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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Will Elect School Trustees Saturday

As will be the case in every school district throughout the county, an election of trustees for the Wheeler Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 7. Two trustees are to be elected locally to replace Jim Risner, who has recently resigned as secretary, and Henry Miller, now serving as board chairman. The three-year terms of these men expire this year. The names of Otis Ford, M. O. McKay, Amos May and Henry Greenhouse will appear on the printed ballot prepared for the election. Two are to be elected. Carry over members of the school board are Joe Hyatt, Shelby Pettit, Fred Waters, Rufus Watts and Ansel McDowell who has replaced Risner with the secretary position.

The election will be held at the High School building with Jim Risner, appointed manager, in charge.

In Mobeetie the names of A. G. Caldwell and L. D. McCauley will appear on the ballot in the election in which two trustees are to be elected.

At Kelton, where two board members are to be elected, the names of Tillman Clemmens, Charley Whitely, Raymond Moore, Marian Addison and John Dayberry appear on the ballot.

The names of C. C. Dyson, Clarence Zybach, Floyd Mooney and Milton Wilson appear on the Briscoe Rural High School election ballot and two are to be chosen.

Commissioners Precincts 1 and 3 Trustees are also to be elected this year as is a County School Trustee at Large.

L. A. Ford Passes Away In Albuquerque

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Albuquerque, Monday for L. A. Ford, 69, who passed away last Friday. Mr. Ford had lived in the Myrtle community seventeen years; last October he moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Murphy, in Wheeler and went to Albuquerque February 1 where he was at the time of his death.

He is survived by two sons, Willie of Tulsa and Elbert of Albuquerque; one daughter, Mrs. Dan Taylor, of Albuquerque; two sisters, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. M. E. Ward of Lubbock; four brothers, W. F. and Albert of Temple; J. E. of Henrietta, Charley of Lodi, Calif., and several nephews and nieces near Wheeler.

Mr. Ford, born in Milan County November 29, 1875, was married to Miss Lee Wilson in 1906. Mrs. Ford and two daughters preceded him in death.

GAMES COLLECTED BY JUNIOR RED CROSS GO TO SOLDIERS

Mrs. George Weems, chairman, Junior Red Cross, Wheeler Red Cross Chapter, has been informed by headquarters that the games collected by the local Junior Red Cross were sent to the following places:

Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas; Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas; and Fort Sam Houston, Texas and McLean U. S. O.

ENLIST IN NAVY

C. R. Mason and E. R. Lee of Wheeler are listed as two of the 133 Navy recruits in the Amarillo area for the month of March. Mason and Lee have been sworn into the Navy at Dallas.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Irvin of Miami are the parents of a daughter born March 25.

Sgt. and Mrs. O. V. Sivage of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Alice Gay, born March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunnivan of Canadian are the parents of a daughter born March 24.

T. S. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris are the parents of a daughter born March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young of Allison are the parents of a daughter born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guynes of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter born March 29.

Charles Henry Boyd of Kellerville underwent an appendectomy March 28.

Dick Sherwood of Twitty entered the hospital March 28.

Mrs. R. E. May entered the hospital for treatment March 29.

Robert Lane entered the hospital for treatment April 2.

Mrs. Paul Jeffus of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment April 2.

Inez McCraw of Briscoe underwent a tonsillectomy April 4.

J. K. Drew of Shamrock entered the hospital for treatment April 3.

EDITOR REQUESTS WRITERS TO PLEASE SIGN ARTICLES

The Wheeler Times weekly enjoys the cooperation of its readers and the fact that they are very liberal in sending to the paper news bits of information that need to be in its columns. There are, however, a few items received that are not signed by the ones sending them. This is very essential and the item will, in all probability be left out of the paper if it is not signed, especially if the bit of information cannot be readily checked. Last week the story of a wedding was left out because of this fact. Week before last the story of a man recovering from an illness was left out for the same reason. This week a proud couple had a new baby but the item is not in the paper because the equally proud relatives who sent in the item did not sign their name. By signing your name it does not mean that it will be used in the story but it does mean that some one responsible has written it for publication — so we ask that you keep sending in items and that you please sign your name to them.

Tests For Army Training Reserve Will Be Given Here Thursday, April 12

The Army Specialized Training Reserve Program qualifying test will be given at the Wheeler high school on Thursday, April 12. This program offers high school graduates who are 17 but not yet 17 years and 9 months of age free college training. Applicants for this training must achieve a satisfactory score on this qualifying test, must meet the age requirements, must be a citizen of the United States, must have a high school diploma or other written statement from high school authorities that he is a high school graduate before the age of 17 years and 9 months, or a written statement from college authorities that he has completed or can complete successfully one semester or quarter of college work before the age of 17 years 9 months, and must have written consent from a parent or guardian approving his request for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and assignment to the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program.

Sgt. Hugh T. Reed, Jr. Awarded Purple Heart

A 7th Fighter Command Base in the Marianas (Delayed) — Sergeant Hugh T. Reed, Jr., of Mobeetie, refueling specialist of a 7th AAF air service group, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received during combat with Japanese troops in the Marianas.

Sergeant Reed, who served with the 7th AAF in the Hawaiian and Gilbert Islands, was credited with killing three enemy soldiers while on patrol duty near the Marianas base.

Sergeant Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Reed, live in Mobeetie. He was graduated from the Mobeetie high school, and attended the San Antonio Air Depot Machinist school. He joined the army in October, 1942, and arrived overseas in June, 1943.

58 SPEND EASTER IN LANCASTER HOME

Fifty-eight friends and relatives spent Easter Sunday in the Curtis Lancaster home near Mobeetie. Everyone enjoyed the visiting and the all day get-together. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour. Around 200 eggs were hidden in the afternoon. Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and family, Mrs. Robert Hood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mrs. Loy Seitz, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Glen Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family, Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and James, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Zell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and daughter, Sam Howard, Louise Brackston and Jackie Lou McGurk of Shamrock, Sue, Keith, and Courtland Savage, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and family.

Mobeetie Seniors To Present Class Play

The members of the Mobeetie high school senior class plan to present their play, "Almost Summer," Friday night, April 20, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Mrs. Addie Belle White of Wheeler underwent an operation in Pampa March 5 and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Wheeler also underwent an operation in Pampa March 30 and is reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Loter.

SON OF MOBEETIE COUPLE IS KILLED IN GERMANY MAR. 15

Word was received last week of the death of S/Sgt. Paul W. Toler, 31, who was killed in action in Germany March 15, 1945. He was with the First Army. Sgt. Toler was inducted November 3, 1943 at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. From there he went to Camp Wolters for basic training. Then he was sent to Camp Maxey, from there he went overseas in September, 1944. He landed in England where he stayed until he was sent to Belgium. He saw action when the Germans pushed our forces back in December.

Sgt. Toler was born at Floydada, Texas May 11, 1913. He grew up in the Panhandle area, having lived in Amarillo, Canadian and near Mobeetie until he established his home in Pampa eight years ago. He was employed by Warren and Bradshaw Drilling Co. of Pampa at the time of his induction.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dovie Toler, Pampa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Toler, near Mobeetie, a brother, David, who is in Germany, four sisters, Mrs. C. L. Cole, Pampa, Mrs. H. T. Peak, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Amarillo and Mrs. E. L. Sutton, Clovis, New Mexico and eight nieces and nephews.

NEW GRAND JURY IS CALLED FOR TUESDAY

The April term of District Court in Wheeler County is scheduled to get under way next Monday, April 9, when the entire Court docket will be sounded and called for orders, beginning at 10 a. m. The first week is that in which non-jury cases are heard. The second week will be devoted to Jury Civil Docket, the third week Jury Criminal and the fourth week Jury Civil cases will be heard.

A Grand Jury will be selected from the following group of men who have been called to appear next Tuesday:

John Megee, Allison; F. A. Mooney, L. R. Barry, Briscoe; T. A. Greenhouse, Willard Godwin, Albert Scribner, Mobeetie; R. J. Holt, J. D. Johnson, G. B. Lamb, Wheeler; S. L. Draper, Norman Patrick, C. T. Palmer, Shamrock; George Dodson, Glen Bell, Twitty; Hubert Bentley, Magic City; and Edd Henderson, Kelton.

The Grand Jury selected will be subject to call for duty any time the Court needs may justify such a call until the beginning of the next term of Court in November.

