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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Good Interest Seen In District FSA **Meet Here Thursday**

erve along with A. P. Bumpers of Shamrock, John Hefley of Twitty and Clifton Bradstreet of near Wheeler. Other counties represented were Collingsworth, with Truman Jones, county supervisor and his four com-mitteemen; Arrel Cumings, county supervisor of Hemphill, Gray, Rob- phens, from the Philippines, "Things four committeemen from each coun- wet, rained all last night and today. ty; and Arthur Turner, county super- How does Wheeler look with paved obtained by those who are interested visor of Ochiltree county, and his streets? I wonder if you will have a in selling either beef or pork. four county committeemen.

Liner, State Director of the Farm Wish I could be there. We've been be contacted with regard to informa-Security Administration; Oris R. trading the natives out of some ba-Becurity Administration; and A. B. much to write about." Crump, State Committeeman of the Parm Security Administration.

Wheeler county was represented by nformation which manifested itself Hope I get yours soon. that so many people were present. committees are interested only in write so will close." caring for those boys who desire to return to the farm. There have been several returning veterans inquiring to the prospects of getting into mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, on Dec. this program, Mr. Little stated and 26, "Had a wonderful Christmas as also said that the office is now ready far as possible. I ate dinner with

Girls 4-H Council To

Wheeler County Girls' 4-H Council I planned to write you last night will meet Saturday, February 3, at but was interrupted by some uninvitwill meet Saturday, February 3, at but was interrupted by some uninvitwill meet Saturday, February 3, at but was interrupted by some uninvitof Chapter County Girls 4-H 2:30 in the district court room of the ed guests. We thought it was Santa live for the next two years. features of this meeting is an install- different. But I will let you know I ation service. New council officers am safe and sound. for 1945 will be installed in a candle | The mail is a little slow but it will lighting ceremony directed by be here soon. Georgia Gaye Porter of Wheeler and I didn't send the Jap flag but will assisted by Armell Sorenson of Bris- bring it when I come home. I haven't one. All council members are urged to much time so will say hello to Wheel-

CANADIAN VALLEY P. C. A. MEETS SATURDAY

Wheeler County Canadian Valley Production Credit Association mem-Saturday, February 3.

the meeting is called to order at Christmas, however. 10:30 o'clock. The session closes at one o'clock after which a free din- bright," fits the weather half way. ner will be served.

Other interested farmers and stockmen over the county are also being calm. invited to attend the meeting.

12,000 BALES COTTON GINNED

Walker, special agent for the Census We know within a couple of weeks, Bureau, 11,813 bales of cotton were God being willing, we will hit a very ry 16 from the 1944 crop.

ment for an injury received when U.S. A. three fingers of his right hand were "You should see my beard. Ha! It adly cut by a power saw. The acci- looks rugged, no fooling. I'l cut it int occurred week before last at the off when we "hit" port but not until npa Air Base where Webb is em- I take some pictures. We have to

Hospital News

r treatment January 25. Charlie Roper of Mobeetie entered hospital for treatment January about strikes.

Mrs. J. H. Vise of Mobeetie enter-

Irs. Otis Ford entered the hospi-

for treatment January 28.

L. Bailey entered the hospital eatment January 30.

Wiley Pettit Injured In Tractor Mishap

Wiley Pettit was painfully burned and bruised and recived a fractured An all day meeting was held in the left arm when he became entangled ourt room at Wheeler last Thursday, in the power take-off mechanism of lanuary 25, when county supervisors his tractor at the Jewett Bailey farm vith their respective county commit- last Thursday. The tractor and comes of the Farm Security Adminis- bine equipment was being moved ration received the latest informa- from shock to shock in the process ion on how the G. I. bill was to be of deheading and threshing the grain. dministered to the returning veter- Pettit had driven the equipment up ns of World War II. Accompanying to a shock and went to step from the hese regular committeemen was a tractor when his clothing was caught ourth committeeman who must have by the whirling shaft. His clothing een a veteran of either World War was stripped from him and his head or II who does not serve on the struck the tractor draw bar. Several egular FSA committee but who acts severe burns resulted from the frican additional committeeman for tion of the shaft. His back was also ervicing the veteran part of the pro- strained but he was reported yesterram. Fred F. Farmer of Wheeler day to be resting fairly well at the as named to this post and will local hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

From Men In The Service

PFC. LEON LARKIN STEPHENS Pfc. Leon Larkin Stephens writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ste- ited newspaper space does not permit erts and Lipscomb counties with his are about the same here. It's surely white Christmas - it's been a long Principal speakers included T. Euel time since I've seen real Christmas. Bruner, District Supervisor of Farm nanas. They sure taste good. Not not points have to be taken for a

T 5 ARTIE STEPHENS

T5 Arlie Stephens writes from I. Lee Little, county supervisor, and Italy, "It looks like we will have a Tildred R. Ferguson, associate super- white Christmas. Haven't received isor. Many interested persons who much mail lately, just Christmas we in and near Wheeler, sat in for packages. Have received four so far.

"We are now living in a house. We The G. I. Bill has three main divisions, namely: education, business Doesn't look very good but it beats and farming. The above mentioned living in a pup tent. Not much to

PFC. ALBERT W. GUNTER

Pfc. Albert W. Gunter wrote his for applications in Wheeler County. some Filipino people who had a white table cloth on the table and some beautiful water lillies as decorations. We had chicken and lots of good Meet Saturday Afternoon things which I had never seen before. So you can see all war isn't hell. ha.

court house at Wheeler. One of the but since it wasn't Xmas eve we knew

er and the family. Cive this money to the boys at town. Remember Jim

LT. (j.g.) M. L. GUNTER

Lt. (j.g.) M. L. Gunter, Jr., wrote ers are urged to attend the annual his mother Dec. 24, "This Christmas stockholders meeting in Canadian finds me doing about the same thing as last Christmas, being at sea about Registration begins at 10 o'clock 1500 miles from where I was last

"The phrase "all is calm, all is The sky is bright, except for occasional rains, but the sea is far from

"I realize I'm very fortunate, being J. A. Bryant of Wheeler is presi- in a warm, comfortable room listennt of the association and Mrs. ing to Christmas carols. We had a Alwyn Savage is field representative. not-too-good dinner but we had a clean place to eat. So many of the poor fellows on the front lines would According to a report from J. D. readily trade places with us, I'm sure. inned in Wheeler county up to Jan- beautiful port - a city that surpasses many American cities in beauty, yet most of us had rather be in Walter Webb is receiving treat- the most insignificant town in the

> do something to break the monotony. This will be our longest trip without

a stop since I've been aboard. "The word is just coming in the German offensive has been almost stopped. I could easily shed a few Mrs. J. C. Boueware of Twitty en- tears - but I know our boys don't want sympathy. They want support guns, material, etc. That's what guns, material, etc. That's what Wiley Pettit entered the hospital we wanted in the South Pacific back in 1942. It didn't look as if we were getting it then - not when we read

Mom, it's natural for most of us to want to be home. But as long as the hospital for treatment Jan- we have men all over the world fighting for their country and loved ones, and even for you, my loved ones, I would not be happy at home. fr. and Mrs. J. O. Helton are the I'm not a kid any more. I've seen a ents of a daughter born January tiny bit of action. I think everyone chased a house in the country and in the service would be more undermoved it to the lots just north of S. Harvey, chairman; William R. creases state financial benefits paid rural schools for tuition, transportatiled will be listed next week since and Mrs. Richard Landcaster standing if we all saw action. Too Mrs. C. N. Wofford's residence. the parents of a son born Jan- many of us just want to be home let George do it attitude. I'd rather for a visit with her parents, Mr. and pris Fields of Borger underwent take my medicine with the rest. But Mrs. Roy Lamb, in Happy. when it's all over, then I'll be happy J. M. Glover, who resides in west

County Agent Says OPA **Warning Meat Sellers** Of Ceiling Prices

County Agent Jake Tarter in a statement to the Wheeler county newspapers this week says that several persons are selling dressed meat animals, both beef and pork, to individuals for consumption and, so far, ceiling prices are being exceeded on such dressed carcasses.

The OPA has sent the county agent a list of ceiling prices and has asked that he make them public for the protection of those who sell dressed meat animals as it is OPA's intentions to enforce ceiling prices on all items of food, especially since fats and cooking oils have gone back on the rationing list.

Pork ceiling prices vary from 14.50 per hundred weight to 19.75 and beef and veal prices from 13 cents per pound to 37 cents per pound.

Since the ceiling price list goes into detail in regard to grades, weights and prices and is rather lengthy, lima complete listing but the county agent will have the ceiling prices on file in his office where they may be

Tarter stated that the local OPA War Price and Rationing office should tion needed pertaining to whether or meat carcass and how many points per pound have to be taken by the seller for the carcass.

Former Mobeetie Man Passes Away January 24

J. Z. Baird and John Baird were called to Raymondville January 21 because of the serious illness of their brother, A. I. Baird. He passed away Wednesday night. He had been in 1941. He is survived by the wife and nine children.

Held Here Wednesday

ine for the

sons, Carl, who is in the Army, and items as lumber, trucks, tires, gas, Lee Thomas, who is serving in the

Rev. Wilson, Shamrock Church of Christ minister, was in charge of the group was told the information ob-

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

Allison Baptists To Repair Church Building

At the request of the pastor the First Baptist church of Allison voted in conference for the pastor to get money to repair and paint the church building. Anyone desiring to help may see Rev. Stonecipher. Names of contributors will be published in the Wheeler Times. Among those already contributing are Bob Taylor, Mrs. Sid Rosser, Dillion's Store and Bro. Stonecipher.

Stationed At Great Lakes

Albert John Worley, 24, husband of Mrs. Louise Kathryn Worley, Wheeler, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illi-

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Completes Instruction

Chanute Field, Ill. - Major Thomas O. Wood, son of A. C. Wood, Wheeler, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air received instruction in the communications course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos May have pur-

Mrs. Dortha Wright left Friday



Wins Gold Star Award

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. To be eligible for the award a girl must have been in 4-H club work for at least three years and must have kept a complete record and history of her work. Roberta is a 12-year old 4-H'er in the 7th grade, has been in 4-H club work for three years and has done outstanding club work during this time.

Farm Leaders Discuss **Agriculture Outlook**

Twenty-three community AAA committeemen, all three county committeemen, the county agent, county Home Demonstration agent and other agriculture building Tuesday in an prices on farm products.

Survivors include the wife and two chinery is no longer rationed such copper wire, bath tubs and similar household items are the main necessities hard to get by the farmers. The tained from the 1945 plan sheets is requested by the War Food Administration in order to base available food supplies for home consumption and lend-lease.

Shaffer discussed the various salvage programs before the group recessed for lunch.

In the afternoon session county agent Jake Tarter discussed 1945 crop goals including wheat, cotton, farm products were also discussed by the county agent.

Tom Lamon, Mobeetie, was appointed chairman of the county salvage committee.

County committeemen include: Gilbert E. Shaffer, chairman; Cecil O. Martin, vice-chairman; Tom E. Lamon, regular member.

Allison committeemen are: Bob Taylor, chairman; Tobe G. Frye, regular member. Mobeetie: Hill M. Trimble, chairman; Alfred M. Hill, vice-chairman; Thomas A. Greenhouse, regular member. Wheeler: George W. Lamb, chairman; Claud R. Cox, vice-chairman; Charlie F. Waters, regular member. Center: Merrion C. Watson, chairman; Leonard Mills, vice-chairman; Floyd B. Carver, regular member.

Magic City: Albert N. Williams. chairman; Paul E. Bentley, vice-chairman; Michael Mertel, regular member. Shamrock: John W. Glasscock, chairman; Archie P. Bumpers, revised, the Association may hold a vice-chairman; Herbert V. Vermillion, regular member. Briscoe: Thomas A. Treadwell, chairman; Spencer B. Davis, vice-chairman; Ernest T. Zybach, regular member. Union: Jessie R. Patterson, chairman; James H. Gordon, vice-chairman; Guy

J. Gabriel, regular member. Kelton: Charlie M. Lang, chairman; Forces Training Command school he Clifford A. Mason, vice-chairman; Twitty: James E. Baker, chairman; Troy F. Welty, vice-chairman; Melvin A. Pillers, regular member. Heald 15,000 rural school teachers. John R. Terry, chairman; Robert L. Wood, vice-chairman; Roy Oswalt, tion and miscellaneous expenses. regular member.

tives here for the past few weeks.

Roy Bradstreet Seriously **Wounded In Action**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet received a telegram from the War Department Tuesday informing them action January 15 in Belgium.

from Pfc. Coy Bradstreet, who is in Times columns a year ago. By way of a hospital in England, stating he was explanation, this is not a complete list getting along fine and expected to of discharges - but the ones that be returned to the States soon. Coy have been recorded. was seriously wounded in action Nov. Pvt. Edgar R. Close of the Air

street, who entered the army in uary 22, 1944. October 1944, is receiving, training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Poll Tax Payments About Same As Year Before Last Is Report

Terrell Gunter, Wheeler county tax ing that 1944 poll tax payments September 4, 1942 at Lubbock, rewould amount to approximately ceived his discharge January 17, 1944. 2,200. Since there have been several payments made by mail the exact diers, who enlisted June 7, 1942 at total was not yet available. Last Lubbock, received his discharge Janyear, county, state and national elec- uary 19, 1944. tnon year, 3,085 persons paid for a Pvt. Fay H. Beardon, Headquarters right to vote. Indications are that close to those of two years ago when vember 7, 1941. the collector's office.

Sweet Sudan Grass Seed charge January 17, 1943. To Be Planted By Boys In Wheeler FFA Group

The Wheeler FFA boys will have two pounds of Sweet Sudan grass quarters Unit, who was inducted Noseed divided among them to plant vember 20, 1942 at Lubbock, received agriculture leaders of the county this spring. Jack Spence, Vocational his discharge September 27, 1943. were present at the Wheeler County Agriculture teacher, was able to se- Sgt. Willis A. Jolly, M. P. Escort poor health the past two years. Mr. all day meeting for discussing 1945 but he hopes that this will be enough 1942 at Lubbock, received his discure only this amount of the seed, Guard, who was inducted August 1, farm goals, plan sheets, rationing, for each boy to get enough seed the charge August 24, 1943. salvage drives and proposed support next year to plant several acres each. Pvt. Ernest C. Usrey, A. S. N. was Gilbert E. Shaffer, chairman of the been proven to be well liked by live- bock, and received his discharge Aug-Rites For A. W. Vineyard AAA county committee called the roll stock. Experiments have proved live- ust 4, 1943.

to get the meeting under way and V. stock will eat all of this type pasture Alba Arion Wofford, Apprentice B. Hardcastle, Wheeler county ad- before touching other Sudan grass. Seaman, was inducted August 8, 1944 Funeral services were held from ministrative officer explained the The seeds are of a reddish color and at Oklahoma City, and received his the Wheeler Church of Christ at duties of the committeemen. He urg- can be distinguished from Johnson medical discharge September 21, 1944. 4:30 Wednesday of this week for A. ed that they keep producers informed Grass seed which has a glume that is MIC Aubrey Spencer Caudell of W. Vineyard, 46, who passed away of the AAA program and insist that brownish or black. Johnson grass seed the Navy was inducted April 14, 1942 Tuesday. Mr. Vineyard, who had been they sign plan sheets when on other and the old type Sudan grass seed are at Amarillo and was discharged Augin ill health for several months, had business in town to avoid extra trips. very similar in color, Spence said, in ust 11, 1944.

Negroes Returned To Answer Theft Charges

Three negroes were returned from Rusk, Texas, Sunday by Wheeler county officers to answer charges of theft. The charges are in connection with the theft of personal property, including automobile tires, from the Edward Seeds farm near here about January 20.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION POSTPONES MEETING AT REQUEST OF BYRNES

The sixty-six year old Texas Press Association has postponed its annual feed, etc. Proposed support prices on meeting for the first time in its history, George B. Peeler, publisher of the Taylor Press and president of the Association, announces.

The meeting was postponed in compliance with a recent request of War Mobilization Director James Byrnes that all group meetings of 50 or more persons be cancelled or postponed to lighten the burden on transportation and service.

The action of the officials of the vice-chairman; Robert P. Grayson, Texas Press Association followed a poll taken of editors and publishers who are members. At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Dallas January 28 Deskins Wells, secretary of the Association, said more than half of the ballots had been returned and that the editors were voting approximately 10 to 1 in favor of voluntarily postponing the meeting instead of seeking permission to hold it. The meeting was to have been in

Austin June 8 and 9. "If conditions change or the Office of Defense Transportation order is meeting in the fall of 1945," President Peeler said. "In the meantime an attempt will be made to conduct the essential business of the Association by mail."

RURAL SCHOOL BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Stevenson's signature yesterday gave immediate effect to John D. Baird, regular member. a bill passed by the Legislature grant- 1942 at Lubbock and received his dising paiy raises of \$300 each for the charge April 1, 1943. current school year to approximately

The measure, overwhelmingly ap-Griffin, vice-chairman; Cecil F. Sea- proved by Senate and House, also in- discharge February 3, 1944.

It appropriates about \$1,575,000 in S|1c W. C. "Dub" Noah is expect- about \$5,000,000 in funds which were to get back to Texas, the best state Wheeler, is local agent for The Stark Francisco, Calif. after visiting rela- under the law before it was amend-

Fifty-eight Wheeler County Men File **Honorable Discharges**

The following fifty-eight honorable that their son, Pfc. Roy M. Brad- discharges had been filed in the office street, was seriously wounded in of Harry Wofford, county clerk, prior to January 1, 1945. These are in addi-They received a letter January 16 tion to the 19 that were printed in the

Corps, who enlisted Aug. 11, 1942 at Another son, Pvt. Travis E. Brad-Lubbock, received his discharge Jan-

Pvt. Thomas F. Kelley, Engineers unassigned, who enlisted June 8, 1942 at Lubbock, received his discharge July 10, 1943.

Pvt. Robert L. Mitchell, Hospital Detachment, enlisted November 3, 1942 and received his discharge November 26, 1943.

Pvt. Leonard D. Coleman of the assessor-collector, reported this morn- Ferrying Group, who was inducted Cpl. Bill Campbell of the Bombar-

payments this year will come very 24, 1940, received his discharge No-

2,197 poll tax receipts were issued by Pvt. Houston T. Tadlock, Casual Section, who was inducted September 4, 1942 at Lubbock, received his dis-

Pvt. Obal F. Dollins of the Infantry, enlisted August 13, 1942 at Lubbock, and received his discharge November 9, 1943.

Pvt. James C. Westbrook, Head-

Sweet Sudan grass has already inducted January 11, 1943 at Lub-

the Navy was inducted April 16, 1942 at Kansas City, Missouri and received his discharge December 1, 1944.

Sgt. Alfred C. Martin, S. and I. Detachment, was inducted October 15, 1942 at San Antonio and received his discharge January 26, 1944. Pfc. Roger L. O'Gorman, Det. of Patients, was inducted November 3.

1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge February 12, 1943. Pvt. Edward J. O'Gorman of the Infantry, who was inducted October

30, 1942 at Lubbock, received his discharge March 31, 1943. Pvt. Albert T. Ferguson of the Air Corps was inducted August 13, 1942 at Wheeler and received his discharge

February 6, 1943. Pvt. Esca Forgy, Signal Training, was inducted October 5, 1942 at Ft. Sam Houston and received his discharge January 8, 1943. Pfc. Roy M. Tuck. Casual Detach-

ment, was inducted September 4, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge April 20, 1943. Pvt. Bill A. Cowan of the Infantry was inducted November 3, 1942 at

Lubbock and received his discharge March 19, 1943. Pvt. Roy L. Henderson of the Air Corps was inducted October 2, 1942 at Ft. Bliss and received his discharge May 12, 1943.

Pvt. Jack Hoshor. Det. of Patients. was inducted October 28, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge September 2, 1943. Pvt. Cecil Hicks, Service Command,

was inducted December 11, 1942 at Wheeler and received his discharge May 28, 1943. Pvt. J. V. Calcote, Quartermaster Corps, was inducted November 3,

1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge July 26, 1943. Pvt. Lewis T. Underwood, Med. Section, was inducted December 11. 1942 at Wheeler and received his dis-

charge July 31, 1943. Pvt. Bert J. Nipper, Headquarters Squadron, was inducted August 13, 1942 at Lubbock and received his dis-

charge March 23, 1943. Pvt. Louis D. Hicks of the Air Corps was inducted September 4,

Pvt. Joseph E. Close, Quartermaster Corps, was inducted September 27, 1943 at Lubbock and received his

limited space does not permit the entire list this week.)

J. D. Merriman returned Wednesed to leave today (Thursday) for San on hand but which were unavailable day night from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Herman Vansicle in Pampa.

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we think to be one of the best trib- duration. But there are still nearly utes to the country weekly and small 11,000 over the land, doing their bit community ever written. We hope for folk in the valleys and hills. you don't overlook it.

America's First Tax Bill

might have been more simplified but fense jobs and call to arms would Did you ever observe how much we it placed an assessment on holdings mean its doom. But the prophet did that was collected by the government not know the small community. and probably caused as much unplea- Neither did he know the love one sant discussion as our intricate tax develops for running a small newsbills of the present day. America's paper. Even though the life is less first tax bill on houses, lands and glamorous than that on a metropoli- Some pull their hair and fret, slaves, was for two million dollars tan daily, it has its own deeply-root- But the "Guy" that keeps her ticking from the country and was apportion- ed charms. It is hard to forget the ed to the states in various amounts. lic-loc tune of the press on publica- Is the one that's loosing the sweat. Perhaps certain states criticised their tion day. It is a rare experience to levy, since argumentation is not just know that she is out again, to re- You hardly know these men are a modern mental work-out. They move the forms, redistribute the type started the bill with an assessment and mail her out to appreciative cusof 20 cents on every \$100 of property tomers. It is a place where the back not over \$500 in value, 30 cents for office is close to the front and the property valued over the \$500. This whole is diffused with an atmosphere climbed to \$1 on every \$100 for every that is hard to put behind and leave. Everyday to them is the same, dwelling house valued at more than The little towns are still our To me they are the cream of the \$30,000. The amount of 50 cents was strongholds. There we find devotion the fee for every slave. The simple and affection for community life. dw. for dwelling, sh. for shall, C. Folks may be complacent at times, for collector, Ds. for dollars, as put but they feel they are a part of their These big, he-sweating men. down in the first tax bill, was within environment, not little saplings in a the range of understanding of those dense woodland. It is comforting to in grade school. The figuring didn't know that their institutions are still take long though done by candlelight rooted, that they are weathering one and with the quill pen perhaps, with- of the great crises of history and will out the attendance of an attorney live to carry on a great heritage. and an adding machine. The story is told about a clerk in a bookshop coming across Professor Einstein, the Complaints are heard occasionally discoverer of the theory of relativity, about the small pensions given Texas glancing through a guide to income- old poeple, but you seldom hear the tax procedure. When the clerk asked reason for it mentioned. If those on him if he wished to buy, the famed the rolls who do not deserve a penmathematician said, "Good heavens sion were taken off, there would be no! It is terrible enough to have to plenty left for those who actually figure out the tax without having to need a pension. read a whole book about it!"

A Neglected Subject

don't offer space to news about where the British are supreme? Christianity. You ask, "Is Religion such in the nation's newspapers, in truth has almost been treated with contempt by some editors while others are hesitant since it is a subject for much controversy. Isn't politics? Much of the religious news that comes to an editor's desk, goes into the waste basket. Today religion is having a revival, many more than ever are practicing faith in Christian principles as the hope of the world's salvation. On such a basis, couldn't the press give it a place with politics? The newspaper acts as a guide to its readers in numerous lines, why could it not take a definite stand and not shrink from spiritual subjects? It is not necessary that the affecting of the public conscience should be left entirely to the pulpit. Anything that is of interest and concerns the public welfare and its standards of living, is news. Patterning the soul of its reader is as important as trying to persuade him to vote for a public officer. We may be overlooking something so vital, so stirring in its appeal, so satisfying in its immense scope, that too late we may realize we have missed the biggest news of all time-Christianity.

The years best headline to us is: "97 Out of Every 100 Are Saved."

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"SWING IN THE SADDLE"

-with-HOOSIER HOT SHOTS

TEXAS TROUBADORS Fri. - Feb. 2-3 - Sat.

"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

JOHN WAYNE ELLA RAINS Prev.-Sun.-Mon. - Feb. 3-4-5

---featuring---

"YOUTH RUNS WILD"

-starring-BONITA GRANVILLE

KENT SMITH Wed. - Feb. 7-8 - Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

A heartwarming sign that the civilization we have known so long is Entered as second-class matter Dec. still hanging on is the weekly newspaper. It is holding its own. From Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879. 1938 to 1943, a very trying time for newspapers as well as people, only 454 of them went out of business Maybe some of them became dailies. In the next column appears what Maybe others boarded up for the

A few years ago there were those who forecast the death of the weekly. It could not withstand the radio. The Back in 1797, the tax question drain to the city, the rush for de

-Dallas News

-McLean News

The news is written, the printing us authority to do this, landing food built.

LEONARD GREEN

Mobeetie



Times War Time Reporter Says

I've tried all my life to be a boss but my wife won't let me. She just refuses to be bossed, so I went to work, and it gave me a different slant on things. Today my poem is going to be about these sweating men that make things tick.

depend

the "Guy" that's handling the sweating end? There's bosses that come, and bosses that go.

around For the boss keeps you well entertained

They just keep pushing things on and on.

earth And I'll do all I can to defend, I'm for 'em a hundred per cent

Wheeler Personalities

By Mrs. Charles Warren

The subject of the Wheeler Personalities sketch this week is one of the foremost business men of Wheeler and the Panhandle - Mr. D. E. Holt, In Uniontown, southeastern Kansas president of the Citizens State Bank of Wheeler, who is now nearing 71 years of age.

on August 10th, 1908, Wheeler was a very small town, and the Wheeler America will feed Poland, accord- County court house, which now ing to press reports. Russia has given adorns the beautiful plaza, was not There was only one church press turns out its lines of politics, in Russian ports. The question arises: building here - the Baptist church. industry, crime, finance, economics Since Russia has not allowed us to Where Mr. Holt's home now stands, and sport. This is the chief topic of have military observers with the Rus- the grass was growing as high as reporting, each listing its important sian armies; since Russia refuses to his head. He said that the Citizens news for the edification of the na- allow our planes to land on Russian State Bank was established with a tion, news topics to keep the readers soil in order to reduce our expense capital stock of \$10,000.00 the day informed, set standards, affect per- by shuttle bombing of Germany; won- following his landing in Wheeler with sonalities and draw enough interest der if Russia will insist upon our re- his uncle, E. E. Holt, president, J. E. to increase the paper's circulation. A lief missions wearing Russian uni- Stanley, vice president; and himself reader asks us if we don't neglect forms, as the British demand when cashier. Charter members of the bank a vital piece of reading when we we try to feed the starving peoples were: Blake Lee, Clarence Lee, J. M. Porter, R. B. Holt, Sam Holt and -Canyon News P. H. Higgins. All of the original

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stockholders except R. B. Holt and himself have passed on. The institution they organized has continued to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Erwin. function for the past 37 years, through good years and bad, and under the conservative management has quadrupled in capital stock and business prestige. The last statement issued December 30, 1944 showed a capital and surplus of \$40,000.00. The growth of the bank depicts the growth and development of the country and the town of Wheeler.

When asked what he attributed his success as a leader and banker to. Mr. Holt replied without hesitation that the principle of unity — a united personnel. He then told the story of the "bundle of seven sticks bound together" which he said was his father's motto for rearing his six sons, back in his youthful days on the Kansas farm where he grew up and lived until he was 22 years old. It was very interesting to hear Mr. Holt tell the story of the seven sticks, which his father said the six Holt brothers and he represented, illustrating the McGuffey reader story, by taking one stick and breaking it easily, then taking the seven tied together, which he was unable to break, then admonishing his sons that if they would heed the lesson and stand together in business, it would be very hard indeed for them to fail. The Holt brothers followed their father's advice, and Mr. D. E. Holt is rearing his sons the same way.

Mr. Holt was born in Bourbon County, Kansas, on April 11, 1874. His higher education was gained in practical business experience. He received all of his early schooling at Turkey Creek country school, which he said was a one-room school and he said he had seen as high as 72 students crowded into the one room, with only one teacher.

He never owned any separate property until 1913. What one owned the entire Holt family owned. They called the family together in 1913 and agreed to divide their estate, which was done without a discord among

The Holts were always leaders in the communities wherever they lived. -where many of the Holts lived, they were the first to own automobiles, radios, and the Holts establish-When Mr. Holt came to Wheeler, ed the very first telephone system. The Holts have ever been identified with all sound projects for the upbuilding of their communities. They

are for good roads, good schools. Mr. Holt is a member of the Methodist church since about 1914. He and his family are assets to any town, city, or community in which they choose to reside. The family is composed of himself, Mrs. Holt, two sons, R. J. and R. D., in the bank with him, and two sons, Clarence and Damaris, in the oil business in the Panhandle, and two daughters, Maud Britt, Grenville, New Mexico, and Miss Clarice Holt, Fort Worth.

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avidson, Fred Farmer, J. M. Glover, Club Member." Clifford Hall, Joe Hyatt, D. E. Holt, I. H. Hunt, Ernest Lee, Gerald Mobey, M. McIlhany, Pete Mayfield, M. Wiley, and the hostess.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. J. A. Bryant next week.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB QUILTS FOR RED CROSS

The Stitch and Chatter club met in day afternoon and completed a quilt Mrs. Ralph Oldham last Thursday. for the Red Cross. Those assisting Walser, Annie Sivage, S. P. Hodnett, and Conserving Vitamins." . M. Robison, J. F. Cook and the hostess, Mrs. Bowen.

Bill Black February 8.

M. Y. M's. MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Youth Missionaries ham. met at seven o'clock Thursday night | The club will meet Feb. 8 with in the home of Melba and Helen Mrs. C. C. Dyson for a program on Little. Melba had charge of the pro- "Feeding the Sick."

Refreshments were served to Pat Wiley, Bettie Hix, Nell Garner, Betty visiting their son, Pete Greenhouse, Richerson, Josephine Noah, the hos- and family in Miami. tesses, Melba and Helen Little and Cpl. Jack Garrison of Boca Raton, Mrs. Lee Little.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson Mr. and Mrs. Harve Beatty and and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. children of Reed, Oklahoma spent Callahan in McLean Sunday after- Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank

MRS. KEIPER IS HOSTESS TO HOME CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Maud Keiper was hostess to

The program consisted of Mrs. Wintudy leader and Mrs. Porter gave a nie Keiper's report on the duties of G. B. Anderson, Judd Anderson, Rayvery interesting discussion on the club officers, Mrs. Ruth Waldrip's report on the value of parliamentary Those present included Mesdames procedure and Mrs. Katie George's Alfred Bryant, T. M. Britt, Lloyd report on "My Olibgation as a Good Miller, Domer Reid, Walter Soren-

The hostess served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Millard Dondalson and the following members: Mes-Luther Parks, Clarence Robison, H. dames Katie George, Winnie Kiker, Emma Rogers, Timmie Rogers, Valoise Wilhelm, Ruth Waldrip, Oline Warren and Edna Begert.

GOOD NEIGHBORS H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Good Neighbors home demonhe home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen Thurs- stration club met in the home of

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, The group will meet with Mrs. and Mesdames Weaver Barnett, Henry Lee, C. C. Dyson, J. G. Haralson, Albert Newman, Herbert Finsterwald, Farmer Hefley, Roe Green, ton as hostess. Mrs. Buddy Martin Milton Finsterwald, Zeman and Old-

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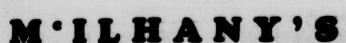
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HONORED SUNDAY Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller were ervice met Monday afternoon with the Home Culture Club January 24 hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday Mrs. J. M. Porter as hostess and at a meeting held in the basement honoring their son, Derl Ray. Guests sponsor, Mrs. Raymon Sayre, Tuesler, Buck Miller, Elmer Miller, Nathan Miller, E. A. McRea, Zack led by Edna Farmer. son, Olen Smith, George Topper, Clyde Worley. Misses Velda, Joyce Patsy, Leona, Billie Audrey and Bar- mittee. bara Worley, Bula Faye Cambell, A. O. Anderson, Wayne and Kenneth Burks, Clarence Miller, Denzel Mark Reid, Donald Ray Smith, John Topper, C. H. and Paul Worley, J. E. Mrs. Zeman gave a very helpful Callan, Derl Ray and Keith Dean with the work were Mesdames Henry demonstration on "Meal Planning Miller. Games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

MRS. PENNINGTON IS HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Study Club met this week with Mrs. Floyd Penningwas leader of the program, "United States of America." Mrs. R. Wm. Brown discussed "U. S. A. and Her Possessions"; Mrs. Harold Nash, "Her Constitution" and Mrs. M. L. Gunter, "Rules of the Flag."

Guests attending were Mesdames Ernest Lee, Fred Farmer and Tom Britt. Members present included Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Gunter, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, Nash, Brown and Martin.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR H. D. CLUB OFFICERS HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

The 1945 Training School, for home demonstration club officers of the county, directed by Mrs. Mary Kate Zeman, agent, Mrs. Ernest Zybach council chairman and Miss Amy Sue Beckett, assistant agent, was held last Saturday in the district court room of the court house.

There were seven clubs represented with twenty-seven members pre-

Following the lunch hour was a short recreation period with games directed by Mrs. Zeman.

Mrs. Charles Warren of Wheeler. guest, expressed her appreciation of the club's work and offered her cooperation in their publicity.

R. J. Dison, editor of The Wheeler Times, was the guest speaker of the afternoon program and gave points on writing reports and suggestions for publicity.

The fourth Saturday afternoon of each month is the regular meeting date of the council.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times February 1, 1945.) CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: JOHN COX DORAN GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19 day of March, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court

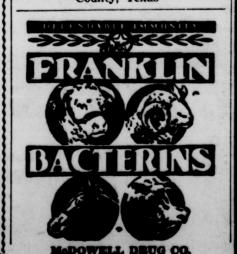
House in Wheeler, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3568. The names of the parties in said suit are: Alice Doran as Plaintiff, and John Cox Doran, as Defend-

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that on or about January 11, 1943, she, then a widow by the name of Alice Price, was legally married to defendant at Sayre, Oklahoma, their living together as husband and wife until October 17, 1944 when on account of cruel treatment on the part of defendant of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, she was compelled to finally separate from him. Plaintiff seeks restoration of former name of Alice Price and divorce from defendant.

Issued this the 29 day of January,

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 29 day of January, A. D., 1945.

OLLIE BEENE, Clerk District Court Wheeler County, Texas



G. A's. MEET TUESDAY WITH MRS. SAYRE

church met in the home of their who has been visiting there the past in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. enjoying the grand dinner were: Mes- day night. June Johnson acted as sers and Mesdames Albert Anderson, hostess. A program "God Can" was mond Burks, Boyd Burks, Earl Mil- May, Hazel Lee, June Johnson and Coene Carter. The closing prayer was

Others present were Dollie Douglas, Jo Rean Moore and Mrs. Sayre. Officers elected recently are: Doland Barbara Anderson, Tulia and lie Douglas, president; Charlene Brad-Sandra Anderson, Katie Fay Miller, shaw, vice-president; Coene Carter, Irene Miller, Imogene Miller, Aleene secretary; June Johnson, treasurer; and Linda Fern Burks, Bonnie and Edna Farmer, reporter; Hazel Lee, Ernest Dean McRae, Gwinell, Odene program chairman; Betty May, song and Ula Reid, Ruby Lea and Dorthy leader; Margie Esslinger, Josephine Mae Sorenson, Wanda Lou Topper, Noah, and Jo Reid, recreation com-

Robert Blackwell were in Amarillo them The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Thursday. Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener,

Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Cpl. ten days, returned to Wheeler with

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer visited





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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Evangelist Rex Bernard of Youkon, Okla., was a guest in the Lester Psalms. Hathaway home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffus were Wheeler business visitors Monday. Miss Mary Groom left Monday for

California. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan and Jeanette spent Sunday in the Art Scribner home.

Mrs. M. M. Morton visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shelton, last

Stacy Arnold, Jr., is ill in a College Station hospital.

Mrs. John Gilliam and son of Shamrock spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robi-

Pfc. Charles Bartram of Dalhart is visiting his wife and baby in Mobee-

Mrs. Nora Murrell moved here last

Mrs. Jim Selby broke an ankle recently.

Mrs. O. D. Derigo of Pampa was a week end visitor of Mrs. F. C. Peace. Mrs. L. D. McCauley honored Mrs. Earl Alexander with a pink and blue shower Saturday. Many lovely gifts were received.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress ater, A. I. Baird, at Raymondville last week.

Melvin Roberts CM3 c spent Thursday in the W. H. Roberts nome. were dinner and afternoon guests in Hodges were visitors in Canadian the Lois Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck of Borger visited in the Alvis Burkes home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Lewis and son, Robert, of Corsicana arrived Sunday for a stay in the Jeff Seitz home. Mrs. Doc Trimble was in Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the R. C. Carter home Sunday against the estate of the late S. T.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter honored of the late Mrs. S. T. Morgan, detheir daughter with a birthday party ceased, will please file such claims Sunday afternoon. Those present as soon as possible with Chester were Frances and Marion Totty, Vir- Morgan who has legal authority to ginia Ware, Barbara Colwell, Patricia transact business for said estates. Trimble, Barbara Trimble, Wendell Also any indebted to either of said Seitz, Monroe Seitz, Bill Thomas, estates will please see the said Ches-Peggy Williams, Aline Walker and ter Morgan for settlement of same. Maurita Fay Prock.

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Those present were Mesdames C. R. Flynt, J. H. Williams, Narville Arganbright, Raymond Sayre, Charles Warren, Roy Esslinger, Ray Lee, Cecil Martin, Cecil Clark, Jimmie Mitchener, Lee Guthrie and Minnie Farmer.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger have moved to the Tolliver property on South Main.

Mrs. R. W. Troth and baby and Miss Joyce Bowman were Borger visitors Friday.

Robert Lane attended a school for tractor mechanics in Oklahoma City last week.

Miss Wilma Patterson of Pantex pent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson.

Mrs. Vernon Wallis and children of Inglewood, Calif., arrived Friday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, and her sister, Mrs. Alton Nations.

Cpl. Robert C. Blackwell, who has served with the armed forces in the Pacific the past two years, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H.

Mrs. Shelby Pettit and Maurice tended funeral services for her fath- spent the week end in Oklahoma City

with Miss Gladys Pettit. sandwiches were served. A good time

was reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Vondell, Rev. and Mrs. Higdon and daughter Mrs. Loy Seitz, and Mrs. Glen

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Betty Ruth Brewer gave a farewell party for LeRoy Patton, who is leaving Thursday for the army. Several Wheeler visitor Saturday. games were played and refreshments of doughnuts and cocoa were served to a great number of students. Everyone reported a nice time. Another party will be given in honor of LeRoy at Peggy Ware's home. These parties seem to express how much everyone regrets to see LeRoy (Muscles) Pat-

Seems like George B. and Madeline are getting up a case.

Imagine T. J. Patterson being Dorothy Eubank's brother. Tom, why don't you want to move

way from Frances? What happened to Thurman Clay

and Dorothy Eubanks? Orvel Brewer sure likes to hear Roy Acuff sing "Not A Word From

Neal, just call number 2. Miss Juanita "All Star" Walker is real ball player, isn't she folks. J. T. where was Frances the night

of the party at Brewer? LeRoy, how do you and Cleta Fae easy. like riding with grown folks after

basketball games? Lindy seems like you really made the rounds Tuesday night. John Corcorans first then Procks.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and son of Albuquerque arrived Saturday night for a visit with his parents, other relatives.

J. C. McCain of Pampa was

E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie was a Wheeler caller Friday.

Pfc. Thomas L. Bonds of El Paso and Pvt. Clyde R. Bonds of Sheppard is slightly alkaline. Field were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. and surface clay and the soil prepar-H. H. Bonds, in Mobeetie. Mary Lou ed with the utmost care before plant-Bonds returned to El Paso with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. O. McKay and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery and daughter were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

M. O. McKay was a business visitor in Childress Saturday night.

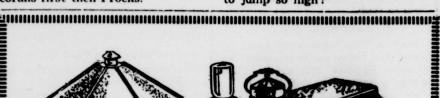
Mrs. Farmer Hefley of Briscoe was a Wheeler visitor Saturday. Misses Mildred and Margie Hefley

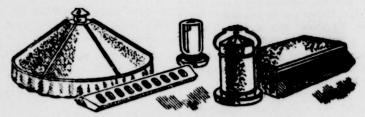
of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefley.

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Miss Watt, where did you learn to jump so high?





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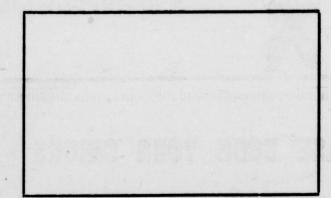
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Asparagus May Be Planted Until The End Of February

Asparagus prefers a well-drained deep, loose, open, porus, light muck or sandy loam which is quite fertile, but will grow in any type of soil that

The site should be free of stones ing the crowns. If available, heavy applications of barnyard or green manure fertilizer should be broadcast and mixed into the soil well in advance of planting. The rows, or trenches, where the crowns are to be set should be opened 10 to 12 inches deep and six to 12 inches wide.

Mary Washington and Martha Washington are the two best varieties since both are resistant to asparagus rust. Large, one-year crowns which have well-developed root systems and large well-distributed buds are best for planting. Crowns more than two years old never should be

The crowns should be placed in the prepared trench 18 to 24 inches apart in order to give the roots as nearly natural spread as possible. Care should be taken in separating crowns so as to disturb the roots as little as possible. Depth of planting varies from six to 12 inches, but plants in light soils should be set deeper than in heavy earth. When first planted crowns should be covered only about two inches, but as the spears grow upward the soil should be pulled around them.

Spring side dressing with six to ten pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer or similar materials, per 100 row feet is desirable. Cultivate shallow and often.

For more detailed information see the County Agent or the Home Demonstration Agent.

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Swing In The Saddle Swing In The Saddle is a western picture so far as story goes, but it is decidedly more than a plain western. It has such important radio personalities as The Hoosier Hotshots, Jane Frazee, The Jummy Wakeley Trio and a number of people from the national barn dance program. It is a program that you are sure to receive with great applause. We guarantee to please you 100 per cent regardless of the type of picture you like. The play date is Friday-Saturday, February 2-3 at the

Tall In The Saddle

Folks, you might as well get in the SADDLE and string along with us this week end. Because whether or not you like it, the titles of the pictures seem to be in the saddle. The picture for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, February 3-4-5 is Tall In The Saddle and stars John Wayne and Ella Raines. It is a real big time, outdoor, pioneer type western on the order of Union Pacific. It is what we at the Rogue would call a super-duper western, and not a horse opera. So, if you like your big outdoor pictures, we have just what you are looking forward to seeing.

Youth Runs Wild

There has been a number of pictures made during the past twelve months on youth delinquency. We have steered clear of them to date. However, it is our opinion that this type of picture is directed more at delinquent parents, or at least it should be, than at youth. So why not come out Wednesday-Thursday, February 7-8 and take a look at Youth Runs Wild and let's see who is at fault the more, youth or parents. This is a picture that will act as a mirror for all who see it, and maybe we will all be the better off for our experience. Bonita Granville is the

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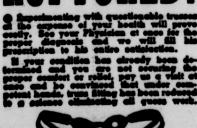
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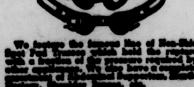
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SSgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo. in Wheeler the first of the week. Mrs. J. M. Lawrence returned Sunday from Ft. Worth.

Joe R. Weatherly S1 c of New London, Conn., arrived Friday for a visit Weartherly.

Jimmy Blaisdell was an Amarillo visitor last week end.

Lewis Craig and Carrol Pettit of Whitener and Wilma Bearden and Arlington visited friends and relatives

Mrs. Parilee Harris and daughter Fredericka, of Canadian spent the week end with Mrs. Linda Clay.

Mrs. Verna Callan and Miss Lucille with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hutchison were Miami visitors Sun-

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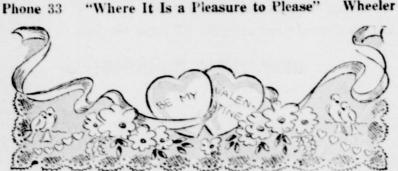
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Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges

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Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Davis of Kelton entertained Wednesday night in and 11/2 south of Wheeler. honor of their son, L. T., Jr., who left today for Oklahoma City to enter the armed forces.

Those enjoying the evening were: Messers and Mesdames Tom Killingsworth, George Davidson and Georg- J. R. Austin has some extra good iana, Albert Holcomb, Glenda and

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FOR SALE - Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 46-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST - Big brown and black Shepherd dog; strayed from home. Please notify E. Davee or M. N. Bradstreet.

LOST — Billfold containing social security card, pictures, birth certi- sportsmanship trophy. Bessie Davis ficate. Stewart Anglin. Return to Times office and receive reward.

7-1tp

WANTED — Pictures of service men, accompanied with brief story, such as name, rank, length of time in service and other information for news story for daily papers. Pictures should not be too large. Mrs. Charles

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STRAYED - From Mobeetie, White face cow, branded rafter E on left side. Ernest Lee. 52-8tc

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the Wheeler Schools

A drive for the collection of all kinds of games for service men is beginning this week. All of the stu-FOR SALE - Plenty of Firestone dent body is asked to contribute

Class News

The seniors have been having FOR SALE - A few pigs. See the pretty hard time of it the past week. McWhorter boys, 11/2 mile east of They have been checking their cred-7-1tp its to determine their status toward graduation in the spring.

yearlings. Dennis Porter, 11/2 mile tracted to their new English teacher, 8-2tp Miss Lister. We hope the feeling was mutual.

MR. FARMER: Are you one of the The junior team for basketball was many who does not brood and raise chosen this week and they are: forchickens and turkeys because it is: wards, Jo Evelyn Reid, Oneta Patter"Too much trouble?" — "Too expensive?" — "Too many chicks Die?" — May, Betty May, Ruby Reid, Dolores

Heat Gas Brooder. Nash Appliance the mid-term tests in fair condition. 7-tfc Everyone was beginning to breath naturally again Monday morning.

Basketball

The Wheeler boys played Samnorwood Tuesday night at Samnorwood. Those starting were: forwards, Jr. Born suit. Crescent Cleaners. 7-1tc Ahler and Charles Hubbard; guards were, Henry Risner and Clyde Revious. Don Farmer played center-for-

Speech Class

The Speech class is presenting an assembly program Friday afternoon at the last period. Ida Mae Martin was chosen by the class to be mis-7-2tp tress of ceremonies. Joy and Floy Bradstreet, Madalene Burress, and 7-2tp Melba Little will give special musical numbers. Floy Bradstreet will give a FOR SALE - Stoves, new and used, review of some of the general rules cook stoves and heaters. Wheeler for speakers which the class has learned. Madalene Burress will give some hints to audiences; Vondell Starkey and Patsy Wiley will read poems. The entire class will present 5-tfc invar by Sir Walter Scott. The poem will be read by Melba Little.

Items of interest pertaining to

the Briscoe Schools

Boys Defeated by Pampa In their first game of the tourna-

ment the Broncos were defeated by 7-tfc Pampa 47-28. This was the worst defeat that the team has suffered. Al-FOR SALE - Good, clean barley though they were defeated, the Bron-

6-3tp points against Pampa than any team this year. The Pampa boys broke away at

determinedly, and at the end of the 6-3tp, determinedly, and the Harvesters were first quarter the Harvesters were ock leading 10 to 6. The second quarter wormer. Lawrence Hatchery and the Pampans drew farther away and 43-tfc were leading at half time 21 to 11. The Broncos fought hard all the way but never drew past that ten point lead. The Harvesters finally won 47 to 28. The Broncos play Mobeetie in

Girls Lose First of Season Briscoe girls were overwhelmed by

Follett Saturday, January 27. The score was 23 to 46. This is our first defeat. Follett took the tournament. Our girls were off but they were satisfied because Follett is really a team.

Our first game was with Gruver. Briscoe 25, Gruver 12. Two of the main string kept the bench warm except for one quarter.

Armell Sorensen received the made the all-star first string.

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Senior Scents and Non-scents The seniors are delighted in taking three different subjects this last semester. They are speech, economics

We are glad to have our semester ests over now. Some still lack a few tory books now. book reports but we hope to get them in soon.

Sophomore Strategies

and commercial law.

Most of the sophomore class atended the Canadian tournament but all seem to have recovered. (There is still a yawn now and then.)

All our mid-term grades have been returned. Some of the kids wore a will be Wednesday night. We are rather long face afterward.

mention it this week. We are glad to have Shots back

again. We need you, Shots.

terference on our play, we won't grades.

Seventh Grade News

We are all very glad that our tests are over. The lowest grade made was four so we didn't do so badly-or did we? We have finished our geography books so we will get our his.

We are very glad to have Jim and Buck Cowan back in school. They have been absent since before school turned out for cotton picking.

Freshman Fish Pond

We were all pretty satisfied with our mid-term grades.

Our long-waited-for theater party looking forward to it. Each person Since there has been so much in- will invite one person from the other

Lorida was seen talking to a certain Wheeler guy Saturday night. with us and hope he won't drop out She was also seen in Canadian Fri-

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