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## BILL OF RIGHTS TO BE DISCUSSED IN FSA MEETING

Machinery for translating the agricultural phases of the GI Bill of Rights from promises into actual operation will be set up in Wheeler county and throughout Texas within the next few weeks, according to H. L. Little, Farm Security Administration supervisor.

Oris R. Bruner, district supervisor, Perryton, has called a meeting of supervisors and office personnel in the seven counties comprising his district, at the District Court room in Wheeler, for Thursday, January 19, where he will outline how the government farm loan guaranty will work. Mr. Bruner has just returned from Oklahoma City where regional, state and district officials from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico met with R. W. Hudgens, Washington, FSA Associate Administrator, to discuss how the FSA will play in the GI program.

The law provides that the government through the Veterans Administration will guarantee a maximum of \$2,000, but in no case more than 50 per cent, of any loan made to a veteran by a private or other lending institution. The Veterans Administration will guarantee the loan upon recommendation of the Certify Committee of the respective county that (1) the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering, or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him; (2) that such property will be used in and reasonably necessary to such operations; (3) that the ability and experience of the veteran and the nature of operation contemplated are sufficient to insure reasonable likelihood of success; and (4) that the purchase price asked for the property does not exceed the reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

In applying for a loan to buy a farm, the veteran should obtain a veteran's Administration form No. 100 which is to be signed by the veteran and the lender and forwarded to the Veterans Administration. Veterans wishing to receive a loan under the purchase of a farm under the bill may contact the advisory committee at the county agent's office for advice concerning agricultural information in the area in which he wishes to locate. The Certifying Committee furnishes facts and commendations to the Veterans Administration who approves or rejects the veteran's agricultural loan. The Certifying Committee is presently composed of three men in each county who also serve as the FSA county Loan Committee. The Certifying Committee may be contacted at each county at the local office of the Farm Security Administration. Federal Land Bank appraisers will appraise all farms purchased by veterans under the GI guaranty. Surveys by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that more than one million five hundred thousand men with farm background are now in the armed services and that more than one-third of these will probably wish to return to farming at the end of the war.

## WHEELER 4-H GIRLS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Wheeler 4-H club girls met in the high school building Wednesday, the purpose of this meeting was to elect officers. They are: Patsy Ruth Osh, president; Peggy Jo Rodgers, vice president; Pat Williams, secretary; Margaret Ann Holt, reporter; Patsy Sue Hunt, parliamentary; Georgia Gay Porter, council delegate; Betty May and Yreva Sue Carter, garden demonstrators. The girls will meet again Feb. 2.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Pete Greenhouse of Miami underwent major surgery Jan. 15. Rev. and Mrs. Noel George, Humont, Oklahoma, are the parents of daughters, Joy Hope, born Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wyant of Gage are the parents of a son, David Eugene, born Jan. 14.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas of Pampa entered the hospital for treatment January 13.

Raymond and William Hamilton of Illinois each underwent tonsillectomy Jan. 15.

Miss Jess Mixon of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 17.

W. Patterson entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 17.

Carl Fournier of Sweetwater entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 17.

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## OVER TEN THOUSAND PINTS FOODS PROCESSED IN LOCAL CANNING CENTER OPERATION

Residents of Wheeler and neighboring communities are assured of a well-spread table and balanced meals for months to come or so it would seem from a report given this week by Jack Spence, supervisor of the local government sponsored canning center placed in operation here last summer. Spence states that 10,752 pints of different types of vegetables and meats were processed at the center during the two summer months and four fall and winter months, the time it has been made accessible to the public. Spence announces that the center will close this week to re-open again some time next summer.

## KELTON PILOT IS REPORTED MISSING

Captain Truman C. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson of Kelton, has been missing with the ferry command out of Montreal, Canada, since December 16.

The young officer was forced down over Brazil, South America, while making a delivery of a Mosquito bomber. The parents have been notified by the war department.

Capt. Henderson is a graduate of Kelton high school and attended North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, two years. He received his army air corps wings at Fort Stockton, Calif., in August, 1941, and then became instructor at Victory field in Vernon. Later he flew with the ferry command out of Long Beach, Calif., before being transferred to Canada.

He was on his 23rd trip across the Atlantic when forced down.

The county youth had been presented the Silver Star for heroic action on dangerous trips.

Captain Henderson's wife, Mrs. Hazel May Henderson, resides in Montreal. They were married in Vernon about a year ago.

The airman has four brothers, two of them in service, and one sister. They are Grady and Ray Henderson, both of Alturas, Calif., T/Sgt. Claude Henderson, stationed in Italy as an engineer on a Flying Fortress, First Luit. J. D. Henderson, stationed in the Aleutians and Mrs. O. G. Blocker of Flagstaff, Ariz.

## Wheeler Scouts Receive Badges Monday Night

In a brief but impressive meeting held at the Methodist church here Monday night Scouts of the Wheeler Troop No. 72 received their badges, charter and membership cards and committeemen received their membership cards.

The Shamrock troop also attended the meeting to which the parents of the local Scouts were invited. Scouts receiving membership cards and badges and taking the Scout Oath were:

Don Farmer, Junior Ahler, Ansel McDowell, Jr., J. Worth Fullingim, Marion Guthrie, Bobby Rodgers, Gene and Edgar Hubbard, Tommy J. Mobley, Bill Robertson, C. R. Bailey, Bobby Moore, Garland Parks, Jerry Newberry, Henry Risner, Jimmy Green, Duane Bradford and Maurice Pettit.

Accompanying Scoutmaster Charles Slemmer of the Shamrock troop were Scouts Ken Perry, Dan Heath Reavis, Sherrod Reavis, Donald Briggs, Jimmy Cardwell, Ray Long Zeigler and Bob Slemmer. Sherrod Reavis, senior patrol leader, and Bob Slemmer, life Scout, made brief talks during the Charter night program.

Badges and membership cards were presented by local Scoutmaster M. O. McKay.

## Lawrence Hatchery And Feed In New Location

The Lawrence Hatchery and Feed concern, owned and operated in Wheeler for a number of years by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, has moved to the oil mill building just east of the business district. Considerable equipment has been added to both hatchery and feed milling divisions and the couple promise to offer 'night and day' service to their customers as the hatching season, which began last Friday, gets under way.

Pvt. Chris McClain arrived this morning for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. McClain, and other relatives. Pvt. McClain is being transferred from Maryland to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pennick, Jr., and children leave today for Canyon before going on to Austin where Mr. Pennick will enroll at the university.

S/Sgt. Olaf Sivage, of Rome, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage, in Mobeetie.

Cecil W. Richerson A/S and Clifford Farmer A/S of Great Lakes, Ill., arrived yesterday for a visit with their parents and other relatives.

## PVT. W. D. JOHNSON DIES IN BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Briscoe received a message from the War Department last Wednesday stating that their son, Pvt. Weldon D. Johnson, died Dec. 21 after having been wounded in action Dec. 17 in Belgium. Pvt. Johnson, who was 23 years of age, was in the cavalry and left for overseas duty last June. He had been in the army for two and one-half years and before going into service had attended school at Briscoe.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Plan Training School For January 27

A Training School for 1945 Home Demonstration Club officers will be held in the District Court room on Saturday, January 27. The school will begin at 10 a. m. and a sack lunch will be eaten at noon.

Mrs. Ernest Zybach, 1944-45 council chairman, will give instructions to club presidents, vice presidents, and council delegates. Mrs. Weaver Barnett, 1944 council secretary, will instruct the council and club secretaries-treasurers. R. J. Dison, editor of the Wheeler Times, will conduct a short reporter's school and a parliamentary drill will conclude the Training School.

The Home Demonstration Club recreation chairman will be particularly interested in the brief recreation school also scheduled this same Saturday, January 27. Mrs. T. F. Welty is chairman of the Council Recreation committee.

Four more County Home Demonstration council committees will meet Saturday. The club leaders composing these committees are: Finance Committee: Mrs. Luther Bullock, Mrs. D. H. Porter, and Mrs. Guy Valentine. Education Committee: Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mrs. Cecil Seago.

