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JAPAN'S SURRENDER BRINGS WAR TO END

WHEELER SCHOOL TO BEGIN TERM AUGUST 27TH

Shelby Pettit, chairman of the Wheeler school board, has announced that the school will begin its 1945-46 term Monday, August 27.

L. G. Kammerdiener has been named superintendent by the board and is being offered a two-year contract. His wife is to also teach in the high school grades and will be high school principal. Kammerdiener, formerly superintendent of the Crumb, Perrin and Sudan school systems, has recently been employed at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Kammerdiener and their three children arrived in Wheeler early this week.

Other high school teachers include Miss Lela Ruth Watt and Miss Celestial Lister while a Home Ec teacher and Vocational Ag. teacher are yet to be elected.

Grade school teachers include Ed Brown, principal and 7th grade; Mrs. Novella Vampool, 6th grade; Mrs. Ernestine Weeks, 5th grade; Mrs. L. K. Field, 4th grade; Mrs. V. B. Hardeste, 3rd grade; Mrs. Ebb Farmer, 2nd grade and Mrs. George Weems, 1st grade.

Cpl. James W. Rogers Awarded Five Combat Stars For Service

Cpl. James Willard Rogers, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, arrived back at his home in Wheeler Tuesday, just five minutes after President Truman officially declared the Japs had surrendered, thus bringing the war to an end.

Rogers volunteered for service Feb. 1, 1941, several months before America became engaged in the Pacific and European conflicts. At that time he was only 20 and his parents had to sign papers giving their permission for his enlistment. After considerable time spent in various training camps in the States, Rogers landed in Africa July 13, 1943 and after the Africa campaign, remained with a field artillery unit in campaigns in Italy and Southern France. His campaign stars total five. Other decorations include the Bronze Overseas Arrowhead, German Occupational Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal with Cluster for having three years record of good conduct, Three-Year Service Medal, Before Pearl Harbor Ribbon, European Campaign Ribbon, Silver Star for five battles and five sieve stripes, one for each six months overseas.

July 13 Rogers received his orders to fly back to the States after accumulating a total of 101 points during his service record. He is now back in civilian clothes, wearing the honorable discharge button which the army issued him when he was discharged — August 13.

Another Public Auction Scheduled For Saturday

Another public auction will be held at the gin yard in Wheeler beginning at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Several items, especially various household merchandise to be sold, are listed on the back page of this issue of The Times. Auctioneer Shelby Pettit invites anyone having any items that they may wish to dispose of to bring them to the gin yard by starting time of the sale.

WHITELEY AUCTION SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

C. W. Whiteley, former Wheeler county farmer who now resides at Fresno, Calif., is here this week making preparations for a close-out sale to be held at his place near Kelton next Tuesday afternoon. A list of the several items of household goods, livestock and miscellaneous items appears in this week's issue of The Times.

Hospital News

Mrs. T. H. Tucker, Kelton, treatment, Aug. 10.
Patsy Fowler, Sweetwater, tonsillectomy, Aug. 13.
Peggy Fowler, Sweetwater, tonsillectomy, Aug. 13.
Byron Clemons, Kelton, treatment Aug. 13.
Dorothy Free, Canadian, treatment Aug. 13.
Mrs. G. W. Patterson, treatment, Aug. 14.
Mrs. Fay Farmer, Mobeetie, treatment, Aug. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Skidmore, Wheeler, are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 14.

BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

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Bill Dixon:

Human limitations reason that war would end in '46. God intervened and brought America peace. Wheeler should be grateful for conservation of its fighting personnel. Let's give thanks for God's graciousness toward us. Our greatness depends on God's goodness.

R. H. Forrester

(Editor's note: Mayor Forrester and Mrs. Forrester are spending a few days this week down state and were out of town when the good news of the war ending became official Tuesday evening.)

R. W. Wileman Is Reported Missing In South Pacific

Roy Weldon Wileman, pharmacist mate third class, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman of Wheeler, has been missing in action in the southwest Pacific since July 30, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wileman of Altus, Okla., were notified Sunday by the Navy department.

Wileman, a graduate of the Altus high school in 1943, completed pharmacist mate school following boot camp training, and was then stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been in service two years and two months.

His first tour of sea duty began in January of this year, but Wileman returned to Altus and Wheeler earlier this summer after his ship, damaged by a suicide dive bomber, was returned to the west coast for repairs. He called his parents on July 21, just prior to leaving for the Pacific. No further communication has been received directly from him.

His ship, the Indianapolis, was torpedoed 450 miles off Leyte July 30 with 883 dead and missing, after she had finished a record speed run from San Francisco to Guam to deliver the first atom bomb to the B-29's. She apparently fell prey to a Japanese submarine. Three hundred fourteen survivors were rescued five days later.

Wileman, 19, is an only child.

W. B. Wileman states his uncle, Sam Crockett, was killed at Petersburg, Va., in 1863 during the Civil War at the age of 19 years, 11 months and 28 days. His son, Harry C. Wileman, died while in training during World War I, at Douglas, Utah at the age of 19 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Sugar Saving Desserts To Be Demonstrated At Home Ec Cottage

"Sugar Saving Desserts" will be demonstrated on Tuesday, August 21, at the Homemaking Cottage in Wheeler. Miss Edith Lawrence, Food Preparation Specialist for Texas Extension Service, will give the demonstration. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday and all who are interested are invited.

Miss Lawrence gave a demonstration on "Good Every Day Meals and Easy Ways to Get Them" in Wheeler County on March 24 of this year. Remembering how excellent this demonstration was, the Wheeler County home demonstration council voted unanimously to invite Miss Lawrence back to Wheeler county at the first opportunity. The council asked that the demonstration be on "Sugar Saving Desserts."

It is felt that sugar will continue to be scarce for some time so the demonstration is still timely.

The following home demonstration club women will act as special hostesses in greeting visitors on August 21: Mrs. C. L. Bridges, Wheeler H. D. club; Mrs. Gus Wegner, Victory H. D. club; and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell Sr., Three Leaf H. D. club.

MRS. WAYNE MORRIS ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Wayne Morris entertained with a birthday party honoring her son, Floyd Ray, Tuesday evening. Outdoor games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cookies, pop-cycles and watermelon were served to Jerry and Amy Beth Lewis, Kent and Sammy Conwell, Delphia and Joan Burns, Harold Lloyd and Nancy Lee, Martha Ann Chapman, Betty Cantrell, Jerry Sayre, Ray Cole and Ann rell, Jerry Helen Johnson, Shirley Jean, Johnson, Helen Johnson, Shirley Jean, Floyd Ray and David Wayne Morris, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Buford Conwell and the hostess, Mrs. Wayne Morris. The party ended with a truck ride celebrating the victory over Japan.

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CITIZENS BANK OFFICIALS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Officials and stockholders of The Citizens State Bank met Saturday on the bank's thirty-seventh birthday and named officers and directors for the coming year.

They are D. E. Holt, president; R. J. Holt, vice-president; R. D. Holt, cashier; Mrs. R. D. Holt and R. J. Holt, Jr., assistant cashiers and bookkeepers; and D. E. Holt, R. J. Holt, R. D. Holt, C. B. Holt and Damaris Holt, directors. Damaris Holt succeeds J. H. Caperton who is now devoting most of his time to his ranch in the southwest part of the county.

Originally capitalized at \$10,000, the bank's present certified capital and surplus is \$40,000.

An interesting sidelight showing the remarkable growth of the bank is a comparison of the financial statement issued at the close of business June 30, 1945 and one issued March 7, 1941. A card statement of that date showed:

Resources: Loans \$30,988.98; furniture and fixtures, \$1,587; Cash and Sight Exchange, \$18,046.98; guaranty fund, \$263.79.

Liabilities: Capital Stock \$10,000; undivided profits \$5,437.41; deposits, \$35,461.51.

The June 30, 1945 statement shows the bank grown to a size enabling it to issue the following statement:

Resources: Loans, \$113,185.49; real estate, furniture and fixtures, \$4; cash, sight and other exchange, \$960,110.22.

Capital Stock, \$20,000; Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits, \$28,311.77; deposits, \$1,024,987.94.

The late E. E. Holt of Wheeler was the bank's first president. D. E. Holt is his nephew and has been with the bank ever since the day it opened in temporary quarters at the old frame court house. His sons, Robert and Raymon, have been connected with the bank for several years, Robert since 1922 and Raymon since 1924.

