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## Tire Serial Numbers And License Receipt Are Necessary for Gas Ration Sign-Up

Registration for gasoline rationing is taking place at seven schools in Wheeler county Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Each passenger car owner should go to the school nearest his home for registration.

You cannot register unless you take along with you the serial numbers of your tires and the receipt you received when you bought the license plate for your car this year.

You cannot register if you have more than five tires—one for each wheel on the ground and a spare. Persons with trailers are allowed one tire for each trailer wheel on the ground, but no spare for the trailer.

## Wayland Volunteer Mission Band at Baptist Church Sunday

The Volunteer Mission Band of the Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, will be at the Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 22, for both the morning and the evening services.

This group of students are banded together to do volunteer witnessing for the Lord. Two of the group are teaching classes in Consecration and Missions this week every evening from 7:30 until 9:00.

Rev. O. O. Holladay, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend the services and states that he feels that young people will receive a special blessing by being present.

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATORS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES BY DEC. 1

Effective date of ODT general order No. 21, requiring all operators of commercial vehicles to be in possession of certificates of war necessity by Nov. 15, has been postponed until Dec. 1, according to the announcement made by N. F. Nelson, ODT District Manager.

Nelson received notice of this postponement from John C. Massenburg of Dallas, regional manager of the office of defense transportation. Nelson pointed out that postponement of the effective date for the certificates of war necessity does not affect that section of general order No. 21, having to do with the inspection of tires on commercial motor vehicles.

The heavy amount of work in the Office of Defense Transportation made it impossible for that office to get out the certificates of war necessity in the hands of the commercial operators by Nov. 15, therefore, postponement of the effective date was necessary.

## Teachers' Examination to Be Held Dec. 4-5

Acting County School Superintendent Jesse Dyer announced this week that another examination for persons desiring second-class teaching certificates will be given Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5.

Applications must be in the county superintendent's office not later than Friday, Nov. 20. Persons eighteen years of age or older, who are interested in securing a teaching certificate through taking the examinations, are urged to file application at once.

Applicants are asked to give age and experience.

## Cotton Ginnings Ahead of Year Ago

According to the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census of Washington a cotton ginning report shows that 1,171 bales of cotton were ginned in Wheeler county for the crop of 1942 prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 1,065 bales for the crop of 1941.

## WHEELER WILL BE GUEST COMMUNITY OF RADIO STATION KGNC SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, Nov. 22, at 8:15, radio listeners who tune their radio dials to KGNC of Amarillo will have the privilege of listening to commentator Lewis Nordyke, exchange editor, propound some interesting facts pertaining to the Wheeler community.

Each week Nordyke invites some community to be the guest community on his program and interesting highlights of the community are discussed.

Oh yes, there's a surprise gift awaiting tuners-in who call in the correct answer to a question that will be asked some time during the program. Local persons will telephone their answers to No. 35 here in Wheeler.

## Rev. Cook Starts Fifth Year as Local Methodist Pastor

Rev. Wayne Cook, Methodist pastor for Wheeler for the past four years, this week is starting another year as pastor of the local church.

Assignments for the Clarendon district, of which this area is a part, were made at Sunday's concluding session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, held at Sweetwater, Texas, starting on Wednesday of last week. In reading the appointments it was announced that Rev. Cook would go to Stratford and that Rev. Wallace Rosenberg would fill the Wheeler pastorate, but Rev. Cook received word through Rev. G. T. Palmer, Clarendon district superintendent, that Bishop Ivan Lee Holt had announced a change in appointments and that for the present, Rev. Cook is to remain as pastor of the Wheeler church. Rev. Rosenberg was assigned to the Stratford pulpit.

Both the Briscoe-Allison and Plainview-Kellerville pastorates are to be supplied, and Rev. J. N. Tinkle has been assigned to the Mobeetie pulpit.

Other appointments in the Clarendon district include:

George T. Palmer, superintendent; Alanreed-Heald, Alton Vaughan; Clarendon, J. O. Quattlebaum; Clarendon Circuit, Vernon Willard; Dodson Circuit, W. B. Gilliam; Hedley, C. R. Lemond; Lakeview Circuit, C. C. Hardaway; Lefors, N. S. Daniels; McLean, R. S. Watkins; Memphis, E. L. Yeatts; Mobeetie, J. N. Tinkle; Pampa, First Church, E. B. Bowen; Pampa, McCullough, R. L. Gilpin; Pampa, Harrah Church, E. L. Naugle; Quitaque, M. G. Brotherton; Shamrock, M. B. Norwood; Shamrock Circuit, F. R. Pickens; Turkey, W. M. Culwell; Wellington, Hubert Thompson; Wellington Circuit, H. R. Bennett; Chaplains, U. S. Army, A. C. Haynes, G. E. Tyson, Newton Starnes, W. T. Blaylock.

In former years it has been considered a bit unusual for a Methodist pastor to remain more than 4 years in one place. Now such an occurrence is rather frequent. This year out of 219 pastors in the conference only 63 were appointed to new churches.

## Donations for Red Cross Kits Listed

Miss Clara Finsterwald, treasurer for collection of donations for Red Cross kits to be presented to men leaving for over-seas service, stated this week that \$21.75 had been collected to date.

All persons desiring to contribute to the kit fund are asked to see Miss Finsterwald at their convenience. Kits cost slightly over a dollar each and are prepared by local Red Cross workers.

A list of those who have contributed is as follows:

Harry Wofford	5.00
Terrell Gunter	5.00
Dutch Vahue	1.00
S. W. Williams	1.25
Mrs. J. C. Moore	1.00
Mrs. Seedig	1.00
Mrs. Jim Risner	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence	2.50
Helen Green	1.00
Blanche Grainger	1.00
Clara Finsterwald	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Witt	1.00

Total collected to Nov. 17...\$21.75

## 28 4-H CLUB BOYS GATHER 62,316 LBS. SCRAP

In the recent scrap metal and rubber drive, the 4-H club boys were very active. Only 28 of the boys reported their collections which totaled 62,316 lbs of metal and 7,470 rubber. All of these boys are very cooperative and need only the suggestion and they are ready to do anything to help the war effort along. If only all the adults in the county would attack the war problems with the same zeal Wheeler county would set an enviable record for the rest of Texas.

## R. L. Zyback Is Presented With Educational Award

H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe Railway system, stopped in Wheeler yesterday enroute to Briscoe where he presented R. L. Zyback of the Briscoe 4-H Club with an educational award presented by the railway company.

R. L. is the son of Clarence Zyback and has been an outstanding club member for the past five years. This year he is carrying four club demonstrations—4 acres of cotton, a registered Jersey calf, a Hereford steer and 2 Duroc pigs.

Based on outstanding records in 4-H Club activity in the state, 19 youths were announced as winners of the Santa Fe Railway educational awards, by L. L. Johnson, state club leader.

The annual awards, issued through E. J. Engel, president of the railway, are part of the railway's program to further educational pursuits of 4-H members and farm activity in general. Winners are provided with an all-expense visit to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

Travel restrictions have caused some curtailment of the annual program, according to club officials, and there will be fewer delegates this year than customary.

Texas winners include: Drew Word, Alanreed; R. L. Zyback, Briscoe; Richard Adams, Sunray; Robert Cox, Plains; Bill Dotson, Muleshoe; Cloyce Marshall Terrell, Plainview; Ross O'Daniel, Tulia; W. H. Ketcher, Vernon; Charles Hickman, Trustcott; Jack Carothers, Rochester; Smith Nichols, Kilgore; Pat Bryant, Toxtont; Floyd M. Johnson, Wall; Rod Richardson, Iraan; Carl Cleveland Goodwin, Gatesville; Carlos Smith, Jr., Waco; Roy Landers, Ovalo; Martin Hughey, Roby; Calvin Kocurek, Caldwell.

In addition to the educational award each winner is to be presented with a certificate of merit for accomplishment in 4-H activity, signed by President Engel.

## J. D. Merriman Celebrates 81st Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. J. D. Merriman held open house Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17, in honor of Mr. Merriman's eighty-first birthday. Mrs. Herman VanSickle and Mrs. J. M. Turner of Pampa, daughters of the Merrimans, presided at the refreshment table.

During the entertaining hours, Mr. Merriman presented several violin numbers accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Joyce Turner, at the piano.

Mr. Merriman was born November 17, 1861, in an old log cabin near Liberty Center, eight miles south of Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. The family moved to Huntington County, Indiana, in 1865. He attended country school there until 1880 and taught his first school in the winter of 1883-1884, entering Ft. Wayne College at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in the fall of 1884 and graduated in the class of 1888. In 1892 he came to Texas and on June 26, 1896, was united in marriage to Miss Ida Belle Dunkle. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman are the parents of seven children, three boys and four girls.

In 1908 the Merriman family moved to Wheeler county, locating at Mobeetie, where Mr. Merriman was superintendent of the Mobeetie schools until he was elected county surveyor in 1912 and has been re-elected to this office sixteen times. He became a licensed state surveyor in 1920.

Those calling during the afternoon, bringing tokens of friendship and good wishes, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barr, E. T. Cospser, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Linda Clay, Mrs. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mrs. Harmon Weeks, Mrs. F. B. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Herman VanSickle and sons, Herman Ray and Kenneth, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mrs. Blanche Mains, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and T. L. Gunter.

Mr. Merriman also received a birthday message from Rep. Eugene Worley.

## GWYN EDWARDS PURCHASES JOE MAYFIELD PROPERTY

Gwyn Edwards of Rising Sun, Maryland, an ex-Wheeler resident, this week purchased the Joe Mayfield place near the Wheeler-Hemp-hill county line, one-half mile east of the County Line service station, 320 acres of land and several head of livestock were involved in the transaction. Edwards states that it is likely that he will return next fall to make his home on the place.

## AAA COMMITTEEMEN FOR COUNTY NAMED

Farmers of Wheeler county met in community meetings last Thursday and Friday and elected community committeemen who will administer the AAA program during the coming year. Local committeemen were named as follows:

Allison, W. O. Trayler; Briscoe, L. R. Barry; Mobeetie, Tom E. Laman; Union, W. A. Scribner; Wheeler, V. B. Hardcastle; North Kelton, Floyd Carver; South Kelton, Gene Shaffer; Twitty, J. E. Baker; Magic City, Jack Clark; Heald-Lela, Bob Terry; Shamrock, H. F. Leake; Bethel, Bob Jackson.

The above mentioned are the local AAA committeemen and these delegates met in the county agent's office Nov. 14 and elected the county committee for 1943. The county committee will be as follows:

Clarence Zyback of Briscoe, chairman; P. L. Ramsey of Wheeler, vice-chairman; Eugene Shaffer of Twitty, regular third member; R. L. Pike of Shamrock, first alternate; W. A. Scribner of Mobeetie, second alternate; Mrs. Clare Garrison, acting secretary-administration officer.

Attendance at the election meetings, that were also educational meetings, was unusually good with few exceptions, Jake Tarter, county agent, reports.

The county AAA committee chairman has had his duties multiplied many times since he has the responsibility of directing many war activities. A good student is necessary to fill the job and in the person elected all of the necessary qualifications are found, the county agent stated.

The main objective of agricultural production for 1943 is war production and crops that will be classified in that manner, such as oil producing crops, and grain for meat animal production. The program is simplified by the fact that there will be no conserving acres or government acres as designated in the past, but all crops will be war crops and grown for the war effort, Tarter explained.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. T. J. KELLEY

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Mrs. T. J. Kelley, who passed away at her ranch home Saturday night, following a lingering illness. The services were conducted by Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, assisted by Rev. O. O. Holladay and Rev. J. Lloyd Rice.

Lou Ellen McCracken was born April 29, 1876, in Montague County, Texas, and moved with her parents to Collingsworth county in 1886. She married T. J. Kelley in 1892, and to this union were born the following children: Boyd, who with his father passed away in 1933; Ward of Las Vegas, Nevada; Clyde of near Fort Worth; Floyd who is in the army; Mrs. Della Kutch of Dodson, Texas; Ola and Clayton of Wheeler; also surviving are a brother, Bert McCracken of Miner, Montana, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Nichols of Pharr, Texas, an uncle, Faye McCracken of Allanreed, nine grandchildren and many other relatives.

In early childhood she was converted and joined the Baptist church, being the first person baptized in Collingsworth county.

Mrs. Kelley, being a true pioneer, underwent the hardships of the frontier, having come to the Panhandle in an ox wagon. Yet, in spite of the hardships and privations she developed a true Christian culture and was able to impart a spirit of faith in God and people. There was no need that did not get her response. Her devotion to her home, her family and her God shall ever be an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Masses of lovely floral offerings and a vast concourse of sorrowing friends bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was made in the Wheeler Cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

## Mustangs Go to Lefors Friday Night

The Wheeler Mustangs will encounter the Lefors team there Friday night in another conference game in what will probably be the next to the last game for the season.

It has not yet been announced when the Wheeler-Memphis game will be played.

The Mustangs came out losers in last Friday night's game, suffering a 13 to 7 defeat from the McLean Tigers. The game was played on the local field.

Coach Phillips took his second string team to Wellington this afternoon to play the Rocket second stringers.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

## ATTENTION, PLEASE, TIMES NEWS CONTRIBUTORS

Thursday of next week, Nov. 26, is Thanksgiving. The post-office will be closed in the afternoon and The Times is requesting its correspondents, and other news contributors, to keep these facts in mind and please, if possible, speed up their mailing at least one day. With this cooperation, The Times force may be able to take a few hours off for Thanksgiving. Thank you, one and all.

## Youths Who Have Become 18 Since June Register Next Month

President Roosevelt fixed three separate registration periods yesterday for youths who have reached or will reach their 18th birthdays in the last half of this year.

By proclamation, he set the week beginning December 11, and ending December 17, for draft registration of those who became 18 in July and August.

Young men who reached that age in September and October will register in the following week and those who became 18 in November and December, will register in the week starting December 26, and closing December 31.

Pres. Roosevelt also provided for continuous registration on their birthdays of youths who become 18 on or after next January 1. If the birthday falls on a Sunday or holiday, they must register the next day.

This will be the sixth draft registration. The last, on June 30, covered young men who already were 18 or 19 and those who had become 20 since the preceding registration.

Roosevelt's proclamation said the new registration and the others which had been held were "advisable to insure victory, final and complete, over the enemies of the United States."

## QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE SENT \* THOSE ALREADY REGISTERED

Cliff Weatherly, clerk for the local selective service board, stated yesterday that the board had received orders to the effect that, "Amendment to the selective training and service act making male persons 18 and 19 years of age liable for training and service having been signed by the president, local boards are authorized to immediately begin sending questionnaires to registrants of those ages." The order was signed by General Hershey.

## District Court Has Unusually Light Week

Proceedings in district court have been unusually light this week which was designated to be turned over to jury civil cases. Court convened as scheduled Monday and a jury was named in preparation for hearing the I. C. Thurmond, jr., vs. Walter Staley case, but an agreement was reached between those involved just before the time for the case to be heard and jurors were excused.

Starting next Monday, Nov. 23, the third week of court will be devoted to hearing civil actions, subject to criminal, with jury.

Next week's petit jury panel contains the following names:

Charley Bradshaw, J. D. Futch, Jack Guynes, G. M. Fooshee, J. B. Calcutte, Everett Goad, Wheeler; J. D. Sparks, H. S. Duvall, Earl Riley, Hugh Lane, J. F. Gabriel, Ernest Moore, Mobeetie; C. L. Duncum, O. C. Hager, H. T. Williams, Hubert Roach, H. P. Mundy, Bill Clynch, N. R. Tisdall, J. D. Isaacs, Clint Mixon, Shamrock; A. B. Pike, Mitt Bullard, Lela; Geo. Parker, Fred Begert, jr., Lowell Gunter, Carl Hanks, H. B. Patterson, Allison; E. L. Hiltburner, W. R. Hefley, J. E. Welch, Harold Westmoreland, Geo. Braxton, Newman Riley, A. T. Pitcock, A. C. Reeves, Hester Dodson, Twitty; Henry Lee, Farmer Hefley, Briscoe; A. O. Krug, Texola.

Judge W. R. Ewing informed Artie Lee Hunt, court clerk, this week that the fourth week of court, beginning Monday, November 30, will be non-jury. No petit jury will be called for that week as was originally planned on the court settings docket and the week will be spent hearing non-jury matters.

## 42 Tournament Next Tuesday Night

The Business Women's Club and the Wednesday Study Club are sponsoring a 42 tournament, Tuesday night, Nov. 24, at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall, for the purpose of raising funds for filling Red Cross kits.

Refreshments will be served and the fee will be 25c per person.

## 5,000 Acres Grass Destroyed Sunday By Prairie Fire

A devastating prairie fire, equal to and surpassing the intensity of those of pioneer days, Sunday destroyed approximately 5,000 acres of winter pasture in the vicinity just east of Mobeetie.

Reported to have started about 11 o'clock in the morning on the Joe Hurn place on Sweetwater creek, the blaze was fanned by a strong southwest breeze and quickly devoured the rank grass in its path that reached a width of between three and four miles in places and approximately five miles long.

Most of the persons in the neighborhood were away from home at the time the fire was discovered and tractors in the vicinity were not equipped with plows and listsers at this time of the season. Tractors had to be equipped for plowing fire guards and help secured from neighboring communities. Little was done to head off the blaze until in the afternoon and by that time it had such a start that little headway could be made. It was near midnight Sunday night before the fire was brought fully under control after burning a swath to the Briscoe-Mobeetie highway.

Fortunately all buildings were saved from destruction and only one or two calves were all the livestock reported to have been lost.

The bulk of the grass destroyed was on the Carville ranch. Will Finsterwald lost all of his winter pasture. Others whose land lay in the path of the blaze were Chance Myers, A. Finsterwald, J. P. Keeton and J. H. Creekmore. Approximately three sections of winter pasture on the Carville ranch was destroyed.

## Shamrock Blind Man Speaks to Lions Club

Cecil Rook and his Seeing-Eye dog, "Chum," of Shamrock were present for the local Lions Club meet last Tuesday, and Mr. Rook made a very interesting talk to the members of the club.

He told of how the Seeing-Eye school trains both blind persons and the dogs that are to be their constant companions and guide them where ever they wish to go. Personalities of dog and person are matched. Confidence of the dog in his master and the blind person in his dog must be trained to the point of perfection. Difficult routes of busy street intersections and traffic are picked out and routed by trainers and these routes must be completed in good order before passing the training course.

Souvenir pictures of Rook and his dog were presented members of the club. Other guests of the thirty-one men present were Luther Parks and Curtis Pond of Wheeler, P. T. Boston of Shamrock, Phil Spidy of Borger and Rev. McCullock and Gaddy, two young ministers of Plainview.

## No Christmas Street Lights

A few weeks ago the club voted to again sponsor the annual Christmas street lighting program that has been carried on in Wheeler for a number of years. At the meeting this week the group decided that, due to certain requests by governmental officials, the lights will not be put up.

WPB has issued orders that city officials, civic clubs and citizens generally shall dispense with outdoor Christmas decorative lights this year, in order to conserve critical materials, electricity and man power. The board has further advised that individuals and mercantile establishments shall continue their Christmas decorations in a limited manner. It was recommended that no business firm spend more than \$50 for their Christmas decorations.

Wheeler has had street lighting decorations for several years, but in order to comply with this order it was decided by the club that the street lights will not be put up. All business firms and citizens are urged to continue their decorations as in the past, though perhaps on slightly limited scale.

The children should not be deprived of the beauties of the spirit of Christmas.

Most business firms will decorate early this year owing to the fact that it is necessary to mail packages and letters early so that they will not fail to reach their destination on time.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore received a severe scalp wound Saturday afternoon, when a high wind hurled a piece of sheet iron from the roof of the chicken house, striking her on the head.

She received treatment at the Wheeler Hospital.

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A significant change has taken place in our approach to the tire problem, since Mr. Jeffers became "rubber czar." Nobody is trying to kid us any more into believing that all but a comparatively few of the nation's 27 million automobiles are a luxury. They are a grim necessity and the war effort will be impaired in direct proportion to the number of cars taken out of service. This new approach is a distinct help to public morale. It is an affirmative instead of a negative program.

The United States News reflects this new common sense attitude in a report to car owners: "Automobile owners now have the government's assurance that they will be permitted to buy tires for essential operation of their cars. Whether the tires they buy will be new, used or re-capped depends upon the amount of driving required by the car owners in their businesses and necessary household pursuits. No tires can be obtained for pleasure driving, and all motorists who get new tires must follow certain rules laid down by the government."

We still have a long way to go before the rubber problem is solved. But we are on our way and confusion in the public mind is abating.

Women who really know how to raise children are too busy to tell.

You can now make butter from grass. All you need is a cow and a churn.

A small town is a place where you take a correct census at any fire.

The wild boar of India attacks without provocation—as does the tame bore of America.

Side-stepping only gets you farther away from where you hope you are going.

The human heart pumps approximately 50 gallons of blood every hour with no vacations, no days off, no sleep, and no rest except between beats, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says that since the heart has such a tremendous task to perform, it deserves your whole-hearted cooperation.

In order to give your heart every possible assistance in the performance of this amazing task, Dr. Cox suggests the following rules for keeping the heart healthy:

Go to your doctor at least once a year for examination and then follow his advice.

After a serious illness have your doctor give your heart a thorough examination and then return to active life as carefully and slow as possible. This will give your heart sufficient time to rest and recuperate from the unusual strain of a severe illness.

Go to your dentist regularly and do not neglect infected teeth or tonsils.

Keep your weight near the average for a person of your age, sex, and height.

Be sure that your diet is well balanced and be careful not to over-eat.

Do not take headache medicines without consulting your doctor. Many so-called headache cures contain drugs that are injurious to the heart.

Ask your doctor about the use of tobacco and stimulants. Live a well rounded life, exercising regularly without overtaxing yourself.

A woman is someone who will need

## ROGUE THEATRE

Robert Jackie  
STACK COOPER

—in—

### "MEN OF TEXAS"

Fri. Nov. 20-21 Sat. Mat.

Johnny Maureen  
WEISSMULLER O'SULLIVAN

—in—

### "TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Nov. 21-22-23

Ann Red  
SOUTHERN SKELTON

—in—

### "MAISIE GETS HER MAN"

Wed. Nov. 25-26 Thurs.

## WILL IT HOLD?



### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

President Roosevelt assured the French people that our troops entered North Africa as friends, not as enemies. The French believe the President and are coming over to the side of the United Nations. Their experience under Hitler certainly should lead them to expect no friendly or fair treatment from the Germans. For 150 years America and France have been friends. In 1918 we saved France from slavery under the Germans. The traitorous acts and deeds of Laval certainly should not induce the French people to refuse the cooperation which President Roosevelt asks of them.—Canyon News.

In his earlier rantings Adolph Shicklegruber, alias Hitler, made frequent use of the word "lebensraum." He demanded loudly and often more "living space" for his beloved Germans. It now appears that the Russians, whose country he so wantonly invaded, are providing dying room for millions of Hitler's herrenvolk, which should leave considerably more "lebensraum" for those left in Germany. Things do work out.—The Memphis Democrat.

America's merchants whether they run a metropolitan business firm or a crossroads store, must maintain their advertising during wartime if they hope to be in business at the end of the conflict, it was predicted by Raymond J. Cupler, noted Chicago advertising executive, in an address to journalism students at the University of Oklahoma.

new drapes to go with the upholstery she has in mind to match the drapes.

Even after football season is over, students will hang around the colleges until warm weather sets in.

If you doubt that women are wearing fewer clothes, just take a look at the figures.

The loss of American lives by fire, when compared with death lists during three years of war in bomb-battered England, is described by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, as deplorable. The comparison he said, presents "a very unpleasant picture."

"In a vain effort to defeat the British," continued Hall, "Nazi planes rained flaming hell from the skies over England. War casualties in the first three years ending August 31, 1942, show that German air raiders killed 45,871 persons in England."

"Approximately 30,000 civilians burned to death in America during the same three-year period. In a free land from the roar of enemy planes; where screaming bombs are unknown, our carelessness with fire caused a death toll two-thirds as great as wartime deaths in England."

The Commissioner said last week's incomplete fire reports list at least two deaths in Texas. In one, a man was burned to death when he fell asleep smoking in bed.

The other death resulted from the dangerous practice of keeping gasoline in the home. A can of gasoline near a water heater was ignited. A shower of flames covered a child standing nearby, causing death within a few minutes.

"Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas," Commissioner Hall said. "They result from act of carelessness—our failure to consider either the safety of others or our own safety. If as many of our people in Texas were killed by bombs as there are by fire, we would be doing something to stop it. Yet, a life lost by fire is just as horrible a tragedy as one lost by an enemy bomb."



One of O. Henry's simplest, but among his most interesting, stories is the one about the New Yorker who was intrigued by the phrase, "typical man about town." He decided he wanted to see what a "typical man about town" looked like. He asked the policeman on the corner, he asked the bartender, he asked the doorman at a swanky hotel but none could tell. He was walking across the street—and, next thing he knew, he woke up in a hospital 24 hours later. The nurse handed him a copy of the newspaper so he could read about his accident and there he saw:

"An unidentified young man was struck by a truck as he was crossing the street—He was a typical man about town."

Similarly, I had always wondered what a writer for the Saturday Evening Post was like. Despairing of ever meeting one, I wrote an article for the Post myself—and found that such a writer was just an average kind of fellow, even as you and I.

"How did you crash the Saturday Evening Post?" is a question that has been asked many times. Well, it was an almost unimaginable way

Cupler, best known for his knowledge of retail advertising, believes that stores must keep their products and services in the public eye even though some commodities are no longer manufactured and the production of others has been sharply curtailed.

Advertising is not on trial because its value and effectiveness can be shown by facts and figures, he stated. He pointed out that the future of advertising is bright mainly because of tremendous advances in research during wartime.

Cupler praised the press for the many ways in which it is operating with government programs. Increased sales of U. S. war bonds and stamps were due largely to the "power of the press," he stated.—Beckham County (Okla.) Democrat.

Things are looking mighty good. People want action and they are getting it. This also suits the soldiers. They are anxious to do something. Sitting around the camps gets tiresome and they feel like they are wasting their time. They want to get the job done in a big way and come on back home. Actually, the American soldier is no better than any soldier as long as they operate in formations, but the very minute he is thrown on his own resources he goes to town. In other words, when the situation arises requiring initiative and horse sense the American boys forge ahead. This means that our parachute troops, tanks, aviators and infantry are going to be far superior. The record of our marines is outstanding due to this factor.—The Hereford Brand.

A lot of people have the "war jitters" and their nerves are on edge so that they are easily thrown off balance. We need to keep strict curb on ourselves and make allowances for the other fellow. We are all prone to think that our burden is the heaviest and fail to consider the load the other fellow staggers under. This war will end as do all wars, and in the coming peace we will need the friendship and consideration of our fellows just as much as ever. Don't let the "jitters" get you down.—McLean News.

—the editor of the famous magazine wrote and invited me to write an article. Established writers frequently receive such requests—but for an unknown, a newspaper reporter way down in Texas, it was a semi-miracle.

But really not so odd as it sounds. Wesley Winans Stout, the editor, thought an article or two on big, old-time oil booms might be interesting. He wrote to the newspaper in Mexia, the scene of one of the great rushes, and Barnes Broiles, then the editor there (now he's at Gladewater) wrote back that a chap named Boyce House had made some study of the Mexia boom. So Stout

looked around some more, found a copy of a book of mine, "Were You in Ranger?" and then wrote the author, "I'm sorry you didn't submit this to us before publication as a book." That made two of us that were sorry.

The letter invited me to write an article on another boom and send it along.

Another question that is often asked is, "Which is the biggest thrill—the letter of acceptance from the Post, the check or the copy of the magazine which actually contains your article?" The biggest thrill of the three (at least to me) was the letter of acceptance, because once

an article is accepted, the check and publication follow in due course. Your columnist was in Austin when the hotel clerk handed me the letter. I turned from the desk and tore the envelope open, saw at a glance that the letter was a full page and figured it was a rejection as Stout could have said, "Yes," in a line or two. But as I read on, there came the sentence, "And so we are accepting your article and will pay you \$500 if that is acceptable." Men in the chairs around the lobby looked around startled at the exclamation, "I'll be durned."

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## Change Made In School Schedule

The Mobeetie High School has made a change in its schedule. School is starting an hour earlier and is going to turn out at 12:00 o'clock. The classes will be only thirty minutes long.

This change in the schedule was made so the children that live on the farms won't have to miss so much school.

### F. F. A. Gives Party For F. H. T.

On Tuesday, November 10, the F. F. A. gave a party for the F. H. T. club. The group enjoyed the games that were played. Refreshments of popcorn, cookies and apples were served to the following: Melba Robinson, Agnes Corcoran, Madalene Burgess, Florene Corcoran, Maurita Lamom, Juanita Walker, Lanelle Scribner, LaRue Flanagan, Nadine Henderson, Ernestine Sietz, Claudia Patton, Miss Burton and nearly all of the F. F. A. members. Everyone had a grand time.

### Armistice Day Observed

The Armistice Day was observed by the Mobeetie high school children and faculty by singing "God Bless America" and "America." After the songs the children marched single file out to the flag where they participated in the flag lowering ceremony.

### Seniors Select Announcements

The seniors selected their graduation announcements last Thursday, November 12. They selected a beautiful three page card made up with gold and black letters. The place, date, and time of the commencement will be on the card.

### Agriculture Class Buys Camera

The Vocational Agriculture class bought a camera. It is equipped with a reflector for taking night pictures. It will be used to take pictures of the agriculture boys and their projects.

### Ag Boys Working In Shop

The boys taking Ag II are working the shop this week. They are making a filing cabinet to be used in the Ag room. The Ag I boys are also working in the shop. They are making forge tools.

### Students Enjoy Films

A group of educational films were shown Friday afternoon. They were "Transportation," "In the Beginning," "Hunters in the Great White North," and "Sundays in Mexico."

### Eighth Grade Entertains

The eighth grade gave a party Wednesday night in the high school gym. Those of the class attending were: Helen Trout, Angela Duncan, Peggy Ware, Mignon Coldwell, Betty Ruth Brewer, Roberta Leonard, Vera Mixon, Mary Lou Bonds, C. E. Trimble, LeRoy Johnson, Delton Burke and Paul Jones. The visitors were: LaRue Flanagan, Homer Ruff, J. T. Jeffus, L. D. Smith, Jessie Ray Leonard, Cecil Seitz, Norman Lowery, Louis Key, Mrs. Marchbanks, Mrs. Scribner, Miss Burton, and Mr.

Meier the sponsor.

The refreshments served were popcorn, pop, crackers, cookies and apples.

### Here and There

Stacy Arnold was seen visiting Mr. Henderson last Tuesday night. Wonder why?

Wonder if Opal Smith has got her new ring from B. Bailey.

Mildred Grammer seems to like to go duck hunting with the Miami school children.

Mr. Meier was seen peeping in the Home Eco. room the other day.

### Juniors Select Rings

Thursday morning the junior class selected the ring they wanted. They did this earlier than usual because of gas rationing. They have not decided when they would have them shipped.

## MOBETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCray of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and Mrs. Willis and son, Ben, of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Dewey Gibson spent Thursday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and son Clifton visited in the E. H. Patton home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sallie Ring returned home from work in Canadian last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oad Gatlin of Lake-ton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Gary.

Mrs. Fate Seitz visited Mrs. Ruby Seitz Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew visited their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Patton, and family Thursday night.

Aubrey Lee Leonard spent the week-end with his brother, Denzil, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Miss Elda Gordon of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard and family and Mrs. A. D. Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and family.

Mrs. R. W. Beck of Miami is visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Ray Sims and Raymond Puckett of Dalhart spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Miss Irvine Scribner of Miami spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck, Mrs. R. W. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck visited in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flaherty and family of Pampa and A. A. Burch visited in the W. C. Stoneman home near Gageby Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and family of Pampa spent the week-end with her father, A. A. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller attended the funeral of their son-in-law's father, Mr. Carmichael, in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Will Beck of Dimmitt attended her aunt's funeral, Mrs. Jeff Kelley, the first of the week.

Misses Betty Carlson, Georgia Reeves and Hall Bearden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Painter and Mrs. W. Thompson shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Jack Bearden left Tuesday for Lubbock, where he will join the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and family spent Saturday night with friends and relatives in Shamrock.

Corporal Raymond Hooker of Fort Sill is at home on a three-day furlough.

Pvt. Sam Mixon of Louisiana is at home on a furlough.

Miss Opal Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pansy Mae Miller of Shamrock.

Miss Annis Hodges made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and daughters visited friends and relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald, Monday afternoon.

Pvt. Courtney Thompson, who is stationed in the army air corps at Dalhart, visited his wife and sons and other relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughter, Mrs. Elvin Zell, and Mrs. Zell's son, Curtis, returned home Wednesday from visiting in Fort Worth the past week.

Richard Lancaster visited in Pampa over the week-end with his sister and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and Mrs. Elvin Zell visited Mrs. Curtis Lancaster Wednesday morning.

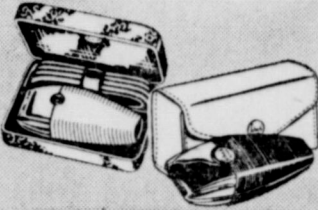
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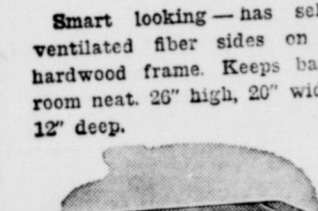
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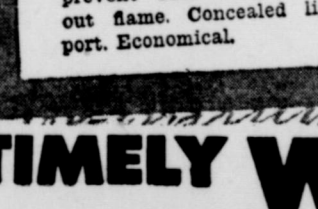
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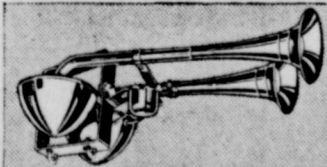
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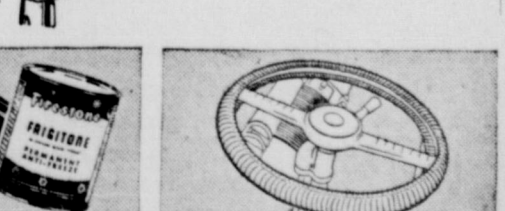
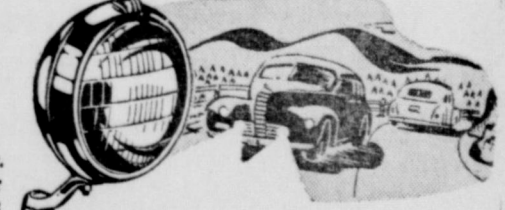
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Thus spoke Price Administrator Leon Henderson while visiting in Dallas last Friday.

"The rubber that attack rides on is rubber we DIDN'T use here," he declared. "The ultimate victory we shall attain is in the rubber that you and I and all civilians DON'T use. And that, simply, is the story of nationwide mileage rationing."

Although the price control and rationing boss said he anticipated fullest cooperation from everyone on the mileage rationing program, he sounded a warning to the few who are sitting up nights trying to figure a way of evading the regulations.

He said: "I want to say that the man who deliberately, for financial profit, engages in the business of violating the rationing rules, who bootlegs gasoline, or who sell tires in a black market, is a saboteur as dangerous to our country as those German spies we recently executed for their projects to blow up our power plants and war industries."

"We have as great a duty to trap such criminals as we have to stop a murderer, for they sacrifice the lives of our own soldiers under fire for the dollars they can steal."

Nationwide mileage rationing is scheduled to get underway December 1 after a week's postponement due to unavoidable delays in the distribution of the necessary forms and rationing books. Registration is now underway in schoolhouses of the Southwest, where teachers and other school authorities are giving three days of their valuable time to the federal program. Another volunteer group—the local war price and rationing boards—launch into the heaviest part of the program as soon as registration is over—that of deciding who shall get supplemental rations. It will be a terrific task and one that cannot be handled without serious thought and long hours of labor. OPA officials urge all Southwesterners to recognize this fact and to help keep the load off the local boards.

OPA's mileage rationing program received a healthy shot in the arm during the past week with the announcement that through November 7, 1,483,800 idle passenger-type tires had been turned in to the Defense Supplies Corporation. These tires will be turned back into trade channels shortly where they will be rationed to the country's motorists on the basis of essential mileage. It is a major factor in the government's plan to keep all the nation's passenger automobiles rolling.

Because the armed forces and Lend-Lease were getting less meat

than they needed, OPA has taken another 10 per cent off the civilian beef quota for the period from October 1 to December 31. OPA's action was taken at the direction of the WPB's Food Requirements Committee, which has received reports from military and Lend-Lease authorities that they were unable to obtain the full supply of beef required. At the same time, OPA warned that quotas cannot be increased. Therefore, it is imperative that slaughterers spread deliveries under their civilian quotas uniformly throughout the entire three month allotment period. Unless civilian deliveries are spread evenly the government will be handicapped now in making its purchases, and, toward the end of the quarter, there will be an acute scarcity of meat for civilians.

But the 2½ pounds of meat per person per week which has been allotted for Americans is far more meat than other countries are permitting their people. For instance, Herman Goering, the chubby Nazi luftwaffe chief, promises extra Christmas rations to the people of Germany. In addition to the regular rations each German will get sometime in December "a half-pound of wheat flour, 200 grams of meat, a quarter-pound of butter, one-eighth pound of cheese, a half-pound of sugar, a quarter pound of sweets, a quarter pound of peas, 50 grams of coffee, a half-bottle of brandy," Goering promises.

Uncle Sam is not trying to "sugar coat" any civilian production restriction pills for the American people. The warnings have been sounded long and often that we are in a total war and restrictions must be expected. Mr. Henderson explains it well. When asked by a reporter when he thought we could have more sugar and coffee, the Price Administrator stated that the whole problem hinged on shipping. "Personally," Mr. Henderson said, "I would rather see them use those ships to carry arms and supplies to our boys opening a second front, I hate these restrictions as much as anyone. They are darned inconvenient, but there are a lot of things more important than having a second cup of coffee or having all the sugar you want."

**ODT Mileage Rationing Postponed**  
Since nationwide mileage rationing has been postponed to December 1, ODT also has postponed its mileage rationing program for commercial motor vehicles from November 15 to December 1. This will give commercial motor vehicle operators an additional 15 days in which to obtain their certificates of war necessity. District offices of ODT are remaining open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. to aid commercial motor vehicle operators in the last-minute rush to obtain certificates of war necessity. Offices will also remain open all day Sunday, November 22. Certificates are required to obtain gasoline ration books and for the purchase of gasoline, tires or repair parts.

**Wallpaper Production Cut By WPB**  
A drastic cut in wallpaper production, including reduction of the number of styles and colors, has been ordered by WPB. Under L-177, no manufacturer shall purchase or put in process paper stock in excess of 50 per cent of the total tonnage used by him for making wallpaper in the period July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942. Wartime restrictions on private house construction was one of the factors considered in determining the extent of the curtailment.

**Food Costs Show Slight Rise**  
Food costs climbed an average of 2½ per cent in the six-state Dallas

**NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION**  
By W.W.R.E.I.D

In order to help promote cooperation and understanding between the church and labor, Boston churchmen and industrial leaders have organized the "Church and Labor Committee for Greater Boston." Officers of the Boston chapter of the Church League for Industrial Democracy was instrumental in forming the Committee. One of its major plans is to secure labor speakers for church meetings, and clergymen to speak at labor gatherings. It is hoped that this type of committee can be established in some other American cities, for there is a feeling among church leaders that one of the weakest links in American life is the tie-up between organized Christianity and organized labor.

During the past fifteen months, the American Bible Society has sent 17,184 Bibles, 658,240 New Testaments, and 361,466 Gospel portions to chaplains in the Army and Navy for distribution to men in the services overseas and at home. During this period, a new issue of the New Testament was produced for the Merchant Marine—similar to the Navy Testament but bearing the Merchant Marine insignia.

According to Dr. Ralph E. Diefendorfer, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, the war has caused no withdrawal of Methodist missionaries from India, Portuguese East Africa, the Belgian Congo, Angola, Southern Rhodesia, Cuba, Central America, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chili, or West China. "In fact," he says, "many missionaries temporarily out of Malaya, Occupied China, and Japan have been reassigned and are giving their skills and services to the churches and peoples of these other lands. For instance, all our missionaries who were formerly in Burma are now

preaching, teaching, or carrying on medical work in India."

According to the findings of a commission on religious work, reporting recently to the American Protestant Hospital Association, in St. Louis, a majority of medical doctors find a better mental and emotional attitude in patients who have religious faith than in those who do not. "The patient who has faith in his church has a brighter mental attitude, is better able to cope with pain, has more interest in recovery, and cooperates more than one who does not," is the general feeling of physicians. That there should be more consultation between physician and clergyman, and the development of cooperation and confidence between them, looking toward the betterment of the attitude and spirit of the patient, seems to be generally accepted by both professions.

The Christian churches of the United States and of Great Britain are united in war aims and in post-war aims, according to Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, recently returned from a visit to England. The churches are united, he says, first, in a determination to win the present war; second, that the peace terms must not reflect any spirit of ruthlessness or hatred; third, that there must be a new and better future for all present colonies. Also, according to Dr. Van Kirk, the churches are agreed that "the churches distinctive task is that of evangelism, the strengthening of the bonds of Christian fellowship, and the ministry of reconciliation. They are agreed that the shape of things to come must be influenced by the Christian conception of the dignity of men as a child of God. They are agreed that political and economic reconstruction apart from social justice and spiritual regeneration will not avail to create the kind of post-war world for which Christians pray."

The China International Famine Relief Committee, of which the Rev. C. Bertram Rappe, of Chicago, Methodist missionary to Chungking, is

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Lois Staley visited Pfc. Anthony A. Stewart at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, Sunday. She returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nickell of Bethel spent the weekend in Granbury, Texas.

Miss Lois Staley and Walter Staley, jr., arrived last Saturday from their home in San Marcos, California. They are visiting their grandfather, W. E. Dollins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards and children, Marie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and son, Thomas Gwyn, of Rising Sun, Maryland, have spent the last two weeks visiting Mr. Edwards' sisters, Mrs. Floyd Atherton and family of Briscoe and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Mr. Williams of Allison. They also visited her father, Scott Helton, of Wheeler and her brothers, Tom Helton and family and Virgil Helton and family of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks have purchased the J. P. Green property on North Canadian Street, where they have been living for the past two years.

chairman, is cooperating with the Nationalist Government of China in carrying out a number of extensive irrigation and canal projects in five countries of Free China. The government furnishes the funds, and the International Committee the engineers and other personnel. Recently this group opened at Santai a large canal with three locks; they raise boats sixty feet and take them around dangerous rapids in the river which formerly was notorious for its wrecks. Other irrigation projects are helping increase wheat and rice production by 40%. The Committee has also organized 140 cooperative societies and is carrying on rehabilitation work among families of soldiers who lost their lives in the present war.



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This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

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Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

*Henry Morgenthau Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

**Price Reduction to Aid Farmers**  
Price reductions that will save farmers an average of \$3.00 to \$4.00 per ton on their purchases of oil meal and oil cake—the major source of vegetable protein for cattle, hogs, and poultry—are made by OPA in setting uniform distributors' margins for all types of these feeds.

**Restaurant Coffee Quotas Set**  
Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other such institutions will be entitled to as much coffee during the first two months of rationing as they used in September and October, OPA announced. Registration for institutional users is set for November 23, 24 and 25, at local war price and rationing boards. First allotment periods will start from the date of registration and will extend to midnight, January 31, 1943. A restaurant, hotel or institution not operating in September or October will be allowed one pound of coffee for each 60 meals to be served during the allotment period. OPA specified that "a cup of coffee, unless served with a food item other than milk, cream, or sugar, shall not constitute a meal."



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- Grapefruit, 96 size, Texas Seedless, 5 for ----- 15c
- Grapes, Fancy Emperors, 2 lbs. ----- 23c
- Apples, Idaho Rome Beauty, 4 lbs. ----- 29c
- Pickles, White Pony, Whole Crisp, 21-oz. jar ----- 25c
- Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray, No. 300 can ----- 15c
- Fruit Cocktail, I. G. A., No. 1 tall can ----- 19c
- Apricots, halves, No. 2½ can ----- 23c
- Cake Flour, I. G. A., 44-oz. pkg ----- 21c
- Prunes, I. G. A., fancy large, 2-lb. box ----- 35c
- Raisins, I. G. A., Thompson's Seedless, 2 lbs. ----- 23c
- Pop Corn, 18-oz. cello pkg. ----- 15c
- Walnuts, No. 1 Emerald, lb. ----- 27c
- Jell-It, I. G. A., box ----- 5c
- Grape Juice, per quart ----- 25c

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Hooker-Goodnight Vows Read Tuesday**

Miss Doris Goodnight became the wife of Corp. Raymond Hooker November 17, at Sayre, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by the justice of the peace.

Mrs. Hooker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight of Mobeetie. She graduated from high school in 1941-42. Since that time she had been at home with her parents.

Corp. Hooker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker. He received his schooling at Mobeetie and has been in military service for the past twenty-eight months. He is stationed at Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huey accompanied the couple to Sayre.

The couple plan to make their home in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

**KAPPA BETAS MEET WITH MRS. MAX WILEY**

The Kappa Bet Club met in the home of Mrs. Max Wiley, Monday evening with LaVerne Savage as program leader. A very interesting program was given on Thanksgiving.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Evonne Hubbard, Ina Fay Robison, Elva Willard, Mary Eunice Noah, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Mrs. Lois Helton, Arnie Lee, LaVerne Savage, Leona Crossland, Mrs. Nicholson, sponsor, and Mrs. Ruth Wiley, hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lois Helton and Helen Green will be program leader.

**BRISCOE PARENT-TEACHER UNIT POSTPONES MEETINGS**

Taking into consideration the dismissal of school the necessity of conserving time, tires and energy during the busy days, the executive committee of the Briscoe Parent-Teacher unit feel they are expressing the opinion of the community in voting to postpone the next meeting of the group until school resumes its activities at the beginning of the new year.

Further announcements regarding the next meeting will be made at a later date.

**WMU MEETS WITH MRS. HOLLADAY MONDAY**

The WMU met Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. O. Holladay as hostess. A short business meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Pennington, followed by a report by Mrs. George Porter on "WMU work at the Convention." The group is reviewing the book, "His Golden Cycle," which is the life of Robert Thomas Bryan and was compiled by his daughter, F. Catharine Bryan. Mrs.

Lee Guthrie is in charge of the review. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following Mesdames Lee Guthrie, A. C. Wood, Cliff Weatherly, Floyd Pennington, Frank Rogers, M. L. Gunter, Curtis Pond, George Porter, L. C. Laflin and Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

**MR. AND MRS. C. M. GARNER HOSTS AT SUNDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner entertained with a dinner Sunday, November 15, honoring their son, Loras Garner and grandson John Marshall of San Francisco, California, and their daughter, Miss Ruth Garner, of Fort Worth.

The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and sons, J. W. jr., and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hartley and daughters Jessie Lee and Mary Lou of Reydton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and children, Shirley and Floyd Ray, Briscoe; Mrs. Von Walker, Amarillo; Mrs. Mary A. Morris and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, Dorothy, Nell, Betty, Earlene and Ollie Mae Garner, the honor guests and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner.

**DOW WILSON LISTED ON A. C. C. HONOR ROLL**

Dow Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson of Briscoe, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College, which has been compiled by the registrar from the first six weeks' reports. This honor roll is composed of students who are in the upper ten per cent of the class in one or more courses.

**W. C. JOHNSON PROMOTED TO RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT**

According to a report from Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Big Spring, Texas, Sgt. W. C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Rfd. 1, Mobeetie, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. He is one of the boys who keeps 'em flying night and day out at Big Spring, one of the world's largest training schools for bombardiers.

**PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW**

J. M. Russell, who resides 4 miles southeast of Wheeler, has presented The Times for display, two enormous turnips with a combined weight of 7 pounds and 9 ounces. The largest of the two measures 19 inches in circumference. Articles of community interest are always welcome for display.

**Ev'rybody Ev'ry Pay Day**

**6,000,000 Women Enrolled in War Savings Payroll Plan.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women At War Week, opening Nov. 22, during which women will seek to sell the greatest single week's volume of War Bonds and Stamps will serve to put the spotlight on the mighty contribution women generally are making toward financing the war.

Six million women are on War Savings payroll plans. Their monthly deductions total \$70,000,000.

The customers of 300,000 newspaper boys who have sold more than \$50,000,000 in War Bonds and Stamps are mostly women.

Volunteer saleswomen run nearly all the Bond booths in theatres from Maine to California. They also are sparking the War Bond sales in retail stores.

Ralph G. Engelsman, Associate Field Director of the payroll savings section of the War Savings Staff, readily admits that without the support of women the phenomenal record of payroll savings enrollments would not have been achieved. Payroll savings plans are now in operation in 148,000 businesses and factories. Employees of twenty-five thousand of these firms are converting at least 10 percent of gross payrolls into War Bonds every payday.

Associate Field Director Engelsman says that women have contributed directly and indirectly toward this record. When a man devoted 10 or more percent of his pay envelope to War Bonds, the woman at home has had a powerful voice in the decision. Her planning, her economies and her cheerfulness play their part in the success of payroll savings.

The Treasury Department is counting upon this woman influence in its current campaign to "top that 10 percent by New Year's." By the first of the year the Treasury hopes to enroll at least 3,000,000 women workers in a payroll savings plan and 5,000,000 more men with total deductions for War Bonds over the 10 percent mark.



Proud of her investment in the American way of life and equally proud of the grime of war production on her face and arms, the young lady in this "Women At War Week" poster symbolizes two of the chief activities of women at war.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeks and family and Miss Elsie Weeks, all of Lubbock, visited their father, Dan Weeks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and son, Garland, of Amarillo visited his father, Dan Weeks, here over the week end.

Mrs. M. D. Blankinship of Conlen, Texas, is visiting friends at Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Lamesa, Mrs. A. C. Martin and son, Bobby, of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. J. O. Conwell and son of Albuquerque, N. M., visited last week with Mr.

and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe and also with Pvt. Bernice Davis who was home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and son, Thomas Gwyn, of Rising Sun, Maryland, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, and son, Jack, of Briscoe. They also were guests of her sister, Mrs. Darrell Atherton and Mr. Atherton of Allison.

Mrs. Leonard Rathjen is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, at Lorenzo.

Mrs. J. F. Rathjen spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. C. G. Fox, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall are the parents of a daughter, born Nov. 8, at Sherman.

Mrs. J. F. Witt returned to her home in Wheeler Monday, after spending a week in Groom and Amarillo, visiting her children, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. William King, Mrs. E. R. Carver, Mrs. John Arnett and G. S. Witt. She underwent medical treatment a few days while in Groom.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet, returned to their home in Canyon Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Risner and children of Allison spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons.

Pvt. Hobart M. Risner of Amarillo Field and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Risner, and his sister, Miss Annie Risner, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner. Pvt. Risner returned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Garner of Fort Worth spent from Sunday until Thursday in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner, and family and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Max Wiley spent the weekend in Mangum, Oklahoma, visiting her husband, who is in the service and stationed there.

When your sins find you out, it's just about as bad as when the collectors find you in.

The best way to forget the cost of living is to live so that it's worth it.

Texas' most important products are oil, gas, sulphur, cotton, wool, mohair, wheat, corn, grain sorghums, citrus fruits, truck crops, poultry, livestock, lumber, milk, dairy products and iron ore.

**Machinery Needed Now Gets First Call**

Quotas on some types of farm machinery and equipment will be announced within the next few days.

Plows, harrows and planting machinery and other types of equipment needed during the winter and spring will be covered in the first quotas, the Texas USDA War Board has announced.

When state quotas are received, county quotas will be established and sent to all parts of the state immediately, the board said in explaining that county quotas must be established before rationing committees can begin work since purchase certificates cannot be issued in excess of the machinery allotted to individual counties.

Although the state war board is responsible for the rationing of farm machinery, a working committee is being appointed for considering methods of making equitable distribution to Texas counties. The committee will include members who have comprehensive knowledge of farm machinery problems throughout the state.

Fencing materials at retail levels are not covered in the recent "freeze" order on farm machinery.

However, fencing materials at manufacturer and distributor levels fall under the general "freeze" order and cannot be released until permanent rationing is begun, the Texas USDA War Board said this week.

Under the general order, most types of machinery were "frozen" as of November 1 to allow the government time to establish quotas since permanent rationing will get underway in the near future.

Purpose of the farm machinery rationing program is to route limited farm machinery into essential channels where maximum contribution will be made to the war program.

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**CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Services ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 8 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
WAYNE COOK, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 8 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Bible Study, Wed. .... 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. LOYD RICE, Preacher  
Gray Carter, minister of the Church of Christ at Shamrock, was our guest speaker at the Church of Christ here last Thursday night, Nov. 12. The attendance was good and the message inspiring.

The singing program Sunday night was full of good specials. A male quartet consisting of Messrs. Gordon Phillips, C. J. Meek, Frank Wofford and W. C. Zirkle, rendered two excellent numbers; Misses Floy and Joy Bradstreet gave two numbers very effectively; Miss Evonne Hubbard sang a beautiful solo number and Melvin Pillers and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson sang two beautiful songs. The class singing was fine. Regular services next Sunday.

**BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. M. WOOD, Pastor  
Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
The volunteer band of Plainview, Wayland College, will put on the program at the preaching hour, both morning and night. Everyone come and fill the church building, both Sunday morning and night.  
B. T. U., 7:30 p. m.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace because the carnal mind is enmity against God for it is not subject to the law of God, neither in deed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God but ye are not in the flesh but in the spirit if so be that the spirit of God dwell in you now if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His.—Romans 8:5-9.

W. J. BRUMLEY.  
Mrs. Von Walker of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Morris, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. M. McIlhany went to Dallas on business Sunday and returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, returned from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board and Mrs. Mattie Crawford of Borger spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young.



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<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> 23c Big Value, quart	<b>CRACKERS</b> 33c Sunshine Krispy, 2-lb. box
<b>Crackers</b> 21c Hi Ho, 1-lb. box	<b>Raisins</b> 23c 2-lb. pkg.
<b>OATS</b> 19c White Swan, 3-lb. pkg.	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> 17c Clabber Girl, 25-oz. can
<b>SUGAR CURE</b> 75c Figaro, 10-lb. can	<b>KRAFT DINNER</b> 25c 3 pkgs.
<b>Raisin Bran</b> 10c Box	<b>Catsup</b> 17c C. H. B., 14-oz. bottle
<b>LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER</b> 9c 2 cans	<b>MAGIC WASHER</b> 23c Large pkg.
<b>KLEENEX, 440's, 2 pkgs. 49c</b>	

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## THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

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### Around School

Seniors who did not order rings last spring are ordering them this week.

The seniors met last week and selected their invitations. They plan to send off their order this week.

Pauline Underwood is wearing a lovely new ring, third finger, left hand. Congratulations!

The teachers are trying to work out a new schedule by which school will turn out at 12:15 rather than 12:45 as now.

The Red Cross drive is progressing. Evelyn Patterson spent Monday in Pampa, visiting her brother.

Dorothy Gilmer of Allison spent Saturday with Mozelle May.

### Personalities

Name, Emily Lou Ahler; age, 17; likes, all her teachers; dislikes, tests; favorite food, "Ma's" hamburgers; favorite actress, Bette Davis; favorite actor, Clark Gable; hobby, reading good books; favorite book, "Gone With the Wind;" favorite song, Star Dust; favorite subject, plane geometry; ambition, stenographer.

Name, Pauline Dyer; age, 17; years in Wheeler high school, 4; likes, chewing gum; dislikes, snooty people; favorite food, fried chicken; favorite actress, Gene Tierney; favorite actor, John Payne; hobby, going to shows; favorite book, "The Disputed Passage;" favorite song, I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas; favorite subject, bookkeeping; ambition, to pop corn.

### Sophomore Scribbings

Wilma Cox was absent from school Thursday and Friday. She visited her sister in Briscoe.

It is said that the sophomores are "boy crazy;" we don't see where people get that.

Inez McWhorter has been absent from school lately. We wonder where she can be—at Kelton?

We wonder if Billie Jean could ever get her Spanish if it weren't for Mary Lee?

It is said that Ada and Eloyce got their English for today; is that true, girls?

Virginia heard Ada Dell say that she wanted a big doll for Christmas. Who is going to get it for her; Virginia isn't.

Mrs. Gilmore is insulting some of her English students by saying they can't learn to conjugate verbs. Let's show her we can do it, class.

### Seniors' Invitations

The seniors received word that they were to have a class meeting last week. All of them were curious about what the meeting was for. We all hear that they had some argument about just which color they wanted. Some wanted red and some wanted white. Well, it all turned out that the majority wanted the red ones. The seniors are to pay a dollar down on them. I pity the people that receive the invitations not so much the invitation itself, but there are twenty-two in the whole class, and if the whole bunch gang up on just one person, you might say the teachers, well it's terrible. Now to change the subject, the studio returned the

proofs of the senior's pictures and had written on each how they were going to change their faces. I expect we'll have new faces in our school panels we never have seen before!

### Whys and Wherefores

Why was Imogene so sore this morning at school? Could it be that she got out and worked a little yesterday evening?

Why is Mary E. always anxious to go to the post office? Could it be that she is looking for a picture from a certain soldier?

What is this we hear about the senior girls being beautiful? We often wonder.

Why were all the girls so excited Tuesday morning? Could it be because of the visitors we had during assembly?

Where could a couple of senior girls find a place to pull bolls? (Don't look too hard).

### English IV Literature

The English IV Literature class was in charge of a program at the Methodist church last Sunday night. There was a nice attendance and everyone enjoyed it. The audience participated in singing some of Burns' old folk songs. Poems were given by four members of the class and the lives of Burns and Wordsworth discussed. The class then had a quotation contest from Burns' and Wordsworth's poems. The Burnes beat the Wordsworths by two points. The defeated side challenged the other side for another contest. We have to have this contest very soon.

## MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

### Men of Texas

For Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21, the Rogue offers Men of Texas. This is truly a BIG western and not just another bang, bang. It is Texas' own story during the time of Sam Houston and other great pioneers of the Lone Star Republic. It is a good story in any man's language, but more especially is it of interest to the sons of Texas. See this picture and you will know why General McArthur said, "Give me a man from Texas and I am satisfied." He was referring to the stock and breed of the sons of Texas, the men who are today making history on the far-flung battle lines of the world. We are sure you will be more than pleased with Men of Texas which stars Jackie Cooper, Robert Stack and Brod Crawford.

### Tarzan's New York Adventure

And now for Preview-Sunday-Monday, Nov. 21-22-23, comes the king of the jungle himself with his bride and son. We are referring to Tarzan's New York Adventure which stars Johnny Weismuller as Tarzan, Maureen O'Sullivan as Jane and John Sheffield as Tarzan, Jr. You may have seen Tarzan pictures before but never have you seen one like this. Imagine Tarzan being brought to the big city and introduced to civilization. Imagine Cheeta, the monkey, being turned loose in a million dollar mansion. Yes, imagine Jane keeping house according to the rules of the city. You are right. It just will not work, and back to the jungle they go. And in the meantime you are in for one of the best pieces of entertainment of all times.

### Maisie Gets Her Man

Be on hand for the fun when Maisie Gets Her Man at the Rogue on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25-26. The stars are Ann Sothern and Red Skelton. Have you seen them miss? We never have and we will be expecting you when the fun starts. So remember the date. "I dood it."

Times Wantads—5c a line.

## KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Letha Bell Keeton returned to her home in Pampa Saturday after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revisus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Keeney and Lloyd Keeney of Shamrock spent Saturday night in Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mathis of Waco are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The young lady has been named Sharon Ann. Mrs. Mathis is a former teacher in the Kelton school.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford spent the weekend in Mangum, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pope and children of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope.

Pvt. J. T. Pond of California visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent the weekend at Aledo, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Powell of Sunray spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and Lonnie and Mrs. Alva Keeney spent Sunday at Hollis, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Mrs. Judd Rector and children of Durham, Mrs. Dee Freeman and Melba of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and Berniece Joiner of Twitty spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, and son.

Miss Nadine Kincaid of Leedy, Oklahoma, spent Sunday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holcomb of Aledo, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena spent the week at Dallas and McKinney with relatives.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Methodist church at Kelton, received notice of his appointment as chaplain in the army. He has been instructed to report Nov. 24 to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Blaylock has been with the local church since April. Mrs. Blaylock and children will reside in Abilene with her mother.

The Kelton Baptist W. M. S. honored Mrs. Curtis Henderson with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe, Nov. 4.

Those present were Mesdames Barney Stansell, J. A. Tucker, Lewis Bledsoe, Leonard Rathjen, L. T. Davis, Jr., L. E. Tucker, J. A. Beaty, L. T. Davis, J. F. Rathjen, V. M. Lollar, Curtis Henderson, Ed Henderson and Miss Sue Hink. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Tommy Henderson, H. T. Carman, Albert Holcomb, Geo. Henderson, Dora Lee Henderson, Ervin Hink, Henry Hink, Joe Henderson, Tommy Killingsworth, Buster Walsler, Dick Sherwood and Elmer Ledbetter.

## ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

E. P. Kiker went to Wheeler Tuesday evening, spent the night there and then accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Naugle from Pampa to Sweetwater, Texas, Wednesday and attended the annual Methodist Conference which lasted four days. While there he met up with a cousin whom he hadn't seen in fifty years.

Mrs. David Kiker and son and Mrs. Lester Levitt were in Wheeler, Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples spent Sunday in Wellington with his mother, Mrs. Lincy Peeples.

Donald McMillin who is stationed at San Antonio, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin. Mrs. Sandy Parsons and children of Wellington, a sister of Donald's, were here to be with him.

Cecil Markham, who is in an Amarillo hospital with a broken neck sustained a few days ago while working at Dumas, Texas, is in a critical condition. His parents and Mrs. Geo. Parker, a sister, are there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren were dinner guests Sunday in the Bert Keiper home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and son, Charles, spent the weekend at Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newsom accompanied them and visited her relatives in Kelton.

John Albert Kennedy who is in training at Dalhart but whose home is in Amarillo, spent the weekend here with R. C. Pugh, jr.

Loros Garner and son from Los Angeles, California, are visiting his parents in Wheeler and were here Thursday attending the public sale of Jess Bessire. The Bessires are leaving soon for Missouri to make their home.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Roe Green and children, Sharon and Priscilla Kate, spent Sunday in Shamrock as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bradford of Borger were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray at Jowett Station, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen left Sunday for Kansas City where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Bowen's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bolerjack of Perryton spent Sunday in Wheeler visiting their son and brother, W. C. Zirkle, Mrs. Zirkle and Larry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reagan of Borger spent Sunday at Jowett Station as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray.

Mrs. Bronson Green, Mrs. Joe Hyatt and Mrs. Roe Green were Pampa visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Adams snopped in Wheeler Monday.

Phil A. Spidy of Borger transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter, Helen left Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Charley Roy at Crosbyton, Texas.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children and Mrs. J. I. Malloy were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Shearer and son, David, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly.

Technical Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Hobbs of El Paso were Sunday night guests of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and Larry Don. They were en route to Denton.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, returned from Bartlesville, Okla., Sunday night. They were accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. H. Mains, who expects to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. George Porter visited in Ft. Worth last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton, before returning from the State Baptist Convention.

Miss Valoree Riley, a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, came home Saturday and expects to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, until mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor of Capitlan, New Mexico, returned to their home Friday after visiting a few days with his sisters, Mrs. I. B. Lee and Mrs. Linda Clay.

Pvt. Bernice Davis has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and S. B. Davis, of Briscoe. He left Saturday morning for Indio, California, where he is stationed.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

(First Published in The Wheeler Times October 29, 1942) 4t

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: B. L. Throneberry, if living and if not living, then to all of the unknown heirs of the said B. L. Throneberry, deceased, and also to Lula Belle Throneberry, wife of the said B. L. Throneberry, T. P. Higgins, N. W. Ross and wife, Lizzie Ross, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1942 in this cause, numbered 3419 on the docket of said court and styled Louis Landauer, Plaintiff, vs. B. L. Throneberry, if living and if not living, then all of the unknown heirs of the said B. L. Throneberry, deceased, and also Lula Belle Throneberry, wife of the said B. L. Throneberry, T. P. Higgins, N. W. Ross and wife, Lizzie Ross, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues to establish and foreclose as against all defendants a certain mortgage and mortgage lien securing a certain mortgage note in the principal sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, dated January 25, 1926, due November 1st, 1932, payable to the order of The Pittsburg Mortgage Investment Company, a corporation, with interest at the rate of Six Per Cent (6%) per annum from date, said mortgage and note given and signed by Pearl Been, a widow, covering the South Half of Northeast Quarter and East Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 8 North, of Range 27, WIM Beckham County, Oklahoma, it having been determined by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, dated March 17, 1930, that 22.67 acres off the west side of the above described land is located in Wheeler County, Texas. Said 22.67 acres has been surveyed and is now known as Section 86, in Block OS, in Wheeler County, Texas. Under the terms of Article 5330a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the plaintiff, being the owner and holder of said mortgage and note, as lienholder made application for patent to the said Section 86, Block OS, from the State of Texas and paid \$26.71 purchase money, costs and fees to secure said patent to said land in the name of B. L. Throneberry and Lula Belle Throneberry, the March 17, 1930 record owners according to the deed records and other public records of the State of Oklahoma, and plaintiff now sues to establish and foreclose his lien for the said sum of \$2,000.00 and \$26.71 aforesaid, together with all interest and Ten Per Cent (10%) of principal and interest as attorney's fees as provided by said mortgage and for order of sale, all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1942.

ATTEST:  
(Seal) ARTIE LEE HUNT  
Clerk, District Court  
Wheeler, County, Texas

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

(First Published in The Wheeler Times November 5, 1942) 4t

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Nadine Tadlock Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 14th day of December A. D. 1942, then and there to answer plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of September A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 3406 on the docket of said court and styled Houston T. Tadlock Plaintiff, vs. Nadine Tadlock Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on grounds of 3 years abandonment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 30 day of October A. D. 1942.

Attest:  
(Seal) ARTIE LEE HUNT  
Clerk, District Court, Wheeler  
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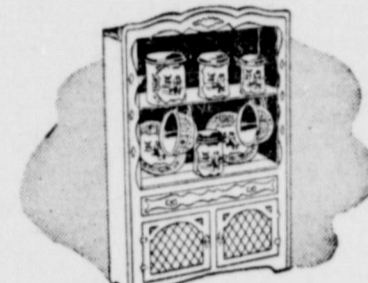
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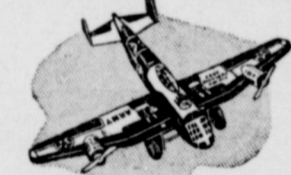


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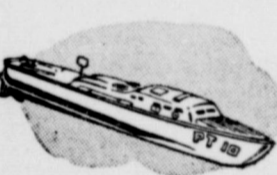
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Thrills Young Imaginations **Combat Plane 69c**



Shoots Harmless Sparks **Sparking Tank 1.39**

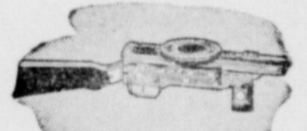


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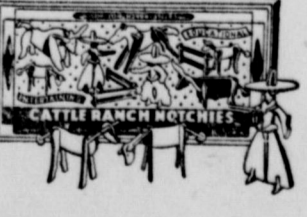
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gadberry of Follett visited over the weekend with the lady's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Williams of San Antonio visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Laketon.

Miss Lanell Scribner spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Herd.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Claud Henderson of Dumas visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and daughters of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, and other relatives here last week.

**JOWETT JOTTINGS**

(By Times Correspondent)

The Red Cross met Tuesday with five members present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bristow, Mrs. Robert Ayres of Borger, Mrs. Ed Williams and Miss Geraldine Williams of San Antonio spent Armistice Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ragan of Borger and Mrs. E. H. Dykes of Hammon, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maddox were visitors of the A. C. Cobb family, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cobb and son spent from Monday until Wednesday in Borger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oldham spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler and son, Bill, spent the day with the Herb Finsterwald family, Sunday.

A number of the camp people helped fight the prairie fire Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to everyone who helped in any way to put out the prairie fire Sunday.

The Carwile Family,  
W. A. Finsterwald Family,  
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**FIRESTONE STORES ARE NOW RECORD DISTRIBUTORS**

Offering on Philharmonic records the popular music of such masters as Harry James, Vincent Lopez, Sammy Kaye and other leaders among the "big name bands" of today, and classical music by a world-renowned conductor and symphonic orchestra, Firestone dealers and stores throughout the nation have in the last few months become a prominent factor in the record distributing field.

Although relatively a new comer in this highly organized market, Firestone's rapid popular acceptance is attributed to its offering at low price levels the well-known light classical favorites, the symphonic masterpieces of music's immortal composers and the leading hit tunes of the day grouped in albums of related compositions.

In addition to its albums of popular music, as recorded by the currently outstanding name bands, Firestone has included those musical selections of previous years which have permanently won for themselves a place in the hearts of music-loving Americans. Such favorite melodies and light classics as Tales From Vienna Woods, Neapolitan Nights, O' Man River, Trees, St. Louis Blues, Artist's Life, The Old Rugged Cross and many others are grouped in albums under the headings of Gypsy Strings, Strauss Waltzes, Showtime, Musical Favorites, Famous Blues, Piano Interludes, Hymns, and Piano Rhythms.

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**NEPHEW OF MRS. HOOD WINS BABY CONTEST**

Alan Ray Green, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, Amarillo, Texas, was named Grand Champion Baby in the Victory Festival and baby show which the Pilot Club of that place sponsored last week. The winner was selected on the basis of "health, beauty and friendship." About 300 children were in the contest.

Alan Ray is a nephew of Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and during the past summer spent about six weeks in Wheeler with her.

**NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

Below is a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole, from their son, Bodie.

November 4, 1942.

Dearest Mother and Dad: I received a whole bundle of letters today. They dated all the way from the first of October to the 27th. Got pretty good service on that last one, don't you think? Received all of the football scores and the pictures. Sure was happy to get them. I am going to write Everette tonight. I haven't had any time to do much writing. Last night is the third time I have been off the ship in about two months. I have only received two Wheeler papers from Everette. What has he decided to do about the air corps? Don't know what I'll do yet.

All my love,

BODIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are also in receipt of a letter from their other son, Everette, which is given below.

November 11, 1942.

Hello Mom and Dad: Got your letter this noon, so I will just take this time to answer it. I doubt very seriously if I will get to come home when I finish school, although I will know more about it later on. Tell Hub that I will be ready to go hunting with him if I ever do get there, and believe me I will be ready for some of your cooking, Mom.

I didn't get to see "Scrappy" last weekend and I don't guess I will until he gets back. You know the Great Lakes Training Station is about 35 or 40 miles from here. I have just finished re-sewing the buttons on my coat. It was a kinda hard job. My fingers are sore, too. Luke is taking a leave. Has he been to Wheeler? He said he might. I hear from Spud quite often, he seems to be doing OK. If Hub says he will be done at Pampa in a couple of weeks, then it will be a month, probably. I hope he still isn't working there if I get to come home. You know I just have two more weeks after this one. I guess everyone worked just twice as hard today instead of taking off a half day. Things sound good in Africa. I hope they can keep it up.

Love,

EVERETTE.

M. L. Gunter writes his mother as follows:

October 22, 1942

Dear Mom: This no doubt is a change for safer duty, but I'm doubtful if I'll like it as well. On the Zeilin I spent some exciting moments, but those moments built up confidence—a feeling that we were doing our part and not sitting on the sidelines and only talking about what should be done. I'm afraid that you at home have not realized the magnitude of a fight for a few heretofore unimportant places. This may be censored but somebody had better get a true picture and thoroughly awaken America.

A lot of mail came in this week but I haven't received any as yet. I'm still hoping. I'll write again tomorrow. Send me the Sunday Amarillo daily or Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Love,

M. L. GUNTER, JR.

Mrs. Gunter is in receipt of a letter from her youngest son, Albert, and excerpts from it are as follows:

November 3, 1942

Dear Mom: Long time no letter, I wonder how come? I guess you have been pretty busy these days. I received your box of things a few days ago and all of us really enjoyed it. Of course I gave the boys part of the cookies for I knew it would make you feel good to know you were making other boys happy, too, so I was very glad for the boys to have part of the chow. A few days before that one of my buddies received a box from home and it had candy, gum and a few other things in it we need like razor blades, mentholatum, etc. I told him I wish you would send me a box like his and not but about two days later I received the box from you. The box is plenty for you to send me for Christmas, so please do not go to the expense of any other present, just send your love.

I sure would like to be walking in about the time you set the Christmas table and surprise you but I don't think you will have to set a plate for me this time because Uncle Sam invited me to eat with him this year and I wouldn't want to disappoint him. But I hope that M. L. will at least phone you if he isn't at sea, maybe he will get to do so. I was surprised to see in the paper where Taft was in the army. He sure is a likeable fellow. I remember when we were at Sanderson how well the people liked him and how much fun we had running around together. Mom, I had better close for now and write my gal, so be sweet and write soon and continue to do so.

Lots of love,

ALBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tinney left Thursday (today) for Alvord, Texas, where they expect to make their home.

Miss Dorothy Elliott of Wheeler is in Miami working.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—1 sow and 7 good pigs, this week \$60.00; some white pigs cheap. L. A. McWhorter, 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 49t1p

FOR SALE—60 or 75 Buff Minorca young hens and pullets, 75c each. Lee Black, Wheeler. 49t1c

FOR SALE—Semi-modern house and 2 acres of land. Mrs. C. F. Ford, Wheeler. 49t1c

FOR SALE—2 head of work horses, 1 saddle pony, 3 milk cows, 1 Jersey bull and 2 calves. If all sold in one group will make a special bargain price. Sam W. Stewart, Wheeler. 49t1p

FOR SALE—Baled prairie hay, easily accessible; also canary birds. Miss Ethel Allred, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 49t1p

FOR SALE—Ten good weaning size pigs. W. L. Murphy, west edge of town. 49t1p

FOR SALE—Team of mares, smooth mouth, good work team; one mule colt. See S. B. Davis, Briscoe. 49t2p

FOR SALE—Fine Duroc male hog and some good brood sows. Come and look at them before they are shipped. J. R. Austin, Wheeler. 49t2p

FOR SALE—Two piggy sows, will farrow in about 30 days. Noel Revis, 1/2 mile east of Davis school. 49t1p

FOR SALE—Model B Farmall tractor, good rubber, late model. See D. A. Bass, 1 1/2 miles east of Kelton. 49t2p

JUST ARRIVED—New shipment of batteries and 5:50 to 6:00 size reliners. Nash Appliance Store. 47 ttc

FOR SALE—Section of land, section No. 11, Corn Valley Community, all in cultivation. See or write Mary E. Redding, Rt. 1, Box 4D, Mobeetie. 47 t4p

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

WE NOW have equipment for vulcanizing your tires and tubes. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 46tfc

FOR SALE—Extra good coming two-year-old Jersey bull; also 4-wheel trailer with good tires. Albert Chapman. 48t2c

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**WANTED**

WANTED—Woman or girl for cafe work. Pollard's Cafe, Wheeler. 49t1p

WANTED—An opportunity to help you back to health by the natural scientific drugless method—chiropractically. Dr. C. C. Merritt, Wheeler. 49t1p

WANTED—Feed grinding to do afternoons and Saturdays. Charles B. Sandifer, Wheeler. 49tfc

WANTED—A good small used piano and a gas or kerosene burner refrigerator. Paul Newsom, Allison. 48tfc

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for 50c and \$1.00, harmless to anything but rats and mice, guaranteed at McDowell Drug Co. 47 t17p

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid including refrigeration, conveniently located, rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley. 49tfc

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. See Mr. or Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Wheeler. 48tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

For Christmas Ties, Gowns, Robes, Slips and Dresses, see Mrs. H. E. Young or phone 58 and she will call at your convenience. 49t1c

LOST—One Hereford cow, five years old, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded V on left thigh. Marked swallow fork in left ear. \$5.00 reward for information of her whereabouts. Believe the cow is northeast of Twitty or possibly on Sweetwater creek. Notify J. H. Caperton, Shamrock, Texas. 48t2c

STRAYED cow, picked up; Jersey, muley, with short rope around neck. Owner may inquire at Wheeler Times office.

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Mrs. Farmer Hefley were Pampa visitors Friday afternoon.



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**DAVIS NEWS**

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and daughter, Phyllis Joe, of Pampa were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Sue, were also guests of the Gordons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and family attended the singing convention at Center, Sunday afternoon.

A. O. Krug is in Rochester at the Mayo Clinic. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and children and W. J. Bass of Texola, Oklahoma, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Oscar Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and son, Loyd, attended to business in Wheeler, Monday.

Basil Doss and Rodney Jagers of Texola, Oklahoma, were Sunday callers in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. "Frosty" