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NOT AS MUCH CONSERVATION AS PREVIOUSLY

Probably not as much over-all conservation, but a greater concentration on most needed practices is what Gene Shaffer, chairman of the Wheeler County Agricultural Conservation Committee predicts under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program. Discussing any gifts of prophecy, the county chairman said he bases his prediction on what he knows about farming and farmers and about the 1948 program.

In the first place, he explains, the reduced assistance which will be offered, many farmers will be in a position to carry out much and as many conservation practices. The \$500 limit on amount of assistance to any person may have some effect in reducing the amount of conservation, but he points out that in the past comparatively few farmers received more than this amount in assistance. The main reason he can expect even better conservation work, the chairman states, is that practices have been improving each year. The program has been developing toward greater adaptability to local needs. Farmers understand conservation better they are doing a better job.

More and more farmers are assuming their responsibility as custodians of the Nation's soil and that they are expected to do in return for the assistance they receive to help them carry out these needed conservation practices. Improved machinery and better equipment are making it possible for farmers to do a better job of leveling, terracing, construction of dams, drains, diversion ditches, and similar practices. Better machinery is available for spreading of lime and phosphate, and improved strains of grasses and legumes will make for better and more productive pastures and lawns.

What we expect to be done and that ought to be done still will be long way apart Mr. Shaffer said. He has made progress, but it has not been enough to keep up with the ever-increasing demands for more food. We still are losing land faster than we can afford to expect to continue to meet the needs of the Nation.

WIDE LAND BILL PROTECTS TEXAS

With the introduction of the "Wide Land" bill into the Congress, proponents of states' rights are a slight revision to the old sovereignty principle of state ownership. The bill is sponsored by Senator Ed Moore of Oklahoma, a Republican, who introduced it in the Senate in behalf of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Democrat of Texas and others.

Should the bill become a law it will upset the Supreme Court's decision in the California case which robbed that state of its rights to valuable oil properties lying just off shore and within a three-mile zone. Both Senator O'Daniel and Senator Moore express the belief that the bill will pass the present Congress.

"We believe that the proposed legislation," said Senator O'Daniel, "will mean that Texas will continue to reap a rich harvest from these tideland properties through the production of oil. Of course, we in Texas have always maintained that our rights have been secure because of the treaty between the United States and the United States upon the entrance of Texas into the Union, but other states are insecure and it is our desire to protect our mineral rights under navigable streams, lakes and coastal waters. The bill does not confiscate any properties already legitimately held by the Federal Government, but the bill will protect the taxable rights of the separate states to such properties."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunter of Sherman spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter.

Mrs. Jud Johnson and Mrs. Abby Pettit were visitors in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mrs. Grady Baker and Mrs. J. C. Howell were visitors Saturday afternoon.

Points On Forming Of Soil Conservation District Cleared Up By Co. Agent

MRS. BOONE IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie F. Boone were conducted from the Assembly of God Church of Briscoe at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon with Rev. H. C. Lomis officiating. Rev. Lomis was assisted by Rev. Helms.

Mrs. Boone had been a resident of the Briscoe community for the past 15 years. She leaves behind hundreds of friends and loved ones to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Bettie F. Boone was born in Missouri October 12, 1871 and passed away at Wheeler January 22, 1948 at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Survivors include four sons, Daniel of Vega, Noah of Vega, LeRoy of Sunray, and Jim of Orange; four daughters, Mrs. Martha Dickerson of Plainview, Mrs. Hazel Helton of Hale Center, Mrs. Aree Prigmore of Wellington and Mrs. Lillie Hembree of Hale Center; 24 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

Pall bearers were: Tom Helton, Kenneth Douthit, Euell Steen, Ed Helton, Roy Waters and Henry Young.

Flower bearers included: Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mrs. Tom Helton, Mrs. Lois Helton, Mrs. Ludene Douthit, Mrs. Bertha Steen, Mrs. Lois Hodson, Mrs. Emma Riley and Mrs. Roy Waters.

Interment was in the Zybach cemetery with arrangements in charge of Hunt Funeral Home.

NEW TAGS GO ON SALE MON.

The 1948 license plates for automobiles and other vehicles will go on sale February 1. T. J. Daughtry, Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector, announced this week.

The law has been changed to allow the tags to be placed on vehicles the date of purchase.

The new plates arrived at the local tax office last Thursday afternoon. They are black with yellow lettering and the number this year for automobiles starts with the same key number of AJ and the numerals run from 4250 to 6949. The commercial plates run from MB 3450 to 3899 and the Farm plates run from RA 3150 to 3649.

Automobile tags numbers AJ 4250 to 5999 will be on sale at the tax office in Wheeler while the remainder of the automobile tags will be on sale at Shamrock.

Farm truck-tractor and house trailers have been added to the list of vehicles which you must purchase tags for this year. There will be approximately 3500 tags issued in Wheeler county for 1948. It will be to your advantage to get your tags as early as possible to avoid waiting in line the tax collector stated.

For the convenience of residents of Shamrock and vicinity, as has been the custom in the past tags will be on sale at J. B. Zeigler's office in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank Building.

The tax collector asks that you please bring your certificate of title and 1947 tag receipt when you come to buy same.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This article below was written by County Agricultural Agent W. K. Frey to clear up misunderstandings and falsehoods most commonly told about soil conservation districts.

Some people in our county have been laboring under the delusion that if we set up a soil conservation district in Wheeler County, "the government will make you do this or that". Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The operation of a soil conservation district does not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, or any of its agencies; or the State Government or its agencies. It is an institution that exemplifies local self-government control. So, this falsehood needs no further discussion because there is no basis for discussion.

Another false impression is, "If we organize a soil conservation district, our taxes will be raised". Soil conservation districts are specifically prohibited by law from levying taxes or issuing bonds. You may logically think, then, "Well, if a district cannot raise money, how can it execute a plan of work which the people within the district shall write?"

When a plan of work is written (and it must be written by the people of this county), the U. S. Department of Agriculture agrees to help with the soil conservation problems of Wheeler County. There are numerous agencies in the Department of Agriculture, and they had the major part of a billion dollars at their disposal last year.

It would be foolish to state that if we organize a soil conservation district that the Federal and State governments would dump into our laps all we could dream of in the way of services, equipment, machinery, material, seed, etc. to solve our conservation problems for us.

However, when equipment was available, the Department of Agriculture before the war granted dirt moving equipment as well as other types of equipment to the governing bodies of the soil conservation districts. There is now pending in our National Congress a bill which provides that when any branch of the Armed Forces lists a property as surplus to their needs, the Secretary of Agriculture can requisition that property without cost to the Department of Agriculture for loan or grant to soil conservation districts.

I believe it is wrong to set up a soil conservation district on the selfish idea of expecting to receive something free from our government. But I believe we should get what we are now taxed to support—assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

A soil conservation district should be set up by the people of Wheeler County with the intention of preparing a plan of work and the intention of executing that plan of work, come what may, because of the benefits that accrue from that work.

I helped to write the plan of (Continued on Last Page)

Credit Ass'n. To Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 7

Directors of the Canadian Valley Credit Association have set Saturday, February 7th, for the annual stockholders' meeting, according to Director E. E. Henderson.

The meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium at Canadian, Texas, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN IS TO END SATURDAY

Supt. W. O. Carrick, local committee chairman for the 1948 March of Dimes states the campaign to raise funds to help fight the dread disease of polio or infantile paralysis is well under way and the local committee will wind up its campaign Saturday night with an old fashioned dance at the New American Legion Building here.

Donations have been taken up at the Rogue Theatre here and are being taken up at other public gatherings and functions and containers have been placed in drug stores, cafes, grocery stores and other establishments where you may drop in your change.

