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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Clemons Helton Dies Following Stroke

Clemons Woodson Helton, one of the earliest settlers of the old Zybach community, passed away at his home about noon last Friday, June 1, two weeks following a paralytic stroke. He was 72 years of age.

Born March 11, 1873 in Murrys County, Missouri, Mr. Helton came to Texas 38 years ago and settled on the half section on which the Zybach store and post office were located. In later years he has resided near the Gagey creek about 4 miles northeast of Briscoe.

He had enjoyed good health and was very strong and active up until the time of the recent illness following the stroke.

Surviving the prominent Wheeler County farmer are his wife, who he married in 1893, and nine children. One son, Garrett, died at the age of 23 during the first World War. Living sons include George, Mike, and Ed of Briscoe, Columbus of Chochilla, Calif., and Frank of Casa Grande, Ariz. Daughters are Mrs. Effie Renic, Mrs. Edna Lester, Mrs. Alice Kelley and Mattie, all of Briscoe. Twenty-two grandchildren are also among survivors as are four brothers, Chan of Allison, Frank of the Rio Grande Valley, Babe of Washington state and Ben of Amarillo, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cain and Mrs. Doshie Jones of Dixon, Missouri and Mrs. Lillie Frye of Allison.

All of the children were present for the funeral services that were held at the Assembly of Good Church in Briscoe, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. A. Thomas of Borger, Rev. R. E. Foster of Amarillo and Rev. M. A. Hawkins of Reydon helped with the last rites. Burial was in the Zybach cemetery, the cemetery for which Mr. Helton donated a plot of ground in 1918.

Pallbearers were Joe Hefley, Doyle Standee, Robert Estes, West Hill, Floyd Reeves and Clarence Zybach. Interment was under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

## Inch Of Rain Is Boost To Crops

The dry spell which has lasted for over a month was broken by rain late Sunday night. A few spotted showers fell again Tuesday afternoon. Heaviest of the Sunday night rain was received in the north section of the county with the northeastern and northwestern sections of the county receiving upwards of two inches of moisture while in the south part of the county only about a half inch of moisture was recorded. While no accurate measurement of the rain locally has been reported, the fall in Wheeler is thought to have been near an inch.

## More Men Take Pre-Induction Physical

Gaston B. Hogan, Harold L. Beaty, Harold G. Whitten, Boyd N. Austin, Henry F. Risner, Joe C. Follis, and John T. Pool left Wheeler last Thursday for Oklahoma City where they passed their pre-induction physical examinations for military service. Pool was a transfer from another board.

Samuel Gene Hall and Ogden G. Keeton, Wheeler county men, have been accepted for induction by other boards and have been transferred for induction.

A group of inductees left here Sunday for the Oklahoma City induction center. Listing of the names of the group is pending the return of an official list to the local board.

Misses Melba and Celeste Wiley, who have been attending T.S.C.W. at Denton, came home last week. Melba returned Monday night to enroll for the summer term.

The C. O. Killingsworth family moved this week to Grimes, Oklahoma.

## Hospital News

Ray Davis of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment June 1. Alene Burk of Sweetwater, entered the hospital June 1.

Mrs. Melvin Helton of Allison underwent a tonsillectomy June 2. Mrs. Bob Milam of Shamrock entered the hospital for treatment June 3.

Duane Higdon of Twitty entered the hospital for treatment June 3. Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Fullingim are the parents of a son born June 3.

Mary Jo McNeil of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment June 4. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Richardson of Sweetwater are the parents of a daughter born June 6.

Mrs. Jim Barton of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment June 5.

Bill Hix entered the hospital for treatment June 5. Mrs. Agnes Barnes underwent major surgery June 6.

## SINGING REVIVAL BEGINS AT LOCAL CHURCH TUESDAY

Horace F. Erwin and Mrs. Erwin, evangelist workers for the past several years, will help in a revival meeting beginning at the Wheeler Methodist church next Tuesday and continuing through Sunday, June 24. Evening services beginning at 8:30 will be held daily as will a Bible hour and Children's hour each morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Erwin will conduct a Bible study for adults at the morning hour and Mrs. Erwin



will have charge of the daily program for children. In these morning services adults will meet in the church auditorium while the children will have their meetings in the church basement.

The evening services will be devoted to thirty minutes of song service by the congregation to be followed by preaching by the local minister, Rev. Hugh H. Hunt.

Mr. Erwin is a baritone soloist, trombonist and song director while his wife is a pianist and alto singer. The couple is booked for meetings practically the year around and this year have helped in revivals at Memphis, First Church at Clarksville, Boulevard Methodist Church at Ft. Worth, and have more recently been in a meeting at Quanah, besides filling several other appointments.

A cordial invitation is extended by the local pastor to everyone to attend and take part in the series of meetings.

## Wife Of Late Capt. Arrington Dies At Canadian Last Friday

Mrs. Sarah B. Arrington, 83, wife of the late Capt. G. W. Arrington, Texas Ranger, died while visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Teas, in Canadian Friday.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church in Canadian Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in the cemetery at Mobeetie.

Mrs. Arrington was born in Cooke County, Tennessee, May 2, 1862. She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1869 and to Westbro, Missouri in 1873. She married Capt. Arrington and came to Mobeetie in November, 1883. She lived there the rest of her life.

Mrs. Arrington was the last surviving charter member of the First Baptist church at Canadian and was also an active member of the W.C.T.U. and the Pioneer club.

Surviving are Mrs. May Grimes, Amarillo, Mrs. Charles Teas, Canadian, J. M. Arrington, Miami, Mrs. Empress Wolcott, Houston, French Arrington, Canadian, Mrs. W. I. Crenshaw, Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. A. R. Hogland, Perryton and Mrs. E. C. Long, Monroe, Mich. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

## Wheeler County Youths Volunteer For Navy Duty

Harold Lloyd Kilman, Lester E. Holman and Samuel Templin of Shamrock, John R. Blackberry of Kellerville, Olin W. Pendleton, Charles F. Hubbard and Billy Jones of Wheeler, and Roscoe H. Dyson of Mobeetie are listed among the names of 45 young men 17 years old who enlisted in the Navy at the Amarillo recruitment center during May.

## Auction Sale Saturday Grosses Sellers \$660

Auctioneer Shelby Pettit states that the community auction sale staged in Wheeler last Saturday afternoon grossed sellers \$660. This is approximately \$160 more than the two previous sales have grossed despite the fact that practically all of the items sold were items that sold for only a few dollars.

Arrangements are being made for the community auction to be staged twice monthly.

## Sgt. Rex Newkirk Awarded Silver Star

With the First Cavalry Division on Luzon — Heroic action in dashing across an open terrain under enemy fire to administer aid to casualties near Carigara, Leyte, has earned the Silver Star award for Sergeant Rex P. Newkirk, Wheeler, a medical aid man.

During an assault on an enemy occupied hill, a troop was pinned down by continuous machine gun and small arms fire and sustained six casualties. Sergeant Newkirk immediately saw the seriousness of the situation and the wounded men's dangerously exposed position.

He voluntarily left his spot of safety to go out and administer aid to all six of the men. By then litter bearers had moved forward, and the Sergeant led them to the location of the casualties and aided in the evacuation of four of the men.

Sergeant Newkirk is stationed in the Medical detachment of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, First Cavalry Division. He is the son of Mrs. Eva B. Newkirk.

## Farmers Should Plant Cover Crop On Land To Be Planted To Grass

Farmers who are planning to plant grass next spring on land which has been in cultivation should plant a cover crop on this land this spring according to Quentin Williams, District Soil Conservationist. This cover crop can be cane, sudan or other sorghums and should preferably be planted with a drill on the contour.

A crop of bundle feed could be harvested later in the summer if seasonal conditions are favorable, or the crop could be mowed and left on the ground. It is important to see that this crop does not produce seed and that a good cover be left on the ground to prevent soil blowing next spring.