New Wheeler Bus And Truck Route Proposed

Several from Wheeler attended a hearing in Amarillo last Friday pertaining to new proposed bus and truck routes from Childress to Perryton through Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and Canadian. Permits to operate the lines are being requested by Messers Hart and Cheatham of Dallas. The entire truck route and the bus route from Childress to as far as Shamrock were said to have been contested while a bus route from Shamrock to Perryton seemed to have had little objection.

The group going from Wheeler to Amarillo included Mayor R. H. Forrester, H. M. Wiley, president of the Lions Club, George Warren, A. B. Crump and Ansel McDowell.

Benefit Boosts Red Cross War Fund \$51

The Mountain View Quilting Club sponsored a Red Cross Benefit "42" party and pie supper at the Totty School House Thursday night. About \$51 was cleared. Everyone reported a good time. Tom Hathaway won high prize for men; Mrs. Walter Coward high for women; Clebe Turner low for men and Mrs. Alfred Hill low for women.

Red Cross War Fund Totals \$4,070.18

Miss Hattie Womack, treasurer for the Wheeler Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this morning that \$4,070.18 had been contributed to date on this year's War Fund. Donors since last week have included R. Sayre \$3, Mrs. Steen \$1 and E. Beck \$5.

TWO GROUPS MEN LEAVE WHEELER THIS WEEK

Two groups of men have been forwarded from Wheeler to the Oklahoma City Induction Center this week. Sunday a group of men left to take their pre-induction physicals and Monday several men left for induction. Names of the men in the two groups have not yet been released by the local Selective Service Board pending official lists from the Oklahoma City Center.

PVT. THOMAS DOWNS KILLED IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Thomas L. Downs, was killed in Germany March 14. Pvt. Downs, 19, was with the Infantry of the Third Army. A registrant of Ochiltree County, he transferred here for induction September 1 last year and received most of his training at Camp Marlin, before leaving for overseas duty January 1. He attended school in Wheeler before going to Perryton where he received his diploma last spring.

Besides his parents of Wheeler, young Downs is survived by two brothers, Pvt. Audry Downs who is stationed at Camp Berkeley and Glen of Wheeler; and four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Raton, N. M., Mrs. Glen Porter of Pampa, Mrs. Horace Powell of Canadian and Ruth of Wheeler.

Puckett, Hibler And Tilley Are Elected As City Aldermen

Tony Puckett was re-elected city alderman and Archie Hibler and Joe Tilley were named as new members of the city council in the city election held here Tuesday. In the very light balloting, about half that of last year, Puckett received 16 votes, Tilley 15 and Hibler 17. A. C. Wood, whose name also appeared on the ballot for city recorder, also received all of the seventeen ballots polled.

Retiring aldermen are Ansel McDowell and S. D. Conwell.

April 25 Closing Date For Taking Cotton Insurance

Wheeler county farmers have until April 25 to place their 1945 crops of American Upland cotton under protection of the all-risk Federal crop insurance program, according to V. B. Hardcastle, Administrative Officer of the Wheeler County ACA.

Under the new insurance program, farmers will have a choice of two insurance contracts, one providing coverage up to 76 per cent of the average yield, and the other up to 50 per cent. The insurance provides coverage against crop losses from drought, floods, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wildlife, hurricanes, insects, plant diseases and other hazards determined by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to be unavoidable.

Contracts are now being written at the AAA office, by the county AAA committeemen and other authorized agents in the county, Hardcastle said. Contracts must be signed before the crop is planted, and at least 50 applications (or the one-third provision if it applies in the county) must be made before crop insurance becomes effective in the county.

The stage of the cotton crop's development will determine the maximum indemnity to be recovered in the event of loss, Hardcastle said. If a loss occurs after it's too late to replant to cotton, but prior to the first cultivation, the indemnity would be 40 per cent of the maximum insured production. The land, of course, would be released for another crop. Losses occurring after the first cultivation and the end of harvest would be indemnified to the extent of 75 per cent of the maximum coverage.

Indemnity for losses occurring after harvest but before delivery to the gin would be 100 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnities payable under the program may be used as collateral security for government sponsored commodity loans.

"Crop insurance is the only means of protecting crop investments from the innumerable hazards that go with cotton growing," Hardcastle explained. It offers assured production returns from planting to delivery at the gin. It seems to me that most farmers who need returns from their cotton crops, need crop insurance."

CLAYTON HEARE RESIGNS CIVIL APPEALS JUDGESHIP

Judge Clayton Heare, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo, has submitted his resignation, effective April 1, to Governor Coke Stevenson.

Governor Stevenson has appointed Tom Garrard of Tahoka to succeed Heare.

Judge Heare, former Shamrock attorney and well known here, said he intends to return to the private practice of law and will remain in Amarillo.

Succeeding Judge A. J. Folley, who was appointed to the Commission of Appeals at Austin, Judge Heare became a member of the Court of Civil Appeals in October, 1943. Prior to that time he was one of the leading lawyers in this area.

Judge Garrard, who will succeed Judge Heare, is a former member of the state board of education and a former state's attorney in the Court of Criminal Appeals. At present he is county judge of Lynn county.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Had Front Seat At Iwo's D-Day



BILL WILEY, S1cRM

The H. M. Wileys have a letter from their son, Bill, who is a radio man on a troop transport.

Bill says: "A month has passed, so I can now tell you that we went into the Iwo beaches the first day. Shells kicked up water all around, but our ship was never hit.

"Stayed in a week unloading cargo and evacuating wounded, could see the tanks blasting the Jap fox holes and fortifications.

"If the Japs are going to fight to the last man all the way through as it now looks, you had better put a few extra moth balls in my summer suit."

RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Mobeetie received a card from officials Tuesday morning that their son, Sgt. Deniz, evacuated to zone of interior U. S. A. March 21.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

S/Sgt. Cecil Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, is in a hospital in New Guinea. He was wounded in the hand and hip January 15 on Luzon. Mrs. Bailey received the Purple Heart Medal from him Friday.

T5 Hollis J. Ridgway of Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway, in Mobeetie.

Rites Held Tuesday For Helton Infant

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Briscoe at the Assembly of God Church for little Stephen Edward, Jr., three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helton. The baby died early Tuesday. Mrs. Floyd Reeves was in charge of the last rites. Interment was under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler.

SCRAP PAPER TO BE SHIPPED FRIDAY

The several tons of scrap paper gathered by the Boy Scouts is supposed to be shipped to Amarillo late Friday of this week. Anyone having a quantity of waste paper not already turned in is asked to do so by bringing it to the Scout Hut, west of the post office, by 7 o'clock Friday evening.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Emmett and Dollie Landtroop of Sayre, Okla. spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Cody and Jimmy Cowden.

Mrs. Daisy Thomas and daughter, Chestnut, and Mrs. Marvin Roberts went to Olton Thursday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas who have received word their son, Drummond B. Thomas, was killed in action in Germany March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington returned home from Levelland Wednesday. Mrs. Arrington is recovering from a hip injury.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Mrs. Virgil Thomas and daughter of Lefors and Mrs. Buster Black and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman returned last week from a visit with relatives in Stillwater and Drumright, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. L. T. May and Mrs. Audrey Pearce and son visited Mrs. Creed Petree near Canadian Sunday.

Among those attending the Pampa community concert Tuesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown and children, Mrs. Glen R. Walker, Miss Beth Stiles and Sandra Stiles.

Ferrell Wallace MM2c of Camp Parks, California arrived Monday night for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace.

FREEZE LEAVES LITTLE PROSPECT FOR FRUIT CROP

After perfect spring weather Easter Sunday the traditional Easter cold spell of Tuesday and Wednesday this week have caused the brightest prospects for a fruit crop in this section in years to drop practically to nil.

While the full effect of the cold snap will not be known for several days, a visit to the M. L. Clark 55-acre peach orchard by the writer this morning revealed that the small fruit pods in the blossom's center have turned a dark color, an indication that the fruit is killed. An examination of dozens of blossoms revealed only two or three that had not been frozen. A visit to the Paul Green orchard showed that a little higher per cent of the fruit buds still with normal color and apparently still growing. Even these were a very small portion of those examined. R. J. Holt, who also has several acres of peach trees, said he might have a 15 to 25 per cent crop left.

Peach trees have been so loaded with blossoms that many have said that three-fourths of them could get killed out and the trees would still have as much fruit as they could support to maturity. Many thought the fruit was practically all killed in a cold snap the last of March last year, but an above normal yield was realized before the summer was over. This year, however, the trees are much further advanced and more susceptible to the cold weather.

