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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Several Teams Enter Annual Tournament Held In Shamrock

Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton, Briscoe and other boys and girls basketball teams over the county have entered the annual Shamrock Invitation Basketball Tournament to be held this week end.

Because of the large number of entries, some of the teams are being asked to go into the preliminaries tonight (Thursday.) The tourney was originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday only.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded the winning boys and girls teams and gold basketballs will be presented to each player chosen on the all-star boys and girls teams.

All-tournament tickets may be purchased for \$1.25 by adults or 50c for students. Session tickets will sell for 10c and 25c with the finals 25c and 50c.

Over 25 teams from this section of the Panhandle have entered in the tournament.

Both the boys and girls teams of Wheeler are scheduled to play tonight. The girls meet the strong Samnorwood team and the Wheeler boys will encounter the Briscoe team in their initial game of the tourney.

Hill And Adkins To Handle Oil, Gas Taxes

Hill and Adkins, Shamrock law firm of the partnership of H. B. Hill and Thurman Adkins, has been employed by the Commissioners Court to represent Wheeler County in matters concerning oil and gas taxation, Judge D. A. Hunt announced this week.

The firm succeeds Judge Clayton Hearse who was recently appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo.

Nephew Killed In Italy December 30

Word was received by Mrs. J. M. Burgess today that her nephew, Sgt. Weldon Courtney, was killed in action in Italy December 30. He is also the nephew of Bill and Elmer Lowrie.

Sgt. Courtney spent several months in and near Wheeler and is well known here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Courtney of Roosevelt, Oklahoma. The body is being sent back to the States and will arrive at Roosevelt next Thursday.

MRS. S. D. CONWELL'S MOTHER DIES ON 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. F. Winkler, mother of Mrs. S. D. Conwell of Wheeler, passed away Thursday, January 13, at 6:00 o'clock P. M. at her home in Gainesville, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday, at 2:00 o'clock in the Dye School House at Gainesville.

Mrs. Winkler was born January 13, 1857 at Salem, Illinois. She was 87 years of age on the day of her death. She had lived in Cook county for 62 years.

Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. S. D. Conwell of Wheeler and Mrs. Ginnie Ware of Woodbine, Texas; one son, H. E. Winkler, of Gainesville.

Mrs. Conwell was at her mother's bedside when death came. Mr. Conwell and Mrs. Henry Miller, a granddaughter, left here Friday and the three returned to their homes here Sunday.

PROFIT FROM FARM SALE LUNCH NETS RED CROSS \$9.68

The treasury fund of the Red Cross chapter was upped by an amount of \$9.68 this week when that amount was turned over to the local treasurer. The money was the profit from a lunch sale at the Burl Hill farm auction sale Thursday, January 6.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Pond of Ft. Warren, Wyoming, announce the arrival of a son, Alfred S. Haye Pond, born January 1st. Mrs. Pond is the former Miss Naomi Johnson.

Mrs. Marvin Womack of Susanville, California left Wednesday to return to her home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Pendleton.

James S. Risner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, who is training as a gunner on a B-29 Super Fortress at Walker Field, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters moved into the Baptist parsonage Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Waters come here from Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Shamrock had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell of Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. English and Mrs. J. M. Porter were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday attending meetings relative to Methodist church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter and Mrs. J. M. Porter returned from Dallas Friday.

DEADLINE ON POLL TAX IS JANUARY 31

With the deadline for poll, state and county tax payments drawing to a close on the last day of this month, word comes from tax collector Terrell Gunter's office that 1,545 poll taxes had been issued up until yesterday. This is less than half of the estimated poll taxes to be sold for the 1944 election year. In 1942—the last election year, 3,347 individuals paid their poll taxes in this county.

Representatives from the tax assessor-collector's office will go to Shamrock tomorrow and Saturday and will be at the city hall there for the convenience of those in that section of the county wishing to pay their taxes.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1943, and before the time the elections are held during 1944, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the first day of January, 1943, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before January 31, 1944, if they desire to vote.

Poll tax payment opened on October 1, and January 31 is the last day to make payment of the \$1.75 tax.

The first primary will be held on July 22; second primary on August 26; general election on November 7. City and school taxes are also due and must be paid before the last day of this month to avoid penalty. City taxes may be paid at Mr. Gunter's office and Floyd Pennington is collector of taxes for the Wheeler Independent School district.

Automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1, but must be paid between February 1 and April 1.

Funeral Services Today For Miss Albina Austin

Graveside funeral services are to be held at 2:30 (Thursday) afternoon for Miss Albina Delarene Austin who passed away early yesterday.

Miss Austin, who was 51 years of age last August, had been a resident of this county for thirty years. She had been in ill health for some time.

Four brothers, N. R. Austin of Floydada, J. R. Austin, L. C. Austin, and T. E. Austin, all of Wheeler, survive.

Rev. A. C. Wood is to be in charge of the services.

Those asked to serve as pallbearers are Harry Wofford, Otis Reid, Chester Morgan, Terry Riley, Clayton and Judge Kelley.

Interment will be in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Fourth War Loan Drive Gets Underway

No Restrictions Now In Regard To Number Of Families Eligible For Health Service

L. R. Barry, manager of The Wheeler County Rural Health Service, Inc., announced this week that the restrictions as to the number of families acceptable into the health service program had been removed and the directors are of the opinion that all who wish to have the protection offered in the plan will be offered the opportunity of being associated with the program. Mr. Barry stated that no date had been set in limiting the time the organization will be allowed to accept families, but urged all interested in the program to make their application soon.

Cost of participating in the program is 7 per cent of the family's annual income after all deductible expenses have been made or a maximum assessment of \$42.00, whichever is smaller. The program includes general practitioner care, major surgery, hospital services in the Wheeler Hospital and referred services according to the regulations set out by the program.

WHEELER LIONS CLUB SANCTIONS CONSCRIPTION

The Wheeler Lions club at their regular luncheon Tuesday voted to inform congressmen and representatives that they are in favor of the national service law recommended by President Roosevelt.

County war finance chairman Robert Holt discussed the Fourth War Loan Drive and other talks were made pertaining to local opinion regarding the winning of the war and post war proposals.

Harry Wofford and Bill Dison were named by Lion chairman Nicholson to see what arrangements could be made in securing talent from the Pampa Air Base for a program in interest of the drive locally.

Lee Guthrie was a guest at the luncheon.

Pvt. Wendell N. Brown arrived in Wheeler Sunday to visit his wife, Mrs. Jimmie Brown, and mother, Mrs. L. L. Hiltbrunner, of Shamrock. Mrs. Brown will return to Lubbock with her husband for a two weeks visit.

Blanche Grainger arrived in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon after spending several days since Christmas with relatives in Comanche.

Consolidation Of Loan Associations Announced After Meet

Directors of the Second Shamrock Farm Loan Association and the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association met in Shamrock Saturday, January 15, and voted to consolidate the two groups under the new name of Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association, such action being subject to the approval of the stockholders of each of the associations.

J. H. Caperton of Shamrock was named president of the board that will direct the destinies of the new association. S. B. Davis of Briscoe was elected vice-president and R. H. Forrester of Wheeler was named secretary-treasurer. Other directors are N. M. Tipps of Briscoe, A. N. Williams of Shamrock and J. W. Henderson of Twitty. The board of directors, together with J. C. Moore of Wheeler, compose the association's loan committee.