Marketing: Mrs. Clarence Zybach, is chairman with marketing chairman of each club as members:

Exhibit Committee: Mrs. W. A. Sorensen, Mrs. T. H. Morgan, and Miss Louise Risian.

Others attending the Training School will be urged to attend these committee meetings too. The plan of work outlined by these committees, when endorsed by the clubs, will be the frame work for 1945 Home Demonstration activities in Wheeler county, Mrs. V. J. Zeman, County Home Demonstration agent, said this week.

## Shamrock Constable Beaten In Affray

J. H. Cox, Shamrock constable, was severely beaten about the head and suffered considerable loss of blood when he was overpowered by a negro about midnight Saturday in a negro section cafe. County officers said that Cox's nightstick was taken from him by the negro when he attempted to search the negro for possible fire arms and the negro used the stick in beating the law representative.

The officers said that the beating would probably have been fatal had not another negro fired on the assailant, the bullet striking him in the right arm.

Booker T. Williams, 36, negro cotton picker from Dallas, is reported to still be in a Shamrock hospital where his arm has been placed in a cast and is being charged with assault of murder, the officers said, while Cox has been released from the hospital.

The front of the building occupied by the Wheeler Produce Association has received a new coat of white paint.

## SCOUTS COLLECT \$72.46 FOR MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Boy Scouts of the Wheeler Troop 72, in a street collection Saturday, collected \$72.46 for the local March of Dimes drive in connection with the national January 14-31 drive to fight the spread of infantile paralysis.

Yesterday the Scouts distributed the little cardboard containers for the collection of coins to the various business houses in Wheeler. These containers will remain on counters during the remainder of the month and those who have not made their contribution are asked to either place it in one of these containers or to contact Harry Wofford, county chairman of the drive. Wofford this week expressed his gratitude for the response shown so far by the many donors and urged that everyone take part in the fight against infantile paralysis.

In addition to the collection made by the Scouts, theatre goers will have their chance to make a contribution at the Rogue theatre. The week of January 25-31 has been set aside as Motion Pictures March of Dimes week and more movie theaters than ever before will participate. During that period some 14,000 theaters throughout the nation will make audience collections.

## Briscoe Girls Win Shamrock Cage Tourney

Childress' powerful Bobcats won the Shamrock invitation tournament Saturday night, for the third consecutive year, as they beat the Canadian Wildcats 19-13 in the final round.

The Briscoe girls cagers took their division of the meet with a rousing 31-12 win over the Shamrock sextet. The White Deer Bucks won the boys consolation title by defeating Miami 27-23. Girls consolation trophy was taken by the Canadian team with a win over Groom, 25-23.

Childress landed two places on the boys' all-tournament team. The team was made up of: Kitchens, and Barry of Childress; Hopkins of Canadian; Barnard of White Deer; and Bents of Vega.

Girls' all-tournament team was: Davis, Briscoe; Terry, Shamrock; Ashmead, Groom; Davenport, Canadian; Coffey, Quail; Jolly, Samnorwood.

All-tournament team members were awarded silver basketballs.

The tournament annually the largest in the Panhandle, had an entry list of 32 this year, with ten more being turned down because of lack of accommodations.

The Bobcats advanced to the final round with a 31-26 win over Vega in the semi-finals. Canadian routed the host Shamrock Irish, 29-9, to go into the main round.

Briscoe's girls bested the Quail sextet 24-22 to enter the last round, while their final opponent, Shamrock, was beating Mobeetie, 21-12.

## J. B. Oglesby Connected With Nash Appliance Co.

J. B. Oglesby, Wheeler mechanic, has been employed by the Nash Appliance and Supply Co. and will specialize in the repair of Case tractors and other farm equipment as the company is dealer for this line. The appliance and supply dealer has just completed a new two story addition to his building extending it to the alley. The lower floor of the new addition will be devoted to the new mechanic shop and equipment while it is planned to utilize the upper story for stock storage and display.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Jack McMillin Writes

Jack McMillin, prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Bataan, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillin of Allison, a fifty word typewritten letter stating that "he was in good health, had received all packages, was doing all right, not to worry and to tell all his friends hello for him." His parents recognized the signature of the letter as that of their son. They had received three post cards but this was the first letter and suppose that he is with another group since his company is now "10D" instead of "10B."

Young McMillin worked at the McDowell Drug Store here in Wheeler before entering service.

### Promoted

Harry Garrison, son of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Garrison is serving in the Pacific area.

### Takes Physical Training

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. — At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, S/Sgt. Herbert O. Row, Twitty, is attending a two-week standardization course in physical training.

At the conclusion of the training period, students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in the particular field.

### Takes WAC Training

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Pvt. Virginia Tipton of 205 Webster St., NW, Washington, D. C., is taking basic training at the Third WAC Training Center here. On completion of the six-week course she will be assigned to an Air Forces base in this country.

Pvt. Tipton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tipton of Wheeler, is a graduate of Hobart high school, Hobart, Okla., and Hills Business College, Oklahoma City. Prior to enlisting in the Women's Army Corps she was employed by the Navy Department in Washington.

### Reported Missing

Mrs. Mamie Claussen, who resides north of Wheeler, received a telegram this week reporting that her son is missing in action in Germany. Mrs. Claussen had previously received word from the War Department that her son had been wounded in action Dec. 16. The soldier, whose last name, from the meager information gained, is reported to be Elber, and is not known locally since the Claussens only recently moved here.

### Baptism Of Fire

Sixth Army Group, France — Baptism of fire is an experience few soldiers ever forget — and the men of the 398th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division of which Pfc. Lowell Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, is a member, have special reason never to forget theirs. For they went into action for the first time in one of the toughest sectors of the long Sixth Army Group front in Eastern France.

The enemy held prepared positions in dense forests. Their dugouts were deep, covered with logs, and well camouflaged. Their artillery was placed on the mountainous heights that rose above the forest level. Tank traps, booby traps, and land mines—many of the latter ingeniously fitted with trip-wires—blocked the narrow routes and paths through the forest. Still, against military obstacles (Continued on Last Page)

## ROBERTA ZYBACH NAMED 4-H 1944 GOLD STAR GIRL

Miss Roberta Zybach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zybach of Briscoe, has been awarded the honor of Wheeler County 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1944. This has recently been announced by the judging committee and Amy Sue Beckett, assistant Home Demonstration agent. To be eligible for the award a girl must have been in 4-H club for at least three years and must have kept a complete record and history of her work.

This is the second daughter in the Zybach family that has been selected as the county's Gold Star 4-H club girl in recent years. Lottie Marie Zybach, older daughter of the Zybachs, was Gold-Star winner for 1942. This year Lottie Marie is an enrollee for the state scholarship contest. A \$300 college scholarship will be awarded to the highest scoring contestant in the scholarship contest.

Roberta is a 12 year old 4-H'er in the 7th grade in Briscoe and has been in 4-H club work for three years. She has done outstanding club work during this time.

The following is Roberta's own story of her club work for 1944:

"The demonstrations that are being carried on in our county are home food production and clothing. This is my third year of 4-H work. I was elected secretary-treasurer of the Briscoe 4-H club for the year 1944. My clothing goals were to make one dress, one jacket and two pair of pajamas. I made two dresses, one jacket and one pair of pajamas. Besides my goals I made one slip, a cup towel and crocheted a purse. My garden goals were to have a garden of my own, can five quarts of vegetables and five quarts of fruit.

"I completed all my garden goals. My garden was 40 ft. by 45 ft. I planted ten different kinds of vegetables in my garden. Some of the seed I had saved from last year; so the total cost of my garden was fifty cents. Besides using fresh vegetables from my garden, I helped pick and can 75 quarts of vegetables which would amount to \$26.25 in canned vegetables. I helped can 187 quarts of fruits and fruit juices which included rhubarb, peaches, cherries and cherry juice, dewberries, compass cherries and juices, wild plums, grapes and grape pulp. With each quart at a value of thirty-five cents, the fruit and juices would amount to \$64.45.

"My mother and sister were gone one week and I cleaned up the house every morning and prepared every meal. I tended the chickens in the evening. Also to help with home food production I get the cows each day and milked two cows every evening. I have also been heading feed and picking cotton this fall, and with part of my income, buying bonds to help win the war."

