller in the Alfred Hill home Monday afternoon. Pfc. Kenneth Walker of Dover, Delaware, Mr. O. C. Walker and Mrs. John Pugh from California attended the memorial services Sunday for Cpl. Rual Williams. They are also visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa spent Sunday in the Frank Haynes home.

Mrs. Robert Hood was a caller in the Charlie Seitz home Monday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Eula Trimble and Mrs. Isabel McCauley visited in the Bud Scribner home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Jeff Seitz attended to business and visited Mrs. O. C. Elliot in Pampa Friday.

Miss Glenna Haynes of Pampa spent Monday in the Frank Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Howard were callers in the Ransom Carter home Saturday.

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TWO 16 Ounce Boxes

CORN FLAKES, I. G. A. 5^c
11 Ounce Box

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THREE 8 Ounce Boxes

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Did you know that war workers in Texas are dying for lack of food?

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS ROYAL SERVICE STUDY

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. George Porter, Monday, March 27, for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Cecil Martin as leader and Mesdames C. N. Wofford, A. C. Wood, Lee Guthrie, Bill Perrin and Carl Laflin assisting with the program. A regular business session was held and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Minnie Farmer, A. C. Wood, Cecil Martin, J. J. Dyer, Lee Guthrie, Bill Perrin, Carl Laflin, Williams, Narville Arganbright, C. N. Wofford, Bob Rogers, M. L. Gunter, Raymond Sayre, Jack Spence and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Walter Adams of Canadian, Mrs. J. M. Adams of Shamrock and Clyde Adams of Tulia visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Wednesday.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET IN CHURCH PARLOR MONDAY

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met at the church parlor Monday, March 27, with a program on "China," with Mesdames Joe Hyatt, D. A. Hunt, and John A. English taking part on the program. Present were Mesdames Joe Hyatt, D. A. Hunt, John English, J. M. Porter, Clarence Robinson, Pete Mayfield, Lloyd Davidson, Ansel McDowell, Luther Parks, D. E. Holt and Mrs. Wren.

SUE WILLIAMSON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Aaron Williamson honored her daughter, Sue, with a birthday party on her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday, March 25, from two o'clock until six. Many games were played and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Shirley Hooker, Marilyn Carol Swink, Patricia Hubbard, Kathryn Sue Younger, Wanda Manney, Waunetta Burgess, Melva Sue Savage, Glenda Ann Porter, Bonnie Rae Tilley, La June Mann, Betty Lou Kidwell, Nadine Barton, Janice Jaco, Jaukna Potter, Jo Ann Hardcastle, Jay Ester Rogers, Betty Jo Trayler, Lois Barr, Mary Bob Denson, Kay Hubbard, Helen Johnston and the honoree, Sue Williamson.

MRS. VAN NEWSOM HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

The Home Culture Club of Allison met Wednesday, March 22, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Newsom, with every club member present. Mrs. Winnie Kiker called the meeting to order. After the opening song the group gave the club prayer. "Ways to Cook Sweets and Sugar Rationing," was the subject of the program, with Mrs. Warren giving a recipe for an apple sauce cake. Mrs. Newsom gave a recipe for honey rolls and cookies and Mrs. Pat Huff brought a pecan pie made from syrup. After the club adjourned Mrs. Van Newsom was honored with a pink and blue shower. Those present were Mesdames Sallie Huff, Alvada Levitt, Marjorie Kennedy, Dalpha Pugh, Kirk Tomlinson, Dorothy Trayler, Aline Warren, Katie George, Valoise Wilhelm, Maud Keiper, Jerry Lohberger, Winnie Kiker, Edna Begert, Doris Newsom, Ruth Waldrip, Etta Brown, Emily Richerson, Walter McCoy, M. L. Porter and Belva, Delia, Elease and Elva Newsom. Those sending gifts were Lena Brown, Nell Ball, Ann and Edith Hamilton, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Charley May, and sister from Wheeler, and Mrs. H. J. Wright and Mrs. A. E. Dillon.

MRS. DORIS FORRESTER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB GROUP

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening, March 27 in the home of Mrs. Doris Forrester. After a savory dinner, bridge was played with Inez Kennedy winning high. At the closing hour the group played the piano and sang songs. Those present were: Inez Kennedy, Ruth Wiley, Artie Lee Hunt, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Clara Finsterwald, Helen Green and the hostess, Doris Forrester.