Rain Is Boon To Crops Over County

Rain that fell in slow, ground-soaking showers fell over the county early Tuesday and while much heavier east and south of town, amounted to nine-sixteenths of an inch in Wheeler. The rain added to the benefits received from light showers Friday.

While row crops have held up remarkably well during the past two month's dry spell, many were beginning to burn and needed moisture badly. The moisture will aid both cotton and feed crops. With most of the cotton in full bloom and much of the feed headed out, prospects at present are for above the average yields despite the below normal amount of moisture that has fallen during the crop season.

Issuance Of Canning Sugar To Stop August 31

Issuance of sugar for home canning will stop August 31, Chairman L. D. McCauley of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Original plans were to continue issuance through October, but the local Board has been advised to issue the entire allotment for 1945 by the end of August so that the home canning sugar program can be completed, he stated.

"This simply means that issuance will be speeded up and what we have for canning purposes will be issued by the end of this month," L. D. McCauley said.

Most of the applicants in this county received only five pounds per person after the drastic cut in sugar rations was announced in the early summer.

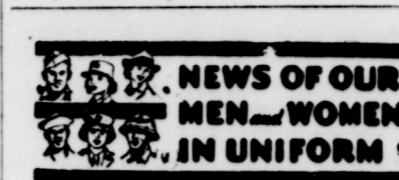
HIT AND RUN DRIVER IS SOUGHT IN PAMPA

Emma Ella Doracci and Evelyn Webb were injured about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when they were struck by a car as they sat on the curb on the Amarillo highway in west Pampa.

The girls had been visiting in Wheeler with the mother-in-law of Mrs. Webb and were reported to have been hitch-hiking back to California.

Mrs. Webb is reported to have received a broken leg and the other girl a broken arm and back injuries while both suffered numerous severe bruises. They were taken to a Pampa hospital for medical attention.

President Truman officially announced over the radio shortly after 6 p. m. Tuesday that Japan has surrendered. Offensive operations have been ordered suspended everywhere and V-J Day will be proclaimed after the surrender has been formally accepted by MacArthur.



NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. William A. Goad, Jr. arrived in Wheeler Friday after receiving a medical discharge from the army. Pvt. Goad, who went to Europe last September, was wounded in action in November and returned to the States in March of this year.

Sgt. O. C. Walker left Thursday for Camp Lee, Virginia after spending a thirty day furlough with relatives and friends here. O. C. entered the armed services in January 1942 and spent thirty-seven months in the South Pacific. Young Walker graduated from Mobeetie high school in 1936 and prior to going into the service was employed by the post office at Mobeetie. O. C. is a son of O. C. Walker, Sr., whose home is now in Oakland, California, but until recently he has resided west of Mobeetie. He is a brother of Pierce Walker and Mrs. Mattie Williams of Mobeetie and also has two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mrs. John Pugh, in California and a brother, Cpl. Kenneth, in Savannah, Georgia.

Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., is Henry F. Risner, 18, of Wheeler.

Apprentice Seaman Risner will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training.

After completing "boot" training he may enter deck or engine training, including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea, or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training.

Carroll Pettit, Raymond Sanders and Cecil Francis left Wednesday morning for Dallas for Naval assignment.

Lt. F. B. Craig of Las Vegas, New Mexico was here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Dick Craig and Lewis Craig met him in Oklahoma City Monday.

R. D. Mason, who is in Italy, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, that he will be home in a few weeks.

Pvt. H. O. Crowder will report to Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio Saturday.

Flight Officer and Mrs. James Johnson of Tucson, Arizona arrived Friday night for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Wheeler, Mobeetie and Lefors. They will leave Saturday for Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Kelly Mitchell of Long Beach, California visited friends in Wheeler Sunday and Monday. Kelly will be remembered as the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mitchell, formerly of Wheeler. He is now a member of the Merchant Marines. On a recent trip into the Pacific he saw his brother, Chauncey Lee, in Hawaii. Four other brothers of Kelly are in the service. Warren, who worked in Lockheed Aircraft plant for four years, is now in the Merchant Marines. S/Sgt. Harley is with a combat engineers group located in Germany. T/Sgt. Chauncey Lee, radio engineer has served in the Pacific area for three years and is now in Hawaii. Lt. Bill has recently served with the 8th Air Force in England and is scheduled to return to the States soon.

Pvt. Troy A. Wilkinson, 23, has arrived at Miami Army Air Field Transport Command headquarters at Miami, Florida after concluding seven months overseas service in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Lt. Col. Charles Wimberly, brother of Mrs. Lee Guthrie, came from Poyote, Texas Monday to get his wife and daughter who had spent some time in the home of the Guthries. They left Tuesday for Lemore, California where he will now be stationed.

Lloyd Johnson of Perryton, Texas came last Thursday and visited until yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and other relatives.

The news of the official Jap surrender had been awaited all day Tuesday by Wheelerites who stayed close to their radios and when the official announcement finally came through, the town joined with the rest of the nation in the expression of thankfulness that the war at long last had come to an end and most service men would soon be returning home. Sounding of the siren on the fire truck was followed by much horn-blowing and ringing of the church bell in lieu of sky-scraper building windows from which to throw ticker tape.

It is doubtful that the town has ever been so completely "closed up" as it was yesterday in observance of the peace declaration. All business houses, even filling stations, drug stores and cafes, locked their doors to the public as did the court house officials, to take time out to join in nation-wide celebration and thanksgiving.

Already, many war time regulations are being discarded with the official announcement of the immediate end to rationing of gasoline, fuel oil, stoves, canned fruits, vegetables, catsup, chili sauce and grape juice.

The armed services will discharge seven million men and women within a year or 18 months; perhaps five and one-half million from the Army, one and one-half from the Navy. Army and Navy both disclosed their new discharge systems.

Price controls were taken off scores of consumer items like jewelry, sports equipment, toys selling at retail for 25 cents or less, cigarette lighters, pipes, some photographic material.

Shoe rationing may disappear before year's end because of a drastic drop in shoe requirements by the armed forces.

Large cuts in the Army's woolen and cotton needs, thus freeing thousands of yards for the civilian market before Christmas.

About 29½ billion dollars in war contracts and purchases were cancelled; six billion by the Army, twenty-three and one-half billion by the Navy.

Mr. Truman abolished the Office of Censorship, the first of the strictly wartime agencies to disappear since the war's end.

Price controls will continue on scarce items. Rent controls will continue as will the bridge on wages and, for a while, on railroad travel.

Trustees Appointed For Consolidated District

Tobe Frye and Gordon Stiles of the former Rock School District, Jno. Baird and Aubrey Pond of the former Kelton District, John Burrell and Ernest Henderson of the former Center District and Luther Bullock of the former Davis District have been appointed members of the school board for the new Kelton Consolidated Common School District, which now comprises the territory formerly served by the four schools.

These seven men will draw lots to see which three are to go out of office May 1, 1946, when an election will be held. The other four will serve to May 1, 1947 when four members are to be elected.

The seven were appointed by the county board in a meeting last Saturday. The county board is composed of H. M. Wiley, member at large; McCarrroll, Pct. 1; T. M. Britt, Pct. 2; Dennis Glenn, Pct. 3, and Glen Bell, Pct. 4.

Since the new Kelton Consolidated District was unable to have a representative at Saturday's meeting, transfers were not reviewed by the board but will be at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crofford were hosts at a dinner given Sunday in honor of Pvt. H. O. Crowder who is here on a furlough. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder and Janelle; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crowder and Loretta; Gene Hubbard, Doris Crowder and Jacklyn; Malcolm Crowder, Jerry and Erlene, the guest of honor, the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughter, Patsy, and Jerry Wiley returned Tuesday night from a two weeks stay in Siloam Springs, Eureka Springs and Fayetteville, Arkansas. Patsy was delegate to the Mt. Sequoah Methodist young people's encampment.

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We Repeat

Whatever baggage and express cars, passenger and Pullman cars they want to put at the disposal of the military forces, is all right with us. If asking civilians to stay off the trains to facilitate moving military personnel, doesn't work, then when ODT orders these cars for government use, we can't object. It is admitted there is a lot of civilian travel necessary as commuters in cities, businessmen traveling, technicians on plant jobs and many other just causes. Civilians who have done any traveling recently will tell you that unless you MUST, DON'T! For your own sake, stay home. Luxury travel is out and you may wind up sitting on a suitcase in the aisle, on a lap or a chair arm. Jostled, pushed, shoved, with air conditioning off kilter, diners pressed for food and service, you get an idea of how uncomfortable traveling has become. Whatever is offered in luxury travel should by rights go to soldiers so we should be willing to tough it with the other civilians, if we don't stay home.

