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Work Continued This Week on Wheeler Hospital

Work was resumed this week on the additions to the Wheeler hospital after a telegram was received from Congressman Eugene Worley Monday, telling that a permit had been granted that would enable the completion of the new additions.

Work was halted about a month ago when the cost of construction had reached \$5,000, the maximum allowed at the present time without either a priority or permit.

Already a new operating room, new ward, and new kitchen have been completed and another larger laundry constructed and put into operation.

The main additional unit is a complete maternity hospital within itself, a unit that hospitals in towns far larger than Wheeler would have just cause to be proud of. This unit when completed will consist of a nursery, delivery room, seven patient rooms, an x-ray room, laboratory, a doctor's private room and business office, plus linen closets and other storage space.

Enlargement of the already modern hospital was necessitated by the increase in the volume of cases treated upon putting the Wheeler County Rural Health Service into operation as a large majority of members are treated and hospitalized here.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson stated yesterday that he expected official confirmation of governmental orders within a few days regarding to what extent expenditures may be made in the completion of the hospital.

Interscholastic League Activities Are Called Off in Wheeler County

The first meeting of Wheeler county's Superintendent's and Principal's association was held at the Home Economics cottage in Wheeler last Thursday evening with seven schools of the county represented.

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore of the Wheeler schools was named chairman of the group for the coming year. Superintendent Jack M. Davis of the Mobeetie schools, was named Vice-chairman and C. B. Witt, Wheeler principal, was elected secretary to the organization.

The group decided at the meeting Thursday night to abandon interscholastic league activities in the Wheeler county schools this year chiefly because of the lack of transportation facilities, because of the tire shortages and impending gas rationing. This will include interscholastic basketball, for many years a favorite, and major physical education activity in this county.

Next meeting of the organization is planned for November 12 when delegates to the annual meeting of the Panhandle Division of the State Teachers Association will be named and other topics relative to the association will be discussed.

All meetings for the coming year are to be held in Wheeler because of its central location.

Demonstration of Food Drying to Be Held Here Saturday

Much interest has been manifested in the drying of fruits and vegetables, because of the shortage of commercially dried fruits and vegetables and also because of the shortage of canning equipment due to war activities.

A demonstration will be given at the Porter building on the west side of the square Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., October 10.

Dried products will be shown and the method of preparation of the products, fruits and vegetables, will also be dried.

A large crowd attended the demonstration at Shamrock, October 3, at the Clark Auditorium, and Miss Lucile Chance, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Betty Sue Bownds, Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent, urges everyone to witness the demonstration here Saturday.

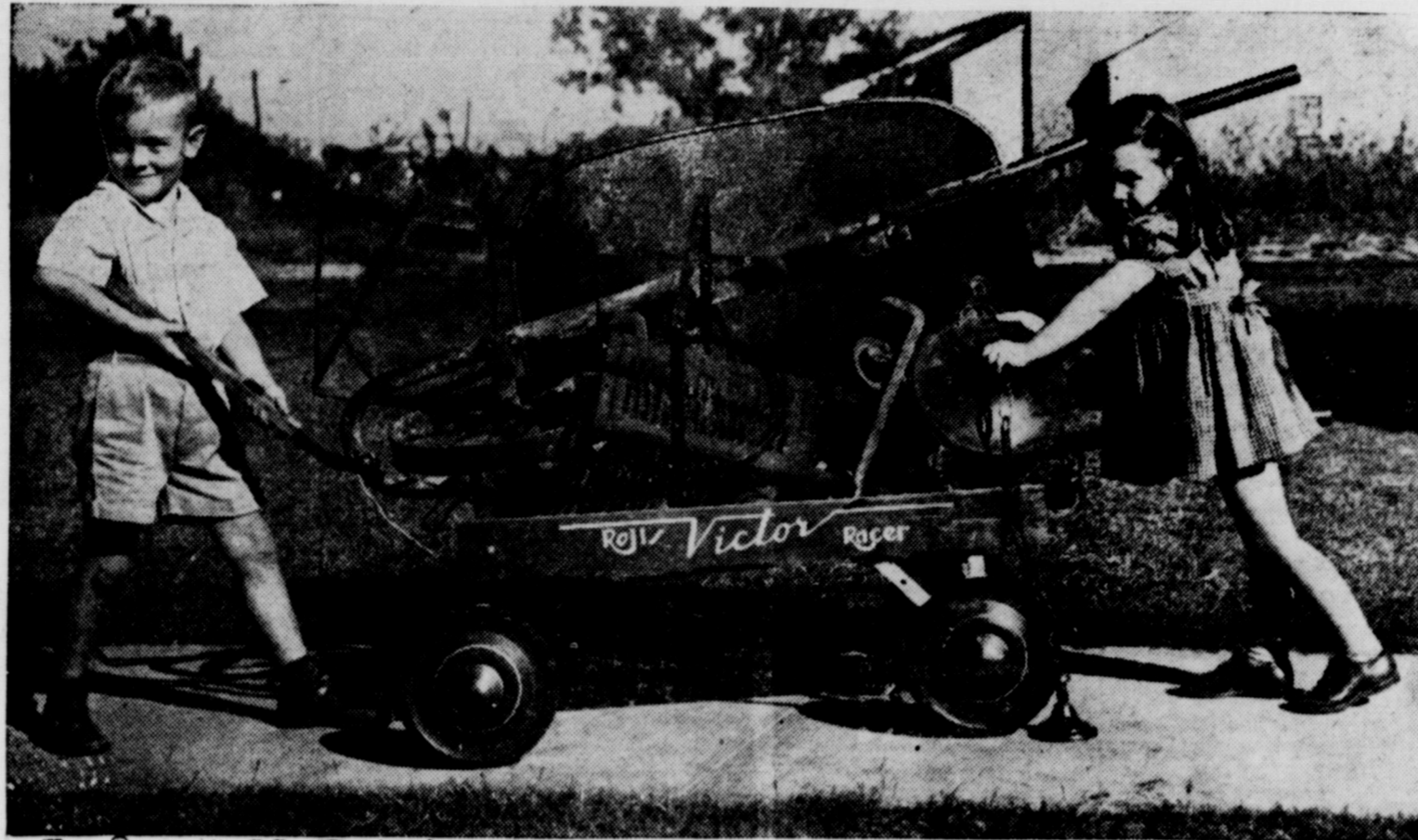
BURIAL FOR MRS. W. L. MEEK HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Meek, former Corn Valley resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at Spearman, with burial in the Wheeler Cemetery. Mrs. Meek passed away at the hospital at Shattuck, Oklahoma, Monday night and is the mother of Mrs. Henry Flanagan of Mobeetie.

A short service was conducted at the Wheeler Cemetery at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer accompanied by her father, J. P. Meek of Childress went to Spearman for the services.

Scrapping To Bring Daddy Back From Java



Scenes like the above were prevalent in Wheeler and the entire county this week. Youngsters could be seen going in every direction with their wagons, carts, wheelbarrows and "gunny sacks" collecting their scrap—

doing their part to wipe out the Japs.

The above picture is of two Wichita Falls youngsters, the one on the right being Lynell Fillmore, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde C. Fillmore. Lieut. Fill-

more will be remembered as a former County Attorney of Wheeler County and is with the "lost battalion" of Texans somewhere in the jungles of Java. The little boy in the picture is James

W. H. Fillmore, of Wichita Falls. Judge Fillmore and Clyde Fillmore are brothers. Mrs. Clyde Fillmore visited in Wheeler this summer and is a sister of Mrs. Roe Green.—Picture courtesy of Wichita Falls Record News.

Mustang's Defeat Lakeview 6-0 in Conference Opener

The Wheeler Mustangs football team really meant business when they went down to battle the Lakeview Eagles last Friday night and won their first conference game 6 to 0.

The Wheeler boys found the Eagles a hard hitting foe, but by playing a good hard defensive game and capitalizing on good kicking, the Mustangs showed promise of a good football team. The field was wet and much of the game was played in rain, therefore little passing was done and the ball handling was dangerous. Numerous fumbles occurred on both sides. The local team, because of this and penalties at strategic times, missed out on at least three other good scoring chances. Penetrations of the 20 yard lines were 6 to 0.

Wheeler's touchdown was made by straight football, the fleet-footed Robertson being pushed out of bounds inches short of pay dirt setting up the score. Riley, hard-hitting back, carried across on the next play standing up. Conversion by way of an attempted pass was missed.

F. B. Craig's excellent kicking kept the Lakeview boys backed deep in their own territory throughout the entire game. One 55-yard quick kick set them back almost on the goal line. Burton played an aggressive game, both on offense and defense. The entire line was almost airtight on defense, but the towers of this defense were C. Pendleton in the middle position, Hunt at tackle and the two ends, Lloyd Johnson and Tommy Hyatt. Doy Red, as line-backer, looked good on pass defense, intercepting two of Lakeview's passes. Pettit and Lewis Craig, the lightweights of the starting line, played themselves to a very creditable game for their first efforts as Mustangs. Others to see service were Clifford Farmer, W. C. Noah, John Noah, Joe Weatherly and Junior Richardson.

Friday night at 8:15 the Mustangs engage the classy White Deer Bucks. The game will be played there. The Bucks hold a recent win over McLean and have a good ball club. However, the Wheeler boys are anxious to tangle with them to further test their strength as conference threats. If dry weather prevails it is predicted the old pigskin will move up and down the field at a dizzy pace as both teams possess speed, passing ability and good kicking. Both teams are likely to turn loose with all they have.

Coach Phillips merely states that his team is ready . . . that they are in good shape physically and are rearing to stampee amongst the Bucks. If the breaks come equal the Bucks may be in for a tough night.

The following Friday night, October 16, the Mustangs play their first home game against Memphis, a conference foe. As the schedule now stands two more home games follow on successive Friday nights.

SAMMIE PIG MAKES HOG OF HIMSELF OVER PURINA CHOW

With all the talk going on about vitamins for human beings, the Purina feed manufacturers recently went a few steps lower in the animal scale and gave a striking demonstration of how an ordinary Wheeler county pig thrived on scientific feeding.

Purina distributors in Wheeler, The Wheeler County Produce Association, contend that their mixture was a better fattener than the bill of fare which farmers usually set before their pigs. So, to prove their point the agents of the feed company made a public experiment.

This is what happened: On July 1, two pigs — one named Sammie the other Jap — were taken to special pens back of the store and placed under separate closely-supervised feeding programs. At that time Sammie weighed 60 pounds and Jap tipped the scales at 62 pounds.

During a period of three months, up to last Thursday, October 1, Jap was given regular rations of ordinary grain while Sammie was fed with the same regularity on grain and purina hog chow.

At the end of the testing period the two pigs were weighed again—and the weights showed that Jap had a weight of 84 pounds, showing a gain of 22 pounds, and Sammie's weight had shot up to 175 pounds showing a gain of 115 pounds during the 90-day period. And the extra cost of the Purina hog chow, it was shown, was many times offset by Sammie's large increase in poundage.

7th Kelton Fair Is Well Attended

With competition running keen in many entries of Kelton's seventh annual community fair held last Friday the event was declared a huge success by all those attending. In spite of the fact that crops are later than ever before known in the Kelton community, the tire shortage and lack of help on the farms, enthusiasm ran high and each of the large crowd attending seemed to enjoy his or her self just as much or more than on similar occasions of bygone years.

Inspection of the various exhibits of livestock, farm products, canned goods and household items was a treat for all attending.

Among the entertainment features was a football game between the Kelton second string and the Wheeler Colts that resulted in a 6-6 tie.

Following this was the home talent rodeo, which furnished its share of excitement and fun for contestants and spectators. The Shamrock high school band was on hand to furnish music during the day's program.

Award winners were as follows:

Horses and Mules
Span of Brood Mares—Charley Whitely, 1st; Henry Hink, 2nd.
Single Brood Mare—Leonard Mills, 1st; Charley Whitely, 2nd; Henry Hink, 3rd.

Single Mule Colt Under 2 yrs.—Charley Whitely, 1st; Henry Hink, 2nd; Henry Hink, 3rd.

Jack Over 3 yrs.—G. W. Mason.
Work Horses over 3 yrs.—Charley Whitely, 1st; Leonard Mills, 2nd; Leonard Mills, 3rd.

