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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Salvage Drive Is Launched

Committee Named to Handle Old Tires-Iron

Those in charge of the scrap drive in Wheeler county report that nearly 800 tons of scrap metal have been brought in, but in a survey completed May 26, results show that not more than 40 per cent has been brought in for market as less than 40 per cent of those having scrap have delivered any iron at all.

Some factories have closed down because they did not have iron to smelter, so all who have any iron at all, regardless of amount are urged to deliver it at once so it will be available for the government.

The county coordinator has appointed the following as the county salvage committee: Clarence Zybach, chairman; Jake Tarter, secretary; and Loyd C. Jones of Allison, Jack Miller of Mobeetie, Henry Hink of Kelton, R. C. Hawk of Shamrock and Dusan Pakan of Pakan, members.

The duties of this committee are to get all scrap iron, old tires and rags in Wheeler county that can be gathered. Members of the committee state that a lot of people have not delivered iron because they wanted to donate it, so the plan is complete now for everyone to deliver their metal and old tires to the nearest gathering center in their community.

At Shamrock the vacant lot south of the Baptist church will be used for this purpose and in Wheeler the space east of the county agent's office will be utilized and in all other communities in the county persons are asked to pile their old tires and scrap metals at the gins. Donated scrap will go to benefit of the United Service organization.

In case iron or tires cannot be taken to a gin or one of the other specified places, persons are asked to just pile it out on the side of a highway and the highway trucks will pick it up and take it to a collection center and funds received from it will go to the most worthy cause mentioned above. Free transportation is for donated scrap only.

The average scrap dealer today is absolutely honest in his effort to pay you all that your scrap is worth. He is just as anxious to obtain this scrap and put it into active use as is Sheffield Steel.

The following is an example which clearly illustrates the importance of this scrap campaign. It should carry enough weight to stimulate the proper patriotic urge. Granite City Steel company, just across the river from St. Louis is making ship plate for the construction of merchant ships. They have three furnaces idle today for lack of scrap. Each one of those furnaces is capable of making 200 tons of steel per day, so there is a daily tonnage of 600 tons of ship plate which is not being made because of a lack of scrap.

The plant in St. Louis has one furnace idle which is capable of making 100 tons of structural steel per day which is not being made because of a lack of scrap. It takes 2,000 tons of ship plate and 300 tons of structural steel to make a 10,500 ton merchant ship. Your daily paper tells of merchant ships which are being sunk off the Atlantic coast and elsewhere.

In American shipyards there are empty shipways which are not being utilized because of a lack of ship plate and structural steel. This situation screams for patriotic action! We could build an extra ship, transport or tanker every three or four days if this scrap were collected.

The price is not too big an issue.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

An unusual exhibit was brought in this week for The Times window display.

While loading scrap iron on the Ira Barrington farm two miles south of Wheeler, C. Richerson found an old iron sole shoe and brought it in for display. Heel and sole of the shoe are all one piece of steel which cups up about an inch on the sides and is riveted to the leather upper. Steel cleats cover the bottom of the iron sole.

After sandpapering off the rust in the instep the following lettering was found to be legible: "H. M. Ruthstein—Steel Shoe—Racine, Wis.—Pat. Dec. 4, 06. Others pending, 9—L."

The shoe weighs one and three quarters pounds and just what it would be practical for has those around The Times office guessing.

Candidates Have Little Time for Filing of Ticket

State and district candidates have until June 1 to file for places on the Democratic ballot. State candidates file with the State Committee while district candidates file with county chairmen.

County candidates have until June 13 to file for places on the official ballots.

Times Has Forty-One New Subscribers

In checking over the new and renewal list of subscribers to The Times, the management was more than pleased this week to learn we have added forty-one new subscriptions to our mailing list during the months of April and May.

Below we list the many persons who have paid their subscription during the past few weeks and to each of you we say, "Thanks a lot for the interest manifested in your home town paper."

Mrs. Mark Huseby, Gordon Stiles, A. Finsterwald, A. A. Holcomb, A. L. Bean, Ross Weeks, F. A. Mooney, B. T. Fuls, Floyd Morris, W. T. Beck, J. E. Hodges, Willard Ingram, Rex Miller, Tom Helton, C. W. Mitchell, Ralph Griffiths, Bob Rodgers, T. A. Greenhouse, C. B. Witt, M. D. Blankinship, J. D. Merriman, F. E. Barnes, F. H. Boren, Levi Reid, Mrs. Chas. May, Clarence Robison, Mrs. John Hood, O. L. Tuttle, E. Davee, J. F. Carter, Tom Vinson, L. S. Aderholt, Harry Wofford, F. A. Traylor, R. R. Steele, Thelma Duncan, S. H. McCathran, Warren R. Thompson.

A. E. Witt, C. C. Merritt, Eugene L. McLean, Mrs. Cleo Rush, Grady Hazelwood, James Rodgers, J. T. Morgan, Dr. Glen Walker, Esther Sorensen, J. I. Maloy, Henry Hink, J. A. Callan, H. B. Peterman, Doris Hooker, W. D. Proctor, Elsie Weeks, Ed Riley, Robert Taylor, J. M. Herring, J. D. Futch, M. N. Bradstreet, E. J. Cooper, Farmer Hefley, Joe K. Clarke, Bertha Hardin, Archie Hibler, Claud Wright, R. L. Roberts, Mrs. A. J. Bryant, J. Wade Duncan, Mrs. Tobe Giles, Elmer Miller.

Richard Neeley, C. L. Morris, Mrs. Cora Jolly, Jabez F. Cook, Arnold Jones, W. T. Keelin, Clayton Kelley, D. C. Pruitt, Grady W. Anglin, M. D. Bullard, Miss Tamsey Riley, Grady W. Harris, R. H. Forrester, R. C. Chaddick, Albert Hayter, Mrs. J. M. Porter, T. R. Brown, Frank McDonald, J. J. Haralson and Mrs. F. M. Robinson.

Board Mails Out Trade Questionnaires

Occupational questionnaires to list the civilian occupations and skills of registrants in the first and second selective service registrations (October 1940 and July 1941) who have not been inducted into the armed forces were received today (Thursday) by the local selective service board and will be mailed out promptly.

The questionnaire must be filled out by the registrant and mailed to his local board within ten days after he receives it.

Pointing out the vital importance to the nation's war effort of the most efficient use of its manpower for war production, General Page, state selective service director, urges all registrants receiving this questionnaire to give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling it out. He said:

"The government wants to know not only what you are doing now, but also what you can or might be able to do to assist in the war effort. It is not merely a question of training and experience, for you might have some aptitude that could be developed for important use in war production."

The handling of the occupational questionnaires for men of the first and second registration will be entirely separate from that of the registrants of the third (February 16, 1942) registration, most of whom already have received their questionnaires, General Page said.

Large Barn Destroyed By Fire Tuesday

A large barn on the J. L. Bailey farm 6 miles west of Wheeler, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday afternoon. The local fire truck, driven by assistant fire chief John Lewis, made a run to the scene and was credited with saving much of the feed stored in the barn.

It is thought that the blaze caught from wet bundles of feed that became over heated.

The loss is reported to have been covered by insurance.

Smith Is Indicted By Grand Jury

The district grand jury, meeting Wednesday of this week, returned indictment charges against Emmett C. Smith of Hereford, who is charged with murder without malice in connection with the death of Tyson Jeffus, who died Thursday night, May 14, as the result of being thrown from the running board of his car into a barbed wire fence.

Trial for Smith has been extended until the fall term of court which will convene in November.

District Judge W. R. Ewing set Smith's bond at \$7,500. This is considerable more than the amount set by officials when the defendant was charged upon being arrested, but it is customary in such cases that larger bonds are required after indictment proceedings, local officers state.

This is the last week of the spring term of the district court session and court will probably adjourn Friday, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, district clerk, reported this morning.

The grand jury's official report for the spring term is as follows:

Report of Grand Jury
To the Honorable W. R. Ewing, District Judge, 31st Judicial District, Texas.

The grand jury, consisting of Charles Perry, and eleven others duly empaneled for the April term for the district court of Wheeler county respectfully submit the following report:

(1) We have made a thorough investigation of all matters brought to our attention and after careful deliberation have returned eight (8) indictments for the following: two (2) for chicken theft, one (1) for embezzlement, one (1) for swindling, one (1) for aggravated assault and drunk driving, one (1) for armed robbery, one (1) for breaking and entering, and one (1) for homicide by motor vehicle.

(2) In the process of our deliberations, we have found several offenses committed by juveniles. These were cases of chicken theft and reckless driving. At this time, we earnestly recommend that parents and others who have control of such juveniles exercise more close supervision of such juveniles and co-operate with the law enforcement officers of this community in the enforcement of the law and prevention of crime.

(3) We wish to heartily commend the Commissioner's Court, the County Judge and those having charge of the building and grounds for the splendid manner in which these are being maintained. We wish to call special attention to the court house yard and the manner in which this yard is being kept and improved.

(4) In conclusion, we have found that crime in Wheeler county is relatively light, and wish to thank the sheriff's department, the highway patrol, and all law enforcement agencies in Wheeler county for their co-operation and diligence in said enforcement.

—Charles Perry, Foreman.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Daily Vacation Bible school started Monday, May 25, at the Baptist church.

Eighty-three pupils are enrolled with a daily average attendance of seventy. Membership is distributed in four departments—Intermediate, junior, primary and beginners. Thirteen teachers are instructing this group. Class rooms for the beginners and primary classes are being decorated as a part of the children's work.

All children in the entire community are invited to attend this Daily Vacation Bible school.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, JULY 19

The revival services at the Baptist church will begin July 19 and last two weeks.

Rev. Roger Hibbard of Breckenridge, Texas will conduct the services.

Memorial Services Will Be Held Here Sunday Evening

The West Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a Memorial Program to be given Sunday evening at 9 p. m. at the High School Gymnasium.

The program consists of a two act playlet, with about twenty-five characters in the cast, special music and a short Memorial tribute to our honored dead. The program will last about an hour.

All the churches are co-operating and no evening services will be held at any church except the church of

SATURDAY IS POPPY DAY IN WHEELER

Buddy Poppy Day in Wheeler will be observed Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day, according to an announcement by American Legion officials.

Members of the local post of the American Legion, West Post 128, their daughters and other young ladies will be on the streets of Wheeler Saturday offering bright red poppies for sale.

The poppies, made from crepe paper by disabled veterans of World War I, are a symbol from John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Field," and are purchased annually from the disabled veterans, assuring them of a small income each year, and are offered for resale to citizens over the nation.

Extra Sugar May be Secured for Canning

Five extra pounds of sugar for canning purposes will be given each holder of a sugar ration book. This sugar may be obtained by making application to any board member for a certificate.

Those applying must bring their sugar ration book. The certificates are taken to the grocer for the extra ration of sugar. All of the sugar must be taken from the grocery store at one time.

This extra amount of sugar may be secured only once annually. Citizens are advised not to apply for the extra sugar or to buy the sugar until they are ready to use it.

Families of Wheeler county draftees leaving for the army must turn in the War Ration books which are held by the men, according to the County Rationing board.

The books used in sugar rationing, must not be used and should be turned in to the rationing board at once. Draftees who know when they are leaving for service must turn in their books before they leave.

Books may be mailed to the board if it is not convenient for some member of the family to return them to the office.

Over Fifty Graduate From Red Cross Course

Examinations have been given to approximately fifty persons completing the first aid course taught by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, and the balance may take their examinations Friday night.

The attendance during the entire course has been commendable and Dr. Nicholson is well pleased with the co-operation rendered during the teaching of the course.

JUNE MCCARROLL AWARDED WINGS IN AIR CORPS

June McCarroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Mobeetie, has been awarded his wings and commissioned second lieutenant as a navigator in the army air corps.