Farm Mortgages

Farmers were busy last year paying off mortgages on rural holdings. Wisely using surplus funds from higher wartime profits, they reduced the whole debt to the lowest level since 1916. From 1940 through 1944 they have repaid 1-5 the total farm mortgage indebtedness. There is a great difference between this period of war than during World War I, when from January 1914 to January 1919, the farm mortgage debt rose over \$2 billion and continued to climb to a total of \$10 1/2 billions in the early 20's. Today it is less than half that amount. We can well be proud of these figures.

Thinking It Over

Are morals at a pretty low level when a chaplain after 14 months of overseas service returns with this statement and include both sexes and means the condition exists at home and abroad. Reviewing some of the acknowledged shortcomings that are common enough to be easily recognized, we take into consideration the black market practice as an example of selfishness, paying high prices to "get," asking special privileges of clerks for products, strikes for labor for higher wages regardless of the effect on soldier's lives, totals to a greedy sum in shameless practices. Waste of government money, profiteering on war contracts are moral issues. Grabbing for seats, demanding service, grousing over shortages, hoarding, are common occurrences. The more we review our actions the more we think the chaplain had foundation for his remark.

Noses are said to be a feature that never changes, but that depends upon whether one is an athlete or addicted to putting the nose into other people's business.

They say railroads are so crowded that Pullman porters haven't room to swing their whisk brooms to brush you off.

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

A report recently issued by the Texas Board of Water Engineers on a survey of the ground water available in the High Plains of Texas shows that water levels in Floyd County irrigation wells have declined an average of 2.2 feet from February 1944 until February 1945. —Lockney Beacon

Considerable comment has been stirred up over a picture which appeared in the dailies recently showing a German bathing girl in trunks and a halter visiting with an American soldier in a jeep. Many comments by the women were quite bitter, and general idea being that the American girls had the first claim on American boys and that too enthusiastic fraternization with the girls of Germany was not the loyal way to treat the girls who were left behind to keep the home fires burning. —Tulia Herald

All talk in Wellington Tuesday, outside of essential business and trade talk, concerned the atomic bomb. The news of the German surrender was nothing to compare with it. People with sons in the Pacific said hopefully that maybe it would bring the war with Japan to a quicker end; but even as they talked about what was uppermost in their emotions there was a look of awe on their faces. It was as if their subconscious minds were trying to tell them of the unbelievable possibilities of this new invention both for good and evil.

There was considerable loose talk by some who do not know the difference between an atom and an elephant. But on the whole it was wholesome. Those who know the most about science in our little community were the first to realize that something spiritual in mankind must be developed to equalize and rationalize this new scientific discovery. By it man has unleashed a power that could destroy all civilization. —Wellington Leader

Probably as the result of travel difficulties, many families will not go away from home for their vacations this summer, or will content themselves with short trips from home. There are plenty of interesting things to be done around home. Picnics have always been a highly popular form of recreation. They can be enjoyed near home as well as far away. The food cooked over the outdoor fire has a specially good taste. The picnic ball game has long roused the enthusiasm of the men. They bat balls and run bases as if they were kids again. They may be a bit lame the next day, but it was mighty good fun to see that they could still catch and field a ball, and hit pitching too. —T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News

About the time we have learned how to live, we reach a stage where the benefit of our training is so limited that it seems too expensive to be practical. —Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

We are opposed to the amendment which would increase the pay of the legislators from \$10 per day while in session, to \$10 per day for the two year term. In other words, if the people approve this amendment, members of the legislature will receive \$7,300 in salary, and will probably not work more than 150 days in the two year period. Very few members of the legislature have expressed an opinion on this amendment. The wise ones are leaving the question up to the people. But we did see a statement of one member wherein he declared that members of the legislature are entitled to more pay because they were drawing only \$600 per year during their term of office. This is an attempt to fool the people who are not well informed as to the affairs of the state. The News believes that the pay of legislators should be increased for the 120 day session, and for necessary special sessions, but the increase provided in this amendment is not justified. —Canyon News

Uncle Sam didn't enter this Asiatic war for his own advantage, as some of the Japanese spokesmen have been hinting lately. They know, and the world knows, that the United States had renounced territorial gains as a matter of settled policy. It sought nothing in the Pacific area, or any other area, except a free field and a square deal for every nation. So the hubbub and camouflage raised on that score for defensive purposes, by the guilty enemy, falls rather flat. We need bases to maintain peace, but no territory to exploit. Repetition of such facts, however,

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By BOYCE HOUSE

"A Farmer's Prayer," from the Conroe Carrier:

God of our fathers, righteous Lord, Render us humble, give us Thy word. Let us be thankful, each of his bed, Each for his food and the roof overhead; Each for the beauty of sky, land and sea; Each for the works of Thy great majesty; Let us replenish the fruits of the sod; Give us the strength and the courage, Oh God.

"You can be somebody," says the Groom News.

"If your hair is red and you don't like it, remember Thomas Jefferson, who, more than any other man, gave shape to American democracy.

"If you are deaf, remember Helen Keller, deaf and blind, who is one of the greatest women in the world.

"If you are poor, remember George Washington Carver, born a slave but recognized by fellow scientists as one of the world's greatest; and remember Benito Juarez, born in poverty, who devoted his life to Mexico's struggle for freedom.

"If you are undersized, remember Napoleon's five feet, one inch.

"If you are overweight, remember Kate Smith.

"If you are crippled, remember Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Correct shortcomings if you can; if you can not, achieve worthwhile things in spite of them."

Bob Blanton, genial manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, has a favorite ditty. The first verse is:

"I have a brother who works in a powder plant;

Twelve a week is all it pays; But when you work in a powder plant,

There is always a chance for a raise."

There are 11 other verses, all exactly like the first one.

When you were a boy on the farm,

may be necessary from time to time, for the information of the world public and the counteracting of propaganda cleverly spread by Japanese representatives at home and abroad. Just as "the devil can quote scripture for his purpose," so the perpetrators of this diabolical war can, and do, misrepresent the situation in many devious ways, and raise doubts in the minds of careless or unwary thinkers. —Amarillo Times

Folks, I'm skeered. The scientists finally smashed some atoms and made the most powerful bomb imaginable and practically destroyed a city as large as Dallas. Perhaps the war against the Japs may end sooner because of the atomic bombs, and for which we will all be thankful. After that, what? Will we keep the secret formula from unprincipled leaders like Hitler and Tojo? The formula in the hands of the wrong kind of people would endanger the whole world. The thought is enough to scare the daylight out of peace-loving people. —Editor, Memphis Democrat

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Kenneth Waldrip of Allison is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Mata, in Dallas.

Pvt. Doyce Waldrip returned to Pueblo, Colorado Monday after a fourteen day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waldrip, in Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsom of Tulsa visited Mrs. Charles May and other relatives Sunday.

Misses Geraldine Williams and Louise Whitener of Berger visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley Callan and Mrs. Henry Miller visited Miss Pauline Miller in Berger Sunday.

Miss Leechman and Mrs. Matthews of Ft. Worth visited their sister, Mrs. R. B. Mann, and family from Friday

did you ever take a dose of quinine in a cup of cold coffee?

Two men in Austin were talking about a State official. One said, "He is outspoken." The other one exclaimed, "Outspoken! Who by?"

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Miss Mildred Henderson of Wittly was a Wheeler caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Clay of Kelton were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you I never will forget the time me and Grandpa was a prowling around down on the creek and he says, "Son, do you see them coon tracks down along the edge of the creek," he says, "Them tracks was made by a one-eyed coon with a corn on her hind foot and a crooked tail." And I got to marveling at his deductions and told Grandma about it. She said he orter know all about 'em that coon, he ketches her last week. I recon my Grandpa had the best memory of any man I ever knowed. His memory was so good that he could remember to forget what he didn't want to remember. He said there was so many people now days a doin' unnecessary things a body couldn't find enough folks to do the necessary things.

My little poem today will be: When you see folks a moving around, With bowed head and bended knees, They ain't always praying, brother, Just a picking black-eyed peas.

And the smile they are wearing Takes the pain from aching joints, As they plan on one meal Sunday Without spending all their points.

Now, Dear God, we love You; Won't you just this one time please, Let us grow some other filler And not so many blackeyed peas.

