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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Very Little Sugar Hoarded In County

Up until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 11,153 persons had registered in Wheeler county for their war ration book No. 1. Out of this number, 10,989 books had been issued, indicating that few persons in the county have much sugar on hand.

Based upon an estimated 11,700 population in the county there were still some 550 persons to register late yesterday and today, the last day for registering for the rationing book.

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore, who supervised the registration in the Wheeler school district, reported this morning that 1,880 applications had been filed in the district.

Both Mr. Gilmore and Jess Dyer, county school superintendent who is ration custodian for the county, complimented the entire citizenship on the orderly manner in which they complied with Uncle Sam's rationing program.

Schools over the county were dismissed Monday and Tuesday, when most of the registration was done but registrars were kept on hand yesterday and today to complete the four-day schedule even though school in all the districts was resumed.

A comparatively small number of stamps had to be torn from the books issued, indicating that the majority of families have under the 2-pound-per-person limit.

Out of the first 1,100 persons registered, only 178 were refused ration books because of an over supply of sugar on hand.

Mr. Dyer asked that the public be notified that stamp one of the ration book must be used before May 16, stamp two between May 16 and June 1, stamp three between June 1 and June 16 and stamp four between June 16 and July 1. Each stamp is void if not used within its fifteen day period. The first four stamps of the book are good for one pound of sugar each.

In the retail registration last week 45 retailers and wholesalers were registered in the county. Institutional and industrial users totaled 64. Out of this combined group 103 purchase certificates were issued. It was estimated that the trade had a total of enough sugar on hand to last the county about one month, about 2 pounds per person.

Retailers are advised that stamp one and stamp two must not be placed on the same card.

Metal Training Course Started Monday Night

Last Monday night 15 young men enrolled with Bob Rodgers, local mechanic and welder, in the first night of a National Defense training course in welding and other metal works.

The course is open to any out-of-school persons above the age of 17. The class meets 3 hours per night and 5 nights for 10 weeks.

In order to secure a certificate in the course a person must attend 120 hours.

Anyone interested in enrolling may still do so by seeing Mr. Rodgers as soon as possible.

Mrs. George Lamb and Mrs. Frank Wofford were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lamb's father, Mr. Willard.

SONG AND DANCE RECITAL TO BENEFIT WHEELER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Dedicated to the boys in service in the armed forces, a patriotic song and dance recital, will be presented at the school gymnasium Friday night, May 15, under the direction of Miss Frankie Lou Keehn of Pampa when she will present 61 of her students ranging from 3 to 14 years of age.

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club will sponsor the production and receipts will go to the club's treasury. An advance sale of tickets will be made by members of the club group. Admission will be twenty-five and fifteen cents, tax included.

Those who have seen the recital in Pampa and other neighboring towns declare it to be one of the best programs of its kind ever to be presented and local sponsors insist that a large sale of tickets will certainly help out in a much needed manner.

Outstanding vocalist and dancer is Mary Frances Denman, who will sing a medley of patriotic songs. "Bicycle Built for Two" dated in the nineties and soon to be a popular hit again, is a feature to be given by Mary Jo Gallimore and Neva Lou Woodhouse. A clever impersonation of Carmen Miranda by J'Nelle Courtney will stress the Pan-American good neighbor policy as well as a Mexican hat dance and a typical

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Savings Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Savings to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined income of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around—the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings—a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE—your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you—America asks you to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Savings up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.

Sincerely,
H. Morgenthau

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the war effort. \$20,100 is the May quota for Wheeler county.

\$5,000 Granted by Highway Department for Mobeetie Road

\$5,000 has been appropriated by the state highway department for the improving and maintenance of the one and one-quarter miles of pavement between New Mobeetie and Old Mobeetie, county judge D. A. Hunt announced today.

"Since the road was paved several years ago it has been under the care of the county and we are just not equipped for the proper maintenance of paving," Judge Hunt explained. Considerable improvements are to be made on the road within the next few weeks.

The announcement that the State Highway Department will take over the road for maintenance and the \$5,000 grant for immediate repair on it will come as good news to Mobeetie residents and those who live in north-west Wheeler county.

WHEAT REFERENDUM CARRIED BY VOTE OF 69 TO 15

The Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum voted on May 2, carried in Wheeler county with 69 voting for and 15 against, according to a report submitted by Clare O'Gorman, acting secretary of Wheeler county A. C. A.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Lela Filling Station Hijacked This Morning

Two youths, giving their names as Elmer Davis and Wayne Kile, were being held in the local jail this afternoon pending charges in regard to the hijacking of Mrs. Chat McCormick at the filling station of her husband, one mile west of Lela on highway 66. The hijacking took place at 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday). F. H. Hunter, tobacco salesman calling at the station, was also robbed.

The young men were taken into custody by peace officers at McLean and both are reported to have been armed. Davis is reported to be from Carthage, Mo., and Kile from Avilla, Mo., and are reported to have left home yesterday.

Track Boys Place In Regional Meet

Bill Cosper, local high school youth placed in four events of the region one Interscholastic League meet held in Canyon Saturday.

Amarillo's Sandies, pre-tournament favorites, had a tough time taking the meet with a total of 18 10-21 points. Olton with a close second with 15 points.

Cosper and his team mates, Lloyd Johnson, Glenn Robertson, and Ray Riley, placed third in the 440-yard relay. Cosper placed third in the 880-yard run, fourth in the broad jump and second in the discus throw. Doy Red and Clifford Farmer were other Wheeler boys entering contests in the meet.

JURY WILL BE CALLED FOR POSSIBLE SERVICE MONDAY

District Judge W. R. Ewing reports that this week, the fourth of a seven week's term of district court, has been very quiet. No men were called for petit jury service this week but next week's session which is scheduled to include two criminal cases will require a jury panel.

Men to be called for possible jury service are:

J. A. Bradshaw, W. O. Weatherly, C. M. Hampton, J. E. Willard, Levi Reid, I. M. Passons, Joe Hyatt, M. C. Jaco, Curtis Pond, M. J. Sims, Pat Riley, J. B. Calcote, C. A. Whitener, Clois Jolly, Johnnie Reed, W. P. Anglin, S. D. Conwell, Dick Neeley, Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; W. Y. Burden, Edwin T. Griffin, Billy Holmes, Paul Macina, Curtis E. Hammell, G. Wattenberger, Dee McDowell, James Smith, Shamrock; R. L. Ramsey, J. A. Wood, Briscoe; J. W. Roper, J. A. Scribner, J. M. Mixon, M. D. Bullard, Mobeetie; D. W. Frye, Magic City; W. W. Wells, Kellerville; A. W. Hillbruner, Tillman Clemens, Twiddy; Barney Stansell, George Pond, Kelton; Henry Pitcock, Texola, Okla.

Government Price Control Announced

Rigid government control for the war's duration over retail and wholesale prices and rents have been announced by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, following President Roosevelt's call for decisive action to halt the swiftly mounting cost of living.

In a single sweeping order—the general maximum price regulation—the administrator set the highest prices charged in March, 1942, as an absolute ceiling over virtually everything that Americans eat, wear, and use. The only exemptions are a limited list of food commodities. Companion orders paved the way for federal control of rents of 302 defense areas in 46 states and Puerto Rico, housing more than 76,000,000 persons, and set separate ceilings for a broad range of commodities and products.

By its terms, the general maximum price regulation requires that:

1. Beginning May 18, retail prices, with a few exceptions, must not exceed the highest levels which each individual seller charged during March 1942.
 2. Beginning May 11, manufacturer and wholesale prices and the prices for wholesale and industrial services must not exceed the highest levels for each seller.
 3. Beginning July 1, no one may charge more for services sold at retail in connection with a commodity than he charged during March.
 4. Effective immediately, all retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and sellers of services must preserve
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Funeral Services Held For Issac N. Bowers

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3:30 this afternoon, (Thursday) for Issac Newton Bowers, 71, who passed away at his home in Brownsville, Texas at 1:45 p. m. Monday, May 4.

Mr. Bowers was a Panhandle pioneer and was one of Wheeler county's first citizens, moving to Mobeetie at the age of 3. He had lived in the county most of his life since coming here in 1873. He and his family moved to Clarendon in 1916 where they lived until 1923 when they moved to Vega and back to Wheeler in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers had been living at Brownsville for the past 2 years.

Just after the turn of the century Mr. Bowers was sheriff of Wheeler county for a number of years and was engaged in cattle raising most of his life.

He had been in ill health for the past four months.

Mr. Bowers was married on Thanksgiving day, 1898 to Miss Pearl Smith at Mobeetie.

Survivors include his wife, six daughters and three sons, thirteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three sisters and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The daughters are: Mrs. Lucille Doom of Kellerville, Mrs. Lela Pearl Reed of Kelton, Mrs. Marie Green of Brownsville, Mrs. Laura Dorischuk of Brownsville, Miss Margie Bowers of Brownsville and Miss Annie Dale Bowers of Brownsville.

The three sons are: Ernest Hugh of Brownsville, Isaac of Kelton and Forest of Pecos, Texas.

Sisters are: Mrs. Lillie Grigsby of Perryton, Mrs. Pearl Ridgeway of Dallas and Mrs. Zula Mulkins of Glendale, Ariz.

One infant daughter and a son, Dave, preceded the father in death.

One step-sister, Mrs. F. P. Reid of Pampa, also survives.

Mr. Bowers joined the Methodist church at Mobeetie at the age of 25 and moved his membership to Wheeler 6 years ago.

The body arrived in Shamrock early this morning and was brought here by the Clay Funeral Home of that place.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the Methodist church of Shamrock, officiated at the last rites.

Interment was in the Mobeetie cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Bower's father.

Pall bearers included: W. W. Adams, A. B. Crump, H. M. Wiley, J. M. Tindall, A. J. Laycock and Lucian Purcell.

Closing Dates For Schools Announced

The Wheeler, Kellerville, Heald and Ramsdell schools will close their 1941-42 school year May 15. The Shamrock, Mobeetie, Kelton, Bethel, Papan, Plainview, Twitty, Magic City, Center, Davis and Lela schools are scheduled to close May 22, and the Briscoe school will close June 5, it has been announced by Jess Dyer, county school superintendent.



MRS. CALVIN HARMON, who before her marriage April 25, was Miss Bonnie Grace Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams. The wedding took place in Trinity Methodist Church of El Paso, with the Rev. Floyd A. Boulware officiating.

Mrs. Harmon graduated with the class of 1937 from the Wheeler high school. She was the editor of the "Corral", the high school paper in her senior year. She was a member of the Home Economics club, tennis club, pep squad, basket ball team and speech club.

She graduated from the University of Texas last August. There she was a member of the Home Economics club, the Home Demonstration Club and was an intramural manager. She is now a member of the Wheeler high school faculty and teaches natural science and world history.

Mr. Harmon is the son of Mr. C. G. Harmon of Artesia. He was formerly of Magic City and graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1937 and was a member of the football and boxing teams. He has since been employed by the Dressler Engnering and the Del Roy company until enlistment in the army last November. He is now stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Wheeler Faculty Is Offered New Contracts

All members of the Wheeler school faculty were offered contracts for next year at a meeting of the school board held last night. Superintendent J. L. Gilmore had been rehired for another term earlier in the year.

Teachers besides superintendent Gilmore who have been offered contracts are:

C. B. Witt, principal of high school; Stina Cain, principal of elementary; W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Max Wiley, home economics; Miss Luzele Bryon, speech; Mrs. Maurine Lea, commercial; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, English; Mrs. Calvin Harmon, history and sciences; G. T. Phillips, social science; Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, seventh grade; Mrs. C. J. Meek, sixth grade; Mrs. Harold Nash, fifth grade; Mrs. John Hood, fourth grade; Mrs. C. C. Crowder, third grade; Miss Pauline Irons, second grade; Mrs. G. T. Phillips, primary.