PAKAN GROUP LEARNS BETTER GROOMING METHODS

"When choosing the kind and color of material for a dress or suit, consider the color of skin, eyes and hair of the person for whom the dress is purchased," stated Miss Betty Sue Bownds, county home demonstrator, when giving a demonstration on "Selection of Color, Lines and Design to Suit the Personality," Friday afternoon March 24, at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Thompson of Pakan. Those present were Mesdames Livy Mae Purcell, Mildred Lamb, Joe Kilman, Ruby Johnston, Cecil Seago, W. A. Allen, J. W. Stauffer, May Ruth Stauffer, Miss Bownds of Wheeler and the hostess, Mrs. Henry E. Thompson.

"Household Helps and Kitchen Aids," will be the subject for the next program which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Friday, April 14, when the members will bring an article that is helpful in the kitchen.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MET LAST SATURDAY

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met in the Wheeler County Court room Saturday, March 25, with 18 members and officers and 8 visitors present. Ten clubs were represented and answered roll call by giving a report of their February club activities.

Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. J. L. Pearson and Mrs. Guy Valentine were elected as delegates to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Panhandle, April 23. Mrs. H. L. Daughtry, Mrs. H. Dodson and Mrs. W. L. Walker were elected as alternates.

The April meeting of the council was changed from the fourth Saturday to the fifth Saturday so the members could attend the district meeting.

Several ladies from the council went to the home of Mrs. Bill Perrin for a demonstration by Miss Betty Sue Bownds and Miss Amy Sue Beckett on re-upholstering furniture.

Those present were Mesdames A. S. Jones, J. L. Pearson, P. J. Garrington and G. G. Alton of Magic City, L. H. Johnson, Briscoe; Hester Dodson of Victory, Paul Green of Wheeler, Ruby Johnson, Cecil Seago of Pakan, Elmer Miller of Myrtle, Miss Bownds, Miss Beckett and the hostess, Mrs. Perrin.

MRS. ROY WATERS HOSTESS TO BRISCOE CLUB

Mrs. Roy Waters was hostess to the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club March 21, with "Keeping Young" as the subject of the program. Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames T. H. Johnson, N. M. Tipps, E. T. Zybach, Cliff Walker, T. L. Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Robert Wright, Verna Lohberger, Laura Syneder, E. A. Zybach and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Waters.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elbert Zybach as hostess, April 4.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Verne Lohberger of Gageby, has returned from San Francisco, California after spending several days visiting with relatives and with her brother who has returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Word has been received from Buster Walser, who is now in the Army at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas that he is doing fine and likes to hear from home.

Miss Mildred Watts of Dumas, was a week end guest of Reba and Mrs. C. N. Wofford.

W. B. Wofford and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Pvt. Isaac Carter has returned to San Antonio after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, and other relatives.

Mesdames W. M. McMurtry, Randolph McMurtry of Shamrock and Dean McMurtry and sons, Larry and Randy, of Warren, Ohio, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Madge Porter, Mrs. Cora Hyatt, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and Reba visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. R. William Brown and children, Richard and Billie V., spent the week end in Canyon with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. O. Beene was a business caller in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dison and sons, Jerry and Donald, went to Amarillo Monday and returned Tuesday morning.



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Large Box

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Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Contributions To The American Red Cross
Mobeetie high school contributed 100 per cent. Contributions of the classes are: Freshmen, \$17.28; Sophomores, \$9.15; Juniors, \$7.00; Seniors, \$10.00; Eighth grade, \$14.25; Faculty, \$25.00. Total \$82.68.

"Pick-Ups"
It seems that Glorice Haynes and L. D. Smith are having some trouble about their exchange of pictures. Come on, Glorice, you don't need to frame it before you give it to him.

Dorothy Nell had better watch out. It seems she is getting some competition. Guess who? Oh, well. Homer, watch out for LeRoy.

Wallace has got a new nickname, "Sweetwater." Could it be that Wallace and Orvil went to Laketon and picked up some extra passengers. Say what part did Florene Corcoran play?

George B. is wearing a new ring. Could be he is on good relations with the ration board in Wheeler?