Best results will be secured by drilling or broadcasting seed directly in the stubble without plowing the land.

The varieties of grass planted should ordinarily be the same ones that were on the land originally. Buffalo and blue grama are the best varieties for the heavier uplands and side-oats grama, blue grama, sand lovegrass, sand bluestem, Indian grass and switch grass are among the best varieties for sandy land.

Weeping lovegrass, which was introduced a few years ago from South Africa, is being used in this area on a limited scale with considerable success, especially on badly eroded soils. This grass is not eaten quite so readily by livestock as some of the native grasses mentioned above, but it will usually make more total growth than any of the other grasses and it is adapted to all soil types found in this area. It produced an average of nearly three tons of hay per acre on test plots during a four year period at the Woodward, Okla. experiment station. In a limited number of grazing trials where the weeping lovegrass was planted in a pure stand, it apparently produced more pounds of beef per acre than native grass, under similar conditions.

## Eastern Star Holds Public Installation

The Mobeetie chapter Order of Eastern Star held a public installation of officers last Thursday night. The retiring Worthy Matron, Armor Lee Marchbanks, was in charge of the program. She thanked her officers for their work and cooperation during the past year.

The junior past matron, Elsie Scribner, presented the retiring Matron with a past matron's jewel. The candle-lighted installation service was pretty and very impressive. Ethel Key was installing marshal; Edith Flanagan, installing chaplain and Elsie Scribner installing officer. New officers installed included: Worthy Matron, Annie Ruth Lee; Worthy Patron, Bob Galmor; Associate Matron, Lillian Lee; Associate Patron, Levy McCauley; conductress, Gene Lewis; Associate Conductress, Orville Greenhouse; Secretary, Juanita Matthews; Treasurer, Elsie Scribner; Chaplain, Ella Johnston; Marshal, Esther Key; Organist, Gazella Patterson; Ada, Armor Lee Marchbanks; Ruth, Viola Pennington; Esther, Fleta Godwin; Martha, Beatra Farmer; Electa, Edith Flanagan; Warner, Thelma Dunn; Sentinel, Homer Matthews.

A solo, "The Hand of You," by Edith Flanagan, was dedicated to the retiring Matron. Lovely refreshments were served to thirty-six members and guests.

Other Wheeler ladies attending were Ruth Malloy, Ollie Beene and Bertha Lewis.

J. M. Barney and Morris Burgess, Ed Watson, Charlie Brittain and Bob Rodgers returned Wednesday afternoon from a fishing trip to Lake Diversion and Lake Kemp.

## Kelton School Patrons To Vote In Election In Move For Consolidation

Citizens of the Kelton Independent School District will vote in an election to be held at the school house next Saturday June 9, to decide whether or not the district will be abolished as an independent school district. This dissolution of the independent district, if voted, would be a step toward a plan of consolidation between the Kelton, Rock, Center, and Davis School Districts to form a Common Consolidated School District out of the four.

If the election carries an election will be held in each of the four districts to decide if they would join into the one consolidated district. These elections, providing consolidation is favored, would be followed by a bond assumption and maintenance election to be held in the combined district.

## Liberated Prisoner Arrives Back Home

First Sgt. J. Ed Brown, who was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp in April, came to Wheeler Tuesday for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Lois Brown, and children. Sgt. Brown, who has been in service seventeen years, was with the 106th Infantry of the First Army in Europe.

## Rogue Theatre To Observe Anniversary

On Saturday, June 9, the Rogue Theatre celebrates its fifteenth anniversary in Wheeler. It was on this date in 1930 that the Rogue held its first public reproduction of talking pictures. The opening picture was "Street Girl" starring Betty Compson.

Lee Guthrie, manager of the theatre, states: "Talking pictures were somewhat of a novelty back in those days, and people came out to see if they would really talk. After a short time the novelty wore off and folks just naturally expected to be entertained when they came to the show."

Recognition of this fact, coupled with a desire to give them the best pictures the market afforded, has been a contributing factor to the success of the local enterprise. It has been the policy of the management of the Rogue to take advantage of the newest improvements in sound and projection and to pass them on to the public. The best pictures on the market were never considered too good for the theatre's patrons.

"We would not want to pass up our anniversary without expressing our appreciation for the splendid patronage afforded us during these many years," Guthrie stated.

## R. G. Russ Named Head Business Club

In an election of officers at their regular luncheon Tuesday, members of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce named R. G. Russ, Wheeler merchant, to head the group for the year beginning July 1. H. M. Wiley, present chairman was elected vice-president and Harold Nash, secretary-treasurer. Russ succeeds C. J. Meek who has been club secretary the past three years.

Visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were Shelby Pettit, Charles Flynt of Wheeler and J. D. Merriman Jr., of Silver City, N. M.

## THE WEATHER

Weatherman H. M. Wiley says: "Mark Twain said, 'Every one talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it.' We like the others, just write about it. The past month has shown extremes in temperature, a high of 99 on the 27th and a low of 35 on the 16th. But, over in Oklahoma it was worse, one of the Reydon school bus drivers is positive they had frost in a low place on his route the morning of the 16th. This is not a record however, as the files of the weather bureau show that on May 20, 1925 we had an extreme high of 100 and on May 4, 1907 a low of 26."



## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Sgt. B. F. Crossland Jr. Arrives Home; English Bride To Be Here Later

M. Sgt. B. F. Crossland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland Sr. of Wheeler, arrived home Saturday. Credited with 86 points, Crossland has been given an honorable discharge after nearly four years in the army. The chief of a bomber ground crew and Miss Eleanor Richie of England were married in England February 17 this year. The young Mrs. Crossland is expected to come to the states as soon as she can secure passage which is expected in about ten weeks.

Crossland had been overseas for two and one-half years, and took part in the African invasion. More recently based in Russia, his bomber group completed 350 missions over enemy territory. The sergeant landed back in New York May 25th.

### Liberated Prisoner Home

Mrs. J. G. Cowden returned Monday from Sayre, Oklahoma where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carriker and son, T. Sgt. Jim Carriker. Sgt. Carriker, who has been a German prisoner since February 16, 1944, was liberated about two months ago and arrived in Sayre last Wednesday. He reported that he was imprisoned within twelve miles of Berlin, escaped one time for twenty days before being recaptured and has gained 46 pounds since his liberation.

### On Mindanao

With the Dixie Division in Mindanao — Pfc. Olan B. Mitchell of Shamrock, who as a rifle squad leader held the lead in his 31st Infantry Division regiment for a time as it marched up the Sayre National Highway in central Mindanao, is responsible for one of few Japs captured during the rush northward.

Pfc. Mitchell was taking a brief break with his squad along the highway when he heard a strange "hello, hello." "I almost shot him," said Mitchell, "before I saw the white flag as his willingness to surrender. He turned out to be a medical aid man from Korea."

Mitchell, the husband of Mrs. Eula Faye Mitchell, of Shamrock, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell of Twitty, has an unusual possession for an Infantryman. It's a motor cycle which he bought before his outfit left Moratoi for the Philippine campaign. The Texan uses it for pleasure, whenever he stays in one place long enough.

There were times when he would like to have it on the march with him. "Bullets were flying across that road all too often," he said.

### Graduates May 31

Carlisle, Pa. — The Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on May 31 graduated another large class of officers of the Medical Department, who now are qualified for field duty with troops.

Graduating was 1st Lt. Lloyd G. Wood, Wheeler, who received his M. D. degree from Texas University. 1st Lt. Wood and his wife are now at Atlantic City.

### Home On Furlough

Recently returned Iwo Jima veteran, Marine Corporal Warren Roland Thompson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mobeetie, is now on furlough visiting his parents and wife, Joan, living in Sunray, Texas.