Firms and individuals who feel that they can be urged to mail checks for their donations to The March of Dimes Fund in care of Supt. W. O. Carrick, Wheeler, Texas.

Music for the fund raising dance which is to be held at the Legion Building Saturday night will be furnished by a group of local musicians, some of the best fiddlers and guitar players in the country live right around Wheeler, and admission price for the dance will only be \$1.00 per couple.

Supt. Carrick invites everyone to come out to the old time dance Saturday night and enjoy an evening of fun as well as giving to a worthy cause. Entire proceeds of the dance will go into the March of Dimes Fund.

FREEDOM TRAIN BE IN AMARILLO

The Times received the following letter from Congressman Eugene Worley this week regarding the stopping to the Freedom Train in the panhandle:

Mr. J. C. Howell
Wheeler Times
Wheeler, Texas
Dear J. C.:

After weeks of urging, arguing and pleading, the American Heritage Foundation finally agreed to send the Freedom Train to our section of the country. They changed their itinerary so that the train will be in Amarillo on May 16th and will be open to the public from 10:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. I would personally like to see it stop in every town in my Congressional District and every town in the country for that matter, but the most I was able to secure was that one stop which the Foundation said was the most central point.

Frankly, I did not know there was so much interest until I received such multitude of letters (Continued on Last Page)

Ida Red To Appear At Kelton School Friday

The junior class of Kelton High school announced this week they are sponsoring a personal appearance of Ida Red and the Kentuckians at the Kelton High School Gymn Friday night, January 30.

Ida Red and the Kentuckians are popular radio entertainers from KWET Wichita Falls.

The juniors are putting on the show to raise money with which to put on their junior-senior banquet.

Admission prices will be 25c and 50c.

FRANK LEE IS PCT. CANDIDATE

Frank Lee of Mobettie this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to the pleasure of the voters in the democratic primary.

Mr. Lee stated he decided to make the race only after numerous requests from friends and acquaintances that he do so.

Mr. Lee states that he is a long time resident of this section of the county, having lived around Wheeler and Mobettie since 1901, and believes that he knows the precinct and it's roads well enough to handle the post in an efficient manner should the voters see fit to place him in this position of trust.

Mr. Lee believes that his 12 years of experience in building roads under two former commissioners of the precinct qualifies him to successfully look after the building and upkeep of the roads in the precinct.

Mr. Lee is at present engaged in the farming and real estate business near Mobettie and is active in civic and school functions where the welfare of the community is concerned.

Frank Lee stated that he had no campaign promises to make, but he pledged a fair and honest administration of the duties of the office provided the voters of the precinct see fit to place him in this position of honor.

Legion Dance Be Held Friday Night, Feb. 6

The Wheeler American Legion is holding a dance at the New American Legion Building Friday night, February 6 with the Texas Toppers furnishing the music.

The square dance and other old fashioned dances will be featured and the public is invited to come out and enjoy this.

Admission prices will be \$1.25 per person.

This dance is not to be confused with the one which the March of Dimes Committee is sponsoring Saturday night of this week.

Snow And Ice Blanket Entire State, Locally Temperatures Very Low

The weather has been the big item of conversation in Wheeler and surrounding communities for the past six days since residents of this area woke up last Saturday morning with a thin coating of snow on the ground and sub-freezing temperatures causing residents to stick close to their heating devices.

Moisture which has fallen in the immediate Wheeler area has not been appreciable, but so far as the Times could ascertain the temperature has not risen above the freezing point since last Friday and snow has fallen at various intervals during the week with the heaviest fall coming Wednesday night. Some sleet fell Monday morning covering streets and sidewalks with so slick a coating it was hard for people to stay upright.

HILL SEEKS PRECINCT POST

Alfred M. Hill of Mobettie this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries.

Mr. Hill is married and is the father of two children. The Hill family reside on a farm four and a half miles northwest of Mobettie where they have engaged in farming the past four years.

Mr. Hill is at present a member of the Mobettie School Board and has served the community as a committeeman in the AAA program for two years since he has been in Wheeler County.

Hill states that he has had 10 years of road building experience in Swisher County, where he resided before coming to Wheeler county to make his home.

Mr. Hill points out the fact that he has never before asked for a public office and promises, if the voters see fit to elect him, to do his best to make a good commissioner.

SECURITY CARD IDENTIFIES YOU

Take a 9-digit number and punctuate the figures like this—000-00-0000. Chances are that you have come up with the number which identifies the account of one of the 88,000,000 holders of social security cards.

Those nine numbers on your social security card positively identify the Federal Insurance account set up in your name under the Social Security Act. The particular combination of numbers on your social security card is yours for as long as you live.

You may get bills from stores for other persons with exactly your same name, but if you show your social security card to each of your employers, you, and only you, will get credit for what you pay for social security.

The Social Security Administration does not, like a bank, send regular statements to its account holders. However, any holder of a social security card can get a statement of his account once a year if he asks for it. And if the statement is not right, the local office of the Social Security Administration will investigate the amounts for the last 4 years and make corrections if necessary.

"To be sure that your social security account is correct," said J. R. Sanderson, manager of the local office at Amarillo, "do two things. First, be sure that each new employer gets to see your social security card and second, ask for a statement of your account once every 4 years."

"Don't forget," Sanderson warned, "that after 4 years have gone by, we are powerless to correct our records even though we know they are wrong, unless the employer, of his own free will, sends in a corrected tax report and pays the taxes due."

Mrs. Inez Kennedy of Muleshoe and son, Harry Garrison, of Alpine spent the weekend with her father, W. B. Wofford, and other relatives here.

F. B. Craig, who is attending Texas University, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amy Mae Craig.

Mrs. Junior Jamison underwent major surgery at the local hospital Thursday (today).

Junior Girls Win In Reydon Tourney Friday

Wheeler's Junior basketball teams which have received very little recognition to date this year have been the most consistent winners on the hardwoods that Wheeler has had in some time.

The Wheeler girls and boys entered a tournament for Juniors at Reydon, Okla. last weekend and the girls team came out winners in their division while the boys fought their way to the finals then lost to the fast Cheyenne five.

Both the boys and girls junior teams have played 9 games this season and won 8 out of the nine.

The Wheeler senior teams will play on the local court Friday night. The boys will play the Pampa Gorillas and the girls will play the Allison sextet.

Charles B. Sandifer Promotion Announced

Dr. Paul L. Garrett, President, and Lt. Colonel Richard H. Agnew, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Western Kentucky State Teachers' College at Bowling Green, Kentucky have announced the promotion of Cadet Charles B. Sandifer to rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant. Cadet Sandifer's position in the Western ROTC Cadet Corps is that of Platoon Guide.

Cadet Sandifer is the son of Mr. O. O. Sandifer residing at Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas.

Cadet Sandifer is a sophomore at Western where he is majoring in Physics.

Sandifer is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sandifer of Wheeler.

LET'S VOTE OURSELVES A FUTURE

HERE'S THE BALLOT

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

* SAMPLE BALLOT *

ELECTION ON CREATION OF PROPOSED WHEELER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FOR creation of a soil conservation district of the certain lands lying within the county of Wheeler.

AGAINST creation of a soil conservation district of the certain lands lying within the county of Wheeler.

All resident landowners and wives of resident landowners are urged to go to the polls on Saturday, January 31, and vote FOR creation of a soil conservation district in Wheeler County.

Boxes will be located at Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Wheeler Courthouse, Pakan School, Mobettie and Allison.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1948

FARM DISTRESS POSSIBLE

The clamor of hungry peoples throughout the world for American food should not mislead the farmers of this country. The present shortage is due to the dislocations of war and the economic devastation in producing countries.