Light rain and snow this week, amounting to approximately one-fourth of an inch, has temporarily halted the many "sleds" being used to wind out the harvest of the 1944 cotton crop.

## Rain Halts Sleds Harvesting Cotton

With production running the best in years, in many cases well over a bale to the acre, farmers have been unable to secure pickers in adequate numbers to gather the cotton. Sled-ded cotton this year has been equal in grade to pulled cotton in most all cases has made the loan.

Barney Burgess, local gin manager, states that 200 bales of cotton were ginned locally last week and that 1250 bales had been ginned here from the '44 crop.

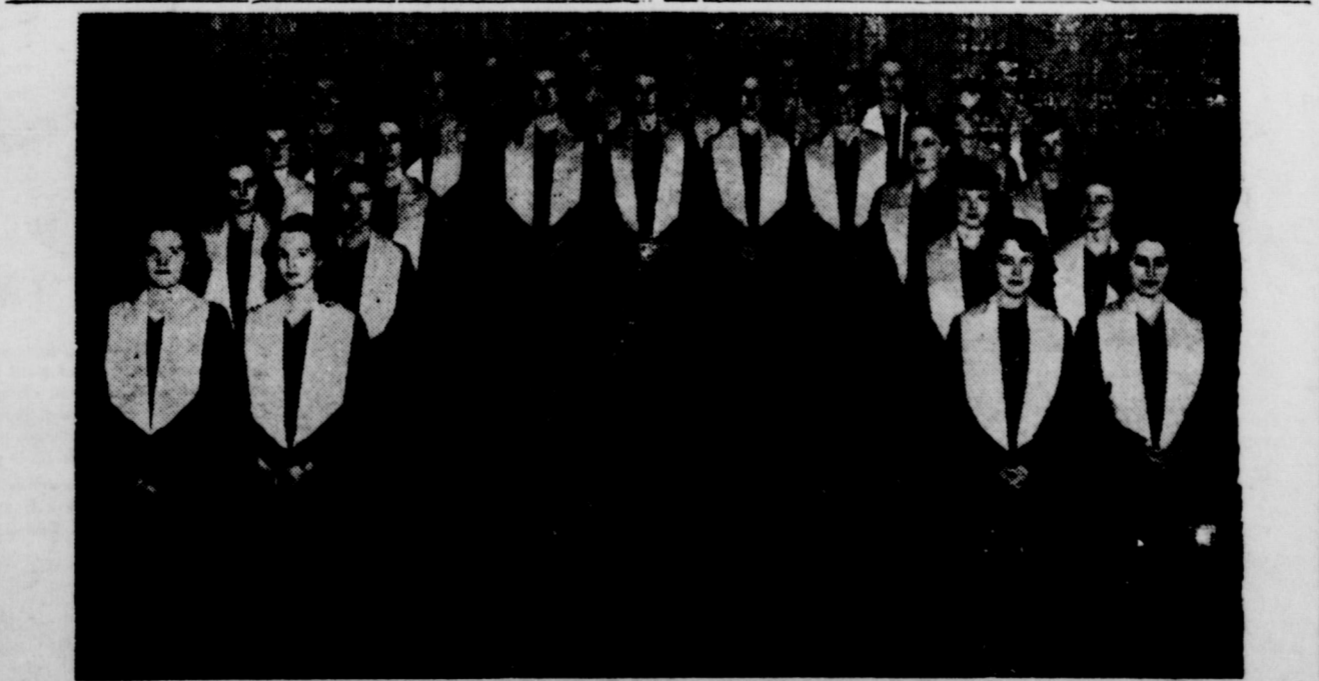
## Worley Put On Farm Committee

Rep. Gene Worley has been placed on the House agriculture committee by the House Democratic caucus. His selection again gives Texas two members on this important committee, the only state with dual representation. In order to accept the appointment, Worley will resign his chairmanship of the committee on the election of the President, Vice President and Congress.

While not normally a very active committee, this group handled the highly controversial soldier vote bill last year. Worley will also resign his place on the labor, war claims, irrigation and calamation, insular affairs and coinage, weights and measures committees.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, who preceded Worley in Congress, served as chairman of the agriculture committee for a decade.

Times Want-Ads get results!



Pictured above are the twenty-four girls selected from the McMurry College Chanters to appear in the auditorium of the Wheeler High School in a concert of song, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The group is touring the state under the directorship of Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, dean of music at McMurry. They will appear in Wheeler January 23.

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### They Want Them

It is a mighty good business, the one of editing the slap, bang comic magazines that are read by more than seventy million children and adults, with twenty million of such books sold monthly. Learn the alphabet from "Superman" and sentence structure from "Dick Tracy." It looks like it, from the increasing popularity of these publications. Action is the appeal in the comic books, including guns, planes, gangsters, autos, flyers. There are actually some educators who say they are helpful reading since the readers are not trying to escape from reality! Even so, there are too many youngsters who will miss some mighty good times with "Robinson Crusoe" and "Gulliver's Travels," reality or no reality.

### Canning Report

In the Department of Agriculture's report on canning and preserving for the past year, it appears that in cities of 50,000 or over, 57 per cent of the families put up fruits and vegetables. This is not as good as in smaller towns where 73 per cent of the housewives canned. Those rustics who had an idea that city folks used the can opener and the corner delicatessen store to get away from the rigors of preserving, are wrong. Seems there is a nationwide urge to take advantage of the produce when the season is at hand and the gardens yield their abundance. Here is a note of interest to women, that where farm canners report 8 per cent spoilage, the city canner has only 4 per cent. We won't attempt to give a reason since we can't figure out the answer. We'll let the local housewives work on it.

### We Are Proud

Pass through a train, a bus, sit in a hotel lobby or railway station, and look about at the discarded newspapers. There is generally a folded or crumpled daily with its big headlines and sensational news, having been glanced through by a traveler and thrown aside for waste, or for another to pick up and rapidly scan before discarding. This is the fate of a large portion of the daily newspapers which boast of their large circulation and financial assets. Now then, consider how many times you have ever seen a home town weekly left on a street car or bus. It is of interest to none except the man who knows the town and its people and would naturally, if discarded, be the first to find its way into the trash can. Yet with about 9,000 weekly newspapers in this country, community newspapers, circulating in towns and farm homes, you are far less apt to find any of them castaways. That home town paper is going to be read from cover to cover by every member of the family and maybe even passed to a neighbor. Many subscribers send it to a member of the family away from home, perhaps to a friend who has moved away. The way of glancing hurriedly over the daily paper is not the way with the large rural audience and their weekly. They total about one-half the population of the nation, so well can we boast and accept their faithfulness as a sincere compliment to the weekly press publications.

A reader says they may change the type of our money order, but they will still require money to buy one.

You never know these days whether folks are lined up waiting for a bus or a package of cigarettes.

We heard of a chap who gave his wife a rented automobile for a Christmas present.

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### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

I wonder why all the emphasis on sports in connection with the new order of "work or fight." Why pick out one profession and order it to work or fight? What's to exempt the rest of us from the same order? After all, if need be, can't we get along with fewer banks and newspapers, less grocery stores and jewelry stores? If a man is classified 4-F does it make any difference whether he makes his living hitting a golf ball or writing a newspaper column? If we are going to re-examine 4-Fs let's re-examine all of them, not just the ones that happen to be in the spot light by virtue of America's love of sports. —Ed-Aches in Dalhart Texan

Question uppermost in all minds these days is the why of the success of the German Christmas offensive.

If, as at Pearl Harbor, Manila and Bataan, responsibility is allowed to be juggled back and forth, in order to screen higher ups, you may be asking that question five years from now.

This corner believes that the troops have again died because politicians erred. Few brains are keener than those of our high command. The need for an all powerful, concerted drive along the route spearheaded surely must have been clear to them, but politics and overconfidence ruled and soldiers died, because of this.

