

## Hardcastle Asks Farmers To Give Support To AAA

On the occasion of the new AAA county committee taking office on January 1, V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of the Wheeler county ACA, issued a statement, calling on farmers to stand by their committeemen and to lend full cooperation to the program.

The county committee now holding office consists of Gilbert E. Shaffer, chairman, Cecil O. Martin, vice chairman, and Tom E. Laman, regular member. This committee was named on December 14 by delegates who in turn had been elected by the producers of their communities.

Following is Hardcastle's statement: "These men have performed their duties effectively and with an untiring effort in the past by trying to administer the program in a manner to give every producer an equal chance to use the money made available by the Federal Government to profitable advantage in building up his soil by protecting it from wind and water erosion. They have carried this work on at a sacrifice to their personal affairs as the salary received does not reimburse them for the time and responsibilities they are required to use in this program.

"Producers should be grateful for these men now in office and the ones gone on before. They have rendered a worthy service in carrying the responsibilities of a program that has given more assistance to the farmer than any other program and has brought him out of the ruts in the late '30's and early '40's that was almost unbearable for all, and forced some to discontinue farm operations and seek other sources to provide a living.

"Mr. Farmer, as the guns of war have ceased and the cry of Remember Pearl Harbor has one down in history along with Remember the Alamo, the war time prices have made times more prosperous which causes us to forget the past, we should adopt the slogan to remember farm conditions in the early '30's before the AAA Program was available.

"No crop control will be in effect in 1946. Farmers may plant all the cotton and wheat and other crops they desire and still have protection by the Federal Government through crop loans, support prices and insurance which are administered by your AAA committeemen.

"The program has been adopted by the committeemen that will allow each farmer an amount of \$1.50 per acre on cropland and 20 cents per acre on grass to be used on his farm carrying out soil building practices until the \$75,200 is exhausted that was allowed Wheeler county.

"A daily balance must be kept of this fund throughout the year as it can not be exceeded. That is why you must secure prior written approval for each practice you plan to carry out before the work is started. All approvals will be granted for a limited time in order to keep unspent funds from being tied up throughout the year and not used."

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Wright returned to Temple Wednesday where he will reenter McCloskey hospital. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence Wright, who will spend a few weeks visiting friends at Temple, McGregor and Waco.

## If You Write News, Hurry!

Once more The Times reminds rural correspondents and school reporters that items reaching us Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning cannot be printed in that week's paper.

The Times prints two pages a day, starting on Monday. Often we do not have enough local news to fill the pages we print on Monday and Tuesday then on Wednesday we are so swamped with news we do not have space for them all in the remaining pages.

Club and church reporters in Wheeler can likewise help us by turning in their reports at the earliest possible moment. We are glad to receive them on Friday or Saturday, if possible. The amount of news necessary varies from week to week and sometimes it is necessary to leave out two or three columns. Items turned in early, however, always find space in the first pages we print.

## 16-Year-Old Briscoe Girl Is Winner Annual County 4-H Gold Star Award

Miss Rozena Helton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Helton of Briscoe, has been awarded the honor of Wheeler County 4-H Gold Star girl for 1945, it has been announced at the office of the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Joy Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coe of Lela, placed second, and Wynnona Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lister of Kelton, was winner of third place.

To be eligible for the Gold Star award, a girl must have been in 4-H club work for at least three years and must have kept a complete history and record of her work.

Rozena, a sophomore in Shamrock high school, has been in 4-H work for 7 years, having enrolled at the age of 10. She was a member of the Briscoe club and has continued with the club work since. She has achieved outstanding records during all of the seven years she has been a member.

She will receive a 4-H Gold Star Pin awarded by the Texas A. & M. College, and a free trip to the historical museum at Canyon in recognition of her splendid achievements.

Below is a summary of Rozena's work told in her own words:

"I became a member of the Briscoe 4-H club in 1939 at the age of 10. I was very interested and raised a small flock of chickens, made a dresser scarf with French hemstitching, and also a wire egg basket.

"The next year I took as my main project, improving my bedroom. I did some painting, general improvements, etc., at a cost of \$6.33. I also made a tufted bedspread which I still use, which won second at the county exhibit and third at the Amarillo Tri-

State Fair. I entered several articles at the county exhibit and won a number of ribbons. I also raised 70 baby chickens and helped with the family garden.

"In 1941 I raised two flocks of chickens, one of 14 and another of 53 which were used by the family. During this year I began to learn to bake cakes and how to dress chickens. I also became very interested in fancy work and crocheted two doilies and a radio scarf, and made several embroidered things such as pillow cases. This year I entered a still greater number of articles in the county exhibit and Tri-State Fair. I won about 12 ribbons, varying from first to third, and received a pin for writing my history.

In 1942 I had a small garden within the family garden and raised a variety of vegetables for the table, also canning several quarts. I raised another large flock of chickens, made some of my clothes, and wrote a history for which I was awarded another pin.

In '43 I had a little larger garden, canning 79 quarts alone and helping my mother can 55 quarts of peaches. I made two dresses, two pairs of pajamas, and crocheted several articles including a purse. I raised two orphan pigs for Daddy in return for which he bought me a bedroom suite. Forty-five more chicks were added to my experience in the poultry industry.

In 1944 I raised 50 chickens, 15 of which I gave my brother when he was married. I canned many quarts of fruits and vegetables and raised a garden with Mother's help. I helped Mother with the farm chores during the summer, milking and caring for the family flock of chickens. I made several things, the most important of

which was a crocheted luncheon cloth which was shown at the exhibit before the County Commissioners this year.

The year of 1945, I was chosen most outstanding member of my club and considered it my best year as a 4-H member. I helped Mother raise 230 chicks from which we had plenty of fryers, sold \$40.00 worth of chickens and kept 97 pullets. I had 150 of my own which we used for fryers and Mother bought the pullets. I again helped with the large family garden and in the canning. I crocheted a chair set to match my luncheon cloth and made a skirt, suit dress and print dress, and helped make a batiste dress.

I helped during harvest by driving a pickup and doing other work. Also helped Dad raise two pigs and assisted with chores when the men were in the field. During this year I sold a cow and four calves. The money is helping with my school expenses. I still have some cattle.

Over this period of years I have canned approximately 500 quarts of fruits and vegetables. I estimate the value of all the linen and crocheted work at over \$100 and the clothing at above that figure also. I made considerable money on chickens and a large number of chicks I raised are now in the family flock.

Through the help of my mother who was interested in my work and the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, I feel I have accomplished a great deal materially besides the enjoyment I have received from my years as a 4-H member. It has afforded me opportunities to learn new tricks in sewing, cooking, etc., to meet people and make new friends. I consider it a very worthwhile organization."

## Wheeler Folks Asked To Open Homes To Kids

Wheeler's Invitation Basketball Tournament is only two weeks off and school officials this week made an appeal to residents for sleeping accommodations for high school youngsters who will be here from at least seven towns.

Dates for the tournament are Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19.

What Wheeler folks should do, the good hosts that they are, is provide sleeping accommodations in their homes Friday night and serve their young guests a hot breakfast Saturday morning. That is what you would want some family to do for your youngster when he is entering a tournament elsewhere.

Persons willing to accommodate one or more players are asked to call the office of Supt. L. G. Kammerdeiner at once and state how many you will care for.

Teams entered to date are: LeFors, Shamrock, Hedley, Kelton, Mobeetie, Reydon, Meridian and Wheeler. The schedule will probably be something like this: three games Friday night, two games Saturday morning, three Saturday afternoon and two Saturday night.

Trophies will be given first, second and third place team winners and individual awards will be made to outstanding players.

## SCHEDULE MADE ON TOURNAMENT

Schedule of play for the district conference boys basketball tournament to be held at Wheeler February 14, 15 and 16, has been announced by L. G. Kammerdeiner, general director of the Interscholastic League in the northern Panhandle area.