It is obvious when conditions

approach normal, the demand for American food will dwindle and the chances are that production in this country will outrun potential markets.

This is the phase of the agricultural question upon which American farmers should center their attention. This is the time for farmers to demand intelligent action to protect them when the war-inspired need for food is met.

It is correct to assume that American farmers, in normal years, require foreign markets for the utilization of their products. This applies especially to wheat, cotton and tobacco. These great crops provide the living for American farmers. If the prices of these crops drop severely, there will be economic distress among our agriculturists. It will be followed by severe cramps in our industrial set-up.

More Dried Fruit On Market This Winter

There is plenty of dried fruits at lower prices on the market this winter and the thrifty housewife will find plenty of uses for them.

Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. and M. College, suggests, for instance, that dried fruits are always a good choice for a confection for children, as they offer some vitamins A, B, and G, some mineral value, particularly iron, copper, calcium, phosphorous and potassium, as well as natural fruit sugar. Run the fruits through the meat grinder, using the medium cutting plate, mix with a small amount of lemon or orange juice and some grated rind, form into small balls and roll in granulated or powdered sugar. Nut meats may be chopped along with the fruit in the grinder.

If the dried fruits are chopped or cut up, Miss Mason says, their sweetness and flavor will spread more evenly through cakes, cookies, puddings or other baked mixtures. Dip the kitchen scissors in water, or rub the blades with butter as that will help to keep the fruit from sticking to the blades. And if the fruit is first dusted with a part of the sifted dry ingredients, it will be more evenly distributed through the mixture to be baked.

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This Trophy, known as The Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the Boy's Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth January 30 to February 8. The Trophy will be presented by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the show will be guests of the Association at a barbecue Friday night, January 30, in the judging arena in the new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings at the show.

USDA's State Crop Insurance office reports that 3,993 cotton claims for indemnity have been received under the 1947 program and final payments in Texas will amount to approximately \$1,180,000.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
W.M.U. Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Friday 7:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:00 p. m.
B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 p. m.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Frank McDonald, Sunday School Superintendent.
Howard S. Bridges, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas
C. A. Service 7:45 p. m. Sat.
Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday
Worship 8:30 p. m. Sunday
Bible Study Wednesday night
You are always welcome.
BONITA HUDSON, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
A. C. LYONS, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
MYF, WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
H. R. BENNETT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
L. P. FORT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
R. L. COOKSEY, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. 8 p. m.
J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
S. H. SALLEY, Pastor

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EARLY AMERICAN



This Emma Domb gown is one of the group of American fashions which was featured in a Parisian style show recently. A modern version of the early American silhouette it is designed in Hope Skillman's striped chambrette with fish-like collar; full, full skirt; cuff-like side paniers and a huge back bow that creates a bustle effect. This gown was chosen by the National Cotton Council as an outstanding example of creative styling in cotton formals.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF VIOLA JEAN BLOCKER AND WANDA LEE BLOCKER, MINORS.

NOTICE is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 9th day of February 1948, at the Court House of Wheeler County, in Wheeler, Texas, on the application of Edgar Blocker, Guardian of the estate of Viola Jean Blocker, and Wanda Lee Blocker, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the one-half undivided interest of said minors in and to the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Block "L", in Wheeler County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

EDGAR BLOCKER Guardian.

7-1tc.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County, Greetings:

V. V. Blocker, Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Blocker deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. C. Blocker, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Wheeler and

said publication shall be not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in court on or before Monday, the 19th day of February, 1948, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Harry Wofford, Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Wheeler, this 24th day of January 1948.

(SEAL)
HARRY WOFFORD
Clerk County Court,
Wheeler County, Texas

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HIGHWAYS GET NEW MARKINGS

Officials of the Texas Highway Department recently told the state about the bright yellow lines being seen by motorists every where throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways. "The new yellow no-passing line is being put down on your highways as a double indemnity device," said Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police

something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year, President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the States to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and side-swiping.

In all States the color was changed to yellow, which tests have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be

crossed. 65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out the statewide yellow stripping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and

limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

Prunes roasted with any kind of meat makes the meat taste better and will take on a delightful flavor that cannot be duplicated.

Dried fruits and bread crumbs or cooked cereal may be combined in a stuffing that dresses up the cheapest cuts of meat.

The annual loss from weeds in the U. S. has been placed at \$3 billion.



Screen actress Diana Lynn puts her heart on his hands with a pair of American-made leather gloves for a Valentine's Day gift. Exchanging "gloves for love" on Feb. 14, renews an old tradition of presenting gloves as tokens of affection. Miss Lynn's newest picture is "Dangerous Illusion."

BOOMERANG

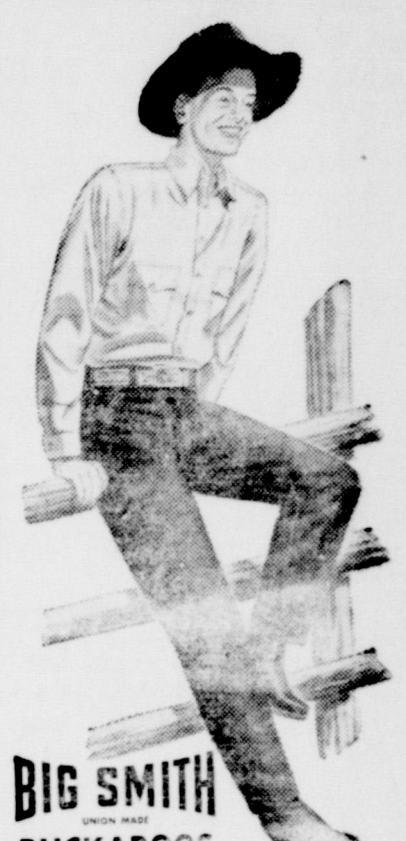
A railway director rebuked a ticket collector who allowed him to go through the gate without producing his pass.

"No matter if you do know who I am," he said, in reply to the collector's excuse, "I'm entitled to ride free only when I am traveling with that pass. You don't know whether I have it or not."

The collector, nettled into action, demanded to see the pass.

"Here—why—were—well, I declare. "I must have left it at the office."

"Then you'll have to pay your fare," replied the collector grimly.



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As money buys less and less, your savings lose their buying power. Life insurance policies dwindle in value. Money saved to take your wife to the hospital won't pay the bill when the time comes. Pay checks buy less and less. Retirement money won't pay for retirement.

This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Matthews Hostess
Blue Bonnet Study Club

A regular meeting of the Blue Bonnet Study Club was held January 22, in the home of Mrs. Juanita Matthews with the president, Mrs. Lavine Hathaway, in charge. After a short business session, Mrs. Elsie Scribner, leader of the program, "Ancient Religions," conducted the roll call, which was answered by naming an ancient religious leader.

Those on the program and giving very interesting discussions were, Mrs. Oscilee Cooksey, "Buddha and Buddhism"; Mrs. Kathryn Carmichael, "Mohammedanism" and Mrs. Elsie Scribner, "Mormons and Mormonism".

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Kathryn Carmichael, Oscilee Cooksey, Thelma Dunn, Edith Flanagan, Fieda Godwin, Lavine Hathaway, Ella Johnston, Para Render, Elsie Scribner, Helen Stinson, Velma Brown, Mary Hazel Van Zandt and the hostess, Mrs. Juanita Matthews.

Mrs. Waters Hostess
Briscoe H. Demo Club

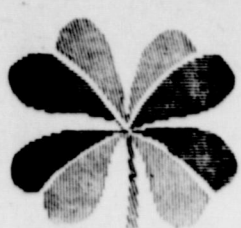
Mrs. Roy Waters was hostess to the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club for a regular meeting, January 20.

