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Total Of 134 Wheeler County Men Have Filed Discharge Papers

The following forty honorable discharges have been filed in the office of Harry Wofford, County Clerk, since March 1, 1945. These are in addition to the list of 94 appearing in earlier issues of The Times.

Pvt. Claude R. Self, who enlisted August 25, 1942 at Denver, Colo., received his discharge September 13, 1943.

Cpl. Ernest C. Gordon enlisted October 24, 1942 at Lubbock and received a discharge August 16, 1943.

Pvt. Ervin Howard Langley enlisted November 29, 1943 at El Paso and received a discharge February 1, 1945.

James D. Baird enlisted February 26, 1942 at Ft. Bliss and received a discharge February 2, 1945.

Pvt. Charlie C. Conner enlisted January 7, 1942 at Lubbock and received a discharge February 6, 1945.

Cpl. Lloyd W. Carress enlisted March 22, 1939 at Hot Springs, Ark., and received a discharge July 16, 1942.

George T. Stowe enlisted August 13, 1942 at Lubbock and received a discharge February 1, 1943.

Pvt. John Koczynski enlisted September 20, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received a discharge February 20, 1945.

Pfc. Waylon F. Johnson enlisted August 9, 1942 at Dallas and received a discharge March 16, 1945.

Pvt. Jessie G. Brown enlisted August 13, 1942 at Lubbock and received a discharge February 26, 1943.

Pvt. William M. Hefley enlisted February 2, 1942 at Ft. Sill and received a discharge March 28, 1942.

Sgt. Arthur A. Roach enlisted September 2, 1940 at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and received a discharge March 31, 1945.

Sgt. Leon A. Barton enlisted October 17, 1940 at Camp Wolters and received a discharge March 31, 1945.

Pvt. Earl F. Waldrip enlisted July 6, 1943 at Lubbock and received a discharge April 26, 1945.

TSgt. Woodrow A. Sims enlisted March 4, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received a discharge May 12, 1945.

Bailey O. Burgess MM1C enlisted February 27, 1942 at Amarillo and received a discharge May 2, 1945.

T5 Vernon D. Hardin enlisted November 18, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received a discharge May 10, 1945.

Pvt. Edward P. Carda enlisted March 21, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received a discharge May 12, 1945.

Maynard Vincent Cobb Y1C enlisted May 8, 1942 and received a discharge in June, 1944.

Lloyd Clayton Hagler GM3C enlisted January 28, 1942 at Carlsbad, N. M., and received his discharge May 12, 1945.

Farrell Lee Wallace enlisted March 20, 1942 at Dallas and received his discharge June 6, 1945.

Garland Chester Abernathy EM3C enlisted June 22, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge June 7, 1945.

T4 Lonzy G. Clay enlisted February 7, 1941 at Lubbock and received his discharge May 20, 1945.

TSgt. Hershel C. Rice enlisted July 29, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge May 24, 1945.

Pfc. Granville Rankins enlisted January 22, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge May 21, 1945.

T5 Alton L. Henry enlisted September 27, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received his discharge May 16, 1945.

MSgt. B. F. Crossland enlisted October 11, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received his discharge May 31, 1945.

Cpl. Roy L. Robinson enlisted October 23, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge May 18, 1945.

Pvt. David W. Hamilton enlisted May 2, 1945 at Oklahoma City and received his discharge May 31, 1945.

Sgt. Oder H. Grayson enlisted March 25, 1941 at Oklahoma City and received his discharge May 29, 1945.

MSgt. John C. Eubanks enlisted February 1, 1940 and received his discharge June 8, 1945.

Pfc. Larkin L. Stephens enlisted February 3, 1942 at Camp Wolters and received his discharge June 11, 1945.

Pfc. Alvin C. Hefley enlisted November 13, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge June 2, 1945.

T5 George W. Cobb enlisted August 26, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge June 8, 1945.

Pvt. James C. Lewis enlisted April 3, 1945 and received his discharge June 6, 1945.

Sgt. Harold A. Robertson enlisted March 28, 1941 at Ft. Bliss and received his discharge June 15, 1945.

A.C. James William Harris enlisted January 11, 1943 at Lubbock and received his discharge March 21, 1944.

Richard Leroy Baker S1C, enlisted September 2, 1942 at Ft. Worth and received his discharge March 15, 1945.

Andrew E. McDaniel M2C enlisted June 3, 1942 at Amarillo and received his discharge August 21, 1943.

Raymond Boyd Burks, Apprentice

Two Former Prisoners Arrive Back At Homes

Two more Wheeler county men, who at one time were both prisoners of the Germans, have arrived back home and are with relatives.

S.Sgt. J. B. Rogers, nephew of Frank Rogers, and resident of Wheeler county for most of his life before



S.SGT. J. B. ROGERS



PFC. ODELL McAVOY

entering the Air Corps in September, 1943, arrived here Sunday night. A gunner on a B-24 Liberator, Rogers was reported missing in action over Germany November 26, 1944 and was later reported a prisoner of the Germans. His release from the Germans came in the mopping up stages of the European campaign.

Rogers' wife, the former Helen Waldo, arrived in Wheeler Monday afternoon to be with her husband here. She has been residing in Amarillo the past few months.

Pfc. Odell McAvoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAvoy of Mobeetie, returned from overseas to his home June 11. After being reported missing in action somewhere in Belgium last September he was later reported a prisoner of war of the Germans.

Young McAvoy was born in Parker County, Texas, January 24, 1924, moved to Wheeler County with his parents when he was two years old and later attended school at Mobeetie. At the time he entered service in February, 1943 he was employed by an implement company in Dumas. He had been overseas since January last year.

Mobeetie And Briscoe Pastors Are Selected

Rev. Homer Salley of Holly, Texas, charge in the Abilene District, arrived with his family in Mobeetie last Wednesday to take over the pastorate of the Mobeetie Methodist church.

Rev. O. C. Evans, Briscoe school superintendent, has been in charge of the services at the Mobeetie church since the passing of the late Rev. J. N. Tinkle a few months ago.

Briscoe Baptists Sunday called Rev. Cleo Stonecipher, Allison pastor, as new pastor for their church. Rev. Stonecipher replaces Rev. M. L. Porter who moved recently to Peacock, Texas.

Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the Briscoe Methodist church for the past year, has been transferred to past year, has been transferred to the Lakeview charge. The family moved to their new home last Friday. Rev. McAnally taught and coached in the Briscoe School system during the past term.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wheeler, Texas

Rev. P. D. Fullingim left Monday for New Braunfels, Texas where he will hold a revival. Rev. Stonecipher of Allison will preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, the Training Union will meet at 7:45 o'clock and the evening service will be dismissed in favor of the Methodist revival. Rev. Simmons of Wheeler will preach at both morning and evening services July 1.

Seaman, enlisted March 8, 1945 and received his discharge April 25, 1945.

County Short \$65,000 Of E Series Bonds In Seventh War Loan

Bond sales in the 7th War Loan have been stepped up considerably during the past week but the county still lacks some \$65,000 of reaching its quota of E Series type bonds. The overall bond quota for the county in the 7th War Loan is \$345,000, \$245,000 of which are of the E Series. In a letter received this morning by R. J. Holt, County War Finance Chairman, Regional Director C. M. Smith stated that reports from this county indicate that it would have no trouble in reaching its overall quota but urged the purchase of more E bonds by the smaller investor that the quota might be reached before the tabulation deadline of July 7.

"The treasury is especially urging that every county fill its E bond quota. That means that it's the little investors—the men and women and boys and girls who buy the bonds from \$25 to a few hundred dollars that are really going to spell the success of the 7th War Loan Campaign," Holt declared.