Saddle Horse—Floyd Mooney, 1st; G. W. Whitely, 2nd; Norris Walker, 3rd.

Cattle
Jersey cow—Henry Hink, 1st; Ed Henderson, 2nd.

Farm Products
Head or Ear Grain
Milo Red, 10 heads—T. J. Clay, 1st; Henry Pitcock, 2nd; C. T. Brittain, 3rd.

Hegari, 10 heads—Floyd Carver, 1st; Ben Pope, 2nd; Chas. Long, 3rd.
Peteria, 10 heads—O. L. Tuttle, 1st; Ben Pope, 2nd; Ed Henderson, 3rd.

Yellow Dent Corn, 10 ears—J. L. Henderson, 1st; A. B. Pond, 2nd; R. L. Roberts, 3rd.

Pop Corn, 10 ears—C. T. Brittain, 1st.

White Dent Corn, 10 ears—J. F. Rathjen, 1st; J. L. Henderson, 2nd; Gene Shaffer, 3rd.

Bundle (Sorghum any other variety)—A. B. Pond, 1st; C. B. Henderson, 2nd; T. J. Clay, 3rd.

Bundle (Red Top)—C. T. Brittain, 1st; Ed Henderson, 2nd; Chas. Britton, 3rd.

Cotton (Best Single Stalk)—Wayne Burrell, 1st; R. D. Purnell, 2nd; Irvin Hink, 3rd.

Cotton (Best 20 bolls)—Henry Pitcock, 1st; T. J. Clay, 2nd; Cully Watson, 3rd.

Vegetables
Irish potatoes, 1 pk.—Henry Hink.
Sweet potatoes, 1 pk.—A. D. Burrell, 1st; A. W. Burrell, 2nd; Henry

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Grade School Students Average 55 Pounds of Scrap Each

Whiskey Cases Are Disposed of in Court This Week

County Attorney Homer L. Moss reported this afternoon that practically all of the business concerning the fall term of court had been disposed of and petit jurors had been dismissed.

Getting under way Monday morning the court had disposed of cases as follows:

1 \$100 fine on plea of guilty of sale of whiskey; 1 acquittal of sale of whiskey; 1 conviction and sentence of 7 days in jail for sale of whiskey. All cases involved Shamrock negroes. Induction into the armed forces is imminent in the last two mentioned cases, according to evidence.

1 juvenile case involving the sale of whiskey was taken under advisement by the court.

Lions Club Ladies' Night Last Tuesday

The Lions entertained their wives and a number of additional guests, Tuesday evening, with a banquet at the Methodist Church.

The banquet room was decorated in the patriotic motif, with a large American flag gracing one side of the room. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated by the entire group, followed by Rev. J. Loyd Rice giving the invocation.

Lion Raymon Holt acted as master of ceremonies and Lion R. H. Forrester gave the welcome address, in which special tribute was paid to Mrs. A. B. Griffin, the honor guest, who has five sons in the service. The club presented her with a Five Star Service Flag.

Bill Burden of Shamrock showed two moving pictures with reference to war and the pangs of war.

A more humorous side of the program was presented by Mrs. David L. Eaton, in her "chalk talk" which was far from the serious side of life, and most interesting.

Those enjoying the banquet and program were Rev. and Mrs. J. Loyd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Wofford, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wley, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Mrs. A. B. Griffin, Miss Florence Merriman, Miss Beth Stiles, Harry Wolford, Joe Field Meek, Bill Burden, J. L. Gilmore and Dr. C. C. Merritt.

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Financial Assistance Available to Those Wanting to Can Foods

Farm women in Wheeler county who need aid in food preservation and storage this fall may obtain financial assistance from the Farm Security Administration, Miss Vera R. Martin, home management supervisor for the agency announced this week.

"Farm Security," said Miss Martin, "will finance the purchase of pressure cookers, jars, and other canning equipment for eligible FSA borrowers.

"This agency," she continued, "will also finance the construction of cellars, or other storage space for fruits and vegetables needed to keep the family's food supply."

The home economist said there are many other items for which the Farm Security Administration can advance loans to farm families to help them contribute effectively in the nation's war effort. She invites all farm women interested in learning of the help available to them to contact her immediately at her office in the Court House at Wheeler.

"The President and the Secretary of Agriculture know that the small farmer is finding it difficult to do his best fighting in this food production war," said Miss Martin. "Consequently, the Farm Security Administration's program has been geared to the immediate importance of producing food for the war. Nothing else is so important."

Miss Martin said that program goals and methods have been re-evaluated and redirected to get increased production from the small farm and ranch operators of the United States.

"The former lack of adequate financing and assistance in production on the part of many small farm families is being met with an enlarged and reorganized Farm Security Administration program. Farm families are anxious to produce more food for themselves and for others; Farm Security is anxious to make it possible for them to produce it," she said.

Wooldridge Lumber Co. Remodeling Office and Merchandising Display

George Warren, local manager of the Wooldridge Lumber Company, announced this week that considerable remodeling was being done to the office of the yard here and that additional warehouse room was being converted from former lumber storage space.

The office and display room will be enlarged to better accommodate increased stocks of builders hardware, paints, wallpaper, etc. Walls and ceiling of the building are to be repainted and the floor refinished. New and larger display counters will be constructed and more shelving space erected to take care of and facilitate a much better display for the additional lines of merchandise.

Practically All Schools Pass Quota of Twenty Pounds per Child

Wheeler grade school youngsters have already contributed in excess of fifty-five pounds of scrap per child, reports this morning revealed. Reports from high schools and rural schools indicated that an excess of

Bob Rodgers, one of Wheeler's scrap dealers, reported early this week that he had handled 131 tons 830 pounds of scrap metal since war was declared in December.

the original quota, 20 pounds per child, had already been collected and turned in. 279 students of the Wheeler grade school had accounted for 15,352 pounds of scrap.

Schools to Dismiss Monday Afternoon

State School Superintendent L. A. Woods has officially joined with Governor Stevenson in calling on the schools and the people of Texas to observe October 12 as scrap metal day to climax the Texas newspaper metal salvage drive.

Junior rangers over the state will be dismissed from classes at noon to concentrate on the drive with their elders, he said.

Woods said his office was receiving constant reports of progress made by the youngsters in their statewide drive. From all hands came reports of mounting heaps of salvage metal, and of enthusiasm for the war task.

"I wish to collaborate with the governor in his request that all Texas schools dismiss at noon, October 12, in order to permit the junior rangers of Texas to join with all citizens in the effort to bring the scrap metal drive to a successful climax," said Woods.

Woods asked that Texas newspapers notify school officials all over the state, since his office would not communicate directly with them in regard to the half-holiday.

Grade school students who had turned in an excess of 20 pounds of scrap included:

The following students brought in scrap in the excess of 20 lbs. each:
First Grade: Tony Puckett, Jimmy Lack Goad, Margie Barr, Alwilda Red, Rondall Cole, Barbara Cook, Jamie Henderson, Deanna Ruth Bolton, Sylvian Bradstreet and Betty Lou Mize.

Second Grade: Jessie Honeycutt, Bobby Keese, Harold Loyd Lee, Jerry Lewis, Lois Barr, Waunetta Burgess, Loretta Crowder, Joe Ann Hardcastle, Shirley Moore and Sue Williamson.

Third Grade: Richard Brown, Margaret Moore, Leon Moore, Joann Porter, Carrol Goad, David Johnson, Joe Max Whitten, James E. Cox, Mary Helen Hefley, Bobby J. Weatherly, Lucille Murray, Anita Underwood, Roy E. Mitchell, Billy Crossland, LaJune Mann, Kenneth Joe Lowrie and Mary Bob Denson.

Fourth Grade: Gerald Beatty, John

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Anyone who has produced anything for human consumption knows that in most articles or farm crops the greatest cost is labor. Anyone who can read a newspaper knows that the number one aim of labor organizations has been constantly shorter hours and higher wages.

Government has cooperated with labor along these lines. Many of the objectives sought by this program has been in the public interest. But as in every movement that becomes monopolistic and political, grave abuses creep in, for which the public pays.

We are witnessing that result now. The government policy has been that labor must lose none of its gains in short hours, high wages, closed shop, etc. Then, after everything that goes into the cost of production has reached a record ceiling, there is a great hullaboo raised that the cost of farm products is responsible for the high cost of living.

The situation is pretty much like the old story of the pot calling the kettle black. No group in this nation can long profit at the expense of another group. The people can't have cheap food while the farmer pays war wages.

We are now in a war to save our own necks, rather than to save wage or hour or price gains made by labor, industry or the farmer. We are in exactly the same position as a man whose house is afire and who refuses to exert himself to keep it from burning—he is faced with a condition that recognizes no social gains, or leisure, or soft hands. He may have to work to exhaustion to put out the fire, or lose his house.

If the Axis wins this war, there will be no more labor unions or free enterprise, or the right to say and do as we please—there will remain only the ashes of ideals and freedoms that we have enjoyed, just as there would remain only the ashes of a house which the owner refused to work to save after hours or over hours, or double hours, if necessary.

We hear a lot about lack of manpower in this nation, while there is resistance to working longer or harder than in normal times. If we are running out of manpower, the men privileged to stay at home and produce for the armed forces are going to have to work longer and harder, just as do the men on the firing line when faced with an emergency.

The house of the farmer, or labor, and of industry is on fire and they will enjoy in the future none of the gains they have made over the past 150 years unless they put that fire out cold. The time to start pouring on the water is now.

The Baruch report on the rubber question marked an intelligent and forthright approach to the country's Number 1 domestic problem. The most important recommendations concerning national gasoline rationing, a 35-mile speed limit, compulsory tire inspection, production of synthetic rubber at the rate of 1,100,000 tons a year—and the suggestion that more rubber be made available to the public for retreading and recapping tires in order to maintain necessary civilian driving.

No one can deny that the elimination of unessential driving is now necessary. But we must not make the mistake of establishing an arbitrary rationing system which would cripple production in many parts of the country. In the West, for instance, thousands of people must drive 20, 50 or 100 miles a day in the course

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of their farming and business operations. If this part of the country was too severely limited in auto use, there would be a catastrophic slowdown in activity in all lines.

The big thing now is to make unprecedented efforts to increase synthetic rubber production—as well as to conserve what rubber we have in all practical ways. The appointment of William M. Jeffers as chief of the rubber drive, is a step in the right direction. Mr. Jeffers is a business man of distinction, and he is a man who is used to getting results. The American car owner will cooperate fully in any program laid down by the government. And it is the duty of the government to place in effect a wise and flexible system of rationing and conservation which will permit necessary driving for civilians, according to location and activity.

A man who has been a member of one of the principal old-time labor unions for 26 years, and who is now serving the Army, recently protested some of the current comment on labor. He said that some writers are "poisoning the public mind about organized labor," and observed that the union to which he belongs has called only one strike in more than a generation. That strike was called to obtain a 44-hour week and was won by the union.

This man has a case. But the unfortunate part of the matter is that labor racketeering has cast a dark shadow over the entire labor movement. There are good unions, of course. There are unions which have done the working man and the entire country a tremendous service. There are unions which fully realize their responsibility to the country in war or peace, they have accepted the decisions of official arbitration bodies. But other, irresponsible unions have undone much of this good work. The excesses of a few labor leaders have tarred the entire union movement with the same brush.

The union man in question said he hoped that someone will find "a panacea for the wrong impressions being formed in the public mind about organized labor." The only possible panacea is for all unions, all labor leaders, to live up to the vast public responsibility which confronts them today.

You'll always find that the man of the hour has made his plans for years.

At some time in his life, each man can prove he is right if he will but have the courage to stand for his convictions.

An old timer is one who remembers when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. Now they match for him.

After all is said and done—we keep on saying and doing.

A man is said to reach his intellectual peak at 35: we suppose he spends the rest of his life using what he learned the first 35 years.

We often wonder why we struggle so hard to make a living, when it's so easy to take a lead pencil and the back of an envelope and get rich raising chickens.

Life is full of ups and downs; but the most difficult of all is to keep appearances up and expenses down.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

Threats seldom accomplish amiable settlements, but they sometimes help.

Even in big cities, we notice that every little movement has a candidate all its own.