The afternoon was spent in preparation for the year's work, with the president appointing committees, hostesses being given for each meeting and members to take part on the various programs for the year.

Articles were brought by club members and exchanged, the articles ranged from feed sacks to dishes and other kitchen gadgets and out-grown clothing. Each member went home happy with her venture in swapping.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lloyd Childress, Kenneth Douthit, O. Hudson, M. K. Levitt, Henry Lee, Sy Mason, Perry Riley, Ed Riley, Lucille Tipps, Roy Waters, Ernest Zybach, Clarence Zybach and Miss Tamsy Riley.

The next meeting will be February 3, at the club house, with Mrs. Lloyd Childress as hostess.



4-H CLUB NEWS

Mobeettie Club

The Mobeettie 4-H Club Girls met January 23, in the office of the grade school, with Mrs. Emma Hastings, Home Demonstration Agent.

During the business meeting plans were made for entering the county dress review and Glenda Porter was elected as reporter. Roll call was answered in telling whether or not you drink milk.

Those present for the meeting were: Jolene Robinson, Lavada Hogan, Vondell Wallis, Maurea Godwin, Glenda Porter, Mary Louise Carter, Lanette Bullard, Janice Sims, Ruth Morris, Sally Cowen, Helen Allen, Reba Wright, Augusta Coleman, Nelda Barton, Ruth Hood, Maurita Brock, Nella Hains, Margaret Langston, Narveta Morse, Shirley McCauley and Mrs. Hastings.

teen members enjoyed the lovely meal and meeting.

The next meeting will be February 12, with Mrs. Bob Ramsey at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Murrell Hostess
Mobeettie H. D. Club

The Mobeettie Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. O. C. Murrell, Friday, January 23 for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Emma Hastings gave a demonstration on meat cooking and the afternoon was spent in working button holes and making bound button holes.

There were six members present and one new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. T. Dyson, February 13. All members are urged to attend.

ESSENTIAL

Mrs. Gibbs—Henry, what do you have to do to draw money from the bank?

Henry—Well, the first thing you must do is to put some money in.

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Jeff Cole Honored At Surprise Dinner Sunday

Jeff Cole was honored with a surprise birthday dinner by his children Sunday, January 18.

A lovely birthday cake centered the beautiful laid dining table.

Those present were: the honoree, Jeff Cole, Mrs. Jeff Cole and Maurine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cole, Jr. and Zinnia Kay and Francis and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and son, Henry.

Mrs. Candler Hostess
Good Neighbors Club

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Candler, Thursday, January 22.

Mrs. Emma Hastings, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting and helpful demonstration on button hole making, buying and cooking of meat and also upon upholstering. A base rocker was completely upholstered very neatly and efficiently done.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Grady Dodd, Mrs. Anna Savage and Mrs. Bud Powell, as guests, and thir-

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Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Veterans' News

identify you. In many instances, research must be made before the writer is identified, the claim acted on, and a reply sent out. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of all letters received by VA do not give sufficient information for identification.

Q—Can veterans studying overseas under the provisions of the G. I. Bill qualify for benefits of the Fulbright Act?

A—World War II veterans studying overseas under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) may receive benefits under the Fulbright Act because funds used to administer the latter

Style-Setter at Sun Valley

Designed for warmth as well as beauty, this hand-loomed sweater gives Kristine Miller of Hollywood all the eye-appeal she needs while skiing at fabulous Sun Valley. The Union Pacific's year-around resort high in the Idaho mountains is a showplace for the nation's smartest styles in ski wear.



were not secured from U. S. Government appropriations. The Fulbright Act is administered by the State Department.

Q—May I change the beneficiary to my NSLI by a last will or testament?

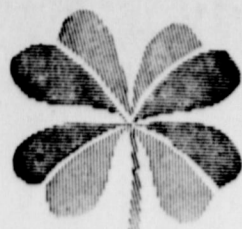
A—No. A change of beneficiary must be made by written notice to the VA over the signature of the insured, and shall not be binding on VA unless received and indorsed on the policy by VA. An original designation of beneficiary may be made by last will or testament.

Although farm management training under the GI Bill ordinarily is limited to one veteran on a single farm, the Veterans Administration this week announced three conditions under which two veterans may take this training on the same farm.

They are:
(1) The approved training institution and VA must find that conditions on the farm will assure successful training and subsequent self-employment on the same farm for both veterans.

(2) The training of both veterans must meet all requirements specified in Public Law 377 which established the institutional on-farm training programs.

(3) The two veterans must furnish documentary evidence that they have formed a bona-fide partnership, with equal authority in the management and operation of



4-H CLUB NEWS

Briscoe Club

The Junior 4-H Club Girls of Briscoe met with their sponsor, Mr. Lee Barry, Tuesday morning, January 20.

After a short business meeting, a demonstration on "Importance of Milk in the Diet", and "Producing Clean Milk" was led by the sponsor with all members taking part in the discussion.

Those present were: Roberta Zybach, Lottie Marie Murray, Joyce Caudell, Patsy Ann Ramsey, Joyce Helton, Margie Peterman, Wilma Beth Crosier, Christine Helton, Jo Ann Helton, Evelyn Fillingim, Nancy Walker, Nedda Fulk, Mona Lee Finsterwald, Zetha Parker, Anna Dell Fillingim, Barbara McNiell and Karen Barker.

The next meeting will be January 3.

the farm.

Under no circumstances will VA permit a veteran to enter training as employee-trainees on farms approved by the training institution.

Nearly 2,500,000 able-bodied veterans were in schools and on-the-job training establishments under the G. I. Bill near the close of 1947, the Veterans Administration has revealed. All but a half-million were in educational institutions.

Twenty-five national veterans' and welfare organizations are serving Veterans Administration hospitals on a voluntary basis as member agencies of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee.

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By Proper Planning You Can Have Plenty Color The Year 'Round

It's easy to have color in the landscaping the year 'round. It depends on selection.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that color may be had in the garden during the winter by the use of shrubbery which produce bright berries during the winter. Shrubs require much less water and much less work to grow than annual flowers. Proper care, including spraying, dusting and fertilizing, is important, but there are fewer destructive insects and diseases to combat than for tender plants.

In selecting the shrubbery, it is better to concentrate on six or seven favorite varieties, Miss Hatfield says. There are many plants which grow in all parts of Texas for early spring blooms, such as bridal wreath, forsythia or golden bells, philadelphus or mock orange, and red bud. Flowering fruit trees are excellent additions to the landscape for spring blossoms, and there are varieties adapted for the various sections of the state.

Hardy shrubs for summer and early fall bloom include althea, bush honeysuckle, crepe myrtle, lantana, salt cedar and vitex. For late fall and winter, berries furnish most of the color and coral berry, pyracantha and photinia are good selections.

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NOTICE!

A recent law decision by the Supreme Court of the United States concerning tidelands of the State of California gives rise to the serious possibility that the state of Texas may lose her submerged coastal lands which belong to the Citizenry by virtue of the laws of Spain, of Mexico, the Republic of Texas as well as later Federal and State laws.

If such a decision does or will apply to us the state revenues from valuable oil properties will be jeopardized or absolutely cut off.

The Wheeler Bar as part of the larger state body has recently written a resolution which was most favorably received by Senator O'Daniel and Congressman Worley, who have given, with Mr. Connally active support to the Texas claim.

The State Bar and a number of state and local organizations are most actively engaged in securing a favorable law from Congress that will quiet forever the title of Texas to its submerged lands.

It is the wish and desire of the local bar association that other county organizations may see fit in near future programs to acquaint the members more fully with the situation.

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Tidelands Committee Chairman
For Wheeler County

I have ample literature for anyone desiring it.