Beef Cattle Production Payments To Be Made Feeders In New Program

Cattle feeders in Wheeler county can now apply to the County AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the government's new program to increase the production of meat, according to V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer Wheeler County ACA.

Feeders are encouraged to feed more cattle, including those he purchases and those he raises, to good and choice grades under the new program. The method of payment is similar to the dairy payment program also handled through the County AAA office, according to Hardcastle.

The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundredweight on good or choice cattle weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which for sales in this county is \$13.50 per hundred.

This is the first meat production payment made directly to livestock feeders. The program is designed to help hold the line against inflation by preventing sharp increases in retail prices which might lead to uncontrolled increases in wages and other economic factors.

The beef cattle production payment is available to all feeders, including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements.

To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

An authorized slaughterer is any slaughterer who operates under Federal inspection or under an OPA permit at the time he slaughters the feeder cattle on which the payments have been made.

A feeder payment provided payment has not previously been made on his cattle. He may also receive payment on cattle he raises provided they are eligible under the program. To collect payment he must substantiate the date of purchase, the price he paid, and the weight at the time of purchase. He must also certify the grade and weight of the carcass after slaughtered to further determine the eligibility of the cattle.

A feeder other than a slaughterer must present sales receipts, invoices, scales tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify (1) date of sale, (2) the name of the buyer, (3) the point of sale, (4) the number of head, (5) the total liveweight, (6) the price received, and (7) the name of the legal authorized slaughterer to whom sold.

In addition the feeder, if he did not raise the cattle, must show the status of the cattle at the time he purchased them by furnishing the purchase of the person from whom purchased, and the date of the purchase. The feeder may also be required to furnish evidence that the payment has not been made previously on these cattle.

Payments will be made from funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation of which \$40,000,000 has been authorized. Farmers may obtain details of the program from their local AAA office. Applications will be accepted and payments made by the County AAA office as soon as the necessary forms are received.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lynch and children returned to their home in Ft. Worth Friday after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathjen and girls.

MacDONALD THOMAS IS KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas of Mobeetie received word Sunday afternoon that her son, Ensign MacDonald Thomas, was killed in action. Details of date and manner in which he was killed have not been learned.

He was born at Wellington, January 25, 1924 and moved to Wheeler County at the age of about one year. He graduated from Mobeetie high school in the class of '41. That fall he entered W. T. S. C. at Canyon and was a student there for two years. He volunteered into the Navy Reserve in November, 1942. He was called for duty July 1, 1943.

He entered school at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston in the navy V-12 program. He was in school there for eight months. He went to Asbury Park, New Jersey for pre-midshipman course of six weeks. He entered Columbia University April 17, 1944 for his midshipman training. He received his commission of Ensign August 10, 1944.

He was married to Miss Juanita Thornburg of White Deer at Canyon August 12, 1944. After a short vacation he reported for duty at Solomons Branch, Maryland. He left for overseas March 15, 1945.

His wife resides in San Diego, California and is employed at present by the Navy Department.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn him his mother, one sister, Miss Chestnut Thomas of Mobeetie, three brothers, Roscoe and Bill of Olton, Texas and J. D. of Chickasha, Oklahoma, two nephews, Harry of the U. S. Navy and Lonnie Ray of Olton.

May Births Include 12 Boys and 17 Girls

Twenty-nine births, twelve boys and seventeen girls, were registered here during May, Harry Wofford, county clerk, reported yesterday, after births for the month had been recorded. The list included:

Joanna Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gales of Mobeetie, May 1; Mary Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burres of Mobeetie, May 1; Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Srum of Wheeler, May 2; Ray Kelley son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ray Miller of Sweetwater, Okla., May 4; Connie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Burrell of Panhandle, May 5; Wallace Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theodore Matthews of Magic City, May 6; Dorothy Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDowell Newsom of Allison, May 12.

John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mixon of Mobeetie, May 12; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elton Loter of Wheeler, May 13; Linda Sue and Wanda Lou, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo W. Rhoades of Gageby, May 21; Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alton Milstead of Shamrock, May 16; Kelley Mearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Bowles of Wheeler, May 20; Ramona Joy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milworth J. Harris of Pampa, May 23; Jack Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Gardner of Wheeler, May 26.

Kathryn Sherron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pepper of Twitty, May 6; Kathryn Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little Sims of Mobeetie, May 27; Judith Ann Zirkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle of Erick, Okla., May 28; Lessie Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stone of Wheeler, May 30; son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Johnson of Mobeetie, May 31; Charlotte Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Travis Pennington of Shamrock, May 6; Thomas William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edwards of Shamrock, May 10; Roy Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leake of Shamrock, May 10; Jane Anne, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. William F. Ellis of McLean, May 11; Sherly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Kidwell of Shamrock, May 13; Ronda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rondel E. Swinney of McLean, May 21; Mary Lavern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shaffer of Twitty, May 23; Shirley Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Griffin of Shamrock, May 25; Jimmie Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor of Shamrock, May 25.

A. C. Wood, Homer Moss and Mr. Wynn attended a Texas Safety Association meeting Wednesday in Childress.

Mr. Coleman of Lubbock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ward. Ruby Green began her duties as an assistant in the county clerk's office Monday.

Rev. Noel George and daughter and Mrs. J. D. Herd of Humphreys, Oklahoma are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Pvt. John A. Noah of Camp Maxey came Tuesday for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah.

A new sign has been painted this week on the front of the R. D. Holt Drug.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



PFC. C. W. CRAFTON JR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crafton Sr., have received word that their son, Pfc. C. W. Crafton Jr., has arrived safely at his destination somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Crafton is serving on a hospital ship with the Army Medical Corps. This is the second time he has gone overseas. He arrived back in the States in March and was at Camp Stoneman, California two weeks before going back to the Pacific.

Pfc. Crafton stated that he was at sea 45 days and spent two days at Manila.

PFC. LEON STEPHENS

Pfc. Leon Stephens has received a discharge from the army under the point system. He has been in the army over three years, serving in the Pacific area thirty-three months, and wears three combat stars. Leon, who came last week to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, took part in the New Guinea, East Indies and Philippine campaigns.

PVT. GERALD L. ADERHOLT

Pvt. Gerald L. Aderholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt of Allison, has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now home with his parents.

Pvt. Aderholt was in service more than three years, spending thirty-seven months serving with the 32nd Division in the New Guinea and Philippine areas. He has been wounded twice for which he received the Purple Heart and also wears a campaign ribbon with five stars and a Presidential Citation pin. Pvt. Aderholt received his discharge with one hundred and seven points at Fort Bliss, Texas. He says, "I'm glad to be back home."

LT. WOODY POND

First Lt. Woody Pond has received a medical discharge after serving four years and four months in the army. Lt. Pond served overseas for nine months as a commander of a tank destroyer battalion. He holds the Purple Heart for wounds received when he was struck by machine gun fire. A former Wheeler county resident, Lt. Pond and his wife, the former Jaunita Higgins of Pampa, are making their home near Miami.

BECKHAM-CARMAN

Miss Maybelle Beckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Beckham of San Antonio, and Lt. Donald W. Carman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman of Kelton, were united in marriage at 8:30 p. m. June 9, at the Brooks General Hospital chapel at Ft. Sam Houston. Chaplain Benjamin H. Bohmfalk officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Carolyn Ellis and Ernest E. May. The bride chose an aqua dress with fuchsia accessories.