Heads may roll as a result of the German offensive but we venture they will not belong to the ones who allowed political expediency to cause scattering of forces along a dozen non-military important fronts. —W. R. Rutherford in The Moore County News

Why is it that when a man once gets lined up with the gimme crowd he is never satisfied. He is seldom thankful. He wants more and more. As long as he is on his own he makes out with what he earns, but with the first handout he is changed into a new being. From then on the hand that feeds him is never full enough, nor passed his way often enough. —Tullia Herald

All last year we were told by so-called military experts that we could expect victory in Europe in 1944. Many newspapers printed up Victory Editions, ready to distribute when the good news of victory was announced. Germany has not collapsed because every German has a gun at his back. We are now told that 1945 should see an end of the war in Europe. Our experts have made a terrible mistake in their predictions. —Canyon News

Robert Peyton Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sank Ramey, thinks five times is enough for one boy to have a broken collar bone. Robert is now fifteen years old and Tuesday morning while running at school he tripped and fell breaking his collar bone for the fifth time. The first time he was only four years old and he thinks he might have had an excuse for that mishap; but this time without a thing in sight to cause a fall, Robert explains, "I guess I just put one foot up the other pants leg." —Hereford Brand

There it is, in the back of our minds as we go about our daily tasks—the heavy ache of the news from Europe's battlefronts.

Sometimes it seems that what we do here at home is so unimportant—a world removed from the sacrifice and suffering of our fighting men.

But we can—and must—make our everyday work of real importance, by relating it in some measure (the larger the better) to what our men are fighting and dying for.

The manner in which we do it is up to the individual conscience of each one of us. There is a still small voice that cannot be drowned out by words. —Ochiltree County Herald

You never hear of present day genius starving in an attic. Maybe it is because they were smart enough to cash in on their food ration points.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Would you like to read Abraham Lincoln's biography, written by himself? It was penned a year before he was elected President and, only slightly abridged, follows:

I was born Feb. 12, 1809 in Hardin County, Ky. My parents were both born in Virginia, of undistinguished families—second families, perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham County, Va. to Kentucky about 1781 or 1782, where a year or two later, he was killed by the Indians, not in battle but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pa.

My father, at the death of his

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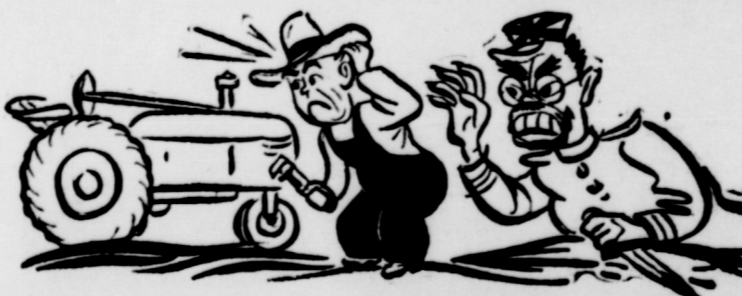
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father, was but 6 years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer County, Indiana, in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up.

There were some schools, so called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond "readin', writin' and cipherin'" to the rule of three. If a straggler supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education, I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity.

I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22. At 21, I came to Illinois, Macon County. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard, County, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the

Black Hawk war and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went the campaign, was elated, ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people.

The next three succeeding biennial elections, I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During this legislative period I had studied law and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1846 I was once elected to the lower House of Congress. Was not a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practiced law more assiduously than ever before.

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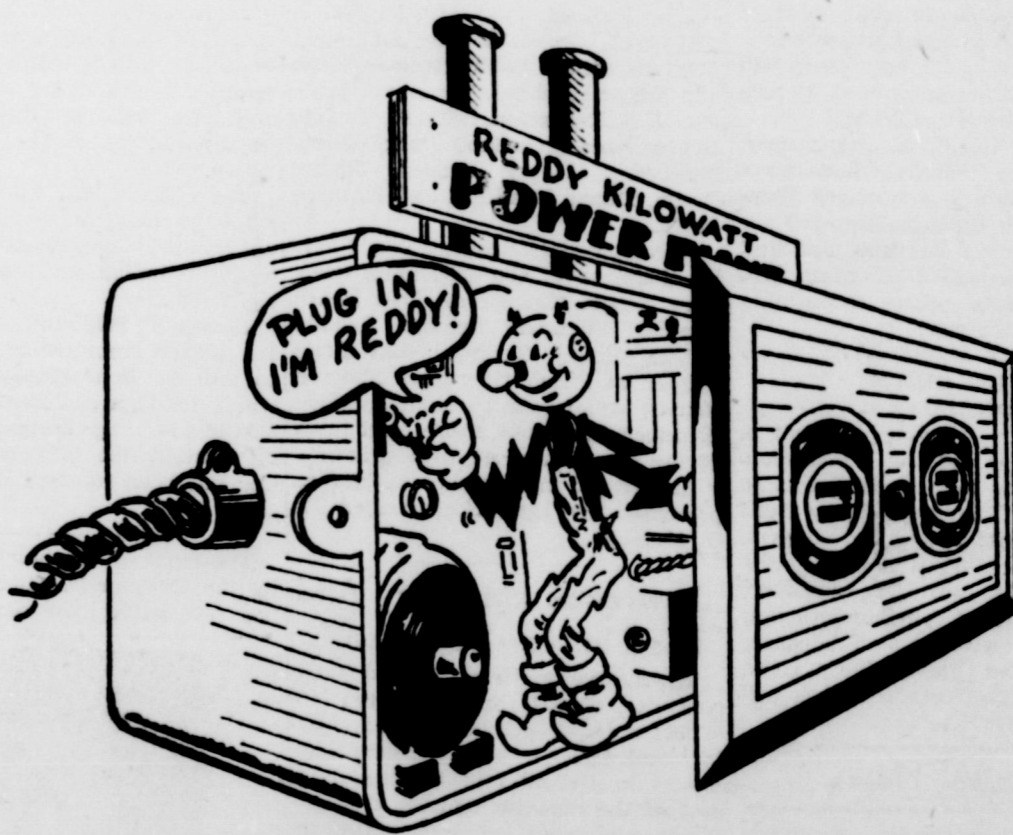
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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

### Sports Flashes

#### Boys Swap-Out At Tournament

In their first game of the tournament, the Briscoe boys downed Samnorwood 23-18. The Broncos showed plenty of fight in this game, by coming from behind during the last quarter. The first quarter found the Broncos in the lead but the second and third quarter they fought to overcome a short lead that Samnorwood held. The last quarter the Broncos scored 8 points to Samnorwood's 1 and thus won 23 to 18.

The Broncos drew a bye and advanced to the quarter finals where they met Vega. Playing their best game of the year, the Broncos held Vega to a 25 to 22 score. The fighting Broncos led Vega all the way to the last three minutes by a score of 21 to 20. During the last three minutes the Vega boys scored on two long shots and Briscoe connected with a free pitch. The final score was 25 to 22 with Vega leading.

#### Briscoe Girls Win Tournament

The Briscoe girls played their first game of the tournament Thursday evening and won over Samnorwood 13 to 37. The second game was played Friday evening with Lakeview, Briscoe scoring 33 and Lakeview scoring 23. The third game, and the hardest, was played Saturday evening with Quail, Briscoe scored 24 to Quail's 22. The fourth and final game was with Shamrock Saturday night. Briscoe won 31 to 12.

Bessie Davis received a silver basketball as an all-star forward.

We are certainly proud of our trophy and wish to thank all our fans. You certainly helped us with your yelling and kind words. We also wish to express our sincere gratitude to Willene Waters, our sponsor, who went with us to the tournament. We couldn't have gotten along without you, Willene.

#### Senior Scents and Non-scents

The seniors are reviewing for semester tests which are to come next week.

We are having a mock court trial in civics class next Thursday. Mary Riley and Bobby Candler are lawyers for the prosecution, and Sammie Lee Dougherty and Ewing Barnett are lawyers for the defense.

We are also trying to get in our book reports. We are to have 15 points for this semester.

#### Sophomore Strategies

We Sophomores are called "little kids" by Mr. Mac because we don't like to work in our history workbooks.

There were five of our class that played in the tournament, and now we have the privilege of catching up with the rest of the class.

The first act of our sophomore play will probably be learned by the end of this week.

#### Freshman Fish Pond

We are all studying for our mid-term tests.