This is the regular annual conference tournament and is not to be confused with the Wheeler Invitation Basketball Tournament to be held here on January 18 and 19.

Class A schools expected to participate in the conference tournament are Memphis, Clarendon, Wheeler, Wellington, Shamrock, Lakeview and McLean. The tournament, played round-robin style, will decide the team to represent the southern half of District 3A at the Regional meet. Approximately 84 players, managers and coaches will attend.

The schedule as announced by Kammerdeiner follows:

Thursday Night, Feb. 14

McLean vs Lakeview

Shamrock vs Wheeler

Wellington vs Clarendon

Friday Morning, Feb. 15

Memphis vs McLean

Lakeview vs Shamrock

Wellington vs Wheeler

Friday Afternoon, Feb. 15

Clarendon vs Memphis

Lakeview vs Wheeler

Wellington vs Shamrock

Friday Night, Feb. 15

Lakeview vs Clarendon

Wheeler vs McLean

Wellington vs Memphis

Saturday Morning, Feb. 16

Memphis vs Lakeview

Shamrock vs McLean

Clarendon vs Wheeler

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 16

McLean vs Clarendon

Wellington vs Lakeview

Memphis vs Shamrock

Saturday Night, Feb. 16

McLean vs Wellington

Shamrock vs Clarendon

Memphis vs Wheeler

## 350 LOOK FOR JOBS IN AREA

Wheeler business men and others needing employees are asked to communicate with L. P. Fort of Pampa, manager of the U. S. employment service for this district. More than 350 persons above the average applied to the Pampa district USES office for employment during December, an all-time high.

The majority came during the latter part of the month, were men with families, were primarily from other points in Texas, but also from neighboring states, particularly Oklahoma.

All persons seeking employment in Pampa are not being located for three primary reasons: (1) lack of open positions, (2) shortage of housing facilities, and (3) applicants knowing only specialized trades, required in wartime production, but not in Pampa industries.

The employment picture has changed completely during the past month. The first of December Fort reported a good balance in the labor market.

Positions open at this time included those for auto mechanics and machinists, pattern makers, and laborers. Persons seeking employment desire work as filling station attendants and supervisors, and truck drivers; a number of women are looking for positions as saleswomen and grocery clerks.

## Briscoe Cagers To Play Here Friday

Basketball fans have a good card in store for them next Friday evening at the Wheeler gym when Briscoe brings three teams over to oppose the Mustangs. There will be games between the "A" and "B" boys and the "A" girls and play will start at 6:45 o'clock, according to Coach W. O. Carrick.

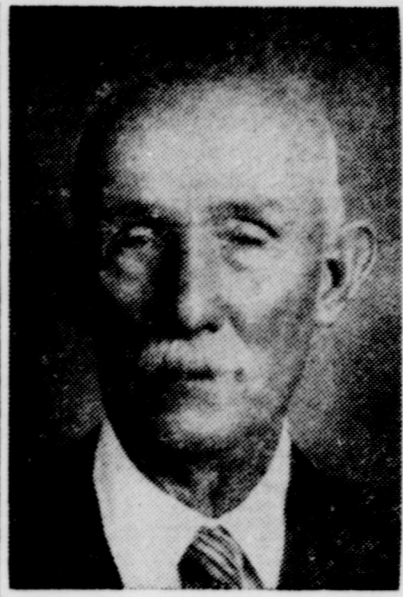
## Old Man '45 Bows From Scene Without Fanfare

Old Man 1945 slipped his scythe to Baby '46 and bowed from the scene quite unnoticed as far as Wheeler was concerned.

Outside of intermittent fireworks which children had been firing during the holiday season since Christmas, all was quiet in the town at midnight Monday. A few sleepy residents fired a round of shots into the night just for the hang of it.

The joy which would ordinarily have been our's at the dawn of 1946, beginning the first year of peace since 1941, had been dimmed by the recent deaths of several beloved residents. Wheeler people were in no mood for fun-making.

The new year holds much promise for our community in a material way and it is the hope of The Times that it will soon bring comfort to those now in sorrow, and happiness.



## Happy Christmas Gathering Ends Death B.R. Lane

A happy family gathering at the home of Mrs. P. L. Meadows on Christmas day was saddened by the sudden illness of B. R. Lane, 76-year-old husband of Mrs. Meadows eldest daughter. Mr. Lane passed away less than 24 hours later.

Mrs. Meadows was suffering an attack of the flu and could not visit her children, as had been her custom, so they all came to her home, bringing filled baskets of food. Dinner was spread but the joy was dimmed by the sudden illness of Mr. Lane, who continued to grow worse until the end came at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Mobeetie Baptist Church with Rev. Buren Higdon, pastor, in charge, and interment was made in Mobeetie cemetery, Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler being in charge of arrangements.

Burel Robert Lane was born Jan. 10, 1874, at Colquitt, Georgia. He came to Wheeler county in 1910, living east of Wheeler several years, later moving to near Mobeetie where he lived for the past 23 years.

Burel Lane and Myrtle Meadows were united in marriage near Wheeler on Dec. 25, 1916. To this union were born three sons, Burel Robert Jr., Henry L., and William G. Lane. Mr. Lane professed religion at the age of 25 and joined the Baptist church. In the year 1925 he was ordained a Deacon in the Baptist church and lived a devoted Christian life.

Three sisters mourn his passing, Mrs. Alice House, of Erick, Mrs. Ellen Hurst, of Hastings, Nebraska, and Mrs. Lucy Creswell of Hammon, Okla. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Many other near relatives and a host of friends mourn his departure.

Bearers were L. T. Underwood, A. H. Burk, Henry Shelton, Allen Williams, John A. Neece and Dick Wright. Flower attendants were neices and a friend, Alva Lee, Lavern McGurk, Bettie Lou Meadows, Erma Gene Lee, Evelyn O'Connor, Helen Trout and Mrs. J. A. Neece.

## CHANGES MADE ON POLL TAXES

This being election year, The Times calls attention of readers to the importance of every one taking steps to qualify as legal voters. For most of us, this simply means paying our poll tax by January 31, but there are other regulations.

For instance this year for the first time, persons who are deaf, dumb, blind and those who have lost a hand or foot must pay \$1.00 for a poll tax.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after January 1, 1945, and before the time of any election that might be held during 1946, must obtain a certificate of exemption before January 31, to be eligible to vote.

Also persons who were not residents of the state on January 1, 1945, but who have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption before January 31.

These regulations are cited by T. L. Gunter, Wheeler county tax assessor and collector, in an advertisement in today's Times.

Gunter announces a representative of his office will be in Mobeetie all day Saturday, January 19, to receive tax payments. Persons wishing to pay at that time may do so at the First State Bank.

As a convenience to persons residing in the south part of the county, the tax assessor-collector said a representative of his office would be in Shamrock Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26. Persons wishing to pay taxes then may do so at the City Hall.

## Servel Electrolux Is On Display Now

The public is invited to see the new 1946 Servel Electrolux now on display at Nash Appliance & Supply Co. Featuring, as always, "no moving parts," the manufacturer and local dealer point out this means "permanent silence, continued low operating cost, years of dependable service and savings that pay for it."

The new model has just arrived but has already attracted a large number of prospective buyers, Mr. Nash said.

## FARMERS MUST REPORT JAN. 15

All producers having carried out practices during the AAA program must give a final report not later than January 15 if payment is desired, V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of Wheeler county ACA, has announced.

"This report must be given even though you reported practices carried out up to August 15 as it is necessary for you to sign your performance report," Hardcastle said. "You may sign your applications for payment at the same time."

"Several producers failed to receive payment under the 1944 program by failing to make their report on time. Do not let this happen to you in 1945. Practices that need to be reported at this time are wells, dams, stalks left, green manure cover crop, contour farming and seeding small grain on the contour."

Hardcastle said to date not more than one-third of the farmers have made this report, with the final date less than two weeks away.