Mrs. Carman attended Howard Payne University at Brownwood last year. Lt. Carman has just returned from four months service in the European theatre of operations as copilot on a B-24 Liberator. He wears the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He flew back from Europe, reporting at Bangor, Maine and then to Ft. Sam Houston and will report back to Ft. Sam Houston July 6.

EDWARD STEPHENS, S1C

Aboard a Cruiser in the Pacific—the communication system of a ship is as vital to its security as its guns and maintenance of such equipment is the job of Edward Stephens, 23, seaman, first class, of Twitty. During battle he helps man the ship's huge transmitters.

Stephens, who saw action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, enlisted in November, 1944, while working on his father's 640-acre farm in Twitty.

M/SGT. VIRGIL JAMISON

M/SGT. Virgil Jamison arrived in the States at Bradley Field, Conn.,

C. M. Puckett Will Replace Jesse Dyer As School Superintendent

C. M. Puckett of Odell, Texas is to replace Jesse J. Dyer as Superintendent of the Wheeler schools.

Puckett, superintendent of the Odell school system for the past four years, met with the local board last Saturday and was offered a contract for the school superintendent position.

The election of Puckett by the board comes after the resignation of F. M. Shawver, present Kellerville superintendent, who was to have taken over the superintendency of the local schools but had to tender his resignation because of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and their son are expected to come to Wheeler soon after July 1, the date when Dyer's contract with the board expires.

Methodist Meeting To Be Concluded Sunday

The revival meeting in progress at the Wheeler Methodist Church since Tuesday of last week will be concluded next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Erwin, who are helping with the meeting, have won the admiration of all those making up the large audiences and the forceful sermons of the local pastor, Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, are proving inspirational for all attending.

Mr. Erwin is a baritone soloist, trombonist and song director while Mrs. Erwin is a pianist and alto singer. They are in charge of a thirty minute song service preceding the evening sermons and while Mr. Erwin conducts a Bible study for adults at 10 a. m. in the morning, Mrs. Erwin has charge of a program for the children. No services will be held on Saturday.

Some of Wheeler's old timers who attended the last Sunday evening service report that it was the largest crowd attending a church service in the history of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and Rev. Hunt extend a cordial invitation to everyone of the community to attend the remaining services during the meeting. Tonight (Thursday) is set aside as men's night while Friday evening will be that of family night with recognition being given to the largest family attending and the largest family represented.

Eb Farmer Buys Conoco Station

Eb Farmer has purchased the interest of C. W. Crafton in the Wheeler Conoco Service Station and took over the management of the station last Thursday. In announcing the change of ownership and management, Farmer gives a cordial invitation to car owners to call by the station when in need of gas or oil. The station will also handle a nice line of accessories and will do car washing and greasing. Farmer has been employed as fireman at the Pampa Army Air Field for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Crafton expect to remain in Wheeler and to do considerable improving to their property in the west part of town.

Wheeler Community Sale Postponed Until July 7

The Wheeler community auction sale set for last Saturday afternoon was called off just before sale time because of threatening clouds showing promise that rain might start falling most any time. Most of the merchandise to have been sold was household items and because of the threat of rain, owners decided not to run the risk of getting it wet. Plans are going forward, however, for the regular sale on July 7, the first Saturday in the month.

Hospital News

James May of Wheeler entered the hospital June 16.

Alene Burks of Allison underwent an appendectomy June 20.

Zona Eubanks of Mobeetie underwent an appendectomy June 14.

Glen Waldo of Levelland entered the hospital June 14.

Mrs. Leon Barton of Borger entered the hospital June 14.

Lorene Bowen of Shamrock entered the hospital June 15.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell of Kelton entered the hospital June 17.

C. V. McNutt of Pampa underwent an appendectomy June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Brooks of Allison are the parents of a daughter born June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hartley of Allison are the parents of a son, Tommy Lynn, born June 12.

June 7 and is now at Ft. Sam Houston. He has been in the army five years and in England the past nineteen months. Sgt. Jamison, son of Mrs. A. M. Galmor, is expected home in a few days.

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They are coming home, prisoners of war from Germany, the wounded, the local boy with his release papers in his pocket. There is a resuming of the life of once-upon-a-time, and families and friends are laughing again with those who were saved to come back. There have been many boys who have asked to remain in service although due for discharge. High ranking officers have demanded to be sent from the European front into the Pacific. There is a draft ahead for the Pacific war, Selective Service headquarters informs us, which means a rugged campaign ahead for the inductees. There is need for battle replacements due to the redeployment system of the Army. Lives will be lost, many of them, needs of continued war must be met, all of them. It isn't over until it is ALL OVER. So we must not let the sight of the returning uniform slow us down in our duty. Salvage campaigns aren't ended. There is still need of tin cans, scrap iron and steel. Waste paper is vitally necessary, fats are essential. Homes in Wheeler county must not shirk their duty, must keep on supplying men and buying war bonds, until we have brought an end to war on all fronts.

Nylon hosiery will reach American women within three months after Japan surrenders, we are informed. The manufacturers say it won't take long to reconvert to making nylon hosiery after the government says nylon is longer a war necessity. How important has been this coal, water and tar product as it went into cord for heat-resisting truck tires, tow ropes for gliders, specialized clothing. American women have looked well-groomed throughout the war, have adjusted the baggy stockings to their liking and passed inspection. As we return to more of the goods that war has curtailed, our appreciation has increased and our respect for those items deepened. Tomorrow, when women slip their nylon hose over their feet, it will be with a "thanks, mister."

There come figures that we print in ink that were spent in blood. A government report gives the cost of victory in Europe in LIVES. Remember — one hundred and fifty thousand American soldiers and sailors were killed in the European theater, 598,779 wounded or listed as missing or prisoners. The dead is nearly three times the total killed in action or dying from wounds in World War I. Our cost has just been totaled for the European theater, the Pacific price has not been set. We pay the cost in somethings besides money, nor can we count the cost in heartache, the harm done to men left mentally affected. America receives her statement for the cost of victory. There will be another when the war with Japan is ended.

They used to expect the landlord to repaper before they moved in, and now they don't give him a chance to sweep out after the other tenants, before they start to unpack!

ROGUE THEATRE

BRAD TAYLOR
RUTH TERRY

—in—
"SING NEIGHBOR SING"

—with—
Roy Acuff · Lulabelle and Scotty
Harry "Pappy" Cheshire
Fri. — June 22-23 — Sat.

"BRAZIL"

—featuring—
TITO GUIZAR
VIRGINIA BRUCE

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — June 23-24-25

"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN"

—with—
DOROTHY McGUIRE
JAMES DUNN
JOAN BLONDELL

Wed. — June 27-28 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

According to the geologist, vast underground rivers circulate under the flat plains of the Panhandle, and last week Ernie Neff, working at an irrigation well on the Gugenheim place, twelve miles northeast of Hereford, found some evidence to back up the theory.

For in the irrigation ditch Neff found a live, fresh water clam—a specimen two inches wide and three and a quarter inches long. The well on the Gugenheim place has been in operation only four or five months and the theory is that the clam was pumped up from one of those underground rivers.

Or maybe the fish just came from a droughty country, and, like the prairie dog, dug a hole to water. At any rate, it suggests a new fishing stunt for anglers who have been unsuccessful in the local streams — just drill a deep well and start fishing the irrigation ditch.

—Hereford Brand

A large mail-order house is making experimental arrangements with an Illinois service station and a trio of Eastern supermarkets for catalogue ordertaking. If the plan works out, the company may later stock some merchandise with such outlets. Local business concerns in this area had better watch this proposition. It might move in on you. It might not be a bad idea to begin to think of some new merchandising idea in your particular line of business. Business is not going to be done like it was before the war, and there is going to be a lot of changes made and the concern that keeps abreast of the times is the one that will win out. You cannot do a horse and buggy business in an airplane age.