Included in the minutes pertaining to the action taken by the directors in Saturday's meeting was the understanding that the first annual meeting will be held in Wheeler some time between October 1 and December 31 of this year, the board of directors to determine the exact date.

The secretary-treasurer's office is located in Wheeler.

Stockholders in the Shamrock Association will meet January 29 and stockholders of the Wheeler Association are to meet February 5 to pass on the action taken by the directors of the two loan groups.

351 loans, including Commissioners Loans and Purchase Money Loans, are being serviced through the Wheeler Association and 315 Federal Land Bank Loans are being serviced through the Shamrock Association.

If and when consolidation is perfected, the Wheeler County Farm Loan Association will have a capital stock of \$100,000.00.

BURIAL FOR MRS. JOSEPHINE COX HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Josephine Cox, a former Wheeler resident, passed away yesterday at 3:00 o'clock p. m. at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox in Pampa. Funeral services are to be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the Duenkel and Carmichael Funeral Home in Pampa. Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery about 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock. She is the mother of Mrs. J. R. Potts east of Wheeler.

Highway To Pampa Will Be Improved

The state highway department will spend \$5,000 for repairs on State highway 152 from Wheeler west to the Gray county line, a distance of 23 miles.

County Judge D. A. Hunt said this meant retopping portions of the road where the pavement has given away because of the tremendous pounding from cars and trucks. During the recent blizzard cars stuck in the snow, spun chained wheels in an effort to get free, resulting in putting a lot of wear and tear on the road surface that already needed repair before the snows set in.

Men Left Monday For Pre-Induction Exam At Lubbock

Included in the group of men that left here last Monday for their pre-induction examination at Lubbock were:

Kell Wagner, Tipp Mooney, Jr., Linden Curtis Keys, George Champion Davis, Troy Adair Wilkinson, William Wallace Wiley, Darville Edward Atherton, Harold Hart Williams, Harold Edgar Lester, John Doise Jeter, Hoyt Nolen Dunn and John Kendall Reed. Transfers here were Willie Berry North, Millard Elmore Carver and Willis Nichols Elmore.

Isaac Marvin Hubbard and Leslie Horace were sent to Lubbock in December for a similar pre-induction examination.

It was learned today that North, Wilkinson, Keys and Dunn were accepted for army training and will leave Wheeler February 8 for Ft. Sill induction center.

Only one man out of the group that left Monday is reported to have been turned down. The remainder of the group were received for either Navy or Marine service and no report had been received on these.

SGT. TOMMY J. COBB STATIONED IN NORTH AFRICA

Sgt. Tommy J. Cobb, son of George Cobb of Allison is now tail gunner in the air corps stationed in North Africa.

Sergeant Cobb took his training at Camp Abbott, Ore., where he made the highest score in camp with the 30 caliber rifle.

A brother, John W. Cobb, is now stationed at Camp Abbott.

Committeemen Named For Various Communities

Wheeler county's quota of \$363,000 of the Fourth War Loan has been apportioned among the 22 voting precincts of the county according to the number of poll tax receipts held by individuals in each precinct. With the quota of \$363,000 divided among 3,300 poll tax payers the average for each will run slightly over \$100.

Robert Holt, county far finance chairman, met with a group at Sham-

MISSING IN ACTION

Twice within the past week comes that terse message "Missing in Action" to relatives of Wheeler county boys.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Troxell of Lela received word that their son, T/Sgt. G. L. (Deverne) Troxell, was missing in action over Germany since Dec. 30. Troxell was radio man on a bomber. Yesterday the wife of Sgt. Alton M. (Buddy) Brown received word that her husband has been missing in action over France since Jan. 5. Brown was tail gunner on a Flying Fortress. Mrs. Brown resides in Shamrock.

Co-chairmen Bob Holt and Jack Montgomery are requesting that the Fourth War Loan in this county be dedicated to these and the other young men from this county reported killed or missing in action. They appeal to the patriotism of every individual in offering war bonds that will help build planes, ships, tanks and guns to hasten victory for freedom loving Americans.

rock last night and made plans for the drive scheduled to close February 15.

Chairmen for each of the precincts and quotas were named as follows:

Mobeetie, Willard Godwin, \$43,400; Briscoe, Lee Barry, \$9,800; Wheeler, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, \$53,600; McBee, Tom Britt, \$13,800; Porter, D. H. Sherwood, \$5,600; Kellerville (Gracy) J. H. Thompson, \$9,000; Heald, George Reneau, \$5,300; Lela, J. D. Purcell, \$18,400; Center, J. W. Henderson, \$8,400; Shamrock, Seibert Worley and A. H. Brown, \$84,600; Benonine, R. A. Hill, \$2,100; Ramsdell, Temple Atkins, \$4,400; Locust Grove, S. E. Riley, \$4,500; Kelton, Albert Holcomb, \$10,600; Twitty, M. A. Pillers, \$8,600; Magic City, J. L. Pearson, \$13,000; Corn Valley, G. W. Lamb, \$6,800; Pakan, Paul Macina, \$4,900; Bethel, W. W. Bussey, \$7,800.

Letters are going out to the chairmen, suggesting they contact their community leaders and for their local committees. County co-chairmen Holt and Jack Montgomery are suggesting that each community hold meetings at the school houses and have pie suppers, auctions or other type programs to encourage bond sales. The county co-chairmen will furnish speakers for such occasions upon request.

MOTHER OF J. R. REED DIED AT ELK CITY, OKLA.

Mrs. R. R. Reed passed away Tuesday morning, January 11, at her home in Elk City, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held January 12 at the Methodist Church in Elk City. She was born December 8, 1854 and was 90 years of age at the time of her death. She has resided in Elk City for 35 years.

Her survivors are: three sons, J. R. Reed of Wheeler, Dick Reed of Elk City, Will Reed of Winniewood Oklahoma and two daughters, Mrs. George Hanks of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lee Wells of Elk City; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dollins, who died in April, 1937. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935. She has 27 grandchildren living. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Homer Pitcock of Wheeler.

BOYS DEFEAT KELTON TEAM; WHEELER GIRLS DEFEATED

The Wheeler boys won by a small margin of 17 to 16 and the Wheeler girls were defeated by a top heavy score of 23 to 5 when the two teams clashed with the Kelton teams there Monday night.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller of Sweetwater, Oklahoma are the parents of a son born January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooker are the parents of a son born January 12.

Lee Barry of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment January 13.