Fun is like life insurance; the older you get the more it costs you.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The Panhandle of Texas has two real representatives in Washington in the persons of Senator Tom Connally and Representative Gene Worley. Senator Connally is considered one of the most outstanding men in Washington and is serving on some of the most important committees. He has the respect of all governmental heads from the President down. Gene Worley is fast getting onto the ropes, and my prediction is that he will be one of Texas' leading Congressmen before long. Last week he was speaker at a luncheon of the Tex. Club, which is composed of all representatives from Texas. He told them how badly the U. S. forces need more help in the Pacific, giving them facts he learned at first hand when he was with the Navy several months in various places of the Pacific. His fellow workers were highly impressed and their respect for Gene has grown immeasurably. Any visitor in Washington hears many complimentary things about these two Texas men.—The Memphis Democrat.

Some men live and prosper without contributing anything to church, school, or the community, other than the taxes they are required to pay. They probably live as happily as the man who devotes a good share of his time toward community betterment, but we sometimes wonder just what kind of community conditions would obtain if everyone lived a completely selfish life.—The McLain News.

Blessed is the man who can enjoy small things, the common beauties. The little daily events of a friend passing, breakfast, dinner and supper. So many go far away from home to find enjoyment. Some seldom find it at all.—The Donley County Leader.

Most newspapers are just what the advertising merchants of the town make them. Where most every merchant is advertising and getting the trade, the paper runs from eight to ten pages weekly. When it must cut down to from two to four pages weekly, the merchants are not advertising as they should. Merchants can make or break any newspaper by not advertising as they should, to boost and built up their home town. We must all "hang together" or we will surely hang separately as to a successful business town.—Claude News.

I know how mothers feel the first time they see their sons in the army uniforms. I did not know my son when I saw him get out of the car the other day. Through my mind ran the lines of the old song when I saw who it was. "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." No, I did not raise my boy to be a soldier, but I tried to teach him the love of country and freedom it gave to its citizens, I taught him to want the right against the wrong, the good instead of the evil. And now has come the time in his life when the choice has to be made. His country needs his skilled doctor's hands and I pray that by the help of God he may do his duty.—Nellie Witt Spikes in the Floyd County Hesperian.

General Hershey is under fire because of so many loose statements which have been issued regarding Selective Service. Too many Washington officials fail to realize that every man 20 to 45 years of age knows that he is subject to military service when he is needed. Most of these men would make arrangements to go into service when they are needed, but Hershey seems to think that it is necessary to put out wild statements every few days regard-



Abraham Lincoln grew up in an era of story-telling; it was an art, story-telling was, in an age when there was little of the theatre and very few books, declared Carl Sandburg, America's greatest living writer, who wrote the monumental life of Lincoln. (This columnist heard Sandburg lecture in Denton a while back.)

The laughter of Lincoln, said Sandburg, ranged from the livery stable variety at one end to ironics at the other—a bitter, twisted laughter.

After the second battle of Bull Run, Lincoln was telling one joke after another. When some one in the group remonstrated, the President exclaimed, "My God, man! Don't you see if I didn't laugh I'd have to cry!"

Sandburg gave the impression of one who knew Lincoln personally, intimately deeply—as indeed he does though, of course, the poet-biographer never saw his hero. Homey phrases and human incidents enlivened the discourse, as when the speaker told of Lincoln-Douglas debates and of Douglas' effort to confuse terms, which caused the gaunt rail-splitter to remark, "Judge Douglas would have you think that a horse chestnut is the same as a chestnut horse."

Then there was the time that a woman, weighing 118 pounds, visited the White House and Lincoln greeted Harriet Beecher Stowe, (author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin") with:

"So you're the little woman who started this great war!" and during the conversation, the President remarked, in the language of his boyhood, "I like a wood fire; we always

ing the status of these men. He always fails to issue orders so that local boards may talk intelligently with the men when they seek information. The General should realize that he is not talking with boys who have to be forwarned of what is taking place, and certainly he knows that every man of military age knows that when he is called upon to defend the nation that he will respond.—The Canyon News.

had one to home."

One of the best of Sandburgs Lincoln stories was the one about a citizen of Springfield who had known Abe there and who visited the White House. He asked his host, "How does it feel to be President?" Lincoln answered, "I'm like the man who was tarred and feathered, then ridden on a rail, and he said, 'If it wasn't for the honor, I'd just as soon walk.'"

Sandburg compared the burdens and responsibilities of the Presidency for Lincoln and for Franklin D. Roosevelt, adding that he had told the above story to Roosevelt and the President countered with one about the colored preacher and the colored deacon:

The preacher said, "De wicked am going to burn."

"Amen, brudder, amen", said the deacon.

"De wicked am gwine to burn in hell-fire."

"Amen, you is right."

"Yes, de wicked am gwine to burn

in everlastin' fire."

"Oh, no, brudder," exclaimed the deacon, "not everlastin' fire—de human constitution can't stand everlastin' fire."

Local News Items

Mrs. Homer Matthews of Jowett Station returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent in Pennsylvania visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Puckett of Tucumcari, New Mexico was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson last week and also visited in Erick.

Mrs. Glen Porter and Mrs. Holt Green returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn. where they went thru the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chisolm and daughter of Pampa were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children, Saturday.

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WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS**

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

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Party Given at Bearden Home

Wilma Bearden gave a party last Tuesday night, September 29. Those present were: Jewell Eubanks, Imogene Herd, Lanelle Scribner, Jaunita Walker, L. D. Smith, Carey A. Dysart, Aubrey Lee Leonard, Jesse Ray Leonard, Dinzel Leonard, Jack Bearden, and Laurance St. John. Games were played, and the girls remained for a slumber party.

Seniors Sell Victory Pins

The senior class is selling V for victory pins. The pins are about an inch long and one inch wide at the top. They are red, white and blue. They have M H S '42 in the lower tip and the United States shield in the center. They are being sold at fifteen cents each.

Biology Class Gets 47 Worms

Tom Walker, a student taking biology, brought forty-seven woolly-worms to biology class in a fruit jar. They have been placed in a large jar and will be kept through the winter to use for future experiments.

Girls Pay No Penalty

Th Homemaking I girls were initiated last Thursday. They were required to wear a big bow in their hair, carry a big doll to each class, wear their dresses backwards, and refrain from talking to any boys all day. The penalty was that they would have to write a theme. Up until Friday afternoon they thought that they would really have to pay that penalty, but the older members let them off and no themes were written.

Free Copy Received By School

R. J. Dixon, editor of the Wheeler Times, sends a complimentary copy to the Mobeetie School each week free of charge. The Mobeetie School wishes to take this opportunity to thank him for the paper.

Picked-Up—Here and There

It has been said that Melba Robison is going into the trucking business. Could it be so?
 Several of the high school teachers have been noticing Wallace Corse getting "Red" behind the ears. What could be causing it?
 A number of the high school students have seen Bill Bailey walking and worrying over a certain 8th grade girl. It might possibly be Laketon is on his mind.
 Neal Herd doesn't know whether to get a new girl from Laketon or stick with the old homefolks. Maybe some of the high school teachers could help him with this great problem.
 Mildred Grammar and a certain boy from the vicinity of Miami were both seen in about the same place. Do you suppose that Sickle Moore of Mobeetie could help us with this little problem?

Scrap Metal Rally Held at Gym.

A scrap metal rally was held at the High School Gym Friday night, October 2. There were two free shows. One of them was "Marines", and the other was "Down On The Farm." The speakers were Mr. Davis and Mr. Ed Weiss. They discussed the scrap metal drive and the necessity of scrap iron. Sometimes this week there will be sent out a questionnaire to the different farms trying to locate scrap iron, how much you have and whether or not you need someone to come and get it.

Incidentals

Compliments to Vera Jean Short for having completed her memory work first.
 A new baseball has been received at the high school.
 Superintendent and Mrs. Jack Davis have moved to town.
 Raymond Hooker is one of our bus drivers now.
 If anyone wants to know where a town is located just ask Charles Waters because he knows.

Texas Ranger Range Rider

Dear Snooping Ranger—Whose handkerchief could J. W. C. have been wearing Friday evening?—Junior Ranger. Nosey.
 Dear Nosey—Could it have been that it belonged to the Briscoe girl that visited school with B. J. B.?
 Dear Snooping Ranger—Why couldn't W. B. stay awake in A. History class one day last week?—Ranger A. L. L.
 Dear A. L. L.—I'm not sure but I think she stayed up a little late the night before. You know these slumber parties.
 Dear Snooping Ranger—What was the matter with V. S.? That he had to go to the Doctor last Wednesday morning?—The English Teacher.
 Dear English Teacher—From what I could gather, he had a severe case of not having his oral report.
 Dear Snooping Ranger—Please tell me all you can about the trucking business, for I expect to need it shortly—Junior Ranger M. R.
 Dear M. R.—They say experience is the best teacher, so keep on the way you are going. I am sure D. W. can teach you.
 Dear Reader—I've been able to find out all the answers to the questions but one. The question is, "When Mr. Davis ask why L. D. S. wasn't coming to school, why did J. E. know so much about it?" If any of you know or can find out let me know before next week.—"The Snooping Ranger."

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Candidates for FFA Sweetheart
 A candidate from each of the four classes in high school has been selected for the FFA Sweetheart. It will be determined who is the winner by the one that gets the most votes. The votes will be one for one cent.
 The senior candidate is Mildred Grammar. She is 5 feet tall, weighs 110 pounds. She is a brunette, and has brown eyes.
 The junior candidate is Nadine Henderson. She is 5 feet and eight inches tall, 16 years old, has hazel eyes, and weighs 131 pounds.
 The sophomore candidate is Melba Robison. She has brown eyes, weighs 118 pounds, blond hair, and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. Her ambition is to be an aviator.
 The freshman candidate is LaRue Flanagan. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 111, has brown hair, and blue eyes.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Down Mexico Way
 Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, brings Gene Autry and Frog Millhouse to our screen once more, and when we say once more you should remember that Gene is in the army and that there will be only a few more of his pictures. This one, Down Mexico Way, is said to be one of the best he has ever made and we are sure that you will thoroughly enjoy it. So make your plans to be on hand for one of its showings.

Sundown
 It is getting to be quite a habit with folks to expect a good show at the Rogue for each and every preview, Sunday and Monday date. And in order that you may not be disappointed we are trying to live up to that reputation by bringing you for Preview, Sunday and Monday, October 10, 11, and 12 Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot and Geo. Sanders in a very outstanding picture of the deep jungles called Sundown. You will think you are on a tour with Flash

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Gussie Andrews and her husband, James Andrews, Iver Hansen, if living, or if dead, then the unknown heirs of the said Iver Hansen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Thirty First District Court of Wheeler County, Texas at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1942 in lieu of plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 3396 on the docket of said court and styled Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, said Commissioners now being Leon C. Phillips, C. C. Childers, Frank C. Carter, Joe C. Scott and A. L. Crable, constituting said board of Commissioners, Plaintiff's vs. Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen, if living, or if dead, then the unknown heirs of the said Iver Hansen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs in their official capacity sue to establish and foreclose as against all defendants a certain mortgage and mortgage lien securing a certain mortgage note in the principal sum of Eighteen Hundred and No-100 (\$1800.00) Dollars, dated May 15, 1923, due May 15, 1928, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, with interest at the rate of Five Per Cent per annum, said mortgage and note given and signed by Charles A. Purcell and wife, Ada Purcell, said mortgage covering Lots 2, 3 and 4 and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 30, all in Township 13 North, of Range 26, West of the Indian Meridian, containing 463.34 acres, it having been determined by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated March 17, 1930, that 303.67 acres off the west side of the above described land is located in Wheeler County, Texas. Said 303.67 acres has been surveyed and is now known as Section 34, Block OS-2, Wheeler County, Texas. Under the terms of Article 5330a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the plaintiffs as lienholders made application for patent to said Section 34, Block OS-2 from the State of Texas and paid \$387.64, purchase money, costs and fees to secure said patent to said land in the name of the March 17th, 1930 owner, and plaintiffs now sue to establish and foreclose their lien for the said sum of \$1800.00 and \$387.64 aforesaid, together with all interest and Ten Per Cent of the principal as attorney's fees as provided by said mortgage and for order of sale, all as is more fully shown by the Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1942.
 (Seal)
ARTE LEE HUNT
 Clerk, District Court
 Wheeler County, Texas

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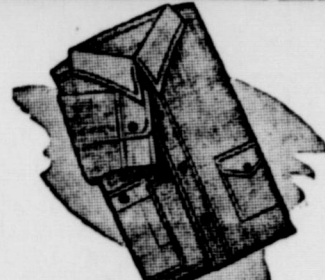
Henry and Dizzy
 You will know when you see the

title that Henry and Dizzy is another of the Henry Aldrich pictures. And if you hear these boys on the radio, or if you have ever seen them in a picture you will know what to expect. We will not have to encourage you to be there, so we will merely say that the date is Wednesday

and Thursday, October 14 and 15 at the Rogue. Henry and Dizzy will be looking for you and so will we.