H. B. HILL SAYS:

Lincoln while selecting his cabinet once said, "I would rather have democrats I know than republicans I don't know."



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt of Lubbock is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Sgt. Edward Silk of Pampa was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and son, Junior, visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children visited relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Duane Bradford returned to Pampa with them where they will visit until Saturday.

Kenneth Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman last week. Mrs. Hallman returned home with him for a few days visit.

Bill Farmer of Allison was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a business caller here Monday.

REA Lines To Be Expanded Over Area

Texas rural electric cooperatives recently were allotted more than \$4,000,000 in REA loan funds to finance 4,600 miles of additional lines which will conduct electric power to the homes of 10,000 farm families and other rural consumers, according to information received by Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from REA headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Since the defeat of Germany, restrictions on rural line construction have been lifted, and new power lines will be built as soon as materials are available.

Within the past few months, thousands of Texas farmers have signed up for electric service. REA officials point out that all farmers and other rural consumers wanting electricity should contact the nearest REA office without delay, as the number of signed members is important in determining which lines are to be built first.

The farmer wanting service, whether he lives adjacent to or at some distance from an REA line, should go to the nearest REA office and obtain information on how soon he can obtain service. If the farmer lives at considerable distance from an REA line, every effort will be made to build an extension to his home.

Up to July 1, 1945, REA had allotted approximately \$48,000,000 to rural electric cooperatives in Texas. The cooperatives had built 41,000 miles of lines and brought electricity to 100,000 farm families and other rural consumers. All REA loans are made on a self-liquidating, 100 per cent financing basis, at two per cent interest for periods not exceeding 35 years. Texas cooperatives are paying off their loans on schedule, REA officials report.

Mrs. Dorris Crowder and Jacklyn of Morton were Wheeler visitors Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Edna Louise Shipley

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 24th day of September, 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 5 day of June, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3605. The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles Allen Shipley, as Plaintiff, and Edna Louise Shipley, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, custody of three minor children, support for children and adjustment of property rights and costs.

Issued this 8th day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 8th day of August, A. D., 1945.

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

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To keep your motor running smoother... longer, use this quality oil. Pure paraffin base.

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Good quality brushes, the kind you constantly need in the kitchen.

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Times Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridgeway are visiting their daughter in Colorado. Mrs. Jeff Brewer left Thursday for Oklahoma City for a few days visit with her sister, whose husband died recently.

Mrs. Almy Sharp visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. Woodford Williams and son, Mansel, T.Sgt. O. C. Walker and O. C. Walker, Sr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key and family were shopping in Pampa Thursday.

T.Sgt. O. C. Walker left Friday for Virginia.

Henry Johnson came the latter part of last week for an eleven day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson, and other relatives here.

Ernestine Seitz visited last Friday and Saturday in the Jeff Brewer home.

Mrs. Fern Hancock visited over the week end with her aunt in Shamrock. Maurita Laman spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laman and family of Borger spent the week end in the Tom Laman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers and family visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Myers, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ruff.

Pvt. Author A. Patterson has returned from overseas duty where he spent over two years. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, and other relatives at Mobeetie.

Roberta Leonard and Helen Newman spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson and son, Henry, and Mrs. Pearl Bailey were in Shamrock Monday.

Ted Leonard and Mrs. Albert Newman were shoppers in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family of Amarillo spent the week end in the H. S. Bailey home.

Rev. Buren Higdon was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Roy Matthews' sister from Dumas visited her over the week end and they all spent Sunday in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote spent Sunday in the R. St. John home.

Bryan Simpson's father of Booker visited him Sunday. Foy Hudson is home on a furlough. Drew Godwin received a broken arm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon, Vera and Verna, were in Wheeler Friday. Charlie Mixon's brother of Borger visited him over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon visited in the Charlie Mixon home Sunday.

Wanda Joe Williams spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams.

Marion L. Owens spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wauline Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams were in Wheeler Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Coward and family attended a fish fry at the J. P. Keeton home Friday night.

Lanette Scribner of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner, Saturday and Sunday.

Leon Prescott attended the sale in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meek and Mrs. Clarence Dyson visited in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. McCauley and daughters were shoppers in Pampa Thursday.

Charlie Chandler who stays in the Holiday home, has been visiting at Greenville the past two weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Hooker and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson were in Shamrock Saturday.

Raymond Johnson, who has been

Texas Truck Load Limit To Raise Sept. 4

Austin — The 10,000 pound increase in Texas truck load limit which will give a permissible load of 48,000 pounds, will result in a tonnage of approximately 20 per cent on the 20,000 vehicles operated by the Texas Trucking Industry, Lyn B. Shaw general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, said today.

The new load limit becomes effective September 4, 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, and Shaw urged all truck owners to immediately register present equipment for the amount of gross tonnage expected to be hauled.

This will mean an additional \$65 each on approximately 20,000 units, an increase in annual revenue of \$1,300,000 to the counties and state.

Shaw said the trucking industry had been operating under a great strain to effectively handle all war important materials and at the same time maintain maximum safety standards. He declared that 10 per cent of accidents on highways involving trucks had been due to inability to secure replacement parts and tires. From a maintenance standpoint, operators are expecting relief by early fall.

He pointed out that average truck life is now in excess of a quarter million miles, more than twice the average pre-war mileage. Shaw declared that although war demands had made this necessary, it is not economical to operate a fleet of motor trucks for that length of time.

in Kansas the past two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Morris spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson.

Frank Breeding ate dinner in the Vernon Hooker home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Ring is staying with Mrs. Foy Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker were in Briscoe Friday.

Bob Neagle from Kansas is visiting in the Jack Miller home.

Mrs. Jack Miller, Bob Neagle, Mrs. L. D. McCauley and daughter, Joyce, and Delia Key went to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. McCauley and daughters, Joyce and Patsy, and Bob Neagle were callers in the Tom Laman home Monday night.

The marriages of Tom Walker and Florine Terry of Miami and Johnny Meadows and Lela Gray of Miami were performed by Rev. Homer Salley at the parsonage last Monday night.

Supt. and Mrs. Boswell moved last week to the new home of Geo. B. Dunn in the east part of town.

Johnny Jones has remodeled his home and stuccoed it white, which looks very nice.

The rent home of John Dunn has been purchased by Archie Bullard of Pampa, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reed.

Mrs. Walter Brannon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, of Lefors last week.

In case of fire call one of the following numbers: 35, 177, 123, or 133.

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NO LIMIT — WHITE CORN SYRUP
BUY IT BY THE CASE

CAKE FLOUR
LIGHT-N-FLUFFY IGA, 44 ounce box 23¢

CORN STARCH
IGA — TWO 16 Ounce Boxes 15¢

BAKING POWDER
IGA 16 Ounce Jar 15¢

ROYAL GUEST TEA
1/4 Pound Box 23¢ 1/2 Pound Box 45¢

BABY FOOD
LIBBY'S FOUR Cans 25¢ Per Can

TUNA FISH
NO LIMIT
33¢ Per Dozen 3.90

CORN FLAKES
GOLD TOST TWO 11 Ounce boxes 15¢

BRAN FLAKES
GOLD TOST 12 Ounce Box 14¢ 15 Ounce box 11¢

PEP
8 Oz. Box 9¢

ALL BRAN
KELLOGG'S 16 Oz. Box 18¢

RICE PIXIES
GOLD TOST 5 1/2 Ounce Box 10¢

10 OUNCE BOX
TWO for 23¢

RAISIN BRAN TWO Boxes 25¢

POPPED WHEAT 8 oz cello bag 8¢

CHEERIOATS Two boxes 25¢

HERSHEY'S COCOA 1/2 Lb box 10¢

CHOCOLATE SYRUP VELVET 40 Oz -bottle 59¢

ALL CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE NOW POINT FREE

LETTUCE FRESH, FIRM Per Head 10¢

GANTALOUPE Per Pound 8¢

FLEMING COFFEE VACUUM PACKED 1 Pound Glass Jar 33¢

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 1 Pound Jar 33¢

SWEET POTATOES TWO Pounds 19¢

POTATOES NUMBER ONE 15 Pound Peck 69¢

LEMONS 360 Size, Sunkist Per dozen 29¢

ORANGES 8 Pound Sacks 69¢

CORN THREE ears 10¢

LAUNDRY BLEACH
SNO-WHITE Quart Bottle 10¢

LYE IGA — TWO 13 Oz cans 15¢

Mustard
IGA SALAD STYLE 9-OZ JAR WITH PAPER 9¢

GRAPE JAM PURE 2 Pound Jar 39¢

MARMALADE WELCH'S 1 Pound Jar 25¢

APPLE JELLY WHITE PONY 2 Pound Jar 25¢

TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S THREE Cans 25¢

BAKING POWDER CALUMET 16 Ounce Can 17¢

INSECT SPRAY HI-POWER
Pint Bottle 19¢ Quart Bottle 33¢

POISON FLY PAPER per pkg 5¢

SPRAY GUNS 29¢

BABY FOOD 4 Cans 25¢

BISQUICK 20 Ounce box 19¢

MINCE MEAT QUART JAR 49¢

GINGERBREAD MIX DROMEDARY Per box 21¢

PIE FILLING CHOCOLATE, COCOANUT and VANILLA Makes Three Pies, per box 25¢

SODA IGA 16 Ounce Box 5¢

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SALT 100 Pound Sack 75¢

OYSTER SHELL 100 lb. sack 98¢

SALT Per Block 43¢

BANK-SMITH READ HERE MONI
Mr. and Mrs. R. Mobeetie announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Smith of Wheeler, Texas, to Mr. Hugh Hunt of Briscoe, Texas, August 6, at 11 a. m. The bride was attended by Rev. Hugh Hunt of Briscoe, Texas. The bride was wearing a white tulle gown, and the groom was wearing a white tulle suit. The only attendants were Mrs. Eubank of Mobeetie, the bride, and Marion Wheeler, the groom.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of high school, a member of the Methodist church, and was employed as a stenographer in the office of the Briscoe Smith Hardware Co. She is now stationed at home on furlough from her position as a stenographer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mobeetie.

MRS. CARVER IS TO VICTORY II
When pleats at the hem line edge may not straight of the material, J. Zeman to the demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Zeman also. Mrs. Zeman also has the waist line loosely that the pleats pulls the skirt line unevenly so tight that the pleats present a wavy line. H. M. Carver, Jr. of Briscoe, Texas, is the club will try for a demonstration of pleats and wavy lines.

BRISCOE BAPTIST PEOPLE HAVE
The young people of the Baptist church here after church morning for a plenty of good evening for wading. About group sang seven after which Rev. Carver gave some more songs and talks. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Clara Lea Seelig, Clara Lee, Irma Jean Imogene Pannel, Helen Childress, Patsy Waters, Juanita Cleppewald, Sammie I Lee and Artis E. Mrs. B. C. Stoning minister, F.

For the past C. H. Candler, Dallas, Denton, Bea and Bob of Denton and P. Camp Hood in a week end from Bathroom to Variety Store.

BANK-SMITH RITES ARE HELD HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eubank of Eubank announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freda Eubank, to Cpl. Bill R. Smith, son of Mrs. Martha Smith of Wheeler, Monday August 6 at 11 a. m., in the home of the Rev. Hugh Hunt of Wheeler, with the Reverend Hunt officiating. The bride was attired in a dress of coral jersey, and she wore patent necessities. The only attendants were Miss Eubank of Mobeetie, sister of the bride, and Marion L. Denham of Wheeler. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Mobeetie high school, and prior to her marriage was employed by Douglas Aircraft in Oklahoma City. Corporal Smith has recently returned from duty in South America and is now stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. He is at home on furlough. Corporal and Mrs. Smith are visiting in the home of his mother for the present.

MRS. CARVER IS HOSTESS TO VICTORY H. D. CLUB

"When pleats at hem line spread sag, the hem line and the lower part of the material," stated Mrs. J. Zeman to the Victory home demonstration club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Carver. Mrs. Zeman also said, "In other cases the waist line may be fitted so loosely that the weight of the pleats pulls the skirt down from the waist line unevenly, or the dress may be so tight that the pleats spread." Those present were Mesdames Gus Wegner, H. M. Carver, Geo. Braxton, Forrest Carver, Thomas Todd and V. J. Zeman. The club will meet with Mrs. Gus Wegner at two o'clock September 14 for a demonstration on "Serving canned meats and vegetables."

BRISCOE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PICNIC

The young people of the Briscoe Baptist church gathered at Gageby creek after church services Friday morning for a picnic. There were plenty of good eats and cool water for wading. About three o'clock the group sang several old favorites after which Rev. and Mrs. Stonecipher gave some very interesting talks. The talks were followed by more songs and prayer.

Those enjoying the occasion included Misses Clara Helen Seedig, Emil Lea Seedig, Clarence Corcoran, Alva Lee, Irma Jean Lee, Dortha Pannell, Imogene Pannell, Wynola Childress, Helen Childress, Jo Ann Childress, Patsy Waters, Wanda Jean Dixon, Juanita Clepper, La Verna Finsterwald, Sammie Lee Dougherty, Audie Lee and Artis Earl Cansler, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher and the visiting minister, Rev. M. O. Row. For the past ten days Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler have been visiting in Dallas, Denton and Greenville. Nellie Bea and Bob Candler of N.T.S.T.C., Denton and Pvt. Billie C. Candler of Camp Hood met them in Dallas for a week end family get-together.

Bathroom tissue holders, 10c. Russ Variety Store.

W. S. C. S. MEETS IN CHURCH PARLOR

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlor Monday afternoon for the fourth lesson of their Bible study. Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson assisted with the program. Others present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, Elizabeth Wren, H. H. Hunt, Ollie Hubbard and J. M. Glover.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD IN BURKES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burkes honored their daughter, Quida, with a birthday party in their home Thursday night. Outdoor and indoor games were enjoyed by those present. The gifts were opened and displayed and then refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and pop were served to Joe and Vick Hathaway, C. E. and Barbara Trimble, Wendell Seitz, Jimmy and Aline Walker, Walter Hill, Don Williams, Billie Thomas, Peggy Williams, Frances Totty, Betty Jo McCray, Hayward Romines, Arthur Don and Delton Burkes and the honoree. Gifts were sent by Pete Seitz and Bernice Carter.

MRS. LEE GUTHRIE HONORS GUESTS

Mrs. Lee Guthrie presented her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Wimberly, Santa Rosa, Calif., and a friend, Mrs. Waylon J. Pollard, Jr., Gatesville, Texas, to guests calling in her home Friday afternoon. Both honorees and all guests are wives of men in the service. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a patriotic arrangement of red, white and blue, accented with a small United States flag. Floral arrangements were used throughout the house.

Present were: Mrs. Novella Vanpool, Mrs. Wanda Nations, Mrs. Irene Norman, Mrs. Cleo Meek, Mrs. Lillian May, the honorees and the hostess. Mrs. Vanpool assisted Mrs. Guthrie in serving. Small guests calling on little Miss Lynda Lou Wimberly were Kay Nations, Phyllis and Malinda Meek.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB ENJOYS DINNER PARTY

Miss Leona Crossland entertained the members of the Business Women's club with a dinner party at her home Monday evening. Those attending were Mesdames E. H. Kennedy, W. W. Meek, L. T. May, A. O. Vanpool, V. J. Zeman, Miss Roberta Ferguson, Miss Crossland and three guests from Shamrock: Mrs. Mary Sims, Misses Daisy Crump and Gwen Masterson.

W. M. S. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. Gordon Whitener, the president, was in charge. Others attending were Mesdames Geo. Hefley, C. N. Wofford, C. N. Flynt, A. C. Wood, J. W. Williams, Raymond Sayre, Jack Guyne and Lillian Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wileman in Altus, Oklahoma Monday night.

GEORGIA GAYE PORTER IS HOSTESS TO G. A.'S

The Baptist Girl's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with Georgia Gaye Porter, Mrs. A. C. Wood and Hazel Fay Lee had charge of the program. Donna Ruth Lee, Joy Bowman and Vaneta Brewer joined the Auxiliary. Others attending were: Helen Farmer, Dorothy and Margie Esslinger, Glenna V. Hefley, Josephine Noah, Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Myrtle Hampton.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel, Dolores and Raymond D. are spending two weeks in Jacksboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson and Miss Sue Hink are spending a few days in Roswell, New Mexico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and Patsy Ann of Amarillo spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, and Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Miss Helen Ruth Whiteley spent the week end in Aledo, Oklahoma with Miss Jo Cleta Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth, Elwanda and Virgil Simmons of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty spent Sunday in Turkey.

Mrs. Allan Harvey-Brook and family of Higgins attended church here Sunday night. Miss Joyce Mills of Erick is spending the week here with her father, Leonard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

The community is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott and children, J. W. and Noretta, who have moved here to make their home.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Wheeler spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brittan, and family.