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COUNTY'S RURAL PROPERTY SHOW HUGE VALUATION

Farm property in Wheeler county is now worth more than \$9,978,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.0 per cent have private baths, according to the Title Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

WHO?

A little girl went on a visit to her grandparents, and on the first evening they were telling her the story of Noah and the Ark.

"Were you in the Ark, Grandpa?" She asked.

"Why, no, child!" was the reply.

"Then why weren't you drowned?" she asked.

A little later she said to her grandmother: "The story says they went into the Ark two by two's—didn't it Grandma?"

"Yes, darling," was the reply. "Who went in with you, Grandma?" she asked.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Solo For Judy



"Doodles" Weaver, one of radio's City Slickers, makes like Peter Rabbit for little Judy Smith, and it's evident she's delighted. On Friday night's "Spotlight Review," "Doodles" makes musical monkeyshines with Spike Jones and Dorothy Shay on CBS.

Poultrymen Asked To Continue To Save Grain By Culling

Although "Eggless Thursdays" are no longer a part of the Voluntary Food Conservation Program, it doesn't mean that poultry producers should let up on the grain conservation drive.

Ted Martin, extension poultry husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, says that January usually marks the beginning of the normal increased production period for laying hens and for that reason, it is believed that "Eggless Thursdays" can be dropped from the food conservation program. However, there are still too many unproductive hens in Texas flocks and unproductive hens mean wasted grain.

In a recent letter to all county extension agents, Martin pointed out that a 200-egg hen will produce a dozen eggs on five pounds of feed, while it requires 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from an 80-egg hen. "It's a waste of time and money, as well as grain," he said, "to continue feeding hens that don't pay off in eggs."

The National Poultry Coordinating Committee recently reported that the flock culling program is behind schedule in the United States with approximately 35 Million inefficient hens still on a diet of scarce grain.

Martin says that although the hen population in Texas has dropped considerably, due in part to the culling program, poultry producers are urged to continue culling their flocks in order to get the most efficient use of the grain that is fed.

GENEROUS

He—May I have the next dance?
She—Sure, I don't want it.

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Rats found in Texas are the Norway, or common rat, and Alexandrine or roof rat. The Norway rat lives on the ground, under buildings, heaps of rubbish or in burrows, while the Alexandrine rat lives in attics, lofts, under roofs and eaves and in double walls.



Q. Should young heifers be fed silage?

A. No. Silage does not have enough feeding value for its bulk when fed to young heifers. Better growth may be expected when silage is withheld until heifers are 12 months old.

Q. What results should a poultryman expect from his laying flock in number of eggs, amount of feed required, and per cent mortality?

A. A poultryman following a program of good feeding, sound management, careful sanitation and good breeding should have as his objective:

1. 180 to 200 eggs per pullet housed first year's production.
2. Produce a dozen eggs on less than 6 lbs. of feed.
3. Maintain less than 10% mortality of adult birds.

Q. How often should the milk from each cow be weighed in order to judge which cows are most profitable and which should be culled?

A. Weighing the milk from each cow once a month is sufficient. A fine way is to belong to the D. H. I. A. and let the cow tester do it. If that isn't possible, your local Ralston Purina dealer has scales and free record cards available.

Q. What are the most common breeds of Standard type turkeys?

A. Typical breeds of Standard type turkeys include Bronze, White Holland, Bourbon Red, Narragansett and Black.

Q. At what age should rabbits be bred?

A. Bucks of the small or medium type can be started in service at 6 to 7 months of age and the giant type at 10 months of age. A young doe of small or medium type should be bred when 5 to 6 months of age and the giant type at 9 months of age.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM VALUES, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions are most answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

POSSIBLY SO

Instructor—Your son does not seem interested during class hours. He wears a sleepy expression continually.

Father—Ah, but isn't it possible that it's the talent slumbering within?

SURE

Blonde—Now that we're engaged, you're going to give me a ring, aren't you?

Bob—Sure, beautiful, what's your telephone number?

ROGUE THEATRE

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"Ambush Trail"

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"Dear Ruth"

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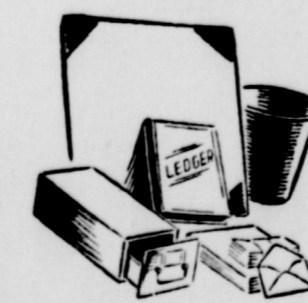
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HELP PREVENT SPREADING FLU

This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from persons through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who is actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing

food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

THE TEST

Man (getting a shave)—Barber, will you please give me a glass of water?

Barber—What is the matter, a little hair in your throat?

Man—No, I want to see if my throat leaks.

Red spill is the safest rat poison and properly used will give excellent results. Thoroughly cover the area where rats harbor with one application. Wait at least two weeks before spreading poisoned bait again.

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Announcement...

We have purchased the interest of Mr. D. A. Hunt in the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas. In the future the business will be operated as the Kirk-Mason Funeral Home which is a partnership between C. B. Kirk of Wheeler, Texas and Carl Mason of Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will reside in the Funeral Home in Wheeler and will be in complete charge.

In making this announcement Mr. and Mrs. Kirk wish to express their appreciation for all the kindness and courtesies extended to them by the people of the entire community. We will do our utmost to give you as good a service in the future as Mr. Hunt has given you in the past.

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Wheeler, Texas

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FOR SALE—6-room house and three lots. See Hogan Griffin at Griffin Service Station. 6-1tc.

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BUTANE SYSTEMS—No down payment. Payments as low as \$61.66 per year or \$4.92 per month if you prefer monthly installments. Nash Appliance & Supply.

FOR SALE—Used electric, portable double unit Universal milk. Guaranteed to give satisfactory service. \$120.00. Wheeler County Produce Association. 6-1tc.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—You can own the famous DeLaval 2 unit milk for only \$37.50 down and payments of approximately \$15.00 per month, at a total price of \$307.50. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 43-1tc.

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FOR SALE—1940 Model Plymouth 2-door with radio and heater. See J. C. Howell at Wheeler Times. 3-1tp.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of unfinished cardboard, 32x44 inches. Just the thing to seal the inside of your brooder house. 10c per sheet. The Wheeler Times, etc.

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We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler.

FOR SALE—Johnson grass seed. Gaddy Vise, Briscoe. 7-1tp.

ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

Alcoholics Anonymous offers help to men and women who have an honest desire to stop drinking. Write P. O. Box 589, Shamrock, Texas. 5-1tc.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. Lillie McClain. 5-1tc.

Will grind corn meal each Saturday at my place 1 1/2 mi. South of Mobeetie on Highway. Grinding 3c per lb. Wesley Case. 6-2tp.

FOR SALE—Upright piano. See Mrs. Cecil Denson at Clay Food. 6-1tc.

I have a complete line of A-1 Shade trees, evergreens, and flowering shrubs. Roses, \$1.00 each. Hall's Nursery, Highway 60, Star Courts, 2 blocks east of city limits of Pampa, Texas. 6-3tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind deeds and acts performed during the illness and death of our beloved mother. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman
The Harwick family and relatives

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

MISCELLANEOUS
BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Phone 934, Pampa, Texas. 48-1tc.

We are trying to get up enough orders for shipment of Ferguson's "Storm Proof" Boykin Cotton Seed. If you are interested, see Cecil Richerson at Richerson Grain Store, Wheeler. 7-1tc.

FOR RENT—240 A. of section 31 known as the C. C. Branch farm, located six miles southwest of Mobeetie. See Mrs. H. H. Keahney, six miles south of Kingsmill. 7-2tc.

WILL PAY—\$10.00 per ton for scrap iron delivered to my shop in Wheeler. Bob Rodgers. 44-1tc.