—Petersburg Journal

Many people of Hall County are still indulging in the favorite pastime of West Texans, that of looking for rain. Some sections of the area were blessed with rains of varying amounts this week, but others had only a trace.

—Memphis Democrat

It stands to reason that the next best thing to going fishing is to talk about going fishing. In a summer when vacations and transportation are both difficult to attain, American ingenuity seems to be doing very well with this substitute.

All over the land you will find men getting together and talking about the fish they caught last year, or the year before, or even the year before the war, and where they would go and what they would do if they had the time and transportation this summer, and how they're going to spend their vacation when the war's over.

In every such piscatorial pow-wow will probably be found this heart-warming fact. Along with the fish talk, and the gossip about the relative merits of this and that river and creek and boarding house and campsite and fine view, and so on, you will hear the most thorough, heart-warming and all-round satisfactory verbal castigation of Adolf Hitler that any patriot could desire. He's the fellow who has spoiled so many million vacations; and now, in a fashion, he's paying for it.

—Amarillo Times

A lady told the editor this week that the fashion of men wearing whiskers is silly. She said she could understand a man wearing whiskers, but for every man in town to turn out a beard at the same time could



By BOYCE HOUSE

Every town has citizens and characteristics that make it different from all other towns in the world.

For example, take Ranger — not during the great oil rush but years after the boom had ended.

Ranger was the home of Rural Murry, holder of the world's record for a mile on a motorcycle over a dirt track; and of a mayor renowned for his skill at barbecuing, especially the sauce, made by his own secret formula; and of men who followed the dogs in a wolf-hunt, not on horseback but in an automobile, jolting across the rough and rugged terrain of the ranch country.

Also Ranger was the home town of Buster Mills, one of the all-time gridiron greats of the University of Oklahoma and the hero of an East-West game in San Francisco, his field goal being the only score of the afternoon.

It was while at Oklahoma U. that Mills performed a feat that outdid Frank Merriwell himself! A track meet and a baseball game were in progress simultaneously. Near the end of the meet, the coach saw that the Sooners could win if they could place in the javelin throw — but he had no javelin hurler. He hastened to the nearby diamond and, while Oklahoma was at bat, Mills went over and, in baseball togs, tossed the javelin far enough to win third place, and the meet; then went back to the diamond and tripled with the bases full to win the ball game!

Ranger was the home of a Marine who was wounded in the Nicaraguan jungle by Sandino's men; and the town also boasted of a fireworks expert. This latter prepared all the elaborate pieces of pyrotechnics for the Fourth of July celebrations in the baseball park. But his greatest claim to fame was what he did, almost!

Back a great many years ago, a group of Navy planes was circling the globe. When they had crossed the United States, their history-making flight would be over. It was learned that they would pass over Ranger, so the fireworks expert prepared a salute. When an observer came into his shop and yelled, "They're coming!" he ran out and without, even looking up, touched off the charge. It exploded high in the sky, so close to one of the planes that it rocked in the blast. The pilot had crossed oceans, deserts, swamps and then was almost wrecked over Ranger!

And I'll bet your town has interesting people and has witnessed interesting events, too.

Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall were Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Dr. C. L. Hall of Birmingham, Dr. J. D. Hall of Shawnee, Okla. and Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock.

be nothing but silly. She was right, but a lot of people like to do silly things sometimes. And, in spite of the fact that this kind of rodeo advertising is old stuff, McLean seems to be the only town using it this year and it is getting around in good advertising fashion. Some tourists say they want to make their return trip when all beards are fully ripe.

—McLean News

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By a Rogue)

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter of Quitaque left Tuesday after spending a week in the parental, W. H. Roberts, home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz, Arthur Seitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCaughan of Miami were visitors in the Jeff Seitz home Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Faye Smith and Mrs. W. B. Thomas were in Wheeler Thursday. Lester Reynolds of Fairfield, Illi-

nois made a business trip here last week. Mrs. Anna Lewis and Mrs. Glen Hodges returned to Illinois with him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter were in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and family, Juanita Walker, and Gayland Turner spent Sunday at Lake Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington of Pampa spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in the G. T. Arrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Faye Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Roberts spent Sunday in the Jesse Roberts home at McLean. The men also enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday afternoon.

Gilbert Thomas S2c left Sunday for Whidbey Islands, Washington after a ten day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, and his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz were callers in the Pete Mayfield home at Wheeler Monday afternoon.

C. P. Adams, B. M. and wife and baby of New York came last Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, his sister, Mrs. Calvin Harmon, and daughter.

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Mrs. V. J. Zeman, County Home Demonstration Agent



Fresh pineapple and pineapple in the jar. That's what 337 Wheeler county families have as a result of the cooperative buying of 398 dozen pineapples.

The yield has been approximately two pints per pineapple plus some juice. Each pint has a 50 blue point value. The average homemaker canned 11 of her dozen pineapples. This means she saved 2200 blue points. The total savings in blue points for all who bought is 477,600. More variety through having the pineapple and variety through having blue points left to buy locally unavailable fruits or vegetables will be permitted.

Pineapple is especially rich in vitamin C. That is the vitamin that needs to be supplied daily and which contributes to healthy blood vessels, firm gums, sound teeth and bones. Other rich sources of Vitamin C are oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes and raw cabbage.

The cooperative buying of pineapple was sponsored by the Wheeler county home demonstration council. Mrs. Ernest Zybach is council chairman. Mrs. Clarence Zybach is marketing chairman with Mrs. Hester Dodson as co-chairman. Those handling orders and distribution were Mesdames Elbert Zybach, Louise Alexander, Luther Bullock, Weaver Barnett, Elmer Miller, Paul Macina, Green Burkhalter, J. H. Watts, Audrey Pearce, E. R. Blocker, Mote Grocery and Miss Gladys Grabbell. The pineapple averaged 4 1/2 pounds

each and cost \$3.75 per dozen.

Making Limited Sugar Supplies Fill the Food Preservation Budget

For those of you having trouble in stretching your canning sugar may substitute corn syrup or corn sugar for part or all of sugar. One cup sugar and two cups corn syrup to six cups of water makes a desirable syrup. This is a thin syrup. If corn syrup is to replace all of the sugar use 1/2 to 3/4 cup of syrup and one cup water.

Brown sugar or syrups that have strong flavors such as sorghum are not desirable for canning.

Honey may be used to replace a small part of the sugar. It affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. It is very good with canned figs. It is also good with fruit pickles.

Never use saccharin in canning. Heat makes it bitter. If saccharin is used, it should be added at the time you serve the fruit. Consult a doctor before using it, because too much saccharin may be harmful.

Sugar helps most canned fruit hold its shape, color, and flavor. But sugar is not necessary to keep fruit from spoiling. When canning without sugar or with a small amount of sugar, use the strained juice from crushed fruit which has been heated. Process unsweetened fruit the same as sweetened.

The proportions for a thin syrup are one cup of sugar to three cups

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Times Reporter

Dinner was served Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Warren Thompson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and family of Mobeetie; Mrs. Margie Key and daughter of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell, Wilma Lou and Ganelle Sullivan and Mrs. Carl Cantrell of Miami; Marvin Daughtree and Edna Daughtree; Margaret Ann and Aubrey Joe Carlton and Georgia Springer of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck of Dimmitt are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Seitz and Bobby Don Galmor spent the week end in the home of Ernest Seitz in Amarillo.