Col. Allen Harvey-Brook, pastor of the Higgins Methodist Church, has closed a very successful revival at the Kelton Methodist church. Rev. Harvey-Brook delivered some very inspiring messages. The community feels honored to have him with us for these past ten days. Col. Harvey-Brook served in World War I and World War II as a moral officer.

Rev. Marvin Norwood and Margie Lil of Shamrock were in charge of the music.

Carroll Killingsworth of Sweetwater was a visitor here Saturday. Carroll is teaching in the Sweetwater school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent the week end at Aledo with relatives.

Miss Betty Riley, who has been in W.T.S.C., Canyon, for the summer term came home Saturday to stay until her school work begins September 10 in Borger.

Aluminum egg turners, 10c each. Russ Variety Store.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. L. Wimberly and daughter, Lynda Lou, left here Tuesday for Santa Rosa, California after a visit with Col. Wimberly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee. Mrs. Guthrie and Col. Wimberly's mother has also been visiting here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Waylon J. Pollard Jr., left Tuesday evening for Wetumka and Holdenville, Okla., where they will visit friends and relatives a few days before reporting to North Camp Hood, Texas. During their 10 days stay here they have visited Sgt. Pollard's parents, W. J. Pollard and

Mrs. Sadie Pollard, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lancaster and children and other friends.

Mrs. Dee Ford and daughter, Donna Jo, returned to Wichita Falls Monday after visiting in the R. J. Holt home several days.

Lt. and Mrs. Clark Denham and son of Wheeler, Stewart Tisdall and daughter, Cheramy, of Shamrock were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Mrs. Myrtle Hampton of Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Porter, and family. The Porters have recently returned from an extended visit in Dallas and Hamilton.

R. J. Holt Jr., was in Pampa Tuesday night.

Walter Rogers of Pampa was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and Miss Marcella Farmer returned Wednesday of last week from a ten-day visit with friends and relatives in El Paso, Texas, Magdalena, Las Cruces and Hot Springs, New Mexico.

One can keep in better step with one's fellows if he will accept human nature for better or for worse.

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COFFEE FOLGER'S 1 pound jar **33¢**

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W.W. REID

One who has worked for the welfare of prisoners of war "on both sides of the barbed wire fences," Dr. Tracy Strong, of the War Prisoner's Aid of the World Y.M.C.A., said recently: "There are 2,100,000 Germans still prisoners of war of the Americans. We can do more to reconstruct the future of Germany during the next twelve months in the prisoner-of-war camps than in Germany itself. Our own POW's as they return don't want to be put in the pulpit or press. They want to 'unload' and take their time doing it — telling you all about it. More than almost any returning serviceman he understands the spiritual implications of the war."

In some thousands of Protestant churches in every state of the Union, laymen will "occupy the pulpits" and conduct religious services on Sunday, October 21. This is annual "Laymen's Sunday," sponsored by the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World (347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.), and designed to be an occasion "when the men of the church report to the pastor and the congregation the successes and failures they are having in applying the principles they have been taught by their pastor." "The Golden Rule" — applied to work in the home, in business, in the nation, and in the world — will be the subject of the day's sermons.

According to Bishop Herbert Welch, chairman of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, reports reaching him as to the need of various countries in Europe for food and other supplies, indicate varied conditions and requirements from country to country. The situation in France, he learns, is no longer critical, but problems of black market and transportation remain; the industrious Belgians are not in danger of starvation; the people of Denmark despite the terrors of Nazi occupation, are well-fed, and supplying food to nearby countries; conditions in Finland are critical, and assistance will be needed up until harvest and perhaps even longer; while throughout the Balkans continued relief shipments are needed to stave off semi-starvation.

In these days when religious toleration is much under discussion, Wing Tabor Wetmore, president of the Minute Men of America, and other

Queens Help "King" Mechanize



Women war workers are not all at shipyards or plane plants; Marie Aldrich and Dolly Ash, feminine welders, are working in a Texas machine shop building mechanical harvesters for cotton, "The Nation's No. 1 War Crop."

Harvesting 6 to 8 bales a day, at savings estimated by farmers at \$25 per bale or more as compared with hand methods, such machines are helping to solve wartime labor problems and to insure the postwar future of the Cotton Belt's most valuable crop.

Homemade "sleds" and "strippers," converted grain combines, and a limited number of commercial pickers will harvest thousands of acres of cotton in 1945, and leading implement manufacturers have successful harvesters ready for postwar production. Combined with mechanical cotton choppers, flame cultivators and other new implements, these machines are revolutionizing the production of the crop which brought growers one and one-half billion dollars revenue from its lint and seed in 1944.

leaders of patriotic and religious bodies are recalling expressions from a sermon delivered by President George Washington before the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R. I., a century and a half ago. In it the Father of his Country said: "Happily, the government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support. May the children of the stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the goodwill of the other inhabitants; while everyone shall sit safely under his own vine and fig-tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid."

The Protestant churches of the United States will be spending more money on new churches and improvements in the first five years after

Vets To Get Extra Gasoline Rationing

Special gasoline rations will be provided for service men discharged from the armed forces for use in attending to personal affairs and making adjustments to civilian life. Chester Bowles, administrator of OPA says. The special ration, which local war price and rationing boards began issuing Aug. 3, 1945, is limited in each case to the needs of the veteran and may not exceed 30 gallons of gasoline. It is restricted to veterans who have been separated from active service within the preceding 30 days or to officers on terminal leave preceding their separation from the service.

"When applying to their local boards for this ration, both officers and enlisted men discharged from the army must present their copy of War Department Form 100 together with Application Form OPA 552 and the mileage rationing record. Enlisted men discharged from the navy, marine corps or coast guard must present Navy Form 553, Marine Corps Form 78PD or Coast Guard Form 553. Officers discharged from the navy, marine corps or coast guard present a copy of the orders releasing them from active duty."

Mrs. Buster Waiser left Monday to join her husband who is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

the war than they have spent in previous twenty, according to Dr. John R. Scottford, one of the founders of the Christian Arts Guild, operating under the Congregational-Christian Churches and attempting to guide church building committees in erecting more beautiful and more useful sanctuaries. "It will be the biggest building era the churches have ever had," says Dr. Scottford. "One of the difficulties will be that most of the experienced church architects have either died or retired. The Arts Guild hopes to help many churches in meeting the problems of inexperienced architects."

"Rural life in all its phases must play an important part in the solution of this social war," says Bishop Joseph H. Schlarmann, of Peoria, Ill., president of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. "It is estimated that some fifty million people in this country are today employed either in the armed services or as war workers. The rural life offers a solution to the unemployment that may result from this situation after the war. It is evident that these millions cannot find employment in industry and in the city. Large numbers must be channeled off to the rural areas. We must fight for the family type farm and family-owned farms as against corporation farming, if we are not to find ourselves in the same difficulties as countries with a few large and immensely wealthy landowners. Capitalist corporation farmers are parasites that fatten on the land."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie left Monday for Corpus Christi where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Mrs. Parilee Harris and Fredericka of Canadian spent the week end with Mrs. Linda Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and children.

R. L. Hoag of Hollywood, California, uncle of Mrs. Verne Lohberger, of Briscoe, has been visiting here the past two weeks. Mr. Hoag has been touring Europe for the past seven months, with the USO, entertaining servicemen. He returned this week to Hollywood where he is to make a picture for the Columbia Motion Picture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Murphey and daughters of Clovis, New Mexico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphey.

Coy Murphey of Clovis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphey, the past few days.

Mrs. Ruby Green spent the week end in Borger with Misses Louise Whitener and Geraldine Williams.

Miss Janelle Crowder is spending this week in Canadian with Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kreps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations attended a family reunion at Grand Selene, Texas the first of the week.

D. O. Beene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene in Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baird and children of Raymondville came Saturday for a visit with relatives in Wheeler.

Mitchell Rowe returned to Pampa Saturday after a week's visit with Duane Bradford.

Jesse J. Dyer of Anthony, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dennis of Happy spent the week end here with Mrs. Jesse Dyer. Mrs. Dyer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis in Happy this week.

Mrs. Gus Seeding and daughter, Esta, left Monday for a visit with their daughter and sister in San Antonio.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in The Wheeler Times, Itc August 16, 1945)

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BERTHA J. LEWIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Bertha J. Lewis, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on

the 9th day of August, 1945, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

All persons having a claim against said estate are hereby required to present them to me within the time required by law, at Wheeler, Texas, and where I receive my mail.