JUST RECEIVED—Some good storage files, both legal and letter size. For economical storage space, these are just the thing. The Wheeler Times. 6-1tc.

WANTED—Sales ladies, business in your own community. Good working conditions. Write box 296, Pampa. 7-4tp.

LEGAL NOTICE

GUARDIANSHIP OF THE DAUGHTER OF THEDA JOYCE REED, A MINOR
No. 617

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or Her Estate:
You are notified that I have on the 29 day of January, 1948, filed with the judge of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas an application for authority to make to E. K. Caperton an oil and gas lease of that certain land belonging to said minor, described as:

182 acres of land more or less, situated about 2 1/2 miles South of the town of Kelton, Texas, consisting of the following part of Section 46, Block A-7, H&N Ry Company Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 46, Block A-7 H&N Ry Company Survey, Certificate 13-3004, more specifically described as:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 46, Block A-7;

THENCE North 266.4 varas to a point being the first Southwest corner of a tract heretofore sold to A. J. Laycock;

THENCE East 466.3 varas for a corner;

THENCE South 266.4 varas;

THENCE West 466.3 varas to place of beginning, containing 22 acres of land more or less; and

The Southwest One-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section 46, Block A-7, H&N Ry Co. Survey, containing 160 acres, more or less.

All said land being in Wheeler County, Texas.

and that such application will be heard by the County Court in the courthouse of said county on the 6 day of February, 1948 at 10 a. m. Lela Pearl Reed, Guardian of the estate of Theda Joyce Reed, a minor. 7-1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Nicholson and the hospital staff; many thanks to Mrs. M. L. Gunter and our many friends for the love and kindness and beautiful flower offering during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Boone.

Dan Boone
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boone and family
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson and family
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Helton and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prigmore
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boone and family
Jim Boone
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hembree and family
Mrs. E. A. Renfro

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for the kind deeds and words of sympathy so thoughtfully administered during our recent sorrow. We sincerely appreciate everything that was done to make our sorrow more bearable, may God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. S. Standlee and family

WELL!
Sentry (to Ensign)—"Sir, are you going to kiss your girlfriend good-night?"
Ensign—"No."
Sentry—"Then hold my rifle!"

Hit the trail
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PUCKETT'S
FOOD MARKET
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

White Swan Purple Plum PLUMS No. 2 1/2 Can 17c	MOTHER'S PRIDE 25-lb. Sack FLOUR \$1.85
PRUNE JUICE 27c	MARY LOU TOMATOES No. 2 Can 12c
PUMPKIN 16c	PENICK'S GOLDEN SYRUP 1/2-gal. 45c
DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 16c	PET MILK 2 Tall Cans 25c
25-OUNCE JAR 19c	LARGE CRISP CARROTS Bunch 10c
A LUX TOILET SOAP BEAUTY BATH LEAVES SKIN SWEET 9 OUT OF 10 SCREEN STARS USE IT	TEXAS CAULIFLOWER Each 19c
WEINERS 37c	GREEN FIRM CABBAGE Pound 5c
PORK ROAST 55c	HINO CRACKERS Lb. Box 27c
CHOICE BABY-BEEF CUTLETS 75c	SPAGHETTI 5c Quaker—box
PLENTY OF MERIT FEEDS	Honey Cream 39c 3 Bee—Pt.
	Ranch Style Beans 15-oz. 14c
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DISPERSAL SALE



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MODERN 8-ROOM HOME IN MCLEAN, TEXAS

For the purpose of fair and impartial division of property in the estate of the late Mrs. D. E. Johnson, we will sell at Public Auction, at the residence, located about 3 blocks east and 3 blocks north from main part of McLean or about 1 block east of McLean High School.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6 1:30 P. M.

8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE

Garage, concrete cellar, chicken house and grainery along with lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in block 83 in the city of McLean, Texas.

14 ACRES LAND

Located south of the railroad and adjoining the southeast corner of the city of McLean, Texas, being 14 acres in the S. W. corner of block 23. This tract of land is well located, and is good soil, supplied with city water. It is fenced hog proof and could make desirable location for poultry farm. It was originally the D. E. Johnson hog lot.

We ask you to view and make close inspection of this particular tract before you come to the sale as all will be sold at the residence located in McLean.

ABSTRACTS IN ORDER, DELIVERY CAN BE MADE AT DATE OF SALE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & FURNITURE

1—2-Piece Living Room Suite	3—Feather beds
1—Platform Rocker	1—Sets bed springs
2—Occasional chairs	2—9x12 wool rugs
1—Late Model Zenith Electric Radio, large cabinet style	1—9x12 linoleum Rugs
1—3-Day Mantel Clock	3—Pieces of tapestry and wall pictures for entire house
2—Real nice 4-piece bedroom suites	1—8-piece dining room suite
1—Metal bedstead, brown enamel finish	1—Breakfast table with 4 chairs
1—Light weight iron bedstead	1—Brand new Waffle Iron
1—Good highback rocking chairs	1—Electric Iron
1—Beautiful cedar chest, about 18x20x48 with combination lock	1—1944 Model 6 1/2-ft. Servel Electrolux refrigerator on gas
1—Small cedar chest	1—Late model Magic Chef Range Stove also on natural gas
1—Good Dresser	1—Complete new set of dishes, Fiesta Ware
1—Combination book case and writing desk	1—Other set of dishes
2—Smoking stands	1—Electric table lamp
1—Electric table lamp	1—Good Forch Swing
2—Real nice inner-spring mattresses	Also pots, pans and other cooking utensils
3—Heavy cotton mattresses	

TERMS:--CASH

Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Estate

OWNER

SHELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer
Phone 158, Wheeler

NELSON PORTER, Clerk

THE CORRAL

Published weekly by the Students of Wheeler High School.

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 Melba May
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BASKETBALL NEWS

Mr. Carrick's little basketball girls won first place at the Reynolds tournament this past weekend. The trophy is a beautiful little thing, though not very large. The girls are very proud of it. The girls who are responsible for this trophy are: Mary Bob Denson, Margaret Moore, Sus Williamson, Dixie Sanders, Helen Johnson, JoAnn Porter, Betty Kidwell, Claud

dell Cox, Carmaleta Brown, Patricia Hubbard, Marilyn Swink. You girls did very good playing, according to your coach, Mr. Carrick. The senior teams will have a game Tuesday night with Kelton, and as far as we know that is all the games we will have the rest of the week. We hope you kids have good luck at Kelton Tuesday night, and be sure and beat them if at all possible.

SENIOR NEWS

Yvonne, you sure did a fancy job on Vernon's face with that butcher knife. There are other ways of branding him besides butchering him.
 Mr. Carrick, Dolores wants you to take writing lessons. Then maybe she can type a letter without having to run all over the building trying to find out one word, that no one can read.
 Everywhere we look, we see the name "Cecil". I wonder who writes it all over everywhere. Ruby?
 Jody, did Nani have a cold over the weekend? We see you were selfish enough to take it away from him.

A PINCH WILL PROTECT



Unlike bananas, lard should be kept in a cool place. But chemicals help keep it fresh at any temperature. A minute quantity (1/100th of one per cent) of propyl gallate, developed by the Hayden Chemical Corp. for processors, is required to protect lard and other edible oils against rancidity. The amount measured out here by a laboratory technician is enough to protect 200 pounds of lard.

We think Yvonne and Dolores better keep Vernon and Carroll home before they hit another Shannock girl in the back with a knife. Dangerous, eh?

Georgie, what's been cooking lately? We're not hearing much out of you. I reckon she is happy she is only having to take four subjects to graduate in three years time now. Not bad, gal, not bad.