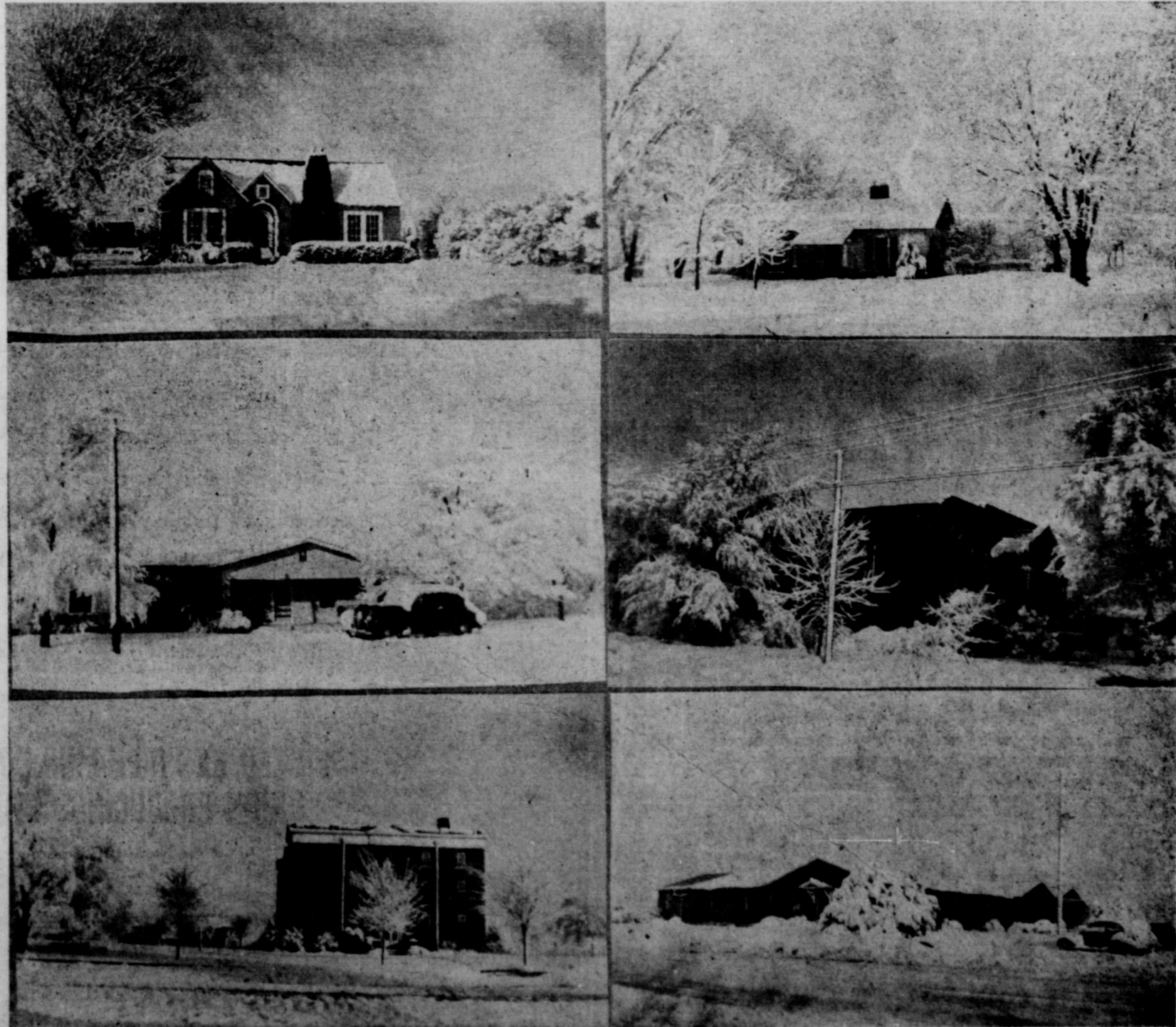
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence are the parents of a son born January 14.

M. I. Ross of Shamrock entered the hospital for treatment January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cobb of Allison are the parents of a son born January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Peace Miller are the parents of a son born January 14.

AS MOTHER NATURE PAINTED PRETTY PICTURES



About once or twice in a life time Panhandle natives have the chance to view scenes like those shown here. The pictures were made by the editor Sunday morning, January 2, and show the homes of Dr. Glenn Walker, Judge D. A. Hunt, Mayor R. H. Forrester, the court house, Methodist church and Wheeler hospital. Snow piled one and two inches deep on small tree twigs, telephone and light wires, and, oddly enough, notice how it clings to the south side of the power line poles.

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This 5th War Loan Drive calls for \$14,000,000 for the further support of the war in which we are still engaged and in which we will be fighting long after this above amount is expended, probably. General Eisenhower says: "We will win the European war in 1944." Secretary of State Cordell Hull says: "The war in Europe can be ended in 1944 provided all peoples of the United Nations redouble their efforts and work in greater unity." This might be the theme song for our drive, but without the audience joining in the chorus the show won't run. A pledge of victory by the fighting forces, only if we at home make the gain possible. We cannot storm a fortress without proper equipment, conquer an enemy without financial backing. All nations have been able to train fighters, to get up an army from all walks of life and even fight for all kinds of causes. We do not belittle the ability of our enemies. But in any army, the winning side, the superior force, the one who will finally succeed, is the best equipped one. Force in numbers does not mean much if the men are not given the needed tools and the best and newest and safest goods will speed them to victory the sooner. Why do we expect to win the war? Because we know we have superior equipment. We know we are going to supply our boys with the best food possible, the finest medical attention available. This, the people's war, means not only to man the supply, but to supply the men. This is why a new War Loan Drive is necessary. Make every dollar a fighting weapon.

Help fight infantile paralysis. In 1943 America, at war, had its worst epidemic of the disease in 12 years! More than 12,000 cases were reported and only twice before in the recorded history of the United States were there as many cases of infantile paralysis. Children lie in hospitals right this minute, praying for help. There may even be an epidemic in 1944 and many more will join them in the prayer. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis asks that you celebrate the President's Birthday by giving to this worthy cause. Whatever your political beliefs, your humanitarian instinct is to save lives. The annual raising of funds from the public is January 14-31. Help fight.

The toughest road lies ahead, they say. We are not to take certain gains as proof of an early climax to war, for there is a struggle ahead. But still many men turn their efforts to the peace to come and speak of the unity that must be established between the nations who make the terms. We COULD warm up for the peace terms and the unity by trying it out here at home, especially in Washington. Congress and the Administration fights lustily over subsidies and taxation. There is bickering on the soldier voting. Legislating for air fields for the back-home vote, politics plays house. There are the major parties vying for first place, the threat of the Southern Democratic Senators to form their own wing from the Northern branch. We read of other cases but this lists a few factors that might lead to believe that unity begins at home!

With all the licenses being issued it looks as though bachelors aren't as cagey as they used to be.

Many a husband is just beginning to pay the cost of his Christmas gifts from the family.

ROGUE THEATRE

"Cheyenne Roundup"

—with—

Johnny Mack Brown
Fuzzy Knight Tex Ritter

Fri. — Jan. 21-22 — Sat.

RED SKELTON
ANN RUTHERFORD

—in—

"Whistling in Brooklyn"

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Jan. 22-23-24

"YOUNG IDEAS"

— starring —

SUSAN PETERS
HERBERT MARSHALL
MARY ASTOR

Wed. — Jan. 26-27 — Thurs.



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Politicians are making a great stew about soldiers voting for president this fall. In the Civil War, soldiers in states loyal to the union voted for president and Abraham Lincoln led his opponent, George B. McClellan, three and one-half to one. If the Republicans believed that President Roosevelt would carry the soldier votes by that proportion, it is doubtful if they would be so anxious to have military votes cast.

A veteran of World War I the other day said: "I was in the front line trenches of France when the general election was held in 1918. Frankly, I was little interested in voting for candidates back home. I was thinking about whether I would come out of the trenches alive."