He finished at the Pan American Navigators school at Coral Gables, Fla., May 16, and has been sent to Westover, Mass., on transport duty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING MONTH OF MAY

May 27—Tom Wilson Hale and Mrs. Arizona Belote.

May 25—Benjamin B. Umfress and Goldie Young.

May 20—Harlen Srader and Lenora Jones.

May 16—William Harold Franks and Frankie Loree Beaty.

May 12—A. J. Taylor and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

May 6—R. B. Price and Bessie Mae Mayers.

May 2—Edward C. Bowman and Bonnie Bell Lisle.

Grady Harris, postmaster of Mobeetie attended to business in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Grant Issued for Rural Health Service Plan

Citizens Asked to Sign for Food Lockers

Persons desiring a compartment in Wheeler's new food locker system are asked to see one of the committee named by the Lions club to work out plans for its installation. These men are R. D. Holt, chairman; Jake Tarter and H. M. Wiley. County agent Tarter stated that he will be in his office on Saturdays and Wednesday mornings or any of the AAA employees will accept the application.

Mr. Holt has completed arrangements for the installation of the locker system and at the same time is making application through the priorities board for materials necessary. No difficulties are anticipated in getting the priority rating. Present plans call for 150 units to be installed and judging from requests made in the past, it is probable that more families will want lockers than will be available so those making application first will be the first served," Mr. Tarter states.

Sgt. Robert K. Hunt Reported Drowned

County Judge D. A. Hunt stated this (Thursday) morning that no further word had been received regarding the drowning of his brother, Sgt. Robert K. Hunt, in the San Joaquin River at Stockton, California, Sunday night.

Sgt. Hunt, who was attached to an army motor supply base near Stockton, lost his life when he fell from a speedboat in the darkness. Searching parties had continued dragging the river in hope of recovering the body.

Judge Hunt stated that another brother, Malcom, is leaving for California to get first hand information of the tragedy.

Sgt. Hunt graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1926 and moved with his parents to Canyon in 1927 where he attended college and operated a grocery store until about two years ago when he moved to Amarillo. While there he was associated with his brother, Nathan Hunt, in the latter's hardware store and later was an automobile salesman.

He joined the army in January and was for several months stationed in Wyoming with the quartermaster's corps. He had been in California about six weeks. He was 32 years old.

Survivors include his parents, County Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt of Canyon; six brothers, Nathan Hunt of Amarillo, County Judge D. A. Hunt of Wheeler, E. A. and M. G. Hunt of Portales, N. Mex.; Hubert L. Hunt of Wichita Falls, and T. H. Hunt of Vaughn, N. Mex.; and one sister, Miss Lonie Hunt of Lovington, N. Mex.

Methodist Plan Basket Dinner for Sunday

The Wheeler Methodist church is to have an old fashioned fifth Sunday "Dinner on the Ground" next Sunday, May 31.

The dinner will be spread at the church park following the morning services. All members and friends are invited to bring a basket dinner and enjoy the meal together.

BOX SUPPER AND CANDIDATE RALLY AT TWITTY SCHOOL

A box supper and candidate speaking are being planned to be held at the Twitty school Friday night, June 5. The program is to be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers group who cordially invite the public to attend.

—W. B. Wofford, sponsor.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCasland are parents of a daughter, born May 21.

Mrs. C. P. Gott of Lela entered the hospital for treatment, May 21.

Mrs. T. J. Atkins, Sulphur, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment May 24.

Maxine Newman, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment May 27.

Mrs. G. W. Vinson, Gageby, entered the hospital for treatment May 27.

Mrs. W. H. Sewell, Twitty, was in the hospital May 26, for treatment.

Plan Will Go Into Effect Immediately

The grant for the Rural Health Service for Wheeler county, or Hospital Service as the organization is known by some, has been made by the Farm Security Administration, and the service is ready to go into operation as soon as 700 families have made their payments, J. B. Johnston, manager of the organization in Wheeler county, announced this week.

To make payment as convenient as possible Mr. Johnston will be at the following communities on the date and hour specified:

Mobeetie, gas office, Thursday, May 28, 1:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Twitty, at store, Friday, May 29, 1:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Shamrock, Chamber of Commerce office, Saturday, May 30, 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.; Briscoe, Gin office, Monday, June 1, 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 a. m.; Allison, Gin office, Tuesday, June 2, 1:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Kelton, store, June 2, 1:00 to 7:30 p. m.

Bethel, store, Wednesday, June 3, 1:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Pakan, school house, Thursday, June 4, 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; Dozier, store, Thursday, June 5, 1:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Lela, store, Friday, June 6, 1:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Wheeler, May 28, morning; May 29, morning; June 2, Morning; Wednesday, June 3, morning; Friday, June 6, morning.

Doctors will accept payment of the families who have designated them as their doctors at their office.

Members who have signed for the service who have neighbors desiring to come into the program are asked to have them sign up on the date and time specified for the visit of Mr. Johnston, or to see their doctor at their earliest convenience.

950 families have signed up to participate in the plan, Mr. Johnston stated.

The health program for farm folk was introduced in Wheeler county early this year and was practically assured at a meeting late in February when an organization was perfected to carry out plans for obtaining the service. At that time the following officers and directors were elected:

Paul Macina, Shamrock, president; C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie, vice president, and Mrs. Milt Williams, Twitty, secretary. These officers, together with Tom E. Laman, Mobeetie; J. Z. Baird, Wheeler; J. W. Henderson, Twitty, and Burley Morgan, Shamrock, constitute the board of directors.

As previously stated in The Times, the health program is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, with the Wheeler county Land Use committee co-operating, as is also the extension service and the FSA. The program is of an experimental nature with only 15 counties in the United States offered an opportunity to try it out. Wheeler county was fortunate to be one of the 15.

The program will provide for each member of the family all necessary physician's care; 15 days hospitalization for any one illness; prescribed drugs; surgery, and dental care to include cleaning of the teeth, extractions, simple fillings and treatment of oral diseases.

Anyone eligible to participate who feels the cost of membership is too high is invited to thoroughly investigate the matter fully, remembering the rate is 6 per cent of a family's net income, up to a maximum of \$54. Net income means, of course, the amount remaining after all expenses have been deducted.

Each family is required to pay a \$6 membership fee. Then if the net income is \$300 per year, cost of the health program will be \$18 per year. Families with a net income of \$900 or over will be charged a flat rate of \$54 per year.

Since the amount collected from participating families will not be enough to meet the entire cost of this program, the Department of Agriculture will make up the deficiency.

\$31,269.25 in Soil Checks Received Here

Clare O'Gorman, acting administration officer of the local Agricultural Adjustment Administration office, has announced that a group of 392 soil conservation checks in the amount of \$31,269.25 were received here Saturday morning.

Up to date about 80% of the conservation checks have been paid and it is expected that the balance will be paid in the near future.

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SAVE THOSE TIRES

People of Wheeler and nearby communities can do their part in conserving their tires by trading at home.

Wheeler merchants are doing everything in their power to make it easy and profitable to shop with them. Stocks are kept as complete as the market allows, selections are wide and prices are well under ceilings.

Citizens are realizing now more than ever before how foolish it is to go "bargain hunting" at neighboring larger towns when they can secure the same value for their money at home.

Since the rationing of tires and cars went into effect, most merchants have been forced to adopt a policy of making fewer deliveries each day for they must make their tires last as long as possible.

It is the duty of everyone to cooperate with local merchants in this movement and not to ask them to extend special favors to some that are denied the rest of their patrons.

Wheeler merchants are anxious to co-operate with such restrictions as are necessary to help win the war and are at the same time doing everything within their power to accommodate their customers. They deserve your patronage.

THE FARMER AND HIS CAR

"A passenger car is not a necessity for a family living within a few blocks of a bus line or the shopping district," says the Dairyman's League News of New York, "but it is vital to the farmer living many miles from a community."

"These facts should be considered by the government and special consideration should be given to farmers' need for gasoline."

In many small farming operations, a passenger car provides the entire transportation, and is the only means the producer has of reaching his market. Even in larger operations, use of trucks is often wasteful and uneconomic and absorbs unnecessary quantities of gasoline and rubber. The passenger car, in short, provides a farm service that nothing else can sufficiently replace.

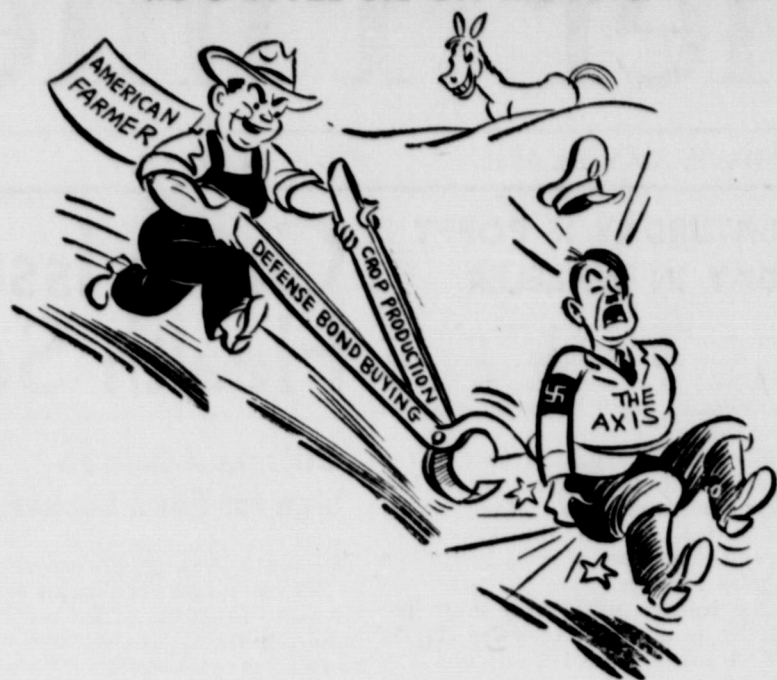
Gas priorities for trucks alone will not solve the farmer's transportation problem. His passenger car is often essential to his operation—and essential to the delivery of food the nation must have.

BONDS FIGHT THE AXIS

The American people will decide whether or not the nation will be forced to adopt and accept compulsory purchasing of war bonds. According to Secretary Morgenthau, it will be necessary for us to buy \$1,000,000,000 worth of these bonds each month. If we do that voluntarily there will be no need for compulsion. If we don't, compulsion will be inevitable.

Some may wonder why the government can't pay for the war simply by selling more bonds to banks. Secretary Morgenthau recently pointed out that excessively heavy bank purchases are inflationary, "because when commercial banks buy government bonds they do not pay for them with actual cash taken from their vaults, but by placing on their books newly created deposits to the credit of the government. When the gov-

HERE'S A PINCHER MOVEMENT WE CAN ALL USE ON THE AXIS



ernment draws upon these deposits to pay for the goods and services it buys, the purchasing power of those to whom these payments are made is increased without any decrease in the purchasing power of those from whom the money is borrowed."

Increased purchasing power combined with a decreased supply of goods is the certain road to disastrous inflation. The government wants you to buy bonds with every nickle you can spare—and it wants you to deny yourselves luxuries so you can buy more. No man can make a better purchase than the securities which buy weapons to fight the Axis.

WAGES AND PRICES

Writing in the Wall Street Journal, E. S. Duffield observes that "wage-fixing agencies of the government—never reject a wage increase as inflationary. Nor, in awarding wage increases, do they distinguish wage rates which may be substandard and those which may be relatively opulent." He then cites specific cases where increases have been given to very highly-paid working groups.

Just how the government is going to stabilize prices on the one hand while wages continue to go up on the other, is a completely unanswered question. The plain truth seems to be that prices cannot be successfully frozen until wage rates are frozen too.