Miss Marion Lou Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck of Borger, is spending the week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck and Mrs. Tom Beck.

Jimmie Coward is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, of Twitty.

Cpl. Henry Johnson of Pampa Army Air Field has been moved to Macon, Ga.

Cpl. Wilbur Moore, who has been stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, has been moved to Harlingen, Texas.

Orville Brewer, who left recently for the army, has been stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Eastern Star gave a farewell dinner at the lodge hall Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green, who plan to make their home at Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Meadows of Wheeler was in Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe attended the sale at Leonard Green's Thursday.

Jeff Brewer and Betty Ruth were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Galmor and son, Mrs. Garland Key, Mrs. Audrey Alexander and son and Mrs. J. L. Seitz were shopping in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bailey and family of Dumas, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Hugh Bailey home.

Grandmother Flanagan of Wheeler spent the latter part of this week in the home of her son, Henry Flanagan.

Sgt. Marion Grimes, who has just returned from 31 months overseas duty, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Homer Salley of Holly, Texas came Wednesday to become pastor of the Methodist church. All members are urged to attend services and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bailey and son, and Mrs. Robert Poore and daughter of Miami visited in the Hugh Bailey, Bob Galmor and L. D. McCauley homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Neece of water or juice and will yield 3 1/2 cups in syrup. The general wartime rule is 1 pound or 2 cups of sugar to 4 quarts of fruit. One cup of syrup usually covers 1 quart of fruit when it is well packed. A thin syrup is very desirable from a nutrition standpoint.

A Florida experiment station scientist recommends making invert sugar to make it go farther. To do this, mix two cups of sugar and one cup water. Add 1/4 teaspoon of tartaric acid (which you can get at any drug store). Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Allow to cool. Then you have invert sugar syrup. Each cup is about 1 1/4 times as sweet as the same weight in plain syrup.

This syrup is excellent to use in canning, but it should be diluted. Use 1/4 cup invert sugar syrup to one cup water for a thin syrup. It is also good in sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

The same information on sugar substitute applies to freezing as well as to canning. Honey does not freeze as solidly and it thaws more quickly than sugar syrup or corn syrup. Therefore, it is not as satisfactory for freezing.

spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn received minor injuries when she fell at her home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas received word Sunday that her son, Mack, had been killed in action.

Rev. Buren Higdon dismissed services at the Baptist church Sunday night so that all members could attend service at the Methodist church and get acquainted with the new pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and family of Hollis, Oklahoma visited in the Charlie Mixon home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore have received word that their son, Ensign J. E. Moore, is back in the States and is leaving his ship for two months. He is going to Washington.

Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sitton and Mrs. R. A. Davenport and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryant in Tahlequah, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Skellytown spent Sunday in the Geo. B. Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sitton came from Raymondville to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.

F. H. Sitton of Pampa was a Sunday caller in the John Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews spent Friday in Borger. Betty and Billy McCleary, who have been visiting in the Mathews home, returned to their home in Borger.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner has gone to Plainview to visit her mother.

J. T. Johnson, S2c and Mrs. Johnston left Monday for Port Wymena, California and Washington, D. C., respectively, after having spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck and Mrs. Fred Sims and daughter, Geneva Kay of Dimmitt returned to their home

Tuesday after a ten-day visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Dale Brown returned last week from Gainesville, Texas where she had been with her husband, S/Sgt. Dale Brown. He has been sent to Puget Sound, Washington.

Pvt. Odell McAvoy returned last Monday from overseas where he had been a German Prisoner for several months.

Mrs. J. C. Kelley of Cotton Center,

visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordell and family of Compton, California came Sunday night to spend the week in the Hugh Bailey home. Mrs. Cordell is their daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Hathaway underwent a major operation in Amarillo last week and is doing nicely.

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Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 185th week of the war against Japan to:

1. Keep the Japs in the dark as troop transfers increase. Don't write or talk about the movements of men, ships or materials to or from the Pacific.

2. Stay off the already-crowded trains during the July 4th holidays, and spend your time at home. Troop furloughs and transfers must come first.

3. Take a vacation job on a farm when school is out. Farmers still badly need help to bring in the harvests necessary to prevent threatening food shortages.

Reminders

Meats, Fats — Red stamps E2 through J2 expire June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 expire July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 expire August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 expire September 30.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps N2 through S2 expire June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 expire July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 expire August 31.

Sugar Stamp — Stamp 36 expires August 31.

Shoes — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Community Canning Centers To Be Continued

To encourage increased home preservation of fruits and vegetables, the War Food Administration announced that it has provided funds for continuing through the current canning season the Community Canning Centers that were started in 1942 under the direction of the United States Office of Education.

Federal Security Agency. The program will be carried out through State Boards for vocational education and the local public schools, in accordance with plans mutually agreed upon by the Office of Education and WFA. This action by WFA is in keeping with President Truman's request that American men and women dedicate themselves to the task of growing larger gardens and preserving food at home or in Community Canning Centers — "Wasting not an ounce."

Farmers To Get More Lumber To Repair Homes

An additional 23,000,000 board feet of lumber has been allotted to the War Food Administration for distribution to farmers for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings in the third quarter of 1945, WPB announced. Farmers make application for the lumber to the County Agricultural Conservation Committees, and approved applications are rated AA-3 by Delegation of Authority from WPB to WFA. Emergency cases for which applications will be approved are limited to repair of damage caused by fire, flood or similar disaster, or repair of dwellings that would be uninhabitable or a definite hazard to the health of the occupants if not repaired immediately. WPB said.

OPA Postpones Auto Repair Regulation

Effective date of the new regulation setting specific limits on the hours of labor that can be charged for on 56 common passenger car repair jobs has been postponed one month, until July 14, 1945, OPA announced. The regulation, originally announced as effective June 14, 1945, is designed to check a practice in some automobile repair shops of charging customers for more hours of labor than repairs actually require. OPA said that the postponement was requested by representatives of the trade who desired to have further consultations about the new provisions before they became effective.

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Virginia Bruce and Tito Guizar bring you a Pan-American musical romance when they hit the screen at the Rogue Prevue - Sunday - Monday, June 23-24-25, in Brazil. Roy Rogers also appears in the picture as a guest star, and if you like South American music you will, no doubt, go for this one in a big way.

A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

Betty Smith's much talked about novel, A Tree Grows In Brooklyn, has been made into a motion picture and will be at the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, June 27-28. The stars are Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn and Joan Blondell. Now the writer of this column does not claim to know too much about the merits or demerits of this picture, and you will have to see it or miss it on your own accord. It may be just what you are looking for. Perhaps you have read the book, and if so, you are better qualified to comment upon the picture. All I know is that the title has been and is much publicized.

LEGAL NOTICE

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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, as Plaintiff, and DeLima Estes as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.
Issued this 30th day of May, 1945.

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

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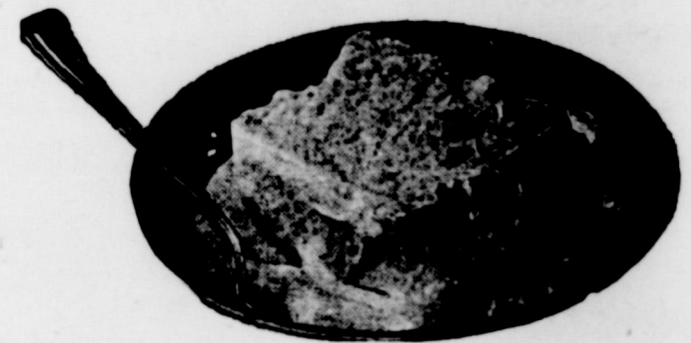
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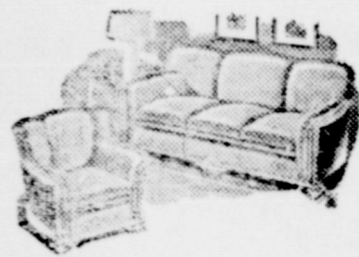
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MATTHEWS-BROWN VOWS EXCHANGED AT MOBEETTIE

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, June 16, at 4:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Mobeettie by the Rev. B. L. Higdon, Miss Augusta Matthews of Pampa, became the bride of Leon Brown of Perryton.