As a Third Marine Division Signal company message center clerk, he saw action at Bougainville and Guam, in addition to Iwo. He also served in New Zealand and Guadalcanal.

Prior to enlisting in August, 1942, he graduated from Mobeetie High School and was employed as pickup man and riveter by Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black of Perryton, Texas have received a letter from an American woman who was liberated from Manila in February. She wrote that her son, Pvt. Harvey P. Black, who is with the army medical corps in the Philippines, had helped her, her husband and four years old son, during and after the liberation. She added, "he visited us many times, afterward, he looks fine and is working hard." Pvt. Black has been in the army two years and overseas the past 19 months. His wife and son reside in Wheeler.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner that Lt. James Therman Creekmore, who has been a German prisoner, has been liberated. Lt. Creekmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Creekmore of Long Beach, Calif., is a former Mobeetie resident.

## Last Rites Held For Pioneer Educator, Poet, County Official

James Douglas Merriman, 83, beloved resident of Wheeler County since 1908, passed away at his home here at 6:15 last Friday morning.

Truly a community builder and admired by the many who knew him, Mr. Merriman is remembered as one of Texas more prominent early-day school teachers.

One of ten sons of Michiah and Sarah Merriman, he was born November 17, 1861 in a log cabin near Liberty Center, Indiana. He received his education in the public schools of Indiana and was graduated in 1888 from Fort Wayne University where he studied all the branches of higher mathematics, as well as learning to speak, read and write seven foreign languages. After teaching several terms of school in Indiana, he came to Texas in 1891 and taught in Dallas county schools until 1908. He edited newspapers at New Hope and Grand Prairie while living in Dallas county.

Mr. Merriman was married to Miss Ida Belle Dunkle in Dallas County on June 26, 1896. Both were members of the Methodist church.

Mr. Merriman taught school in almost every school in Wheeler county. During his career as a teacher he taught 44 separate terms of school.

He was appointed county surveyor of Wheeler County in 1913 and served in this capacity until his death, in spite of the handicap of total blindness for the past ten years.

During his college days, he started writing poetry, and in 1891 published "Hours Improved," a volume of inspirational verse, which has recently been republished. While still in Indiana, he was a member of the Indiana Authors Club, which met regularly at Rome City, and included in the membership the famous authors, James Whitcomb Riley and Gen. Lew Wallace.

Despite his more than four score years, the octogenarian possessed a mental alertness and memory unequalled by the vast majority of men of fifty. He knew the section corners, the townships and subdivisions of Wheeler county by heart and once taken to a location and told where he was could tell the exact spot to dig for the identifying stake that marked the corner of that certain property. His ability to calculate was as equally remarkable and he could tell almost instantly the number of acres, rods or feet involved while measuring land.

He retained the love for literature and music as well as mathematics. Only recently he is known to have recited "Thanatopsis" in its entirety, while on a visit to his daughter's home in Pampa. His old violin was one of his prized possessions and he spent many hours playing the instrument, especially after blindness deprived him the privilege of reading.

Mrs. Merriman died April 7, 1944. Mr. Merriman had been seriously ill for only slightly over a week before his passing. He is survived by seven children and eight grandchildren.

His children are John N. Amarillo; Lt. Wayland, is in the U. S. Army, serving in Calcutta, India; J. D. Jr., of Silver City, N. M.; Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Herman Van Sickle reside at Pampa; Miss Florence Merriman is in Washington, D. C., secretary to Congressman Worley; and Mrs. Robert Crisp lives in Avondale, Arizona.

All of the children with the exception of Lt. Wayland were present for the last rites.

Grandchildren are James Douglas Merriman III, Joyce Turner, Gladys, Peggy Sue and Barbara Beth Crisp, Maxine Merriman and Herman Ray and Kenneth Van Sickle.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday with Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, assisted by Dr. C. C. Merritt and Rev. A. C. Wood, officiating. During the service C. E. (Shorty) Loter played a selection on Mr. Merriman's violin, in tribute to the pioneer educator.

Pall bearers were Harry Wofford, Terrell Gunter, Jim Risner, Jess Swink, Luther Parks and Chester Lewis.

"No wasting forms; no long suspense; But calmly we may pass away, To join with those who went before, And wait for us with outstretched arms; Then we can say with thankful hearts: Farewell to Earth! Farewell to pain! And welcome to the joys of Heaven!"

These were the closing lines of "Hours Improved." As many have said, it was the way he would have wanted it to be. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Merriman.

Mrs. L. K. Fields was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday afternoon.



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**Getting Together**

Perhaps the keynote of any conference is an understanding between members. Trouble comes when different nationalities meet to settle issues with different personalities, without understanding. Although we are a near neighbor of Russia, we are farther apart on more points than we care to admit to ourselves. Britain's attitude, if represented by Churchill's leaning for the new Germany, causes us some speculation along the line of worry, too. So important is understanding in a conference that in stressing it we are apt to overlook the keynote of success, faith. Not blind faith, but neither the dog at dog policy that raises its ugly head when men confer. Maybe we expect too much of the San Francisco conference, but there are many like us who feel that the prospect of closer co-operation among nations, drawn together through efforts of the San Francisco meeting, is not too happy a one. Did we expect these men to succeed where others before them have failed, to work miracles in diplomacy, fit the international pieces back together again with a simple twist of the wrist? We only hoped there would not be such animosity as displayed between some governments at the conference. We sighed because the subject of Argentina caused discussion, even before the foundation for the world order was laid. We disagreed with our neighbor Russia over a country which we actually do not trust. Argentina has so placed herself. But, look at those many who about us do not trust Russia! Listen to those others who say, time and again, to watch out for Great Britain. These are our allies and we do not trust them? Then what course do we follow, as we talk of colonies, trading bases, mandated islands, commercial advantages, strategic boundary lines? In each nation seeking to protect itself, is it reaching out for power and letting understanding and faith go by the boards? These are questions we are bound to ask ourselves, and others. Russia, America, China, Great Britain, and then the smaller nations who also want their voice heard in this discussion of power policies. That is the point to note, the policy of power. Naturally we have hoped for a charter that would NOT FAIL, and perhaps most of us felt that if its tie was not in faith and understanding, then its tie would not hold. But we are not through, we are beginning and there is always hope that the best will follow.

**Won't Be Long Now**

Good news for Wheeler county farmers is that one of the first releases of manufactured goods for civilians will be of farm machinery. Any steel that can be spared by the military force is to go to make needed farm equipment. There is a problem important too, in the transportation end of it. An increased supply of repair parts and tires for trucks will be needed to keep farm produce moving marketwards. And although there has been some attempt to meet this by selling surplus army trucks to farmers, it is not enough to even attempt to solve the situation. With a growing and harvesting season before us the tiller of the soil welcomes any news that means relief from his rural headaches. Farm machinery helps to carry out the American farmer's plan

**ROGUE THEATRE**

**"UTAH"**

—with—  
ROY ROGERS and Trigger  
GEORGE "Gabby" HAYES  
DALE EVANS  
Fri. — June 8-9 — Sat.

**"RAINBOW ISLAND"**  
In Technicolor  
—featuring—  
DOROTHY LAMOUR  
EDDIE BRACKEN  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — June 9-10-11

**"WINGED VICTORY"**  
—with—  
PVT. LON McCALLISTER  
JEANNE CRAIN  
SGT. EDMOND O'BRIEN  
Wed. — June 13-14 — Thurs.

**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

With around three million dollars on deposit in the four banks in Lipscomb county, we learn from competent authority, that only a negligible part of that great sum was declared for taxation. A great number of people overlook assessable items, either wilfully or through ignorance of the law. It's up to the assessor to at least acquaint the public with all requirements as he makes his rounds. We understand bank accounts are also assessable for school purposes. Let's use some of it. —Higgins News

House Speaker Sam Rayburn did the proper thing, in our opinion, in cracking down on congressmen who want to tour Europe in these times. With 15 house members already in Europe, when they should be at home attending to the business for which they were elected, it is no time to allow a general exodus of lawmakers on what amounts to a pleasure jaunt at taxpayer's expense. —McLean News

The latest on new auto production is that WPB wants to get it up to the rate of two million new cars annually but that this figure will not be reached until early in 1946. Experts say that 5 to 6 million new cars are needed now to meet essential needs, so car rationing of some kind is the prospect until late in 1946.