Sophomore Club
The Sophomore class has organized a "Better English Club." The following officers were elected:

President, Wilma Prock; Vice-president, Virginia Futch; Secretary, La Rue Flanagan; Treasurer, Florene Corcoran; Parliamentarian, Orvel Brewer; Sergeant at Arms, Wallace Corse; Reporter, Willie Mae Wright.

The first program will be on occupations. Each student is to discuss the vocations that he likes and dislikes. The Roll Call will be answered with an English rule.

WHAT SAY YOU?

And so ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses;

Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves; for the workman is worthy of his meat.

—Matt. 10:7-10
—W. J. Brumley

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Gene Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mobeetie, is pictured above as one of the nine charter members of the newly-organized Theta Tau Mu, boys social club of McMurry College of Abilene. Matthews is president of the club. Basing the organization upon the

fundamental ideals of good citizenship in college life, the club has been granted a permanent charter. Harold Thomas, organ instructor, is sponsor of the group.

Pictured left to right are: James Pickens, Shamrock, Deverle Frazier, Clint; Bryan Mahon, Loraine; Char-

les Hogsett, Rotan; James Dickey, Denison, Merkel; Gene Matthews; LeRoy Carpenter, Amherst; Kemp Anderson, Cuero, and Thomas, sponsor. Not pictured are Harold Longino, McLean and Porter Brooks, Dalhart. All members are freshmen students.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent the week end near Clinton visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana were business visitors in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby Mesdames Louis Bledsoe, Wesley Leitner and Elva Hubble, Misses Bennie Purnell and Faye Voyles attended the teachers meeting in Amarillo during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and daughter, Sharon, spent Thursday night here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Glena of Borger spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mrs. Barney Stansel spent the week in Jackson county with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and Mrs. Bob Roberts returned home Friday from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent



Guard Chicks Against Coccidiosis

Death among chicks at this time of year will be caused mainly by the dreaded disease, coccidiosis. According to Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. & M. College Extension Service, no type of medication has any decided effect in stopping it once the malady gets started. Keeping feed, water and floors clean, and immediate surroundings dry are the chief weapons to prevent and control it.

Coccidiosis is a filth-borne disease originating in a one-celled organism, which may cause the death of a few or all of the chicks in the brood. The organism is present on practically all soils and in some feed. It also is on all premises where poultry has been kept. The disease increases noticeably with the arrival of warm weather because the coccidia which causes it depends on warmth and moisture for development. After passing from the body of an infected chick, these coccidia must incubate for 24 to 72 hours where it is warm and damp before they will harm a chick picking them up.

Dr. Boney says that if brooder houses are cleaned daily during an outbreak, the infection will subside. Avoiding overcrowding also helps. He recommends flushing before cleaning of floors so large numbers of the organisms are passed and removed with the daily cleaning. A good practice in brooder houses and on range is to move feed and water containers several times weekly in order to prevent dampness and accumulation of coccidia at one place.

If chicks are to be turned out of a brooder house early, they should be provided with a large, well-drained area covered with plenty of good green grass. Such a range will encourage them to scatter and eat grass. Sunlight is effective in destroying coccidia and other organisms.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Kelly of the Baptist Seminary College of Fort Worth was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Narville Arganbright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Red and family left Tuesday for Riverdale, California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Raton, New Mexico, returned Wednesday after spending a week in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs, and other relatives.

Agnes Corcoran and Louise Whitenor spent Sunday in Mobeetie with friends and relatives.

In case of outbreak, move the birds to a clean house which should be kept clean. Give them a milk or molasses flush and take them off grain. If it is not possible to move them, then dry clean the house daily for one week. Confine and keep them comfortable, removing the worst infected ones.

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ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Traylor from Borger spent the week end here with relatives.

Paul Funston and Charley Traylor spent the week end in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Ross Waldrip spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. Sam Begert and son, La Dean, spent the week end at Willow, Oklahoma with her parents.

Pvt. Junior Martin, who is stationed at Richmond, California, spent a week here with his family and other relatives.

David Kiker and family and E. P. Kiker were dinner guests in the H. R. Warren home Sunday.

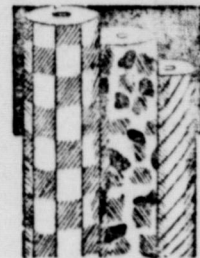
R. P. Grayson, who is employed at Dumas spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leige Davidson from Hollis, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. Macon Hassell, and family for a few days.