Ben Wofford is spending several days in Shamrock, visiting at the W. M. McMurtry home.

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Kelton Fair

(Continued from First Page)

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String Beans, 1 gal.—Mrs. Ed Henderson.
Butter Beans, green, 1 gal.—Mrs. Ed Henderson.
Dry pinto beans, 1 gal.—Henry Hink.
Dry beans, others, 1 gal.—Henry Hink.
Dry cream peas, 1 gal.—Henry Hink, 1st; Henry Hink, 2nd.
Dry blackeye peas, 1 gal.—Henry Hink.
Radishes, 12—J. L. Henderson, 1st; J. L. Henderson, 2nd; Mrs. Lee Lockey, 3rd.
Tomatoes, 6—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st; Gene Shaffer, 2nd.
Cushaw, 1—T. J. Clay.
Pumpkin field, 1—Charley Mitchell, 1st; T. J. Clay, 2nd.
Pie Pumpkin, 1—S. B. Strange, 1st; Henry Hink, 2nd.
Watermelon, 1—M. C. Watson.
Peppers, 12 pods—Mrs. Ed Henderson.
Cucumbers, 3—Robert Ogle.
Grain and Seed Sample, 1 gal.
Peanuts, 1 gal.—Henry Hink
Cow Peas, 1 gal.—Henry Hink.
Fruits
Pears, 5—J. L. Henderson, 1st; S. W. Whitely, 2nd.
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Snap peas—Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 3rd.
Lima beans—Mrs. John Daberry, 2nd.
Pinto beans—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Pumpkin—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 3rd.
Vegetable soup—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Tomato juice—Miss Elva Willard, 2nd.
Tomatoes—Mrs. John Daberry, 1st; Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Vegetable mixture—Mrs. John Daberry, 2nd; Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Corn relish—Mrs. John Daberry, 1st; Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Chow-chow—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Sweet relish—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Corn—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd; Mrs. Ed Henderson, 3rd.
Okra—Mrs. Henry Hink, 2nd.
Canned peaches—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Pears—Miss Elva Willard, 1st; Mrs. John Daberry, 2nd; Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Spiced pears—Mrs. Ed Henderson, 1st.
Cherries—Miss Elva Willard, 1st; Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Apples—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Berry juice—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Berries—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st; Miss Elva Willard, 2nd.
Mince meat—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Plum jelly—Mrs. John Daberry, 1st.
Berry jelly—Mrs. Henry Hink, 1st.
Pear preserves—Mrs. John Daberry, 1st; Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.
Tomatoe preserves—Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 1st.
Plum butter—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Sour pickles—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st; Mrs. John Daberry, 2nd.
Mustard pickle—Miss Elva Willard, 1st; Mrs. Ed Henderson, 1st.
Dill pickles—Mrs. S. W. Whitely, 2nd.
Beet pickles—Miss Elva Willard, 1st.
Bread and butter pickles—Miss Elva Willard, 1st; Mrs. John Daberry, 1st.

Center 4-H Club

Butter beans—Patsy Nell Wright, 2nd.
Corn—Betty Lou Ogle, 2nd.
Vegetable soup—Wanda Jean Shaffer, 2nd.
Pumpkin—Patsy Nell Wright, 1st.
Tomatoes—Betty Lou Ogle, 3rd.
Mince meat—Patsy Nell Wright, 2nd.
Pickles—Wanda Jean Shaffer, 1st; Oleta Carver, 2nd.
Beets—Patsy Nell Wright, 1st; Oleta Carver, 2nd.
Plums—Patsy Nell Wright, 1st.
Berries—Wanda Jean Shaffer, 2nd.
Peaches—Wanda Jean Shaffer, 3rd.
Grape juice—Wanda Jean Shaffer, 2nd.
Apple butter—Betty Lou Ogle, 1st.
Plum butter—Betty Lou Ogle.
Plum jelly—Patsy Nell Wright, 1st; Betty Lou Ogle, 1st.
Crushed pineapple—Betty Lou Ogle, 1st.
Ketchup—Wanda Jean Shaffer, 1st.
Pickled beets—Betty Lou Ogle, 1st.

Kelton Grade School 4-H Club

Blackeyed peas—Betty Jean Whitely, 2nd.
Cream styled corn—Geardine Vines, 1st.
Pepper—Jane Futch, 1st; Velda Stansell, 1st.
Squash—Velda Stansell.
Canned peaches—Jane Futch, 1st;

Geardine Vines, 2nd.

Milk—Velda Stansell, 1st.
Pear preserves—Jane Futch, 1st.
Sweet pickle—Billy Sue Grimes, 1st.
Sweet pickles—Velda Stansell, 1st.
Sour pickles—Alene Burks, 1st; Alene Burks, 2nd.
Green beans—Geardine Vines, 2nd.
Tomatoe juice—Alene Burks, 1st.
Tomatoes—Betty Jean Whitely, 1st; Edna Erle Rives, 2nd.
Plums—Velda Stansell, 1st.
Cabbage heads—Bonnie Mae Burrell, 1st.

Kelton High School 4-H Club

Vegetable soup—Virginia Ledbetter, 1st.
Tomatoes—Hazel Sanderson, 2nd.
Beets—Hazel Sanderson, 1st.
Pickled peaches—Virginia Ledbetter, 1st.
Indian peaches—Virginia Ledbetter, 2nd.
Tomatoe preserves—Virginia Ledbetter, 1st.

Pot Plants—Flowers

Red begonia—Mrs. A. B. Pond, 1st.
Pink begonia—Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe, 1st.
Maidfn hair fern—Mrs. Bob Roberts, 1st.
Amaryllis—Mrs. Bob Roberts, 1st.
Sultana—Mrs. Bob Roberts.
Spidfr Lily—Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe, 1st.
Marigolds—Mrs. J. A. Beaty, 1st.
Yellow cosmos—Mrs. J. A. Beaty, 2nd.
Dahlis—Mrs. J. L. Henderson, 2nd.
Marigolds—Mrs. J. A. Beaty, 3rd.

Center 4-H Exhibit—Sewing

Sewing bag—Patsy Nell Wright, 1st.
Grooming jacket—Oleta Carver, 3rd.
Tea-towl—Oleta Carver, 2nd.
Kelton High School 4-H Sewing
Emb. pillow slips—Virginia Ledbetter, 2nd.
Scarf—Dorette Calcote, 3rd.
Tea-towles—Dorette Calcote, 3rd.
Kelton Grade School Sewing
Tea towles—Elwanda Simmons, 1st; Velda Stansell, 2nd.
Pot lifters—Patsy Nell Wright, 1st; Betty Jean Whitely, 2nd; Velda Stansell, 3rd.
Dollies—Betty Jean Whitely, 1st.
Scarfs—Betty Jean Whitely, 1st; Velda Stansell, 3rd.
Dish cloth—Patsy Sue Worley, 1st.
Baked Products
Rolls—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Parker house rolls—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Corn bread—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 1st.
Molasses pie—Mary Lois Bledsoe, 1st.
Cake—Mrs. E. P. Joiner, 2nd.

Kelton Home Demonstration Educational Exhibit

Individual Farm Family Booths
Clarence Killingsworth family, 1st; Barney Stansell family, 2nd; D. Vines family, 3rd.
4-H School Exhibits—Center, 1st; Kelton grade, 2nd; Kelton high school, 3rd.
Sewing
Quilt—Mrs. Henry Hink, 2nd.
Quilt top—Mrs. Lee Lackey, 1st.
Cndwickel bedspread—Mrs. P. W. Dwyer, 1st.
Crochet bedspread—Natalie Geyer, 2nd.
Crochet tablecloth—Mrs. Tom Wright, 1st.
Silk comfort—Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 2nd.
Child's dress—Mrs. Johnny Burrell, 2nd.
Scarfs—Mrs. L. F. Forrest, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Edgar Blocker, 2nd.
Pillow cases, emb.—Mrs. John Revious, 3rd.
Pillow cases, emb. and crochet—Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 2nd and 3rd.
Pillow cases, crochet—Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 1st and 3rd; Mrs. Minnie Harris, 2nd.
Linen sets—Mrs. Jim Ogle, 3rd.
Teatowel—Mrs. Harold Mixon, 1st.
Pillow top—Dorette Calcote—2nd.
Dollies, crochet—Mrs. P. W. Dwyer, 1st; Mrs. L. F. Forrest, 2nd and 3rd.
Scarf ends—Mrs. L. F. Forrest, 1st.
Chair sets—Mrs. L. F. Forrest, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Bob Roberts, 3rd.

Local News Items

Mrs. Vera Jamieson left today (Thursday) for Waco, Texas, to make her home with her son, Staff Sgt. Virgil Jamieson, who is in the air corps there.
Miss Wanda Hyatt of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. Paul Green spent Wednesday in Pampa on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler today (Thursday).
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador were Tuesday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie transacted business in Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Robert Crisp of Estancia, New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Herman VanSickle and sons, Herman Ray and Kenneth of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and Miss Florence Merriman, Wednesday night. Mrs. Crisp will remain until Saturday.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

A group of young girls met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Y. W. A. Mrs. Nichols as counselor of Y. W. A. entertained the girls with a beautifully appointed banquet. The entertaining rooms were decorated with autumn flowers. Flowers also made up the table centerpiece and was accompanied by soft candlelight. The Y. W. A. emblems and colors, green and white, were carried out in the place cards, table covering and candles. There was an interesting program, after which the organization was completed.

Miss Fontella Burrows was elected president; Miss Arline Hanks as Vice President and Miss Margie Davidson, Sec.-Treas. Others present were Miss Pauline Brooks, Miss Bettie B. Chandler and Mrs. Louis Davidson, W. M. U. president, who assisted in the organization.

Tuesday night was chosen as time for meetings.

Y. W. A. Meets

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church of Allison met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Tuesday night for its first program after organizing, with the counselor, Mrs. Nichols, present. The program was led by Miss Fontella Burrows, president, and was based on giving oneself in worshipful living. Miss Whisenant and Miss Wise gave interesting sketches of two missionary lives. Songs, prayer and a short business session followed.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Tootsie Wise, Bettie B. Chandler, Margie Davidson, Arline Hanks, Pauline Brooks, Fontella Burrows, Miss Whisenant and Mrs. Nichols and the hostess, Mrs. Davidson.

The First Baptist Church of Allison is glad to report they have a full W. M. U. family now with the completion of the different organizations—Y. W. A., Mrs. Nichols, Counselor; Jr. R. A.'s, Mrs. John Peeples, Counselor; Jr. G. A., Mrs. Davidson acting as Counselor; Sun Beams, Miss Margie Davidson, Leader. R. A. and G. A. meet at the church each Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The Sun Beams meet each Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. M. R. Jarnigan, Sweetwater, Oklahoma, underwent a major operation Sept. 29.

C. M. Scott, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 3.

Mrs. Vergie Weatherly entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 2.

Moody Adams, Shamrock, underwent a tonsillectomy Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Childress, Briscoe, are the parents of a son, born Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison are the parents of a son, born Oct. 4. He has been named David Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leonard, Sweetwater, are parents of a son, born Oct. 3.

Carie Woodruff underwent a major

operation today, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caswell are the parents of a daughter, born Oct. 6.

Dale Melton underwent a tonsillectomy Oct. 6.

Cleta Fay and Delbert Boatman, Briscoe, underwent tonsillectomies Oct. 6.

Mrs. Bill Green, Pleasant Hill, entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 4.

Mrs. Cecil Blevins, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Kelton and surrounding communities for the kindness shown and the many beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife.