This 9th day of August, A. D. 1945.

HARRY WOFFORD, Executor of the Estate of Bertha J. Lewis, Deceased.

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- 1 Streamline Range Cook Stove, a beauty
- 1 Heating Stove. These articles are all Butane
- 1 - 220-gal. underground Butane Tank
- 60 feet of Lead in Pipe
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- 1 Two-piece Living Room Suite, nearly new
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- 2 Platform Rockers, practically new
- 1 Rocking Chair
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Breakfast Table
- 1 New Innerspring Mattress
- 2 Mattresses, newly built over
- 1 Set heavy Box Springs
- 3 Sets Heavy Bed Springs
- 2 Nice Dressers
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Cabinet model, Zenith Radio, 6 volt
- 3 Linoleum Rugs, 9 x 12
- 1 Streamline, Double Duty, Windcharger and Tower

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3 Heavy duty Storage Batteries
- 120 Ft. No. 4 Insulated Wire
- 60 Rods Hog Wire, 36 inch.
- 100 Good used Posts
- 4 Steel Water Barrels
- 2 Scoops
- 1 New Pitch Fork
- About 300 quarts Fruit and Vegetables
- Folding Ironing Board
- Kerosene Lamps
- Milk Pails
- 10 Gallon Stone Jar

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- 1 Choice Milk Cow, Durham and Jersey mixed Due to be fresh Aug 27. 4 1/2 gallon
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Major Crimes in Texas Are Showing Increase

Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 18 a day, Director Homer Garrison said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23.32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1945 because of the first flurry toward economic recession, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated."

"We now must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of war."

"The International Association of Chiefs of Police has been urging upon Washington officials in recent months that arrangements be made for the early release of trained police officers in the military service. In my opinion, foreseeable circumstances in the immediate future demand that such action be taken with all possible haste."

"I would also urge upon the public generally, and especially upon the leaders of public opinion and responsible public officials, that now is a crucial moment in which the decision must be made to fight crime and criminals diligently, unrelentingly, and with every democratic means and method available."

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

CPL. C. A. BURGESS

ATC Air Base, Casablanca — Cpl. Custor A. Burgess, 23, husband of Mrs. Ruthie M. Burgess, Wheeler, has been assigned to Cazes Air Base here with Air Transport Command's North African Division, commanded by Brigadier General James S. Stowell.

Corporal Burgess is one of the men recently brought down from the Eighth Air Force in England to assist in ATC's "Green Project" — transportation to the United States by air each month of 40,000 veterans of the war in Europe for redeployment or discharge. At Cazes Air Base he has been assigned to the mess section as a cook.

The enormity of the Green Project necessitated a large increase in ATC personnel in North Africa — drawn mostly from ground crews of combat air forces in Italy and England, no longer needed after the defeat of Germany. At Casablanca alone, a fleet of nearly 100 four-engine transports is being maintained to fly the troops across the Atlantic on the way home.

A former employee of Rinehart and Co., Pampa, Corporal Burgess left in September, 1942, to enter the army. After serving for some time in the U. S. he was sent overseas and had been in England with the 303rd Bomb Group four months before his transfer to Casablanca.

His wife, Mrs. Ruthie May Burgess, and one-year-old son, Claudie Eugene, live in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. N. Tucker of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Coene Carter, Barbara and Betty May left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid.

MISS MELBA WILEY IS ONE OF 115 SENIORS TO GRADUATE FROM TSCW

Denton, Texas, August 11 — Miss Melba Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, is among 115 seniors at Texas State College for Women who have applied for bachelor degrees to be awarded at graduation exercises Thursday, August 30 at 9 a. m. in the college auditorium. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will make the commencement address.

Eighty-eight seniors are candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree, twenty-three, the Bachelor of Arts, four, both the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees. Seventeen have applied for the Master of Arts Degree.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times, August 9, 1945) 4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. L. Barton, 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 the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17 day of September A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2 day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 3616 on the docket of said court and styled Linnie Louise Barton, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Barton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment by defendant, husband; plaintiff alleging statutory residence in the State of Texas and county of Wheeler; that she, then a single woman by the name of Linnie Louise

Younger was married to defendant in Marrietta, Oklahoma on May 19, 1932, they continuing to live together as man and wife until December 1, 1937, when defendant without provocation or cause, whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned this plaintiff in Chicago, Illinois with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by plaintiff herein to return to and live with her as her husband as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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

Attest:
(Seal) OLLIE W. BEENE,
Clerk, District Court,
Wheeler County, Texas



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Miss Alleyne Pittman of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. and Sgt. Bert Pierce of Childress H. Kennedy.

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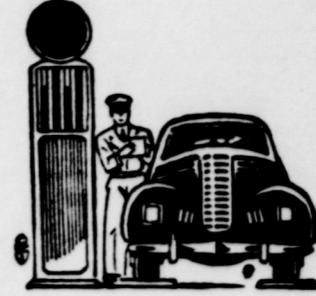
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Obal Dollins and Ted Dollins of Pampa visited W. E. Dollins and Mrs. Harvey Eads Sunday.

Bronson Green of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his wife and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Ferrol Johnson and son, Ronnie, of Midland came Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family.

SSgt. Hiram Whitener of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler.

Miss Blanche Grainger returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Commanche, Texas.

Professional Column

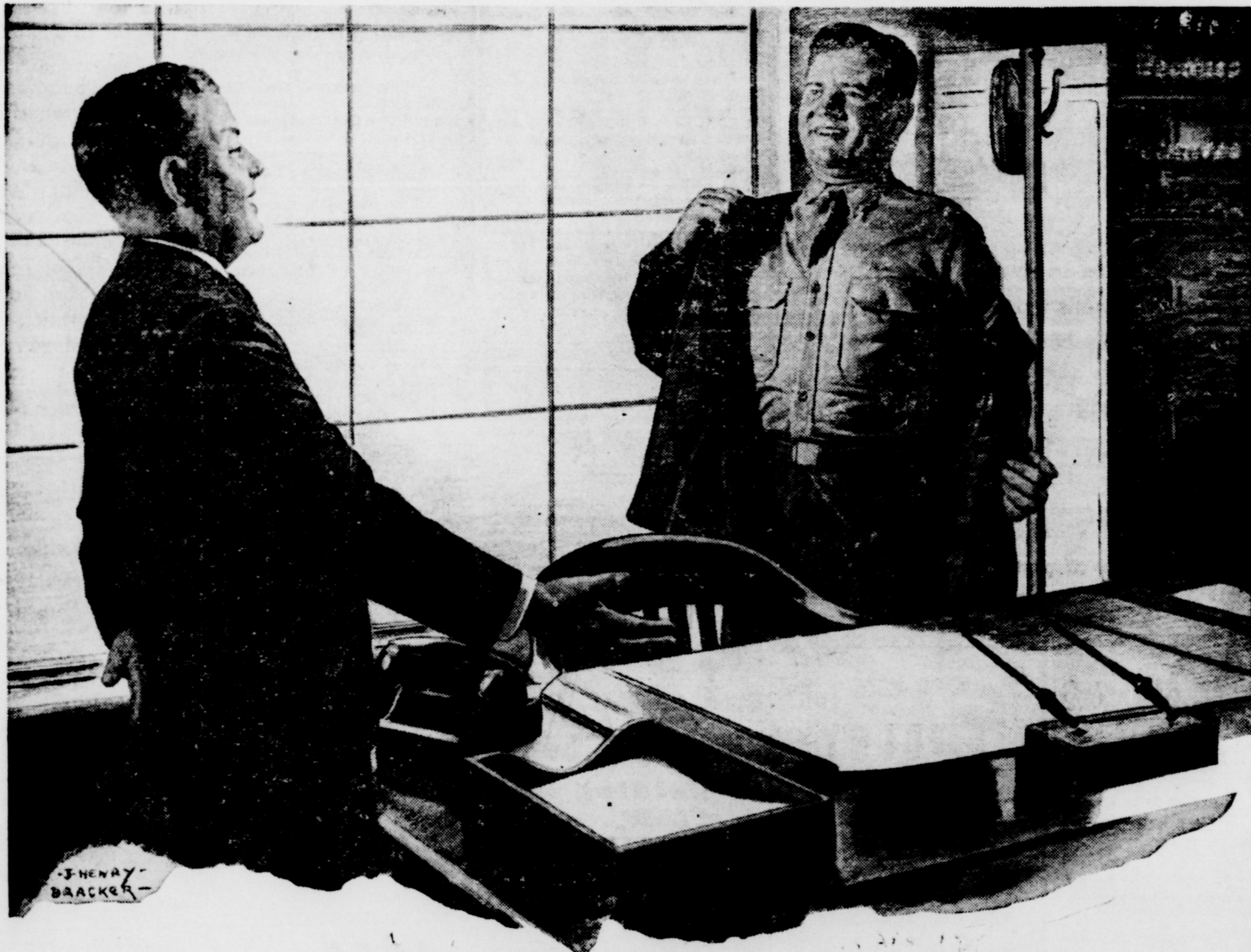
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Innocently, these home-coming ex-service men and women are putting the test to American industry. It is a test that will show whether our free enterprise system can provide the returnees with jobs... not jobs made by releasing other employees who have carried on on the home front, but *additional jobs!*