## RATION BOARD ABANDONS SHIP

The Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board has closed its local office effective, Jan. 1, R. D. Holt, general chairman, announces.

All that remains rationed at the present is sugar.

Any one wishing to transact business with the ration board is asked to write the Gray County War Price and Rationing Board at Pampa.

Holt pointed out that the sale of both new and used cars is still governed by ceiling price. He said transfer papers should be mailed to Pampa. Blank forms for these transfers may be obtained at the office of the Wheeler county tax assessor and collector.

## You Can Buy Tires; Try And Find Them

Tires went off the ration list January 1 and you may now buy as many as you want. But try and find them.

Wheelerites have been burning up precious rubber trying to find tires but everywhere they go it is the same story. No tires today, maybe tomorrow, next week or next summer.

Local tire dealers report there are no more tires available than before and the demand is up about 1,000 per cent. They are hoping but not promising.

## Harve Rose Passes Away In New Mexico

Oldtimers will be grieved to learn of the death of Harve Rose at San Jon, New Mexico, last Sunday. Mr. Rose, 85 years old, was a pioneer county resident. The Times learned of his death just before going to press.

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**THE PROBLEM OF 1946**  
(Amarillo Daily News)

This is the first day of 1946. It  
is not a good thing to look back-  
ward too steadily when so much  
to be done lies ahead. Yet the year  
1945 perhaps has more to recom-  
mend it for a backward glance  
than most other years.

So let's look backward just a  
moment before we strike out into  
the new year. There are many  
things there from which we can  
learn much.

In practically every list of the  
10 biggest news stories of the  
year, the atom bomb was first.  
It has dawned upon the people of  
the world that a new era has been  
ushered in. They don't understand  
atomic fission; they have only the  
foggiest notion how vast energy  
can be released from invisible  
atoms. But they know that some-  
thing tremendous has happened.

Time magazine reports:  
"The greatest of all 1945's great  
events, was the atom bomb."

"In the light of the past, the  
significant fact about 1945 was  
that it was the last year of World  
War II. But in the light of the  
future, it was the first year in  
which civilization possessed, in the  
sober words of the Smyth report,  
'the means to commit suicide at  
will.'"

"What the world would best re-  
member of 1945 was the deadly

**WORKER SHOULD  
FILE WHEN 65**

In order to get all the social  
security benefits for which a  
worker and his family may be  
eligible, there are two times for  
action, said John D. Palmer, act-  
ing manager of the Amarillo,  
Texas Social Security Board office.

One is when the worker reaches  
65. At that time he should get  
in touch with the nearest office of  
the Social Security Board — even  
if he does not intend to retire  
soon — and ask about his benefits.  
Retirement benefit amounts do  
not stand still. Periods of sick-  
ness, unemployment, or of work in  
jobs not covered by old-age and  
survivors insurance reduce the  
average monthly wage on which  
benefits are based and so de-  
crease the benefit amount. For-  
tunately, at 65 the insured work-  
er can "fix" the amount of his  
benefit by filing his claim. If he  
keeps on working at the same or  
higher wages, he may later raise  
his benefit amount by filing a re-  
quest for recomputation.

The other occasion for action is  
when the worker dies. Then the  
family or a friend should get in  
touch with the nearest office of  
the Board — promptly — whether  
or not they know the worker was  
insured. There may be insurance  
benefits for the family. Benefits  
or widows and children can be  
paid retroactively for only three  
months after a claim is filed. Thus,  
the family may lose benefits by  
delay.

Guests in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cecil Denson Sunday were:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson of  
Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cal-  
endar of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee Harrah and daughter,  
Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and  
children of Pampa, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Otis Denson of Wichita Falls.

mushroom clouds over Hiroshima  
and Nagasaki. Here were the  
force, the threat, the promise of  
the future. In their giant shadows,  
45,000 feet tall, all men were  
pygmies."

"The means to commit suicide  
at will." Those are the most ominous  
words of 1945. They point up  
the uncomfortable fact that, in  
1946, it will not be the atom  
bomb itself that we must fear. It  
will be human nature — and what  
human nature will do with the  
bomb. The bomb was 1945's prob-  
lem. Ourselves are the problem of  
1946.

"My friends and money gave out  
at 3 a. m."

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Toon and  
son were Shamrock visitors Sat-  
urday.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Benjamin Franklin once said,  
"A house without a woman or  
firelight is like a body without  
soul or spirit."

Another of his sayings was,  
"Beware of meat twice boiled or  
an old foe reconciled."

Mrs. Frank Shannon of the  
Wharton Spectator says that a  
lady in that city has a very fine  
dachshund that is taken to a  
Houston veterinarian for regular  
checkups and he advised that the  
dog's tonsils should be removed.  
Will an appendectomy be next?

An ad in a Fort Worth paper:  
"Eliminate inferiority complex  
with electrolysis treatments. Also  
removes warts and moles."

DeForrest Kline, Oak Cliff Tri-  
bune editor, has had a highly var-  
ied experience in the newspaper  
field, ranging from service on some  
of the largest papers in the United  
States to a weekly in Canada  
which had 275 subscribers. Kline  
covered sessions of the British  
Parliament and speeches delivered  
by World War I Premier Clemen-  
ceau "Tiger" of France. World af-  
fairs, it is hardly necessary to  
add, are of special interest to  
Kline and he writes his interpre-  
tations of international events  
each week.

"Scholars have said there is no  
humor in the Scriptures," a reader  
writes in "How about this?" —  
and he quotes Second Chroni-  
cles, 16th chapter, 12th verse:

"And Asa in the thirty-ninth  
year of his reign was diseased in  
his feet, until his disease was ex-  
ceeding great; yet in his disease  
he sought not the Lord but turned  
to the physicians — and Asa slept  
with his fathers."

Bill Nye rivalled Caesar's "I  
came, I saw, I conquered," in this  
report on his visit to Washington:  
"My friends and money gave out  
at 3 a. m."

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**MARRIAGES**

Miss Norma Faye Hayes and  
Alvis Jolly, Nov. 27, Twitty.

Miss June Beigle and Lynn  
Stafford, Nov. 28, Shamrock.  
Miss Bessie Eastman and Clif-  
ton C. Harbour, Nov. 28, Sham-  
rock.

Miss Edna Mae Alexander and  
Thorban Harold Murray, Nov. 30,  
Briscoe.

Miss Erma Lee Strickland and  
Roy Meathenia, Nov. 29, Sham-  
rock.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kreps and  
Virgil Jameson, Dec. 3, Plainview.  
Mrs. Willie Terry and W. Cul-  
berhouse, Dec. 3, Amarillo.

Miss Dorothy Elliott and Law-  
rence Homsey, Dec. 4, Sayre.  
Miss Verna E. Gage and Wood-  
row Wilson Cummings, Dec. 7,  
Hinton, Okla.

Miss Helen Cobb and R. C.  
Bryant, Dec. 6, Pampa.

Miss Ernestine Stephenson and  
William C. Collins, Dec. 6, Sayre.  
Miss Eulala Stafford and Hans-  
ford E. Williams, Dec. 6, Dill,  
Okla.

Miss Jewel Gill and James H.  
Steen, Dec. 8, Shamrock.

Miss Beulah Bell Pond and  
John H. Phillips, Dec. 8, Vernon.  
Miss Ruby Snider and Ernest  
J. Tignor, Dec. 8, Mayfield, Okla.

Miss Texas Pauline Miller and  
Fred J. McCarroll, Dec. 8, Mo-  
bee.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Davis  
and John J. Mangine, Dec. 10,  
Middletown, Conn.

Miss Carmen Ursel Marchant  
and John Shahan Ambler, Dec. 10,  
San Jose, Calif.

Eliza Laverne McConnell and  
Chester Glenn Bowles, Dec. 12,  
Elk City.

Miss Arthlene Coberly and  
L. J. Cobb, Dec. 12, Pampa.