Lloyd Jones and family spent the week end at Hollis, Oklahoma visiting Raymond Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and son, Mrs. Lavell Hall and Evelyn Levitt spent Friday in Canadian.

R. H. Forrester of Wheeler spoke Friday to the assembly at the school house.



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WHEELER, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Wheeler Times, March 30, 1944.) 3t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Pearl Vermillion, Mrs. Hattie Raney, and husband, J. O. Raney; Earl Vermillion, Minnie Sap, Mrs. Edith Rollins, Mrs. Dessie Vermillion, Magdalene Vermillion, Alva Vermillion Jr., Dale Rollins and Garvis Rollins, Jeff Vermillion and Mrs. Jeff Vermillion, John R. Vermillion, Irene Ray Vermillion and Orwin Vermillion, if living and if not living their unknown heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of May, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3505.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Isabel Huselby and Mabel Arrington, individually and as executrixes of the Estate of M. L. Huselby, Deceased, and under her will and John Arrington, as plaintiff, and Pearl Vermillion, Mrs. Anna Blair and husband, W. D. Blair; Mrs. Hattie Raney and husband, J. O. Raney; Earl Vermillion, Minnie Sap, Mrs. Edith Rollins, Mrs. Dessie Vermillion, Magdalene Vermillion and Alva Vermillion, Jr., Dale Rollins and Garvis Rollins; Jeff Vermillion and Mrs. Jeff Vermillion; John R. Vermillion and Irene Ray Vermillion and Orwin Vermillion; if living and if not living, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to Try Title with counts in limitation.

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

FIRST COUNT:

Plaintiffs sue in tresspass to try title claiming that on the 1st day of January, 1944, plaintiffs Isabel Huselby and Mabel Arrington were and are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Wheeler County, Texas:

All of the North-East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Four (4), Blk. A-5, Certificate No. 14/2896, H&GN RR CO. Surveys, and

Mrs. Burl Chesser and children, Phil and Jan, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Mitchell.

Mrs. Bill Black spent the week end in Pampa with her son and family. Coene Carter and Betty May visited in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and daughters returned Monday from Berkeley, California where Mr. Whitener has been employed for several months.

All of the South-East Quarter (SE 1/4) Section Seventeen, Blk. A-5, H&GN RR CO. Surveys, Certificate No. 14/2903.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, plaintiffs were in possession of such premises and afterwards on the 3rd day of January, 1944, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withholds from them the possession thereof.

SECOND COUNT:

Plaintiffs further sue for title and possession of the lands above described upon the ten, five, and three year statutes of limitation, claiming as follows:

A. That they and their grantors have had and held continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants' cause of action, if any they had, accrued.

B. That claiming said land under deeds duly registered, they and their grantors have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of such land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action, if any they had, accrued.

C. That they and their grantors have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession, under title and color of title by transfer from and under the State of Texas, of such land, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than three years after defendants' cause of action, if any they had, accrued.

Plaintiffs pray that they have judgment for title and possession of such lands, upon each and all counts and sub counts alleged, for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

Issued this the 24th day of March, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 24th day of March A. D., 1944.

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

THE LION'S ECHO

A publication of the Kelton School

Spring

Surely everyone has noticed the change in the weather. It's a good change too. Spring is the most wonderful season of the year. Everyone has an odd feeling, but just ask anyone and see if they don't like it.

Girls are beginning to wear spring skirts, sheer blouses, and sandals. The boys are enjoying this season, too. They don't need to wear coats. Although the first day of spring was slightly sandy and the sand was blowing, we all welcome Spring.

Senior News

We seniors have been really working on our play. We have been informed that if we don't have it up by Friday night it is all off. How about that everyone. Do you know your parts? I don't.

Some of the girls have been fussing about not getting any mail, but for myself, I haven't any room to fuss. O'boy, do I like to get mail.

Say, we wonder where we saw our English teacher Saturday night? Senior girls, don't we wish we were as lucky as she?

Time to settle down. Got to study for six weeks test.

Junior Class News

The Junior class has taken up conjugation of verbs and other parts of speech, and also has been studying for six-weeks tests. This week and next are six-weeks test weeks and everyone has been studying to pass the course.