Gasoline rations will be upped for a few months, then cut again and tire quotas will not meet peak summer needs.

WPB will ease housing construction soon. Repair and modernization first, raising the \$200 limit to \$1,000. Like increase for business and farms. Permits for new homes will be easier to get in a few months. More and better hardware and plumbing in six months but lumber will remain scarce for some time.

—Ochiltree County Herald

One of the best jobs of President Truman during the past week was to shift the food situation into the hands of one man. Congressman Anderson of New Mexico will become Secretary of Agriculture. Marvin Jones will go back to the federal bench. Instead of having conflicting agencies, the President has placed the food situation under the control of Anderson. If you have ever been around government agencies, you will appreciate just how jealous these departments become of each other. This is true not only of heads of departments, but likewise of every person engaged by the various departments. We ran into a typical example in Austin while serving in the legislature. Negro porters were employed by different departments. These fellows would sweep the corridors up to a certain point, and then stop, regardless of the condition that existed down the hall. It was not their territory. The situation was remedied only when the care of the state capitol was placed in the hands of the Board of Control. This same measly attitude exists in every governmental department in the nation.

—Canyon News

"I almost wore out an almanac trying to figure us a rain in May, but I just couldn't do it," says Uncle Andy Thomas, Hereford's official weather expert, who goes on to predict that the drought will be broken in June. Uncle Andy's weather calendar shows a rain for sometime during the two days before or after June 3, and he says we will have three rains during the month, which ought to fix up row crop prospects even though it will be too late to be of much help to the wheat.

—Hereford Brand

Comes now the disillusioning report from a Holland-born professor at the University of Minnesota that the story of the brave little Dutch boy who plugged the leak in the dyke with his finger is a story unknown in the land where it is supposed to have

to feed his country and to try and help overseas. Let us do all we can to make it as easy for him as supply permits.

**It rates a great big hand!**



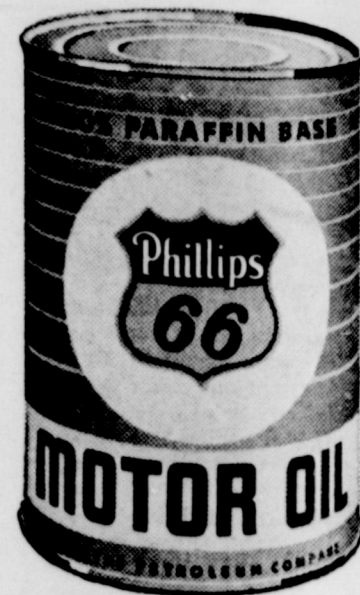
**Even a child can understand** a story as simple as this:—Every day thousands of cars are wearing out. There are no new ones to replace them. That is why it is so important to give your automobile the best possible care.

One of the best ways to do that is to use a really fine-quality motor oil. If you are not quite sure how to select such an oil, why not ask the man whose business it is to help keep cars running smoothly?

Your Phillips 66 Dealer will tell you frankly that, of all the different oils Phillips makes . . . for different preferences and pocketbooks . . . Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality. It is the highest grade and greatest value that Phillips offers to car-owners like yourself.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

Waiting for a train is one of the chief occupations in Arkansas—or was when I lived there. And the railroads provided nothing at most of the junctions except an intersection. One of these places, offering only a choice view of three billboards and a dismal swamp with croaking bullfrogs, had just a shed and not even a ticket agent. A traveler, getting off of one train, had to wait 10 hours for the next one. Late in the afternoon, a man came walking down the track, leveled a pistol on the traveler, took his money and then was about to leave, when the victim said: "Hold on there! Before you came, I figured I was liable to be held up in this lonely spot, so I hid my gold watch. If I have to stay here for two more hours all by myself, I'll go crazy. If you'll keep me company until the train gets here, I'll give you the watch."

The robber agreed and the traveler kept his word. In fact, he always said afterward that he considered it the best trade he had ever made.

Fair Oaks used to be the most famous of all the places where the railroad happened.

Now we know how those Nazi war prisoners must have felt when they got over here and discovered that Americans had never heard that fine old fable about the Luftwaffe bombing New York to rubble.

—Pampa News

roads were engaged in crossing. There was nothing fair about Fair Oaks except the name, which probably was bestowed by someone who never saw the place.

However, a few natives used to loaf around the depot and engage in two favorite sports: drinking chili tonic and whittling.

The most popular brand of chili tonic had a picture of a dragon on the bottle. One day, a fellow went into the store and said, "I want some of that chili tonic that looks like the devil on the outside and tastes like h— on the inside." The storekeeper had no trouble figuring out the brand.

Yes, sir, those swamp angels would sit around with their Arkansas tooth-picks—an Arkansas tooth-pick is a pocket-knife with a blade 11 inches long — and whittle. And when they'd used us the piece of wood they were whittling on, they'd just reach up and cut another slab out of the depot. Why, the railroad had to rebuild the depot three times a year!

Mrs. Juanita Reynolds and daughter left Friday afternoon to join their husband and father, Pvt. Robert Reynolds, at Camp Hood, Texas.

Buford Conwell Y1c arrived Sunday for an 18 day visit with his wife, Mrs. Gladys Conwell, and sons, Kent and Sammy. He has been in South America the past nine months.

Miss Pauline Miller went to Berger Sunday where she will be employed in a research laboratory of the Phillips Petroleum company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Todd of Amarillo came Saturday for a visit in the R. J. Holt home.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Coony Lawrence visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Dart and Mrs. Clarence Lee were dinner guests in the A. C. Rhody home Sunday.

Monroe Seitz and Dean Collins made a business trip to Eastland and Comanche counties the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Mrs. Ramon Puckett, and son, and Mrs. Joe Thompson were in Pampa Saturday. Mrs. Puckett and son left Pampa for Nelsonville, Ohio.

Ransom Carter was in Amarillo or business last week.

Mrs. Frank Totty was in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell and son visited in the John Martin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and family of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts and Tom Hathaway homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaub, Mrs. Lonnie Schaub, and Mrs. Nadine Jones visited in the Pierce Walker home Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Collins and children and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and children visited in the Charlie Seitz home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams and daughter were in Jacksboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz visited in the Frank Totty home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Hill visited relatives at Tulia the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas from California visited in the Mrs. W. B. Thomas home recently.

Mrs. Claudia Hill of Borger and Mrs. John Hodges and daughter visited Mrs. Hodges' father who is seriously ill at Spur.

Mrs. A. C. Rhody was a caller in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Roy Rogers**  
Well folks, it's been a long time, but we finally are getting Roy Rogers in his newest picture, Utah. It will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday-Saturday, June 8-9 and of course Gabby Hayes will be in there helping to entertain you. Nothing we could say regarding a Rogers picture would be necessary because you well know what to expect when Roy comes to town. So, we will be seeing you.

**Rainbow Island**  
You will probably recall that we had Rainbow Island set for showing last Christmas week, but Paramount cancelled our playdate on about three days notice and we are just now getting it. You are aware of the fact that it is Technicolor with Dorothy Lamour in her best picture of all times, and that is saying a lot. It comes to the Rogue Prevue - Sunday-Monday, June 9-10-11.