Mrs. Juanita Hair and Argo  
Valentine, Dec. 14, Twitty.

Miss Billy June Skinner and  
Jack B. Wood, Dec. 15, Norwalk,  
Calif.

Miss Wanda Lou Clemens and  
Rex P. Newkirk, Dec. 17, Wheeler.

Miss Estel Bonner and Arthur  
White, Dec. 20, Richmond, Calif.

Miss Mary V. Adams and Ed-  
ward Long, Dec. 22, Cordell, Okla.

Miss Mary Louise Capps and  
John E. Richerson, Dec. 26, Oil-  
dale, Calif.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah and  
Harry Wofford, Dec. 20, Wheeler.

Miss Bettye Lou Helen Kohn  
and Gordon Alexis Bergman, Dec.  
24, Shamrock.

Miss Elsie Irene Reed and Gor-  
don Wallace, Dec. 26, Oklahoma  
City, Okla.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay left for  
Menard Wednesday to make their  
home.

Mrs. Winona Kong and son,  
Eric, left Friday for their home in  
San Pedro, Calif., after two weeks  
visit with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. W. Adams, and other  
relatives and friends.

Among holiday guests in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Por-  
ter were: Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Puc-  
kett and baby of Perrin Field,  
Sherman, Sgt. Jack Pitcock of Ft.  
McArthur, Calif., Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Puckett of Tucumcari, N. M.

Albert Chapman and J. B.  
Rogers were Pampa visitors Sun-  
day.

**NEW BUSINESS  
MEN CAUTIONED**

Every day new places of busi-  
ness are being opened in the Pan-  
handle area. In many instances  
these businesses are being operat-  
ed by returning veterans or by  
other individuals who are going  
into business for the first time.

The manager of the Amarillo  
Social Security Board Field Of-  
fice, J. R. Sanderson, wishes to  
remind these individuals that each  
new employer should file an applica-  
tion with the Social Security  
Board for an identification num-  
ber for his business. This is nec-  
essary even though only one per-  
son is on the payroll, and perhaps  
works only part time. Each em-  
ployer is required to keep a re-  
cord of the worker's Social Secu-  
rity account number for use when  
it comes time to make out the  
Social Security tax return to the  
Collector of Internal Revenue.

New employers may secure iden-  
tification numbers by calling at  
or writing to the Amarillo Social  
Security Board Field Office which  
is located at 324 New Post Office  
Building. Employers who live out-  
side of Amarillo are invited to  
write and request a representative  
of this office to contact them per-  
sonally when next he is in their  
community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rawell and  
daughter, Yvonne, left last Thurs-  
day for their home in Littlefield,  
Texas, after several days visit  
with R. T. Watts and family.

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Experimenting with questionable means  
at the expense of your health will prove  
costly. See your physician at once for the  
proper diagnosis and we will fill his  
prescription to his entire satisfaction.  
If your condition has already been de-  
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### THE CORRAL

#### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Edna resolves to go with one boy. (We assume this means one at a time.)  
Charlotte resolves to do nothing for a change.  
Mary resolves to make no resolutions so she will break none.  
Ruby resolves to stop snatching caps. (Especially toboggans).  
Lloyd G. resolves to do better in school.  
Mrs. Walsler resolves not to teach school all her life.  
Mr. Wood resolves not to make any resolutions.  
Chemistry students resolve to get their lessons this year.  
Roy resolves to let Peggy wear the bracelet he gave her, at least one time.  
The basketball teams resolve to

lose no more games.  
Glenna resolves to be a better girl.  
Richard J. resolves to tell no one his resolutions.  
Peggy resolves not to get angry at a certain person so much.  
Bobby resolves to be in bed before 1 every night.  
Billy resolves to never go with one girl more than 15 times in succession.  
Billy V. resolves to study harder.  
Mrs. Wall resolves to stay out of R. B.'s way to avoid being knocked down in the hall.  
Mrs. K. resolves to give the algebra and geometry classes more work.  
Mr. K. resolves to make Wheeler High better in all ways.  
Ida simply resolves.  
Iris resolves to be a dancing teacher.  
**THIS AND THAT**  
It seems Iris still likes a certain

Oklahoma boy, wonder who he is? June is one of the happiest girls in school, yes, J. C. is home. Wonder who Margie was with after the preview Saturday night. Edna did you and Josephine have a good time Sunday evening? Wonder why Donald is calling Mary "Two-Timer?" I wonder.  
**SENIOR WHO'S WHO**  
Iris Conner was born in Wheeler, Texas, April 19, 1929. She has attended Wheeler schools since her first day. Iris is a senior with blond hair and has blue eyes, and is 5' 9" tall. She was one of the cheer leaders of 1945, and is now business manager of the girls basketball team. She is now employed, as helper, at the Permanent Wave Shop. Her ambition is undecided.  
**SPORTS**  
Basketball is going strong around the Mustang's Corral about this time of the year and it is only right because, well we think the Mustangs have a right to any good fortune that might come their way, but so far they haven't been too lucky, but the girls ran Samnorwood a very close second, the score was 24 to 22 in favor of Samnorwood. Well better luck next time girls. There was a game January 1, 1946 in the Mustang's own Corral with the Mustangs playing Kelton. We hope you all enjoyed the game.  
**SEEMS AS IF—**  
All sophomores had a good time during Xmas holidays. And Santa was good to all of them.  
Johnny is already having troubles with his algebra.  
All sophomores were looking forward to ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.  
Betty was nervous Monday morning. Couldn't be anything that happened Saturday night I don't suppose.  
It seems that Joyce Brown got results from the fireworks Sunday night. Just look at her forehead.  
Ask Veneta and Joyce if they learned anything about New Mexico Saturday night.  
How is it that Yvonne is getting so smart in World History? How about it mamma?  
L. M. is becoming a cradle snatcher now he has one of our sophomore girls. Watch out, Cupid! For goodness sake.  
**SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The party was held in Edna Farmer's home and started at 7 o'clock. Games were played during this time and then refreshments were served. Everyone had a wonderful time when it came to the unwrapping of packages, especially Benny.  
**FASHION NEWS**  
Santa was good to the students of Wheeler. Did you notice Edna's new leather high jacket? She has really been showing it off.  
Dolores also has a new jacket. With Mexican embroidery on it.  
Margie and Anna V. have been showing off bright blue skirts.  
Did you see Pat in her deer sweater?  
Benny and Leon have been showing off their bright scarfs.  
Richard Jackson has a new tweed jacket.  
Bonnye has been wearing a row of bracelets including an identification bracelet that she said they put the wrong name on it.  
Last week Iris was wearing a white stocking cap.  
**STABLE GOSSIP**  
Well another year has started and quite a few exciting things happened to bring the New Year in. There was a lot of fireworks going on at the Kammerdiener home. The boys wouldn't know about this would you?  
We have heard that Jody was

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## January 11 Will Be Last Ginning Date

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WE THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU  
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND COOPERATION.

Wheeler Co-op Gin  
WHEELER, TEXAS

blamed for something she didn't do Monday night. Just ask Doyle.  
June has had that gleam in her eye lately. J. C. is home on leave from the Navy.  
Did you know that Clyde could really jitterbug. We didn't until Monday night at Pat's party.  
Miss Watt and R. B. were bus companions for a short ride to Wellington and R. B. continued on to Ft. Worth. Miss Watt said she didn't have to be a teacher as soon as she got out of the city limits.  
Edna and Margie said they were getting tired of getting mixed up in mix ups, so are going to become man haters.  
Some of the boys learned to jitterbug Monday night. Just ask Benny and Donald.  
**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
Charlotte, Betty, Jody and Veneta had a good time after the Samnorwood game. Wonder what happened?  
All the Sophomores had a good Christmas.  
Charlotte had given Jody a new name. What is it Jody?  
Ruby, how do you like these Wheeler Ex's?  
Thrill hill is just a thing of the past for the Softies, eh girls?