We wonder where all the Briscoe gang was Saturday night. It must have been the tournament.

We had a visitor at school Monday, didn't we Faye? Or maybe Mozelle would know more about that.

We wonder why Dortha was so mad Monday. Could it have been something that happened Friday?

### Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade have been working on a play for the assembly program Friday.

We have already started to dread the mid-term tests.

Billy Atherton is back in school after being absent for about two weeks.

#### Freshman Class Prayer

Now I sit me down to study,  
 I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.  
 And if I ever learn this junk,  
 I pray the Lord that I won't flunk.

#### Basketball Players Prayer

(Monday Morning)  
 Now I slump me down to sleep;  
 My notes I pray my friends will keep.

If I'm called on 'fore I should wake,  
 Wake me up for goodness sake.

#### Social News

Nelda Barry spent Sunday night with Mozelle Wilson.

Rozena Helton spent Sunday with Roberta Zybach.

Mary Riley spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Doc Wilhelm, of Allison.

#### Seen and Heard

Basketball girls having to stay in and give up basketball practice Monday.

Cecil and Barbara Hamlin (Canadian) exchanging complimentary yells.

Ewing standing up a girl who works at Rippy's Cafe.

Sammie catching herself a boy friend from Lefors.

Rosemary going strong for a certain number 34.

Hefley and Barnett keeping Kelton company about two-thirds of the tournament.

Barnett winning \$5.00 on the Quail-Briscoe girls game. We're waiting for the treats, Ewing.

Maidell being extra highly complimented on her guarding in the Quail game.

Sammie losing a coke bet.

Girls with plaid shirts. Even Mac's wife wants one.

Mary and Bobby getting up a case. They are just going to "try" it though, so don't worry Jack and Armell.

Someone saying, "We're from Briscoe and I'm Bobby Candler. Wonder who that could have been."

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas will on the 12th day of February, 1945, same being a day of the regular term of said Court, accept bids for a Depository for the Trust Funds of County and District Clerks, said bid is to state the rate of interest offered on the funds for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to one half of one per cent of the average daily balances of the amount of trust funds in the possession of said clerks during the preceding calendar year.

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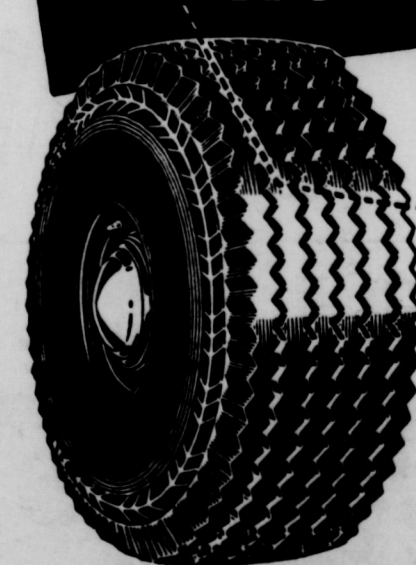
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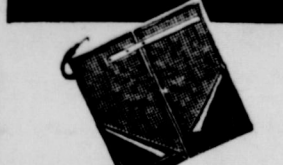
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**W. S. C. S. MEETS IN RED CROSS ROOM**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the local Red Cross room Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson gave the program which was on India. The devotional was on tithing.

Following the program the women worked on army kits. There are still several kits to be made and help will be appreciated at any time.

Those attending were Mesdames Clarence Robison, Hugh Hunt, Fred Farmer, J. M. Porter, Henry Walsler, H. M. Wiley, Gerald Mobley, J. M. Glover, Lloyd Davidson, O. F. Conner, Lee Little and Ernest Lee.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS MEET WITH MRS. HARALSON**

The Good Neighbors home demonstration club met January 11 in the home of Mrs. J. G. Haralson. New year books were received and filled out.

Various committees were appointed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Haralson, H. J. Finsterwald, Weaver Barnett, Ralph Oldham, Clarence Dyson, Milton Finsterwald, Albert Newman and hostess Mrs. J. G. Haralson.

The club will meet January 25 with Mrs. Oldham.

**MONTGOMERY-JOHNSON**

Miss Fontilla Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Shamrock, and Rev. Gerald J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Plainview, were married in a single ring ceremony at the home of the groom's parents Sunday night. Rev. Noel V. Guice, pastor of the College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview, officiated.

Miss Velma Harris of Gruver served as maid of honor. Rev. J. Gordon Johnson, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The cake was served with punch by Miss Frances Mayes, Miss Jo McCulloch was at the punch bowl. Miss Mayes presided at the guest book.

**W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a study in the book, "China's Religious Heritage." Mrs. Lee Guthrie led the discussion.

Those present included Mesdames Narville Arganbright, L. W. Williams, C. N. Wofford, Raymond Sayre, C. R. Flynt, A. C. Wood and Lee Guthrie.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB QUILTS FOR RED CROSS**

The Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ayres last Thursday afternoon and completed another quilt for the Red Cross.

Those assisting with the quilting were Mesdames Henry Walsler, Sid Hodnett, Bill Black, J. J. Ayres, Annie Sivage, W. E. Bowen, Frank Noah and F. M. Robison.

The group will meet with Mrs. Black January 25.

**H. D. COUNCIL MEETS**

The council of county H. D. clubs had its first meeting of the year Saturday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the district court room with Mrs. Ernest Zybach, council chairman, in charge.

There were seven clubs represented with 17 members and visitors present.

**BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MISS RILEY**

The Briscoe home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Miss Tamsey Riley. After a short business meeting, rug making was discussed. Miss Riley demonstrated the making of braided rugs; Mrs. Standlee gave a demonstration on making hooked rugs and Mrs. Ramsey demonstrated crocheted rugs.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. C. F. Claussen and Mrs. Arnold Sonntag and the following members: Mesdames Clarence Zybach, Sam Standlee, Ernest Zybach, Lee Barry, R. L. Ramsey and Miss Riley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elbert Zybach February 6.

**HOME CULTURE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY**

The Home Culture club met Wednesday, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Tom Riley. A business session, consisting of the appointment of the standing committees and other officers was held. Miss Argen Hix, Hemphill county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on the care of painted walls and the choice and care of wallpaper. Refreshments were served to the following members by the hostess, Mrs. Tom Riley: Mrs. Katie George, Maud Keiper, Valoise Wilhelm, Olive Warren, Ruth Waldrip, Sallie Huff, Mrs. M. P. Rogers, Mrs. Emma Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Berger, and Mrs. Winnie Kiker.

**BRISCOE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

The Briscoe parent-teacher unit will meet in the high school auditorium Thursday night, January 25.

Mrs. Evans has ordered the following films to be shown that night: "The Four Seasons—Winter," "Along The Texas Range," and Missions Accomplished."

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Geneva and June Baxley of Childress visited their aunt, Mrs. Lola Wigginton, and other relatives, Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. L. Dale of Texola was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

Eloise Hubble returned to San Antonio Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman the past several months.

Miss Edris Dunaway, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, left San Antonio January 8 for Washington where she has been transferred for government work.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Noah and children of Alabama arrived Tuesday for a visit in the Frank Noah home. Capt. Noah left Wednesday while Mrs. Noah and the children remained for an indefinite visit.

Pauline Miller of Edmond, Oklahoma arrived Thursday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Canadian were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Canadian were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son, James Earl.

Week end visitors in the W. E. Taylor home included Mrs. Alice Close and children of Phillips; Mrs. Bill Walker and Jimmy Close of Shamrock; Mrs. J. G. Dyer of Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. E. Biggs and son of Amarillo. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Ella Overbey of Willow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella Gault of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Eva Lee and Mrs. Linda Clay.

Mrs. Ted Clay of Phillips was a Wheeler visitor last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton of Dodson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trayler Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. A. Seedig and daughter, Esta, included Mrs. Annie Sivage, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and daughter.

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener is spending this week in Amarillo.

**MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

J. Aaron Meek of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek.

Mrs. Milt Hathaway is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Ora Moore, in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and children were Mobeetie and White Deer visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Oklahoma City were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt.

Misses Wauline, Glenna and Glorice Haynes of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson visited rela-

tives in White Deer last week end.