The bride was attired in a beautiful aqua blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Ernie Wilkerson of Pampa, for something new she carried a white Bible. For something borrowed, she wore a double strand of pearls belonging to Miss Jamie Crouch of Pampa. The groom wore a dark blue suit.

The couple was attended by Miss Ethel Renner of Wheeler, and Clifford Matthews of Perryton. The maid of honor wore a printed jersey dress with black accessories and a red rose bud corsage. Mr. Matthews, brother of the bride, wore a gray suit.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Sr., of Perryton and was employed at the Clarence Qualls Studio of Pampa at the time of her marriage. She had previously worked at the Plains Creamery. She finished Mobeettie high school in 1943, shortly before going to Perryton. She then moved to Pampa to make her home and was living with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown of Warren, Arkansas, is engaged in farming at Perryton with his uncle, Willis Hardy. He attended school in Rison, Arkansas and came to Perryton a year ago.

Those attending the wedding and reception immediately following the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Sr., parents of the bride, Mrs. Willis Hardy, an aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and Joyce Anne, all of Perryton, Miss Glenna Haynes, Gerald Matthews of Pampa, Miss Marguerite Renner, Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Charles, Mrs. B. L. Higdon, Mrs. E. H. Patton and family, Miss Willie Thornton, all of Mobeettie.

Miss Glenna Haynes presided at the punch bowl.

The couple will be at home south of Perryton.

W. M. S. MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Guthrie reviewed the book, "The Life of Dwight Moody." Those attending were Mesdames Gordon Whitener, C. N. Wofford, C. R. Flynt, J. W. Williams, Minnie Farmer, Raymond Sayre, Tom Bradstreet, Narville Arganbright and Lee Guthrie.

CONTRACT CLUB ENJOYS DINNER-BRIDGE TUESDAY

Mesdames R. D. Holt, D. A. Hunt and Buck Britt were hostesses to the members of the Contract Bridge club at a dinner bridge at the home of Mrs. Holt Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Ansel McDowell, guest of honor and winner of high score, was presented a miscellaneous gift shower.

Those attending were: Mesdames Joe Hyatt, Ed Watson, Glen Porter, Bronson Green, Lee George, E. H. Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford, Mesdames McDowell, Holt, Hunt and Britt.

BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB HAS CALLED MEETING MONDAY

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeettie had a called meeting Monday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Buck Scribner for the purpose of voting in new members. They are: Mesdames Austin Caldwell, J. M. Boswell, Travis Patterson and Maurita Heiberg. Mrs. G. A. Brown was elected second vice president.

Members present were: Mesdames Homer Matthews, Garland Key, G. A. Brown, Bob Galmor, Si Marchbanks and the hostess, Mrs. Scribner.

COUNTY LINE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TAYLOR

The County Line home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor June 7 for an interesting demonstration on "Refinishing Furniture." Miss Hix, Hemphill H. D. agent, gave the following recipe for removing white spots from varnished furniture: one tablespoon vinegar, three tablespoons olive oil and one half teaspoon turpentine, well mixed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Meek, Earl Williams, Clyde Meek, Miss Hix and the hostess.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB STUDIES SALADS TUESDAY

Mrs. J. B. McNeil was hostess to the Briscoe home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon. Each club member brought a salad and gave the recipe. Roll call was answered with a salad dressing.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mesdames George Parker of Pampa, A. C. D'Spain, S. W. Dougherty, Esta Seedig, O. O. Beaty, Misses Clara Seedig and Sammie Dougherty and the following members: Mesdames Lester Johnson, Sterling Price, R. L. Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach and McNeil.

Mesdames Parker, Dougherty and D'Spain joined the club. The next meeting will be July 3 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Zybach for a demonstration on yeast breads.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC RECENTLY

The members of the Briscoe home demonstration club, and their families, enjoyed a picnic on the Gageby creek June 10 after church. A trailer, used for a table, was full of good things to eat. The afternoon was spent visiting and watching the children wade in the creek.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finsterwald and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and Jane Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Doyle and Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zybach, Roberta and Rozena Halton.

BRISCOE 4-H CLUB MEETS RECENTLY

The Briscoe 4-H club met June 5 at the home economics building for their first summer meeting. Miss Amy Sue Beckett gave a demonstration on pitting and canning cherries. Two new pitting ideas are using a hair pin and a pen staff with the pen put in backward. The pen staff idea seems to be the best as the pen fits around the seed.

Those present were Roeberta Zybach, Rozena Helton, Lavada Hunt, Jane Ann Zybach, LaDeil Atherton and Miss Beckett.

VICTORY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GEORGE DODSON

"There are two methods of canning that are recommended as being most reliable to keep food from spoiling and safe for eating," stated Mrs. Zeman, the County Home Demonstration Agent to the Victory Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo. Dodson.

"The pressure cooker is used for vegetables and meats. A water bath is recommended for fruits and tomatoes. It is best to can your fruit cakes when you are going to send them overseas."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Glenn King, R. F. Wofford, J. R. Clemens, Geo. Dodson, guests, Mesdames Troy F. Welty, Geo. Braxton, Gus Wegner, H. M. Carver, Henry Wegner, Hester Dodson, Forrest Carver, V. J. Zeman, and one new member, Mrs. Roy L. Hayes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Wegner, June 22 at 2 p. m.

Each person is to bring something to work on.

UNION QUILTING CLUB ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

The Union Quilting club members entertained their families and friends with a 42 party at the club house on the night of June 1. A fishing pond was enjoyed by the children.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rafor Purnell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran, Mrs. Leslie Waters, Donald Ray and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Cleab Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Beck and children, Mrs. Jack Kuykendall and children.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington visited relatives in Amarillo the first of the week.

Boys, see the balsa wood flying model air planes. 29c each. Russ Variety Store.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hefley were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and sons of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefley and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Hefley and children; Mrs. J. D. Clay and son; Mrs. Addie Buckingham of Twitty and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefley and children of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ballard of Haskell spent last Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Holt, and Mr. Holt. Mrs. Holt accompanied them to Colorado Thursday where they visited relatives and friends and returned home Sunday.

Miss Marcelle Farmer returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Childress.

Mrs. W. A. Wood of Bowie and Miss Frances Wood of Ft. Worth came Monday for a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. V. N. Hall, and Dr. Hall. The ladies returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, returned to Grenville, New Mexico last Thursday after a visit with friends and relatives here.

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ACA NOTES

By V. B. Hardcastle
Administrative Officer

Soil Building Payments

Farmers in Wheeler county are vitally interested in building up their land. Many very constructive practices have been adapted and used by farmers in this county to accomplish this job. Through the use of these practices considerable increase in production of war-time needed commodities have been accomplished. Land values have been increased and precious top soil, which, when once lost cannot be replaced, has been saved.

Farmers' interest in soil conservation and amounts carried out by Wheeler county farmers during the crop year of 1944 is evidenced by the following list of practices.