Apricot trees have been the earliest of all trees to blossom out and most all of this type of fruit is apparently killed by the freeze as is the case of pears, early apples, several plums and some cherries.

At 5:30 Wednesday morning the thermometer had dipped to 22 degrees, the coldest for the wintry blast and a heavy frost last night added to the spell's destruction.

While it is estimated that the damage to peach and other fruit trees has been extensive, grape and berry vines are yet to put out and thought to be little hurt.

Wheat growers in the north section of the county report that their crops have been set back by the cold weather but few expect any serious damage of permanent nature.

Wheeler Beaver Colony Is Largest In Texas

Beavers have become so numerous on some Wheeler County farms that they may have to be sifted. Former County Agricultural Agent J. L. Tarter reports that the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission had been requested to trap and take some of the industrious fur-bearers out of the county.

The Wheeler County beaver colony appears to be the oldest and largest in Texas. According to R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, it is known that the beavers have demonstrated their building craft along Sweetwater Creek and raised generations of young for more than 40 years. Mr. Callender believes there are two possible reasons for the reported over-population. One is a permanent closed season on hunting and the other that the current population is more than the available timber will support.

An oddity of the colony's location is the limited amount of timber available for their maintenance and passion for building. The tree growth is mainly willow and cottonwood. A normal population, Mr. Callender adds, "seems to eat itself into timber instead of out of it." In other words, when the beavers crop the willow and cottonwood suckers grow quickly and replace the supply of browse.

There are mixed emotions among farmers and ranchmen regarding the benefits and disadvantages of beavers homing in the neighborhood. Mr. Tarter relates that J. K. Ribble of Mobeetie has lost 200 trees of various sizes. But he likes beavers as they dam the creek and create basins to collect water for livestock.

Comparably, Mr. Tarter explains, the Stiles ranch would rather have a beaver dam than a well and windmill. On Sweetwater creek, which is fed by slow flowing springs, all beaver-made ponds have fish. Beavers instinctively seek a dam site which at least has a seep of water which never dries up. If the seep is not impounded there is not sufficient to create a livestock watering place.

Beaver now is a small item among Texas wildlife. Mr. Callender believes there are small colonies near Llano and on the Rio Grande, and perhaps in Kimble County.

Clyde Magee, new Wheeler County Agent, took over his duties here Monday. His family is still at McLean but will move here as soon as living quarters are available.

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Already spring housecleaning is going on in some homes. Housecleaning means inspecting and discarding and so when could we find a better month for having a united clothing collection for relief for the war-stricken, than right now, in this land of many outfits? This clothing drive for overseas will be the only official attempt to answer those in need of clothing, shoes, bedding. With an estimated 125 million in desperate need of clothes, we might see what our closets contain. Usually something hangs there that we don't need or plan to wear out. Overalls, work shirts, low-heeled shoes, childrens clothes, material by the yard (at least in one yard lengths) all are usable. Morale is low in stricken areas where homes are broken up, towns demolished. Clothing sort of makes one regain a bit of courage, self-respect. Let's clean out those clothes closets and give a lift.

The hope the outcome of the investigation by a recently appointed committee to study the crucial food shortage, will either give us a definite assurance that this country must, OF NECESSITY, face a further reduction in our supply, or that we will be given the facts if waste and faulty administration is the cause. In spite of the larger production each year since war began, we are reaching an all time low in many supplies. Foreign shipments are said to be way out of reason when compared to the nation's supply. We have willingly tried our best to help feed the world to give our armed forces the best food possible. The question now is whether civilian supplies should be further curtailed to meet foreign commitments and allied obligations. As for reducing the military demands there isn't one American willing or even thinking of imposing any food restrictions on our boys. They deserve the best of everything as everyone agrees. But it is waste and over-abundant buying for military needs that is the subject considered for investigation. The committee will have its hands full, considering our international relationship, our military claims, foreign relief, Lend-Lease. We are willing to reduce further but we want to know that the need is not just because of mismanagement.

Planning for a world policy of a free press, the conference at San Francisco will be given a resolution urging all nations to promise freedom of access to information, freedom of access to communications facilities, equality of transmission rates. At the Inter-American Conference in Mexico City a notable resolution was adopted for freedom of access to news at its source, elimination of censorship restrictions on press and radio after the war. That this is important to all, not alone to the press. To stifle the press, in peacetime, bodes ill for any nation so repressed. These resolutions therefore affect the whole world and if adopted and adhered to, will be another step ahead for a better and wiser place in which to live.

Gene Harris of Amarillo was a business caller here Friday.
Miss Betty Riley, who is teaching in the Borger schools, was here for the Easter holidays.
Mrs. A. C. Flynt and children of Clovis, New Mexico visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Times Want-Ads get results!

ROGUE
THEATRE

"LUMBERJACK"

—with—
WILLIAM BOYD
As Hopalong Cassidy

Fri. — April 6-7 — Sat.

"SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER"

—featuring—
ANNE BAXTER
JOHN HODIAK

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — April 7-8-9

"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"

—starring—
ANN SOTHERN
in her best yet!

Wed. — April 11-12 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The time to stop advertising is when:
—You now have all the business in your community.
—None of your customers has access to other stores.
—The people in your community go naked and live in caves.
—Children stop being born.
—Old folks stop dying.
—Nobody ever moves.
—Nobody ever gets married.
—The public stops forgetting.
—Everyone loves you so much they can't bare to trade elsewhere.
—You expect to go out of business as soon as the war is over.
—Spearman Reporter

Sixty million government jobs is mighty tall talking and might not be a good thing in any event. This country has produced its greatest men when each man was afforded an opportunity to live under his own "vine and fig tree" and own his own tools of industry. This condition may be changing, but in our opinion there are too many government "hired hands" right now for taxpayers to support.
—McLean News

As the greatest of wars grinds to its end, wild statements attributed to Hitler in a speech delivered on February 24 seem more plausible than when they were uttered. He cannot do everything he threatened, but he can come so near it that his name will be remembered with loathing and hatred for a hundred or even a thousand years.

In the speech referred to, he talked of revenging the loss of the war by leaving the whole country a wreck. He was so bitter that he called himself a victim of "the biggest treason in history," and said he intended "to leave only ruins, rats and epidemics to the Bolsheviks, Jews and plutocrats." He named the infamous Gestapo leader, Heinrich Himmler, as his "special commissioner of destruction" of German cities and industries, and threatened to use the German air force against his own people.

Whether he really meant it or not, things in the German Reich seem to be shaping up somewhat in the manner he described. It will be a fitting end for the most crazy and villainous system of life and government ever undertaken by men professing to be civilized and sane.
—Amarillo Times

OPA has done a fine job in holding down prices for various commodities. But printers are having unmitigated hell with the paper which we receive as a result of the manufacturers trying to produce paper at ceiling prices. All standard weight and qualities have been eliminated, and standard weights and qualities substituted. There is a man-shortage on in every printing shop in the land. As a result automatic machines would come in handy these days. We have such a press at the News office,
—Canyon News



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you my Grandpa was a man that was sorter impulsive. By that I mean he does things before he realized what he was doing.
I remember one time he was a cuttin' wood, and the head flew off his axe and he didn't notice it. He went on and cut two more loads before he missed it.
And another time he had been catching a lot of coons out of a big white oak tree, and he went huntin one night and caught three big coons out of that tree before he learned a fellow had cut it down and hauled it off the day before.
My little poem today will be:
I've always dreamed of being a man
Like they grow in the Golden West.
All He — a hundred per cent.
With plenty of hair on his chest.

They cared very little for personal gain,
And only lived for their friends.
They are only found in one little spot
That's here where the west begins.
Women to us are only a pain
And considered by he-men a pest,
That's the kind we are,
Great gobs of hair on the chest.

Those spending the holidays in the W. E. Taylor home included: Mrs. Harvey Close and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Jimmy Close of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seeds of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Masterson of Texola, Okla.

which will handle standard weight and quality papers at rapid speed. But this war product is impossible. One day last week we printed 15M on one side of a folder which was being printed on book paper. But the next day on making a run on the other side it was possible to run only 6M because of the texture of the stock. The paper looks as good as ever, but has no body. It is impossible to print envelopes on this automatic machine now because they are so badly curled. The situation is simply this: In order to hold prices, manufacturers have cut the quality so that it is costing printers more to produce their printing — and the price must not be increased to the customer. The customer does not want cheaper printing, but he is sure getting a cheaper job because of the quality of paper. We would be glad to pay a little more to get standard weight paper and standard quality, but the government forbids. So the poor printer takes the rap.
—Canyon News



By BOYCE HOUSE

Grandpa used to bet soda pop for the crowd at the general store on Saturday that he could say three simple sentences that a visitor couldn't repeat. Here are the sentences:
"Who sits there?" says she.
"Who's there then?" says I.
"Then," says she, "here am I."