#### H. B. HILL SAYS:

The 64 Dollar question in every household now is: "Pass the sugar please?"

**Meat Production In 1946 Is Seen Steady**

Production of all classes and types of meat in 1946 is expected to continue at or slightly above the 1945 level, according to a USDA report.

If subsidy payments to slaughterers are removed in 1946, some decline in cattle and hog prices will probably occur.

Pork production may be somewhat greater in 1946 than in 1945, even if market weights of hogs are reduced. Output of lamb and mutton, however, will be somewhat reduced in 1946.

**Wanda Sue Waters Honored With Party**

Wanda Sue Waters was honored with a birthday party on her eighth birthday, at her home Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Janet Russ, Paula Green, Margaret Sue Gaines, Peggy Weeks, Donald Oglesby, Barbara Mitchell, Don Weeks, Donald Ray Weeks, Millard Conner, Harold Gene Green, and Mrs. Paul Green. Phyllis Kay Puckett sent a gift.

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**INDUSTRY LOOKS TO TEXAS AS FREIGHT RATES ARE LOWERED**

**Beauty Treatment To Old Coats Is Urged In Clothing Shortage**

"If there's wear in an old coat yet, this is a year to give it first aid or beauty treatment, for the clothing shortage is not over," says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. Barnes offers numerous suggestions. A small hole or tear may be mended with ravel yarns from a straight inside seam; linings worn only at the neck, sleeves or hem might be repaired with a matching or harmonizing fabric; shields or lining cloth tacked in at worn underarms do double duty. An entire new lining for a coat can be made using the ripped-out pieces of the old lining as a pattern.

"A worn buttonhole can be renewed by machine stitching around it close to the edge and then reworking it," declares Mrs. Barnes, "and the worn edge problem can sometimes be solved by cutting down collar and cuffs to smaller shape or by making entirely new ones. Suitable restyling of sleeves or new shoulder pads often help the looks of an old coat."

For the final finished look to a repaired coat, steam press it by covering the wool with a dry wool cloth, then a dampened cotton cloth. Next, set the iron down, and lift it with just enough force to drive the steam through the wool. After pressing, lift the cloth and beat the fabric by hand to drive out the steam.

Sol Blonstein who operates the B. & L. Dept. Store and Cabot Brannon, assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank, both of Shamrock, were callers at the Times office Monday.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's recent order reducing freight rates throughout the Southwest "carries possibilities that even the imagination cannot conceive," Chairman Olin Culberson of the Texas Railroad Commission said recently.

Suggesting that the readjustment of freight charges be coupled to Texas' rich storehouse of natural resources for immediate industrial expansion, the speaker pointed out that full employment cannot come until we increase our prewar productivity by more than 50 per cent.

"This is a big job for us. 'This is going to be the test of our financial and industrial leadership — whether they have the initiative and aggressiveness to step out and develop such lines of endeavor and see that such industrial expansion develops in their regions, geared to their own resources,'" the Railroad Commission chairman said.

"Texas' per capita income has increased perceptibly during the last decade," Mr. Culberson reminded the West Texas civic leaders. "Consequently, it is not wishful thinking to say that much of the market, perhaps most of it, for new Southwestern industry is in the Southwest."

"And this market will continue to improve as we grow more industrialized."

Mr. Culberson said he was "not such an optimist as to think that the industry we shall see come into being will be gigantic plants. Rather, I believe that they will be small or modest proportions whose products will be utilized by larger assembling activities."

"Such items as generally move on 'class rates' and to such activities as this, the ICC order will contribute immeasurably."

"This smaller type of industry should not be disappointing, for it must be remembered that most industries have to be new and small before they can be old and large."

"The Southwest must, under its own leadership and finances, develop new industries which fit the resources and environment of this great area of the U. S."

"Let's go after them," Mr. Culberson concluded.

**EARLY BUYING OF FERTILIZER IS SUGGESTED**

Early purchases of fertilizers will save Texas farmers from possible delay in getting their land prepared for cropping next spring.

Urging them to buy and store fertilizers now, E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says more of this soil improving material is being used than ever before. That is one reason why delivery might be delayed if orders are placed just ahead of planting. Another is slow movement from manufacturing points because railroads and trucks still are carrying a very large volume of freight.

"Shopping early for fertilizer and storing it on farms is the key to a plentiful and satisfactory distribution of plant food in 1946," Miller says. About 30 per cent of fertilizer used on farms over the nation last spring had been in home storage for a part of the winter.

Since many farmers may do so again this year, Miller recommends that for safe keeping, fertilizer should be stored in a dry building with a floor above the ground. Bags should be stacked closely together to reduce absorption of moisture from the air. In handling and stacking take care not to break the bags, as loose fertilizer damages the good bags.

Continuing, Miller advises separate stacking of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate, ammonium nitrate or any other type of material. This makes it easier to clean up and keep separate if spilled accidentally. As a precaution, keep sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate away from hay, feeds and organic meals to prevent fires. As a further safeguard, he adds, be sure to burn all empty bags from which sodium and ammonium nitrates are emptied. Farm animals should be kept away from stored sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate because it might be harmful if eaten by them.

Miller quotes the Production and Marketing Administration on that supplies of raw materials to make fertilizers are estimated to be slightly more than in the 1944-45 season. However, the bottleneck is delivery. A flood of late orders could make this much worse and result in some farmers receiving their fertilizer too late for use.

Accordingly, Miller says, it is good insurance to order now, accept delivery and store it.

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- CIGARETTES, per pkg.** ..... 18c
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MOTT'S Quart Bottle ..... 29c

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

IGA 46 Ounce Can ..... 25c

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IGA 46 Oz. Can ..... 25c

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<b>FLOUR</b> Mother's Pride 2 Glasses Free, 50 lb sack ..... 2.19	
<b>CIGARETTES</b> Per ctn ..... 1.69	<b>SORGHUM SYRUP</b> gal. .... 98c
<b>FLEMING COFFEE</b> Per Pound ..... 32c	<b>SWEET FEED CUBE CAKE</b> 100 lbs ..... 3.40
<b>BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can</b> ..... 29c	
<b>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR</b> 25 Pounds ..... 1.23	<b>MEADOWLAKE OLEO</b> Per Pound ..... 23c
<b>EGG MASH</b> Chicoline 100 lbs ..... 3.60	
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Per lb ..... 39c	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> Per lb ..... 29c
<b>FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER</b> Per lb ..... 25c	<b>RIB ROAST</b> Per Pound ..... 18c

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**Briscoe P.T.A To Meet January 10th**

The Briscoe Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, January 10, in the high school auditorium when the theme for discussion will be, "Religion and our Children." A program for the year will be adopted by popular vote. Entertainment will be furnished by the school children. Every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. A. Mooney of Canadian, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright Monday night.

**Former Wheeler Boy Gets His Discharge**

S/Sgt. M. M. Davis, former Wheeler county boy, and son of Walter J. Davis of Pampa has recently received his honorable discharge from the army, after serving four years, nine months and 11 days. Young Davis served as head cook the entire time he spent in the army. He was discharged December 14 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He is now living in Alabama.

Mrs. Cliff Weatherly has been confined to her home since Monday by a case of the flu.

**COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY TO HAVE PLENTY OF FISH SOON**

(From Wellington Leader)  
To its choice beef, fine pork and fat chickens, Collingsworth County will soon add fish on its dinner table—fresh from its own farm ponds.

A shipment of 11,450 baby fish were delivered in Wellington on Thursday, October 11, from the federal fish hatchery at Tishomingo, Okla., and distributed to nine county landowners to stock farm ponds.

The fish included blue gill bream (perch), bass and channel cat.