Every Friday or Saturday afternoon all the classes clean their rooms, wash the windows, blackboards, dust the erasers, and sweep the floors. Usually, we clean out all of the desks.

Sports News

The girls have been playing baseball for the last few days. The weather has been fine. The grade school team has been putting up some stiff competition. In fact they won one game last week. They get ahead of us then we beat them.

The boys have been high-jumping, running, and playing baseball for the past week.

Home Economics News

The Home Making I and II classes have been making decorative stitches. Most of them have laid their patterns for their pajamas or dresses. They had their choice as to what to make.

The Home Making III girls have their dresses all cut out. Most of the

Garden Pests Should Be Hand-Picked

By AMY SUE BECKETT Ass't. Home Demonstration Agent

The old saying "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine," may well be paraphrased, "A Bug in time saves nine hundred and ninety-nine," because destructive infestation of such pests in gardens start from relatively few insects. It is unwise to spend your money on seed and fertilizer and waste your time working the garden, unless you are prepared to control the insect pests — and there are to be pests in every garden regardless of size or location.

A deft hand in the early growing season is a long step toward saving a garden from a destructive infestation of vegetable pests. The pests start from relatively few insects — generally adults. Handpick these, says Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and they can't breed other generations.

Potato beetles, for instance, pass the winter in the adult stage and start feeding and laying their eggs on the foliage of potato plants soon after they come up. They are easily caught and destroyed. The eggs, orange in color and laid in clusters on the under surface of leaves, should be destroyed when found. These beetles sometimes are found on eggplant and tomatoes.

Squash bugs likewise are easy to catch. They feed on vine crops such as squash, pumpkin and cucumber.

girls have quite a bit of basting. Some of the girls have been doing some stitching on the machine.

The room walls have been replastered. The ceiling is being fixed. We have most of the lumber that is needed to make necessary repairs.

COTTON FARMERS

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and lay their eggs on the under side of leaves. These should be destroyed at once.

As soon as the first sign of damage appears on cabbage plants, examine the under side of the leaves for small worms. Destroy them on sight.

Hand-picking is one of the best methods for controlling the green stink bug and cabbage bug. Both pests are easy to catch, but very

resistant to most poisons. Many of the most injurious insects in a small garden may be controlled effectively by hand-picking. The method also is helpful in larger plots because it will delay the application of poison and also lower production costs by reducing the number of applications.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

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As the days in the planting season go swiftly by, every farmer in the Cotton Belt should think and ask himself these questions.

Am I planning my program to the best advantage of the war effort and myself?

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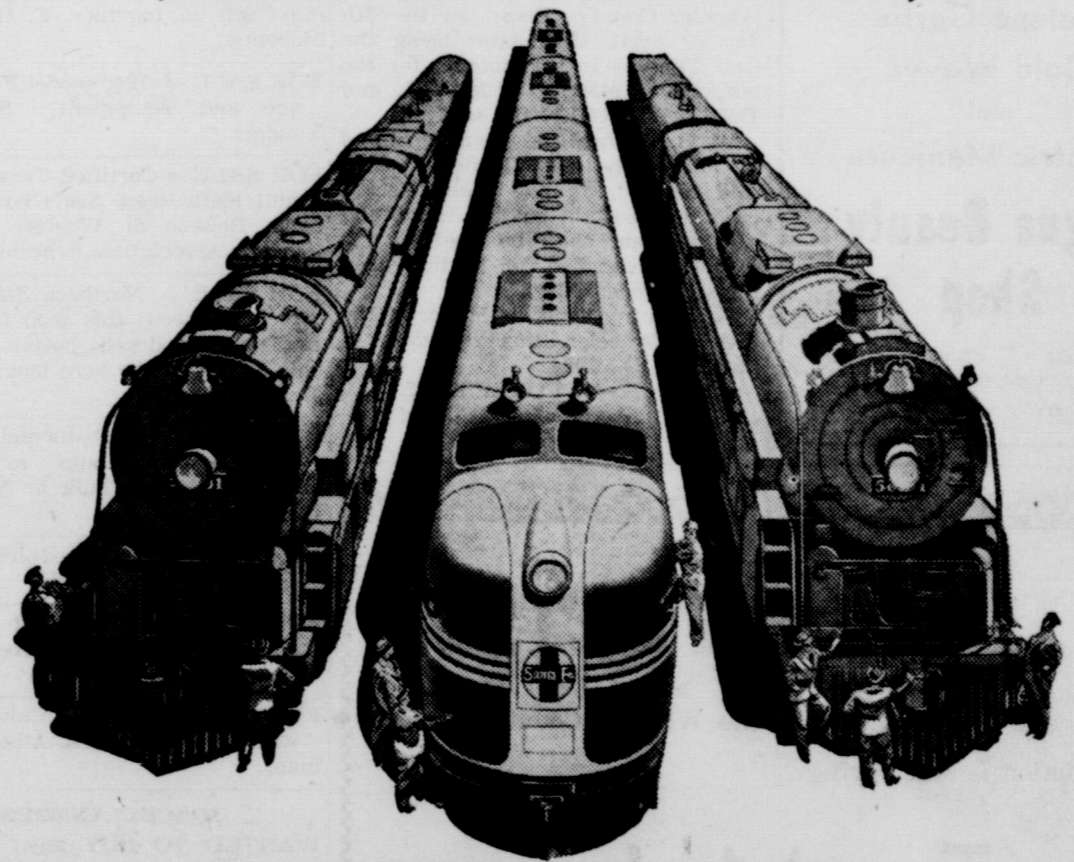
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Mrs. Lee Wagner and children of Tulsa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb.