The girls in English IV surely did miss Jimmy. We hope you are back in a day or two, feeling fine and dandy.

Robert, you poor boy, you sure are having to work hard to catch up in bookkeeping. Keep trying anyhow.

Max and Johnny think they are really popular, being in the class with eight girls.

Mrs. Baker, we see you're not beating up on Coach much anymore. What's the matter, did you decide you were being a little tough on him?

Joyce, we see your watch face is clear as a crystal, did you get it cleaned accidental.

Here it is another week in school, and everyone has a sore throat or bad cold. A fashion in school now seems to be a red nose or someone talking in a whisper. Don't take it so hard kids, winter will be over sometime this year.

We see Ruby and Jody are just about alike now about that business of saving. "snacks" this is just Monday and I wish it were Wednesday night. Why girls?

SOPHOMORE NEWS

C. R., why were you so late getting to school Monday morning? Did you freeze up?

Dorothy, doesn't you feet ever grow?

Doyle, I don't think you should come to English class with chewing gum, do you?

Imagine, couldn't you make it to town Saturday night?



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Nogg"?

Funny thing about hobbies... When Ed Carey started making a model of the "Flying Cloud," it was only to rest his eyes from reading. But now he spends every spare moment ship modelling!

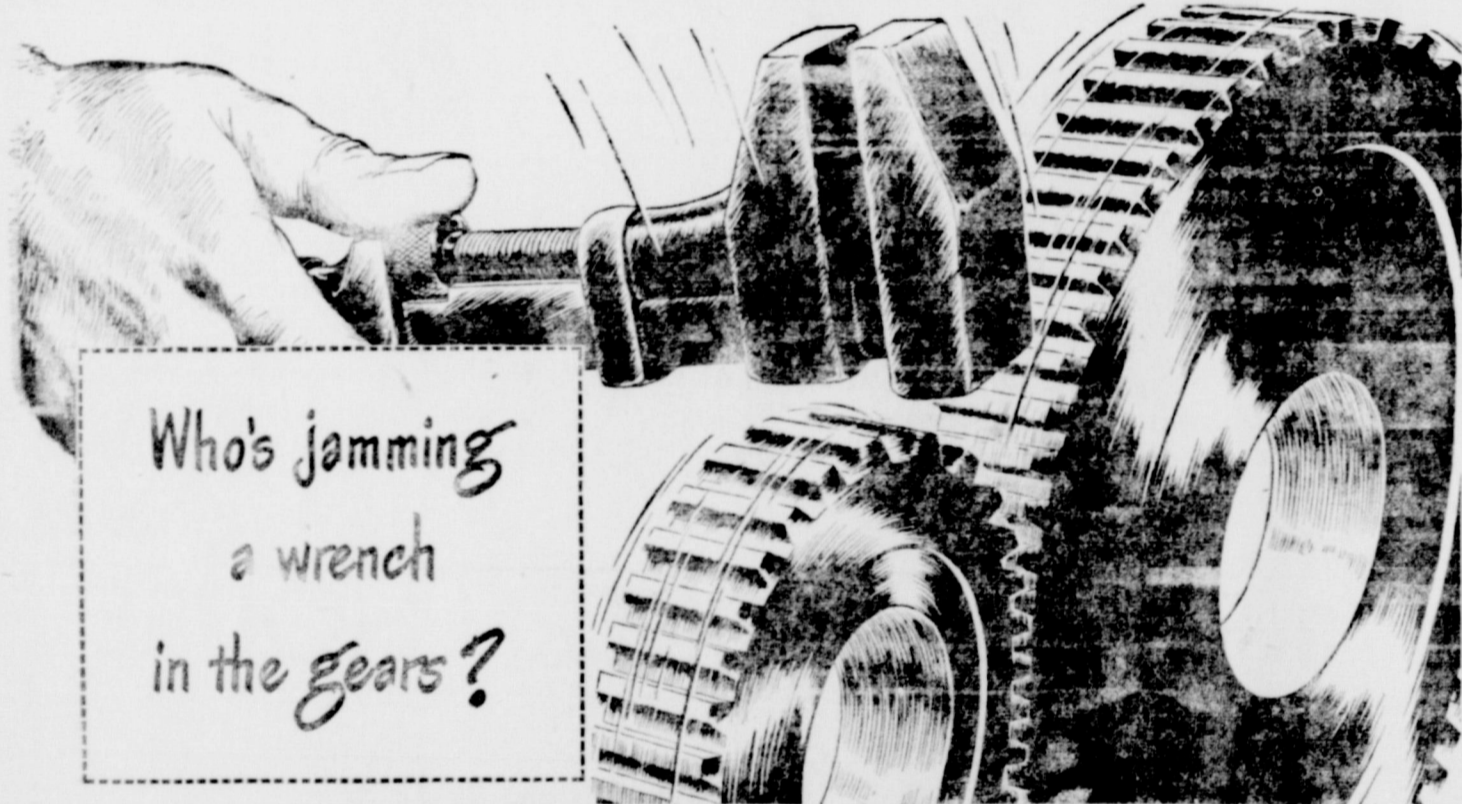
Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... showed a real interest in his hobby... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2% Increase
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,981	5,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,450	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300, Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



105 WEST ADAMS STREET • CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS

We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Charlie, did you ever kill anything when you go hunting?
 Red, who were you wanting to stay all night with?
 Kindon, can't you ever be good to anyone?
 Charlotte was really keeping the fire warm Monday morning. Wonder if she was cold?
 Our book reports are due Thursday and it seems as though everyone is reading.
 Garland, did you always blush when her name is mentioned?
 J. T. wanted school to turn out Monday so he could go hunting.
 Martha, you had better leave J. T. alone during English class. Some people may get the wrong idea.
 Floy is always wanting the bus to get stuck, so she can walk home with a certain junior boy.
 DeWaine, you had better slow down. Waiter all!
 George, where were you over the weekend? No one ever saw you.
 Bobbye, some of the sophomore girls had some classes with them. Ask JoAnn Richerson.
 Linnie and Ruby must have stayed home Saturday night and studied or did they?
 Jack, you seem to be the only one in our class that is up with their lessons.
 Corby, why weren't you at school Monday? What a day to stay at home.
 JoAnn, you didn't have to take the wrong impression about that little item in the paper last week. We tease all the kids this way.

Who—Lois May.
 Guess Who? She is a sophomore girl, five feet two and half inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes and small feet. Boy can she flirt with a certain boy. She can get her lessons and make A's if she tries. Guess Who?

Dried fruits add flavor sweetness to cereal, breakfast food, a supper pudding.
AND STILL RISING
 The reason, I gather, That nobody hears Our cries about debt Is we're up to our ears in it.