Mrs. A. A. Burch was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Burch and son were week end visitors in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway have returned from McAlester, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral services of a nephew, Flight Officer Charles R. Northcutt, who was killed in a plane crash near Bakersfield, California.

First Sergeant Robert Greenhouse is now in France. He is a brother of Mrs. Lester Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and family of Cottonwood visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sandifer and other relatives.

A reader suggests another reason for not putting off until tomorrow what we can do today, is because tomorrow someone will make a law against it.

If a girl screams these days, when she is kissed, you can bet it is at the bottom of her voice.

It's awfully difficult finding some of those places on the war map, the way the announcers pronounce them.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends who did so much to help us when our husband and father, W. H. Brittain, passed away. We also want to express our deep appreciation for the lovely floral offering.

Mrs. W. H. Brittain and Children



**EAT WELL and Save**

**CHERRIES** Heavy Syrup No. 2 Can ..... **33¢** **TOMATOES** CONCHO No. 2 Can ..... **12¢**

**COCKTAIL** FRUIT, White Swan No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **39¢** **JUICE** GRAPEFRUIT 46 Ounce Can ..... **29¢**

**APRICOTS** Del Monte, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **27¢** **ORANGE JUICE** 46 oz. can ..... **49¢**

Leading Lady 50 Lb. Print Bag  
**FLOUR** . . . . . **1.98**

**COFFEE** Morning Bracer, Fresh Ground, 1 lb. pkg. .... **21¢** **BEANS** In Tomato Sauce Van Camp's, No. 2 Can ..... **15¢**

**PEAS** MISSION No. 2 Can ..... **15¢** **CRACKERS** HI-HO 1 Pound Box ..... **21¢**

Merit, Print Bag 100 Lb. Sack  
**EGG MASH** . . . . . **3.40**

Merit, 16% 100 Lb. Sack  
**DAIRY FEED** . . . . . **2.85**

**CHOCOLATE** CARNATION **BLEACH** LAUNDRY, DUROX Per Quart ..... **10¢**

**MALTED MILK** 1 lb. jar ..... **39¢** **PAPER SHELL** **PECANS** 1 Lb. Cello Bag ..... **29¢**

**RAISIN BRAN** 2 Packages ..... **19¢** Schillings 1 Lb. 2 Lbs.

**COFFEE** . . . . . **32¢ 63¢**

**BAB-O** Per Can ..... **10¢** **JELLY** APPLE 2 Pound Jar ..... **19¢**

**OXYDOL** Large Box ..... **23¢** **SHORTS** 100 Pound Sack ..... **2.30**

Post's 14 Ounce Box

**BRAN FLAKES** . . . . . **13¢**

**PRODUCE**

**LETTUCE** Fresh, Firm Large Head ..... **12¢**

**CAULIFLOWER** Per Lb. .... **15¢**

**CELERY** Large Stalk ..... **19¢**

**ORANGES** TEXAS Per Pound ..... **5¢**

**MARKET**

**BARBECUE** Per Pound ..... **30¢**

**BRICK CHILI** Per Pound ..... **29¢**

**BOLOGNA** Per Pound ..... **25¢**

**SAUSAGE** PORK Per Pound ..... **30¢**

**STOVES**

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We have a few new and second hand gas stoves for sale, both cook stoves and heaters.

If you are looking for a stove we may have what you need.

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**WHEELER GAS COMPANY**

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**FLATTERY AHEAD FOR EVERY HAIR-DO!**

Colorful spring felts that are s-o-o-o feminine! Lovely pastel colors — some with eye-catching self trims, ribbons, twinkling sequins, veils, pins. Half-crown cloches, beret, forward tilting pill box, calot.

**Dresses**

Gabardine, button front, big pockets, new extended shoulders, printed wash rayons. 6 goer skirts.

**Piece Goods**

We have received several bolts of light weight rayons —small figure in navy, blue, pink, gold and brown.

**2-Piece Play Suits**

Border designs in cotton krash. Blue, brown or red.

**MILHANY'S**

For Everything You Wear

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**LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS**

Green Wedge Heel **\$2.49**

Blue Sandal **\$2.49**

Wine Soft Sole **\$1.19**

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VARIETY GOODS

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**PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4**

### NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY HOME

DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Texas Extension Service

Mrs. V. J. Zeman

#### Cast Iron Cooking

Cast iron cooking ware is on the market in large quantities now, but most of it is unseasoned and this job must be done in the kitchen.

This task is simple, even if it is new to most homemakers, says Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Before the war, manufacturers seasoned practically all iron cooking ware at the factory, and it was ready for use as soon as it was washed. Failure to season iron utensils causes foods to stick to the metal.

Mrs. Claytor recommends this procedure for seasoning iron utensils. First, rub the inside with some unsalted fat such as vegetable oil, suet or lard. Then heat it for several hours—either over low heat on top of the stove or in the oven. Rub off the fat with absorbent paper or a clean, dry cloth, and let the utensil cool. Do not wash it.

Next day, the specialist advises, repeat the same treatment. The first few times you use your iron utensil, cook only fresh meat or bread in it. Clean it by rubbing it with paper or cloth, but not with soap and water. Finally, when the fat has been worked in thoroughly, the metal is seasoned and can be washed or not. When it is stored, however, it should be coated with unsalted fat and left uncovered to prevent rusting.

Cast iron discolors most acid foods, but this discoloration is harmless. Tomatoes, for example, which have turned brownish from cooking in an

## DOES WHEELER COUNTY WANT A PERMANENT HEALTH PROGRAM?

(By Times Editor)

With the uncertainties of what doctor, hospital and dental bills may amount to in the coming months, residents of the Wheeler, Mobeetie and neighboring communities have the assurance that, for all practical purposes, they will not amount to over \$58 per family and, in many cases, depending on family income, amount to less.

This is the purpose of the health program now for the third year being offered Wheeler county citizenry who share the spotlight with the citizenry of a small number of selected counties throughout the United States in the government's effort to improve medical, surgical, hospital and dental care for all those who have probably been deprived ample care in the past. Under the program families, physicians and dentists have arranged to operate a plan which will provide the families with medical care, dental care and some degree of hospitalization at a cost based on the family's income, and at the same time insure physicians and dentists pay for their services.

The program has been broadened this year to include all those that are even indirectly making their living from agriculture. This means that store keepers, office workers, clerks and laborers may become members of the health program.

The inability of families to pay for adequate medical, hospital and dental services before war time conditions swelled bank accounts was a fact

iron pan are wholesome but are less attractive in color and flavor.

pretty well recognized and a condition that will surely be reverted back to unless something is done to prevent it.

Industry has successfully operated a pre-payment plan for health service for years and there is no reason why such a plan can not be applied just as successfully to the rural populace.

The United States Congress, realizing the need of medical care for low income families, has appropriated funds to help carry on the plan through its experimental stages in a few selected counties over the nation for the past few years. It has become successful because the families that have taken part realized they had desperate need for such a service and wanted one. The health service program in Wheeler County will depend, to a great extent, on the interest shown this year by the people living in the area serviced by the association. If local residents show a lack of interest in the group health service plan whereby all persons connected with it will be able to have the advice and services of the family doctors and dentists and, if need be, so, the services of a specialist, then there are other communities anxious to and would not hesitate an instant to accept its benefits. Let's keep the health program in Wheeler county where we have the advantage of having the program already underway and through at least part of its "growing pains." Let's not let some other county get the program because we show a lack of interest in its benefits. By showing interest we mean swelling the membership of the local association to its maximum capacity.

Maybe you're in the money now and figure you don't need government help to provide adequate care of your family's health. The chances are that at one time you couldn't pay for it and the chances are that those times will come again. Maybe you figure your doctor bill won't amount to the minimum membership payment allowed you during the coming year. Past averages will probably show that the chances are about three to one that they will amount to more—maybe several times more.

Any way you may figure, you can't lose anything by investigating the benefits of the program.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bill and Mae Coleman of Mobeetie spent the week end with Mrs. L. D. Havenhill.

Among those attending the basketball tournament in Shamrock Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, Don Hunt and "Cotton" Farmer.