At the meeting last night Henry Miller was appointed member of the board.

ROSES IN MAY

A lovely bouquet of roses was presented to The Times force by Mrs. Ada Rowe Wednesday of this week. The bouquet, made up of white, pink and red roses and mint, was gathered from Mrs. Rowe's yard and goes to show what can be done with flowers in Wheeler county, even in early May.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.



CORPORAL DEVERNE COLEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Young Coleman enlisted in the army in February 1941 before he was 21 years of age. He was reared here. His address is Battery I, 18th Artillery FA, Fort Sill, Okla.

School Closes With Program May 14

Thursday evening, May 14, will close the high school careers of nineteen young people of the Wheeler school. They are to receive their diplomas at that time.

With the extra burden of signing citizens in the rationing program plus the extra work that naturally comes with the closing of school, members of the faculty are burning just about as much midnight oil as the students pouring over their books for the finals.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the Commencement Exercises will be held at 9 p. m. next Thursday evening.

Principal school closing activities are:

Sunday, May 10—Baccalaureate Services at 11:00 a. m. in the school gymnasium-auditorium as follows: Invocation.....Elder J. Lloyd Rice Special Music
---Arranged by Gordon Phillips Scripture.....W. C. Zirkle Address.....Rev. Murray Fuquay Benediction.....C. B. Witt

THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES

The following list of graduates has been announced: Arlene Reynolds, Jim Johnson, Harold Callan, Geraldine Williams, John Wright, Glenda Schattenger, Bill Wiley, Inetta Maxwell, S. D. Miller, Kathryn Tinney, Maurine Hunt, Bill Cosper, Glenn Hale, Wilma Dene Patterson, W. A. Goad, Nile Patterson, Gene Mitchell, Juanita Sherwood and Hazel Burrell.

Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p. m.—Reception by seniors at home economics cottage for parents and members of the junior class. The receiving line will be made up of S. D. Miller, Harold Callan, Billy Ruth King, Marie Clark and Glenda Schattenger. Special musical numbers will be given by Maurine Hunt, F. B. Craig, Inetta Maxwell, Arlene Reynolds and Emily Lou Ahler. Glenda Schattenger will give a reading and

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Boxing Match Slated For Friday Night

Padded mits, powered by pairs of youths all the way from the 85-pound class to the heavy weight division, will fly thick and fast in an inter-school boxing contest to be staged at the gymnasium here Friday night, May 8. The cream of the crop, boys who were not eliminated in the contest weeks ago, are to take part in the slug slinging contest and added to this group will be a number of track boys who will participate to make the fights especially interesting for all fans.

Those who saw the recent fights declared them some of the best high school contests they have seen and Friday night's event is scheduled to be even more exciting.

The fights will be sponsored by the high school athletic teams. An admission of 15c and 25c will be charged, tax included. Time of the first gong clang is 8:30.

BOX SUPPER AND CANDIDATE SPEAKING AT DAVIS SCHOOL

A box supper and candidate speaking will be held at the Davis school Friday night, May 15. The affair, which is being sponsored by the Davis Home Demonstration Club, will begin at 8:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. B. Wofford, sponsor

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MORE WORK FOR DOCTORS

Americans can well be thankful for the fact that we have more doctors per thousand of population than any other nation—and that these doctors have been given education and training of an unsurpassed quality.

At the present time, some 18,000 doctors are in the military forces. By the end of the year 10,000 more will be called. That, according to Medical Economics, will automatically shift the responsibility for at least 9,000,000 potential patients on to the shoulders of practitioners who remain at home. That means an average of some 80 extra potential patients per private doctor. And this will be further increased in the years to come, as still more physicians are called to active military duty.

Those doctors who stay in private practice will have to work harder. They will have to make even more efficient use of their time than at present. Fortunately for the health of the people, the superb past record of American medicine indicates that the doctors will fully live up to the vast responsibility that war has thrust upon them. American medicine, at all times, is geared to emergency conditions. It is ready for a crisis.

In wartime, it is obvious that extraordinary efforts must be made to maintain the public health at the highest attainable level. The doctors will do their part. And all of us must co-operate. Don't take unnecessary chances.

ENERGY RESOURCES

This war has brought to Americans a new and better realization of what the "energy industries" mean to the free world—and to the war which is being fought to save and maintain that freedom.

Oil is one of these industries. This nation possesses some 60 per cent of all the earth's oil. Equally important, it has drilling and refining facilities which lead the rest of the world by a wide margin. American oil companies are producing ever-increasing quantities of every kind of oil, from the fuel oils which drive ships, to the high-test gasolines which feed airplanes. American oil goes to Russia, to Australia and to England. American oil is the backbone of the United Nations' war effort.

Coal is another "energy industry." Out of the mines of this country comes the coal which is vital to war production and civilian production alike. Demand grows—and the industry meets it and prepares for still greater demand. Coal, like oil, fights for the democratic cause.

Electric power is still another industry in the "energy resource" group. Private utilities supply about 90 percent of all the electric power commercially generated in this country. Private enterprise harnessed waterpower and made it work to serve man. The utilities represent an investment of close to \$15,000,000,000—and all their facilities are at the service of the nation.

These are the kind of industries which give this country a potential military strength unequalled on earth. These are the kind of industries which are helping provide United Nations' troops with the weapons, the munitions and the supplies that will win the eventual victory.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Hitler spouted off again Sunday, condemning everybody and everything in the United Nations camp. Naturally Hitler is not very well pleased with the way the war is going against the Axis. However, we fail to get enthusiastic over what Hitler says or fails to say. There might be more propaganda in his speeches than we realize. One thing is sure and certain, the war will not be over until the German people are made to suffer. An invasion of Germany is the only certain way to end this war. The Allies realize this, but are taking no chances in starting an invasion too early. Remember, Hitler had five years start in getting ready for this war.—The Canyon News.

Incase you haven't noticed it, RAF fliers are doing a neat bit of continuous bombing of German-occupied Europe these days and nights. They are doing what Hitler couldn't do. He tried a mass daylight bombing of England one day and the Britons had a field day shooting down Nazi planes to the tune of about 185 of them in 12 hours. Hitler didn't try it again. But the RAF has been going over daily in daylight to bomb factories and military installations in the Nazi held zones for the past three weeks. Maybe you can't do business with Hitler, but Hitler is finding out that he can't do business with the Allies, either.—Tex DeWeese in The Pampa News.

Well, politics is warming up a little. A candidate rushed into The News office Friday about noon, handed us his card and a leaflet and hurriedly said, "My name is So and So and I want to be your Blankety Blank," and just as hurriedly left. He didn't even give us a chance to extend our grimy printorial mit. A good example of how haste makes waste.—E. C. W. in The Higgins News.

Too many people think of the war as "over there" and fail to appreciate the seriousness of the situation as applied to ourselves. There is no occasion for a case of "war jitters," but there are some things that we should be willing to do without until after the war ends. Self-indulgence while soldiers are dying is definitely out as far as patriotism is concerned.—The McLain News.

It's contagious. That's what the folks out in Dawn community are saying about the activities of their eccentric cats, hens, and kittens. Several weeks ago, Mrs. R. R. Fitzner reported that a setting hen in her chicken house was getting ready to start serious labor trouble because four kittens tried to move into her nest. This week, C. Aubrey Wimberley announces that a cat and her brood of kittens are making their home in the same nest with a setting hen on his farm. Wimberley's hen made no complaints. (It would ruin a good story if she turned out to be a Rhode Island Red.)—The Hereford Brand.

It now appears that within a short time Uncle Sam will be telling folks how much to put up for War Bonds and Stamps instead of begging them to buy. The system that will likely be used will be for about ten per cent of all salaries to be paid in war stamps. Such a method has its points. Many persons who would trim their expenses to meet the reduction in income without complaint, just don't get around to buying bonds or stamps voluntarily. This war is going to cost enormously and everybody is going to have to help pay for it, whether they want to or not.—The Memphis Democrat.

No two countries in the world are quite as capable of poisonous propaganda as Germany and Japan. They are masters of the art, and usually it is so well timed that it does untold damage.

One morning, not long ago, we heard reports over the radio that Japan had received a terrible bombing. These reports proved true, but an accurate estimate of the damage done has never been learned. Not long after that reports were circulated through newspapers and over radios that Japan—with Germany co-operating—were putting out feelers for a negotiated peace.

If one will stop and use just a little common sense they will know this does not make sense. The war is too young between the United States and Japan for the latter country to be putting out peace feelers. We woefully underestimated the strength of the enemy to begin with. We are still underestimating the amount of material, ships and fighting men they have. It would set well into their program at this time if they could get the people of the United States to believe that they were wanting a peace treaty. Such propaganda would take our minds off the big job that lies ahead of us, causing us to relax and believe that we have the war practically won.

It behooves all of us to not consider such reports for one moment. The war is in its infancy. Each

SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



nation believes they will win, and it is going to take a long time to decide who is right.—The Paducah Post.

It is said that Wm. Wrigley, the gum manufacturer who built a huge fortune through smart advertising, was once riding on a train with a banker. "Now that you have everything your own way," said the conservative financial man, "why don't you reduce your advertising expense? You could easily save some two million dollars a year." Wrigley said nothing for some time, then he asked, "How fast do you suppose this train is going?" "Oh, about 65 miles per hour," replied the banker. "Then," said Wrigley, "wouldn't it be a good time to take off the engine? That would save a lot of expense."

A lot of firms, big and little, "took off the engine" during the last war when they had more business than they knew what to do with. But when they needed it in the early 1920's they found some new firm had already put it into use. That's about advertising. But apply it any way you wish and the point is the same. You can't coast down hill all the time.—Dalhart Texan.

Henry Flanagan of Mobeetie attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

GIVE US THE TRUTH

"One cannot wage war under present conditions without the support of public opinion, which is tremendously molded by the press and other propaganda forces. Men will not fight and die without knowing what they are fighting and dying for. The care with which the enemy keeps the truth from his people and tries to incline their minds toward certain channels and to implant certain ideas shows the weight he lays upon it. In the democracies it is essential that the public should know the truth."—General Douglas MacArthur.

Reports indicate that in recent air raids on outlying Australian positions, Japan has lost close to 40 per cent of the aircraft employed.

That shows two things. First, American supplies in real volume have reached "down under" and have been put to work. Second, MacArthur has done a superb job in organizing his defenses in a very short time. Tremendous strides are being taken in readying Australia as the take-off point in a gigantic Pacific counter-offensive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis of Canadian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don.