Receiving fish were Dick Wiley, 900; W. R. Breeding, 900; J. D. Glenn, 2,250; Paul Starr, 600; D. M. Jarrell, 900; John Brim, 550; Guy Bumpass, 2,300; H. C. Stout, 1,250; and Bob Glenn, 1,800. Ponds into which there will go range from one-half to five acres in size.

"We are simply trying to help the farmers of the county have good fishing and good food," J. W. Thomas, county agent, who was in charge of distribution here, said.

Any farmer with a farm pond can get fish from the federal hatcheries, he explained.

The fish were stocked here at the ratio of 10 perch to one bass or one cat. This is because both the latter species feed on perch, thereby cutting down their numbers. They are stocked at the rate of 110 fish per acre of pond.

This is the second year that fish have been delivered here for farm ponds, and interest has grown considerably, Mr. Thomas said.

"As soon as the fish are big enough, the ponds ought to be fished and fished heavily. That is contrary to a lot of opinion, but nevertheless, it's the way to have a good fish pond," he said.

To those farmers interested in having fish in their own ponds, Mr. Thomas continued:

"One acre of water properly managed will produce more pounds of meat than any other acre on the farm. And it depends mainly on whether the fish have enough room and enough to eat.

"Unfertilized ponds have been found to support from 40 to 200 pounds of fish per acre. The lower weight occurred in poor land watersheds, and the higher in the best land areas. The number of pounds of fish which can be supported in a pond depends upon the amount of food for fish the pond can produce. The materials—nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and other elements—in the water which cause the growth of fish food are the same as those which cause the growth of field crops. Water run-off from poor land produces only a few pounds of fish.

"The fertilization of pond water is the only practical method known by which the weight of fish that the pond can support may be materially increased. Ponds have increased 300 per cent in pounds of meats by use of fertilizer. This may be either commercial fertilizer or barnyard manure supplemented with super-phosphate.

"Broadcast the fertilizer over the pond where water ranges from one to six feet, but not on water over six feet. Broadcast the fertilizer over the pond every four weeks from April to October. Within a few days after the application of fertilizer, the water should become murky or appear green or brown due to the growth of microscopic plants. The next application should be made when water becomes clear enough for one to see the bottom at one and one-half to two feet of water.

"For best results do not allow cattle to muddy up water because this cuts out the sunlight from the small plants in the water. Results: no plant growth. Fence off all the pond except a small watering place for the cattle.

"In order to produce good fishing, a new pond must be stocked with the proper kinds and numbers of fish. Bluegill bream should reach a size of one-fourth pound and bass a size of three-fourths to one pound within one year after stocking. If too many fish are added, three to five years may pass before these weights are reached. If the correct combination of species is not used, the pond may never produce good fishing."

**Briscoe H. D. Club Puts On 42 Party**

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club enjoyed a 42 party last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Sterling Price, with Mrs. Price and Mrs. Sy Mason as hostesses.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes: Lester Johnson, Roy Waters, Loyd Childress, Eual Steen, Bob Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Elbert Zybach, Sy Mason, Sterling Price, Jr., and Mr. Sam Standlee.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Waters home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family of Wheeler, and Lloyd Johnson of Canyon. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and family of Wheeler.

**CANYON OFFERS VETS' HOUSING**

Veterans of Wheeler county will soon find living accommodations available at Canyon to permit them to go to college under provisions of the G. I. Bill.

West Texas State will move 59 trailer cottages from Amarillo and Borger to the campus and will rent them exclusively to veterans, married and single. A contract for the project has been signed with the Federal Public Housing Authority. The units will be ready by the beginning of the spring semester of the college.

In the trailer cottage unit will be five utility houses. Title to the cottages will remain with the government. The college will be responsible for moving and establishing the housing units, setting up regulations, and furnishing utilities. Rentals will be agreed upon with the federal authority.

Many veterans are inquiring about housing while visiting the Veterans Administration guidance center on the college campus.

Selby and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Briscoe and the Selbys.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson of Wichita Falls, formerly of Wheeler, had as their guests during the Christmas holidays three sons and three daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and family, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ralston and family, of Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robinson and son, Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family of Twitty; Mrs. Seitz of Pampa; Miss Ola Mae of St. Louis, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Robinson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Patsy Ann of Briscoe and Leon Ramsey and Marilyn Weinberg of Borger, spent the weekend with the Bonner Smith family in Dumas.

A very happy time was spent at a family gathering last Sunday at the home of Jim Selby of near Mobeetie. Those present were Mrs. Clara Sally of Mobeetie, Robert

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## LEGION ADVANCE MEMBERSHIP FOR 1946 JUMPS TO 1,511,466

Indianapolis, Ind.—As a result of landslide advance enrollments of World War II veterans in The American Legion, National Commander John Stelle already is more than half way toward achieving his 1946 membership objective of 3,000,000.

By December 28 he had a paid-up 1946 membership of at least 1,511,466. This was pledged him by that date by the commanders and adjutants of the 58 departments at their 17th annual national telegraphic membership roll call here.

This was a gain of 667,021 over last year's record roll call total of 844,445.

Of the 58 departments, 45 reported their 1946 membership quotas already exceeded, also a new record.

"This record advance enrollment for next year, almost equalling our total membership for 1945, indicates The American Legion will more than reach its 3,000,000 goal in 1946," Commander Stelle said. "We have more than 12 months in which to reach that objective. At the rate at which enrollments are coming in for 1946, we should exceed our goal. On the basis of past performances I expect the department commanders and adjutants to deliver more than 1,511,466 advance memberships pledged by December 28."

Commander Stelle expressed gratification over the influx of World War II men and women into the Legion.

The reports of at least 15 of our departments show that the 1946 advance enrollments represent more than 50 per cent World War II memberships," he said.

Mississippi is leading the 1946 advance parade of The American Legion. It has a 1946 quota of 12,538, and already has reported 27,193 enrollments for next year. This is 210.17 per cent of its quota.

North Carolina, with a 1946 quota of 20,408, reported advance enrollments of 40,816, or 200 per cent of quota.

Other departments that enrolled far in excess of their 1946 quotas included Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

## HEALTH CHECK IS ADVOCATED

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful deeds, also the beautiful floral offerings of our friends and neighbors of Wheeler county in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Cora Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Bentley and Carroll, Mrs. Virgie Bentley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Bentley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Throckmorton and sons.

## National 4-H Dairy Production Winners



Three of six national 4-H dairy production winners are shown here, with their favorite animal and preferred liquid refreshment—milk. They are (left to right) Bill Van Cleave, Chapel Hill, Tenn.; James Galbreath, Street, Md.; and Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada, Tex. They received college scholarships presented by the Kraft Foods Company. Bill started out eight years ago with one heifer, now has three cows, four heifers, two calves and a herd sire. Total income from dairy products is \$5,454, including \$803 in cash prizes. James has raised 16 dairy animals in eight years, won five junior, one senior and four grand championship awards; has grossed \$5,425, including \$500 in cash awards. Earl is milking a herd of 21 purebred Jerseys, with gross earnings of \$7,069 of which \$267 was prize money. He won grand championship and reserve champion in a county dairy show last year. He is secretary-treasurer of the Texas 4-H organization.

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo visited relatives over the week-end.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for the comforting words in the loss of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank the Mount Zion community for the beautiful flowers, and every one who helped in any way. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. B. R. Lane and sons, Robert, Henry and Glynn

## ADVISES START SMALLER FLOCK

College Station — Successful poultry production in Texas requires constant attention to many small details, says S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. It also calls for considerable ability because more money is handled than in other farm projects of similar size. Accordingly, Moore believes that an inexperienced poultry grower will be wise to start in a small way as part time project and expand as he gains experience and poultry knowledge which will prevent costly mistakes.

Moore, in collaboration with R. M. Sherwood, chief of the division of poultry husbandry for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and D. H. Reid, head of the department of poultry husbandry for the A. & M. College of Texas, has devised a model farm laying hen project based upon 100 producing hens. However, they recommend 200 or 300 laying hens as a more efficient unit.