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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

The Bull Fighters
Yes sir, the war is over and we do not want to think about it. We all want to have a good time for a while, and try to forget all the horror of the past. A good way to do this will be by going to the movies where such pictures as Bull Fighters, starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, will be showing Friday - Saturday, August 17-18. This picture might be all fun and foolishness, but it is just what we are looking for at this time. And we guarantee that you will not be thinking of the war.

Belle of the Youkon
Here they come, Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose (Strip Tease) Lee, Dinah Shore, Bob Burns, and Charles Weininger will be at the Rogue Preview, Sunday-Monday, August 18-19-20 in an all Technicolor production, Belle

of the Youkon. This picture, as the title suggests, is a story of the gold rush days in Alaska. It is a real he-man picture that stacks up in quality with any of the big epic pictures that you can think of. We might put it in a class with such pictures as Western Union, They Died With Their Boots On, Dodge City and others, and we are happy to recommend it to our friends and patrons. And, there is no war in it.

The Three Caballeros
When Walt Disney produced Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs everyone thought it was just a kid picture, but before the final reports were in the kids had all seen it two or three times, while Mamma and Pappa had only been once or twice. Up to the time of Gone With the Wind, Snow White piled up higher gross receipts than any picture ever exhibited before the American people. All of which leads up to what we are about to say concerning Three Cab-

alleros, another Walt Disney Technicolor production which comes to the Rogue Wednesday - Thursday, August 22-23. We believe you have just as big a surprise in store with Three Caballeros as you did with Snow White. We urge you to come out and see for yourself because we know it is a truly delightful picture.

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FOR SALE — Black Rye seed with 10% wheat mixture. \$1.25 per bushel. I. G. Fillingim, 11 miles north of Briscoe. 30-6tp

FOR SALE — Floor furnaces now in stock for immediate delivery. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 33-tfc

FOR SALE — '36 Ford V-8 Coupe, 5 good tires, new battery, new fuel pump. R. L. Jackson, Briscoe. 34-2tp

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FOR SALE — Purina Livestock Spray, Purina Fly and Mosquito Spray for household purposes. Wheeler County Produce Assn. 28-tfc

ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR — Will sell extra large, latest model water cooled Electrolux. Has new freezing unit. Either natural or butane gas. Wheeler Gas Company, Wheeler, Texas. 33-tfc

FOR SALE — Buff Fryers. M. O. McKay, Phone 177, Wheeler

FOR SALE — 5 lots, 3 room house, 2 good chicken houses. Cow barn, all fenced. Former Leonard Green property in New Mobeetie. \$1100 cash. H. F. Peak. 35-1tp

J. R. AUSTIN will be at the Wheeler sale Saturday with some nice Duroc pigs. 35-1tp

FOR SALE — Grapes. Mrs. S. E. Walker (at the former Curtis Pond place.) 35-1tp

FOR SALE — 10 or 12 Bull Calves, Milking Shorthorn. These are real nice ones, out of registered male and good grade female. 8 miles west of Wheeler, north of highway. W. R. Richardson. 35-3tp

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FOR SALE — Grapes. W. L. Murphy. 35-1tc

JUST ARRIVED — New shipment of Murphy's laundry soap. Nash Appliance and Supply. 35-tfc

IN STOCK for immediate delivery without certificate; gas and butane cook stoves, heaters, floor furnaces, water heaters, grain loaders, tumble type fresnos, gasoline engines and chain hoist. Nash Appliance and Supply. 35-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Middle aged lady to clean house on Saturdays. See J. E. Bowman at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 35-1tc

WANTED — Have new equipment to do mowing. Sam Sollock, 5 1/2 miles southeast Mobeetie. Phone 915F2. 34-2tp

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Misses Frances Totty and Bernice Carter of this community attended the 4-H encampment last week.

Mrs. Irene Smith and baby of Amarillo. Mrs. Fred Godwin and daughters of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. McCormack of Wheeler spent Thursday in the Mrs. W. B. Thomas home.

Mrs. Frank Totty visited Lt. Mary K. Sims in the Doug Sims home Thursday afternoon.

Sgt. O. C. Walker left Thursday after a furlough here. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker took him to meet the train in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and children of Logan, N. M. came Monday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and other relatives here.

Mrs. Orville Key and Sandra of Shamrock spent Saturday in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz visited in the Pete Mayfield home at Wheeler Friday.

Dean Collins returned home the latter part of the week after a visit to Friona and Eastland.

Mrs. Glen Hodges and Mrs. Anna Lewis were in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Faye Smith, David Wayne, and Miss Berdena Godwin spent Thursday night in the Lewis Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and family were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Patricia and Horace Trimble returned Monday after a short visit with relatives at Bovina, Dimmit, Summerfield and Amarillo.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter of Quitaque and John Creecy of Fort Worth returned to their homes Sunday after visiting in the W. H. Roberts home.

Rev. and Mrs. Salley and children and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster were callers in the Monroe, Charlie and Jeff Seitz homes one afternoon last week.

G. T. Arrington made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and family were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Albert Hathaway spent Saturday night in the Joe Hathaway home.

Mrs. Albert Hathaway spent Tuesday visiting in the Jeff Seitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas and children of Borger visited in the Mrs. W. B. Thomas home Friday night.

Sgt. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Nora Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell and son visited in the Ransom Carter home Thursday night.

Mrs. Eula Trimble, C. E. and Barbara, Vick Hathaway and Mrs. Pierce Walker, Jimmy and Aline, were in Shamrock Monday.

Peggy Williams spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Aline Walker.

NOTICE — To the customers who have borrowed coops from us, please return them as we need them badly. Wheeler County Produce Ass'n. 32-tfc

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

STEAM CLEAN YOUR MOTOR FOR BETTER Summer Performance
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See us for appointment
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FARM LIGHT PLANTS and batteries are available now. Electrolux and radio service. Shamrock Home Appliance, 113 East 2nd Street. Phone 386. Shamrock. 28-tfc

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I'VE FOUND A BETTER ICE CREAM



It's Lane's . . . and ice cream cones filled with it are the finest hot weather food ever made. Next time you want ice cream try Lane's—and you'll never do any more experimenting. It's good, and good for you.

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CECIL JOHNSON, Manager Phone 11—Wheeler

Community Auction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

AT THE FARMERS CO-OP GIN YARD SALE STARTS AT 2 P. M. SHARP

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 2 Baby Buggies, one rubber tired
- 1 Large Round Table
- 1 Late Model Coleman Iron
- 1 Milk Cooler, 15 gal. capacity
- 1 Washing Machine, with Briggs-Stratton gaso-line motor
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet, porcelain top
- 1 Breakfast Table
- 1 Metal Ice Box, 100 lb. capacity
- 1 McCormick-Deering Separator
- Several dozen empty Fruit Jars

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 McCormick-Deering Row Binder, geared type
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon

LIVESTOCK and MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1250, works and rides
- 1 Sorrel Mare, gentle to work, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.
- 2 Black Mares, work gentle, 10 and 13 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.
- 1 Saddle Pony 8 yrs. old
- 1 Child's Saddle
- 1 - 1933 Chev. Coupe, 5 good tires, motor A-1
- 2 - 32 volt Windchargers
- 3 - 6 volt Windchargers

If you have any items you would like to have auctioned, bring them to the Gin Yard before sale starts and COME ALONG! IT'S EVERYBODY'S SALE!

SHELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer

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AND M-G-M STAR, RAY BOLGER

Your Rexall Drug summer host while Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore are entertaining soldiers overseas. MUSIC - SONGS - COMEDY

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