**Winged Victory**  
Wednesday - Thursday, June 13-14 brings Winged Victory to the Rogue Theatre. This picture was produced in co-operation with the United States Air Forces under the personal direction of Colonel Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief for Twentieth-Century Fox Film Co. The cast is negligible, but the authenticity of the production is what really counts. The picture has no part of Hollywood involved, but on the contrary it is strictly G. I. Miss it and you have missed a picture of a life time.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt and children spent a few days in Andrews, Texas the first of the week

afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Trimble was in Wheeler Monday.

Dubarry Patterns, most styles in stock. 10c and 15c. Russ Variety Store.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the

**NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

Pvt. Floyd D. Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe left last week for Camp Robinson, Arkansas after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Darrell Atherton, and son, Jimmy Darrell, and his parents. He entered training March 7 and on March 21, while receiving hand grenade training, was injured in an accident and has been in the hospital since that time. He reported back to the hospital last week.

power to set up a system of payment for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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All the hatching and brooding equipment of the Mobetie Hatchery, consisting of five Jamesway late model incubators and brooding equipment for about 2500 chicks. This equipment is all in good operating condition and will be offered in one lot. With these machines we have been hatching 3000 chicks per week. Egg capacity is about 12,000. This is an established business that will make plenty of money for any man who will operate it and give service. It made us over \$4,000.00 this season and ought to stay in this territory. Right is reserved to sell the hatching equipment at private sale.

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- 1 Dinette Set
- 1 Studio Couch
- 2 Good Rockers
- 1 Dresser
- 2 Chests of Drawers

- 1 Desk
- 2 Double Beds
- 1 Single Bed
- 1 Day Bed with Mattress
- Linoleum Rug
- Quilts and Pillows
- 2 Small Tables
- 1 Chiffonobe
- 1 Clothes Hamper
- 1 Pressure Cooker
- 100 ft. Garden Hose
- Lots of Canned Fruit
- Cooking Utensils
- Baby Bathinette and High Chair
- And numerous other items

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- 1 Burroughs Adding Machine
- 1 Small Hammer Mill and Electric Motor
- 1 - 750 pound capacity Feed Mixer
- Some Egg Cases and Fillers
- Some Grain Sacks
- Double Block and 100 feet rope
- 2 Screw Jacks
- Several Oil Barrels,
- Wire Stretcher
- Several Joints Pipe
- Some Shafting and Pulleys
- 1 Wheelbarrow
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- Chick Feeders and Waterers
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**KAPPA BETAS MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Kappa Betas met in the Methodist church basement for their regular program. Since it is now warm weather the group has made plans to meet in the Methodist church park, but due to the unsettled weather Tuesday evening, they met in the church.

Miss Roberta Ferguson was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. V. J. Zeman, Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland and Evonne Hubbard. The theme of the program was "The Christian Home" and it dealt with it in different countries. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson conducted an interesting quiz at the end of the program.

Misses Amy Sue Beckett and Leona Crossland were hostesses for the evening and served delicious refreshments, picnic style, to the group. Those attending were: Misses Roberta Ferguson, Ruth Barr, Mary Noah, Leona Crossland, Amy Sue Beckett and Evonne Hubbard. Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, V. J. Zeman, Calvin Harmon, L. T. May, Orville Kohler (nee Gladys Noah), a guest, and Wendell Meek.

A miscellaneous shower of going away gifts was in honor of Miss Noah, who is to leave Saturday for Lubbock, Texas. She and Miss Hubbard are the only charter members left as active members.

Since the Methodist revival will be in progress at the next regular meeting the group will not meet until July 3.

**G. A.'S MEET WITH JUNE JOHNSON TUESDAY NIGHT**

June Johnson was hostess to the Baptist Girl's Auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening. The program, on "Tomorrow," was given by Coene Carter, Hazel Lee, Betty May, June Johnson, Josephine Noah and Mary Alice Waters.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Coene Carter, Hazel Lee, Margie Esslinger, Mary Waters, Josephine Noah, Edna Farmer, Betty May, one guest, Helen Little and the hostess.

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

The Stitch and Chatter club met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Ayres last Thursday and finished another quilt for the Red Cross. Those assisting with the work were Mesdames Henry Walser, J. F. Cook, S. P. Hodnett, Frank Noah, F. M. Robison, Thomas Ward and the hostess, Mrs. Ayres. The ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Black June 14.

**MRS. MOUNT TIPPS IS HOSTESS TO BRISCOE CLUB**

Mrs. Mount Tipps was hostess to the Briscoe home demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon. In a demonstration on canning chicken, Mrs. Zeman stated, "Removing the bone gives canned chicken a better flavor and also a better quality meat. This type of canned chicken is recommended for cull hens and roosters and not for fryers."

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to two visitors, Mrs. Malcom Levitt and Mrs. Virgil Helton and the following members: Mesdames Lester Johnson, Sterling Price, R. L. Ramsey, Clifton Walker, Ernest Zybach, Clarence Zybach, Zeman and Tipps.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. B. McNeil June 19 for a demonstration on salads.

**DOERRIE-McANALLY**

T.Sgt. James McAnally of Post, Texas and Miss Helen Doerrie of Perryton were married May 31, at eleven o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Briscoe. Rev. Russell McAnally, brother of the bridegroom, performed the single ring ceremony.

The couple were attended by Clyde Devers of Booker, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Miss Gwen Ross of Perryton.

Guests were: Mrs. Russell McAnally and children of Briscoe, Mrs. Clyde Devers of Booker, and Mrs. James Landtroop of Olton, Texas.

T.Sgt. and Mrs. McAnally left for a short wedding trip to California after which he will report to Santa Ana, California for reassignment.

**W. M. S. MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church at three o'clock Monday afternoon for Bible study which was conducted by Rev. P. D. Fullingim.

Those present included Mesdames C. R. Flynt, J. W. Williams, A. C. Wood, Gordon Whitener, Narville Arganbright, Cecil Martin, Minnie Farmer, H. Herd, T. M. Bradstreet, J. M. Burgess, Carl Laffin and Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford will be in charge of next Monday's Bible study at the church.

**W. S. C. S. STUDIES JUVENILE PROTECTION**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon for a study on "Juvenile Protection." Mrs. J. A. Bryant was leader and was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. D. A. Hunt gave the devotional. Others present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, Ollie Hubbard, C. C. Robison, H. M. Wiley, and Pete Mayfield.

Flash light batteries, 5c and 10c. Russ Variety.

**ENROLL IN COLLEGE**

Nellie Bea and Bob Candler left Sunday evening for Denton, where they will enroll in North Texas State Teacher's College. Bob will enter as a freshman, Nellie Bea will continue to work on her M. A. degree.

**CORRECTION**

In last week's issue of The Times the report on the Wednesday Study Club read, "Mrs. R. Wm. Brown reviewed the book, Green Years, by Cronin." It should have read, "Mrs. Ansel McDowell reviewed the book, Green Years, by Cronin."

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Agnes Reynolds of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, of Amarillo were in Wheeler Monday enroute to Bartlesville, Okla.

Patsy Noah left Sunday afternoon for Taylor, Texas where she will visit Mrs. Bill Noah and daughters.

Mrs. O. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and son, Larry, and Paul Topper of Sweetwater visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Lt. E. B. Robertson Jr., returned to Moultrie, Ga., Monday after a short visit with his parents in Twitty.

L. B. Pendleton Sr. came Tuesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pendleton. L. B. has been serving in the Southwest Pacific the past year.

Mrs. John A. Noah of Pampa spent the week end in the Frank Noah home.

Mrs. A. O. Vanpool was a Shamrock visitor Monday morning.

Mrs. Lonnie Schaub and Mrs. Nadine Jones spent the week end in Mobeetie with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Cpl. Ervin Davis of Klamath Falls, Oregon came last Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, of Kelton. He is being transferred to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall and children were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Santa Anna, Texas is visiting her brother, R. B. Leonard, and family in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Obal Dollins of Pampa visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock and children of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the home of his brother, Homer Pitcock.