SOMETHING AMERICANS SHOULD KNOW BY HEART

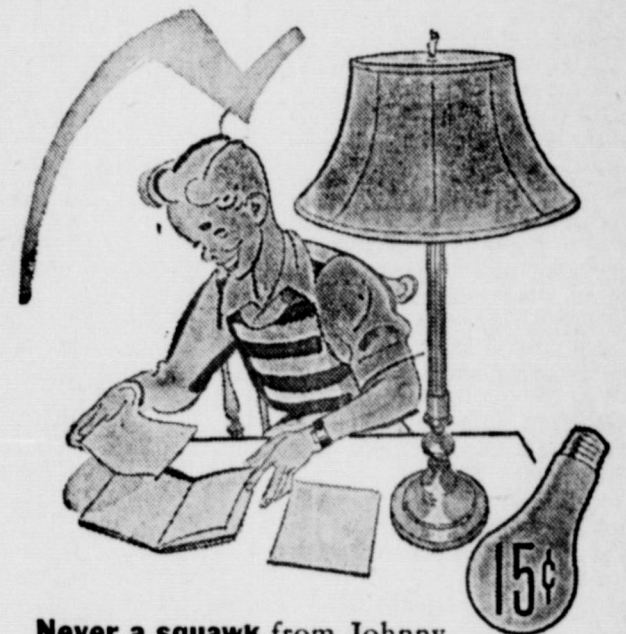
"The American Creed"
I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.—William Tyler Page.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

A new plastic material, developed by Westinghouse, said to be strong enough to use as the "nose" of both anti-tank and anti-aircraft shells! A dim-out electric bulb, all black except an orange button the size of a nickel, which sheds enough light for washing, cooking, dressing, etc., but which can't be seen when ordinary shades are drawn. Leg-tint lotion called "liquid chiffon" which looks like sheer hose and comes in five shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and niece, Sharon Green, were Sunday afternoon guests of Beth Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and daughters, Sandra and Sharon.

How to Guard Your Eyesight and get more FUN OUT OF LIGHT



Never a squawk from Johnny about homework, since his eyes have the help of an I. E. S. lamp with a 100-watt.

Panhandle Power & Light Company

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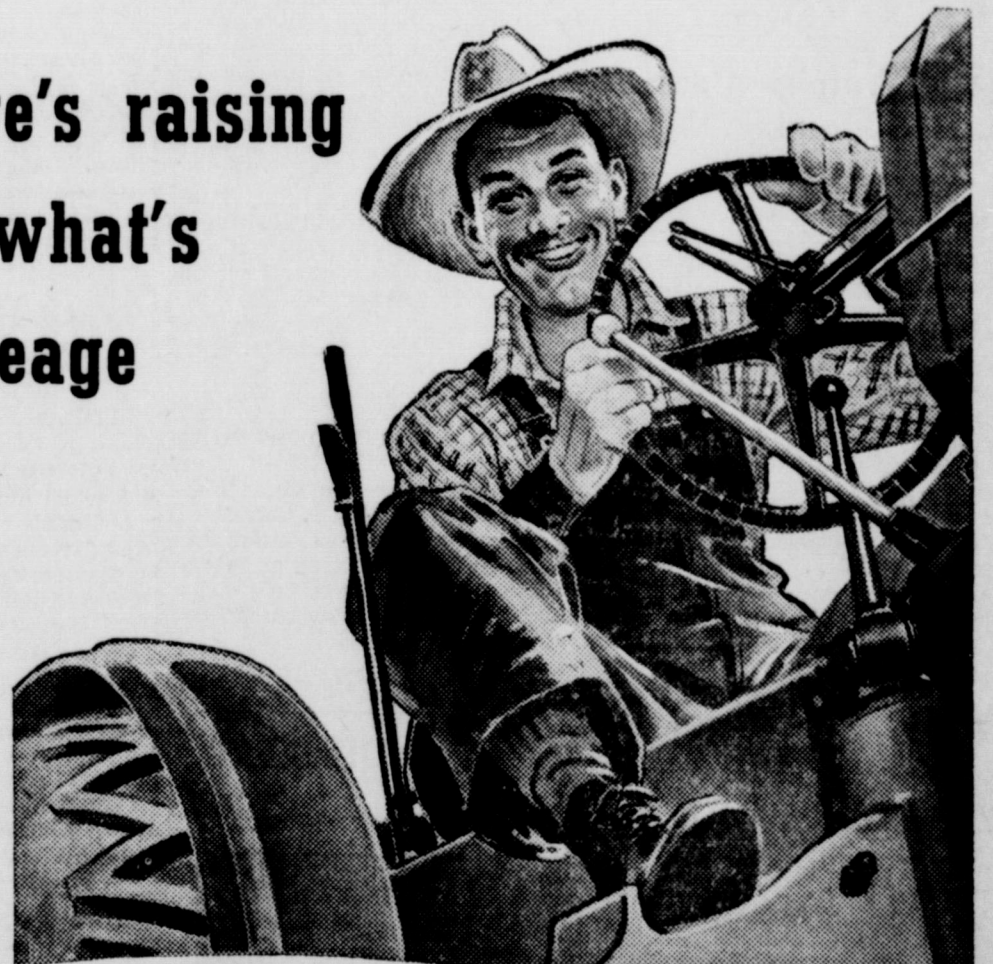
WHEELER

Sure, every acre's raising more . . . Now what's upping the mileage from this oil?

How does prize wheat or corn at the county fair get that way? Sure, man-made soil improvers — modern synthetics — were added to improve on nature.

AND MODERN SYNTHETICS in Conoco Nth motor oil make it yield mileage that outscored all other brands tested in the sensational Death Valley Certified Competition. Five big-name quality brands got every fair chance against Conoco Nth oil. All were run till engines failed and none came closer than 58% of the mileage totaled by Conoco Nth! . . . the oil you can have for your needed Spring oil change that's now overdue . . . the oil whose best known man-made extra substance—at no extra premium—gives your engine OIL-PLATING.

OIL-PLATING backs up the familiar fluid type of oil film with a surfacing of lubricant close-bonded to inner engine parts. Every cylinder wall, for instance, becomes a wall of OIL-PLATING that doesn't all drain dry during all the time you use Conoco Nth. Even after all-day parking, the OIL-PLATING is still up to the topmost piston rings, ready to lubricate before any oil can circulate. That's one plain way of foiling excess



wear, and keeping up mileage with your engine OIL-PLATED.

But Conoco Nth oil also includes Thialkene inhibitor . . . another synthetic . . . invented to inhibit or restrain the dangerous "jelling" of oil under excess strain. Engine heat and pressure can even gum up oil into something like fly-paper coating—only dirtier, and not much better for mileage. Against this threat, Thialkene inhibitor was created for Conoco Nth (U. S. Pat. 2,218,132). And Conoco Nth out-mileaged the others in the Death Valley Test—from 74% all the way up to 161%. You can get real optimistic about your own mileage. Conoco Nth will come through for you. Change at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



ROGUE THEATRE

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Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Ripply Dunn and grandson from Boonville, Ark., came Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Baker, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Ray Brown. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dunn are sisters.

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate services at the Methodist church Sunday, with eleven students to graduate. A special musical number was given, a male quartet consisting of Charley Trayler, David Kicker, Karl Newsom and Sam Begert. Rev. Nickols, the new pastor of the Baptist church, preached the sermon with benediction by E. P. Kiker. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday night at the school gym with H. B. Hill of Shamrock, delivering the address. Special awards will be given at that time. The eighth grade graduation will also take place at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball had as their guests Sunday Mrs. G. A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woods of Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Lenny Peoples of Wellington and Miss Ellegra Gibbs, homemaker teacher of that place, spent Sunday in the J. N. Peoples home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren were dinner guests in the Lester Levitt home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Begert and children and Roscoe Richardson and family of Umbarger, Texas and Margaret Richardson of Perryton spent the week end here in the G. T. Richardson home. They also visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zybach, Clarence Zybach and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton called at the Earn Begert home Sunday.

Borger Legion Host to War Mothers

Post Adjutant J. E. Risner of the local American Legion post has announced that local members will meet tonight, Thursday, to elect delegates and alternates to the eighteenth district spring convention to be held in Borger Saturday and Sunday, May 9-10.

It is planned to have a way for all local mothers of sons in service so they may attend and be in the parade Saturday afternoon.

Co-operation of all oil, carbon black and refining companies in helping to make the Mother's Day Parade on Saturday, May 9, the largest and most patriotic Borger has ever had, is being solicited, according to Dr. H. H. Crosby, parade chairman, and J. Gordon Burch, parade marshal.

Legion Posts in the 18th district have indicated their intentions of being represented in the big parade, by the their local bands. Mothers of today's fighting men, living in this legion district, will attend the May 9th event and they will ride in the parade as guests of honor. The parade itself is a tribute to the veterans of '17 and '18 to the mothers of men now in service.

The gigantic column of march will be organized at 2 p. m. and start moving at 3 p. m., as a highlight of the district legion convention being held here May 9-10.

It is the parade committee's idea that all of the companies, who have men in service, enter a float and on the float have a prominent flag displayed with a service star to represent each man in the service.

Phillips Petroleum company is expected to have one of the largest service flags in the line of march.

Additional plans for the parade were made at a meeting last night, and co-operation of all civic organizations, the USO War Bond and Stamp committee and other patriotic associations was established.

The Borger chapter of the American Red Cross will have fourteen different branches of their work represented.

A reviewing stand will be erected in the 500 block on Main street.

Texas Defense Guards from Amarillo, Pampa and Dalhart have been invited to participate, as well as high school bands from all sections of the country.

Each mother who has a son serving will be presented with a service flag, bearing a star for each son she has in the army, navy, marine or air corps. The mothers will ride in cars bearing large placards which will be identified by such signs as "Two sons in army," "Three in the service," "Two in the Philippines," and other identifications.

At the local meeting Thursday night the members will make plans for a Memorial Day program. A poppy sale is to be sponsored Saturday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Reta and Janette, and Bill Black visited Saturday night with relatives in Pampa. They returned home Sunday evening.

Henry Davis and sister, Mrs. Oscar Conwell and sons, Jr. and Corkey, of Albuquerque, New Mex., came Thursday to visit Mr. Davis and Mrs. Conwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell of Wheeler. The party returned home Monday.

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THIS IS THE STORY OF CARBOLOY

How a Most Strategic Material of the War—Invented in Germany—Was Made Available to the United Nations



More Precious Than Diamonds in War Production... Carboly is an American trademark for cemented tungsten-carbide, an alloy second only to diamonds in hardness, more precious than diamonds as a vital material in America's war program. It is used for the tips of cutting tools, and for wear-resistant dies. Carboly is used in small quantities; it is difficult to make and difficult to use—but it has never been scarce in modern times. There is no scarcity now.

Invented in Germany—Krupp Protected by U. S. Patents... Cemented carbide was invented in Germany—it belonged to Krupp of Germany, and this made all the rest of the world Krupp's customer. In this country, Krupp was protected by patent grants from the United States.

General Electric Creates Independent Production... The General Electric Company two years before this had begun research on tungsten-carbide and foresaw its importance in industrial production. For immediate use in its own plants and for easier availability to others, General Electric undertook the long and arduous negotiations for the American rights. Limited rights were obtained in 1928, with Krupp continuing to export the material to its United States customers—a business which languished, however, as General Electric painstakingly developed its own Carboly technique. This paved the way for General Electric to make the United States entirely independent of Germany for its cemented tungsten-carbide supply as early as 1930.

American Tool Costs Half That of German... From the start, two totally different businesses were involved. Krupp originally ex-

ported cemented carbides in chunks—and was unsuccessful. General Electric—and its subsidiary, Carboly Co., Inc.—found it necessary to develop a complete engineering and manufacturing service, making various types of Carboly equipped tools, training men in their use, and offering to its customers a specialized and successful production technique. For purposes of fair comparison, a typical German cemented carbide tool in 1928 cost \$22.26 in the United States, while a comparable American Carboly tool cost \$11.11.

Loss to General Electric for Many Years—Art Taught to Industry... In times of peace—and 1928 was such a time—the measure of success of industrial adventure is to be found in profit to the adventurer. By such a measure, Carboly could not be called successful. Initial expenses were great. For a time the Company lost at the rate of \$1000 a day, and once had an operating deficit of more than a million dollars. One of the major contributing reasons was the continuing high cost of development, standardization, and training. In 1936-37 alone, training courses were given to 10,000 men in industry. Moreover, six major price reductions were made in the face of operating losses, until the standard tool blank had been reduced in price 90 per cent.