Ivy Bowen and family.

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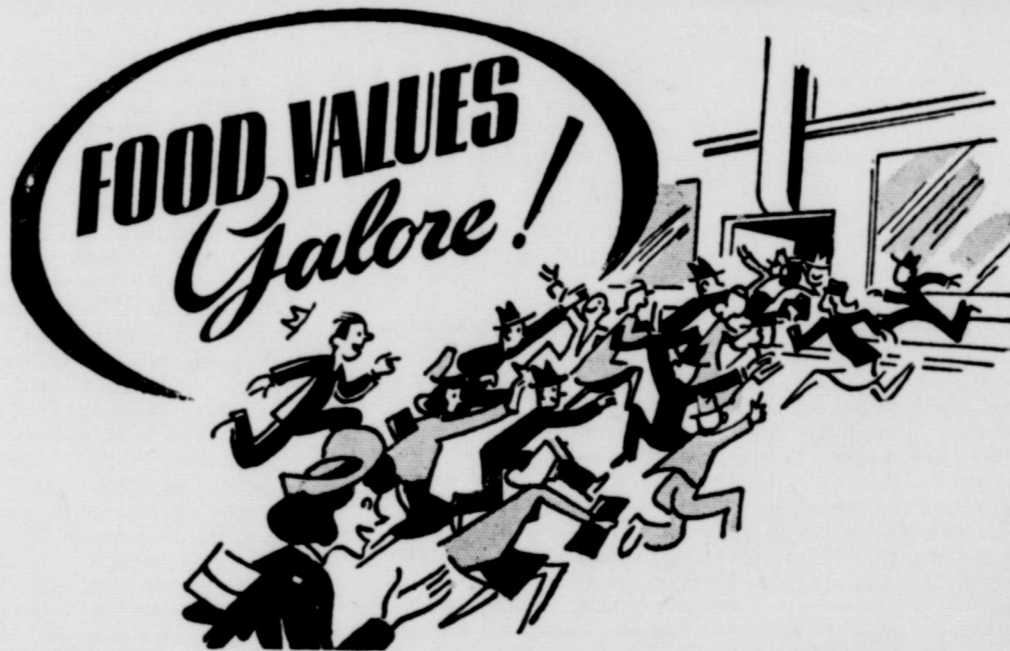
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Assorted, per pound	-----
I. G. A. MINCE MEAT	10c
9-oz. package	-----
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	15c
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Fine for salads, No. 2 can	-----
I. G. A. CORN STARCH	8c
Pound package	-----
LUX or LIFEBOUY SOAP	20c
3 bars	-----
LUX FLAKES	23c
Large package	-----

PRODUCE

GRAPES	23c
Lodi Tokay, 2 lbs.	-----
ONIONS, U. S. No. 1	12c
Yellow, 3 pounds	-----
CABBAGE, Colorado	3c
Medium sized heads, lb.	-----
APPLES	25c
Jonathans, 3 lbs.	-----
MEATS	
LUNCHEON HAM	19c
Swift's Premium, ½ lb.	-----
CHEESE	63c
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Per pound	-----
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

KAPPA BETA CLUB MEETS WITH MARY EUNICE NOAH

The Kappa Beta Club met with Miss Mary Eunice Noah, Monday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson was program leader and the program pertained to missionary work in the Phillipine Islands before and after the war began.

Delicious refreshments were served to: LaVerne Savage, Mrs. Max Wiele, Mrs. Ben Helton, Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Ina Fay Robison, Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Arlie Lee, Evonne Hubbard, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor and Mary Eunice Noah, hostess.

LARGE GROUP ENJOY DINNER IN WRIGHT HOME SUNDAY

Honoring Sgt. Carl M. Wright of Camp Barkeley, Texas, a surprise dinner was given Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright. The delicious dinner, prepared by friends, was served buffet style.

Those attending and visiting during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and grandson, Chester Bowles; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and grandson, Alden Dean Jolly; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, Roy, George Beth and K. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos May, Lois, Melba and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Denver May, Mozelle, Robert, Aileen and Delmar; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May, Betty, Barbara and James; Mr. and Mrs. Hammie Herd, Leroy and Maxie; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mooney of Canadian; Mrs. Lillian Wright and son, Harold, and Elen Kate Deskin all of Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Charles May and son, John, and Mrs. Emily May; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones; Mrs. C. F. Ford and Tommy; Bill Lourie; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright and Billie Earl; Miss Hattie Hubbard of Pampa, Sgt. Carl M. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright and Florene.

SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB LEARNS OF HOME STORAGE

The Sunshine Sewing Club met with Mrs. G. W. Mason, Oct. 1st. Miss Chance gave a talk on storage structures and home storage of vegetables and fruits. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Arnold Waldo, Mrs. F. H. Davidson, Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, Mrs. Claud Cox, Mrs. Weldon Weatherly, Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Mrs. Loyd Davidson, Miss Alpha Gaines, Mrs. Otho Gaines, Mrs. J. L. Shumate and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Cliff Mason.

CENTER 4-H CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Center 4-H Club met Thursday, Oct. 1, with Mrs. Hester Dodson and Miss Betty Sue Bownds. The girls decided to have a club booth at the Kelson Fair, Oct. 2. Oleta Carver was elected to take care of the booth. They won many ribbons.

The officers elected for the new year were as follows: President, Patsy Nell Wright; Vice-President, Fern Powell; Secretary, Wanda Jean Shaffer; Reporter, Wanda Fern Gipson; Song Leader, Edwina Brown; Council Delegate, Oleta Carver; Garden Demonstrator, Eileen Poole; Clothing Demonstrator, Betty Lou Ogle.

The club girls gave a party for

the club boys September 24 at Mrs. Hester Dodson's, who is the girls' sponsor. A large group attended and everyone had a good time.

The girls present at the club meeting were: Patsy Nell Wright, Wanda Jean Shaffer, Oleta Carver, Betty Lou Ogle, Edwina Brown, Jeanette Wegner, Eileen Poole, Earline Flanagan, Novilla Hill, Wanda Joyce Croker, Wanda Fern Gipson, Mrs. Hester Dodson and Miss Betty Sue Bownds.

REPORT GIVEN ON MONTHLY COUNTY HD COUNCIL MEET

"Take care of everything, salvage everything usable and work," are three important phases of "War Activities" as reported by Mrs. Luther Bullock of Davis and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Briscoe, delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, while reporting their trip to Wheeler County Club Council, Monday, September 28, in the District Court Room.

Mrs. Bullock read Mrs. W. G. Kennedy's message to the convention. Mrs. Kennedy is president of T. H. D. A.

Mrs. Johnson reported on the welcome the city of Forth Worth extended to the convention delegates.

Miss Lucile Chance, Demonstration Agent, announced dates for fruit and vegetable drying demonstrations.

Miss Louise Risian reported on the recent encampment.

As Council was held late in the month, October Council was postponed. Next Council meeting will be November 9.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mesdames J. Watts, Wheeler; E. R. Blocker, Kelson; Forest Carver, Gus Wegner, Country Neighbors; Clifford Rutledge, Heald; G. H. Davidson, Sunshine; H. F. Krug, Luther Bullock, Davis; W. L. Walker, Louise Risian, Jakan; S. P. Beasley, Shamrock; Blanche Begert, Allison; Lester Johnson, Briscoe; Misses Lucile Chance and Betty Sue Bownds, Wheeler.

LEE GUTHRIES ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, entertained with a dinner Tuesday, honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, who recently returned from an extended stay at Eden, Texas. The dinner was also in honor of Mr. Guthrie's birthday.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son Gail of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee.

W. M. S. AND W. S. C. S. HOLD JOINT MEETING MONDAY

The W. M. S. and W. S. C. S. groups met at the Red Cross room Monday afternoon to do sewing, making of buttonholes, and other needlework.

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly gave the devotional and others present were Mesdames D. E. Holt, Albert Hayter, Tom Britt, J. M. Porter, A. Bryant, Wayne Cook, Loyd Davidson, E. Lee, O. O. Holladay, Carl Laffin, Floyd Pennington, C. N. Wofford, J. W. Williams, A. C. Wood and Geo. Porter.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barton, September 25, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ferguson. Mr. Barton is in army service and stationed in Boston, Mass.

Those present for the shower were Mesdames Jess Patterson, Jo Reynolds, Jack Barton, Ruth Dixon, Jim Barton, Eugene Myers, Alvin Zell, Minnie Eixon and the hostesses Elvin Zell and Pearl Ferguson. Those sending gifts were Mrs. John Pipkins, Mrs. Stanley Harison of Spearman, Miss Delora Ferguson of Pampa, Mrs. L. Reeves, Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Mrs. Buck Scribner and Mrs. R. G. Harrell of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson Honored
Mrs. Raymond Johnson was honored with a lovely bridal shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wess Johnson. Those present for the occasion were Mesdames Boots Moore, Sallie Ring, Jeff Seitz, Jeff Williams, Bud Eubanks, Bettie Gotmer, Less Williams, J. S. Oswalt, Frank Pierce, S. B. Hooker, Nep Trew, E. H. Patton, Alice Winkley, Tom Hathaway, Lizzie Roberts, Frank Totty, Mollie Johnson, Joe Thompson, Lorene Burgess, Alma Sharp, Nellie Sharp, Cross Hogan, R. E. Matthews, Bell Trimble, Pearce Walker, Wess Johnson, A. B. Melton, W. G. Wright, the honoree, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wheeler Carwile, Mrs. Vernon Hooker and Nadine Dunlap. A large number sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCray plan to stay in Mobeetie.

Rev. and Mrs. Byrns and family have moved from Houston to Mobeetie, where he will be pastor of the Church of God. A revival started Monday night. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and family of Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston last week.

Mrs. E. H. Patton and family and Mrs. Edd Thornton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sloane of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston last week.

Mrs. C. Trew of Perryton spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew.

Augusta Matthews visited Mrs. N. M. Gary Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Gary visited her daughter at Laketon last week.

Artie Lee Hunt and mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, visited in the John Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Denzil Leonard and Jack Bearden of Pampa spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Simon Burns and grandson, Johnnie Burns, spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Buck Britt of Wheeler transacted business in Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan were called to Shattuck, Oklahoma, last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and family of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers of Amarillo spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of McLean were Mobeetie callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Hudson who have been living near Dalhart are now visiting in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Jack Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris and family of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Monday.

Clifford Matthews of Perryton was called to Mobeetie Monday due to his father getting hurt. He will remain until Mr. Matthews is able to work.

Mr. C. M. Scott was operated on for appendicitis at the Wheeler hospital last week.

Pink and Blue Shower
Mrs. Walter Brannon was honored with a layette shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Arzie Corcoran.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Corcoran, Fay Bearden, T. A. Greenhouse, Leslie Waters, Alvis Burke, Douglas Baird, Albert Newman, Doyal Grimes, Tracy Willis, R. B. Leonard, Ted Ewing, Jess Patterson, Jean Gudel, the honoree, Mrs. Walter Brannon, and the hostess, Mrs. Arzie Corcoran.

Man Hurt While Unloading Iron
R. E. Matthews was badly injured Monday morning while unloading iron from his truck. His right leg, both arms, and back are bruised and very sore. He was at home when the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner and Bud Carroll had the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mrs. Cora McGregor and son Bobbie of Panhandle, Mrs. J. H. Gunter, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, Pampa; Roy Fultz and son, Borger; Gerald Scribner, Perryton; Irvine Scribner, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner and family Mrs. Eula Trimble and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner and children, Mrs. Fannie Bartram and Mrs. Eula Meade and daughter of Mobeetie.

Mrs. D. B. Sims left Monday to visit her daughter, Lt. Mary Kathryn Sims, at Camp Wolters, Texas.

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

Farmers who bought peanut seed and signed the agreement when they got the seed, agreed that they would harvest all peanuts and turn them back to the government through the Peanut Growers association, which is the concern from which seed were bought and care is going to be taken that all peanuts worth harvesting will be turned back to the association.

Farmers were guaranteed not less than \$82.00 per ton for the peanuts, and this guarantee is as binding on the association as the agreement is to harvest the peanuts and turn them in. No fear should be in the minds of the farmer that peanuts will not be bought or taken by the association. So, a sale of them is assured.