STATE ASSUMES SUPPORT OF NEEDY BLIND

Have you been missing the blind beggars who once were familiar sights upon the streets of Texas cities?

Texas is now providing blind persons with regular monthly support in their own homes through the aid to the needy blind program of the state department of public welfare.

Those who continue to solicit alms either do so because they do not meet the residence or citizenship requirements, or prefer to make their living by begging because it is more profitable or because they have learned to love the daily contacts with passers-by and the hubbub of street life.

Welfare statistics reveal that 2,999 blind persons are now receiving a total of \$68,661 per month in average grants of \$22.89. The Texas law specifies that no person who publicly solicits alms shall be eligible for blind aid. Of course, only a small percentage of recipients of state aid previously lived by soliciting alms. The great majority of the blind population disdained this mode of livelihood.

Welfare department statistics have not classified prior support so as to reveal the number who previously lived by soliciting alms. Of the 2,857 cases tabulated, 809 previously lived on their own earnings or resources; 1,437 had been supported by relatives or friends; 586 were being supported by public or private relief; and the prior support of 25 was not ascertained.

In order to qualify for aid a blind person must not only be in need but he must be examined by a physician who is skilled in diseases of the eye and determined to have less than one-tenth normal vision. Economic blindness includes not only those who are totally blind but those who may require assistance because their vision may be so poor they cannot work and support themselves. To be eligible a blind person must be a citizen of the United States and must have lived in the state at least one year just before applying for aid, and four more in the last nine. Grants vary according to the amount needed in each individual situation to provide the basic necessities and necessary treatment.

The welfare department attempts to render services to the blind such as securing Braille editions and talking book equipment. Sometimes they can be assisted toward securing employment or operating vending stands which, even though it may pay very little, frequently has a wholesome effect on their lives. In some cases state financed surgical treatment may bring back sight, especially when blindness is due to

Anti-Inflation Battle Front

The government's new program to keep the cost of living from spiraling upward ranks with mobilization of man power and physical resources and the current transportation bottleneck as one of the three current major programs to win the war according to director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service.

He announced that the Texas Extension service is giving leadership to the general educational work to acquaint rural people with the General Maximum Price Regulation, especially as it will affect farm and ranch families. The Office of Price Administration will administer the order and state and county USDA war boards will co-operate.

"No Texas farmer or farm woman can be left in the dark about the necessity of our fighting the battle of inflation and how we can win it," he said. The information will be sent to every farm and ranch family in the state by means of the new human chain which county agricultural victory councils and the extension service have set up in every county. Thousands of community and neighborhood leaders designated in the past three weeks will help spread the facts about the inflation menace.

This new educational job is right in line with extension's streamlined war-time job, the victory demonstration, director Williamson pointed out. One objective of the victory program is to assist in winning the war by helping farm and ranch families "understand the 'why' and 'how' of adjustments rural people must make to the war-time situation." Field workers of the various agricultural agencies will hear details of the program at some one-day sectional conference scheduled in Dallas, June 1; Houston, June 2; San Antonio, June 3; and Big Spring, June 5.

Mrs. Raymon D. Holt returned Sunday after spending the week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heusch, at Topeka, Kans. She also visited in Kansas City before returning to Wheeler.

cataracts, or medical treatment may avert complete loss of vision.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Politics warmed up a bit recently when Federal Judge James V. Allred and Attorney Dan Moody entered the race for U. S. Senator against the incumbent, W. Lee O'Daniel. All three candidates are former governors of the Lone Star State. From all indications it will be a hotly contested race of the high position of junior senator from Texas. Both Allred and Moody are strong campaigners and either one could run O'Daniel a hot race. It is unfortunate that both men decided to become candidates for the office when one of them in all probability could have "oust-ed" the present senator from his seat in the July primary.

Dan Moody and Jimmy Allred furnish the most formidable opposition O'Daniel has ever had.—The Miami Chief.

In 1914-18 the Kaiser told the German people that God was with them. Hitler now says that Germany will win because God is on their side. Sergeant York replies that America will win because we are on God's side. If all nations had been willing to listen to God during the past years the lives of millions of men, women and children would not have been sacrificed in useless wars; peoples in some nations would not be starving; while those in other nations wallowed in surplus wealth; educational advantages would have been opened to all peoples; poverty would not have been the fate of one nation, while waste prevailed in others; all men would have been free; happy and contented, instead of so many depressed. When men oppose the will of God and flout the laws of God, they bring degradation upon themselves and spread misery over those with whom they come in contact.—Clyde Warwick, in The Canyon News.

Orrin J. Brown, sentenced to die Saturday, May 16, for the bloody hammer slaying of Leota Murphy near Gruver a year ago last March, was given a 30 day leave on life Friday when Gov. Coke Stevenson gave him a "stay of execution."

A brief message from the state prison at Huntsville said; "Orrin Brown scheduled to die June 15." This apparently meant that the governor had granted him a 30-day reprieve—a custom usually carried out by Texas governors.—Ochiltree Herald.

A DEBT WE OW

Great quantities of salt have been dumped into my cup of life by the careless years passing my low, rough table, but I have received more satisfactory fare than ability can justify. If every man could give back to this nation all that he has received. It could never spend enough to make war bonds necessary.—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

MORTAL FEAR

Do you know that Clarendon citizens will be joined by rural friends in protesting against the establishment of a detention camp in Donlay county? Just inquire a bit. Clarendon is a family town. Is it a school town. The good citizens of this section will not tolerate a nuisance,

and constant fear of the outrages of an escaped enemy from a camp. Besides, the few guards will be supplied with food by the federal government likewise clothing. Looking over the German detention camp last summer in New Mexico, there was no indication of any one's making money in that section. The so-called prisoners were treated like royal guests, and the federal government footed the bill.—The Donley County Leader.

Went to Borger the other day for a soda pop and tried to drive 40 MPH, brothers, I was passed by one and all. One old lady on a tandem bike honked for room to pass. WE ARE HEADED FOR Gas Rationing right here in the Panhandle, within 35 miles of one of the biggest gasoline plants in the world. Will bet even money (coke limit) that Spearman will register for gas rationing by Sept. 1st.—No. 24 in the Spearman Reporter.

Our old Grandpa was leaving us and his breath came soft and low. He said: "Gather round me children. There are some things you should know."

There's the land to be divided, for those who wish to sweat, and another thing important that I haven't told you yet.

You can drive me to the graveyard, and folks won't think me such a rube, for hid way back in the hay stack are four casings and a tube.—The Memphis Democrat, Staff Poet.

FUTURE SAFETY IN LITTLE BUSINESS

There have been so many tax proposals that the people are bewildered. But they are becoming aware of the truth of the statement that "the power to tax is the power to destroy." This can be illustrated by proposals to tax excess profits up to 100 per cent, or to allow only a 6 per cent return.

Big business can stand this. But what about the tens of thousands of small businesses? Even if they could operate on that basis, would their future not be practically frozen and their ability to expand destroyed?

If little business is too badly handicapped, big business gets bigger and the next thing we know the country is dependent almost entirely on big business for its existence. When that day comes, the stage is set for state socialism, for the cry would go up that private enterprise should not exist for the few at the expense of the many.

Here is an insidious danger in taxation to the point of confiscation, which few people probably realize—it can not only destroy individual business, but it can destroy the foundation of our whole free economy which we are fighting a war to protect. A tremendous responsibility rests on congress to balance its tax program so as not to kill private enterprise that has made the United States.



LONG MAY HER PERMANENT WAVE!



ME: Hello... that you, Helen? Listen, I forgot to tell you to send the car over for greasing and an oil change.

SHE: Oh, all right Bob, but what about the tires and the battery and all the other things it might need?

ME: Right... everything should be attended to. Gosh!... can't you take some responsibility for the car?

SHE: All right, smarty... I have taken the responsibility. I joined the Once-a-Week Club today.

ME: Great Caesar's ghost! Another club! Didn't we just agree last night to cut out unnecessary expenses?

SHE: That's exactly what we are doing. This is a club without any dues, fees or anything.

ME: I'm listening... proceed with caution!

SHE: Well, you know that nice Conoco station over on Myrtle Street? I went in there this morning and Mr. Blevins, the Mileage Merchant, told me he would go over our car every Thursday morning; check the tires, the battery, water... in fact, everything... and if he saw anything needed, he would write it down for me.

ME: Atta girl! This war will make a business woman out of you yet!

SHE: Oh, yeah? Well, I may be a business woman, my dear, but I'm going to get a permanent this afternoon just to prove I'm still a female... and the price will be charged up to the extra life of our car and the savings we're going to have because of that Conoco Once-a-Week Club.

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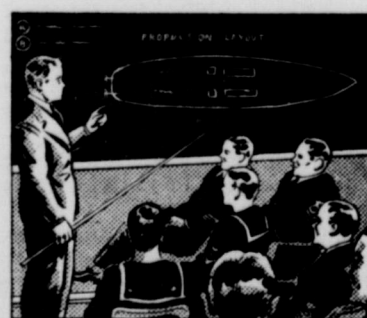
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Just one evidence of the cooperation between the armed services and our vast industrial army—a school for submarine electricians conducted at one General Electric factory.



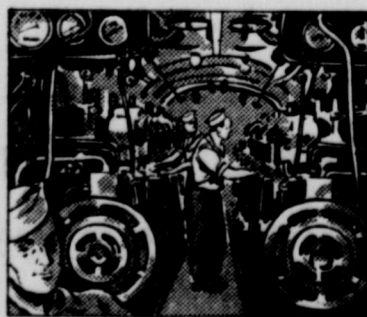
1. Electricity is vital to the running of every submarine. It does an amazing variety of important jobs, from turning the propeller to cooking the coffee.



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3. and go out into the shops where they watch workmen construct the same kind of electric equipment that will some day be put in their charge.



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HERE'S HOW DALHART GOT BIG WAR PROJECT

Editor's Note:—Every town in the Panhandle wants to know how "to get a government war project." Most citizens erroneously think Congressman Gene Worley "tells" the army and navy what he wants for his district and in what town he wants it located. Ed Bishop, publisher of the Dalhart Texan, was of the same opinion until a group of government engineers dropped in at Dalhart recently. Last week official announcement was made Dalhart would get an air corps project costing more than \$3,000,000. In the following column Publisher Bishop gives the low-down on how Dalhart got its big war project.

By ED BISHOP

Publisher, THE DALHART TEXAN

Well, it's here! The thing we've been talking about. The thing we've been wondering about, has at last been confirmed. Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Eugene Worley's office authorized the public confirmation of the location of an air school near Dalhart, to cost in excess of \$3,000,000!

Now that we know definitely the school is to be located here, the past history may be of interest to many, who of a necessity, never heard a great deal about it. Perhaps some think that politics brought it about. Others may feel that some of our big friends brought it about. Both assumptions are incorrect.

In the basement of the Central Methodist church, following a banquet in his honor, Gene Worley told several interested citizens that government army projects were in no way connected with politics. "All I can do for you is to present your brief, showing the location, etc., of Dalhart" was the way he put it. I was first to disagree with him. I firmly believed that the "big shots" decided the location, etc., of those projects. Today, I am just as firm in my opinion that if the politicians have had no more to do with other projects than the one located in Dalhart, Gene was 100 per cent correct! Out of a clear sky, nine govern-

ment army officials dropped into Dalhart one Sunday night. For almost a week they kept Herbert Peoples, Elmer Elliott, Herman Steele, L. L. Swim and perhaps a few other local citizens busy. They investigated and when I say investigated, I mean it in all that it implies. They said very little. In fact hardly anyone knew what they were particularly interested in until they had been here several days. Every courtesy was shown them. They wanted no publicity and they received none. They neither asked for nor sought entertainment, any recognition—nothing except the co-operation of local citizens in getting the information they wanted. This was given them as near 100 per cent as possible.