The Reporter is for soldiers voting, although it is a tremendous task. It would be most difficult to prepare ballots for overseas, but it should be done as far as possible. —Spearman Reporter

Again we remind you of the need of paying your poll tax in order to be ready to vote in the various elections of 1944. There will be a city election in 1944; school election in 1944; electing delegates to the na-

bracing air and of room enough to produce men who are big in body and heart — honest, courageous, loyal to a friend and direct in speech and action.

"All Texans admire your achievements and are proud of the supremacy of our State in the raising of sheep and goats. Many books have been written about cowboys, about mavericks and dogies; oil is coming into recognition at the hands of writers; yours is a story of Texas, however, that still awaits recording — and what a great and romantic story it will be!"

tional conventions in 1944; two Democratic primaries in 1944; and the big general election in November, 1944. You will have no voice in these elections without your poll tax receipt. One man said he would not give \$1.75 to vote for any candidate but it was worth five bucks to have a poll tax receipt so he could vote against certain candidates. Have it your own way, just so you pay your poll tax before the last day of January. —Canyon News

Saving paper does not apply to communities like McLean at the present time, for there is no nearby market for disposing of waste paper. The better grades of waste paper are worth 40c per 100 pounds and old newspapers 25c, at the shipping centers, but it would take double that to get the paper to the center, so handling paper in McLean is out until such time as a better marketing arrangement is made. The News has a truck load of paper in bales, but no way to dispose of it; and judging from our telephone calls, many others have a lot of waste paper they would like to get into the war effort if a way is ever devised. —McLean News

We had some old-time excitement in Groom Tuesday when a team of horses belonging to C. W. Neal ran away. Neal had parked his team at Charley Hall's service station and went in to buy some chewing gum. The horses were scared by a passing train and took off west down the highway where they were finally stopped. This is the first run-away in Groom in years and may be the last one for several more. —Groom News

Want to get your mind off the war news, income tax, etc., for a couple of minutes? If so, write down your telephone number; double it, add five, multiply by 50, add year (1944), add number of days in year (365), subtract the year of birth, subtract 614. If the answer is not first your telephone number and then your age, we are stuck for a stogie. —Ochiltree County Herald

The business leaders of our coun-

Company Pays Tribute To Lost Bomber Pilot

Employees of United Gas Pipe Line company and associated companies have a special interest in helping put the fourth war loan drive over the top, according to A. L. McClellan, company treasurer, who is in charge of bond sales among employees of the organization.

An advertisement appearing this week in the Wheeler Times and 350 other daily and weekly newspapers in the Gulf South gives the reason. It tells the record of "Lil Joe," one of the bombers which took part in the attack on the Ploesti oil center in Rumania which paralyzed one third of Nazi oil production. On this, the plane's 55th mission, it returned

try are making it increasingly clear that they are depending upon the people in towns like ours to see that free enterprise survives after the war.

While most of us have been watching to see what industry is going to do to fight the growing trend toward socialism, industry has reached the conclusion that it must come to us with its problems and hope that it will be able to enlist our voting power and our vocal cords in the fight to save the American system of business and government.

Many of us who live in small towns may not be aware of the power which we actually have. As an individual community we may not be able to wield much influence, but joined with the vast network of small communities and throughout the nation the small towns are recognized as the most powerful factor in our government. And, since the outlook of our community is not dissimilar to that of thousands of other prosperous towns which dot the nation, without the necessity of formal organization we are apt to seek the same things and want the same kind of life as the people in those other communities.

For that reason, big business intends to come to us with its social and legislative problems and will leave their solution primarily in our hands. —Paducah Post

to its base on two motors and blasted beyond repair.

"Lil Joe" was piloted by Lt. J. W. Viers, one of United's men of war. Lt. Viers has been reported missing over Germany since Dec. 19. Now, former fellow workers at home of Lt. Viers are paying tribute to him and other men in service by buying bonds to replace "Lil Joe" and other American planes being sacrificed in the battle for freedom.

Of the more than 3000 regular employees of the companies 825 are now in the armed services.

"If buying bonds will help bring these men back and end the war even one day sooner, there can be no better reason for increasing our bond purchases all that we can," Mr. McClelland said.

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WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. SEE US NOW!

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Lil Joe

Although "Lil Joe" completed 55 missions before coming in on two motors and blasted beyond repair, she is probably little different from many other gallant American bombers which are daily helping paralyze Nazi war production.

We have a special interest in the career of "Lil Joe" because it was piloted by one of United's men of war on many of its 55 missions, and on the last raid to the Ploesti field, heart of Nazi oil production.

Now at home fellow workers of the pilot of this famous plane are buying War Bonds to help replace "Lil Joe" and the other gallant planes being sacrificed in the battle for freedom. They are taking this means of paying tribute to United men in uniform—and to help make possible the never-ending line of planes, ships, tanks and guns that soon, we hope, will mean victory for freedom-loving people.

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY
UNION PRODUCING COMPANY
and Associated Company

★ Production and transmission of natural gas and oil are essential to victory... Winning the war is our No. 1 job. ★

Back the Attack—Buy War Bonds

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

Curing Of Pork

Numerous requests are received for formula with instructions for curing pork on the farm. The farmers especially are urged to cure supplies for the year since there is a big surplus of pork and at the same time farmers should not buy pork on the market. The best formula used so far in this area is: 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, 3 oz. of saltpetre, 3 oz. of red pepper. Pork should be killed and allowed to cool over night and then the next day take meat in a wash tub and rub cure in like rubbing clothes on a rub board, using about half of the mixture at this time and a week later rub in balance. The above amount is good for 100 pounds. If 300 pounds of pork is cured multiply the formula by three or if 500 pounds is cured or so on and hams and shoulders should be left in the cure four to five weeks and then taken up, cleaned and wrapped in an air-proof paper unless smoked or put down in cottonseed oil.

Shaping Up Poultry Flocks.

The War Food Administration advises and urges that laying hens and other flocks should be culled very rigidly and immediately, taking out all weak or runty birds for two reasons. First, all storage facilities are full of eggs. Second, the feed shortage causes the Administration to urge that non-productive birds be eliminated and taken off of feed as with egg prices as they are and high feed prices, a non-productive flock will not pay, at the same time make room for replacement checks that flock owners intend to get in the spring to grow up for future egg producers as with crowded houses now no room is left for additional baby chicks to replace the flock so all farmers are urged to cull their flocks very closely, taking out under size or runty birds as stated above and other non-producers.

The head of a laying hen is the indicator, regardless of the breed. If the comb is not nice and red they are not in production. If legs are pale and comb and head are pale that is an indication they are not coming into production so if one is not laying now she should at least have a nice yellow leg and comb getting nice and red so farmers are urged by the

MISS BOWNS, COUNTY AGENT, GIVES ADVICE ON FROZEN CANNED FOODS

Is canned food safe to use after it has frozen? That is a common question in winter and especially after such weather as we have had in the past few weeks.

Canning specialists reply that freezing in itself does not spoil canned food, but that when food swells in freezing, it may break a jar or break the seal on a can or jar, so that spoilage organisms may enter. If a jar of frozen food breaks, there is danger that the food may contain broken glass and then the jar and contents should be discarded. All other canned foods that have frozen should be examined for leakage and bulges. Any that show leakage should be used promptly like any other open canned food. Those that have bulges but no leakage should also be used as soon as possible if they cannot be kept frozen, for they may have a break too small to let liquid out but large enough to let bacteria in. As a safeguard, if frozen canned food has stood after thawing, it is well to boil for at least 15 minutes before tasting. Any food that shows any sign of spoilage should be destroyed.