He used to regale us grandchildren with riddles, such as:
"Brothers and sisters,
Have I none;
Yet that man's father
Is my father's son."
Another of grandpa's questions was based on the Bible: "Who was the father of Zebedee's children?"
It was practically the equivalent of a college education, being around grandpa; he made you think.

A liar needs a good memory.
The ancients could toss a phrase with the best of the present-day writers. Plato characterized a frog as "the damp songster who loves the rain."

Memories of Hollywood: A man with a copious beard — probably an "extra" in Westerns — not his face but his whiskers are his fortune... A nice-looking chap (with an Errol Flynn mustache) driving a truck

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that he turns in at the studio gate—the suspicion that he's not a regular truck driver but just took the wheel to drive to the studio on the chance that a director might catch sight of him and offer him a screen test... A man on a vacant lot, busy training a young police dog and maybe dreaming that he has a successor to Rintintin.
...
"Brass" (in the sense of "nerve" or "gall") was used by Shakespeare. And "chisel" (to cheat) was used as far back as 1808. And I had always thought the words originated with some of our Texas politicians.
R. G. Lancaster and family of Borger visited relatives in Wheeler county during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son of Pantex were week end visitors here.

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On Seed Treatment**

Treating cotton seed shortly before planting with proved chemical preparations is an inexpensive approach to putting more cotton per acre in the sack, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Obtaining a better stand is another benefit, especially if conditions are unfavorable for a quick germination. In addition the treatment tends to reduce damage from damping off and other seedling diseases as well as injury to plants from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot.

Tests covering two years at the Temple sub-station with ceresan, arasan, spergon, yellow cuprocide and other proved chemicals gave an average yield increase of 168 pounds of seed cotton an acre with fuzzy seed at an expense of about 10 cents an acre for chemicals, Miller says.

The chemical may be applied to the planting seed either with a commercial seed-treating machine or improvising one from a container with a tight-fitting lid, such as an oil drum, arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. Directions on the container of the chemical should be followed closely.

Seed treatment also achieves better germination for grain and sweet sorghums, and improved stands and yields for peanuts. If kernel smut is present in the seed of the two varieties of sorghum, treatment is imperative, Miller says. Treatment pays, too, even when smut is absent, especially with hegar and fetterita which do not germinate well unless moisture and soil temperature conditions are favorable.

For treatment sprinkle two ounces of 10 per cent powdered copper carbonate, arasan or spergon, or three ounces of dusting sulphur per bushel on the seed and revolve it in a tight container until every seed receives a coating of powder. On peanuts, especially machine shelled seed, two ounces of arasan, or three ounces of two per cent ceresan or spergon per 100 pounds give desired results. For planting on land not inoculated, the seed may be treated with spergon and then inoculated. But it should be planted within four hours after inoculation.

Miss Beth Stiles was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. S. Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Borger were Easter visitors with the Joe and Frank Hyatt families.

Mrs. Parilee Harris and Fredericka of Canadian spent Sunday with Mrs. Linda Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denison and children.

Betty Jo Johnson of Quannah is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Williams.

Sunday guests in the Owen Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son of Amarillo, Miss Pet Trout, Ben Trout, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. Arnold Jones and Kay and Charlie Garner.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in The Wheeler Times April 5, 1945.)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County — GREETING:

Retta Erne, independent executrix of the Estate of S. F. Carson, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. F. Carson, deceased numbered 420 on the Probate Docket of Wheeler County, together with an application to be discharged from said Executorship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ once, not less than ten (10) days before the return day thereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Wheeler you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 16 day of April 1945 at an hearing on said application to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wheeler on Monday the 16 day of April 1945, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the city and county of Wheeler this 3 day of April, A. D. 1945.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times, March 15, 1945)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THOMAS JAMES, H. B. Stoddard, O. A. Godfrey, Byron Godfrey, B. M. Godfrey, B. Godfrey, J. Godfrey, F. Godfrey, J. R. Biggs, J. K. Biggs, C. S. Bowden, C. S. Bowdon, W. H. Frisbie, Josephine Frisbie, G. W. Jackson, F. L. Yarbrow, Jno. W. Yarbrow, and wife, Mary Kate Yarbrow, Mrs. M. E. Bussey and husband, N. J. Bussey, M. Z. Brown and husband, W. P. Brown, R. E. Stephens, James D. Cumming, George W. Bailey, Cumming & Bailey, a partnership composed of James D. Cumming and George W. Bailey, James Duncan Cumming, James D. Cumming, Jr., Letitia Hall Cumming, Letitia Hall Cumming, L. H. Cumming, G. O. McCrohan and wife, Mary E. McCrohan, Joseph Malcolm Baldwin, Michael Krebs and wife, Julie Krebs, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants who may be deceased

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of April 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 9th day of March 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3577.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ada Alexander, individually and as independent executrix of the will of J. F. Alexander, deceased, as plaintiff, and Thomas James, H. B. Stoddard, O. A. Godfrey, Byron Godfrey, B. M. Godfrey, B. Godfrey, J. Godfrey, F. Godfrey, J. R. Biggs, J. K. Biggs, C. S. Bowden, C. S. Bowdon, W. H. Frisbie, Josephine Frisbie, G. W. Jackson, F. L. Yarbrow, Jno. W. Yarbrow, and wife, Mary Kate Yarbrow, Mrs. M. E. Bussey, and husband, N. J. Bussey, M. Z. Brown and husband, W. P. Brown, R. E. Stephens, James D. Cumming, George W. Bailey, Cumming & Bailey, a partnership, composed of James D. Cumming and George W. Bailey, James Duncan Cumming, James D. Cumming, Jr., Letitia Hall Cumming, Letitia Hall Cumming, L. H. Cumming, G. O. McCrohan and wife, Mary E. McCrohan, Joseph Malcolm Baldwin, Michael Krebs and wife, Julie Krebs, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants who may be deceased, and Allamae McCrohan, a widow; Geoffrey McCrohan, Jacqueline Auchterlonie and her husband, Hugh Auchterlonie, as defendants.

The nature of said suit is in trespass to try title to the following described tract of land lying and being in Wheeler County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being 320 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of Survey No. 1, certificate 75, issued to the C. & M. R. R. Co. and patented to W. M. D. Lee, assignee, of said C. & M. R. R. Co. by patented No. 171 Vol. 55, dated October 23rd 1880, and recorded in Vol. 9 page 327 of the Deed records of said County; and also a part of the Thomas James, headright survey, Certificate No. 245, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Montgomery County, March 1st, 1838 and located in Wheeler County, and patented to Thomas James, August 3rd 1875, by patent No. 210 Vol. 21, recorded in Vol. 4 page 335, deed records of said County, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said survey No. 1, Certificate 75, C.&M.R.R.Co. surveys, same being the Northeast corner of survey No. 49, Block A-3 of the H&GN RR Co. surveys;

Thence West with the north line of said survey No. 49, 1900 varas to the Northwest corner of said survey No. 49, and the Northeast corner of survey No. 50, same Block, which point is in the South line of the Thomas James headright survey;

Thence North 950 varas to a stake in the prairie, for Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence East crossing the east line of said Thomas James survey and the west line of said survey No. 1, C.&M.R.R.Co. surveys, in all 1900 varas to a stake in the east line of said survey 1, C.&M.R.R.Co., which point is in the west line of survey No. 3, Brooks & Burleson Surveys;

Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff pleads title to said lands, as against all said defendants, and each of them, their unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives and in support of her title she pleads as against all said defendants the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations.

Prayer is for title and possession of said lands against all said defendants, and that title be quieted in her name.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Wheeler, Texas, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1945.

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

BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Senior Scents and Non-Scents

The seniors gave their play, "Twixteen," Friday night and are very grateful to the ones who attended. \$91.98 was taken in and they especially want to thank the Mobeetie string band for the excellent entertainment they gave between the acts of the play. Everyone enjoyed it greatly.

Thursday of last week the seniors got their big panel of the class to be hung in the hall. Sammie says she is going to put tape over her picture.