When they left they said neither "yea" nor "nay." Then anxious days of waiting took place. We had specific instructions not to take it up with Washington, yet every friend in nearby towns said we were foolish not to follow it up. When the committee went to Chicago to see Rock Island officials several of them thought it might be well to go on to Washington, but Worley's office advised against it.

In the meantime Herb Peoples' telephone kept busy. Calls from various government officers in numerous towns and cities came in day and night, asking more information, seeking title to land, wanting briefs, statistics and still more information. They got it as promptly as Herb could deliver.

Then silence! Not a word from anyone. A lot of local talk. The news reached other communities. They sent committees to Washington and were told the school would be located at Dalhart. Still no confirmation. We called Washington. Still no soap. We were told to be patient, but it was a trying job.

The confirmation came in a confidential call to the mayor. But no public announcement was permitted. In the meantime announcements came from Del Rio, Childress, Pampa, Ardmore, Okla., and other towns. We felt safe, but not quite safe enough. Then yesterday the public announcement came, and despite the "I-knew-it-all-the-time" folks, there was a sigh of relief.

The above is written so the public may understand that politics played no part in securing this project, for Dalhart, and that no matter what is told you on the contrary, that is the truth. Gene Worley's office did everything it could in keeping us posted and to Mrs. Altavene Clark, secretary, we are deeply grateful. Senator Connolly wired confirmation, which was appreciated. Several local parties inform us that the same announcement was received from Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

Dalhart was selected for this school due to its geographical location, available transportation facilities, etc., and I feel that the friendly attitude of local citizens and the splendid co-operation given officials had some bearing upon the final decision.

COTTON STAMP PROGRAM WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Austin, May 27—The Cotton Stamp program will be discontinued on May 30, 1942, the department of public welfare has been advised by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. Executive director J. S. Murchison explained that this action was made necessary because the government finds it imperative to release all manufacturing facilities of the cotton industry.

Cotton stamps were exchangeable for cotton goods and were issued to public assistance recipients in seven counties of Texas. These included Tarrant, Dallas, Hill, McLennan, Travis, Harris and El Paso.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Fay Bearden left Thursday morning to visit his mother, who is ill at Mulberry, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and daughter, Joyce Ann, and Elaine Hardy spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews.

N. M. Gary spent Friday with the Bud Eubanks family.

Beecher Williams, an old time resident of Mobeetie, who now lives in Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Ruby Seitz Sunday.

Bob St. John, who has been attending school, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stina and family of Weatherford, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford and family Sunday.

Miss Elda Gordon, who has been attending school at Canyon, is at home to spend the summer.

Misses Imogene Herd and Jewell Eubanks were Sunday guests of Miss Lanette Scribner.

Mrs. Willard Godwin, Maria Dell and Quintis are visiting relatives in Mineral Wells.

Clifford and Augusta Matthews spent Monday in the Mt. Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eubanks and children, Lavonne and Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks and family.

Jesse Ray Leonard is spending this week in Wheeler with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson, and daughter, Evelyn.

Mrs. E. V. Herd, Mrs. Barney Gatlin, Miss Imogene Herd and Agnes Corcoran shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Cary A. Dysart spent the week end in Canadian visiting his sister and her husband.

John Tabor spent the week end with Neal Herd.

Mrs. N. M. Gary spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and daughter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter, Mrs. Barney Gatlin and son, Ronnie, and Mr. Jessie Stice.

L. C. Eubanks of Pampa spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wyatt and family of Gageby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shackelford and family.

Clifford Matthews returned to work at Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Gatlin, Misses Imogene Herd, Lanette Scribner and Jewell Eubanks visited Miss Annas Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and daughter left Monday morning for Oklahoma City where Annas will receive medical attention.

Homer Ruff has gone to Kress where he will spend the summer working.

Mrs. Frank Haynes and children, Glorice, Waldon and Cubby, of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Warren Thompson will return to her home in California this week end after spending three weeks with her relatives and friends here.

Miss Ruth Shackelford, who is working at Briscoe, was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt, Mrs. J. P. Painter, Mrs. Warren Thompson, and Mrs. Joe Thompson shopped in Pampa Monday.

Seniors Visit Pampa

The senior class went to Pampa Wednesday night where they ate dinner and attended a show at the La-Nora Theatre. Those going were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship, Delma Lee Satterfield, Dinzal Leonard, Geraldine Sims, Wayne Sims, Johnny Murrell, Jack Bearden, Mary Kathryn Miller, Nadean Dunlap, Wanda Creekmore, W. T. Seitz, Audrey Brewer and Lawrence St. John.

Eighth Grade Graduation

The eighth grade class gave their graduation play Thursday afternoon in the high school gymnasium. Those graduating were:

Florence Corcoran, Lorene Gabriel, LaRue Flanagan, Madilene Burgess, Mary Nell Owens, Willie Mae Wright, Claudia Patton, Ernestine Seitz, Arlene Red, Bonnie Jean Alexander, Wylene Davis, Neil Hard, Joe Eubanks, Bill Mixon, Bud Carol Scribner, Wallace Course, Bennie Barton, George Arthur Wright, Buddy Prather, John Tabor, Quintis Godwin, Homer Ruff, C. W. Burch, Delmer Thomas, Lewis Key, James Orr, Norman Lowry and Wanda Williams.

The name of the play was "Getting Gracie Graduated." The valdicatorian was LaRue Flanagan and the salutatorian was Florence Corcoran. The difference in their grades was one-twelfth of a point.

Mrs. C. B. Witt and children, Joe-line and Eddy B. returned Thursday from Texhoma, Okla., after visiting Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McWhorter of Kirkland, spent Sunday with his brother, Luther McWhorter, and family at Kelton.

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

L. W. Davidson of Dallas and Sec. Lt. Barney Davidson spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts spent Sunday at Erick, Okla., with relatives.

Miss Bernice Joiner of Shamrock spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and Leslie Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

STATE OF TEXAS

For State Representative: ENNIS FAVORS. For second term.

For District Judge: H. B. HILL. W. R. EWING. For re-election.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: D. A. HUNT. For re-election.

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK. For second term.

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS. For re-election.

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH. For second term.

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD. For second term.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: T. L. GUNTER. (For re-election).

For County Treasurer: TAMSEY RILEY. For second term. JAMES O'GORMAN.

For District Clerk: ARTIE LEE HUNT. For second term.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1—J. P. KEETON. E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON. For re-election.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—H. H. WALSER. For re-election. H. B. PETERMAN. W. O. TRAYLER. ELMER MILLER. W. E. MASON.

Local News Items

and Mrs. J. A. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

June Washam spent Sunday with Marnell Rues.

Mrs. Marvin Mathis left Monday for Waco where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glasscock returned to their home in Pampa Sunday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Shearer and son of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown Friday afternoon. Dr. Shearer gave the commencement address of the senior class Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Bearden and son, Belton, of Pampa attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Miss Marcell Farmer, student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenburg and children, Glenda and Gordon, visited in Pampa Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Height.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Arrington and children of Dalhart, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Arrington's mother, Mrs. J. B. Roper for several days.

Fishermen returning Friday night from Lake Kemp were J. L. Gilmore, J. M. Burgess, John Lewis, Holt Green, Johnnie Red, Ed Watson, Ickie Lourey, Tobe Giles and son, Edward. They reported a combined catch of about 115 pounds.

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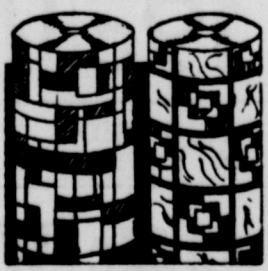
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LONGER CAR LIFE TO BE OBTAINED BY CONOCO PLAN

PONCA CITY, OKLA., May 28—A new service to motorists, designed to prolong the life of motor cars and make tires last longer, is being introduced by Continental Oil Company through its local dealers, it was announced here today by Will A. Morgan, company advertising manager.

"The new service," Mr. Morgan stated, "will be announced to the public in a series of advertisements to start this week in The Wheeler Times.

"Knowing that regular inspection and proper lubrication are absolutely vital to the long-life of cars now operating, dealers in Conoco products throughout the country are organizing Once-A-Week clubs among motorists, with the idea of making thorough checks of each car on regularly specified days every week. Conoco dealers will keep careful records of tire serial numbers, grease and oil change periods, and all information necessary to the proper servicing of the car. They will remind motorists when lubrication and other services are needed, and will do everything possible to help the motorists get the maximum life from their cars at the least possible cost and trouble," Morgan said.

All Conoco dealers in this territory are cooperating in the plan, it was announced.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart and children Donna Joe and Bobby of Texarkana, are here for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds.

Mrs. Nicholson Named Chairman of Home Nursing Course

A representative of the Red Cross from St. Louis was here early this week to confer with Dr. H. E. Nicholson regarding the starting of a home nursing course. This course is to be started in about two or three weeks and persons interested in the course should contact Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, who is chairman. The class will consist of about twenty-five students.

Mrs. Phyllis Shoemaker, county health nurse, Mrs. Jake Tarter and Mrs. Jess Swink will assist with the instruction.

IRENE HUNT RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE FROM W.T.S.C.

Miss Irene Hunt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, received her B. A. degree at the commencement of the West Texas State college, Canyon, Sunday evening, May 24.

Miss Hunt is majoring in speech and is a member of Kappa Tau Phi sorority and has served as both president and vice president of the club. She is also a member of the Drama club.

Judge and Mrs. Hunt and Donald attended the graduation exercises Sunday.

Miss Maurita Dunn, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mobeetie.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE THANKS FOR PART IN WAR RATIONING PROGRAM

Superintendents of the schools over Wheeler county last week received the following letter from L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public schools and Mark McGee, Texas rationing administrator, commending local teachers on their work in handling the recent registration.

The letter is as follows: "We want to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your untiring and efficient service in the War Rationing Registration Program. Without the whole-hearted co-operation you gave, the program could not have been the success it was.

"For your information, we might state that on the first day of registration, the day that Washington was exceedingly interested in to see whether the people were taking to the idea or not, Texas was second only to New York in total registration.

"Please express to your teachers our sincere appreciation for their co-operation, inasmuch as we will not have the opportunity of 'thanking them personally.'

Margaret Seedig Receives Degree from Northeastern

Margaret Seedig, daughter of Mrs. G. A. Seedig, received her B. S. degree at Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Okla., May 21.

She was born at Mobeetie and received her grammar school training and part of her high school education in the Rock, Briscoe and Mobeetie schools. She was an active member of the Wheeler county 4-H club.

Miss Seedig majored in Elementary Education and minored in Home Economics. She is now teaching in the Okla. school system.

Mrs. Seedig was present for the graduation exercises.

LOCALS

Adrian Risner, a student at Draughn's in Oklahoma City, will arrive Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and brother, Henry Ford.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid, Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor, Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, Jr., and son, Alden Dean of Shamrock and Miss Ruby Reid.

Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, have gone to Pampa where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sartor have as their guests this week, Mrs. Sartor's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hess of Ponca City, Okla. Mr. Hess is an employee of the Continental Refinery of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gunkel of Eldorado, Okla., also Mr. and Mrs. John Gunkel of McLean, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sartor and family.

Texas' first anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws were passed during the administration of Governor L. S. Ross, 1887-1891.

Charge Accounts Must Be Paid By 10th Day Of Second Month

Stiff regulations controlling the installment purchases of nearly every article in common use in the American home were issued recently by the Federal Reserve board, which also decreed that ordinary charge accounts involving such articles must be paid up quickly.

Effective May 5, the regulations were made in compliance with President Roosevelt's plea that people pay off their bills and stay out of debt. Charge accounts must be paid by the 10th day of the second month following purchase, but no down payment is required. For instance, an article bought any day up to the end of this month must be paid for by July 10. That date also is the deadline for charged articles on the list which were bought before May 5.

It is absolutely necessary that all customers comply with the regulations. If a merchant does not stop an account, but lets it run on longer than the time specified, his license is revoked, his merchandise is cut off, and he is fined up to \$5000.

The charge account rule allows between 40 and 70 days for payment, according to the date of purchase. Any person buying a listed item on the installment must pay 1-3 down and the balance in 12 months, except that automobiles may be bought 1-3 down and 15 months to pay and furniture and pianos, 1-5 down and 12 months to pay. Regardless of total price, payments must be at least \$5 per month.

The restricted list includes everything from household equipment to wearing apparel.

Miss Lucile Hutchinson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth of Kelton.

Local News Items

Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gay and Jo Ann, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hampton at Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons, Jerry Mac and Donald Ray, visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Betty Riley, student at W.S.T.C., Canyon, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, near Briscoe. Miss Joy Bill Riley who has been teaching at Smyer, near Lubbock is also visiting her parents.

Mrs. W. B. Wileman accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Webb and Miss Jennie Riley, nurse, of Amarillo, came home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Riley and Miss Tammy Riley visited in the Perry Riley home Wednesday night.

Melba Wallis and daughter, Sandra Lea, from Inglewood, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Wallis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid had for Monday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben May and children.

Wanda Cheekmore and Audrey Brewer of Mobeetie left Monday morning for San Antonio for the summer. They expect to get work at the Borden plant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and son, Macey, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crowder went to Pampa Thursday to take Pvt. J. D. Herd who was returning to Camp Blanding, Florida

after a two weeks visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Maxwell of Borger, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and Mrs. L. T. Crowder motored to Sweetwater and Sayre, Okla., Monday.

Mr. W. O. Traylor and son, Lawrence of Allison left Tuesday for South Bend, Texas. While there Lawrence plans to take treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Shamrock attended to business in Wheeler Thursday.

Miss Arlene Reynolds left Tuesday night for Plainview where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, plan to make their home. Mrs. Don Robbins, Miss Presley Guynes and Clyde Guynes took her to Shamrock and from there she took the bus to Plainview.

Walter S. Pendleton of Shamrock was a business visitor in Wheeler Thursday.

Judge J. B. Clark of Shamrock transacted business in Wheeler Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Mitchell and son of Shamrock visited in Wheeler Thursday.

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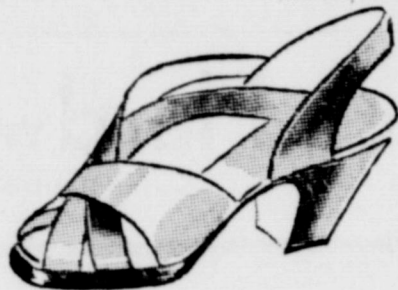
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- (2) NO SPECIAL DELIVERIES will be permitted—all ice shall be delivered one time daily by regular delivery service on that route.
- (3) Beginning June 1 ice companies must reduce total truck mileage at least one-fourth, exclusive of the mileage reduction made possible by eliminating specials and call backs.

We feel it is important that our customers understand that this order comes from the government; that we must obey it as a patriotic duty; that it is considered necessary in order to conserve tires, gasoline and trucks to insure future regular ice delivery without depriving our fighting forces of anything they need to bring victory most quickly.

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Matches 19c **Cracker Jacks 9c**
6-box carton 2 boxes.

Rainbow Spinach 25c **Cabro BROOMS 49c** **LYE, Hi Test 25c**
two No. 2 cans. 5-tie, each 3 cans.

Post Toasties 25c **Wheaties 11c**
three 11-oz. boxes large box.

FREE One 11-oz. Post Raisin Bran with one 7-oz. Grape Nut Flakes, all for **12c**

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

O. E. S. PLAN INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR MONDAY NITE

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 554, Mobeetie, will have installation of officers Monday night, June 1.

A nice installation program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MISS MARY EUNICE NOAH IS KAPPA BETA HOSTESS

The Kappa Beta club met at the home of Miss Mary Eunice Noah Tuesday evening.

A very interesting program was given on "Suffer Not Little Children," lead by Miss Ina Fay Robinson.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Misses Helen Green, Marguerite Ficke, Ina Fay Robinson, Evonne Hubbard, Leona Crossland, Arlie Lee, Frances Noah, guest, and the hostess, Mary Eunice Noah.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist church with Helen Green as program leader.

MRS. FARMER IS CLUB HOSTESS TUESDAY

Mrs. Percy Farmer was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent working on a quilt for the Red Cross, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Black, W. E. Bowen, S. P. Hodnett, F. M. McCathern, E. G. Pettit, Annie Sivage and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. J. N. Green.

MRS. CALVIN HARMON IS HONORED RECENTLY

Mrs. Max Wiley honored Mrs. Calvin Harmon with a party on Friday evening.

Three tables were arranged for the "heart" games, after which the guest of honor was presented a gift from the Kappa Betas and each guest also presented Mrs. Harmon with a gift.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Calvin Harmon, Jack Taylor of Canyon, H. E. Nicholson, Misses Evonne Hubbard, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Ina Fay Robinson, Arlie Lee, Lois Farmer, Marguerite Ficke, Helen Green and the hostess.

PATRICIA HUBBARD IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bernice Hubbard honored her daughter, Patricia, with a party on her seventh birthday, which was Thursday, May 21. Games were played and songs were sung, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Doris Allred, Bill Hooker, Clara Jean Allred, Moydeen Honeycutt, Bobbie June Wallace, Shirley Lue Wallace, Lillian Denham, Sue Williamson, Doris June Magruder, Marilyn Carol Swink, Zonna Ruth

Lee, Waltereen Webb, Lewaine Webb, Mary Pearl McQuarry, Betty Ruth Bowerman, Alvin Lee, Barbara Cook, Patricia Hubbard, Kay Hubbard, Edgar Hubbard, Charles Hubbard, Eldon Ray Lee, and Eugene Hubbard.

Those sending gifts were Wanetta Burgess, Jessie Honeycutt and Mrs. Ollie Hubbard.

MRS. FINSTERWALD HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Study club of Mobeetie met May 20 at the home of Mrs. Milton Finsterwald for a program on poetry.

Roll call was answered by Personal Gain for a Year's Work.

Mrs. Willard Godwin read Courtin' by James Whitcomb Riley; Mrs. H. E. Matthews read To a Waterfowl by Wm. Cullen Bryant, The Raggedy Man by James Whitcomb Riley and Day is Done by Henry W. Longfellow.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Garland Key, Willard Godwin, John Dunn, E. E. Johnston, H. L. Flanagan, Jack Miller, Emmett Tabor, Ralph Martin, Ralph Oldham, H. L. Daughtry, H. E. Matthews and the hostess, Mrs. Milton Finsterwald.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAINED MONDAY

The Business Women were entertained by Mrs. Max Wiley Monday evening at her home.

Those assisting with the program entitled "This is our War—Pitch In" were Miss Helen Green, Mrs. C. B. Witt, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood.

Attending were Misses Ina Fay Robinson, Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Clara Finsterwald, Marguerite Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, Frances Noah, Mesdames C. B. Witt, R. H. Forrester, Elsie Mae Hood, J. L. Gilmore and Max Wiley.

G. W. MASON AND GRANDSON ARE HONORED

G. W. Mason and grandson, Bob Lile, were honored at a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday, May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lile at Shamrock. The honorees received many nice gifts.

The bountiful dinner was served buffet style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo Humphrey and Jack, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and Evelyn, Carl, Dot and Lou; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lile and Iris Lee, Theresa and Bob.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Golson and Barbara. Bob Lile returned with his grandparents for a visit.

GROUP RETURNS FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay and daughter, D'Ann, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Miss Luzelle Bryan returned Wednesday after attending the Southern Baptist convention held in San Antonio.

The convention represents 17 states and the District of Columbia. However, one highlight of the meeting, was the admitting of the Southern Baptist churches of California to the Southern Baptist convention. About 6,000 people attended this convention which was held in the city auditorium.

En route the group stopped in Abilene where Rev. and Mrs. Fuquay visited Mrs. Fuquay's sister, Miss Jaxie Short, who is Young People's Secretary at the First Baptist church there. They also visited Taft Holloway, former Wheeler pastor. Mrs. Rodgers visited her brother and Mrs. Pennington and Miss Bryan visited friends.

In San Antonio the group enjoyed the various points of interest, including the beautiful scenic parks.

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR KAPPA BETA CLUB

The Girl Scouts honored the Kappa Beta club with a tea at the home economics cottage last Wednesday evening. A program enacting the Girl Scout laws was given, which included the ten fields of girl scouting.

Guests were Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah, Helen Green, Arlie Lee, Ina Fay Robinson, Evonne Hubbard, Leona Crossland, Marguerite Ficke.

The girl scouts were Georgia Gay Porter, Margaret Ann Holt, Yreva Sue and Coene Carter, Josephine and Patsy Noah, Yvonne and Eloyce Sandifer, Patsy Wiley, Edna Helen Farmer, Marjorie Esslinger, Peggy Rodgers, Wilma Hall, Patsy June Williams, Sue Giles, Billy Jean Pond and Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, sponsor.

The girls met Monday to discuss plans for future meetings.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHNSTON

The Jolly Dozen club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Johnston at her home on South Canadian.

The afternoon was spent knitting and crocheting and the tooth pick prize award went to Mrs. R. E. Griffiths.

Refreshments were served to the following club members, Mesdames Jess Swink, Marlow Dill, Bill Perrin, R. E. Griffiths, Homer Moss, Ray Lee and guests, Mesdames Gerald Mobley, H. E. Cole, Miss Helen Green and the hostess.

JOWETT RED CROSS ACCOMPLISHES MUCH WORK

The Jowett Red Cross unit is still working. It meets every Tuesday. Nine sweaters have been knitted, 54 shirts and 49 pair of pajamas made and 2 scarfs knitted.

MASONS WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of Masonic Lodge No. 1099 will be held Monday, June 1, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers.

At the close of the meeting, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

W. S. C. S. STARTS STUDY OF "HOME MISSIONS"

The W. S. C. S. met in the church parlor Monday, May 25, with Mrs. Roe Green, president, conducting the meeting.

The study of "Home Missions" from the book, "Christian Roots of Democracy in America," was started. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, J. C. Meek, Roe Green, Clarence Robison, H. E. Nicholson, Ernest Lee, Wayne Cook, D. E. Wiley and H. M. Wiley.

The society decided to meet at the church each Monday at 2:30 until the study is finished.

BILL NOAH COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT

Bill Noah, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah was graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Blanning, Ga., Friday, May 22, and commissioned with the rank of second lieutenant.

Lt. Noah arrived in Wheeler Sunday for a short visit with his parents and will leave the last of the week for Fort McClellan, Ala.

He enlisted in the army in 1940.

GENEVIEVE BRITT RECEIVES UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Genevieve Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britt of Wheeler, will be among the candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree at the 102nd commencement exercises at Southwestern university on Monday, June 1.

Genevieve is majoring in elementary education and minoring in English. She has been an active member in many clubs on the campus, being vice president and historian of Alpha Delta Pi sorority; a member of the Musical Arts club, and the Mask and Wig club.

Food For Freedom



Falling in line with the nation's victory program, the smart young miss will carry fashion from the flower garden to the vegetable garden this spring, planting most of her flower beds with carrots, beet beans and other vitamin-producing foods. Ellen Drew, Paramount star, is shown wearing a bright red and white cotton outfit designed for comfort and style while gardening this spring.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD SUNDAY AT TOBE FRY RANCH

The annual picnic and chicken barbecue at Tobe Fry's ranch was held Sunday, May 24 with a large group present.