Faith and Perseverance... Depression was still another reason—labor-saving tools could not be sold to industry or labor at any price. But General Electric, with determination that now seems providential, kept on—increasing its

"Over the entire period of its existence up to January 1st, 1942 the total net profit of the Carboly Company was 2.5 per cent of sales."

capacity, granting new licenses, condoning instances of unlicensed production, staying ahead of its market.

Production Multiplied Forty-Five Times in Four Years... Cemented tungsten-carbide could easily have been a source of weakness here, as it was in England, had it not been for General Electric's policy of continued expansion. In 1939, the production of the Carboly Company was less than 20,000 lbs.; in 1940, it was 55,000 lbs.; in 1941, it was 163,000—and in December came Pearl Harbor. Now, in 1942, the Company's production is going at a rate that is 45 times that of only four years ago.

Britain Dependent upon Us... By contrast, British companies, which had been content to continue as customers of Krupp, found themselves cut off from the vital material when Poland was invaded. But the General Electric Company was able to supply substantial quantities to British industry immediately and since then has continuously filled British orders. It has, in like manner, filled Canada's requirements since 1936. It is currently supplying Canada, Russia, and other United Nations. All this in addition to supplying the greatly expanded needs of American industry.

An Inspirational Story of American Industry... Thus, the story of Carboly does not end in "too little and too late." Like many previously untold stories of American industry, it continues, a sturdy and inspiring example of public service born of private enterprise, and characterized by hard work, ingenuity, investment, research, risk, and courage—a familiar pattern on this side of the Atlantic. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.*

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Half The Farm Scrap Is Already Delivered

As salvage officials prepared to launch an all-out campaign to get more scrap metals collected, county USDA war board reports indicate that Texas farmers already have sold half the scrap from their farms. The Texas USDA War board is making a survey of the results of its state-wide campaign to get scrap iron off the farms and into the mills. Reports from 158 counties as of March 31, indicate that 87,227 tons of scrap metal have been delivered by the farmers in those counties but that an additional 88,000 tons still remain on the farms. Complete reports from 254 counties on the number of auto graveyards in the state show 1,019 graveyards with a total of 37,891 cars. This does not include auto graveyards in cities of 10,000 or more population, as the WPA made a separate survey in those cities.

USO DRIVE FOR FUNDS OPENS OFFICIALLY MAY 11

President Roosevelt's revelation that "hundreds of thousands of American troops are operating in areas thousands of miles from home" makes possible the disclosure that the USO has been establishing a center a day during recent weeks, Harry C. Weiss, state USO chairman, said today.

"The USO goes with the army to its expeditionary bases in every land," the chairman explained, "so during the spring months it has expanded both its operations and its planned operations greatly."

Mr. Weiss, who heads the Texas war fund campaign opening May 11, used this method to demonstrate the need for every Texas county to exceed its quota in the campaign.

"As American soldiers expand their operations to new continents, so must the USO, the citizens' way of providing recreation and comforts for the men in service, grow with them," he declared.

The chairman noted that a \$5,000,000 fund has been set up in the USO budget for unforeseen expenses of this nature during the coming year, but expressed the opinion that this might not cover the gigantic war operations yet to come.

"Many USO centers are already operating in Texas, and more are to be built at the dozens of new training centers already authorized," Weiss pointed out. "Through USO Texas can demonstrate its hospitality to the thousands of men from other states coming here for their

training. We must go well over our \$1,110,000 quota."

Organization work in the 19 USO regions was virtually complete this week, ready for the drive which will be opened May 11 with an address by President Roosevelt.

Local News Items

Mrs. M. L. Risner of Allison was a Tuesday guest of her son, Jim Risner and family.

Mrs. Bruce Womack of Silverton was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

J. F. Hollis of Canadian transacted business in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

J. B. Johnston and son, Bryon, attended to business in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack of Quitaque were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig of Miami.

Move to Help Solve Farm Labor Shortage

The Texas USDA War board and the United States Employment Service will work together to help solve the farm labor shortage problem in order to insure the success of the Food for Victory program in Texas.

An agreement concluded by the two organizations calls for reports of labor shortages from county USDA war boards, frequent consultations between war boards and employment service representatives, both at the state and county levels, and expansion of the employment service farm placement section in order to meet all requirements for farm labor.

When either a USDA war board or a local representative of the employment service discovers or recognizes the need for an expanded service or the initiation of specific steps to alleviate a labor shortage, they will report the problem and take the necessary steps to supply labor. If it cannot be solved locally, then the state groups will undertake a solution.

The agreement was signed by B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War board, and J. H. Bond, director for Texas United States

Employment Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, transacted business in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, were in Childress Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Allmond. Mrs. Allmond was the sister of Mrs. S. P. Britt of Shamrock.

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- Brown Leghorns
- White Rocks

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, of Shamrock, the new pastor of the Methodist church was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Ruth Rogers spent the week end in Borger and Amarillo with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Clive Splawn, and Mrs. Joe Elliott were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marye Emma Johnson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaub of Wheeler spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forrest and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mrs. Morris Henderson and sons spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

The Womens home demonstration club meets May 14, in the home of Mrs. Tillman Clemmens. All the members are urged to be present and also visitors are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Miss Rachel Davis, a nurse from Tenn., is spending a few weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemmens and family.

Mr. M. G. Brotherton Jr., of Shamrock spent the week end here in the home of Mr. Donald Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn and Miss Rena Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock.

Mrs. Fox of Wheeler attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Torrance spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Lawrence Forrest was a visitor in Hcbart, Okla., Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Morene Clay of Lubbock spent a few days here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Killingsworth and family and Miss Bertha Mandrall of Mayfield spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth.

New Pastor Present Sunday

The Methodist Church had the regular preaching service Sunday with the new pastor in charge. Rev. Blaylock comes here from the church at Vigo Park. Rev. Blaylock will fill the churches at Kelton, Aberdeen, Sammorwood, and Dozier. He takes the place of Rev. Marvin Brotherton who was transferred to Quitaque last month. Both pastors are well pleased with their churches.

The Blaylock family consist of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and two sons, Freeman and Leroy and one daughter, Elizabeth. They will make their home in Shamrock.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Powell of Sunray spent the week end here in the home of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and family spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker and Leslie Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Miss Ruth Rogers spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of the Center community.

Miss Berneice Joiner spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keemper of

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

LAST YEAR ONE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY PAID OUT 22 CENTS OF EACH REVENUE DOLLAR IN TAXES -- 10 YEARS AGO, THE FIGURE WAS ONLY 11 CENTS

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT TAKES 55,000 MAN HOURS OF WORK TO BUILD THE AVERAGE AIRPLANE ENGINE

THERE'S STILL OPPORTUNITY--

THE POTENTIAL U.S. MARKET FOR NEW ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IS ESTIMATED AT 14 BILLION DOLLARS

ONLY ABOUT 1% OF PRESENT AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT IS ADAPTED TO THE MAKING OF MILITARY PRODUCTS

ONLY 40% OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD SLEEP IN BEDS

Tulia spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Stoveall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitner and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mrs. Joe Elliott of Aledo and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

The Kelton Boy Scouts held a meeting last week. At that time new officers were elected. They are as follows:

Troop Scribe.....Troy Lee Curlee
Patrol Leader No. 1...Bobby Wagner
Scribe.....Raymond Sanders
Patrol Leader No. 2...Vernon Garner
Scribe.....Millard Sanders

At this time the scouts have two full patrols. Those on each patrol are: Patrol No. 1, Bobby Wagner, Boyd Neal Austin, David Britt, Raymond Sanders, Clyde Revious, Odis Calacote, C. H. Worley and Max Baird; Patrol No. 2, Vernon Garner, Millard Sanders, Bud Lee Harris, Jimmy Lollar, Troy Lee Curlee, Virgil Simmons, Jack Pope, Olin Moon-ey.

Last month the boy scouts were changed to the Lone Scout plan. The scouts will do better than they did last year. They have asked that if anyone has any old newspapers that they do not need they would be glad to get them.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Yarnold, Gageby, entered the hospital for treatment April 29.

Haskel Sammos, Fort Sill, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment May 3.

Mrs. H. F. Westmoreland, Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment May 3.

Max Willingham, Magic City, entered the hospital for treatment May 4.

Clois Clain, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment May 6.

Mrs. Ida Porter of McLean visited Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Porter.

DRIVERS ARE ASKED TO GET LICENSE EARLY

AUSTIN, May 7.—Nine hundred thousand Texas drivers' licenses have been issued under the new drivers' license law since last October 1, State Police director Homer Garrison announced today.

This is considerably less than half the 2,250,000 licenses which are expected to be issued by the end of September, Garrison said, warning that an unmanageable rush will occur late in the summer unless the rate of applications is speeded up immediately.

"The Drivers License Division is issuing only 160,000 licenses a month now, and is prepared to give rapid service," Garrison said. "If the applications continue to come in at their present rate, the number of applications each month will have to jump to 250,000 or 300,000 in July, August and September to meet the deadline."

Applications now are being accepted from any holder of an operator's license regardless of its serial number.

Mrs. Bill Black is visiting in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Retter, who is recovering from an operation.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STATE OF TEXAS

For State Representative: ENNIS FAVORS. For second term.

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

COUNTY OF WHEELER

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

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK. For second term.

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

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

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD. For second term.

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

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

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

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

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

Recruiting Officer Here Next Tuesday

Sgt. Robert D. Short, substation commander of the recruiting office of Pampa was in Wheeler Tuesday and announced that he will return next Tuesday, May 12, and be at the post office for accepting enlistments.

This district has been allotted a limited number of vacancies for direct enlistment in several branches of service for young men 18 and 19 years of age. In regard to enlistment, Sgt. Short stated:

"This is the opportunity that you may be waiting for. Many young men have wanted to enlist, but they desired to get into some special branch of service, and the recruiting service had no direct assignments to offer at that time. Therefore, we urge that any young men of the age of 18 and 19 who are interested in serving his country and who desire to get into one of the many branches of service, contact us immediately and make arrangements to enlist while we still have vacancies in the branch of service he desires to serve in."

Son Of Allison Couple Is On Captured Island

Jack McMillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillin of Allison, was at Ft. Mills in the Philippines when his parents last heard from him in December. No news has been received from him since the December 7 attack and now that Corregidor has finally fallen, his relatives and friends anxiously await some word.

Young McMillin enlisted in the army two years ago and has been in the Philippines for about a year.

DR. V. N. HALL ENTERS CONTEST AGAINST MOSS

According to reports being circulated, Homer Moss thinks he can outrun Dr. V. N. Hall—not for County Attorney, but in a bicycle race. Definite time and place of the race has not been decided upon. No admission is to be charged.

Shorty Erwin has agreed to act as manager for Moss while Levi Reid will be Hall's manager. Odds are 5 to 3 on Moss but Hall thinks they will be more even at time of race.

Moss still expects to be a candidate for county attorney.

Piano Recital Will Be Presented Sunday

Mrs. Inez Garrison will give a piano recital Sunday, May 10, at five o'clock, in the Methodist church. The recital will be given in honor of Mothers on their day which is the last day of National Music week.

Guest numbers on the program will be presented by Mr. Rowe Davidson, violin, of Shamrock and Mr. Frank Wofford, vocal, of Wheeler. Piano students of Mrs. Garrison to play are:

Margaret Ann Holt, Johnette Hood, Zonelle Kelly, Lois May and Marilyn Carol Swink.