The plan outlines requirements for hen equipment, feed, and brooder equipment. Under the first they recommend a laying house of 20 by 20 feet as the minimum size for 100 hens kept in confinement, and 16 by twenty feet for hens on free range. Twenty-four feet is the maximum width suggested for larger units. Any length of house may be used if sections or walls are put in each 30 feet. Other requirements include: One nest 12 by 14 inches and 12 inches high for each five hens; eight inches of roosting space for each hen; three inches of feeding space for each hen; waterers providing five to eight gallons for 100 hens, and one acre of land, if farmed for each 100 birds.

The authors estimate that 100

## LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Crump Mundy and children, John Irby and Judy, of Shamrock; Mrs. Abbie Mundy of Colorado Springs.

laying hens will eat 4,000 pounds of mash and an equal amount of grain yearly. But due to culling and disease, the average 100-bird farm flock will consume about 6,000 pounds of feed yearly. One hundred growing pullets will use 2,800 pounds from hatching to maturity, and a two-pound broiler will eat about seven or eight pounds of good feed. A farm flock of 100 birds will use 200 to 300 pounds of oyster shell in a year.

Colo.: Mrs. Thurman Adkins and children and Mrs. F. H. Parker and daughter of Shamrock. An interesting feature was the display of a 27-year-old artificial Christmas tree by Mr. and Mrs. Crump. Mrs. Winnie Evans spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her children in Stamford. Miss Neva Sampson left Sunday for Boise City, Oklahoma. She is employed as operator at the telephone office.

Mrs. F. B. Craig and son, F. B. Jr., left Saturday evening to visit friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt and son, Duane, of Crawford, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and daughters over the week-end.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany returned to Nashville, Tenn., Monday after a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. M. McIlhany, and other relatives.

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# January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

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- 1 Black Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 5 gal.
- 1 White Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh March, 4 gal.
- 1 White Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Feb., 4 gal.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, with calf at side, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Spotted Cow, 4 yrs. old, with calf at side, 3 gal.
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### Mobeetie Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster spent Friday in Wellington.

Mrs. C. A. Fagan of Dallas has been visiting her brother, A. B. Lancaster, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rice, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and Mrs. C. A. Fagan and Mrs. Aileen Childers of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster of Alwyn Dysart is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart. He has his discharge. Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children spent Christmas in the A. B. Lancaster home. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lancasters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Ervin Seitz has his discharge and is at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barten and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sharp and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Zell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Olwin Savage and children of Childers were Christmas dinner guests in the C. A. Dysart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hallman and daughter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roper of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and daughter of Pampa, were week end guests in the C. E. Roper home last week end.

Sidney Lancaster is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Alton Dexon of Midland is visiting in the R. E. Zell home. He was taken a prisoner at Wake Island and was removed to Japan.

Mrs. C. A. Fagan left Monday for Lone Wolf to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Shiff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zell had for their supper guests on December 24 the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and children, 23 in all, then the presents were distributed.

State Ranger and Mrs. Raymond Waters and son, Bill, of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters, and other relatives over the Christmas holidays.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Orville Koher and daughter, Jerry, left Friday for their home in Canton, Ohio, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock. W. E. Dollins of Pampa was also a visitor in the Pitcock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, of Eastland. They returned to Wheeler Wednesday.

Misses Claudell and Sue Cox returned Saturday from Wellington where they had been visiting relatives since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pounds of El Paso and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt of Lubbock, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds left for their home Sunday but Mrs. Hunt remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. I. B. Lee has as her guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Lattanzio and baby all of Wheeler and Junior Ahler of Arlington.

Mrs. E. M. Gibbens and daughter, Mrs. Minnie D. Belote had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Gibbens and family and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Can-

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adian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willoughby and son of Chickasha, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willoughby, Jr., of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. J. A. Callan of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston and daughter, Elsie Jo, of Fort Worth, and W. E. Pennington of Pampa were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Mrs. Harris Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caperton of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and Bonnie Rae Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Patterson and daughter, Nancy, of Pampa were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick and children of Austin spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, after a visit with relatives in Canyon since Christmas. They returned to their home in Austin Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Watson of Pampa was a week end guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Watts.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Ted Clay were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarroll of Briscoe Sunday.

R. J. Puckett, Jack Pitcock and Glen Porter left for Winner, South Dakota on a hunting trip on Dec. 26, returning to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etter and sons, Pat and Earl B., were guests

Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. N. Wofford and Miss Reba. They also visited in the home of W. B. Wofford while in town.

Mrs. W. W. Meek, chief clerk of the local draft board, spent the week end in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt of Allison came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and to get their children who have been visiting in the Bradstreet home since Christmas.

Pvt. Earl Sivage of Chanute Field spent the holidays with his wife and children, and mother.

Misses Bobbye and Gertrude Ashley of Norman, Okla., visited friends and relatives the past week-end.

Lloyd Johnson, Don Farmer, and Mary Reid returned Tuesday to Canyon, where they are attending school.

Mr. J. T. Goldman and son of Duncanville, Texas and Mr. Velvin of Houston, Texas were guests in the C. D. and C. E. Loter homes during the holidays.

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THE OPENING OF  
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# PRE-INVENTORY

## Sale!



B & L Department Store has done it again — staging a big Mark-Down in the face of the present scarcity of high quality, national brands of Dresses, Suits and Coats. These are all-wool garments. It will be several months before quality garments will be on the market. Come over and pick you off a few of these beauties at unbelievable savings.

One Lot  
**DRESSES**  
Formerly Priced  
\$6.95 to \$22.50  
**REDUCED ONE-HALF**

OUR FINE COATS  
WILL GO AT  
**25 PERCENT DISCOUNT**

ONE LOT  
**SUITS**  
Formerly Priced  
\$22.50 to \$55.00  
AT  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

**FALL HATS**  
**59c**

## B. & L. Department Store

Shamrock, Texas

**Let Honey Take Up Slack If Sugar Is Short, Says A. & M.**

If the family's sugar supply is not up to present needs, farm families can always fall back on honey for sweetening. That is the statement of Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. And contrary to some practices, it is not necessary to keep pure honey under refrigeration in order to keep it good.

Honey has little moisture and is a concentrated sweet. This fact accounts for its high keeping quality without refrigeration. Cold honey is thick and hard to spread and not so easy to use for sweetening dry cereals. Honey will keep good for months at ordinary room temperature if it is tightly covered.

Honey can be "stretched" by thinning with water and it is good for sweetening fruit and cold drinks. However, thinned honey will ferment in a few days and you do need to keep thinned honey in the refrigerator. It's a good idea to thin a small amount of honey at a time and keep it in the ice box until it is used up.

Honeybees are doing an excellent production job — around 226 million pounds for the entire United States, according to word from entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most

**Singing School At Mobeetie Postponed**

The singing school scheduled to open at the Mobeetie Church of Christ Friday has been postponed because of the serious illness of Mrs. Clark Johnson, wife of the instructor. Mrs. Johnson is confined to an El Paso hospital.

The school will probably be held the latter part of February.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Waters home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family of Wheeler, and Lloyd Johnson of Canyon. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and family of Wheeler.

The Times is in receipt of a subscription renewal from E. N. Hamner of Fresno, Calif., accompanied by a note in which Mr. Hamner stated, "we landed in Wheeler county 43 years ago today and have spent all but about six of them near Wheeler and Briscoe. Best wishes to all our friends in Texas."

of this honey is being sold by the farmer directly to the consumer and it has proved a boon to housewives who find their sugar supplies too low.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

*Not In Vain*

If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain;  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

—Emily Dickerson.

**Allison Is Scene Of Double Wedding**

A double wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chandler of Allison Monday, uniting their daughter, Miss Violet Bea Chandler and Sgt. Leon R. Boydston of Hartford, Ark., in marriage, as the same vows were taken by Sgt. Warren G. Brown and Miss Charlene Walsh, both of Allison.