There is a lot of difference between free speech and cheap talk but some people don't recognize it.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 9, 1944).

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1944, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and TWO ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 2nd day of March A. D., 1944.

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor of the City of Wheeler

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FOR SALE — F-20 International Farmall on good rubber and in A-1 condition, priced at \$650. Bill Toler, 1 mile west, 3 miles north of Mobeetie. 15-4tp

FOR SALE — 1 new 50,000 BTU floor furnace, no priority required. Nash Appliance Store. 15-tfc

FOR SALE — Several good Jersey heifers, just fresh — these are real milk cows, also good two year old registered Hereford bulls for sale. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 15-2tc

FOR SALE — No. 3 McCormick-Deering cream separator, nearly new, can be seen at the office of the booster plant in Twitty. H. C. Hawk, Twitty. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — 2 good work mares. Duard Parker. 3 1/2 miles west of Twitty. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — Fryers, from now until after Easter. Lonzo Beck, 1 1/2 mile west of Corn Valley. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — at my farm 9 miles west of Tulsa, Texas: 10,000 lbs. of sudan seed at 10 cents per lb.; also a heavy team of horses, 7 and 8 yrs. old, wt. 3600 lbs., sound and true, no blemishes, priced at \$250 for the pair. J. M. Kemper. 14-3tp

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc

NOTICE — Northern Star planting seed for sale this year will be on hand at the Briscoe Gin, Briscoe, Texas. Book your order early and secure registered seed for your needs while they are available. Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brian, Texas. 9-8tp

FOR SALE — Cleaning Naptha. J. C. Woodridge Company. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — First year hi-bred planting cotton seed from B. F. Summerour. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 12-9tp

JUST RECEIVED — One 10-inch Case Hammermill. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — One complete 6-volt Windcharger, tower and battery. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — S. N. Reed Northern Star Cottonseed and Plainmen's maize. J. Z. Baird, one and one-quarter miles east of Wheeler. 16-3tp

FOR SALE — 16 head of Red Pole yearling heifers, all from good milkers; 1 two year old Red Pole Durham bull; 5 mixed yearlings; must sell all together. F. H. Boren, Mobeetie. 16-2tp

FOR SALE — 1940 model Ford tractor and equipment. See J. V. Younger. 16-1tp

FOR SALE — Certified Texas Black-hull Kafir seed. See Clarence Zybach, Briscoe or Wheeler County Produce Association, Wheeler. 16-3p

FOR SALE — Northern Star cotton planting seed; this seed from cotton that produced better than a bale of lint to the acre last year. W. J. Brumley. 16-2tp

FOR SALE — Carbolinum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. —40-tfc.