Name of practice, number of farmers carrying out practice, and amount of practice is as follows:

Standard terraces, 2, \$71.77; tanks and dams, 31, \$6537.25; drilling water wells, 30, \$4760.00; contour strip-cropping, 11, \$853.95; straight row strip-cropping, 294, \$12582.00; summer fallow, 80, \$2073.02; contouring cropland, 747, \$23884.63; stalks left on land, 1239, \$42248.46; mowing perm-

nent pasture, 16, \$1273.00; eradication of prairie dogs, 7, \$68.84; establishing fire guards, 3, \$116.00; planting winter legumes, 18, \$746.40; green manure cover crop, 256, \$8417.25; harvesting seeds, 12, \$559.65; deferred grazing, 12, \$2093.20; harvesting alfalfa seed, 4, \$242.72.

Other practices were carried out in small amounts. There were 1280 farmers in Wheeler county that carried out some soil building practices. This leaves about 231 farmers that are not doing anything to protect or build up the productivity of their soils. Every effort possible should be made to encourage and assist these farmers to protect our greatest natural resource, the soil.

Some of the most needed practices for Wheeler county are the protective cover crop practice of leaving stalks on the land as a protective cover against wind erosion, strip-cropping of erosion resisting crops with erosion permitting crops, terracing and contour farming as a protection against water erosion.

Assistance was furnished the farmers in carrying out the above listed practices during 1944 through the Triple-A program. Likewise, assistance will be furnished again in 1945 for those that desire to protect their soils. There is doubtless a farm in Wheeler county that would not be improved by some of these and the many other practices for which Triple-A furnishes assistance. Every farmer should inquire at the Triple-A office about the assistance offered and then plan a conservation program for 1945.

1945 Wheat Loan Program

The War Food Administration has announced details of the commodity loan program to support the price of 1945 crop wheat at a level reflecting 90 per cent of parity or a national average of approximately \$1.38 a bushel on a farm loan basis. Loan rates announced a year ago on 1944 crop wheat reflected a national average of about \$1.35 a bushel.

If the parity price of wheat advances more than 1 cent a bushel before July 1, 1945, an adjustment

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mozell Anderson of Kelton spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bowerman.

Miss Pauline Miller of Phillips came Monday and visited until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mrs. Tom Osborn of Claude visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Laflin, and family Monday morning.

Delbert and Richard McWhorter went to Claude Monday to work in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Austin came Sunday for a ten-day visit in the John Conner, Martin Callan and Henry Miller homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker went to Clovis, New Mexico Monday where Mr. Tucker will be employed with the Santa Fe Railways.

F. O. W. E. Pennington II of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and his grandfather, W. E. Pennington.

L. B. Pendleton, Sr. left Monday for California after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pendleton.

Mrs. A. O. Vanpool went to Ft. Worth last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhine.

Miss Hilda Seedig of Perryton is visiting Mrs. Estie Seedig and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son of Erick visited the Lee Guthrie's and Lem Guthrie's Sunday night and Monday.

Pvt. Harold Whitener and Pvt. Marvin Reynolds of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dortha Wright spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb, in Happy.

Mrs. Alton Nations visited friends in Amarillo from Thursday until Saturday.

Mary Bob and Robert Denson are visiting relatives in Pampa and Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Dudley Callan spent the week end in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

Miss Wilma Dean Patterson of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton, Mrs. Darrell Atherton and son of Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday.

will be made in the new loan rates, according to the Commodity Credit Corporation which makes the loans to farmers through county committees of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Other details of the program:

Loans to Farmers: Loans will be made to farmers on a note-and-charge mortgage basis for wheat stored on farms and on the basis of a note-and-loan agreement when stored in approved warehouses.

Eligible Wheat: Wheat produced in 1945 grading U. S. No. 3 or better, or grading U. S. No. 4 or No. 5 because of test weight only, will be eligible for loan. Loan will vary from the basic rate of \$1.38 per bushel at the farm to take into account location, grade and quality.

Storage Payment: No storage payment shall be made in advance at the time any farm stored loan is made but a storage payment of 7 cents per bushel shall be earned by the producer if the wheat is delivered to CCC on or after April 30, 1946.

LEGAL NOTICE

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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 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.

(Seal) Attest:
Ollie W. Beene, Clerk,
District Court,
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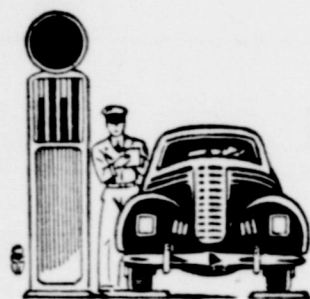
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It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your 1944 taxes on or before June 30, 1945.

Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners upon request.

T. L. Gunter

Tax Assessor and Collector, Wheeler County, Texas

German Treatment Of U. S. Prisoners Described

By Rep. Eugene Worley
In my report last week I mentioned some of the horrors of the Nazi atrocity camps. Most of the inmates in these camps were political prisoners of various nationalities including anti-Nazi Germans. Apparently, when anyone disagreed with Hitler or opposed him or his policies in any fashion, he or she, and generally with their children, would suddenly disappear from the scene. The Gestapo seemed to work very well indeed in Germany. Everyone in Germany was bound to have known of the existence of these atrocity camps because they discussed them furtively over the backyard fence or in secluded spots. Whether all German people approved of their existence seems to be the subject of debate, but certainly the entire nation is not free from blame in permitting or sanctioning the existence of a government which would stoop to such barbaric depths.

The most notorious atrocity camps were at Buchenwald, Dachau, Belsen, and Nordhausen. There were others, of course, but these were the worst.

Now as far as the treatment accorded our own American prisoners of war in the regular Nazi Prisoner of War Camps, there is an international standard which provides for fair and humane treatment. This standard is set up by the terms of the Geneva Convention which provides that all prisoners of war shall be treated in a fair and humane fashion. Both Germany and the United States signed this agreement—Japan did not.

I was about halfway in Germany before the Nazis collapsed and talked to as many American enlisted men and officers as I could find who had been liberated from Nazi prisoner of war camps. It is, of course, impossible to determine exactly how our men were treated in all camps and in all cases, but the following seemed to be the consensus of opinion among the American boys with whom I talked:

They seemed to think that American and British prisoners were treated better by the Nazi guards than prisoners of other nationalities were treated, especially the Russians. There was ample evidence that the Russians and the Germans have a deep seated and most bitter hatred for one another. Consequently the Russian prisoners of war had a tougher time than the American and British. One officer told me a few instances where German civilians tried to kill some of the flyers who had been shot down over Germany, but he also said the Nazi army tried to prevent such killings. I personally have no idea as yet of how many of our men were killed by the German civilians during the war. (The

Army is at the present time investigating that angle.)

One boy with whom I talked had spent 19 months as a prisoner of the Nazis. He stated that the only food provided by the Nazis for several months was one loaf of bread daily to be divided among 7 men and a bowl of very weak potato soup.

All of our men agreed had it not been for the Red Cross packages which the Swiss Red Cross delivered to the Americans that our men would probably have died of starvation or at best would have been so weakened from malnutrition they would have died from disease. While in Germany, I also heard of the Nazi excuses for the shortage of food in the prisoner of war camps, namely, that food was short all over Germany. At the time I was there however, which was in April, I saw no evidence of extreme hunger or food shortage among the civilian population. It seems to me that had the Nazis been fully interested in complying with the Geneva Convention, at least some of the food apportioned to the civilian population could have and should have been diverted to the Allied prisoners of war.

I have been through both camps over here in America in which were confined Germans and Italians our forces had captured in Europe. There is no question in my mind but what this nation fully complied with the Geneva Convention—in fact many people have the opinion that we complied much too well. The army followed this policy in the hope the enemy would treat our own American captives fully as well.