Those enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and children and a niece, Miss Betty Young, R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cryer, Charley Cryer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fry of Anadarko, Okla., T. J. Atkins and children of Sulphur, Okla., Dewey Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fry and Bobby.

Mrs. T. J. Atkins who came for the picnic was unable to attend, due to illness, and was brought to the Wheeler hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment.

At the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE COOK, Pastor (New Time Schedule)

Church school—10:00 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Youth fellowship—7:45 p. m.

The evening service at the Methodist church will be dismissed next Sunday, May 31, in cooperation with the Memorial Day service to be held at the high school gymnasium. All members are urged to attend this community service sponsored by the American Legion.

The date for beginning the annual Vacation Bible school at the Wheeler Methodist church has been set as Monday, June 8. Registration will begin on Sunday morning, June 7 at the church school hour. Boys and girls planning to attend are invited to enter their ponies, wagons, bicycles, etc., in the parade. A reward will be given to the entry judged to be the best. Boys and girls, ages 4 to 14 not attending vacation school elsewhere are invited to register.

BRISCOE-ALLISON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor

The pastor will not be at Washita and Gageby on the fifth Sunday. He will supply Rev. Eul D. Crosby at the First Methodist church in Canadian on that day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching Services—11:00 a. m. Training Union—8:00 p. m. Preaching Services—9:00 p. m.

No evening services will be held at the church as we are dismissing for the memorial service to be held at the high school gym and which is being conducted by the American Legion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wheeler

J. LLOYD RICE, Pastor

Bible Study—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Subject—Prayer. Evening Service—9:00 p. m. Bro. Gray Carter of Shamrock—"What is a Christian?"

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Address at School auditorium—11:00 a. m. B. T. U.—8:30 p. m. Preaching—9:15 p. m. Subject—"The Soul that Sinnerth Shall Die."

We have started prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Come let us worship the Lord.

Local News Items

Mrs. R. O. Darnell and sons, Dail and R. O., Jr., left Tuesday for a visit with their parents in Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grimes have moved to the Hale property on South Canadian.

A. B. Crump and Doug Sims of Mobeetie drove to Mineral Wells Thursday. Mrs. Crump, who has been visiting there several days, returned with them Sunday. Mr. Sims visited his daughter, Kathryn, who is a nurse there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor of Galveston returned to their home Tuesday evening. They have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid, and other relatives since Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frye and children, Magic City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, Borger, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason Sunday night.

Miss Agnes Reynolds has opened her home in the east part of town and will remain here several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Cummings and Mrs. Alfred Bell of Panhandle spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trayler of Allison. Mrs. Cummings left Sunday, but Mrs. Bell plans to stay a few days longer.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport and son of Oklahoma City are expected to arrive Thursday (today) for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, and family at Mobeetie. She will also visit another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler before returning to the city.

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Tumblers	Water Jug	Wire Rack
2 for 15c	39c	29c

Colorful, tall iced 9 1/2 in. high glass For 9 to 12 tumb- tea glasses. 13 1/2 oz. jug. Ice lipped; lers. White enamel size. holds 5 qts. finish.

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WHEELER TEXAS

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh Strawberries 15c quart	New Spuds 47c 10 lbs.
Turnips and Tops, 2 bunches.....9c	Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.....10c
Squash, white or yellow, lb.....7 1/2c	Cucumbers, per lb.....6c
Asparagus, per bunch.....10c	Carrots, 3 bunches.....10c
Apples, Delicious, 2 doz.....33c	Oranges, California, 2 doz.....27c
FLOUR \$1.69	Corn Flakes 19c
Leading Lady, 48-lb. print bag.	Kellogg's, free bowl with 2 pkgs.
VANILLA WAFERS 19c N. B. C., large box..	PEAS, Early June 10c No. 303 can.....
SPRY 72c 3-lb. can.....	
P. & G. SOAP, 6 bars.....	25c
Catsup 17c	Oxydol 23c
C. H. B., 14-oz. bottle.....	large box.....
COOKIES, large cello bag..... 18c	OATS, Saxon 3-lb. box..... 21c
Shredded Wheat Kellogg's, box..... 10c	
MARKET SPECIALS	
BOLOGNA per lb..... 15c	SMOKED JOWLS per lb..... 19c
SALT JOWLS per lb..... 17c	
BRISKET ROAST per lb..... 17c	SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, per lb..... 25c
Baby Beef STEAK per lb..... 25c	
Short Rib ROAST, per lb.....19c	HOT BARBECUE

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BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

Following is a list of stamp sales for last week: Freshman, \$5.75; Sophomore, \$16.45; Junior, \$20.80; Senior, \$2.60; 6th and 7th grades, \$20.50; 4th and 5th grades, \$3.35; 3rd and 2nd grades, \$7.20; first, \$3.20; Total, \$79.85.

Broncos Saddled and Turn Toward Home

Wednesday all the little broncos were assembled together in their class rooms, checking in their books as the school year was over. All the broncos remained true to their colors and no one balked, on the teachers, but all reported with passing grades.

The following are reported as students receiving the highest awards for the years 1941-42 of Briscoe high school:

Best all-around boy, Edd Clepper; best all-around girl, Mary Evelyn Wood; valedictorian of senior class, Valoree Riley; salutatorian of senior class, Mary Evelyn Wood.

Scholarship Awards

Senior, Valoree Riley; junior, Thelma Hefley; sophomore, R. L. Zybach; freshman, Lottie Marie Zybach; home economics, Clara Helen Seeding; band, Valoree Riley; athletics, Billie Candler; school spirit, Gene Matthews; citizenship, Kenneth Clepper; activities, Modeen Wilson; dramatics, Modeen Wilson.

Fish News

What attraction does Mary Ruth see on the east side of the home economics building between games of tennis the last period?

Where did Bobbie go Sunday? (We don't know, and don't think he

does). Mary Ruth looking for her green bow, found him in the junior room.

Where did all the kids come from Sunday that were at the power plant?

Does Bobbie like to ride horses that buck? (I don't think he does, ask him).

Does Anita still like the junior boy? Some interested boys would like to know. What about it Anita?

Is it so that B. C. has competition in the seventh grade? Who could it be?

Hazel spent the night with Mildred Sunday night.

Mary Ruth went to Canyon and caught a sun blister.

Wayne went fishing and caught five turtles.

Lottie Marie went picnicing and caught a black eye from boxing.

Anita went horseback riding and caught sore bones.

Bessie went to Dollie Jo's Sunday.

Anita already complaining about housekeeping. (This looks bad for a certain junior boy).

We had a visitor Monday and Tuesday. She was June Johnson.

Ewing has gotten tired of us. He is leaving for Fort Worth and has already checked in his books.

Mary Ruth likes to study at noon, but not on lessons.

Bobby's heart is broken. Richard is his competition.

Wednesday evening Joyce Sorensen, Mable Alice Smith, Edd Clepper, Eugene Matthews and Roy Harold Johnson were entertained in the home of Mary Evelyn Wood with a six o'clock dinner.

Seen and Heard

Joyce, Mary Evelyn, Jean and Edd strolling Sunday afternoon carrying kodaks.

Many couples seated in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon chatting over olden times, knowing that parting is near at hand.

Mary Evelyn and Valoree practicing their speeches with tears in their eyes.

Modeen falling down in quartet practice.

Snooping

Dear Snooper—Why are all the students working so hard on book reports and notebooks this week? Just Wondering.

Dear J. W.—Perhaps it is because they wish to receive their grades for this year.

Dear Students—If you will look close you may find my name in the paper somewhere. Snooper.

Dear Snooper—We are sorry that school is out, will you still snoop this summer? Interested Freshman.

Dear I. F.—No, I have told Thelma to take our place this summer.

Snooper Identified

All the students have been wishing to know who has been the "Snooper." Well, now you will learn.

They are—Chief Snooper, Valoree Riley; Assistant Snooper, Clara Helen Seeding.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, attended to business in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green were in Pampa Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young are taking their vacation this week, and are visiting in Houston and San Antonio with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, returned Tuesday after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle, at Perryton.

Big Demand For Tomatoes Forecast

Civilians will have difficulty in buying processed tomatoes over the grocery counters this fall and winter, forecasts Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the A. and M. college extension service. An abundant crop in Texas indicated, but advance orders from the Quartermaster General's department of the United States army will absorb practically all of the 100 million cases of tomatoes processed in the nation this season.

In view of this, Miss Camp says, "every patriotic housewife, institutional manager and dietitian; every school lunch room supervisor, and restaurant and hotel dining room manager should collect and get in readiness immediately every available glass and second-hand tin container, and see that sealing supplies for these are on hand. They should obtain the latest approved recipes, improvise water bath containers for processing tomato products, and supply themselves with some kind of efficient juice and juice-making equipment so that as many persons as possible may have tomatoes 'some way every day,' unless citrus, melons, raw cabbage or strawberries are available as substitutes."

Miss Camp suggests that farm housewives and other buyers should pool their needs under the neighborhood, community and county agricultural Victory leaders, interview local wholesale and retail vegetable distributors and contract with them to supply the high quality tomatoes they will need in addition to what their own gardens will produce.

Ripe or green tomatoes are a rich and cheap source of vitamin C which prevents bleeding gums, loose teeth, sore joints, and loss of appetite and weight. Ripe tomatoes have abundant vitamin A which guards against "dry eye" and night blindness.



Don't tell me there's a **THIRD** Thanksgiving!

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Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Mob Town

For Friday and Saturday, May 29-30, we bring you a different type show from the usual week end picture. This time it is the Dead End Kids and The Little Tough Guys in a story called Mob Town. If you have ever seen either of this group of kids in a picture you will need no encouragement to come out and see Mob Town. They typify the average bunch of kids that may be found in any American town or village. They may appear rough and rowdy on the outside but when you look into the inside you will find that they are made of the right stuff.

Abbott and Costello

Yes, again we bring you another Abbott and Costello picture. It is Ride 'Em Cowboy, and we guarantee that it is as good if not better than the last one you saw them in, Keep 'Em Flying. So watch out that you do not mistake the title for just another western picture. This time the boys go out west and get introduced to the cow country. The wild and woolly west furnishes a perfect background for the usual Abbott and Costello comedy. And especially do we invite Mr. W. L. Williams to see this show. We know that he likes a good comedy and we ask him to be our guest for this one. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, May 30-31 to June 1. Come early to secure choice seats.

North to the Klondike

The picture for Wednesday and Thursday, June 3-4, is North to the Klondike. It is from the pen of that famous writer of north woods, Jack London. If you have ever read any of London's stories you know that he is master of this type story. You will recall that some of his most important works are White Fang and Call of the Wild, both of which have been made into movies. So we believe that you will like North to the Klondike.

Bronson Green, who has been quite ill with the flu and mumps, is improving.

Jowett Jottings

(By Times Correspondent)

Oviline Bruton of Pampa visited her father, R. T. Bruton, and sister, Marge, over the week end.

Mrs. Dow Powell is ill and in the hospital at Pampa.

R. T. Bruton and daughters, Oviline and Marge, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Canadian. They also attended

the funeral of Jim Reams, who died the latter part of last week.

Miss Billy Jean Baird spent Wednesday night with Miss Inez McCraw of the Gageby community.

R. T. Bruton attended to business in Canadian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Finsterwald visited Anita O'Brian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchel of Corn Valley,

visited in the Dow Powell home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Billy Jean Baird spent Saturday night with her cousin, Gillart Baird of Wheeler.

LaVerne Roper who has been stationed at Camp Barkley has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Roper, and his aunts, Mrs. Luther Parks and Mrs. J. E. Willard, for about two weeks, returned to his home at Henderson, Texas Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter, Miss Elva, took him to Henderson.