Mrs. Roe Green of Jowett was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Dyer is assisting with the work at the county clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood of Pampa were Sunday night visitors in the Jesse Dyer home.

Mrs. Robert E. Noah of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday in the Frank Noah home.

Mozell Anderson of Kelton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bowerman.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and Mrs. Dick Craig were Pampa and Canadian visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bowerman, and children Sunday afternoon.

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## DR. ABNER ROBERTS

OPTOMETRIST

119 W. Kingsmill

Phone 38

Pampa, Texas

## BOTH TOWN AND FARM RESIDENTS INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED HEALTH PROGRAM

We are now accepting members in the Health Service program that is now beginning its third year in Wheeler county and we believe we will be able to accept all of you who wish to participate in the program since it is now broadened to include all those who make their living either directly or indirectly from agriculture. Since all residents of the Wheeler, Mobeetie, Allison, Twitty, Briscoe, Kelton and other neighboring communities either make their living directly or indirectly from the soil, you are invited to investigate its services and, if you so desire, to make your application and pay your assessment at your earliest convenience since the new year's program is already under way. We feel sure that we will be required to discontinue the acceptance of members in the near future, but if you act promptly, you are quite likely to be eligible for membership.

### GRANT WOULD INCLUDE MORE MEMBERS THAN LAST YEAR

Arrangements are complete for the acceptance of a larger membership than we had last year and if your family assessment is the maximum (\$58) payment you have a good contract. If your assessment is less than \$58, Federal funds will be used to supplement your payment. You will have the advice and services of local doctors and, if needed, the services of specialists in the correction or prevention of physical handicaps.

### This Year's Improved Plan Offers You:

**GENERAL PRACTITIONER CARE** — It is understood that Medical Services provided for under this agreement shall embrace all forms of services rendered by Medical Doctors including complete obstetrical care, and minor surgery insofar as the services can be rendered. It is understood however that so far as possible, the patient shall call on the physician during his office hours, thus eliminating the extra burden of special trips to the office by the doctors.

**SURGERY** — Major and minor surgery shall be rendered upon the advice and recommendation of the attending physician. These services shall be performed by regularly participating surgeons or specialists.

**HOSPITALIZATION** — 1. All services and facilities usually provided by the hospital for its patients, such as operating room, delivery room, anesthetic, laboratory services, X-Ray, blood transfusions, surgical dressings, room (ward care), nursing services, food, etc.

2. Each person included in this program shall be entitled to ten days hospitalization in any one case of illness.

3. Obstetrical cases will be hospitalized, not to exceed three days for both mother and baby in normal cases, under this agreement.

**DRUGS AND SERUMS** — All drugs, biologics and other remedial agents or substances, shall be prescribed and furnished by the doctors participating in the Health Program without additional cost to member families, up to a maximum cost of \$40.00 for drugs to each family per year.

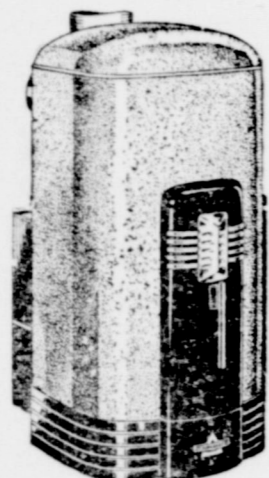
**DENTISTRY** — The dependents of a member family will be entitled to the necessary dental care as follows: (1) Extraction, (2) Treatment of oral diseases, and (3) Fillings and cleaning of teeth for children up to and including 18 years of age. Your choice of three dentists.

**REFERRAL FUND** — There is a small fund set aside for cases referred to Specialists by your family doctor or for accidents happening outside this area.

Let us urge you to come to the Health Service office in Wheeler and make arrangements to carry this protection since there are no restrictions as to the number of families we can accept and are instructed to accept all, who in sickness, wish to have protection offered through this program. If you, as an individual, do not need an organization of this kind, the chances are that your neighbor does, and with the co-operation and support of all, we should be able to permanently establish a Health Program that will give complete medical care to all — regardless of the family's financial circumstances.

## WHEELER COUNTY RURAL HEALTH SERVICE

L. R. BARRY, Treasurer-Manager



## COLEMAN OIL BURNING HEATING STOVES

These stoves are now on display at our store. End your heating worries with one of these dependable heaters. Temperature control available for completely modern heat. Burns low cost fuel.

Be sure to bring your ration certificate.

## ERNEST LEE HARDWARE CO.

Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

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## Pay Your SCHOOL TAX

Schools are necessary and they cannot run without money.

See me before February 1, for on that day, school taxes become delinquent and a penalty is added.

## Floyd Pennington

Tax Collector

Wheeler Independent School District



DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY

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### Grandfather Clock is 125 Years Old

In Wheeler homes are found numbers of ancient family heirlooms, antiques, and relics that would afford a splendid start for a good size city museum. Among these treasures which Wheeler people own, is an old Seth Thomas grandfather clock, in the Bearden family for the past 125 years.

Miss Wilma Bearden, when interviewed at the Wheeler County court house, where she is employed, said that the old clock had been willed to her mother, Mrs. Fay Bearden, by her mother's grandmother, Mrs. Price, who had resided in Cecil, Arkansas, a half century ago. For over five generations the old clock has been in the family and she did not know who had used the clock prior to that time. The clock's pendulum swings by weights and there are no springs, as found in modern clocks. It is made of highly polished hardwood, with a hand-painting on the lower part of the glass door. Its face has plain Roman numerals. There is also a wool blanket that her great grandmother made by cutting the wool from the sheep, and spinning and weaving the threads with her own hands. This blanket is still in the family and is nearing a hundred years in age.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery and children were Saturday night visitors in Shamrock.

### RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses of the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for 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.

We feature the famous line of Non-Skid Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture in place at all times and the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Bindings, Shoulder Braces, etc.

**McDOWELL'S DRUG STORE**



### The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you I reckon my Grandpa was the best farmer I ever knew. One time I seen him raise ten bushels of corn to the acre above ground and four bushels of nubbins on the roots.

I reckon one time Grandpa had raised up so many hogs it looked like he was a going to hafta to go to work to feed 'em and it give him a lot of worry; and one of the neighbors come over with a chicken under his arm and traded it to Grandpa for a hog, and after he left Grandpa said, you know if I hadn't been so honest I believe I could a traded him three hogs for that chicken as easy as I did one.

Grandpa was one of the best sleepers in our neighborhood. He was a man that slept loud and long and he could sleep standing, leaning or setting. One day I told Grandpa to fix my lunch I thought I heard the saw mill running. She said, "that ain't no saw mill running; that's jist Grandpa's breath a hittin' a log." My little poem for today will be:

When the winter winds come howling  
And the frost is on your brow,  
That's when I thank my maker  
That I wasn't born a cow.

Backed agin a flimsy shelter  
In a hay stack or a draw,  
Little calves a bawling  
And a bawling for their Maw.

Old, old cows a bogging  
Some are on the lift,  
That's what always happens  
When a norther's hitting swift.

Of course I have to tend them  
When I put away my plow,  
But I thank the good Almighty  
That I wasn't born a cow.

### Phillips Petroleum Co. Gets V-Garden Plaque

Announcement has been made of the award of the National Victory Garden Institute plaque to Phillips Petroleum company "in recognition of its distinguished record in the encouraging of Victory gardens and home food preservation."

"This is the highest award of the Institute and marks the conclusion of a year of intensified Victory garden efforts sponsored by Phillips, which included contests and fairs with trophies and \$6600 in war bond prizes.

In addition, the scrapbook submitted by the company as part of its entry in the National contest has been put on display at the annual conference of the National Victory Garden Institute in Chicago. Described by Institute officials as the best received to date, the scrapbook is a pictorial review of employee participation and graphic proof of the success of the program.

Over 3500 entries from 22 states were registered in the contests which were open to all Phillips employees and their families. A total of 668 acres was farmed and over five and a half million pounds of fresh vegetables produced. Variety shows featuring Victory garden movies, contest information and entertainment were presented, and gardening and canning equipment, such as pressure cookers and wheelbarrows, given away as door prizes.

Trophies presented personally to best Phillips gardeners and canners by Frank Phillips, chairman, and K. S. Adams, president, capped the spirited effort to help meet the government's plea for at least 22 million Victory gardens in 1944. This year, Phillips Petroleum company expects to sponsor an even more extensive program in an attempt to meet the call for bigger and better Victory gardens in 1945.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin and Bogan Griffin visited relatives in Sayre, Okla. Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington left Monday for a week's visit with her father, D. A. Johnston, in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt went to Haskell Friday. They returned Sunday.

### Farmers Urged To Keep Sows For Farrowing

Texas farmers with adequate food supplies are being asked by WFA to keep additional sows suitable for farrowing next spring to help meet the spring pig goal, Dan L. Boyd, WFA's District Representative, has announced.

Present support prices of \$12.50 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds also has been extended to March 1, 1946, he said.

Calling on all hog producers in the nation to cooperate, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said, "The continued high level of demand for meat for war needs makes it imperative that hog producers meet the goal of 57,500,000 spring pigs." He expressed concern over a pig crop next spring smaller than last spring adding, "The feed grain supplies available will feed more hogs than would be produced from next year's pig crop, according to present indications."

The number of sows farrowing must be increased by about 11 per cent over number now planned to reach the goal.

### LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times Jan. 4, 1945)

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas will on the 12th day of February, 1945, same being a day of the Regular Term of said Court, accept bids for a Depository for the County Funds, said bid is to state the rate of interest offered on the funds for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to one half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year.

G. W. HEFLEY,  
County Judge.

### DR. J. E. HEWETT

OPTOMETRIST

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BROKEN LENSES  
DUPLICATED

PHONE 345

Shamrock Texas

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

Frank Lee of Mobeetie was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Farmer Hefley of Briscoe was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy were Shamrock visitors Sunday afternoon.

## AUCTIONEERS

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STOP BY THE OFFICE — and

### RENDER PROPERTY FOR 1945 TAXES

Property owners are urged to come by the Tax Assessor's office in the Court House, when they happen to be in Wheeler and render property for 1945 taxation.

We will appreciate it very much if property owners will cooperate with us in helping to conserve gasoline and tires by eliminating special trips to your place to get tax renditions.

Make it a point to drop by our office the next time you are in Wheeler and render your property for taxation. Thanks.

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**1945 TRIPLE-A PROGRAM  
OUTLOOK**

By V. B. HARDCASTLE  
In a meeting held at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon, January 9, B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge, and Gary A. Barnes, state performance supervisor, gave a general outlook for the state AAA program. John Gamble, district field officer for the twenty-two Panhandle counties, discussed plans to carry out the program with county administrative officers and committeemen.

Mr. Vance outlined duties and responsibilities of county administrative officers and committeemen and Mr. Barnes gave an outline for practices to be carried out under the agricultural conservation program.

Practically all soil-building practices will be in effect in 1945 as in 1944, consisting of building terraces and dams, drilling wells, green manure cover crops, contour farming and listing, strip cropping, seeding of grasses, leaving stalks on the land as a protection against wind erosion and etc. Rates of pay and specifications will be announced as soon as complete.

Plans are now being tentatively planned to start the 1945 Plan-sheet sign up in the latter part of February. Farmers are asked to take an inventory of the livestock and poultry produced in 1944 on hand at present and planned to be produced in 1945. They are also asked to think over the acreage of different crops to be planted in 1945. This can not be an accurate estimate but when nationally figured the production will not be far off and will be of vital assistance to the War Food Administration in administering the food program for our country and the allied nations.

When planning your crops to be planted, please keep in mind the goal set for our county. Wheat 17,500 acres of which possibly has been planted and if destroyed will be

**Times Reporter Moves  
But Promises To Stay  
On Newspaper Staff**

Lowery Johnson, Wheeler's poet, inventor, and oil mill executive, and his family, moved this week to Weatherford, where Mr. Johnson is superintendent of The Planters Oil Mill. Mr. Johnson went to Weatherford several weeks ago to take charge of the mill, but left his family in Wheeler, where his youngest son was attending school, until he could secure suitable living quarters for his family.

Among the many accomplishments of Lowery Johnson, are numbered his useful inventions, many of which he has patents for. The two most outstanding now in use in many mills are: "The Johnson Foots Refining Process," and "The Johnson Seed Cleaning Process," both of which are inexpensive and useful aids to millers and farmers.

Writing under the caption, "The Times Wartime Reporter," Mr. Johnson's humorous writings and poems are attracting much attention. These humorous articles have been running in the Wheeler Times for the past year, and many Times readers immediately turn to the "homely philosophy" poet's section of the paper upon publication each week.

In a letter this week to The Times editor Johnson says:

"Was by to see you Tuesday morning before I left town but missed you somehow. Really hated to leave you people up there, but you know a fellow sorter has to make a living. Let me know when you run short on those gems of literature and I'll gin off a few. Saw the write up—in fact heard about it when I passed Jacksboro—so your paper must really get around."

Mr. Johnson was also staff poet of The Memphis Democrat before moving to Wheeler. He was also superintendent of the Memphis Cotton Oil company, he is a taxidermist, a chemist of note, and in fact, a genius in many ways. He has intensively occupied his spare time in experimenting and with perfecting his inventions. He grew up in Rockwall and began his education in the Rockwall schools. He has since studied German, chemistry, literature and other higher subjects.

Mrs. Johnson is also very public spirited. She busies herself with home, church and social work. They have four children. Their oldest son, Edward, is in the U. S. service, Army Air Corps; their oldest daughter, Betty Lou, is a college graduate and holds a position in Dallas; their other daughter, Mary Ruth, is in Baylor university in Waco, and Charles David, a school boy at home, is the youngest.

Wheeler regrets to lose this splendid family, but Wheeler has been benefitted by their exemplary citizenship while living here. Wheeler's loss is Weatherford's gain.

planted to other crops. Cotton, 39,300 acres, feed crops consisting of corn, oats, barley, rye, and all grain sorghums, 140,000 acres. Total goal crops, 196,000 acres, total cropland in county 228,390 acres, leaving a total of 32,390 acres to be planted to other crops such as hay crops, vegetables, broom corn, peanuts and etc.

1945 supporting prices on farm products have been approved by the War Food Administration and will be announced if and when congress provides funds and authorization for carrying out the program on the following that would apply to our county, wheat, cotton, peanuts, rye, barley, grain sorghum, hogs, milk and butterfat and eggs.

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**FOR SALE** — 1931 model Farmall and 2-row equipment, all in good shape, fair tires, \$600. See Mrs. Darwin Trayler. 5-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 46-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**WANTED** — Furs. Write me when you have furs for sale. I pay more for your furs than you can get by shipping. Alton Hendershot, Box 634, Canadian, Texas. 1-6tp

**NOTICE** — We have received our 1945 ladies' birthday almanacs. McDowell Drug Co. 5-1tc

**STRAYED TO MY PLACE** — Black horse, white spot in forehead, about 7 or 8 years old and will weigh about 1200 lbs. W. A. Carlton, 5 miles south of Wheeler. 5-1tp

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like these, against a fanatic enemy, and in weather conditions that included rain and snow and ankle-deep mud, the 398th proceeded without delay to help take Baccarat, to cross the swift, flooded Meurthe River, and to press the Nazis further back toward the Rhine.

The 398th Infantry, with other units of the Century Division, was activated at Fort Jackson, S. C., in November, 1942, participated in maneuvers in Tennessee, and later moved to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training in coordination of infantry with tanks, artillery and air force.

It proved that it learned its lessons well, for in the drive on Raon L'Etape, a strategic town on the 7th Army Front, the regiment skillfully out-maneuvered the Nazis' prepared defenses and took the high ground which surrounds the town and commands a stretch of open terrain to the east — in the direction of the Rhine.

**WARNING** — We have been notified that, due to military demands, when present supply of GRADE A QUALITY CAMELBACK is gone, recaps will have to be from reclaimed rubber and that there is only enough GRADE A CAMELBACK on hand to last thirty days. If your tires need recapping see us today. Nash Appliance and Supply Company. 3-2tc

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