Miss Joan Guley of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Green.

Sue Hoffer of Bovina visited Paula Green Tuesday.

A dollar may not go very far, but usually it travels far enough so that it never finds its way back.

**FARMERS GET PREFERENCE RATING IN OBTAINING NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. W. Helton and children

Mrs. Don Anglin went to Abilene Friday and accompanied Betty Hix, who has been ill with pneumonia in an Abilene hospital, home Monday.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Pampa were here Sunday to attend the funeral services held for J. D. Merriman.

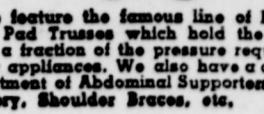
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<b>APPLE SAUCE</b> 15 oz can ..... <b>12c</b>	<b>SOUP</b> THREE Packages ..... <b>25c</b>
<b>HONEY DRIP</b> Quart	<b>DEL MONTE SEEDLESS</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> ..... <b>27c</b>	<b>RAISINS</b> 15 Ounce Pkg. .... <b>14c</b>

**Grapefruit Juice White Swan No. 2 can 15c**

<b>OUR MOTHER'S</b>	<b>RED MAN</b>
<b>COCOA</b> 1 Pound Package ..... <b>12c</b>	<b>VINEGAR</b> Quart Jar ..... <b>9c</b>
<b>FIRST PRIZE</b>	<b>BORDEN'S</b>
<b>PEAS</b> TWO No. 2 Cans ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>HEMO</b> 1 Pound Jar ..... <b>49c</b>
<b>DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE</b>	<b>KRAFT</b>
<b>CORN</b> No. 2 Can ..... <b>15c</b>	<b>DINNER</b> Per box ..... <b>10c</b>

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<b>PEP</b> Per box ..... <b>10c</b>		<b>CAMAY</b>
<b>OXYDOL</b> Large Box ..... <b>23c</b>		<b>SOAP</b> THREE bars ..... <b>19c</b>

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<b>SUNBRITE</b>	<b>THREE cans</b> ..... <b>13c</b>	<b>LIGHT CRUST</b>
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**NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

**SGT. DEA VERNE COLEMAN**

Sgt. Dea Verne Coleman writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman, from Kufstein, Austria.

"Now I can write (and not be censored) and tell you a few things that have happened since I've been over here. I shall begin at the time we left Camp Kilmer, New Jersey about 9 o'clock, January 5. We harnessed up with full field packs and carrying duffle bags in our hands. We marched to the train where we were loaded, one on top of the other. We rode for a miserable hour and a half where we unloaded at the docks in Jersey City — then we boarded a ferry boat which took us to our ship. We marched off the ferry and up the gang plank, giving our last name as we boarded. It would have been a very sad time if the Red Cross girls had not been there — handing us doughnuts and coffee. We each had a certain place to sit to bunk. I was surprised to see so many men loaded with no confusion at all. Finally we were in place and ready for bed — and believe me, after carrying our packs for five solid hours we were ready for bed.

We didn't get up until we heard them getting ready to pull out at eleven o'clock (Jan. 6.) I had been up wandering around in my two feet of space when an officer came by wanting some one to volunteer for guard duty on deck. Pointing to me, he said, "Your post is second deck, starboard side." After strolling around up somewhere on ship wondering where in heck my post really was I looked out and saw the Statue of Liberty. It was a beautiful sight. You'll never know the things that run through a man's mind as he watches her go by. You don't notice

utes we'd change courses. After a few days out, when every one was good and sick they said, Marseille, the cold or think of the guard post you're to look after until you can't see her any more.

We were on our way — where we didn't know, because every few minutes. Everyone was glad to hear that. Everything went fine — only had one alert. A sub was following us one night but the ocean was too rough for them, besides we were well protected by battle ships. We went through the straight of Gibraltar. Every one was allowed to go on deck to see the Rock.

We arrived in Marseille January 18 and everyone was really glad to see those cobbles stones too. We walked off the boat into trucks that carried us to our camp ground — which was one of the forgotten places on earth. It was just a bare rocky hill where you could see everywhere but nothing to see.

There we spent a miserable three weeks while we unloaded our tractors and guns, drew clothes, etc. From this place we loaded everything on the train for our trip across France and to the front. All went well for one day until I noticed one of the wheel boxes of our car smoking. I called over to a Frenchman to look at it, he began jabbering while cutting our car from the train and then side-tracked it. Before I could find out what the score was the train pulled out and left us.

There I sat somewhere in France, all I knew was that I was supposed to go somewhere in the vicinity of Wancy, France. I had nothing to eat and had to worry about feeding two others — and I didn't know for how long. Anyway, we began hitch-hiking with our car and after a week on the road I finally caught my outfit — they met us with hot chow and coffee. (By that time I had enough food on our tractor to feed our battery for a week — I had bummed from every mess hall along our road.)

We unloaded and went to a small

village called Harricourt where we slept in a large barn and, during the day, performed maintenance on our vehicles and guns, preparing for combat.

Upon leaving this place we went into position for practice and then moved up to the Seigfried line relieving the 45th Division. This was our first taste of combat — although our infantry had been on line before.

We hit Zittersheim, France about one o'clock in the evening and began digging our guns in while firing. There we stayed for three weeks. The enemy was well fortified and concealed in concrete emplacements three to five feet thick. Our concrete piercing fuses accounted for a number of these. One evening around nine o'clock we received a fire mission that called for — and — mixed. And after firing it they called up and said we had stopped a large enemy patrol that was coming over into our lines. Later our infantry informed us of the actual results. Our first four rounds of — came and after they hit, the Jerries began crying, groaning and yelling "Komrad." About that time our four rounds of — hit in the middle of them. All was quiet on the western front then. That was when I wrote about my super foxhole.

At 4 A. M. March 15 our infantry went over the top beginning our big push for the Rhine. We were giving them plenty of good artillery support. By late evening we had to move up more than five miles to even reach our doughboys. They had some tough going through the mountains, forests, pill boxes, snipers, land mines and booby traps. The Germans used everything they knew of to try to stop us. I'll take my hat off to our Combat Engineers — they were really in there working 24 hours a day removing road blocks, building blown out bridges. About three days after we began our push, our forward observer saw an enemy column of artillery along a road. He called to fire on them. We pounded them with artillery until our air corps came in. The P-47's had no trouble in identifying that target as we had it burning pretty good when they arrived.

The next day we advanced along the same road if you could call it a road for the bomb craters and shell holes — and about five miles of wrecked vehicles, artillery pieces and ammunition, dead Krauts lying in the road, piled in bar ditches beside their horses. Some of the horses we had to kill because of shrapnel wounds — the lucky ones were sent back to France, harness and all.

We had pretty smooth going then as we had run them out of their main line of defense which had taken them ten years to build. We crossed the Rhine and on to Wurzburg without stopping. This town was our largest so far in Germany (also had lots of champagne). The town was turned over to our rear echelons practically roofless.

On to Neumbourg — the place Hitler said was 100 per cent Nazi. All I saw when passing through was white flags and anti-Nazi. From here we began our final drive for the Danube and Munich. We crossed the Danube on a pontoon bridge (the water is blue). During this time every evening at 9 o'clock a German plane would come over our position to strafe. He was so regular we nicknamed him "Bed Check Charley." They shot him down after two weeks of this and I know that was the best night's sleep I ever had.

We had very little trouble capturing Munich as the Germans didn't want it destroyed. Every one waved white handkerchiefs as we passed through, but we didn't wave back. This town yielded lots of champagne.

which we drank that night in our area at the edge of town (we had already received an unconfirmed report that the war was over — but we were never unprepared to fire).