Peanuts will have to be sacked as they cannot be handled loose as if in bulk they will mold, or what is known as mildew will ruin the nuts. Use cake sacks, onion sacks, or any other kind of sack. If none are available get some from the association.

Those who think that they can pull their peanuts and within 10 or 15 days thrash them and keep them from molding or mildewing are wrong. All should expect to pull the peanuts and shock them and let them cure for 20 or 30 days before thrashing, as green nuts will ruin in the sack as well as in bulk unless sufficient moisture has been cured out to enable them to keep, so growers are asked to be patient. Pulling peanuts and shocking them and letting them go through the sweat will improve both the hay and nuts to the extent that all moisture will be cured out and a higher content of oil can be gotten from the nuts—the higher the oil content, the lower the moisture content and the higher the price.

There will be a grader and a representative as Treasurer from the association to pay for the peanuts as they are delivered and there will be certain days designated for those men to receive the nuts so no inconvenience will be experienced by the farmer in getting rid of them unless the days to deliver are inconvenient. It is necessary that certain days be designated as these men cannot stay here all the time because of the fact that there would be some weeks when there would be no nuts come in, so some system has to be developed for receiving them and will be put in a warehouse, or on cars—so rest easy about getting rid of the peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller this week are in receipt of word from their son, William H. Miller, stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School base, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Young Miller was advanced to the grade of corporal about two months ago.

Local News Items

Miss Doris Leggett, District Agent, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, was in Wheeler, Monday, to visit with the local home demonstration agents. She attended the 4-H Club girls meeting at Magic City with Miss Betty Bownds, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Roy Phillips returned to her home in Denver the first of the week after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carter, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carter.

F. N. Hunt of the Southwestern Public Service Company, Borger, transacted business in Wheeler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, moved Thursday to Borger, where Mr. Giles has been transferred to the Riverview plant by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otha Riley and sons, Jack, Tom and Earl Don of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W. of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Allison, Mrs. Edd Riley and daughters, Mary Louise and Nelda Edwina, Briscoe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis returned to her home in West Plains, Missouri, after spending the week with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMurry of Shamrock were Sunday guests in the Ben Wofford home.

Mrs. J. B. Hext, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Womack. She returned home Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harbour of Birmingham, Alabama, were week

end guests of her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and children left Thursday for their home in Rosco, Calif., after spending two weeks in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin of Spokane, Washington, were Friday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Misses Lucile Hutchison and Mary Ruth Vinson, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Frank Wofford of Shamrock, were Amarillo visitors last week.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

The Times window this week has for exhibit a sample of alfalfa grown by Joe Smith, who lives three miles north of Wheeler. The plant is two years old and the longest root is 72 inches.

Also on display from the Jim Risner garden, we have sweet potatoes weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz. All are held together by the same root.

Last week J. R. Black presented for display one huge sweet potato weighing 4 lbs. 12 oz.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LOYD RICE, Preacher

Our Bible Study Classes are on the move.

Join in at 10:00 Sunday.

Prove your interest in religious freedom by being at church Sunday. If you desire spiritual food that you may grow thereby, be present Sunday evening at 8:30 and again Wednesday night at the same hour.

Bring your questions on the Bible and let us help you with your spiritual problems.

FOR THE BOY IN SERVICE

3-lb. box Cookies	69c
2-lb. box Chocolates	98c
1-lb. box Chocolates	49c
Leather Utility Case	\$1.49
4-piece Brush Set	\$1.50
Fitted Sets	\$1.19 and \$1.98
Shaving Sets	59c and 98c
Bill Folds	29c to \$1.50

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FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Oranges	29c	Crackers	17c
Texas, dozen		Rainbow, 2-lb. box	
CABBAGE	3c	JELLO	6c
per lb.		Asstd. flavors, box	
SALAD DRESSING, Kraft's Miracle		Whip quart	43c
J A M, Asstd. Flavors	23c	WHEATIES	10c
Imitation, 28-oz. jar		per pkg.	
Kraft Dinner	25c	Bleach	10c
3 pkgs.		Nuway, qt.	
QUICK AID SUMMER DRINKS, 7 pkgs.	25c		
RAISINS	25c	SHREDDED WHEAT	23c
Seedless, 2 lbs.		2 pkgs.	
LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER, 2 cans	9c		
BINDER TWINE		REMEMBER—MERIT EGG MASH GETS RESULTS	
BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid (Free Bowl) 25-oz. can	19c		

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

BRISKET ROAST	19c	SHORT RIBS	20c	GOOD STEAK	28c
per lb.		per lb.		per lb.	
WIENERS	20c	VEAL CUTLETS	43c		
per lb.		per lb.			

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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.

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Briscoe Fine Arts Club
 The Fine Arts club, consisting of the members of the music and art class of grades 7 and 8, met September 24, and organized, electing the following:

President, Iris Clepper; Vice-president, Faye Frances; Secretary-treasurer, Nelda Bess Barry; Reporter, Maidell Sorensen; Chaplain, Armell Sorensen; Parliamentarian, Ladell Atherton; Hostess, Rozena Helton; Decorating Committee, Mozell Wilson, Coleen Wood, and Armell Sorensen; Program Committee, Richard Dyson, Juanita Clepper and Lola Faye Wood; Constitutional Committee, Charles Strawbridge, Tom West, Mary Alice Waters and Emille Seelig.

The following program was presented in the music and art room Friday morning.
 Flag salute, led by Reta Faye Aderholt; Bible reading, Armell Sorensen; group song, Bendermeier's Stream; quartet, 7th grade, Faye Frances, Juanita Clepper, Iris Clepper and Reta Faye Aderholt; piano solo, Coleen Wood; quartet, 8th grade, Armell Sorensen, Rozena Helton, Maidell Sorensen, Colene Wood; piano solo, Doris Brotherton; group song, "God Bless America".

Mrs. Lee Barry visited the class and gave them an inspiring talk.
 The class will present a recital in the class room one month from Friday. At this time they will display an art exhibit and a number of musical numbers will be given that will be taken from the class work. One of the members will conduct a ten minute sight reading and singing drill, another will present a story told in pictures.

Girls' Sport News

The high school girls have been playing volleyball for the past two weeks. The girls playing are Alva Lee, Clara Seelig, Hazel Marie Harvey, Bessie Davis, Inez McCraw, Alice Cowan, Thelma Hefley, Dollie Joe Greenhouse, Marion Stewart and Marie Finsterwald.

Mr. Brown came out Monday and told the girls they would again start playing basketball Tuesday. The girls will play Kelton a week from Friday.

Our Gang Happenings (Sophomore)

Weldon has been absent the last week. Weldon, hurry back in school. If you want to know about the Kelton fair, ask Wayne. Why was Sammie so blue Friday. Could it be because a certain Sophomore Boy was absent? What's this we hear about Saturday night, Bessie? Could Willie give us some information? Why do L. M. Z. and Ewing insist on flat-

tering each other with such sweet names as "fatty" and "flabby"? Why was Andy teasing Hazel Friday, or was he teasing? We Sophomore girls wish we had as many chances for dates as Hazel has. Ewing, you'd better watch out about your bets. (They might not be too good, after all).

Sophomore Personality
 Name: Sammie Lee Dougherty; Age: 15; Height, 5' 7 1/2"; Weight, 109; Favorite subject: Algebra; or Home Ec; Favorite actor: Billy Halop; Favorite actress: Priscilla Lane; Favorite teacher: all; Favorite Radio Star: Henry Aldrich; Favorite food: soda crackers and chili; Pet expression: "critter"; Ambition: nurse and stenographer.

Senior Scribbings
 The Seniors have been head over heels in exams this last week, and several of the boys say they have lost at least 5 pounds. We received our biology books last week and we don't know whether to be happy or sad. We might have to study now. My, but that's a terrible thought. We still hope that somebody will give forth with a party.

Seen and Heard
 Estelle having a swell time Saturday night. Who was he, Estelle? Willie and Bessie going off by themselves Saturday night. Andy's heart failing him Friday night. Mary Alice and Darville going to a party somewhere. Wayne liking the color red. Billy Candler saying "tish, tish" at a certain girl in the show Saturday night. Wayne McDonald missing Sammie's party.

Wonder Why
 The students made good grades on their six weeks tests? Andy didn't enjoy the show Saturday night, or was it just the name he didn't like? Anita hasn't been talking to Zane lately? Warren was so sleepy? The clock said, "dong, dong, dong" when he got home Sunday morning, Marion Stewart got so tickled in Study Hall, could she have been reading a song?

What If? Junior Scribbings
 Estelle got mad at Gene? R. L. didn't like Rozena? Alice got mad playing volleyball? Doyle liked his English class? Carl went after some one Saturday night? Inez got a letter? The junior girls like geometry? Zetha kept a secret? Wayne Meek didn't have dimples? The seniors have a good play? All the Juniors passed the English test?

Personality Of The Week
 Name: Billy Candler; Age: 16; Color of eyes: blue; Color of hair: brown; Ambition: "to shoot Japs"; Favorite sport: basketball; Favorite teacher: all; Favorite study: American history; Likes: to eat; Dislikes: girls; Favorite actor: Spencer Tracy; Favorite actress: Myrna Loy; Pet expression: "hot dawg".

"Snooper News"
 Dear Snooper: What is this I hear about "Willie" and Bessie going on a little spree Saturday night? Interested. Dear I.: A little bird told me all about it, but you need not wor-

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children visited relatives at Follett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited last week with Mrs. Melvin Roberts and Mrs. Orville Key at Coltxo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter and son Joe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird, Nelda Glen and Alvis Ferrol were shopping in Pampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke visited awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and son Horace were in Wheeler on business Monday.

Claude Henderson of Dumas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key were in Wheeler on business, Friday.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

An old landmark of Wheeler County was erased Thursday when the Figure 2 (Davis) Ranch house burned. The roof accidentally caught fire from sparks while trash was being burned. The contents of the house were a total loss.

Mrs. Larry McCathern and children of Orange are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whiteley, this week.

Betty Jean and Don Gordon were Sunday guests in the Vittito home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Meadows, and Mr. Meadows of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis, Locust Grove; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and daughter, Bobby Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass and son, Dean; Mrs. Jack Bass and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Janie Shinn is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Aderholt, Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. "Frosty" Jones were Erick visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed and son, Linn, attended the show in Erick, Saturday night.

ry. Dear Snooper: Are Mary Alice and Carl getting up a case? Jealous. Dear J.: I wouldn't be surprised if they are, but don't tell anybody. Dear Snooper: Are Wayne T. and Anita clicking again? I saw him wearing her sweater. Curious. Dear C.: Could be! I saw them sitting close together in the study hall. Dear Snooper: Has Alice Cowan been getting letters from Nelson? Just wondering. Dear J. W.: During my snooping, I saw her read one, but I'm not sure who it's from.

Oviline Bruton of Pampa has been visiting her sister, Marge, and father, R. T. Bruton, the last week. Oviline left Monday for Oklahoma City where she will attend business college.



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So today... right now, as you read this message... make a solemn promise to yourself: "Until we win

the war, I will never drive over 35."

Say it again, and let the words sink in: "Until we win the war, I will never drive over 35."

To help keep your car from becoming a "tire orphan", stop at the Orange and Black 66 Shield. That is where you get Phillips 66 Poly Gas, famous for pep and mileage, and Phillips 66 Motor Oil, 100% paraffin base.

And that is where the Phillips 66 Service Man is ready with a variety of services which make tires last longer and go farther. He checks inflation. Inspects and corrects cuts and bruises. Rotates tires from wheel to wheel. He helps you:

CARE FOR YOUR TIRES... FOR YOUR COUNTRY

Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

Local News Items

Mrs. Inez Garrison and Miss Reba Wofford spent Monday and Tuesday in Oklahoma City.

Miss Frances Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, is employed in Amarillo at the Pantex Ordnance Plant.

Miss Arlie Lee spent the weekend in Mobeetie with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayers and son, T. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones spent the week end at Wichita Falls, visiting their son and brother, Private Clyde Ayres, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

MR. WHEELER RESIDENT:

Are YOU Doing YOUR Part?

Businessmen — Let's talk about death! Let's not dodge the issue — let's face facts. A lot of good American fighting men may soon have to die for want of scrap!