Mrs. Julianne Stevens and Bob Powers of Shamrock were in Wheeler Wednesday night visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petre and children of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pearce and baby of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen spent the week end in Lubbock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. May and family. Mrs. May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen.

Local News Items

Mesdames Buck Britt, Glen Porter, Raymon Holt and Miss Reba Wofford motored to Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol, and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Wileman was carried to an Amarillo hospital Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Webb. Mrs. Wileman underwent a major operation Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Billy, and granddaughter, Doris Anieta Carruth, spent the week end with their daughter and her husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe H. Carruth at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell left Tuesday to visit relatives and several points of interest in New Mexico.

Corporal Deverne Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman, Sunday and returned to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed, Monday morning.

Harvey Thomas of Nocona spent Thursday night with his cousin, Myrel Green, and family.

A group of the Wheeler Methodist young people will attend a district meet in Clarendon Thursday night.

Miss Arlene Reynolds visited the week end with her father, Dennis Reynolds in Plainview, and her brother, Ralph Hugh Reynolds in Lubbock.

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Homemakers, do your bit for America by carefully planning your daily menus to include as many real HEALTH foods as possible. Have a healthy family in a healthy nation by checking our specials daily!

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LETTUCE 2 heads	9c	CARROTS 3 bunches	10c
ONIONS 3 lbs.	10c	New Potatoes, 3 lbs.	17c
Celery, per stalk	9c	FLEMING'S COFFEE Flavor-rich, Mountain Grown	FLOUR Princess; Pillow Slip Bag
1-lb. jar	31c	2-lb. jar	60c
48-lb. sack	\$1.67	Tomato Juice, I.G.A. 47-oz. can	21c
PORK & BEANS 4 cans	29c	CALUMET Baking Powder, 1-lb. can	15c
Cherri oats two 7-oz. boxes	25c	Bran Flakes First Choice; Large 15-oz. box	10c
SUGAR, Bring Us Your Stamps Per Pound	5c	Kremal Pie Filling No sugar needed; 3 boxes	10c
Penick Corn Syrup 1/2-gallon, 35c; one gallon	69c	Ranch Style Beans 4 cans	29c
HOMINY 4 tall cans	29c	MILNOT 3 large or 6 small	25c
MARKET SPECIALS			
PORK CHOPS per lb.	32c	PORK STEAK per lb.	30c
FRYERS—FAT—FRESH DRESSED			
SHORT RIBS per lb.	18c	BRISKET ROAST per lb.	16c
CHEESE, 2-lb. box	55c	CHIC-O-LINE FEEDS ARE GUARANTEED	

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS IN WEATHERLY HOME

Members of the Sunshine club met in the newly furnished livingroom of the Weldon Weatherly home last Thursday for their afternoon of sewing, knitting and conversation.

Delicious refreshments of tiny sandwiches, cake and iced punch were served to the following:

Madames J. C. Martin, Bill Chapman, Claude Cox, Cliff Mason, Olin Pendleton, Jess Moore, Lloyd Davidson, T. M. Bradstreet, Roy Weatherly, G. W. Mason, Walter Anglin, Arnold Waldo.

Misses Alpha Gaines, Iva Davidson, Evelyn Mason, La Verne Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Weatherly.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOMER MOSS

The Jolly Dozen club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Moss Thursday. The afternoon was spent knitting, crocheting and visiting.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess Swink, Bill Perrin, J. B. Johnston, Ray Lee, also one new member, Mrs. R. E. Griffiths, and a visitor, Miss Hazel Faye Lee, and the hostess, Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. Swink won the toothpick prize.

Mrs. Ray Lee will be hostess to the club at the next meeting.

BUSINESS WOMEN CLUB ENJOYS LAKE PICNIC

Mrs. C. B. Witt entertained the Business Women Club with a sunset picnic at Witts' Lake Wednesday evening.

Games and songs were enjoyed around a campfire.

Picnic supper was served to the following: Mesdames R. H. Forrester, Evert Smith, Elsie Maye Hood, Inez Garrison, and J. L. Gilmore. Misses Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Marguerite Ficke, Leona Crossland, Ilna Fay Robison and the hostess.

Big aluminum coffee cups were given to the guests as favors.

"INVITATION TO LIVE" WILL BE REVIEWED BY MRS. BROWN

"Invitation to Live" by Lloyd C. Douglas will be reviewed by Mrs. R. Wm. Brown at the home of Mrs. Fred Ashley, May 20 at 3 o'clock. This book review is sponsored by the Wheeler Home Demonstration

Club which met in the club room at the court house, Wednesday. A silver offering will be taken.

Everyone is assured of enjoying hearing Mrs. Brown's review of "Invitation to Live" as it is one of Mr. Douglas' latest books and is a best seller.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this review.

GIRLS 4-H CLUBS OF COUNTY BUY \$935. WORTH OF BONDS

\$935.65 worth of U. S. Saving Stamps and Bonds have been purchased by 4-H Club girls of Wheeler county as of May 1. The report includes twelve of the sixteen 4-H Clubs in the county.

DISTRICT H. D. ASSOCIATION MET IN AMARILLO THURSDAY

The District Home Demonstration Association met in Amarillo, Thursday, May 8, in the Herring Hotel. La Dell Atherton, 4-H Club of Briscoe, was on the program telling about her club work.

The delegates from Wheeler county Home Demonstration Club were to be: Madames Gus Wegner, Twitty; Clifford Rutledge, Heald; and W. H. Murry, Porter.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton, Briscoe was to accompany them.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. AND BAPTIST W. M. U. MEET

The Methodist W. S. C. S. and the Baptist W. M. U. met in the Red Cross room of the court house, Monday afternoon.

A short devotional was read by Mrs. Cook. The remaining of the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Those attending were Mesdames Wayne Cook, W. C. Zirkle, J. M. Porter, Albert Hayter, R. E. Griffiths, Ernest Lee, Floyd Pennington, J. W. Williams, Carl Lafin and Bob Rodgers.

DUDLEY CALLAN LEAVES FOR AVIATION COURSE

Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Callan, left Thursday for Dallas where he will enter training as an aviation cadet. He has been on furlough since early in April when he reported for duty.

Mrs. Callan is employed at the City Drug.

EIGHT OF CHILDRESS FAMILY HAVE BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Eight members of the Childress family of Briscoe have birthdays in this month it was revealed in a news item sent in by Mrs. Lloyd Childress this week.

Mrs. Childress reported a birthday dinner given Sunday in her home honoring all those of the Childress family who have birthdays in May and also in honor of James Snyder whose birthday was Sunday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Erwin and children, Calvin, Eugene and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Childress and children, Winifred, Elizabeth Ann and J. R.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder and children, Carl Ray, James and Laura Lee; Miss Lula and Silas Childress; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland and daughter, Leona; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Caswell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caswell and daughter, Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress and children, Carl and Fern; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crossland and children, Bill, Dale and Harold; Zetha, Betty Ruth and Martha Sue Dickinson and the Lloyd Childress family.

Dinner was served picnic style.

Mrs. S. L. Moore of Amarillo visited Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Chester Lewis.

Mothers---

Wartime America is celebrating Mother's Day with a genuine, deeper significance this year. Harder almost than the job of the boys on the fighting fronts is the task of the mothers who stay behind to do the waiting, cheering, praying. The women of America are called upon not only to go about their daily rounds of providing home comforts, understanding and inspiration—they are also the pillars of strength who sew for the Red Cross, raise funds for defense, and cheer the absent boys with letters, visits, gifts and the homemade cakes and cookies they miss so much! That they accept these tasks with courageous hearts and ready cheerfulness demands the utmost honor we can do them. May 10th is set aside for Mother's Day this year—one day in which to show our own and all mothers some measure of appreciation for the steadfast devotion they shower upon us year in and year out. Do everything you can to make your mother happy this Mother's Day with gifts and letters and loving remembrance. Remember, too, the mother of some boy in the armed forces who may not be able to greet her himself on that day.

For Factory Wear



Though designed by the Bureau of Home Economics for factory wear, this blue denim mechanics overall outfit can be worn by women engaged in farm work.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, of Wheeler, Mrs. Jewell Winston, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter of Amarillo, spent Sunday at Lake McClellan, near McLean.

Luzelle Bryan spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. B. Stout of Allison visited in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. John Porter and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Bill Simons of Twitty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughter, Georgie Gay, and Jo Ann, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol, motored to Crowell Sunday.

Billy McCoy of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday.

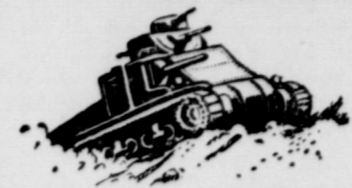
Joyce Harrah of Pampa was a week end visitor of Mary Bob Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. Ernest Dyer transacted business in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Art Fleming of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter, Helen, Tuesday afternoon.

Patsy Wiley spent the week end

ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!



America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today! We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come. We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too. And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack! Join the attack yourself!

in Kellerville with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starkey and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and daughter, Sharon, of Pampa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Shamrock were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. Ben Wofford and family.

Highway Patrolman C. D. West of Shamrock has been transferred to Dalhart and Patrolman J. T. Ellison, formerly of Dalhart will be stationed in Shamrock.

Jack Garrison is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn, who have been visiting in Halstead, Kans., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Walker Sunday evening. They were enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where they are employed.

Miss Marguerite Ficke visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ficke, in Canadian Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and sons, Robert and David, of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mrs. Calvin Harmon.

Mrs. Dennis Reynolds spent the week end in Shamrock with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Baird.

Mrs. Bronson Green and Mrs. Glen Porter were Wednesday visitors in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Enlow of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Enlow of Canadian, visited Tuesday with Lucille Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle and children, and Mrs. W. E. Collins.

Miss Vinita Mitchell returned home Friday after spending several weeks with her sister in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hugh Auchterlonie and children, Hugh and Janice, of Wichita, Kans., returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland and daughter, Leona, attended a birthday dinner at Briscoe Sunday for Lloyd Childress, Alvin and Mrs. J. D. Childress in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress.

Fred Ashley attended to business in Borger, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie visited Tuesday in Erick with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail. Mr. Lamar Guthrie and Gail returned with them to stay until Friday.

CALLING HIS BLUFF

"Trina, I could die for your sake." "You are always saying that, but you never do it."

NO HORSE

Vegetable Peddler—"Any horse radish, madam?" Young Bride—"No, thank you! We have a car."

TOO MUCH

Visiting Professor—"Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?" Film Star Hostess—"No, not very. I like them fried in the usual way."

SAFETY FIRST

"Is Madge still looking for her ideal man?" "Good heavens, no! She's far too busy looking for a husband."



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Mother's Day Service At Methodist Church

A Mother's Day service has been arranged at the Methodist church at the evening hour on Sunday, May 10. This service will begin at 8:45. The mothers of boys in the service will be special guests of the evening hour. In the absence of the pastor, Dr. C. C. Merritt will bring the message. Appropriate music is being arranged for the special services.

As is the custom, the Wheeler Methodist church will co-operate with the Baccalaureate service of the high school next Sunday, May 10. The church school, beginning at 10:00 a. m., will be held as usual, but the 11:00 hour will be dismissed for all to attend the community service at the high school gymnasium.

The pastor of the church left Wednesday, May 6, to lead special services at the Lefors Methodist church. Rev. George E. Tyson is pastor of the church there. John Forbis of Wellington is to assist in a Laymen's Visitation program during the meeting.