County Agent to watch for market days of poultry and take out all of the non-layers and be ready to market on the market days.

Spuds

All store houses in the potato growing area are over taxed with potatoes stored and farmers or people living in town who are out of potatoes that they grew in 1943 or that they have bought up are urged to buy a sack of potatoes and either put them in their basement or their dug out and keep until they are consumed.

If every family within the county who uses potatoes would buy a sack of potatoes instead of just a peck at a time, they come cheaper in this form and at the same time would relieve this great amount of storage space for other foods which are spoiling because adequate storage space is not available to store all food reserves which will be needed in the non-harvest season for both the Army and our Allies, so please buy your sack of spuds and relieve this storage space for other foods.

The same is not true of sweet potatoes or onions as there is a scarcity in both of these commodities of the proper onion and sweet potato growing section of East Texas and Idaho.

Sgt. Lee A. Freeland Subject Of Paper Feature

Sgt. Lee A. Freeland, son of Mrs. Mamie Davis formerly of Wheeler, serving with Uncle Sam's Army engineers in Iran, was subject of a feature article appearing in an Army newspaper published "over there" recently.

Said the article, in part: "He's a soft-spoken, modest guy who used to hunt in Texas and Arizona. He drove a truck in the States. Out here in Iran as a member of the Engineers, he has coaxed a bulldozer over many a road job, and guided a carryall into laying dirt in the right place, with precision.

"Before the war, he did welding on construction jobs. Today, his inventiveness has him in great demand, building those heaters which keep the water hot for washing mess kits. He has helped on carpentry work, can barber and do blacksmithing.

"... His water heater idea is an adaptation of a similar arrangement on tar tank trucks. Recently, noting that the water for washing mess kits wasn't heating fast enough, he conceived his idea and drew a diagram. Official approval being given, he built the apparatus in his spare time.

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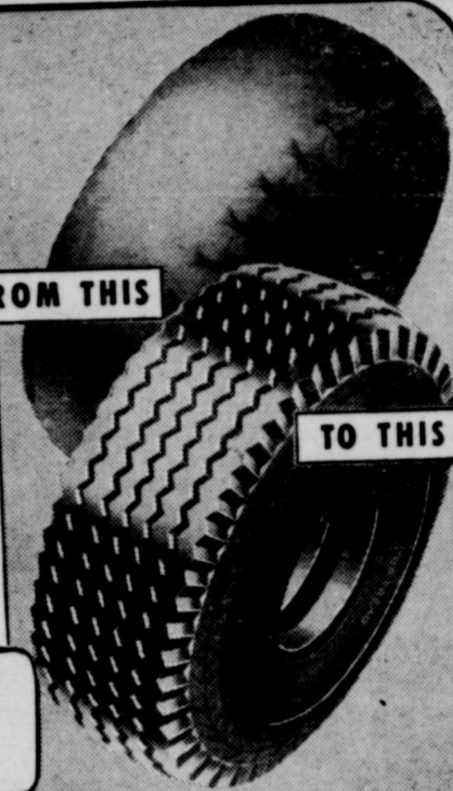
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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mrs. Charles Bartram and baby have returned from an extended visit with her husband at Lake Michigan and her mother in Ohio. She is now with Mrs. A. H. Bartram.

Mrs. Vernon Hooker and children and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wess Johnson Sunday night.

Sgt. Charlie Burch of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stoneman of Briscoe visited relatives in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Churchman and children visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Trusty and uncle, Mr. Charles Fultz, Friday night. The Churchmans live in Pampa.

Mr. Clarence Melton of Carmargo, Oklahoma have moved to the Joe Ing farm north of Mobeetie.

Visitors and dinner guests in the S. H. Hooker home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. Joe McCain of Pampa, Chief Lewis of Pampa Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsucker and children, Mrs. Audrey Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gulley and children, their sons and families, Vernon and S. B. Hooker and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and baby.

Sgt. Raymond A. Stineman of Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania is visiting his parents and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson honored their son, J. W. Henderson, of Arizona, with a dinner Monday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt and children, Mr. Bud Eubanks and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and children and Mrs. S. H. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Lee, in Wheeler for a few days.

Pfc. Kenneth Walker is home on a furlough visiting relatives and a friend, Miss Mae Coleman. Miss Coleman is one of the operators at the telephone exchange.

Roy Newman is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burks. His son, Fred Newman, arrived from California to be with his father.

Mrs. W. L. McLearn visited relatives at Amarillo last week. She brought her grandson home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Marvin and Jack Roberts were in Pampa Tuesday.

Talmadge Moore of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Elva Green, Miss Presley Guynes, Reba Wofford and Juanita Watts went to Pampa Tuesday night to attend a hairdressers meeting in the Schnieder Hotel.

Flu Epidemic Is Increasing Over Area

Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, boneache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes visited their daughters, Misses Wauline and Glenna, in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore spent Thursday in the Pierce Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mrs. Will Wolfe and Mrs. Jennie Herrmann who have been visiting in the Albert Hathaway home returned to their homes in Britton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford of Borger visited Mrs. R. D. Ford and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Upham of LeFors visited in the Albert Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. Bill Oswalt of Pampa visited in the Frank Haynes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited in the Roy Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Walker visited with her mother, Mrs. Jim Henderson, Monday.

Mr. Roy Newman who suffered a stroke last week is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward have moved from this community to Mobeetie.

4-H Club Members Must Play Important Part In Food Production

By AMY SUE BECKETT, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent

In 1944 the battle for food production will be harder than it was in 1943. 4-H boys and girls can help solve this war problem by making every acre, every pair of hands, and every bit of equipment count to deliver the greatest possible amount of food. We must strive harder to plant still greater acreage of the important war crops. Every 4-H boy and girl should strive to produce more food in 1944 than ever before whether it be vegetables, fruit, poultry, beef, meat, eggs, dairy purposes, hogs or sheep. This year many more 4-H boys and girls will be taking a man's place on the farm to release some one for the armed forces. American food is perhaps the most powerful single weapon in the war against the axis. If we use this weapon wisely it can shorten the war, save the lives of our men and conserve our resources.

This year 4-H'ers are urged to expand the production of foods that have high nutritive value such as increasing the output of whole milk, cereals, potatoes, peanuts, soybeans, dry beans, and dry peas.

"Lick the platter clean" and starve the garbage pails should be the slogan of every 4-H'er. By eliminating food waste we are saving food to fight and helping to establish a lasting peace.

Processors To Set-Aside Portion Of February Oilseed Products

Processors have been ordered to set-aside 20 per cent of their February production of oilseed meal for directed distribution to areas designated by the War Food Administration.

The set-aside order, second to be issued under Food Production Order No. 9, is designed to make protein meal available for wider distribution. A similar order covering January production was announced early in December. The order pertains to cottonseed, soybeans, (except those furnished southern mills by CCC) linseed and peanut oil meal, cake or pellets.

In announcing the order the WFA requested the voluntary cooperation of oilseed processors in making the quantities of protein meal to be set-aside during February available for distribution during January. Such meal will be credited against the February set-aside.

Oilseed meal set-aside under this order will be distributed by the War Food Administration through the State and County Agricultural Conservation Committees. Processors can sell or deliver set-aside oilseed meal only to holders of certificate of designated buyer, issued by the State or County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

P. A. Clepper returned Saturday from Dallas where he entered a clinic for physical examination. Pfc. Edward B. Clepper accompanied his father to Dallas enroute to Ft. Bliss where he is stationed. Mr. Clepper also visited another son, AC James A. Clepper who is taking primary flight training at the Southern Methodist University. He also visited a nephew in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. L. Wooten of Amarillo arrived in Wheeler Tuesday for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter.

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25 OUNCE CAN 23¢

LEMON EXTRACT	RAINBOW IMITATION	8 OZ. BOTTLE	5c
BLACK PEPPER	IGA	1 1/2 OZ. BOX	5c
BAKING SODA	IGA	16 OZ. BOX	5c
CORN FLAKES	IGA	11 OZ. BOX	5c
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25 POUND SACK 97¢

Chicken Noodle Soup	MORTON HOUSE	NO. 1 CAN	10c
ZIP MATCHES		3 BOXES	10c
PEANUT BUTTER	WHITE PONY	6 OZ. JAR	10c
CUT GREEN BEANS	RAINBOW	NO. 2 CAN	10c
CHEESE DINNER	GOLD SPUR MACARONI	7 OZ. PKG.	10c

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SLICED BACON, Rind on	29c	BEEF ROAST	26c
Per Pound		Per Pound	
PICNIC HAMS, Whole	25c	CANNED BISCUITS	10c
Per Pound		Per Can	
Dry Salt BACON, Lean	20c	OLEO, Snowflake	20c
Per Pound		Per Pound	

FRESH FOODS AT SAVINGS

ORANGES	3 lbs.	25c	GRAPEFRUIT	3 lbs.	14c
CALIFORNIA			Texas Marsh Seedless		
LEMONS		29c	SPINACH		10c
360 SUNKIST, Per Dozen			FRESH, Per Lb.		
WALNUTS		35c	LETTUCE		10c
Per Pound			Fresh, Crisp Heads, each		

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BAPTIST W. M. U. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. Mrs. George Porter gave the devotional and Mrs. C. N. Wofford was leader of the Mission Study. Those present were: Mesdames Curtis Pond, Lee Guthrie, Bob Rodgers, Floyd Pennington, A. C. Woods and Mrs. George Porter.

CPL. ROBERT D. MURRAY HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie gave a dinner Sunday evening in honor of Cpl. Robert D. Murray of McLean who left for Pennsylvania Monday. Those enjoying the delicious dinner and pleasant visit were as follows: Mrs. Frances Wofford, Misses Clara Finsterwald, Reba Wofford and Cpl. Robert D. Murray and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

W. S. C. S. GROUP MET AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, January 18, at the Methodist Church. No special program was given.

Present were: Mesdames Tom Britt, D. E. Holt, Gerald Mobley, Clarence Robison, Luther Parks and John English.

JOWETT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET JANUARY 13

The Jowett Home Demonstration Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Oldham January 13. The condition of the roads prevented any one from out of camp from coming. The club wishes to announce that the next meeting will also be in camp. It is hoped every one will be able to attend.

PAKAN HOME DEMONSTRATORS UTILIZE FEED SACKS

The Pakan Home Demonstration club met Thursday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walker. The demonstration was: "Articles That Can Be Made Out of Feed Sacks." In applying designs on feed sacks to make them look attractive, drawn work may be used. Pot-holders and center pieces may be made out of feed sacks. These articles were shown by the club members at the meeting. Other articles made out of feed sacks that were shown were: comfort protectors, seat covers, sheets, pillowslips and captowels. We were told to use strong salt water to bleach feed sacks, hang them to dry and when completely dry, wash the salt out of them.

Plans were made for members of the club to furnish cookies for the Service Men's club during the next three months and programs were planned for 1944.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames W. B. Bertram and Roy McMullen, new members; E. J. Hrciar, Ruby Johnston, Cecil Seago, W. A. Allen, J. W. Stauffer, Misses Louise Risian, Ruth Stauffer and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Walker, members.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. A. Allen, January 28 at 2:30 p. m. The home demonstration agent will be with us and the demonstration will be "Cleaning a Sewing Machine." All members please be present and visitors are always welcome.

—Reporter

MR. AND MRS. SHELBY PETTIT HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at Shelby Pettits were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pettit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and son, Mrs. C. B. Nash, Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Glen, Miss Gladys Pettit of Oklahoma City and Lt. Melvin Pettit of Camp Butler, North Carolina.

WHEELER 4-H GIRLS ELECT CLUB OFFICERS

The Wheeler High School 4-H Club met last week with Miss Becket, the Assistant County Demonstration agent, for organization. A demonstration was given on the importance of fruit in the diet.

The officers elected during the meeting were: president, Louise Crafton; vice-president, La Verne Watts; secretary, Lois May; council delegate, Oneta Patterson; reporter, Betty Joyce May, garden demonstrator, Wilma Jean Cox; clothing demonstrator, Geraldine Oglesby; song leader, Geraldine Oglesby.

KELTON HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Kelton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Tillman Clemmens Thursday, January 13. Miss Betty Sue Bownds gave a demonstration on cleaning sewing machines. New officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Noel Revious; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Hink; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bill Mills; council delegate, Mrs. Tillman Clemmens; reporter, Mrs. Barney Stansel.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn and Mrs. Leo Hubble were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Lt. and Mrs. Neal Davis spent last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, and Francis and Claudene.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley of California is here visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter from near Erick spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. Esther Lutner and Miss Faye Voyles spent the week end near Erick with Mrs. Lutner's parents.

J. A. Tucker and George Henderson were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rives and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson, and daughter moved during the week end to Borger where they will make their home. The community wishes them much happiness and success.

J. W. Hooker of Etter, Texas was a visitor in Wheeler Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Charley Flynn and Pvt. Earl Vaughn of the McLean Internment Camp spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford.

H. B. Guynes and family of Pampa were Wheeler visitors Sunday. L. W. West, formerly of Mobeetie, died at his home in Modessa, California January 11, it has been learned here.

Charles Sessions of St. Louis, Mo., visited with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sessions is manager of the T. W. A. Air Lines at St. Louis.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Griffin of Camp Rucker, Alabama were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter. Lt. Griffin is the former Assistant County Agent of Wheeler.

Miss Florence Merriman, secretary to Congressman Gene Worley of Washington, D. C., arrived in Wheeler Tuesday evening for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

2nd Lt. Wayland Merriman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman here a few days last week. He has been teaching physics in the soldier's training department of Texas

Tech at Lubbock, but, upon receiving his commission is going to Pennsylvania for further training.

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APPLE BUTTER 25c
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BURLESON'S, 2 LB. JAR

MACARONI 3 for 10c
6 OUNCE PACKAGE

KRAFT DINNER 10c
BOX

Raisin Bran 10c
SKINNER'S, BOX

WHEATIES 10c
BOX

OATS, White Swan 19c
3 POUND BOX

PRODUCE

SPUDS, Red 45c
15 POUND PECK

SWEET POTATOES 25c
3 POUNDS

LEMONS 25c
SUNKIST, DOZEN

GRAPES 17c
POUND

MATCHES, Finest 21c
6 BOX CARTON

MILNOT 8c
LARGE CAN

COFFEE 33c
FOLGER'S, 1 LB. JAR

COFFEE, Morning Bracer 21c
FRESH GROUND, 1 LB. PKG.

CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK 33c
KRAFT'S, 1 POUND CAN

SPINACH 15c
PUR-PAK, No. 2 1/2 Can

SOY BEANS, Sailor Man 9c
NO. 2 CAN

PEAS, Mission 15c
NO. 2 CAN

Stock Salt 75c
100 LB. SACK

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POUND

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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

For the past few days there have been fights, feuds, fussing and all kinds of commotion in the study hall. Perhaps this sounds like exaggeration, but the truth of the matter is that the librarians have almost come to blows with students who have been breaking or violating such regulations as keeping magazines more than one period and keeping out over due reference and fiction books.

The library has been reorganized with a new "Constitution and a Bill of Rights." Its contents reads thus: One and only one magazine a period. Reference books may be kept one day only. The fiction books for one week. The encyclopedias may be kept for one period and are not to be taken from the study hall. Several new magazines were placed on the shelves.

Students were delighted to have five new books placed in the library this week. They are: "In His Steps," a new book of fiction; "Will Rogers" by O'Brian, "Mr. England (Winston Churchill)" by Manning and Branner, and "General MacArthur" by Miller, all new biographies and a new book on "Etiquette" by Rives.

Home Ec News

The Homemaking I class has almost finished all of its laboratory work on preparing meals. They prepared breakfast, school lunch and dinner. They also prepared yeast breads, cakes and pies so they could go ahead and practice for work next year. They also studied the seven basic foodstuffs along with their work.

Mrs. Wiley gave all of the girls a small bottle of Drene hair shampoo to help keep up their good grooming habits.

The Home Ec II class are almost finished with their Red Cross nutrition work.

Call It History

Special — this columnist thinks it would be permissible not to censor a few details from an outburst from one of the Wheeler basketball girls Monday night at Kelton; and of all things, this was aimed at one of her dear teammates. Is it needless to say there was a boy in question? The ironical part about it was that the referee had just said that our team was one of the cleanest girls teams he had refereed. Those who witnessed the scene say that it was very informative, but not for little sister's

ears. The conversation ran like this: "?!&_&)((' ' :; 123.]. Can you read such language?"

Why?

The Kelton girls wanted to meet a certain Junior boy Monday night? Is Harvey Mrs. Brown's pet? Perhaps not after a certain vitamin! The Kelton girls got so mad Monday night? (Could it be because they didn't want to dress with the Wheeler girls?) Neva Jane was so unhappy Saturday night? Dorothy had a headache Saturday night? Certain Pampa girls were so happy to see some certain Wheeler boys Sunday night? La Rue was so happy Saturday night? (Could be a certain soldier.) Bobbye and Naomi has those pink things in their ears?

Senior Personality

Name, Gene Hall; age, 16; years in W. H. S., 3; favorite actor, Clark Gable; favorite actress, Lana Turner; favorite teacher, all; favorite subject, plane geometry; favorite food, steak; favorite song, "Star Dust"; favorite like, Pampa girls; favorite dislike, getting beat by Shamrock; hobby, hunting; ambition, aviator.

Freshman Personality

Name, Patricia Adams; age, 13; favorite subject, English; favorite teacher, Mrs. Brown; favorite actor, Donald O'Connor; favorite actress, Gloria Jean; favorite food, pork chops; favorite hobby, collecting dogs.

Freshman News

The Freshman class had a party at Florine Jackson's house Friday night. Every one reported having a good time.

Imagine

Anna V. coming back to school. The Freshmen having a party. Peggy

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rhoades of Jacksboro, are the proud parents of a baby son, born December 27. He has been named Kenneth Gale. Mrs. Rhoades will be remembered as Miss Susie Strawbridge of Briscoe. The little son's father went into the Navy December 26 and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Mrs. Mary Fallowell of Millsap, returned to her home Monday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge since July.

M. O. McKay was a business visitor in Pampa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery, G. A. Jr., and M. O. McKay went to Borger Sunday. G. A. Sr. and M. O. McKay returned to Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter were: Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and daughters, Laweta and Arlene, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jessie Phillips of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Yreva Sue, all of Wheeler.

being with Carrol Friday night. P. A. not being with J. A. Friday night.

Ideal Freshman Girl

Hair like Peggy Weatherly, eyes like Floy Bradstreet, fingernails like Noi Lou Bolin, nose like Patricia Adams, hands like Nell Garner, figure like Charlene Bradshaw.

The Junior class wishes to welcome Inez McWhorter back to school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for all kindness, sympathy and the flowers during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. P. L. Meadows and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesher and children, Phil and Jan, of Amarillo, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter,

over the week end. Burl Chesher is going to the Navy this week.

Cpl. Robert D. Murray of McLean P. O. W. camp enjoyed a 3-day leave

from duties as a guest of Reba Wolford last week before leaving for Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pennsylvania to prepare for overseas replacement.

Restrictions Removed Regarding Number Of Families Acceptable In Rural Health Program

To families wishing to participate in Wheeler County Rural Health Service for this year but who have not yet made your contribution: Let us urge you to come to the Health Service office in Wheeler and make arrangements to carry this protection. The restrictions as to the number of families we can accept has been removed and we think now we will be allowed to accept all who, in sickness, wish to have the protection offered through this program.

So far, we have had no date set limiting the time we will be allowed to accept families into this program but as your protection and privileges will begin with payment of your assessed contribution we deem it advisable that you take advantage of this opportunity at your earliest convenience.

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NOTICE

Tax Payers

Your 1943 TAXES are now due and should be paid before the first day of February 1944 to avoid penalty. No discounts are given during the month of January.

Be Sure To Pay Your Poll Tax

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax in order to vote in an election. We urge that everyone pay their poll tax in order that they will be able to exercise their full rights of citizenship, since many important issues arising from the war and other causes may be at stake in elections in 1944.

Those who were 60 years of age or older before January 1, 1943 are not required to have an exemption certificate to vote; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1943 or will become of voting age during the year 1944 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1944, before they will be eligible to vote in any of the elections during this year. No charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1944 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1944, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1944.

T. L. GUNTER

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

Women's \$1.98 Shoes ARE BACK AGAIN

OPA RELEASE — Women's Low-Priced Shoes!

Values In UN-RATIONED SHOES More Than 600 Pairs

This week and next the OPA has authorized us to sell 15 per cent of our Women's Shoes RATION-FREE provided we sell them at \$3 or less a pair. We have hundreds of pairs that come under this order, all sizes, all widths and most styles of Women's and Girls' shoes. THESE ARE ALL-LEATHER SHOES!

Mothers, here is your chance to save money on a pair of shoes for yourself and to save your precious Shoe Stamp for the children. WATCH THE CALENDAR AND BE HERE EARLY!

A large group of high style shoes which formerly sold at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 have been reduced in price to be included in this RATION-FREE SALE at not over \$3.00. Many have built-in arch supports.

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Selective Service Changes

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examinations at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and the one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

Social Security For Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers, and employees of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report. The Board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principle of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The Board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are "at record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the post-war period.