IF YOU FAIL SOME BOY WILL DIE!

WE'RE talking facts, remember! Such as the fact that steel for every tank, ship, and gun must be made of 50% scrap. And the terrible fact that America's mills are starving for this scrap—without enough on hand for even 30 days more production!

Which puts it up to you!

THE BIG SCRAP METAL DRIVE IS ON. And you, as a businessman, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place

of business, factory, office or store... for every single bit of scrap.

And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed — be glad that you've done your part...that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

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CITY OF WHEELER



Ask About the Special Household Carton

Buy Your Lamp Bulbs Now--Avoid Fall Rush

SEVEN LAMPS 72c

That is the price of the Special Household Carton which includes 1-100, 1-75, 3-60, and 2-40 watt Mazda Lamps.

NO FALL ACTIVITY

Because of the restrictions on purchases from Lamp Manufacturers, it is essential that purchases by users be spread out more evenly throughout the year.

NO HOME DELIVERIES

Because of the importance of conserving rubber for the war program, the delivery of lamp bulbs has been discontinued for the duration.

SPARES ARE NEEDED

Lamp bulbs burn out without warning, leaving you in the dark unless you have spares on hand. Spares will eliminate special trips down town—and thereby save rubber too.

PROMPT ACTION WISE

The usual fall rush for lamp bulbs could create at least a temporary shortage. The wise thing and the safe thing is to anticipate your needs and order NOW.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
 (Panhandle Division)

On The Home Front

In a move unprecedented in American history, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has clamped price ceilings over virtually all food items previously exempt from control.

Following President Roosevelt's directive, Mr. Henderson moved speedily last week to increase from about 60 per cent to a full 90 per cent, OPA's control over the average family's food budget and acted to extend rent control over additional areas with a population of approximately 80,000,000 persons. Farm prices, long a thorn in the side of effective cost-of-living control, will go under a price ceiling for the first time in history.

The 60-day emergency food ceilings, effective Monday, October 5, on food retailers, wholesalers, and processors, "freeze" at the highest levels of the period between Sept. 28 through October 2, each individual seller's prices for butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, eggs, poultry, flour, dry onions, potatoes, fresh and canned citrus fruits and juices, dry edible beans, corn meal, and mutton.

As of Oct. 3, the only important foodstuffs exempt from price control were fresh fruits and vegetables (except potatoes, dry onions, and citrus fruits), fresh fish, and peanuts—all of a seasonal character.

Mr. Henderson announced that work would proceed immediately to translate into permanent OPA regulation the 60-day emergency ceilings. In keeping with OPA practice, he said conferences would be held with the growers, processors, wholesalers and retail sellers of the various food products affected.

"The action completed by Congress and swiftly confirmed by the President's signature is of vital import-

ance to every man, woman, and child in this country," Mr. Henderson stated. "As I have said before, we have tried to hold down the cost of living with wholly inadequate weapons. The Congress and the President have now increased the strength of our arsenal greatly. From here on in we shall, with the help and good will of all the people, be in a position to intensify our fight to maintain the kind of economic stability necessary to win this war and assure peace to which our soldiers may return with confidence in the foundation upon which we all may join to build the future."

Price Administrator Henderson also announced that within a few days he will issue rent control designations covering every dwelling unit in the country, urban and rural, not now subject to control. OPA rent regulations are already in effect in 190 defense-rental area with a population of approximately 50,000,000. Under the President's directive, Mr. Henderson will ultimately make coverage of the country complete, taking in not only the 205 additional defense-rental areas he already had "designated," but all other dwelling units.

Milk Can Types Reduced

Through restrictions on the use of iron and steel in milk cans, and reduction of the number of types made from 125 to 17, WPB order M-200 will make available almost 18,000 additional tons of steel for war production during the next twelve months. The order cuts by two-thirds the amount of iron and steel used for the manufacture of milk cans.

Rope Soon To Move

The 10 million or more pounds of manila rope frozen in dealers' hands by WPB order soon will begin to move to the production and fighting fronts. Inventory report forms will be mailed by WPB to more than 57,000 dealers holding manila rope,

and owners will be advised that Metals Reserve Co., New York, is prepared to pay 10 per cent more than the net price prevailing in the market when the rope was bought for such rope as is required.

Zinc Jar Lids Banned

Use of zinc in the manufacture of closers for glass jars and bottles has been banned by WPB after October 10. Housewives, however, can convert easily to war standards, as an excellent substitute for the zinc jar top is available in the porcelain closure with a steel rim. The zinc that will be saved will help to make more than 35,000 tons of brass for ammunition and other war uses.

No Size Limit For Work Clothes

WPB's textile, leather and clothing branch has pointed out that there is no restriction (under order L-181) on manufacture of over sized men's work clothing. Some manufacturers have interpreted the order, which covers production of men's work clothing, to mean that overalls and pants over size 50 and shirts larger than size 19 were prohibited.

Materials And Needs Balanced

Advance allocations of raw materials for military and non-military production in the fourth quarter of 1942 for the first time have been kept within the estimated supply, WPB Chairman Donald Nelson, announced. Authorizations to receive materials

for the quarter beginning October 1 now are being returned to applicants under the Production Requirements Plan, which governs material supplies to all users of more than \$5000 worth of metal in a calendar quarter.

Salmon Released To Civilians

Twenty per cent of the salmon packed between March 1 and October 31, or about one-fifth of the total annual consumption of salmon, has been released for civilian consumption by WPB order. The entire 1942 salmon pack was frozen in packers' hands to assure fulfillment of government requirements.

More Steel Saved

A minimum of 15,000 tons of steel will be saved as the result of a WPB order placing non-electric cooking equipment used in restaurants, hotels and cafeterias under strict production and distribution control. Use of iron and steel in such items as broilers, griddles, hot plates, ranges and roasters is restricted. Production of many types of equipments, including roll warmers, waffle irons and warming ovens, is halted entirely. Household cooking appliances are not affected by the order.

Industrial Scrap Drive Planned

A "dormant" scrap drive, to urge industrial executives to dispose of broken or worn-out tools, equipment, fixtures and obsolete machinery through regular scrap channels, is

planned by WPB's conservation division. Regular field men of the industrial salvage section, aided by more than 2500 volunteers who have been certified as temporary field men, will contact 70,000 industrial executives during the drive. Seven million additional tons of iron and steel scrap must be prepared for delivery to mills to keep up continuous steel production during the winter months.

More Recaps Available

A supplementary recapping quota of 482,379 for passenger car tires has been announced by OPA for the month of October. This number, which more than doubles the quota already announced for the month, will make it possible for all car owners eligible under rationing to receive recap certificates from their local war price and rationing boards where their casings are worn smooth, thus preserving the tire carcasses. No change is made in the eligibility rules.

Dairy Repair Order Extended

Processors of dairy products can continue to use high preference ratings for deliveries of repair, operating maintenance and replacement materials until Dec. 31, under an extension of preference rating order P-118.

Salvage Scouts Fr'listed

The special projects salvage section of WPB's conservation division at Dallas is urging all Southwestern citizens to act as "salvage scouts."

Scouts are to report any idle metal they can find in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, sending information on the nature, location, and if possible the ownership of such equipment to the WPB special project section at Dallas. Abandoned bridges, mines, buildings, railroad and street car rails, saw mills, tanks and sunken ships in the Southwest constitute a mine of dormant metal.

Local News Items

Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and Miss Pauline Miller spent the week end in Amarillo as the guests of Miss Geraldine Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Candler of the Jowett Station, shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Lee Guthrie and R. H. Forrester made a business trip to Canadian Saturday afternoon.

Dist. Attorney Thurman Adkins of Shamrock transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, visited in Shamrock Saturday evening.

W. E. Pennington, Jr., come from Oklahoma City, Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas
Ending September 30, 1942

JURY FUND	
Balance June 30, 1942	\$13,315.39
Receipts during quarter	596.35
Total balance and receipts	13,911.74
Disbursements during quarter	11,054.00
Balance September 30, 1942	2,857.74
ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND	
Balance June 30, 1942	4,175.62
Receipts during quarter	530.11
Total balance and receipts	4,705.73
Disbursements during quarter	3,726.10
Balance September 30, 1942	979.63
GENERAL FUND	
Balance June 30, 1942	3,598.22
Receipts during quarter	14,267.61
Total balance and receipts	17,865.83
Disbursements during quarter	9,406.58
Balance September 30, 1942	8,459.25
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	
Balance June 30, 1942	3,034.58
Receipts during quarter	165.50
Total balance and receipts	3,200.08
Disbursements during quarter	2,000.00
Balance September 30, 1942	1,200.08
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1	
Balance June 30, 1942	6,590.16
Receipts during quarter	1,052.02
Total balance and receipts	7,642.18
Disbursements during quarter	4,797.52
Balance September 30, 1942	2,844.66
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2	
Balance June 30, 1942	4,532.41
Receipts during quarter	806.38
Total balance and receipts	5,338.79
Disbursements during quarter	3,824.61
Balance September 30, 1942	1,514.18
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3	
Balance June 30, 1942	5,314.47
Receipts during quarter	1,283.12
Total balance and receipts	6,597.59
Disbursements during quarter	3,481.80
Balance September 30, 1942	3,115.79
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4	
Balance June 30, 1942	7,526.07
Receipts during quarter	1,271.90
Total balance and receipts	8,797.97
Disbursements during quarter	4,123.10
Balance September 30, 1942	4,674.87
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance June 30, 1942	1.34
Receipts during quarter	NONE
Total balance and receipts	1.34
Disbursements during quarter	NONE
Balance September 30, 1942	1.34
WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance June 30, 1942	44,417.56
Receipts during quarter	781.71
Total balance and receipts	45,199.27
Disbursements during quarter	1,425.00
Balance September 30, 1942	43,774.27

D. A. HUNT, County Judge



Why your own car's Zero Hour comes at 00 miles an hour

ON THE OFFENSIVE you've got to be on the instant. Eager fighters, frisky jeeps, and all that's going along, must get going together—exactly at Zero Hour. But on the home front these brisk mornings, will your own precious car and its engine lubrication get going together—without deadly oiling delay? You can be sure as shootin', with your engine OIL-PLATED for Winter by Conoco Nth motor oil . . . oil that OIL-PLATES!

Even while the speedometer snoozes at 00 miles an hour—and you're still snug in your "kivers"—the chilly insides of your OIL-PLATED engine will already be coated by lubricant. Protective OIL-PLATING is really sort of "magnetized" to piston rings, bearings, and straight up the cylinders, by Conoco Nth oil's strong "power of attraction"—created by an added modern synthetic. This keeps the OIL-PLATING from all draining down to the crankcase overnight—over week-ends—and longer.

No complete lack of lubrication then, at 00 miles an hour—starting up cold. No long needless risk till cold oil comes inching along through passages as slim as spaghetti.

You're off safely, because OIL-PLATING safely stays on—ready to lubricate before any oil can circulate.

This season don't merely change oil. It's fully as simple and inexpensive to change to an OIL-PLATED engine. Just change to patented Conoco Nth oil at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Co.

JOIN FREE Elect yourself to the ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Choose your own regular day to drive in and have him check your tires, oil, radiator and battery. His systematic expert attention means trouble-prevention. He'll report to you in advance on lubrication and anything that he finds you need for the duration of your car!

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Retail Dealers

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Scrap Drive

(Continued from First Page)

Lee Carlton, Perry Elliott, James Alton Gaines, J. W. Horn, Willys Lamb, Joe Mitchell, Virgil Patterson, Charles Ray Pendleton, Maurice Pettit, Glenn Richardson, Jack Tarter, Garland Walker, Naomi Brewer, Claudell Cox, Maxine Elliott, Georgia Beth Ford, Maurine Herd, Von Eva Hooker, Zanna Ruth Lee, Doris Magruder, Mary Pearl McQuary, Mary Leota Phillips, Leola Richardson, Bonnie Rae Tilley and Bobbie June Wallace.

Fifth Grade: Tommie J. Mobley, James Leslie Clark, Dale Crossland, Jimmy Green, Darrell Greenhouse, Edgar Hubbard, J. T. Johnson, Harold Lowry, Garland Parks, Tom Phillips, Henry Pond, Neal Teakell, Betty Anglin, Johnette Hood, Barbara May, Lennie Newkirk, Floyd Patterson, Joan Richerson and Winnie Sue Reid.

Sixth Grade: Yreva Sue Carter, Billie V. Brown, Doris Ragan, Anita Weatherly, Wanda Shirley, Richard Lee Gaines, Georgia Gaye Porter, Frances Porter, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Harold Hardcastle, Delver May, Bobby Henderson, Billie Eugene Slaten, Georgia Nell Warren, Richard McWhorter, Duane Bradford, Ruby Davis, Raymond Anglin and Horace Lee Ragan.

Seventh Grade: Dolores Ahler, Jo Evelyn Reid, Bobby Johnson, Lois LaVerne, Ansel McDowell, Aileen May, Billie Jean Pond, Yvonne Sandifer, Geraldine Ogleby, Betty May, Ruby Reid, LeRoy Herd, Maurine Willard, Vergie Lamb, Earl Richardson, Una Mize and Mamie Mize.

Eighth Grade: Oscar Ashley, Floyd and Joy Bradstreet, June Johnson, Alta Lou Lamb, Ida Mae Martin and Vendell Starkey.

Kelton students who had contributed 20 pounds of scrap or more early this week are: Nita Joyce Gipson, Patsy Sue Worley, Jimmie Strange, Sue Grimes, Houston Anderson, Bobby Wagner, Faye Cain, Clyde Revisious, Kenneth Killingsworth, Odie Calcote, Olin Mooney, Ray Keelin, Sam Britt, Betty Jean Whiteley, Audry Mae Pond, Elwanda Simmons, Edna Earle Rives, Wanda Chevado and Nita Vey Geyer.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Neva Sampson visited friends and relatives in Canadian, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield of Shamrock attended funeral services of Mrs. W. L. Meek in Wheeler, Wednesday afternoon. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Farmer, while here.

Carol Adams of Amarillo is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and his sister, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon.



College, Career or Hi-school girls . . . defense workers . . . all clamor for Slack Suits, corduroy and strutter cloth. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Sizes 14 to 20.

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Tailored Wool Slacks

Sizes 24, 26, 28 inch waist.

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"Always Something New"

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Below appears a recent letter from Sgt. Grady Anglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, who was recently awarded a special medal for his bravery in carrying out his duties in the Air Corps.

September 23, 1942.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hayter:

I must say I was very pleasantly surprised when I found that I had a letter from such swell friends. Words cannot express my appreciation and thanks to you both for doing your part in seeing that we "home" boys are kept up to date with news from Wheeler. I cherish the thought of knowing that I have had the pleasure of making friends like you. It's very hard to put in writing. I'll just say, "God bless you for remembering."

Well, it's been some 16 months since I last saw the ole' home town. That's a long time too, Mr. Hayter. In your position, it is hard for you to see just how lonesome we can be. It's needless for me to say how really despondent I am at present. But, as you say, we have a job to do and we may as well finish it now for good. Already I've lost some of my best buddies but fully realized all the pain and misery of war, even before we became engaged in the struggle. It's hard; and is running true to form. By that I mean, it's the same as our fathers and grandfathers told us about in prewar days. Naturally there's new instruments but it all adds up to one thing—"Death and Destruction." I feel that it's best to take it on the chin, hope and pray for the best outcome. I have full faith and confidence in our forces and this and this alone will lead to inevitable victory, a victory I hope comes soon, enabling all of us to return to our parents, families and friends. All won't return, we aren't the ones to decide that, but it's something to look ahead and hope for.

But enough of war. I was surprised at the form of writing you used in your letter. It was some different, entirely different from anything I ever received. Just like you, Mr. Hayter, always coming through with something new but original. However, I'm afraid the censor wouldn't approve of me writing a letter of that type. You can see that he would get pretty "dizzy" reading it. Ha!

How are all my girl friends? Be sure and take care of them all. If I don't hurry and return, I'm going to be behind, though. Through items in The Wheeler Times each week I find many of them Mrs. Instead of former Misses. Ha! Well, I'll make up for lost time when I do get back.

Well, military censorship forbids further conversing, so I'll say "30" for now. Again "thanks" for writing. Give my regards to Mrs. Hayter and all my friends. Write again. I'll answer—always.

Your friend always,
Sgt. Grady Anglin No. 18018795,
36th Bond Sqdn. (h) A.P.O. 937,
c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
P. S.—I'll be a man the 27th of this month. Twenty-one years old! Ha! I feel sixty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Risner received a letter this week from their son, "Scotty," who was recently inducted into service. Excerpts from the letter follow:

Sheppard Field, Oct. 5, 1942.
Dear Mom, Pop and Kids:
Well, how is everything in Wheel-



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"Playing with fire is dangerous business. I know! I've seen too many families lose everything they had in a fire. I know that fire insurance is the cheapest and most valuable protection you can buy!"

Doris Forrester Insurance

er? All right, I hope. I think that you would be interested in an average day here at Sheppard Field, so I will give you my average day. This is for all the days except Sunday and that is a zero day. You don't have a thing to do except eat and sleep.

We roll out of bed at 5:10 and have 20 minutes to dress and start making up our bed. At 5:30 we fall out and line up for reveille and roll call. Then we have about 30 or 40 minutes to finish making our beds and sweep and mop the floors. We then get outside at the sound of a whistle and police the grounds, that means we pick up anything on the grounds that doesn't grow, so the non-com officers say.

We eat breakfast between 6:30 and 7:00. At 7:15 we are called out to take calisthenics (I guess this is the way you would spell it) anyway it means exercise. At 7:45 we have a news broadcast for just the ones on the exercise field. After that is over at 8:00 o'clock we are moved off the field to a lecture hall and listen to some kind of lecture, such as the care of guns, the value of buying War Bonds and taking out insurance, etc. We stay in the lecture until 11:00 or 11:30. We get out of the lecture hall and come back to the barracks and wait for chow call. We usually get through eating about 12:30.

We are called out at 1:00 for the school of a soldier. That is learning to march, left face, right face, about face, etc. We get from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours of this, usually about 3 or 3 1/2. We come back to the barracks and wait until 4:45. While waiting we are supposed to put on our Class A uniform. At 4:45 we are called out to stand retreat at 5:00 o'clock which is the most sacred among traditions. Dad probably knows about retreat. We are dismissed from that at about 5:05 or 5:10 and at 5:30 we are off duty to do anything we want to do, if we are not on guard duty, special duty or K. P.

Well, I guess this is about all I have to say. Tell everybody hello for me.

Lots of love,
SCOTTY.

Pvt. James S. Risner,
401 St. T S S Bks 303
Sheppard Field, Texas.

R. J. PUCKETT SELECTED FOR PILOT TRAINING

Editor's Note: Mrs. R. B. Puckett of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in Wheeler Thursday and Friday and left the following letter at The Times office for publication. Friends of the Pucketts will be interested to learn that R. J., an Aviation Cadet and '37 graduate of Wheeler high school, has been chosen for pilot training. Young Puckett entered military training two years ago. The letter concerning R. J. from Major H. R. Harmon is as follows:

September 25, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett,
115 W. Hines,
Tucumcari, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Puckett:
In a memorandum which has come to my desk this morning, I not that your boy, now an Aviation Cadet, has been especially selected for training as a Pilot in the Army Air Forces.

In order to win this war, it is vital to have the best qualified young men at the controls of our military aircraft. Upon their precision, daring and coolness will depend in large measure the success of our entire war effort.

The duties of an Army Pilot call for a high degree of mental and physical alertness, sound judgement and an inherent aptitude for flying. Men who will make good material for training as pilots are rare. The classification board believes your boy is one of them.

If he shows the progress we confidently expect of him, he will in all probability win his wings as a qualified pilot. Considering the rigid requirements for this training, you have every reason to be proud of your boy today. I congratulate you and him.

Sincerely yours,
H. R. Harmon,
Major General,
U. S. Army Commanding

GARRY VAN NEWSOM IS ENROLLED AS CADET

Garry Van Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom of Allison, Texas, is now enrolled as an Aviation Cadet at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, capital of Alabama.

In the Pre-Flight School for Pilots, Cadet Newsom will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training, preparatory to his 27 weeks of flight training, which leads to the highly-coveted wings symbolizing the role of a flying officer in the nation's air forces.

Upon completion of his training at Maxwell Field, he will be sent to one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Cadet Newsom attended Allison High School and was engaged in farm and ranch work when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, August 24, 1942, at Dallas, Texas.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

Meta E. Bruton of Kellerville First to Pass WAAC Exam

Meta E. Bruton of Kellerville is this ten-county recruiting-enlisting district's first WAAC. Last week the slim brunette lass, employed in the postoffice of her hometown, successfully passed the examination for women enlistees at the Lubbock station and has returned to Kellerville to await the call to service, Sgt. R. D. Short of the Pampa recruiting office, announced Saturday.

Thus, the community of Kellerville located on the Wheeler, Gray county line, has the honor of being the first in the district to send a candidate into the WAACS, which is the abbreviation for the women's army auxiliary corps.

The district covered by the Pampa recruiting office stretches from Childress on the south to Perrytown on the north, which is a lot of territory, and Kellerville and Miss Bruton beat a lot of other towns and people to gain the honor of being the first in the district.

Sgt. Short was so surprised to see a pretty girl walk into the office in the basement of the Pampa post-office and ask for an application for the WAACS, that he wrote down the name of Nolette instead of Kellerville as the home of Miss Bruton. However, Short is busier than a one-armed paper hanger these days, what with men enlisting in greater numbers, WAACS walking into the office without any warning, and last but not least, trying to cover a total of ten counties in his district.

Anyway, Short modestly admits, Miss Bruton is from Kellerville for sure, a good looking brunette standing five feet and seven or eight inches, between 21 and 22 years old, has flashing brown eyes, and is as trim as a marine at his first dress parade drill.

Mrs. Marl Jaco and daughter, Janice, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in California.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Trade—One second-hand gasoline Maytag washing machine motor. W. O. Turlington, Wheeler. 43t1p

FOR SALE—Black work horse, wt. 1250 lbs., 6 years old. R. M. Bowles, 5 miles southeast of Wheeler on Kelton road. 43t1p

FOR SALE—Two pedigreed Poland China boars. Elbert McWhorter, 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 43t1p

FOR SALE—Baled prairie hay, Ethel Allred, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 43t1p

FOR SALE—40 or 50 bushels of ear corn. Jack Coleman, Wheeler. 43t1p

FOR SALE—Eleven nice pigs. M. C. Jaco, Wheeler. 43t1p

FOR SALE—364 acre farm, 5 miles south of Wheeler. Lee Tinney. 43t2p

FOR SALE or TRADE—McCormick row binder on rubber. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 43t1c

FOR SALE—Practically new model H John Deere tractor, fully equipped. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 43t1c

FOR SALE—One-half section of land with crop; 100 acres feed, 50 acres cotton, 50 mixed breed of cattle, 170 ewes, most of them two years old; 75 lambs, 50 Austra White hens. W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie. 43t2p

FOR SALE—Floor lamp, radio, iron bed, dishes, quilts and blankets, 2 small wool rugs, 1 rug 6 ft. by 9 ft. Mrs. H. E. Young, Wheeler. 43t1c

FOR SALE—Peters National Retan work shoes—oil treated uppers and sole, welt, 1/2-inch rubber heel, brad-dee vamp, 1-piece back. Only \$4.79. Russ Dry Goods. 36tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used hog wire and barb wire. Can use up to 2,000 feet of hog wire and 5,000 feet of barb wire. Also, would like to buy good, late model, used Farm-all type tractor with good rubber and attachments. Please give prices wanted. Inquire at newspaper office or write Grady Hazelwood, Box 1107, Amarillo, Texas. 43t1c

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for 50c and \$1.00, harmless to anything but rats and mice, guaranteed at McDowell Drug Co. 41 t5p

WANTED—All scrap iron brought in for the war effort. No tin, car bodies, or fenders wanted at this time. Buyers, W. D. Douthit, Briscoe; Kell Wegner, Wheeler; Frank Caswell, Wheeler; Cecil Prestidge, Shamrock. Wheeler County USDA War Board, Clarence Zybach, chairman. 38tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tfc

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