FOR RENT — Garage apartment. C. C. Merritt. 14-tc

WANTED — 4 or 5 acres of land with small house, close in. Call 64. 15-1tc

LOST — Laundry bag, containing clothes, one winter coat, one pair of galoshes as well as other things. Finder please return to A. C. Johnson, Kelton Store. 15-2tp

LOST — Brown leather coat. Lost between Wheeler and Twitty. Finder please leave at Wheeler Times office. 16-3tp

LOST — Lost last Saturday in front of Wheeler telephone office hub cap for Oldsmobile. Finder please return to Wheeler Times. 16-3tp

LOST — Bill fold containing \$8 in currency, social security card, tire inspection papers, classification card and several other papers. \$5 reward for return. Vernon Mabra at Jaco's Cafe. 16-2tp

NOTICE — No more free fishing will be allowed on my place, this means everyone. W. J. Brumley. 16-2tp

WANTED — A twelve or fourteen year old boy to work on farm. Good wages, to be treated as one of the family. O. Lewis, Twitty. 16-2tp

Hospital News

Wiley McCrary, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, March 22.

J. A. Vinson, McLean, entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, March 22.

Helen Sims, Mobeetie, underwent an appendectomy Monday, March 27. Mrs. O. J. Welch, Twitty, underwent a major operation Wednesday, March 29.

S2c and Mrs. Junior Martin, Allison, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, March 29.

Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin Harmon are the parents of a daughter, Winona Frances, born Thursday, March 30.

Mrs. Charley Waters, Wheeler, entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, March 29.

MRS. RAY LEE HOSTESS TO WHEELER H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Ray Lee was hostess to the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday afternoon, March 15. Due to illness and bad weather several of the members were unable to attend. Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Porter, Ernest Lee, Cecil Clark, Raymond Sayre and L. M. Watson. The club will meet Wednesday, April 5 at 2:30 p. m. in the Red Cross room in the basement of the Court-house, when the Home Demonstration agent will give a demonstration on "A Club Woman's Part in the War." Everyone is invited to attend.

LELA 4-H GROUP MEET WITH ASSISTANT H. D. AGENT

The Lela 4-H Club met Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Mable May, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. After a short business session Miss Amy Sue Beckett, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Choosing and Planting Tomato Seed." There were twelve members present.

Farrell Wallace MM2c arrived Sunday from Oakland, California to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents here.

FOR RENT — 3 room house. See Leslie Havenhill, Wheeler. 16-1tp

WANTED — Pony for small child. No Shetland and not over ten yrs. old. L. E. Powers, Mobeetie. 15-2tp

WANTED — A farm hand to do various jobs on farm for thirty days, can furnish board and room. W. L. Williams, Wheeler. 15-2tp

LISTING WANTED — have good tractor and lister equipment. Bill Lowrie. 16-2tp

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MYRTLE CLUB SPONSORS RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Albert Anderson. The house was called to order at 9:30 with Mrs. Walter Sorenson giving a report on the last council meeting. "Salad" was the subject for discussion. The house voted to sponsor a Red Cross Auction Sale at the Rock School House Friday night, March 24.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames G. B. Anderson, Elmer Miller, Leo Peterman, Walter Sorenson, Leonard Hagerman, Miss Ruby Lee Sorenson and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Anderson. Visitors were Mr. G. B. Anderson and daughters, Twila and Sandra, Mr. Elmer Miller and children, Irene and Clarence, Mr. Walter Sorenson and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Albert Anderson and children, Velda, Joyce, Barbara and Wayne, Mr. Leo Peterman, Mr. Leonard Hagerman and Miss Katie Faye Miller.

MOBEETIE 4-H GROUP MET MONDAY, MARCH 6

The Mobeetie 4-H club met at the school house, March 6, at 3:15 with each member giving the pledge, motto and prayer, with the president, Joy Davis, as leader. "The Eyes of Texas" and "4-H Will Shine," were led by the club song leader, Maxice McCathern. The assistant home demonstration agent, Miss Beckett, gave the members several pamphlets illustrating the different kinds of seeds such as, carrots, mustard, squash, dill, beans, peas, tomatoes, radishes, lettuce, okra and parsley.

The club planted two different kinds of tomato seeds which were left in the care of Doris Kuykendall.

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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: JESS SWINK
For County Tax Assessor-Collector: JAMES O'GORMAN
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C. P. WATERS
For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD
For County Treasurer: LILLIE McCLAIN
For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS
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