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Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1942, wherein Robert Bowers is Plaintiff, and J. B. Robinson is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Thousand Twenty Six and 82-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of \$1,842.57 at the rate of 8% per annum and \$164.25 at 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1942, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. B. Robinson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

1st Tract: Beginning at an iron pipe set under the fence of a 60 foot road that leads to the Electric Power Plant, and about 20 feet west of corner post at curve of said road; Thence North 160.5 feet to corner; Thence N 68 Deg. 30 Min. East 519.7 feet to iron bar set for corner; Thence North 607 feet to iron bar set for the NW corner of this tract; Thence East 470 feet to iron bar set for NW corner of the Grinnolds 1,000 acre survey; Thence South 583 feet to iron pipe set on the west Boundary line of said Grinnolds 1,000 acre survey, which iron pipe is 19 feet south 68 deg. 30 min. W of a light pole on east side of road. Thence South 68 Deg. 30 Min. West 999 feet to a point; Thence West 26 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.81 acres of land, out of said Southeast quarter and on North side of the right of way of the CO&W RR Co., as same cuts said section;

2nd Tract: Beginning at iron pipe the SE corner of section No. 81, and NE corner of Section No. 80 Block A-5 of the H&GN RR Co. Surveys; Thence North 217.8 feet to the point where the south boundary line of the CO&W RR Co. right of way crosses the west boundary line of the said Grinnolds 1,000 acre survey and the east line of survey No. 81, Block A-5; Thence South 68 Deg. 30 Min. West, following the south line of said right of way, a distance of 572.5 feet to point where said right of way line crosses the south line of section No. 81 Block A-5; Thence East with the south line of section No. 81, a distance of 572.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.28 acres of land, more or less, both tracts containing 10.09 acres of land.

The above described property is situated in Wheeler County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2,026.82 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JESS SWINK,
Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

NEWS IN THE WORLD
OF RELIGION
By W.W. REID

The Friends (Quakers) war victims relief committee has enlisted more than 500 men and women in England to render first aid and social services for their countrymen who have been driven from their homes by the war. Large-scale services are rendered in air raid shelters, rest centers for the homeless, and in rural hostels for evacuated children. American Friends provide \$10,000 per month for this service program—churches of other denominations assisting throughout the American Friends service committee. A number of young Americans are now being trained for service in England. They are needed to help build houses and remodel properties so that normal life can be resumed by some families that have been "bombed out."

While their husbands are in detention camps, and they themselves are facing eventual evacuation to other areas, Christian Japanese women of Pasadena, Cal., have spent more than 2,000 hours and taken millions of careful stitches in working for the American Red Cross, according to Miss Katherine F. Fanning, formerly a Congregational missionary at Tottori, Japan, now working with the Japanese at Union Church, Pasadena. "Some of these women have to support several children, and all face evacuation," says Miss Fanning. "But they recognize the evacuation as a measure consistent with the war pattern, and they do not complain. They are expressing eagerness to get settled in their new homes and to start working again for the Red Cross."

"No one with a knowledge of church history, with a deep perception of the world's need, and with a realizing sense in his own life of the living resources in the Christian heritage and faith, believes that missions are 'done' for," says Dr. Charles H. Fahs, curator of the Missionary Research Library, New York City, in a recent study of the effect of the war on Christian missions. "Missions may be radically changed in methods to be used, in type and training of personnel demanded, and in geographical range of effort. As the expanding edge of the Christian church their future is as assured as is the future of Christianity itself—college, theological and other students are sensing the international situation as a world revolution. For many of these students, missions, as a worldwide outreach of Christian motives and ministry, have come to have a new relevance to the vast panorama of human tragedy."

When Christian missionaries return to Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies after the war, they will find that some churches have been bombed, that some schools have been closed, and they will hear stories of tragedy and of heroism; but they will also find the Christian community intact and the gospel message being preached, according to Bishop Edwin F. Lee, of the Meth-

odist church, who was recently forced with his missionaries from Singapore. Before leaving, Bishop Lee appointed Chinese, Malay and Indian superintendents to have charge of the churches and schools in Malaya and vicinity and he believes that "we will find (after the war) that the church we have been building through fifty-six years has been carried on by these God-fearing and God-serving men and the pastors under them. We will find a Christian deposit not in buildings but in Christian personality and in the acts of modern apostles."

According to the society for the propagation of the Faith, the work of training young Chinese for the Catholic priesthood is continuing despite the war in China. In 1940, 103 Chinese priests were ordained. In the same year 494 major seminaries were studying theology, and boys in the minor seminaries numbered 5,356. These numbers indicate an increasing number of ordinations each year. The Chinese hierarchy now administers sixteen vicariates and nine apostolic prefectures, while the number of Chinese priests is 2,091.

The executive board of the United Lutheran church in America recently adopted resolutions of admiration for the stand of the Lutheran bishops and clergy of Norway against Nazi efforts to control their utterances. "We deplore the fact," said the resolutions, "that any government should exhibit bitter hostility to those whose high duty it is to bring spiritual comfort and strength to the souls of men. Any land which closes its churches and stifles its prophets is inviting inevitable doom. We record with warmest admiration the stand taken by our Lutheran brethren in Norway who refused to permit themselves to be used as unworthy tools of a ruthless dictatorship, preferring any penalty rather than betrayal of the high trust committed to them in their ordination vows."

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, and Mrs. G. H. Mains visited in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart of Spearman were week end guests of Mrs. Dart's mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mrs. C. B. Nash, Mrs. Harold Nash and son, Garth, were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Paul Farmer, a recent inductee, is home for a week's furlough, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Mrs. Dean Johnson of Pampa was a house guest of Miss Birdella Genthe over the week end.

Mrs. Alabam Sumner of Clovis, N. Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and Sue, Thursday. She was en route to Wellington.

Bernard Wilson, former teacher in the Wheeler schools, has been home on a furlough. He visited his parents in Briscoe, and also friends and relatives in Wheeler.



Honored with an invitation to speak at the Brotherhood Baptist Temple in Houston recently, your columnist declared on that occasion: One result of the crisis with which we now are confronted is that religion is coming back into its own—or rather, more accurately, because religion has never been away: men are coming back to religion. They are returning to the faith of their fathers and mothers and are singing the hymns they knew in childhood: "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand;" and "It's the old-time religion;" and "Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before."

This is true because Christianity speaks to the hearts of men.

It consoles troubled minds and wounded spirits.

And even in the darkest hour of individual loss and personal grief, it offers an unshakeable hope through all eternity. For do we not have the promise, "I am with you always—even unto the end of the world?"

And so in the fierce fires of war, there is being burned away the dress of selfishness and materialism, leaving the pure gold of patriotism, service to others, and devotion to God.

In lighter vein:

Have you men of middle age heard of the new 5-B classification? It's Bald, Bridgework, Bifocals, Belly and Bunions.

An explorer, who was asked to name the bravest man he had ever known said, "It was the chap who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court and invited the driver in as a creditor."

And as a slogan to win the war, how about the one a Gladewater man suggested: "Stop yapping and start scrapping?"

And equally concise was the Taft

darkey who looked over the questionnaire with its many blank spaces and wrote just one line: "When youse ready, so is I."

There has been some controversy as to what the first name of Captain King of Texas was. (He was at the head of a force of Texans who were slaughtered before the capture of Goliad with its subsequent massacre). Whether the first name of that warrior was Amon or Aaron, Texas has a new Captain King now—Capt. Tom King, former State Auditor, and perhaps the biggest man in Uncle Sam's fighting forces: six feet four and a half and weighing around 260. King received his commission last week in the Army Air Force and immediately reported for duty.

Newspapers give freely and gladly of their space for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, U. S. O., War Bonds, clean-up campaigns, Boy Scouts, church and school activities—In other words, they are always constructive. This suggestion by the Sulphur Springs Telegram editor is worthy of consideration:

"They say time about is fair play. So the next time you are prone to criticize 'the editor', why not do as

he has done so often for you—overlook his faults and try to bring out something good about him? If you can't find any good, then do as he does for you—just 'make up' something."

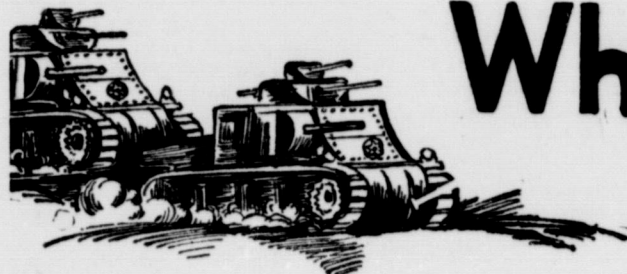
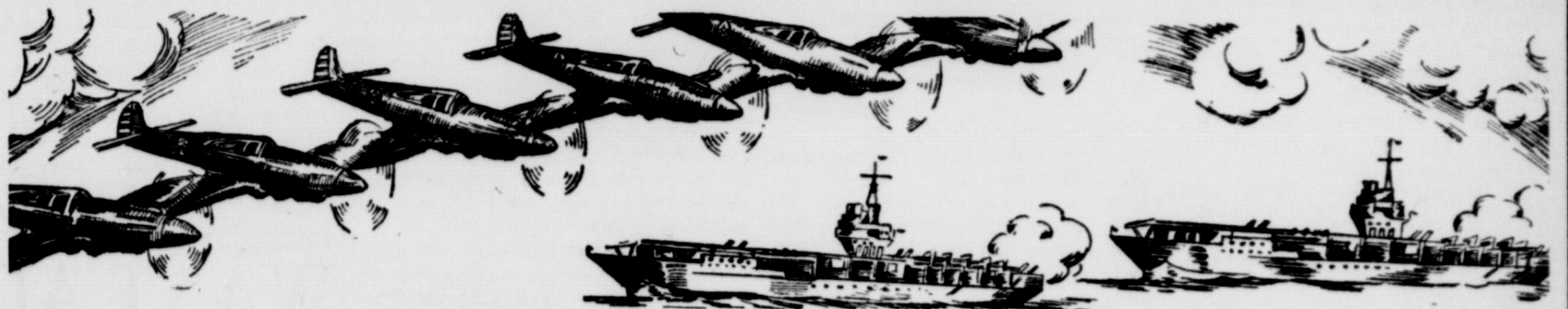
And let us close with this little verse by Mr. Anonymous:

"The wisest men you ever knew
Have never dreamed it treason
To rest a bit, to jest a bit
And balance up their reason;
To laugh a bit, to chaff a bit
And joke a bit in season."

Miss Frances Noah, who has just completed a commercial course at Abilene has returned to Wheeler.

Lt. Bill Noah arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah and family. He has been stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The called meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Friday night was attended by the following Wheeler members: Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Mrs. D. O. Beene, Miss Gladys Gunter, Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Lloyd Lee.



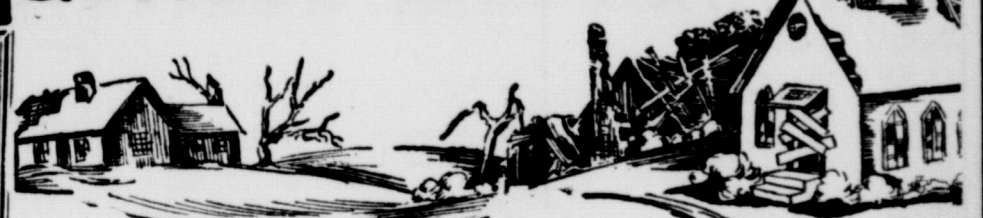
What Price Victory!

a super abundance of the implements of war and food and clothing to guarantee that they will not be fighting half armed . . . ill clad . . . empty stomachs.

That takes money, lots of money . . . Effort, lots of effort. Let's all, who remain behind the battle lines, resolve to buy Defense Stamps and Bonds with abandon . . . to use every ounce of our energy to produce everything needed to whip the daylights out of those who attacked us.