To Stabilize Ration Buying Power

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of approximately 64 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

Pre-War Baby Carriages Back

Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers, and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

More Food For School Lunches

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunchroom and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. The Government's school lunch program, which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally appropriate noon meal.

Advice For Soldiers Overseas

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics,

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Slc Andrew T. Sarter arrived in Wheeler Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sarter, and friends. Slc Sarter reported having seen four Jap ships sunk and several more badly damaged. He is being transferred from the West Coast to the East Coast. He will be here for a week.

Mrs. Robert McCain of Pampa was a visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, has gone to San Diego, California to be with her husband who is in the Navy there and to work in an airplane factory.

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years — in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However according to the WPB, the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June, 30. This will not be easy because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaub have two sons Clyde and Lonnie, in the army.

John Dunn of Mobeetie was a visitor in Wheeler Friday of last week.

Petty Officer 2/c Alton O. Nations left Sunday, January 16, for Norfolk, Virginia where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt left Tuesday for their home in Grenville, New Mexico after visiting friends in Wheeler for some time.

Holt Green left Sunday night for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will re-enter the Mayo Clinic. Chester Lewis took him to Canadian to catch the train there.

Jimmy Blasdel spent the week end in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Blasdel.

Miss Louise Whitener spent the week end in Canyon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hiram Whitener. Mrs. Whitener returned to Wheeler with her to visit her mother, Mrs. L. C. Lafflin, and friends.

The directors of the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association attend-

ed a joint meeting of the association in Shamrock Saturday afternoon. The directors are: Bert Davis, J. C. Bradstreet, J. A. Callan, N. M. Tipps, and R. H. Forrester, Secretary and Treasurer.

R. H. Forrester moved the headquarters of the N. F. L. A. to the building just south of the City Drug store Thursday, January 13.

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction. If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



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Most of your friends Away

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't YOU feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address. Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

**Today, with the eyes of the world upon us,
THE FOURTH WAR LOAN
IS LAUNCHED!**

America's Fourth War Loan starts. It is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation—in the amount you must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have in the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.

It's the only way to raise the money. It's also the right way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for

tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100— if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling Bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

Are we? The answer is in your pocket!



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Each year thousands of young Americans who started in life perfectly normal — are crippled by the dread disease infantile paralysis. It takes long months, sometimes years, for them to sufficiently win in battling this disease, so that they have the use of their limbs. One great institution in our land is dedicated to helping infantile paralysis sufferers. It is the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia, which needs your help to carry on its great work. If someone you love should ever be stricken by this consuming disease — then only could you truly know how vital it is that each of us enlist in the MARCH OF DIMES.

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WHEELER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WEDNESDAY WITH MRS. PAUL GREEN
The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Green on Wednesday afternoon, January 19. The program was centered around knitting, including the various stitches to be used in making many garments and accessories. Also had a demonstration on making Red Cross kits for service men.
The roll call was answered with a hint on a better way of using left over food, etc. Refreshments were enjoyed by Mesdames Jess Swink, Luther Parks, Ray Lee, Bill Perrin, Carl Laffin and the hostess, Mrs. Green.
The club will meet with Mrs. Jim

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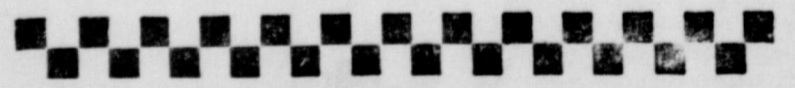
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 2-piece living room suite and Quick Meal gas range. Mrs. Henry Miller. 6-1tc

FOR SALE — Farmall tractor, hammer mill, row binder, wagon, harness, 1 horse, heads and bundles, cream separator, 5 gallon cream can, cottonseed meal, cotton seed, 3 gilts, 100 hens, 17 cattle including 7 good milkers, butane bottle and regulator. Will sell with or without tractor. Farm of one half section to rent; well improved, 250 acres in cultivation. 1-4 mile of school bus, 1 1/2 mile east of Kelton. H. Briley. 6-1tp

FOR SALE — 4 lots in West part of Wheeler. S. D. Conwell. 6-2tp

FOR SALE — Boysen berry plants, 10c each. See W. L. Murphey. 6-1p

FOR SALE — Bed springs, also hand pump for water well. Homer Pitcock. 6-1tc

FOR SALE — 160 acres land, 80 in grass and 80 in cultivation. Priced to sell. Make your own terms. John Porter, Shamrock. 6-4tp

FOR SALE — Tennessee red peanuts, \$2.50 per bushel. C. A. Dysart Mobeetie. 6-3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT — The East half of Section 12, Block "L", J. M. Loving survey, now occupied by Willard Ingram, about five miles southeast of Wheeler. John R. Daniel, Altus, Oklahoma. 1-tfc

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

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

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

LOST — Gasoline rationing book B. Aaron Williams, Box 313. 6-1tp

COTTON PRODUCERS — See me for prices on 1942-43 and 1943-44 loan equities. Can use most grades. Tracy Tapp, over Corner Drug Store, Shamrock. 6-4tc

WANTED TO BUY — Ford tractor, on rubber, must be in A-1 shape. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 5-2tp

NOTICE — Strayed to my place, White Hampshire sow, will weigh about 300 pounds. Owner may claim same by paying for this ad and keeping of animal. H. J. Finsterwald. 5-2tp

FURS WANTED — \$1.00 to \$2.00 for Skunks, Civet Cats, 60c; Opossum, 20c to 65c each; Muskrats, \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. Bring your furs to A. Hendershot Junk Yard, Canadian or

Porter on Wednesday, February 2. There will be a training school conducted in the Club Room for club officers, Saturday, January 22, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Council will meet at 2:30 p. m. the same day.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Cheyenne Roundup

To add a new twist to our Western drama we have Johnny Mack Brown playing twins. Sure, he talks to himself, shakes hands with himself and fights himself. Interesting isn't it? The title is from one of the musical numbers. Yes, in this production we have outlaws, music and action. A nice combination for the fans of out door operas. This is Friday and Saturday entertainment.

Whistling In Brooklyn

I think you will find that Red Skelton's "Whistling In Brooklyn" is just like his whistling elsewhere. Red really gets himself into a lot of jams and has to whistle himself out. But he can do it and you will like the way he does it. "Rags" Ragland adds comedy and Ann Rutherford adds the heart interest. For preview, Sunday and Monday. You will enjoy the activities of this radio and screen personality.

Young Ideas

Out of one difficult situation into another and in such a manner as to be amusing and entertaining. Youngsters are like that you know. Susan Peters, an attractive new star, and Elliot Reid are the ones that try to manage the oldsters, Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor. In the end every body is happy so we'll give them a big hand for their clever entertainment. This is Wednesday and Thursday's entertainment.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

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For County Clerk:

HARRY WOFFORD

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:

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NOTICE — Farmers, get your farm record book now. Make your 1944 income tax report easier. McDowell Drug. 4-tc

NOTICE — Sell your white elephants and handworked pillow cases, tea towels, aprons, luncheon sets, childrens playsuits, pajamas, baby garments and doll clothes through Woman's Exchange, 115 S. Gillispie, Pampa, Texas. 4-4tc

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Earnest Lee attended the 35th annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday at the Herring Hotel. He is one of the directors of the association. John Porter of Shamrock was a business visitor in Wheeler Wednesday.

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