We went on to Rosenheim and crossed into Austria and to the place where we are now located. This is a beautiful place, surrounded by the snow covered Alps. There is a swift river dividing the town. The first thing seen is a huge castle built on a hill directly in the center of town. It looks like it was carved out of the hill itself.

All we do now is guard duty and maintenance on our equipment. There is an Allied P. W. cage here which we have guards around. The people in it are Russian, Polish, Italian and Czechs. They are kept here only long enough to find transportation to their country.

I suppose you've read about the point system for soldier discharges? Well, here's one who lacked one point."

Pvt. John A. Noah of Camp Maxey visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in The Wheeler Times, June 7, 1945) 4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Era Shipman, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2 day of June A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 3604 on the docket of said court and styled Hubert Shipman, Plaintiff, vs. Era Shipman Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance as follows: Residence for statutory time in State and County, that he and defendant legally married in Wheeler County, Texas on or about March 21, 1942, they living together as husband and wife until May 21, 1942, when on account of cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, he was compelled to finally separate from her, since which time they have not lived together, which cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, plaintiff praying for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process

shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 2nd day of June A. D. 1945.

Attest: Ollie W. Beene, Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in The Wheeler Times, May 31, 1945) 4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: DeLima Estes 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 16th day of July 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 30th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3603. The names of the parties in said suit are: Patrick B. Estes, Plaintiff, and DeLima Estes as Defendant. The nature of said suit being: Suit for Divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this the 30th day of May, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1945.

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**NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

**SGT. CLYDE AYRES**

The following letter, dated May 11, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayres, from their son, Clyde, who is in France. Young Ayres is a graduate of the Wheeler schools. In service since August, 1942, he has been overseas over two years.

Dearest Folks, How are each of you by this time? I am just as fine as can be and a lot happier that the war is finished over here, although it will be quite a while now before I am home. I believe I will be lucky to get home this year, and will be glad to get back and get some fried chicken, gravy, biscuits and roasting ears. We have chicken about every Sunday but I don't care much for cold storage chicken. We are eating pretty good now only getting a lot of lamb and I really hate the stuff.

The weather has really been warm here the last few days and it sure makes a fellow lazy. About all I get done is to work my shift and sleep—and listen to the radio. We have batteries for the radio now so we listen to it day and night.

I have just found out we can write and tell where we have been and all about it. The censor department has really opened up their hearts for a change, so I will tell you where I have been while overseas.

Exactly two years ago today (May 21, 1943) John Bengie, the mess sergeant, and I took off from Lawson Field with the air echelon. We landed in Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Florida for the port of embarkation. We were checked for equipment, etc. there and the 12th was rainy weather so we stayed over all day. Boy, it is really nice down there but awfully hot. The evening of the 12th we took off and left the good old U.S.A., flew over Cuba and landed in Puerto Rico the same day. We were weathered in there for one week and that made us all happy because that was about the most beautiful place I've seen overseas. We could go down to the ocean and climb up and pick coconuts, bananas and pineapple. We couldn't go to town but lots of civilians were on the base. There was a real nice swimming pool and we went swimming two-thirds of the time.

The next stop was Belem, British Guinea, South America. Boy, that was really nothing but jungles and about the scariest looking place on earth. Snakes are bigger than me. We stayed one night and that was long enough. The next stop was Natal, Brazil. That was really a swampy country and there were some trees there that had the most deadening smell. Oh yes, I missed one place, Akenson Field, between Puerto Rico and Belem. We stayed several days in Natal where you see plenty of bananas and the native kids brought them out to the plane and sold them to us—a few cents for a basket full. We left them on the plane until they ripened.

The next stop was the lovely desolate, pin-point, Ascension Island. Boy, that was the most awful hole in the world—nothing there but old volcanic lava ground as fine as powder and the color of copper. The isle is very small, just a few miles long and a mile or so wide. There is not a living tree, bush or shrub on the island. All drinking water is hauled in and there are few men there. We stayed one night after arriving about 4 in the evening and left the next morning. We flew over Trinidad and the Amazon River, having crossed the equator and came back to this side again in Africa. After we left Ascension we landed at Roberts Field, Liberia, Africa. I enjoyed that. Those big, black Negroes, lots of trees and rivers—rubber trees, bananas, crocodiles, alligators and more negroes. It was really hot there and rained every day. It was there that the funniest thing happened. Another fellow and I got on a truck with a native Negro to ride to the main camp and he misunderstood us and took us away from camp about eight or ten miles winding through those jungles with barely enough room for one vehicle, and we finally wound up at a native dance. Boy, that was something. We wanted to see it and were afraid to go in and afraid to stand on the outside and look in, so we finally got up enough courage to go in—that was it—I've seen everything now. We were the only Whites there and they were really having a time, dancing, chanting and really knocking themselves out. Later we caught a ride back to camp all right and went to a show.

The next stop was Marquette, Africa where we had some more thrilling experiences. This same fellow, another guy and myself got in a carriage (horse drawn) and went inside the Arab walled city which was off limits to GIs. We were going to be smart and go in and buy souvenirs. We got into the town and it got dark. You can't understand very well how it would be not knowing the Arabs, but they are the dirtiest people. They are just plain natives with no conveniences or improvements whatsoever. They don't have any change of clothes, only a mattress cover or something with holes cut out for the head and arms.

They make all their moccasins themselves out of skins. Well, we got way back in the walled city; and we were running around looking for souvenirs before we realized it was dark. They would cut a fellow's throat for two dollars in a place like that. We got scared and I don't mind telling you I was never scared so in my life. Every Arab we saw was mean looking. There seemed to be millions of them in that place—and hogs, chickens, horses, cows, dogs, goats and Arabs, all lived together, in the same room—a little crowded.

We then landed at Berquent, N. Africa and stayed for about two months. There was nothing but desert and it was really a crude and awful looking place in which to live. We then moved to Kairovan and stayed there for over three months, which was a long time for that place. It wasn't nearly so bad as Berquent. We had a lot of fun there, but it was hot and windy. It got up to 145 degrees in the shade one day.

We then moved to Castelvestrano, Sicily. It was really nice there. I stayed back on the rear echelon in Africa after the rest moved to Sicily and we really had a lot of fun back there—went to Bizerte and Tunis and all around. Two of my buddies and I and a warrant officer were there and didn't have anything to do but to run around, so we really saw the country.

Sicily was real nice, warm the year around and good living conditions existed there. We stayed there about six months and moved to England. After seeing most of Sicily we left Palermo on a boat, my first time to have ridden on one and it made me sea sick for a day or two. We landed in Glasgow, Scotland and caught a train to Grantham where we were stationed for one year. Then we moved over here and are stationed at Poix near Amiens. We are living in tents here and it isn't so bad. I have really had a lot of fun overseas. Our planes were in on the invasion of Sicily, Italy, Normandy, France, Holland, Belgium and across the Rhine. We haven't lost a man of the orig-

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. T. J. Green and children of Elk City, Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Black and Patricia of Pampa were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters came Wednesday to spend the rest of the week in the Bill Black home. Patsy Wiley and Betty Hix attended a district youth meeting in Abilene last week.

Week end visitors in the W. L. Murphey home were Mr. and Mrs. Odas Murphey and Mildred and Nell of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clancy of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Seven of the men who came over to the squadron in England were killed in the Holland and Rhine invasions.