At the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wheeler
J. LLOYD RICE, Pastor
Bible Study—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Subject—"Is Jesus The Christ?"
Preaching—9:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
(New Time Schedule)
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7:45 p. m.
Evening Service—8:45 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday—8:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—8:00 p. m.
Evening Sermon—9:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
GEORGE L. GRAYSON, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Regular Service—11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting—5:00 p. m.
Preaching Service—7:30 p. m.

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

-FIELD SEED-

APPLES 35c Fresh Green Beans **10c**
Fancy Delicious, 2 doz. per lb.

CELERY 10c **LETTUCE, nice firm 5c** **CARROTS 10c**
stalk heads, each 3 for

NEW SPUDS, per lb. 7½c **CRACKERS, 2-lb. box 17c**

Cocoanut 21c **PRUNES 33c**
1-lb. can gallon

MILNOT 25c **PEAS, Early June 10c** **Vanilla Wafers 19c**
3 large or 6 small No. 303 can N.B.C., large pkg.

CORN FLAKES, KELLOGG'S 19c **KOTEX, 12's Reg. Pkg. 49c**
Free Bowl, 2 pkgs. 25c; 2 for

Catsup 17c **Coffee, Delmonte 30c**
C.H.B., 14-oz. bottle Reg. or Drip grind, 1-lb. can

FACIAL TISSUE 28c **KRAFT DINNER 19c** **SOAP FLAKES 45c**
500 count, per box 2 pkgs. Balloon, 5-lb. box

MARKET SPECIALS

BRISKET ROAST 15c **STEAK, Good Tender 25c** **SAUSAGE, PURE 25c**
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OLEO, Wilson's 20c **PURE LARD, Bring 15c** **DRESSED FRYERS 25c**
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MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 10
Be sure and don't forget to remember her. Listed are a few suggestions as a remembrance on Her day.

Mother's Day Greeting Cards 5c and 10c
Mother's Day Motto 15c, 25c, 29c, 49c, 59c
Chocolates, 1-lb. box 39c
Ladies' Slips 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29
Ladies' Gowns 98c, \$1.29, \$1.79, \$1.95

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Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hogue and son, Sammy Carl, visited in Mobeetie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews, formerly of Mobeetie, are the parents of a baby girl. They have named her Joyce Ann.

Quintis Godwin spent the week end in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse and family visited his parents at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and daughters, Virginia and Nadine, visited in the Bud Eubanks home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hogue and son, Sammy Carl, and Mrs. Ruby Seitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hogue.

Ellis Matthews and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Matthews, spent Saturday night in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gober and children and Clayton Gober of Dumas visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Aubrey Lee Leonard spent Sunday afternoon with W. T. Seitz.

Claudia Mae and LeRoy Patton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eubanks and children of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks, Sunday.

Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. Willard Godwin were in Pampa shopping Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts and small daughter, Joyce, of Lefors visited relatives in Mobeetie Wednesday and Thursday.

Elwyn Dysart of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Eubanks spent Sunday with Wilma Bearden.

Mrs. Walter Brannon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, Sunday.

A birthday party was given for J. T. Jeffus Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Audrey Brewer went shopping in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Delma Lee Satterfield, who is working in Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and daughters, Maxine and Evelyn, of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Woods of Wheeler preached at the First Baptist church here Sunday during the absence of the

pastor, Rev. Ted Ewing, who was at White Deer.

The Younger Intermediate class of the First Baptist church entertained the Older Intermediates with a backward party Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ernestine Seitz. Sponsors were Mrs. R. B. Leonard and Mr. Fay Bearden.

Pvt. Dalton Scribner of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner, Sunday.

Corp. Raymond Hooker and Clarence Whitfield of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dake and son, Clifton, formerly of Glazier have recently moved to our community.

The senior play, "So Help Me Hannah," is to be given Thursday night in the high school gymnasium. You will find it a hilarious comedy from beginning to end. Come and bring everyone you see.

Miss LaNelle Scribner visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan and their small daughter Sunday night.

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell went to Crowell Wednesday after learning about the storm. She came back Thursday morning. None of her relatives were hurt.

Gerald Scribner returned to Perryton Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner.

Miss Ruth Shackelford is spending the week at home. She has been working at Gageby.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Exford Key and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Mrs. Dempsey Lawrence and children are spending a few days in the Tam Hathaway home.

A. I. Baird who has been visiting and attending to business returned to his home in South Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booch Martin and son are moving back to Wheeler county after a years absence on account of Mr. Martin's health. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Peerce Walker and children and Mrs. Eula Trimble and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Williams of Glazier.

Jesse Stice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Dalton Scribner, who is stationed at Camp Walters, and Lawrence

Home Comes First!

with Mother

Sunday, May 10, is her day—show your love and appreciation with a gift that will lighten her work—or brighten her home. We have many suitable gifts that she would enjoy.

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WHEELER TEXAS



Scribner visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner.

Mrs. Marvin Roberts is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Roberts of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skaggs and son, Jerry, visited in the E. V. Herd home Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Shaubs visited in this community Tuesday.

Marion Totty is sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mrs. Charley Seitz visited with Mrs. Curtis Lancaster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and children of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and baby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz.

Joyce Sorensen, Billy Candler, Gene Matthews, Edd and Pat Clepper, Mable Alice and James Lewis Smith and the hostess, Miss Faye Wilson, the home economics teacher.

Jack Hefley and Jack Finsterwald spent Sunday afternoon with Donald Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Echols of the Washita community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton, Sunday.

Marie Finsterwald spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffiths and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and son, Byron, transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Kellerville visited her mother and sister, Mrs. M. O. Addison and Miss Bernie, Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Local News Items

Mrs. C. A. Copeland of Allison visited in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David, near Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children, Richard, James and Marguerite, of Shamrock, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, of Twitty, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, and daughters, George Gay and Jo Ann.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. B. Meadows of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrington of Ramsdell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. L. Slaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and daughter, Patsy, of Center and Misses Verna and Theresa Pitcock of Kelton attended singing at Davis Sunday night.

Frank Hagg of the U. S. navy is spending a few days furlough with his uncle, Silas McCathern and family.

E. J. Cooper is on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Sanderson and Mr. Sanderson.

Juanita Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Claudene and Earlene Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gipson and children were Erick visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems and Mrs. O. L. Slaten attended to business at Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Roger Smith is on the sick list this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Krug visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lamesa over the week end.

Oscar Kenney attended to business at Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Jowett Jottings

(By Times Correspondent)

Marie Finsterwald, Alice Cowan and Inez McCraw spent Wednesday night with Billy Jean Baird.

R. T. Bruton and daughter, Marge, visited in the Gageby community Sunday.

Estell Aderholt and Alva Lee of Briscoe spent Wednesday night with Joyce Sorensen.

Marge Bruton and Rosemary Finsterwald visited with Mrs. Milton Finsterwald Monday.

Miss Joyce Sorensen spent Friday night with Mable Alice Smith.

Mrs. Grady Dodd and son of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarrall.

Billy Jean Baird spent Friday night with Marie Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finsterwald and son, Jack, motored to Shattuck, Okla., Monday to visit Syble Jo, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billy Jean, attended to business in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swetnam and children, Jack and Ela, motored to Shamrock on business Saturday.

Miss Bessie Davis of Briscoe spent Wednesday night with Anita O'Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clepper Wednesday evening.

Those from this community who attended the home economics party at Briscoe Wednesday night were: Marie Finsterwald, Billy Jean Baird,

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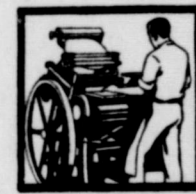
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NEWS IN THE WORLD
of RELIGION
By W.W. REID

"Our nation not only needs armed forces and defense workers, but it must also have trained Christian leaders capable of restoring order in a wrecked world," says Dr. John O. Gross of the Board of Education of the Methodist church, in a plea that youth be made to understand that preparing themselves for leadership in the future nation is a patriotic duty.

"It would be unfortunate for the nation and church if youth with high aptitudes for scholarship and spiritual leadership cannot complete plans to attend college. It is these years of college that lay the foundation for the later achievements in the arts, the humanities, and the sciences."

At Princeton Seminary, at Western Seminary in Pittsburg, at the Presbyterian Seminary in Chicago, and within the synods of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A. is holding a series of studies on the Christian bases for a peace that will be effective and for postwar reconstruction. The studies will be conducted under the auspices of the denomination's Department of Social Education and Action of which the Rev. Cameron P. Hall is chairman.

It is planned later to take such studies to the campuses of Presbyterian colleges and universities throughout the country.

Since the outbreak of the present world war, more than 600 camps of prisoners of war, civilian internees, and other victims of war, in 28 countries and on five continents, have been served through the War Prisoners' Aid of the Y.M.C.A. which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

"Should congressional action be taken making compulsory the registration of women for service either with the armed forces or with war industries, let me urge the necessity for providing civilian service for those women whose consciences do not permit their participation in war," Miss Georgia Harkness, professor of applied theology at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.—and said to be the only woman teaching theology in a graduate seminary in the United States—has written to President Roosevelt. "The primary reason why church women are impelled to make this request," says Dr. Harkness, "is the supremacy of the Christian conscience. Loyalty to God must be placed before all earthly claims, and without a recognition of this fact there can be no true freedom of worship."

The Church Committee for China Relief, which is sponsored by most of the major Protestant denomina-

LAKE McCLELLAN WILL OPEN FOR SEASON ON MAY 17

Lake McClellan will be formally opened for the summer season on May 17 with the McClellan Boat club sponsoring motorboat races and ski and surfboard exhibitions, Commodore W. A. Noland announced recently. A pre-opening event will be a dance at the recreation hall on the night of May 16.

The opening ceremony will be at 2 p. m., and will be followed by motorboat races, sponsored by the McClellan Boat club. Races will be staged for 16, 22 and 33 horsepower boats with a free-for-all race an added attraction at 2:30 o'clock.

All races at the opening meet, and in other race meets during the summer, will be pace started to save time, Commodore Noland said.

Prizes in each race will be \$6 for first place, \$4 for second place, and \$2 for third place.

Surfboard and water ski exhibitions will be the closing events on the program.

The races will be open to any amateur in the southwest.

Fishing for cat fish will be allowed in the east half of Lake McClellan during the months of May and June, biological department officials have announced. The west half of the lake will be closed as a spawning bed.

Date of opening the lake, and other government lakes in the Panhandle, for game fishing has not been set, officials said.

Worms and cut bait only can be used for catching cat fish during the two months. No limit has been set nor has a size limit been designated. It is against the law to use seines, trotlines and artificial bait.

If any other type of fish is caught, it must be returned to the lake immediately. In releasing a fish the hands should be wet. The best method is to release the fish under water. Fish touched with dry hands or dry objects usually die.

Spawning beds have been designated in all government lakes in the Panhandle and fishermen should find out from lake concessionaries where fishing is allowed before "going to work."

At Lake McClellan in Gray county the restricted area is west of a line from the sail boat docks on the north shore to the sail boat starting pole on the south shore.

tions in the United States, is using some of its funds for two important relief projects connected with hospitals in China. Its "Quinine Fund" is purchasing elsewhere in the Orient large quantities of quinine that is distributed to mission hospitals to fight malaria that has arisen in epidemic proportions in many parts of China due to the war; and through the International Red Cross for Central China it is distributing drugs and medical supplies to some 96 civilian hospitals in Free (West) China, as well as to dispensaries, refugee camps, and orphanages.