Boys' Sport News

The Bronco mile relay team attended the Great Plains Relays at Canyon Saturday. They made a very nice showing by coming in in four minutes flat. They were fifth in their heat but this was very good considering that they were the only Class B school running. Next Saturday the entire track and tennis teams will enter the 1-B area meet to be held at Canyon. The tennis teams are very eager for action.

Sophomore Strategies

Sophomores sold popcorn, candy, and soda pop at the senior play Friday night and cleared around \$15.00 which will go to help with the sophomore-senior banquet.

Sophomores take this means of complimenting the seniors on giving a splendid play.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Helton, Mable Smith, Roy H. Johnson, R. L. Zybach and Rozena Helton enjoyed Sunday dinner at Roy's home and then ate supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Helton.

Lottie Marie Zybach spent Easter Sunday in Reydon, Oklahoma.

Clara Helen Seedig, Mable Alice Smith, Joyce Sorensen, Marie Finsterwald, Doyle Ramsey, were home over the Easter holidays.

Estelle Aderholt spent Saturday night with Bessie Davis.

Seen and Heard

Senior play over with Pin-up girls and all about them. How about that Barnett and Candler? Booker being discussed again. Betty Jo not liking to be flirted with. Mr. Candler has two switches of which neither work. Grant and Ewing making poetry. Thurman falling through the apple crate. Flying trapeze act by two seniors. They want their names kept out of this. Piggy getting chocolates for Easter. Ewing being nose-y. You

really wouldn't want to know, Ewing. Two and two equals three. Doesn't it, seniors? Seniors reading the Reader's Digest. Nelda and Rozena freezing Monday. Somebody should have loaned them their coats. Truman, the artist. Mrs. Candler getting a whipping. How does it feel to have the tables turned, Mrs. Candler?

Patsy Noah spent the week end in Pampa with Mrs. John Noah.

Pauline Miller of Edmond, Oklahoma spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

J. E. Bowman, Mrs. Mary Troth and baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bowman and children spent Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. Dee Patterson, Arvilla Dee and Nancy of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mrs. Irene Norman and sons.

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Pvt. Jesse Ray Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, arrived home Monday on a 15-day furlough. Pvt. Leonard volunteered for service in the Marine Corps and left here January 12. He has been in training at Paris Island, S. C. but is now stationed at Camp Le June, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Cox of Wellington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Oswald, and her brother, Wes Johnson. Arthur Hathaway of Oklahoma City visited in the Lester Hathaway home last week.

Harry A. Heckard, GM2c has returned to San Pedro, California after a two weeks visit with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broadbent and children of Pampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

D. L. Green S1c is visiting here after serving two years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gabriel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Churchman and children of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Nora Trusty.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Seitz and baby of North Camp Hood are home on a visit.

Evangelist Lester Hathaway is holding a revival at Friona.

Mrs. Travis Patterson and son have gone to Camp Robinson, Ark. to visit their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel were hosts to a large group of friends and relatives at an Easter dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sutton of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and son of Pampa were week end guests of their parents.

Neva Sampson has resigned as manager of the telephone exchange here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wright entertained a group of children with a picnic recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ing and grandsons have returned from Shattuck, Oklahoma after a visit with relatives.

Visitors in the Lester Hathaway home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bentley of Magic City, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Lefors and Mrs. Floyd McLaughlin of Laketon.

Mrs. J. W. Shackelford entertained with a dinner Sunday given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Nancy McLeroy of Weatherford, who is 85 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Asbery and children of Borger were business visitors at the M. O. McKay home Tuesday afternoon.

Lewis Craig of Arlington was a Wheeler visitor last week end.

W. E. Bowen and Creed Petree are in Mineral Wells this week.

Louise Tillman of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford returned Friday from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford in Laurel, Mississippi.

Robert Holt of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Margaret Ann.

Easter dinner guests of Peggy Jo Rodgers were Melba May, Billie V. Brown, Anita Weatherly, Imogene

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

Pampa Community Concert Association is launching its membership campaign this week from April 2 to April 7. No memberships will be accepted after the drive is closed. No single admissions will be sold to any of the concerts. Members are urged to mail in their renewals this week.

During the past season the association presented some of the world's finest concert and opera artists, musical and dance ensembles, for the pleasure and inspiration of its members. During this past season the association brought to Pampa such noted artists as Bartlett and Robertson, Alexander Kipnis, Mia Slavenska and Ballet and Patricia Travers. The officers of the association are anticipating an even greater selection for the coming season because practically every major musician or artist is in this country due to the fact that their tours are now confined to the Western Hemisphere. "Music for Morale" has been adopted as the slogan for the next season of the association.

There are about twenty-five members of the association in Wheeler and there will be several new members for the coming season. Those who are interested in becoming members of the Pampa Community Concert Association for the year 1945-46 should contact Mrs. R. Wm. Brown either today or Friday because all memberships must be in by noon Saturday, April 7.

RATION REMINDER

Sugar: Stamp No. 35 is good for five pounds sugar, and it will be valid until June 2.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps T5 through Z5 and A2 through J2 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 become valid April 1. T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 expire April 28.

Fat Salvage: Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps C2 through S2 are good for 10 points each. T2 through X2 become valid April 1. C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 expire April 28.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front). A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 15 expiring June 21. B-6, B-7, C-6 and C-7 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R-2 and R-3, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 31; D, one and one-half gal; and E-2 and E-3, one gal. each.

Tire Inspection: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Flynt, Georgia Porter, Miss Lillie McClain and Mrs. R. L. McClain. Afternoon guests included Mrs. Murray Fuquay and D'Ann, Mesdames Cliff Weatherly, Floyd Pennington J. M. Burgess and Lillian Wright.

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IGA, Whole Kernel No. 2 can 17c

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IGA 44 Ounce package 23c

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BAKER'S Per package 19c

CORN STARCH

TWO 16 Ounce Packages 15c

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CHOCOLATE FLAVOR 16 ounce can 55c

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TWO 16 oz. cns 17c

CHERRIES

Dark Sweet No. 2 1/2 can 43c

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Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 29c

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Per pound 28c

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SALT

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W. S. C. S. MEETS FOR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for an interesting program on Stewardship. Mrs. J. M. Glover had charge of the program. Others present were Mesdames Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Porter, D. E. Holt, C. C. Robison, Pete Mayfield, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Wren and H. H. Hunt.

MRS. RODGERS IS HOSTESS TO W. M. S.

Mrs. A. C. Wood taught the lesson for the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when the ladies met in the home of Mrs. Bob Rodgers. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Minnie Farmer, J. W. Williams, C. R. Flynt, Narville Arganbright and Alvin, Raymond Sayre, M. L. Gunter, C. N. Wofford, A. C. Wood and the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. ADERHOLT ARE HONORED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and son of Briscoe entertained with a basket dinner and egg hunt Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and sons, of Texola. Mr. Aderholt, brother of Mrs. Williams, left Monday for induction into the armed forces.

At noon a delicious basket dinner was spread in the yard. Colored eggs were hidden in the afternoon. Prize eggs were found by little Miss Virginia Allen of Wheeler and A. C. Martin of Borger.

Those enjoying the day included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt and Luanna of Allison; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock of Texola; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods and grandson, Mrs. Lawrence Pool of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barry and children and granddaughter, Miss Lujene Davis of Briscoe; the guests of honor and the host and hostess.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. J. N. Tucker. Miss Jones graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1941. Mr. Tucker finished high school here in 1938. The couple plan to make their home in Wheeler. Miss Jones has been employed in the tax assessor-collector's office for the past year. Mr. Tucker is employed with the Johnson Truck Lines. Several showers are being planned for the bride-to-be.

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GRANDMOTHER PATTERSON CELEBRATES 78th BIRTHDAY

Today (Thursday) is the 78th birthday of "Grandmother" Patterson, who resides in Mobeetie. Last Sunday a group of relatives met at her home to celebrate the birthday and Easter together. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour. A special birthday cake, made by Mrs. Allen Leonard of Pampa, was left for grandmother to cut later in the week.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson, Maxine and Evelyn, Mrs. Travis Patterson and son, Mrs. Allen Leonard and Billy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson, Madge Marcella, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Roberta and Joe Fred of Mobeetie.

STRAWBRIDGE-CALCOTE

Miss Ida Mae Strawbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge of Wheeler, and J. V. Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calcote of Kelton, were united in marriage at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of Rev. A. C. Wood with Rev. Wood officiating. The young couple will make their home near Kelton.

PAKAN H. D. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Mrs. W. B. Bertram was hostess to the Pakan home demonstration club at her home Friday afternoon. County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. V. J. Zeman, gave a demonstration on "Varieties of Vegetables for Wheeler County."

"The shogoin turnip is especially good for greens as it does not get tough and strong as some other varieties of turnips do," said Mrs. Zeman.

Recommendations of various county council committees were discussed and voted upon. May 25 was set as a tentative date when 4-H club girls will give a demonstration to the women's club.

Following the demonstration refreshments were served to: Misses Dorris Leggete and Amy Sue Beckett, guests; Mrs. Zeman and the following members: Mmes. W. L. Walker, W. A. Allen, John Hrciar Sr., Roy McMullen, D. C. Winters, Misses May Ruth Stauffer and Louise Risan, and the hostess.

HOME CULTURE CLUB MEETS IN CHURCH BASEMENT WED.

The Home Culture club met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement for a demonstration on how to set out asparagus, rhubarb and strawberries. The best type of soil for each and the treatment of insects affecting each were also discussed. Miss Argen Hix, Hemphill county agent, also demonstrated the making of dummies from the good parts of worn dresses. Mrs. Amanda Richardson gave a scripture reading as part of the Easter program.

Winnie Kiker acted as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Ruth Waldrup. Refreshments of coffee and angel food cake were served to one visitor, Mrs. Marjory Ruth Cox and the following members: Amanda Richardson, Alvada Levitt, Sallie Huff, Katie George, Edyth Donaldson, Argen Hix, Timmie Rogers, Emma Rogers, Olive Warren and Edyth Levitt.

KENT CONWELL IS HONORED THURSDAY

Mrs. Buford Conwell was hostess to a group of boys and girls at a party Thursday afternoon given in honor of her son, Rodger Kent's, ninth birthday. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to Tony Gene Puckett, Phillip Chesser, Donald Oglesby, Jerry Lewis, Jere Sayre, Jerry Barton, Donnie Allen, Amy Beth Lewis and Sammy Conwell.

QUILTING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Union Quilting Club was organized March 15 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Waters. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Waters; vice president, Mrs. Jake Allen; secretary - treasurer - reporter, Mrs. Deward Beck. Two quilts were finished for Mrs. Waters. The club met March 29 and finished one quilt for Mrs. Jake Allen and one for Mrs. Ethel Purnell. The next meeting will be April 12.

MRS. SIMS IS HOSTESS TO CHINA FLAT H. D. CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Sims was hostess to the China Flat Home Demonstration club, Wednesday.

The meeting opened with a song and each member answered the roll call with a way to use left over meat or vegetables.

Mrs. C. D. Evans resumed her duty as president after the resignation of Mrs. Guy Valentine. Mrs. W. L. Morrison was elected as vice president and Mrs. A. B. Sims as parliamentarian.

"Use of Left Overs" was the demonstration given by Mrs. C. D. Evans. Hot tamales is an excellent way to use left over meats. They are very tasty, easy and quickly made. Left over rice made into croquettes is appetizing.

Games provided entertainment during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. P. Hall, a guest; W. M. Alexander, Grover Copeland and granddaughters, Evelyn Grubbs and son, C. D. Evans, W. L. Morrison and daughter, J. T. Reynolds, E. E. Sheegog, W. E. Sheegog, A. B. Sims and Guy Valentine.

"Use of Sewing Machine Attachments" will be the demonstration given by Mrs. V. J. Zeman April 11 at the home of Mrs. Inez Walraven.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Briscoe home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Zybach. In a short talk on "Control of Garden Insects," Mrs. Zeman stated that a dust of rotenone mixture is the best all-around insect killer. She also gave a demonstration on "Use of Sewing Machine Attachments."

The club voted to have a family recreation party Friday night, April 6. The ladies will give a demonstration on "Rag Rug Making" in the Union community April 12.

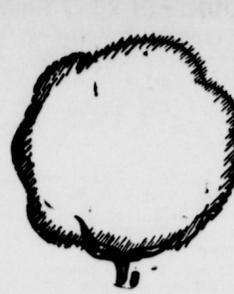
Refreshments were served by Lottie Marie and Roberta Zybach to one

KENNETH DOUTHIT HONORED WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit entertained for their son with a dinner and Easter egg hunt for the grandchildren at their home Sunday.

Those present for dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters, Patsy, Roy Davis and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit, Peggy Lou and Billie Sue; Mrs. S. E. Mason and Carol Joyce were callers in the afternoon. Kenneth left Monday for Oklahoma City for induction into the armed forces.

visitor, Mrs. Clint Higgins, and the following members, Miss Tamsey Riley and Mesdames R. L. Ramsey, Zeman, Clarence Zybach, and Ernest Zybach.



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MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Senior Play

The seniors of Mobeetie are presenting a play April 20. Almost Summer is the name of it. Admission 25c and 35c. It will start at 8:30 p. m.

The cast of characters include: Paul Jones, who has the complex problems of finishing high school, winning his girls, and entering college, Carl Carter, Mrs. Jones, the sympathetic mother, Maurita Lamont, Mr. Jones, a hard working man who expects a bit too much of his children, George B. Dunn, Junior, a source of great trouble, Ray Jones, Jr., Mary, Paul's pretty sister, Juanita Walker, Jack, considers himself a "killer" with the girls, Harold Haning, Jane, the girl men die for, Cieta Fae Davis, Mrs. Smudgely, a school principal in every sense of the word, tall, formal, and strict, Juanita Alexander, Anna, the maid that has to clean up after the children, Billie Lou Trimble, Lilah Johnson, Junior's secret love, Dorothy Nell Goodnight.

Assembly Program

The junior class presented the weekly assembly program last Friday. Miss Duren, the class sponsor, arranged the following numbers:

"In An Old Dutch Garden," Virginia Futch, Lorene Gabriel, Florene Corcoran, Wilma Prock, and La Rue Flanagan; piano solo, La Rue Flanagan; "Each Night at Nine" and "Put Your Arms Around Me," class; "Old Gray Mare," by the junior boys, dedicated to seniors; "Mary Had a Little Lamb," in variations by Marion Owens; Jokes, Wylene Davis and Wanda Williams; "My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time," "Little Brown Jug," "Pistol Packin' Mama," "Don't Fence Me In," and "Smoke On The Water," by the string band; "Lost and Found Letter," by Quintis Godwin.

Abber and Jabber

Wallace, do you like to climb trees and have your picture made? Lindy, how do you like fish for supper, especially Trout? From all reports Wallace, Belva, Betty Ruth Jr., Helen, Lindy and Florene must have enjoyed the picnic on the creek Sunday afternoon.

George B. did you have a good time Saturday night? You should have, Vera, are you and J. B. trying to fix your hair alike? J. B.'s hair stands up a little higher. Evelyn, did you enjoy the music at Briscoe Friday night, Peeler must have been playing just for you. Angela's new nickname is "Simple."

Idiographs

George B. not do, George B. not did, George B. Dunn, Dorothy not good morning, Dorothy not good day, Dorothy Goodnight, Wallace not smooth, Wallace not fine, Wallace Corse, Lewis not knob, Lewis not lock, Lewis Key, Doyle not white house, Doyle not red house, Doyle Greenhouse, Betty Ann not peach, Betty Ann not prune, Betty Ann Cherry, Frances not Buick, Frances not Pontiac, Frances Ford, C. E. not shiver, C. E. not shake, C. E. Trimble, Glen not yellow, Glen not purple, Glen Green, Walter not mountain, Walter not valley, Walter Hill.

Miss Marcielle Farmer of Childress spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children, Mrs. Walter Keller and children of Borger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and Miss Dorothy Greenhouse.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford and family who have been in California for the past two months are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz and Mrs. Clebe Turner were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romines of Colton are new neighbors in this community. They moved to the old Grandpa Hathaway place recently.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz of Camp Hood are visiting relatives here. Pvt. Seitz will go from here to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited in the Tom Hathaway home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams were in Pampa Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and family visited in the Frank Totty home Saturday evening.

Visitors in the Jeff Seitz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family, Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz, Mrs. Loy Seitz, James Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and family.

Mrs. Alfred Hill and children and Miss Peggy Williams were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Levelland is visiting the G. T. Arringtons, Mrs. Arrington and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington of Pampa spent Wednesday in the G. T. Arrington home.

Mr. C. E. Trimble of Amarillo attended to business and visited in the Doc Trimble home the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of Mc-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Miss Beth Stiles attended the sunrise Eas-

ter service at the Presbyterian Chapel in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and daughter of Perryton and W. H. Barker MM2/c, who has recently returned from the southwest Pacific war zone, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and Mrs. Dudley Callan.

Mrs. Ola Cooper and son, Mrs. Betty Richards and daughter, returned to Hardesty, Okla., Sunday after-

ter service at the Presbyterian Chapel in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Lela Ruth Watt and Miss Sue Ward of Mobeetie spent the week end in Hedley with Miss Watt's parents and sister.

Pfc. John Wright of Hondo came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo was a week end guest in the Mrs. Ollie Hubbard home.

a visit with Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. C. A. Whitener, and other relatives.

Mrs. Murray Fuquay and little daughter, D'Ann, of Shawnee, Okla., visited friends here over the week end. Mrs. Fuquay teaches art in the Baptist College at Shawnee.

Yreva Sue Carter spent the week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children.

Pvt. Jesse Ray Leonard of Pampa Island came Monday for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, of Mobeetie.

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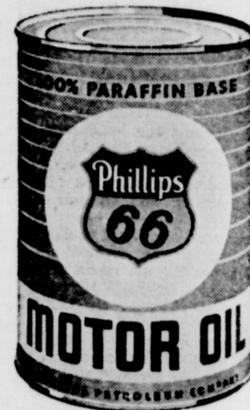
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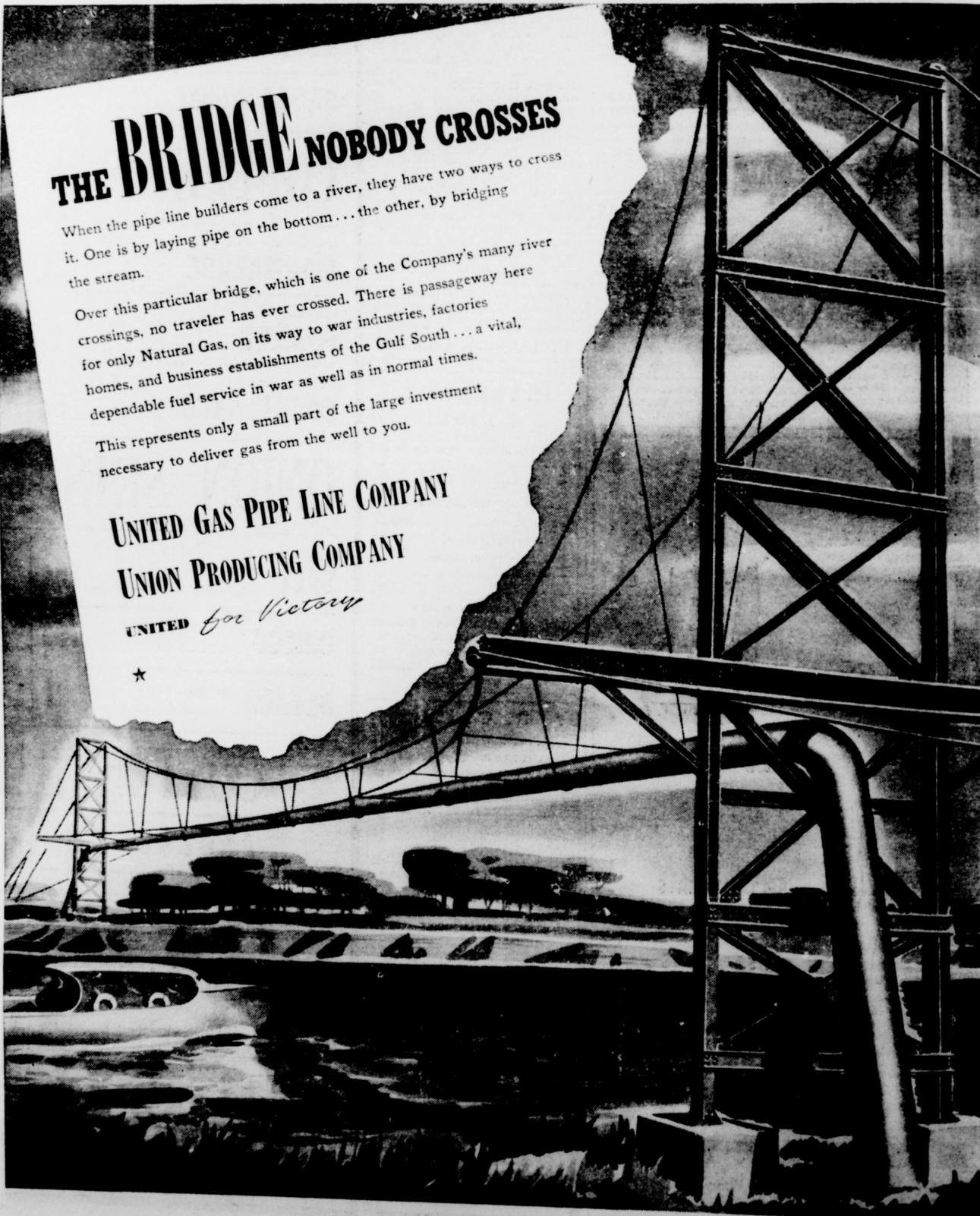
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With Bomber Group In Guam

XXI Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam, (Delayed) — Private First Class Loil G. Woodruff of Wheeler, is one of hundreds of enlisted men at a huge Superfortress base in the Marianas whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Major General Curtis E. LeMay's XXI Bomber Command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry.

Private Woodruff is a truck driver in a combat unit commanded by Brigadier General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry on November 24, 1944.

"The work of Private Woodruff and his fellow soldiers is directly responsible for the success of the B-29s in bombing Japan's war industries," General O'Donnell said in congratulating them. "These men realize their responsibilities in the pre-mission tasks of insuring the maxi-

mum chance for safe return of the air crews.

"Without the spirit of teamwork which has been exhibited by every man, our pioneering job, which is only beginning, could not have been a success. They have given their services fully and in complete disregard for personal comforts and pleasures in lieu of hard work and long hours."

An additional tribute has been paid Private Woodruff and the others for their toil in constructing their B-29 bases. They arrived last August and September and, since aviation engineers were busy with the high priority task of airstrip building, they constructed homes for themselves and for the aerial combat crews who arrived later.

Private Woodruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin R. Woodruff live in Wheeler. Prior to entering the armed service in June, 1943, he was employed in Pampa.

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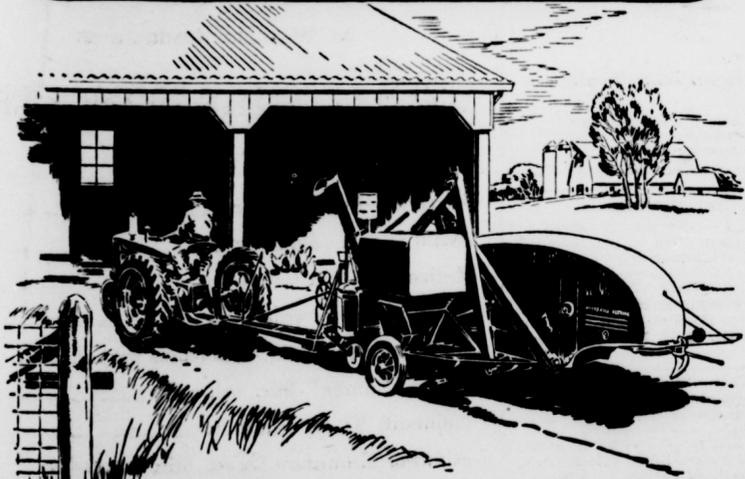
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Junior And Senior Play

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Frank Totty made a trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Pvt. J. W. Seitz left Monday for Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker were in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Rhoddy went to Dumas Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burkes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter were in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Waldon Haynes of Oklahoma City visited with Jimmy Walker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz visited in the M. L. Roberts home at Coltexo Friday night. Mr. Roberts is home on furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts is visiting in the Jesse Roberts home at McLean this week.

The members of the cast find themselves quite hilarious at rehearsals. Try to imagine Worth Fullingim as a wealthy play-boy, Bettie Hix as an ex-burlesque queen, or — oh, but just wait and see the play, "Oh, Promise Me!" It's full of fun and surprises!

F. F. A. News

The past week the F. F. A. boys have been competing some of their work. Some of these things are: Forge welds, electric welding, making wood cuts and wood joints, threading pipes, making cow kickers, and also making something delicate out of wood like: tables, lawn chairs, etc. The boys have made a gate out of iron pipe for Mr. McWhorter, by welding it. They have been welding straight leads, therefore when they started on the gate, it was a little harder work, but they finally accomplished the task. Due to the fact that the boys are going to Lake McLellan the last of April, they have also been studying parliamentary procedure and have been getting their officers ready with their speeches. These boys say they are going to try hard for first this year. Mr. Spence, the F. F. A. teacher, divided the boys into two groups and had a baseball game between them the past week, to try to find out which to pick for the main team and substitute. At Lake McLellan there will be baseball, washer pitching, horseshoe pitching and various other events that will be beneficial to the boys.

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It seems that this is one trip that the boys always look forward to with fresh enthusiasm.

Fashions At Wheeler High

Have you noticed the variety of new spring colors flashing around school these days? Everyone seems to have something bright red, green, yellow, purple or blue and, strange as it might seem, it makes a very pretty picture in the halls and on the school ground.

Not only are there red coats and dresses, but you should see Mary Alice's, Donnie's, Janelle's and June's red shoes. They are very attractive. Bright colored sloppy joes seem to be quite popular with most high school girls.

The girls aren't the only ones who like outstanding colors. Lloyd Johnson's plaid shirts are anything but dull; Frank M. has realized that to get in style you have to support the colors, and he does with his wine and plaid shirts. Speaking of something pretty, Roy Ford has them — a pair of royal blue corduroy trousers. Short sleeve polo shirts have taken the boys for a "bang" also.

This And That

Why the sad looks on some of the faces Monday morning? Could it be too much picnic Sunday night?

It seems this red hair is getting pretty popular around W. H. S., isn't it Margie?

We heard that Bob Parker was drooping Sunday night; could it be because Donnie couldn't go to the picnic?

The latest couple in W. H. S. is Charles Hubbard and Jo Rean Moore. We heard two Senior girls fussing over which would have the first chance with Billy Sides.

We wonder who Frank's new girl friend is; could it be Charlotte Smith?

Track Events

Four members of the Wheeler track team participated in the Great Plains relays at West Texas State College, March 31.

In the eleven-event meet Wheeler was entered in 6 events. Mile run: Junior Pendleton. High jump: Junior Pendleton, Don Farmer and Delbert McWhorter. Pole Vault: Delbert McWhorter. Broad Jump: Junior Pendleton, W. J. Patterson, and Don Farmer. 100 Yard Dash: Junior Pendleton, W. J. Patterson. Shot Put: W. J. Patterson.

The track team wishes to sincerely thank Mrs. R. Wm. Brown for carrying them to Canyon.

Thursday afternoon, April 29, Wheeler met Briscoe in a track meet on the local track and field. Wheeler was victorious with a total of 84 points to Briscoe's total of 43 points as follows:

Running High Jump: Pendleton, W. 1st, Farmer, W. 2nd, Candler, B. 3rd, Frances, B. 4th. Running Broad Jump: Pendleton, W. 1st, Candler, B. 2nd, Lee, B. 3rd, Farmer, W. 4th. 12 pound Shot Put: George, B. 1st, Mitchell, W. 2nd, Patterson, W. 3rd, Reeves, W. 4th. Pole Vault: Francis B. 1st, Crowder, W. 2nd, McWhorter, W. 3rd. Discus: George B. 1st, Reeves, W. 2nd.

Track Events: 120 High Hurdles: Farmer, W. 1st, Dr. McWhorter, W. 2nd, Riley, B. 3rd. 100 Yard Dash: Pendleton, W. 1st, Patterson, W. 2nd, Reeves, W. 3rd, Zybach, B. 4th.

220 Low Hurdles: Farmer, W. 1st, Crowder, W. 2nd, D. McWhorter, W. 3rd, Francis, B. 4th.

440 Yard Relay: Pendleton, Reeves, Crowder, Patterson, W. 1st, Zybach, Treadwell, Hefley, George, B. 2nd.

880 Yard Dash: Hubbard, W. 1st, Westmoreland, W. 2nd. 220 Yard Dash: Candler, B. 1st, Patterson, W. 2nd, Lowrie, W. 3rd.

Mile Run: Pendleton, W. 1st, Venable, B. 2nd, Jolly, W. 3rd.

Mile Relay: Candler, Riley, Lee, Hefley, B. 1st, Ahler, Reeves, Crowder, Lowrie, W. 2nd.

Lewis Craig visited W. H. S. Monday. Lewis is attending school at N. T. A. C. in Arlington.

The juniors and seniors are planning to have a picnic at Lake Marvin soon. The date will not be set until after the date of the junior-senior play.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 10-foot Angel oneway plow. F. H. Boren, 10 mi. north of Mobeetie. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — Regular International Tractor with full equipment J. L. Waters, 9 mi. southwest Mobeetie. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — Assortment of garden plants. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 15-tfc

STARTED CHICKS, one to four weeks old. Lawrence Hatchery. 8-tfc

FOR SALE — 3000 pound reelected Sudan grass seed. No Johnson grass. W. L. Williams, Wheeler. 16-2tp

FOR SALE — Daliah and Canna Bulbs. Assorted colors. \$1 per dozen. Callie Sollock, 5 1/2 miles southwest Mobeetie. 16-2tp

FOR SALE — Ford radio for car, good condition, Ward's 5-burner kerosene stove; 5-burner Perfection stove. Mrs. Sam E. Sollock, Mobeetie. 16-1tp

FOR SALE — Some Duroc gilts, ready to breed. C. R. Flynt. 16-1tp

FOR SALE — Team of good work horses. Will also sell my small farm. W. S. Williams. 16-1tp

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

FOR SALE — 5-burner, table-top oil range. A. B. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Mobeetie. 14-4tp

FOR SALE — Milk goat and two kids. Albert Chapman. 15-tfc

FOR SALE — 1936 Chevrolet Panel, good tires. Albert Chapman. 15-tfc

FOR SALE — Lankhart Northern Star cotton planting seed, certified; also sorghum seed. J. Z. Baird. 15-4tp

FOR SALE — Just received a shipment of tumble type fensnos, grain loaders, garden plows, passenger and implement tires and tubes, greases and oils. Shipments of other essential merchandise arriving daily. Nash Appliance and Supply. 12-tfc

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COOK WANTED—Young or middle age woman wanted for cook at the Canadian Hospital. Salary, room and board. Dr. E. H. Morris, Canadian. 16-2tc

WANTED—Girl for house work and to help care for children. See Mrs. W. E. Bowen or call 143. 16-1tc

FOR RENT — One-fourth section land, 4 room house, garage, barns, good well and cistern. A. L. McCray, Mobeetie. 16-2tp

LOST — Ration Book 4 in Mobeetie. Return to Lester Leonard. 16-1tp

FOUND — Man's and woman's wearing apparel on highway two miles north of Wheeler Saturday afternoon. Owner may have same by calling at Times office and paying for this ad. 16-1tc

NOTICE — I am unable to continue operation of the Mobeetie water service and must sell or salvage the plant at once. Will sell the water system alone or my entire property at a bargain. Water service will terminate on June 15th, if unable to sell to some one who will continue it. Leonard Green. 14-3tc

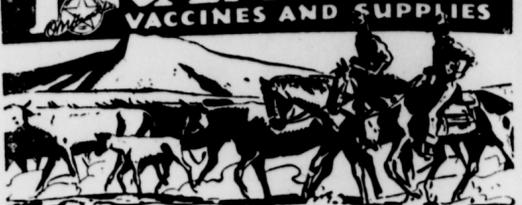
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Mrs. Ruby Green of Pampa was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Sgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

E. C. Puryear of Wellington visited friends here Wednesday morning.

any condition. Write Keith Furniture Berger, Texas. 13-4tp

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repair service. E. J. Cooper, Phone 9016-F3, Shamrock. 3-8tp

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Times Want-Ads get results!

Mrs. Charles Warren left Friday to visit her daughter in Houston.

P. L. Ussery, former Wheeler resident, underwent an operation in an Oklahoma City hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Maxwell and Mrs. Elwood Shirey left Saturday for Dallas to be with Mrs. Noel George who is seriously ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent sorrow.

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Sale ends April 14 and all unsold products will be removed. I have accepted employment with White's Auto Store in Pampa and wish to express my appreciation for your loyal patronage and consideration in the past.

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