Rev. O. C. Evans, Allison Methodist pastor, performed the double ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The brides had been intimate friends since childhood and were both employed at Amarillo at the time of their engagements. Sgt. Brown had also attended school at Allison.

Miss Chandler was reared at Allison, attended grade school there and graduated from Sweetwater, Okla., high school last year. She was employed by a wholesale firm in Amarillo. Sgt. Boydston, son of J. R. Boydston of Hartford, Ark., was in the army 44 months, serving overseas 34 months. He was discharged on August 8. He and his bride will make their home at Hartford.

Miss Walsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh of Allison where she attended school. She was employed by a retail store in Amarillo. Sgt. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Allison, was in the armed service 40 months, 19 of which he spent overseas. He and his bride will make their home at Hamlin, Tex.

The Times extends congratulations and best wishes to these two fine couples.

**ALLISON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt and children spent Christmas Eve, in Wheeler.

Mae Williams returned home Thursday from Wellington.

Visitors in the Boyd Burks home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holland, Roy and H. K. from Delhi, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland, Tommie and Eddie of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Ada Hysmith, Misses Gladys and Nina Mae Morris from Sayre, Okla., Mrs. C. C. Cox from Kellerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks, Kenneth and Linda Fern from Wheeler.

Kenneth Jones of Borger spent the Christmas holidays in the L. L. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Markham of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Markham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Delta Smith from Vigo Park, Texas, Charles Gipson, who has recently been discharged from the army, and J. L. Waters from Mobeetie spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt, Lynn and Evelyn.

Two Allison couples married New Year's Eve: Miss Violet Bee Chandler and Leon Boydston and Miss Charlene Walsh and Warren Brown.

David Grayson, who recently received his discharge returned home Sunday.

Wayne Hanks from Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday in the R. P. Grayson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bessire and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Loretta Filner of Midway, Okla.

Lawrence and Charlie Traylor motored to Sunset, Texas during the holidays. Mrs. L. E. Traylor and girls accompanied them home. Mrs. Traylor had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winton.

H. L. Jones spent Thursday night in Canadian.

County home demonstration agents can supply recipes that call for syrup or honey instead of sugar for use as sweetening.

**Mrs. Charles Garner Has Christmas Party**

Guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Garner on Christmas Day were her daughters, Dorothea, Nell and Betty, two granddaughters, Earline and Ollie, and a large number of friends.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ripley of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hartley and children of Reydon, Okla., Charles L. Garner of Oakland, Calif., Ike Ripley of Brady, Texas, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and sons of Sudan.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. Joe Walsh and daughter of Allison, Mrs. Russell Johnson of Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason and son of Canadian.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

Orvel Ferguson spent Saturday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Wright. Orvel spent 27 months overseas.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. Y. Wright home were Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, Orvel Ferguson, Pvt. Haze Mackie of Richmond, Va., and family, Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. H. B. Holcomb, and Mr. Russ Backie, both of Pampa.

Dois McLearn spent Saturday night with Zona Eubanks.

Mrs. Wright and girls, Emma Nell, Jean and Reba, visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ferguson Thursday.

Pvt. Douglas Lee McLearn, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss is home on a 10-day leave.

Charlie Hix of Canadian visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ferguson and sons Tuesday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jackie of Pampa.

Faucette Rudolph and family of Southgate, California visited in the F. F. Goodnight home during the holidays.

Lark Orr and family have moved to Canadian where he will be employed.

Sic Floyd Alton Dixon of Big Spring has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zell and children. He was a Jap prisoner for 45 months.

**WOMEN QUIT AS MEN SEEK JOBS**

Women with war-born skills have failed to develop into the labor problem in Texas predicted for them back in the urgent production years of 1943 and 1944.

V-E day turned the trend of employment of women downward, and V-J day gave impetus to the rate at which women are leaving their industrial jobs and returning to housework.

But they are not deserting the labor force with such alacrity that employers are left without experienced help. Neither are they interfering noticeably with the employment of returning veterans by holding on to their production jobs longer than they are needed.

The war has left new fields of employment open for women. Employers found many jobs formerly considered men's work which women do as well or better than men.

And the women have found that, although they can do work they didn't think of trying before the war, they still prefer running a house to spot welding.

The percentage of jobs held by women in the state of Texas hit a peak in June of 1944, and has been dropping gradually since that time. But it is still far above the prewar level.

United States Employment Service statistics show that in the peak war production month a year and a half ago, 28 per cent of the 435,260 persons employed in over 700 Texas production industries, were women.

Today women comprise 26.2 per cent of the 285,633 people employed in comparable industries. The trend is down, but it may never reach its prewar norm of 17 per cent of the non-domestic labor force in 1940, the USES predicted.

The picture in one industry formerly considered almost entirely a man's game is even more striking. In ordnance and machinery manufacturing, women made up only 4.7 per cent of the labor force in 1940. By June of 1944 they held 34.6 per cent of the jobs in this field. Today they still retain 18.3 per cent.

A survey of employers shows that almost all separations are at the volition of the women employee herself. Employers are not laying off their women workers any faster than men. The involuntary layoffs occur mostly in war plants that are closing down or sharply curtailing production with the end of war needs.

Still, more women are looking for jobs now than during heavy production periods, for several reasons. Mass layoffs of war plant personnel have left women as well as men without work. Many of the women affected had never been in the labor market before high war pay rates and patriotic appeals took them out of aprons and put them in overalls. Now many would like to continue earning. But they are often fitted only for limited types of work, such as airplane construction, no longer available.

The nation's second largest potato crop on record is on the market. The crop will total 433 million bushels, or 15 per cent above the average.

and has gained 44 pounds since his release in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Ligon of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis.

**OLD CLOTHING BADLY NEEDED**

Soon after post offices are cleared of the last Christmas packages, they will begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering people in bombed-out lands, according to an order of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan which was made public today.

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, declared that the order to all postmasters authorized and directed them to permit local committees of the nation-wide clothing drive to place boxes in post office lobbies to receive clothing donations.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Assistant Secretary of State, will serve as the New York City chairman of the collection.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that 9,607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives.

One community, South Hero,

Vt., has completed its clothing collection. The 606 residents of the village on an island in Lake Champlain began their drive a month in advance of the national campaign. Mrs. Henry Buermann, local chairman, explained that three pre-Christmas sewing bees were held to salvage garments that were worn and ripped.

The Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled from Jan. 7-31, seeks 100,000,000 used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor is invited to attach good-will messages to clothing gifts.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
WANT TO BUY — Small movie camera. Mrs. D. A. Hunt, phone 22. 3-11c

WANTED—To buy or rent, piano in good condition. Dr. V. M. Cobb, call 180, Shamrock. 3-11c

FOR SALE—to be moved, 4-room frame weather boarded house, size 26 by 28, sealed inside with flooring, a good stout house, in good shape. 1 mi. east and 1/2 mi. south of Wheeler, A. C. Newberry. 3-1p

FOUND — On Wheeler street, child's ring, set missing. Call at Times office. 3-1p

**Notice To TAXPAYERS OF MOBEETIE AND SHAMROCK**

As a convenience to the taxpayers of these towns, this office will offer the following accommodations:

A representative will be in

**MOBEETIE**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19 ALL DAY**

To receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

A representative will be in

**SHAMROCK**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 & 26**

Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

**New Voting Regulations**

Persons who are deaf, dumb, blind and those who have lost a hand or foot must pay \$1.00 Poll Tax, in accordance with a recent ruling.

All honorably discharged veterans of the second World War who are 21 years of age or older may vote for 18 months from the date of discharge without payment of Poll Tax.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after January 1, 1945, and before the time of any election that might be held during 1946, also persons who were not a resident of this State on the first day of January, 1945, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before January 31, 1946, if they desire to vote.

**T. L. Gunter**

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR  
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