UNKLE HANK SE

VISITING FRIENDS IS LIKE BREAKING IN A NEW PAIR O' SHOES-- JUST A SHORT WHILE AT A TIME ELIMINATES TH' CRAMP

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<p>C. J. MEEK AGENT INSURANCE Night Phone 124, Day Phone 48</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRY WHEELER BREAD "IT'S FRESH" CITY BAKERY</p>	<p>HOMER L. MOORE LAWYER GENERAL PRACTICE WHEELER</p>
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<p>Protect Children's Health GIVE THEM BORDEN'S Fine Dairy Products Crossland & Son Dairy Phone 901-F-11 Wheeler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TO EACH— ONE PAIR OF EYES TO LAST A LIFETIME. DR. J. E. HEWETT OPTOMETRIST 107 East Fifth, Amarillo, Tex. Next door to KFDA. Ph. 9934</p>	<p>J. WADE DUNCAN REAL ESTATE AND CATTLE Duncan Bldg. Pampa, Texas "41 Years In The Past"</p>
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<p>Canadian Valley Production Credit Association's Representative IS IN THEIR Wheeler Office EACH Thursday</p>	<p>W. A. GAINES District Manager American National Ins. Co.</p>	<p>FOR SALE COTTON SEED AND CAKE SOY BEAN MEAL BRAN, SHORTS BARLEY —ALSO WHEAT & ... See Us For Big C POULTRY & DAIRY JOHNSON Grain Company</p>
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<p>Texas Insurance FOR TEXAS PEOPLE State Reserve Life Insurance Company Old Line Legal Reserve Registered Policies For Information See Denzil Leonard Mobeetie, Texas</p>	<p>Notary Seals Rubber Stamps Salesbooks of all kinds...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">QUALITY PRINTING of all kinds</p>
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THE WHEELER TIMES
 "The Voice of North Wheeler County"

Easy Rules for Curbing Colds

ONE OUT of every five persons in the United States—a total of 28,000,000—may suffer from colds and similar ailments during the holiday season, health authorities estimate. This average often continues throughout January and February. The year-round average, barring epidemics, is only one person out of 20.

Many colds could be avoided, physicians say, if common-sense health rules were observed. Lowered body resistance, an invitation to colds, results from loss of sleep, extreme fatigue, overheating and chilling.

Rest Is Needed

If you have overindulged during the holiday season make up for it now with plenty of rest. Include ample portions of green vegetables and fruit juices, bottled or fresh, in your daily diet. Cleanliness is particularly important. Wash your hands frequently. Regular applications from your bottle of hand lotion will prevent skin roughness and chapping. Glassed bleaching compound makes an excellent sterilizer for dishes and clothing.

A medicine cabinet stocked with basic remedies is important to family health. Don't use any but time-tested remedies without your doctor's advice. Bear in mind the often-quoted warning against laxatives when suffering unexplained abdominal pains.

A fever thermometer, a bottle of nose drops to relieve discomfort of stuffy noses and an alkalizing agent should be included for



A well-stocked medicine cabinet is indispensable in the treatment of colds and similar ailments. A bottle of aspirin, an alkalizer, mild laxatives and nose drops should be staple items.

treatment of colds. A bottle of aspirin is an old standby to relieve headaches and to reduce fever.

Dissolved in water and used as a gargle, aspirin helps to relieve a sore throat. Mineral oil or milk of magnesia is helpful as a mild laxative for children and adults alike.

When anyone in the family has a cold, call a physician if fever

BASKETBALL NEWS

There hasn't been many out to basketball the past week because of flu. The girls have a game with Kelton, Tuesday night January 30.

GUESS WHO?

ANSWER: Joyce McCauley. She is a junior girl. She is very short and has brown hair and gray eyes. She is very sweet and is liked by everyone. She is a good basketball girl. Guess Who?

1948 to all growers. Under present law, the 90% parity price support for edible peanuts ends December 31, 1948 but the law may be extended or amended to subsequent crops by the Congress that is now meeting.

3. Marketing quotas and acreage allotments are still in effect on the 1949 and 1950 crops of peanuts. The Secretary may suspend quotas and allotments on the 1949 crop and also on the 1950 crop at the appropriate time if he finds that a National emergency exists or that there has been a substantial increase in the export demand and world market for peanuts and peanut products following his announcement of the National marketing quota for each year.

The production credit associations in Texas have made loans for nearly \$700 million in the past 14 years. Total losses since organization of the associations have been 1-40 of 1 per cent of the money loaned.

To prevent reinfestation of rats, all piles of rubbish, trash, and brush should be burned; feed concentrates should be protected, barns and cribs should be rat-proofed.

No Marketing Quotas Or Acreage Allotments On 1948 Peanut Crop

The Secretary of Agriculture suspended marketing quotas and acreage allotments on the 1948 crop of peanuts on January 2 because of the world shortage of food fats and oils. The suspension of quotas means:

1. Farmers may produce as many peanuts as they wish in 1948 without incurring marketing penalties because of having exceeded announced 1948 farm acreage allotments.

2. The price of the 1948 crop of peanuts will be supported at 90% of parity through December 31.

STUDENT HI-LIFE

Each week by the student body of the Wheeler High School

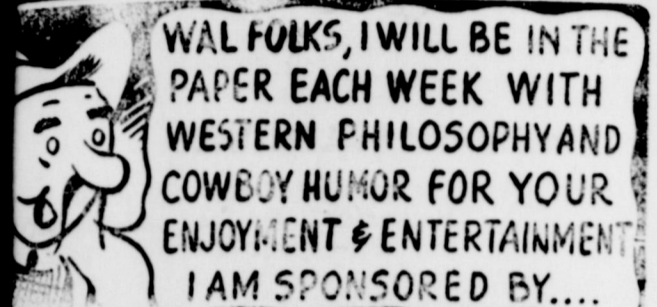
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tal. He came to Mobeetie in 1944 from McLean. He has attended school at McLean and Canyon before he moved to Mobeetie. David plays basketball and was a good football player. He likes Lou Beck, dislikes to have powder thrown in his face. His ambition is to be a farmer.

JUNIORS—Jimmy Walker was born June 10, 1931. He is now 16. He started to school at Mobeetie grade school. He has always been very popular with his class members. He was the president of the class when a freshman. He is the junior president this year. He is very athletic, plays football and also basketball. He was selected by the pep squad as their favorite football player. He was awarded at the Mobeetie basketball tournament a trophy for sportsmanship. The juniors are very proud to have

PERSONALITIES

David Abbott is 17, brown hair, green eyes, and is 5 feet 10 1/2 in.



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as a member of the class such a well liked and popular boy.

SOPHOMORE—Chubby Dale Haynes is 15 years old. He likes to read. Dislikes some teachers. The sophomore class voted Chubby as the favorite boy of the class. Chubby Dale started to school here at Mobeetie. He went to school here for four years then moved to Oklahoma. He went to school in Oklahoma for three

years. We all hope he will stay here and go to school until he finishes.

FRESHMAN — Oudis Frances Burke was born August 12, 1933. Her first year of school was at Mountain View, the rest of her years have been spent at Mobeetie. She is a cute brunette, with blue eyes. She likes a certain sophomore boy, and dislikes nosy people.

JUNIOR NEWS

Over the weekend the junior class lost another very prominent member. Evelyn Robison was married to Harold Hanning, a former graduate. She has been a member of the class since she entered school. We wish she had finished with us.

SENIOR NEWS

The senior class is sorry to report the losing of one of their boys, Sam Gatlin. He hasn't attended school this semester. Not only do we miss Sam in our class as a student but he was to play an important part in our senior play. We are hoping he will change his mind and decide to finish school.

The seniors have been practicing on their play this week. We have had good practice although they have not all been present any night. Most of the kids spent a quiet weekend at home.



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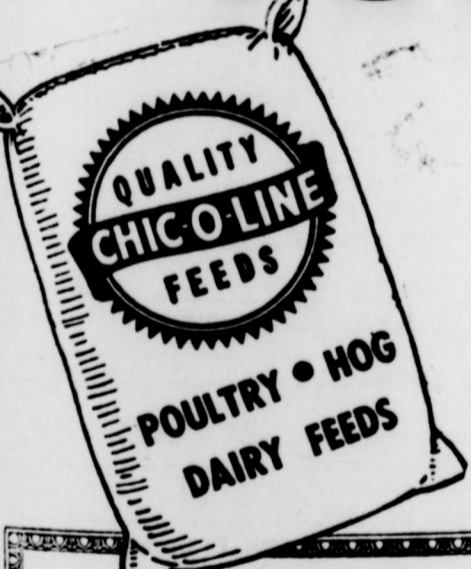
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