Granted, that it will require sacrifice, but sacrifice that falls into insignificance when we compare it to the hardships and suffering of the boys in uniform. Isn't it a small price to pay for victory? . . . Yes . . . when we contemplate what would happen if our enemies won.

What Consequences Defeat!



One has only to follow his newspaper, or tune in his radio, to know what has happened to the Poles, the Czechs, the Belgians, the Dutch, the French, the Norwegians, the Serbs, the Greeks, and whomever the Axis has struck successfully, to know the fate of our nation if we lost this war.

Free religious worship, free speech, free thought, free action would be denied us, if our enemies were victorious. Our homes, churches, factories, farms and the fruits of our toil would be lost. Even life, itself, would be in the hands of those who regard human life as the cheapest thing on earth. Our dreadful plight would be that of the peoples already brought under the heel of the dictators.

Isn't it about time that we put our collective shoulders to the wheel, worked harder . . . using every dollar and every dime that we can spare to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps to assure defeat of the ruthless dictators and to remove the possibility of the consequences of defeat? We all know the answer. Let's get busy.



For the duration, keep in mind that your retail merchants, your service institutions, and your professional men are doing their best to carry on as normally as possible, but if war has forced certain changes, bear with them, remembering that they are doing all that they can to serve you the best that they can.

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Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Le-fors visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Roberts spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tom Hath-away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Canadian Monday on business.

John Tabor spent the week end with Neal Heard.

Mrs. Virgil Burress, who has been ill the last few days was able to be brought home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthing-ton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and daughter were in Wheeler on busi-ness Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Totty visited with her mother Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz is ill at her home.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited with Mrs. E. V. Herd Tuesday evening.

Monroe Seitz had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot Satur-day.

Mrs. W. C. Smith visited in the community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward visit-ed in Twitty, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayte Seitz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleb Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and chil-dren, Harold Loyd and Nancy, visit-ed in Pampa Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley and Mrs. M. McIlhany as a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holt, R. J. and Margaret Ann, visited in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, came Monday af-ternoon to be with her father, E. M. Gibbins, who is seriously ill.

Miss Marjorie Osborn of Magic City is visiting Virginia Rose Marrs this week.

Local News Items

Mrs. C. N. Wofford returned Sunday from Tulsa, where she attended a family reunion held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Jett. Other relatives attending were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wof-ford, and son, James, of Atlanta, Ga., and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bishop, of Clarksville, Ark.

Mrs. Henry O. Miller, S. D. and Pauline, Mrs. Ted Clay, and Mrs. S. D. Conwell left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst and family at Menard, Texas. From there they will drive to Austin, where S. D. Will enroll at the Texas Uni-versity for the term which begins June 5.

Miss Mildred Watts of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler as a guest in the C. N. Wofford home.

Mrs. G. H. Mains and her great grandson, Oscar Ashley, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick and Mrs. V. D. Belflower in Pampa Monday af-ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Vir-ginia Rose, returned Thursday from Wichita Falls where they had been guests of Mrs. Laflin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. L. Hansard, and fam-ily.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor, Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and daughter, Doris Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid and children, Jody, Winnie and Harold Edwin.

Mrs. Betty Crawford of Los Angeles arrived Tuesday for an ex-tended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holt. She had been visiting her son, James Roberts, in Amarillo, who brought her to Wheel-er.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe, Sunday night, were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor, Galves-ton; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid and children.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker, which was purchased some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, was mov-ed Wednesday to the Wiley property just north of the gas office.

Mrs. Aaron Williams and daugh-ter, Patsy, Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo, re-turned Tuesday after visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hinch in Dallas.

Mrs. Neva Sampson visited in Canadian Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcox and her sister and hus-band, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt drove to Stinnett Sunday afternoon and visit-ed their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, and sons, Larry and Dennis Lee.

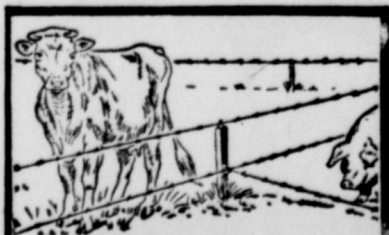
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in El-dorado, Okla., with Mr. Render's father.

Miss Margaret Dyer, student at W.T.S.C., Canyon, came home Fri-day and plans to spend the summer in Wheeler. Her father, J. J. Dyer, went to Canyon after her.

Friends of Earl Wofford will be glad to know that his address is Company B, 332 Engineers SS, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He will be there for a seven-weeks' training course.

Miss Arlie Lee spent the week end in Lubbock visiting former class-mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henson and son, Joe Hayter of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Saturday and Sunday.



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New Induction Procedure To Go Into Effect July 10

Parades and other patriotic "send off" demonstrations by the neigh-bors of men inducted into the army through selective service can now be planned with certainty because of the new induction procedure arranged by the war department and the selective service system, it was announced recently by General J. Watt Page, state director of selective ser-vice.

The new procedure, which becomes operative in Texas July 10, assures a two-week furlough, at government expense, for every selectee who is accepted by the army. General Page pointed out, and sets a date for each group to report back to its selective service local board headquarters for transportation to an army reception center. This date, General Page emphasized, is the one for which local demonstrations should be plan-ned. He said:

"Since all of the men assembled at the local board office after a furlough period have been accepted for military service and ordered to active duty, none will be faced with the embarrassment of returning home as rejected following such ceremonies. The local communities also can make their plans for these 'going away' demonstrations with definite knowledge that the men are going into active service, which was not possible under the former pro-cedure when group departures of se-lectees were for the purpose of in-duction depending upon passing the army physical examination.

"The new arrangement replaces the present system of granting in-ductees ten-day furloughs upon re-quest and is expected to eliminate any injustices which might occur to men inducted immediately following physical examination by the army. "Although every attempt has been made to grant ten-day furloughs up-on request, there have been some instances when such requests were denied and in other cases inductees were unable to pay their transporta-tion to return home.

"As the new system calls for the immediate release of all men who wish to go home and payment of the costs of their travel by the army, there can be no discrimination against any inductee.

"The army will furnish transpor-tation, meals and lodging of such reservist en route to the city in which the local board is located and from that point to the reception center. "There will be no change in the present procedure for delivery of registrants to the induction station by the local board, or for the return of rejected men to the local board area from the induction station. In-ducted men who do not desire to re-turn to their homes will be for-warded direct from the induction station to the reception center.

"In the case of inducted men who do desire to return to their homes the following procedure will be fol-lowed at the induction station:

"1. The inducted man will be transferred immediately to the En-listed Reserve Corps and will be giv-en an order to proceed to the city in which his local board is located.

"2. At the same time an order will be issued recalling him to active service on a certain date and order-ing him to proceed on that date from the city in which the local board is located to a designated re-ception center for duty. The normal period between transfer to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and recall to active service will be fourteen days. This period may be extended or shortened by not to exceed two days in order to meet processing schedules at reception centers, or to prevent Sunday travel."

Discussing the elimination of in-justices, General Page said:

"Many of the disadvantages of the present system will be eliminated in the new procedure. Every man who wishes to return to his home will be given the opportunity to do so with-out being required to establish his reasons for returning. Investigation and recommendation by the local board is no longer necessary. Res-ervists are released from active service at the induction station in-stead of the reception center. They travel at government expense in lo-cal board groups under an appoint-ed leader."

Another feature of the present system which will be eliminated by the new procedure, General Page said, will be possible delay between the time a man is inducted and the time he is granted a furlough. Under the new procedure, the transfer to the Enlisted Reserve Corps will oc-cur on the same day that the man is inducted and there is no likeli-hood that he will have to wait two to five days before he can return to his home as sometimes happens under the present system.

Local boards will co-operate with the armed forces in every possible way by providing a place of assem-bly for the departing reservists, by arranging transportation facilities and by taking care of other neces-sary details such as advising the commanding officer of the reception center of the route and time of de-parture of groups of reservists and the number of men in contingents, General Page concluded.

MRS. M. L. GUNTER RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON IN NAVY

Mrs. M. L. Gunter has recent-ly received word from her son, M. L. Jr., now in the United States navy and thought to be somewhere in the Pacific. She has presented the letter for publication that all of M. L.'s friends may learn of his welfare. Young Gunter joined the navy the latter part of 1941 and is now Yeoman, second class. He graduated from high school here in 1933.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Mother and All:
I know it seems cruel to go away and not say where or when about my trip or return, but this is war and not wilful doings. We must take all precautions for our own safety and the safety of others.

Since I recovered from my ex-treme sea sickness, I have felt al-most the same as usual. But oh, those first few days!

This is the first year that winter seemed to have skipped. I have seen flowers all the time I've been in the navy. I wish I could be work-ing with some now. Last year I planted hollyhocks all over the school yard. I'm curious as to whether they came up or not.

I wish everyone could appreciate the beautiful things in life and for-get about killing and devastating that which could be made beautiful. Oh well, who am I to philosophy?

I'm sorry that I can not give more time to this letter. Love to you and may you not worry about me.
Love, M. L., Jr.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 posts; 5 spools gal-vanized barb wire (3 new); 4-gallon Jersey cow, bangs tested; white face steer, 4 months old; brood-er and chicken house; large and small chicken wire. See H. L. Daughtry, Jowett power plant. 24t2p

FOR SALE—Maple bedroom suit; gas cook stoves and heaters; rock-ers and other items. Grady W. Har-ris, Mobeetie. 24tfc

FOR SALE—Will have ripe cherries 5th. of June. J. E. Scott, 1 mile west and 3 miles south of Wheeler. 24t2p

FOR SALE or TRADE—"29 model A Ford coupe; Maytag washing machine with gas motor. Otis Reed, Wheeler. 24t2p

FOR SALE—Helpy-selvy laundry now in operation at Kelton. Must leave for army is my reason for sell-ing. Wayne Mitchell, Kelton. 24t1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern four-room house in south-west Wheeler. See H. C. Shively at tele-phone office. 24t1p

FOR SALE—319½ acres land, 215 acres cultivated, rest grass, 5-room house, barn, dairy barn, milk route to Pampa, \$27.50 acre; Federal loan of \$4500 can be assumed. I will hold this crop of wheat. F. H. Boren, Mobeetie. 24 t3p

FOR SALE—I still have some good cotton seed for sale. J. Z. Baird, 1¼ miles east of Wheeler. 24t2p

FOR SALE—New stock of Ford tractor parts; full line of pyrex oven and flame ware; kerosene ranges; ice cream freezers; enamel ware; gas stoves. We have added hundreds of new items to our stock. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. tfc

FOR SALE—1 electric washing ma-chine and 1 Baltic cream separa-tor. Zack Coleman, Wheeler. 23t2p

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, toma-toes, cabbage, pepper plants, ready now. Will Warren, Wheeler. 23tfc

FOR SALE—Sweet and hot pepper, tomato and other plants are ready now. Mrs. J. F. Carter, Wheel-er. 18tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—½ section of land, 250 acres cultivated, 66 acres cotton allotment planted, rest listed. Equip-ment available if needed, Grady W. Harris, Mobeetie 24tfc

HOUSE TO RENT—C. J. Moore, Wheeler. 24t1p

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid, including refrigeration, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 15tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—No more free fishing on my place—this means everybody. Arthur Whitener, Wheeler. 23t2p

JUST RECEIVED—Load Jersey cows, extra choice; some regis-tered. L. C. Jones, 2 miles east of Wheeler. 14tfc

WOLVERINE SHELL horsehide work shoes. Dry and soft after soaking—solid leather materials, only \$2.98. A real buy in a work shoe. Russ Dry Goods. 18 tft

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May 30 is the last day we can order suits with cuffs, patch pockets or belted back.

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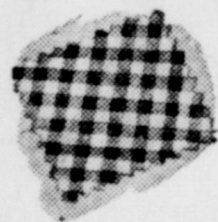
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