As pointed out the above opinions seemed to be rather general among the American men with whom I talked. I am informed that the Army is interviewing others and conducting a survey to determine as nearly as humanly possible exactly how all of our men were treated during German captivity, which information I hope will be available soon.

Needless to say, I've never seen a happier bunch of fellows in my life than our boys were when our forces rolled in and set them free. They know, far better than anyone else, the full meaning and blessings of freedom.

WEIGHT LIMITATION LIFTED ON GOOD BUTCHER HOGS

Prices on all good and choice barrow and gilt butcher hogs will be supported at \$13 per hundred, Chicago basis, until September 1, 1946, the War Food Administration has announced. The previous ton weight limitation of 300 pounds has been lifted and the support price raised 50 cents from \$12.50 per hundred as a way to encourage increased hog production. The nation's goal this year is 37 million fall pigs.

Mrs. Vernon Sivage of Briscoe was a Wheeler caller Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Harvey Eads, Mrs. Homer Pitcock and daughter, Jan, were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tilley of Shamrock visited his brother, Joe Tilley, and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Otie Mote and son, J. R., of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps and children of Briscoe were in town Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Dyer was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Topper of Sweetwater was a Wheeler caller Saturday. Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters of Lefors came Wednesday of last week

for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black. Mr. Perrin was here Friday and Saturday. Pfc. Elmer Lee Dollins of Los

Vegas spent last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Pitcock. Mrs. Cash Walker and sons of Briscoe were here Saturday.

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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you: I reckon my Grandpa would a got each without working if Grandma had not a been so careless. He was in the possum business down home, that is he was stretching the hides over boards and drying them and it was working him pretty hard to get a different size board to fit every possum until one day he got an idea, so he brings his old dog in and shows them he teaches the hound to go out and catch possums to fit the boards. That was working along fine and Grandpa was making money without having to work hard when Grandma got out the ironing board one day and the old dog was laying under the table and seen it.

He walks over to the board and sizes it up and his bristles begin to rise when he seen how big it was. Well sir, he starts off in a long lope and they never heard no more of him. But a few weeks later some folks over in another county said they seen a poor hungry dog a lookin' up every big tree he seen, so Grandpa kinder figured it was his dog a lookin' for a possum what had a hide big enough to fit that ironing board. For today my little poem will be:

Possum Country
Deep baying came a rolling from the bosom of a hound
As he milled among the bushes, and a smelling on the ground.
The woods was ringing from that doleful tree dog sound
As he stopped the milling and squatted on the ground.

From a cabin in the clearing stepped a darkey, old and gray,
And he stopped and listened to a sound, quite far away.
"Listen Mammy, can't you catch it? Days a message in de air."
And de Mammy answered, "Pappy, what do de message say?"
"Listen, woman, can't you get it, it's as plain as it can be,
Come get yo dinner, Pappy, dey's a possum in dis tree."

Mrs. Ed Riley and children of Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST — Red Cocker Spaniel, answers to name of Rodger, wearing tag bearing name of H. M. Wiley. This dog belongs to an overseas sol.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen visited L. T. Davis at the hospital in Amarillo last Thursday.

David Shahan of the Coast Guard and former Farm Security Administrator here, visited Mrs. C. N. Wofford and daughter, Reba, Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden went to Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday where she visited a sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller of near El Paso, whom she had not seen in 35 years. Other brothers and sisters present were Sam Carraker of Mountain Park, Okla., Math and Will Carraker of Royston, Texas, C. P. Carraker and Mrs. Dollie Landtroop of Sayre.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman and Eula Rae were Lt. and Mrs. Donald Carman of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sullivan and Joyce Marie of Oklahoma City. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathjen, Beth and Doris Marie and Billy Jo Harris.

Misses Rutha Mae and Iris Conner of Socorro, New Mexico and Miss Ruth Hendrix of Lubbock spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the John Conner home.

PVT. VIRGIL RAY MARKHAM TRAINS AT CAMP WOLTERS

Camp Wolters, Texas — Pvt. Virgil Ray Markham, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Markham of Briscoe, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

PATRICIA TRIMBLE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Patricia Trimble entertained with a birthday party Thursday evening. Popular outdoor games were played until dark; then interesting indoor games were played. After the games were over, the gifts were opened and passed around.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and soda pop were served to the following: Vic and Joe Hathaway, Aline and Jimmy Walker, Delton and Quida Burkes, Bernice and Mary Louise Carter, Lorene and Adele Looper, Peggy Williams, Phyllis Meeke, Arthur and Wendell Seitz, Frances Totty, C. E. Horace and Barbara Trimble, Bobbie, Mrs. Hill, and Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz, Mrs. Ransom Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and the hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Orville Key and Sandra.

KELTON W. M. S. MEET FOR MISSION STUDY

The W. M. S. met at the Kelton Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mission study was led by Mrs. J. F. Rathjen. The following members were present, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth, Mrs. Barney Stansel, Mrs. Noel Revious, Mrs. J. F. Rathjen and Mrs. Claud Davis.

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CLEANSER ZERO Quart Bottle 15c	SOAP PALMOLIVE 3 Regular Bars 20c	SHORTENING CRUSTENE Four Pound Carton 73c	CORN STARCH TWO 16 Ounce Boxes 15c
SOAP CAMEY THREE bars 20c	FLOOR WAX NO RUB, Liquid Quart Can 39c	FLEMING COFFEE VACUUM PACKED GLASS JARS, Per Pound 33c	SALT Plain or Iodized IGA, 26 oz pkg 7 1/2c
APRICOTS Light Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 25c	PEACHES Light Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 25c	PLUMS Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 25c	

PORK and BEANS JACKSON No. 2 Can 25c	WHOLE GRAIN CORN IGA FANCY No. 2 Can 17c	CUT GREEN BEANS RAINBOW, Standard No. 2 Can 11c	WHOLE BEETS IGA FANCY No. 2 Can 17c
JUICE GRAPEFRUIT 46 Ounce Can 29c	PUREE TOMATO, No Points No. 10 Can 67c	GRAPE JUICE Pint bottle 25c	



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CABBAGE CALIFORNIA Per Pound 10c	LETTUCE FIRM CRISP Per Head 10c
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APRICOTS Per Pound 25c	

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PRESERVES
APRICOT 2 Pound Jar 55c

GRAPE JAM
PURE 2 Pound Jar 39c

APPLE JELLY
PURE 2 Pound Jar 35c

MARMALADE
WELCH'S 1 Pound Jar 25c

FRUIT JARS
PINTS Per doz 59c
QUARTS Per doz 69c

Kerr Jar Lids, doz 10c
Kerr Jar Caps, doz 23c
NO. 63 JAR CAPS 23c
FITS COFFEE JARS, per doz 23c
Pectin, IGA, 3 oz pkg 10c
Sure-Jell, 3 oz pkg 12c
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Tex Wax, 16 oz pkg 15c
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MARGARE McLEAN I Friday wi the Americ starting wit 11:00 a m school and down over will be the colorfu ers from Ar There wi both Friday Field, with ing a squa race, ladies contest, tri steer riding ble, clown Old settl ister at the Friday. All proce proposd M Margaret entered in days. She

Mr. and er announ Herby Wa Mrs. Jef underwrent 22 Mrs. Ca tered the Mrs. E. water, Okl gery June Dugan A underwrent Donald I tered the June 25. Mrs. M entered th Ernestee derwent a Dora R derwent a Louie E went a tor Nelda P tonsillecto Mrs. Ji entered t June 27.