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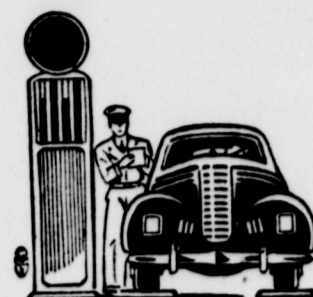
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NOTICE — Beginning June 1, my rate for doing stucco and plaster work is \$1.50 hourly. Jim Clark. 25-3tp

WE ARE NOW taking orders for refrigerators. Butane-Propane tanks and other appliances for future delivery. See us at once. Nash Appliance and Supply. 25-2fc

NOTICE — No more fishing or hunting allowed on Witt place. Mrs. J. F. Witt. 24-3tp

AM READY to help plant your crop. Good Equipment. Bill Lowrie. 22-2fc

JUST RECEIVED shipments of the following scarce merchandise: Flash light batteries, Car packs, Electric light fixtures, Cream separators with or without electric motor attachments, Grain loaders, Tumble type Fresnoes, Gasoline motors and pump jacks. Nash Appliance and Supply. 25-2fc

**CPL. MASON WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN INDIA**

Mrs. Ray Garner received the following letter from her brother, Cpl. Ray G. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, of Wheeler, Cpl. Mason, who graduated from the local school in 1939, entered service three years ago and has been overseas since September 1944.

Somewhere in India May 25, 1945

"Dear Sister: "It is pretty hard to write you since the dust and sand are blowing so badly I can hardly see my typewriter. Ha. It isn't that bad but you can hardly see fifty feet in front of you sometimes. This is a desert if I ever saw one. It can rain here one minute and the sand will be blowing the next. The soil wouldn't grow black-eyed peas. During the day and part of the nights it's so hot it's almost unbearable and can't keep enough water to shower when you want one. There is no other country in the world like this one and never will be. I thought Texas was bad and is, but not compared with this. You remember the dust storms, etc. a few years ago, well, it's just like that here at times, as a rule it happens just before sun down, but maybe we won't be here always at least I hope not.

In the last ten days now I have only received two letters and I have been getting a lot of mail until now. Maybe it will start coming in before long.

I hated to hear of the death of Claude Mize and Tris Hooker, but it can't be helped, why some are called before others we can't understand. I guess they have just completed their job on earth. Would like to get another Wheeler paper air mail, it would have a lot of news in it, I'll bet.

So Ray is just about through planting. I surely hope he doesn't have to plant over.

That fried chicken you spoke about really made me hungry for we get the same thing day after day here and it gets really old. What goes with the food that is supposed to be going overseas beats me, it hasn't come where I've been as yet. That goes for a lot of things.

Another thing is there is not a place to go to see anything or any amusement of any sort, interesting. All the villages are dirty and filthy not fit to look at. So you just work and lay around and fool around trying to do something to employ yourself. You can't buy a meal in a restaurant worth eating, after going in and inspecting some of the kitchens and watching the natives cook you wouldn't dare eat it. Burma was bad enough but it was a paradise compared with this. Don't pay any attention to my complaining because it's just nothing unusual from me. Ha.

Tell Pop, Mom, W. E. and Ray hello. I think I will close now and go to bed. I will write again in a few days. I am doing ok so think nothing of my complaining. Ask Ray if it isn't natural for a G.I. to complain. He wouldn't be satisfied if he didn't. Answer soon."

Grandfather Douglas, 85, received a broken hip when he fell Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Austin.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

**STEAM CLEAN YOUR MOTOR FOR BETTER Summer Performance CAR or TRACTOR**  
See us for appointment  
**Nash Appliance & Supply**

**ALCOHOL PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**

**SPECIALS FOR WEEK JUNE 8th THROUGH JUNE 15th**



**Baking is fun**

—and just look at the SAVINGS!

Yes, you're—Baking at home is such fun, cause you make what you want when you want it! And when you shop at IGA for your baking needs, you know you're saving money—just look at these values.

25 POUND SACK

\$1.19

50 POUND SACK

2.19



<b>SHORTENING</b> SNO-KREEM 3 Lb Carton	<b>BAKING SODA</b> IGA 16 Ounce Box	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> IGA 16 Ounce Jar	<b>EXTRACT</b> IGA PURE VANILLA 1 1/2 Ounce Bottle
69c	5c	15c	23c
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b> IGA 4 1/2 Ounce box	<b>23c</b>	<b>CORN STARCH</b> IGA 16 Ounce box	7 1/2c

**CLAY'S NEEDS!**  
FRESH FRUIT TO ARRIVE SOON  
Check your canning requirements NOW!

**FRUIT JARS**

PINTS Per doz	59c	QUARTS Per doz	69c
Kerr Jar Lids, doz	10c	Kerr Jar Caps, doz	23c
NO. 63 JAR CAPS		FITS COFFEE JARS, per doz	23c
Pectin, IGA, 3 oz pkg	10c	Sure-Jell, 3 oz pkg	12c
Certo, 8 oz bottle	23c	Tex Wax, 16 oz pkg	15c
Jar Rings, 6 pkgs	25c		

**APPLE BUTTER** Libby's 303 glass 23c  
**APPLE SAUCE** Libby's No. 2 1/2 glass 32c  
**MARMALADE** ORANGE, Welch's 16 Ounce Jar 23c  
**JUICE** TOMATO 47 Ounce can 23c

**PEANUT BUTTER** IGA HOMOGENIZED 16-OZ JAR 35c  
**PICNIC PLATES, dozen** 10c  
**PAPER CUPS, dozen** 10c  
**PAPER FORKS, dozen** 10c

**COFFEE** Flemings, Fresh Stock Guaranteed, pound **33c**



**CORN FLAKES** GOLD TOST 18 Oz box 12c  
**BRAN FLAKES** GOLD TOST 15 Ounce box 11c

**POST'S Raisin Bran** NEW! TRY IT!  
10 oz box 11c

<b>LYE</b> IGA TWO 13 oz cans 15c	<b>BABO</b> TWO Cans for 21c	<b>CLEANSER</b> ZERO Quart Bottle 15c	<b>SOAP</b> PALMOLIVE 3 Regular Bars 20c
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<b>BLEACH</b> SNO-WHITE Quart bottle 10c	<b>MOP STICKS</b> WITH SPRINGS Each 25c	<b>SOAP</b> CAMAY THREE bars 20c
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**BUY THEM FRESH! SAVE YOUR POINTS**  
**Cauliflower** Large, snowy white heads. So easy to prepare—takes only 15 minutes to cook. **18c**

<b>CABBAGE</b> FIRM HEADS Per lb 5c	<b>LETTUCE</b> FIRM CRISP Each 10c
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<b>ORANGES</b> CALIFORNIA Per lb 10c	<b>LEMONS</b> SUNKIST, 360 size Per dozen 29c
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**TOMATOES** VINE RIPENED Per pound 12 1/2c

<b>SQUASH</b> YELLOW Per Pound 12 1/2c	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Per quart 49c
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**PLENTY OF POTATOES**

**FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST**  
**CLAY'S FOOD IGA STORE**  
Home-Owned Home-Operated

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

<b>CORN</b> IGA FANCY Yellow, Whole Grain, No. 2 Can	17c
<b>PEAS</b> IGA SUGAR, FANCY No. 2 Can	17c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> RAINBOW No. 2 Can	11c
<b>SPINACH</b> IGA, FANCY, CALIFORNIA No. 2 Can	14c
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> JACKSON No. 2 Can, TWO for	25c
<b>DICED CARROTS</b> SCOTT COUNTY No. 2 Can	13c
<b>WHOLE BEETS</b> IGA No. 2 Can	17c
<b>PEACHES</b> LIGHT SYRUP No. 2 1/2 can	25c
<b>APRICOTS</b> LIGHT SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
<b>PRUNES</b> IGA, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
<b>LAYING MASH</b> CHIC-O-LINE 100 pound print sack	3.40
<b>CHIC STARTER</b> CHIC-O-LINE 100 pound print sack	3.75
<b>GROWING MASH</b> CHIC-O-LINE 100 pound print sack	3.60
<b>SHORTS</b> 100 Pound Sack	2.25
<b>BRAN</b> 100 Pound Sack	2.25
<b>SALT</b> 100 Pound Sack	75c

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