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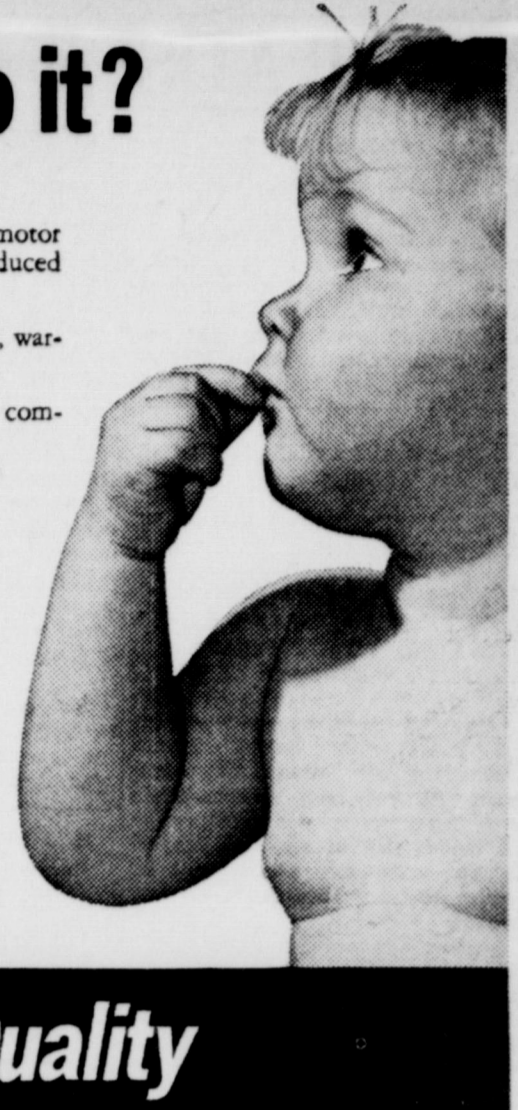
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(By a Rogue)

Nevada City

Nevada City, with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes, is the story of two stage coach lines in the early days in California. These two lines are rivals, but each is being played against the other by a band of cut-throat outlaws who would like to ruin them for their own personal gain. Roy Rogers champions the cause of a pretty girl who owns half interest in one of the lines and tries to save her from the outlaws. He is ably assisted by his pal, Gabby Hayes. Each and every foot of the film is filled with real western thrills and early pioneer hardships. The picture will please all who like their outdoor stories. It comes to the Rogue Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 8-9.

They Died With Their Boots On

Every now and then some film company comes out with a picture which we in the show business term a "Super-Colossal Western." And by this we mean such pictures as Jesse James, Western Union, Belle Starr, or Billy the Kid. These pictures usually depict some special character or period in the development of early American history. And such is the picture for Preview Sunday and Monday, May 9-10-11 at the Rogue.

It is called They Died With Their Boots On, and in truly great American western fashion it tells the story of our fellow American and soldier, General Custer and his last stand, and the coining of the phrase, "Boot Heel Cemetery," where the men of Custer were buried.

The picture is filled with Indian fighting and uncounted thrills galore. It is truly a great picture, but owing to its length, two hours and twenty minutes, there will be only one show each day, or night, as the case may be. The box office will open 45 minutes before show time and there will be no reserve seats and no advance in admission. Those who come first will have the choice of seats so we urge you to be on hand when the box office opens.

Remember only one show each performance. You will recall that Gone With the Wind was shown this way. The stars are Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.

Vanishing Virginian

The Vanishing Virginian is a picture that showmen may present to any discriminating audience and be sure that this audience will urge their friends to see it since it is a production which contains all the comedy, romance, tragedy and pathos that makes for an entertaining evening. Throughout there is an undertone of simplicity and home-spun humor, all the laughs and tears that color the lives of nearly all American families. It has been termed a "sleeper" which, in the film vernacular, means just another picture that turned out to be great. The stars are Frank Morgan and Kathryn Grayson at the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, May 13-14.

BUFFALO LAKE OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR SEASON MAY 24

Buffalo Lake, west of Canyon, will be officially opened on May 24 with a gigantic water carnival, amateur boat racing, swimming meets, and many other outstanding nautical events, it has been announced by lake officials this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas, where Mr. Stiles purchased stock for his Aberdeen Angus herd.

DOYLE ROGERS GRADUATES FROM KESSLER AIR SCHOOL

Qualified as a highly-trained airplane mechanic, and ready for assignment to active "line duty" with the army air forces, Pvt. Doyle Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers, Allison, will graduate May 8 from Kessler Field's expanding air corps technical school, located at Keesler, Field, Miss.

Private Rogers' graduation follows his completion of an intensive 19-week course, which included successive 10-day training periods in 11 phases of airplane mechanics. His class, which numbered hundreds of student-soldiers, will be assigned to various air force units to maintain and service the army's warplanes.

Virgil Greenhouse, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, and his sister, Mrs. Dudley Callan, and Mr. Callan during the week end.

Local News Items

A. B. Crump and Glen Porter made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, visited friends in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucile Chance, Helen Green, and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt attended the organ recital in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. John Josey of Amarillo, organist, was sponsored by the Thursday Fine Arts club.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse and children, Dollie Joe and Billy, of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Smotherman and A. Rowe of Wheeler and N. P. Woolsey of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koehn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and Helen Sunday evening. Mr. Koehn has just completed a welding course at Wichita Falls and they were enroute to California, where he expects to be employed in aircraft work.

J. L. Tarter, county agent, James Eiland, asst. county agent, Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent and Miss Evelyn Plummer, asst. home demonstration agent, attended the Agent Conference in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and daughter, Judith Kay, of Borger, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattie Womack and family.

E. R. Gobble of Shamrock attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit the farm and move away, I will hold a close-out sale of livestock, farm implements, feed and other items at what is known as the J. R. Cooper place 8 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Wheeler. From Kelton go 3 miles north, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile back south. Sale will be held

Tuesday, May 12

Starting at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following described property will be offered for sale:

HORSES and MULES

- 1 smooth mouth mule, wt. 1,400 lbs.
- 1 3-year old mare mule, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 3-year old mare mule, wt. 1,100 lbs.
- 1 2-year old horse mule, wt. 800 lbs.
- 1 2-year old horse mule, wt. 750 lbs.
- 2 yearling horse mules.
- 1 2-year old sorrel horse.
- 1 black 6-year old mare, wt. 1,300 lbs.
- 1 bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1,250 lbs.
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,300 lbs.
- 1 Shetland pony.

CATTLE

- 1 3-year old Jersey cow, fresh.
- 1 coming 2-year old heifer, fresh in June.
- 1 White Face bull calf, a good one.
- 10 head extra good Jersey cows that will be fresh within next two weeks.

HARNESS

- 1 pair new lines, 21 1/2 feet long.
- 1 pair lines, 18 feet long.
- 6 collars.
- 6 bonnet bridles.
- 3 sets chain harness.

FARMING TOOLS

- 1 broad tire wagon.
- 1 iron wheel wagon.
- 1 two-row lister, complete.
- 1 two-row sled go-devil.
- 2 single row sled go-devils.
- 1 two-row cultivator.
- 1 single row lister.
- Running gear of broad tire wagon.
- 1 horse power feed grinder.
- Single-trees, double-trees, etc.

FEED and SEED

- About 10 tons headed feed.
- About 1,000 kaffir bundles.
- About 1,000 hegari bundles.
- About 50 bushels Northern Star cotton seed.
- Some hegari, kaffir and sudan seed.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 brooder house, 7 ft. by 10 ft.
- 1 almost new water separator.
- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- About 35 laying hens.
- 1 wind charger.
- Several feet No. 8 radio wire.
- Other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Clarence Anglin, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

LLOYD LEE, Clerk

J. P. Keeton Reminds Pct. 1 voters of 10-point Platform

"As a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Wheeler, County, Texas, I wish to remind the citizens of this precinct of the 10-point platform that I shall observe if elected to the office," J. P. Keeton stated this week. The platform is as follows:

No. 1. In the interest of strict economy and full publicity I will have published each quarter, all receipts and disbursements of general, road and bridge, court and jail funds in a manner that the public can understand the county's business and that you may know why you are taxed and what it goes for.

No. 2. Devote all my time to the office.

No. 3. Taxes are burdensome and our war efforts will require more economy in local government. I, therefore, recommend that our county should go on a cash basis. This can eventually be accomplished; other counties have done this. We should pay as we spend.

No. 4. Having lived in the community for 15 years, and now being 60 years of age, my reputation for honesty is known to all my neighbors. I have weathered the depression and shall bring to the office my experience by which, with your counsel and aid, we shall bring local affairs closer to the taxpayer.

No. 5. Everyone should have the best road possible. I have had actual experience in the construction and maintenance of highways and promise, if elected, that I will make constant inspections of the roads and that you will receive dollar for dollar value on the public roads.

No. 6. Education has never been more important to youths than it is today. I shall see that they have every opportunity possible to prepare themselves for the future.

No. 7. Our form of government is the pride of every American. I am proud of our government and am happy to say that I have always been a Democrat. I shall co-operate with the federal and state governments in planning and assisting in every way to win this war for freedom, ourselves and the generations to come.

No. 8. The commissioner's court is a deliberative body and I believe it should act as a body, and that the people are entitled to their opinions collectively and that our affairs should not be administered by private agreements among the members.

No. 9. Certain bonds for governmental purposes must have been sold for par. Our past county financing should be carefully examined to determine if we are entitled to rebates.

No. 10. My past record shows me to be a man who believes in freedom and religious liberty. Furthermore, I stand four-square for the upbuilding of our churches, schools and roads. I am for closer co-operation, generally, in all public affairs with equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Improvements must continue; sound thinking and co-operative work will bring this about.

I will make every possible effort to meet each voter personally before the July primary. In the meantime I solicit your support and vote on election day. Respectfully submitted, J. P. Keeton.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1931 V-8 La Salle coupe, 4 extra good tires. J. M. Herring, 1/2 mile east of Wheeler at Hicks place. 21t1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—3-4 ton '37 GMC pickup, good tires; also two Jersey cows. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 21tfc

FOR SALE—Paint pony, young, gentle, weighs about 750 pounds. G. T. Phillips, Wheeler. 21t1p

FOR SALE—Three baby calves. M. C. Jaco, Wheeler. 20t1p

FOR SALE—About 15 tons of good maize heads, kept in barn all winter, \$12 ton. W. M. Pendleton, 3 miles east, 3 miles north of Wheeler. 21t2p

FOR SALE—Our Sweet Potato plants are now ready for transplanting. Will Warren, Wheeler 20tfc

FOR SALE—Sweet and hot pepper, tomato and other plants will be ready April 25. Mrs. J. F. Carter, Wheeler. 18 tfc

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

FOR RENT

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

WANTED

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Will pay \$8.00 per ton for sizeable iron. Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, Wheeler. 16 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

JACK TO STAND for public at my place four miles south-west of Wheeler. J. A. Bryant. 21t1p

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 35t0p

Mrs. W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock was a caller Tuesday of Mrs. G. W. Porter.



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Correct Conservation Payments Announced

The agriculture department said recently the correct 1942 agricultural conservation payment rate for wheat was 9.9 cents a bushel. Such payments are made to farmers who comply with the department's crop control program. Other 1942 agricultural conservation rates included: Cotton, 1.2 cents a pound; corn, 5.5 cents a bushel; rice, 2.4 cents per 100 pounds; commercial peanuts, \$1.25 per ton; potatoes 1.8 cents per bushel.

These rates were revised from a schedule announced last November. The original rates, which have been superseded by the revised rates were:

Cotton, 1.25 cents; wheat, 10.5 cents; corn, 8 cents; rice, 3 cents; commercial peanuts, \$1.54; potatoes, 2 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and sons, Ansel and Jim.

SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH PROGRAM MAY 14

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Jim Johnson will lead in group singing.

Kathrine Tinney, Geraldine Williams, Hazel Burrell, Gene Mitchell and Wilma Dean Patterson will make up the hostess committee.

Immediately following the reception the senior class night program will be held and will be as follows: "America the Beautiful"

sung (off stage) by senior and juniors, Mrs. Reynolds, pianist. Candle lighting Ceremony.

"God Bless America"—Bill Wiley Class Will—Jim Johnson

Acceptance of will—Celestia Wiley Class Prophecy—Juanita Sherwood "America"—Seniors

Declamation—Arlene Reynolds "Star Spangled Banner"

—entire group Thursday, May 14, 9:00 p. m.—

Commencement Exercises at the gymnasium-auditorium as follows: Invocation—Rev. Murray Fuquay

Special Music —Arranged by Gordon Phillips Valedictory—Maurine Hunt

Salutatory—S. D. Miller Address—R. H. Forrester Presentation of Awards

—Principal C. B. Witt Presentation of Diplomas —Superintendent J. L. Gilmore

This years graduating class is the smallest in several years. The 1938 class had 24 members, 1939 had 42, 1940 had 31 and 1941 had 25.

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES

The eighth grade graduation program will be given Wednesday evening May 13, beginning at 8:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. The entertainment this year is in the form of a Variety Show hour, consisting of short skits, songs, piano solos and a short patriotic play entitled "Washington Dreams."

The honor students in this year's graduating class are William Barton, valedictorian and Violet Cowden, salutatorian.

Each of the thirty-six graduates has a part on the program. They are: William Barton, Coene Carter, C. L. Clark, Jimmie Fay Clark, Iris Conner, Violet Cowden, Dollie Douglas, Marjorie Esslinger, Edna Helen Farmer, Roy Ford, Edward Giles.

Dean Griffin, Marion Lee Guthrie, Betty Hix, Wayne Jolly, Billy Jones, Hazel Fay Lee, Furman Maxwell, Delbert McWhorter, Josephine Noah, Donald Reeves, Betty Jean Richerson, Bobby Rodgers, Julia Belle Rogers, W. R. Sartor, Addie Lee Tinney, T. J. Vinson, Francis Warren, Leon Weatherly, Benny Westmoreland, Patsy Wiley, Joeline Witt, Mozelle May, Robert May, Allie Mae Mitchell and Billy Brewer.

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Draftees Should Await Induction Before Final Disposition of Affairs

Pointing out that the examination of registrants by local board physicians is merely a preliminary examination to eliminate the obviously unfit, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, today warned registrants that they should await actual induction into the army before making any final disposition of financial and personal affairs, Cliff Weatherly, secretary of the Wheeler draft board, stated yesterday.

"Every selectee," General Page said, "must undergo final physical examination at an army reception center. The examination by local board physicians is merely preliminary to the army test. No selectee, therefore, should assume that because he has passed the local board tests, or even because he has been ordered to an army reception center for possible induction, that he will be accepted by the army."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes to adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction. General Page stated, pointing out that a liberalized policy regarding furloughs for newly inducted registrants has been announced by the war department. He said:

"Local boards have today been instructed to attach to the delivery list for each group of prospective inductees the names of those for whom furloughs are recommended and the Selective Service system has been assured by the war department that such furloughs will invariably be granted if recommended by the local board.

These furloughs for inducted registrants will begin not later than five days after induction, according to General Page, and will not exceed ten days except that when an inductee lives at a considerable distance from the army reception center, a leave up to fifteen days may be granted.

"This new army policy should prevent any undue hardship to selectees who are inducted," General Page said. "In the past there were some cases of hardship under the present system of inducting forthwith selectees who pass their final examination at army reception centers. Some men, expecting induction, had made final disposition of their personal affairs and then were rejected. Others were considerably inconvenienced after induction while awaiting leave to adjust pressing personal matters. Now, every prospective inductee can be assured that if he requires reasonable time to return to his home to dispose of his personal affairs, leave will be granted to him within a few days after his induction."

Affidavit Required in General Election Only

A. B. Crump, County Democratic chairman, and Harry Wofford, County Clerk, have received word from Secretary of State Wm. J. Lawson, that the new law requiring candidates for public office in Texas to file an affidavit with the secretary of state applies to the general election only.

Under this new ruling from the attorney general's office only those candidates that qualify in the primaries will be required to file the affidavit.

The new law, which was an act of the 47th legislature which convened last year, reads in part as follows:

"No person shall be permitted to have his name appear upon said official ballot as a candidate for any office in this state unless and until he shall file with the Secretary of State his affidavit, in a form to be prescribed by the Attorney General, that if elected to the office which he seeks, he will support and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of Texas."

"This affidavit was required to be filed before such candidate could have his name placed upon the official ballot. Some doubt prevailed as to whether this applied to primary elections, and the question was submitted to the Attorney General. His reply, an opinion under date of April 24, is quite lengthy and I quote that portion that is directly effective," Lawson stated. The quotation from the Attorney General is as follows:

"It is therefore our opinion that the provisions of said House Bill (Article 2978a) apply to the official ballot in general elections, and general elections only."

Candidates are therefore to disregard the requirement of the filing of the affidavit as to the primary elections only.

SENIORS GROSS MORE THAN \$70 ON PLAY GIVEN FRIDAY

Receipts amounted to more than \$70 for the Wheeler high school seniors Friday night when they put on their play for a large attentive audience. They wish to thank the public for the splendid turn-out and everyone who in any way was responsible for making the program a success.

May Tire Quota Is Announced by Board

The local rationing board has announced 7 passenger tires, 20 passenger tubes, 46 truck and tractor tires, 59 truck and tractor tubes, 34 retread passenger tires and 73 retread truck and tractor tires available for Wheeler county for the month of May.

Listing a complete list of tires and tubes issued during the month of April, the officials disclosed an increased quota of truck and tractor tires and tubes had been granted in response to a special request by the local board as an aid to helping farmers equip their tractors. An additional allotment of 15 truck and tractor tires, 12 truck and tractor tubes and 10 truck and tractor retreads was granted.

The tractor tire situation was such that the special request was made to the state board for a substantial addition to the county quota. After due consideration the state board granted the additional certificates, making a sharp decrease in the already overcrowded demand. Those receiving tires and tubes in April were:

Floyd Hunter, 2 retread tires; Bethel School, 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; V. B. Hubbard, 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; Eugene Martin, 4 tractor tires, 4 tubes; Fred Holmes, 4 tires, (obsolete); Vernon L. Chance, 2 truck tires; Q. L. Chapman, 3 retread truck tires; W. E. Burke, 1 tire (obsolete); Luther Willis, 1 tire (obsolete); H. P. Mundy, 2 truck retreads; William Lohberger, 2 tractor tires, 2 tubes and 3 passenger retread tires; E. R. Close, 1 truck tire; Raymond Moore, 2 tractor tires, 2 tubes; C. E. Roper, 1 passenger retread tire; Mobette School, 1 truck tire, 1 tube; M. McLemore, 2 tractor tires; Temple Atkins, 2 tractor tires; E. M. Prather, 2 truck tires, 1 tube.

W. E. Taylor, 4 passenger retread tires; Ream Cody, 2 truck retread tires; R. C. Lewis, 1 truck tire, 1 tube; Andy Nelson, 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; D. G. Sims, 2 tractor tires; R. L. McCathem, 2 passenger tires; Dr. J. G. Hamer, 1 passenger tire, 1 tube; V. L. Chance, 1 tractor tire, 1 tube; S. B. Davis, 2 tractor tires; R. G. Reeves, 2 tractor tires, 2 tubes; E. F. Armstrong, 2 tractor tires, 1 tube; B. L. Stokes, 2 truck tires.

Tom Flowers, 2 tires (obsolete);

GOVERNMENT PRICE CONTROL ANNOUNCED

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existing records of sales made during March for maximum pricing purposes when the ceiling goes into effect.

Other highlights of the general order include:

The requirement that every retail store must publicly display the ceiling prices for selected "cost of living" commodities on and after May 18;

Immediate licensing of all retailers and wholesalers, effective as of the date the ceiling applies to their articles or services; in other words each retailer should consider himself licensed as of May 18 and each wholesaler as of May 11. Later, wholesalers and retailers will be required to register in writing on forms which OPA will provide.

Commodities and Services Covered The general regulation applies to prices at all levels—manufacturer, wholesale and retail—of every commodity or product, domestic or imported that is neither covered by a separate OPA regulation or specifically excluded. All services connected with commodities also come under the ceiling.

Prices on literally millions of articles of all sorts are, by the regulation, automatically controlled. Prices on relatively few products are exempt.

Among those controlled are prices of almost every processed food commodity—such as bread, cake, and bakery products; beef, pork and their products; sugar, fluid milk and cream sold at retail; ice cream; canned meats, soups, canned fruits and vegetables; canned fish and other canned seafoods; cereals; lard and shortening; coffee, tea, cocoa, salt, and spices. Also covered by the ceiling are all clothing, shoes, dry goods and yard goods; soap in all forms; every kind of common fuel (even firewood); pipes, cigars, cigarettes, and prepared smoking and chewing tobacco; drugs, toiletries and sundries; furniture and furnishings; appliances and equipment; and hardware and miscellaneous agricultural supplies.

Specifically mentioned in the regulation are "cost of living" items including those which are most significant in the budgets of average low and middle-income family groups. Ceiling prices on such items must be publicly displayed by retailers, thus giving consumers every possible assurance that they will not be charged more than the highest prices reached last March.

All of the existing OPA schedules and regulations issued over the past year continue in full force and effect. Those commodities covered by temporary sixty-day regulations will automatically come within the provisions of the general ceiling regulation upon their expiration unless otherwise treated by separate orders. —By J. L. Tarter, member Wheeler County War board.

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J. T. Isaacs, 2 retread truck tires; O. H. Lanier, 2 retread truck tires; J. L. Hefley, 2 truck tires; C. O. Killingsworth, 1 tractor tire; G. W. Lamb, 1 tractor tire; D. H. Sherwood, 2 retread passenger tires; J. R. Henry, 1 retread passenger tire; H. A. Wegner, 1 retread tire.

J. R. Austin, 1 truck tire, 1 tube; E. H. Walker, 2 retread passenger tires; A. H. Moore, 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; C. Westmoreland, 2 tractor tires; Paul H. Gray, 1 truck tire, 1 tube; H. J. Wright, 2 retread truck tires; J. A. Thompson, 2 passenger tire tubes; R. C. Lewis, 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; Panhandle Power & Light, 2 passenger tires, 2 tubes; E. F. Meadows, 1 retread passenger tire; S. N. Childress, 1 retread truck tire; Earl Williams, 1 truck tire, 1 tube; H. J. Finsterwald, 1 retread passenger tire; L. D. May, 2 retread

passenger tires; C. A. Roach, 2 retread passenger tires; R. L. Stokes, 2 tractor tires; F. H. Davidson, 2 tractor tires, 2 tubes; M. L. Clark, 1 passenger tire tube.

Local News Items

Miss Beth Stiles, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. R. D. Holt visited in Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter, Fredericka, had as their guests during the week end, Mrs. Clarence Kerns of Borger, a sister of Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Pat Huff and daughter, Frances of Allison shopped in Wheeler, Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Dollins visited friends and relatives in Elk City, Okla., last week.

Chester Lewis, Claude Cox, and W. O. Sandifer, transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford and daughter, Reba, and grandson, Dale Wofford, and Harry Wofford visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

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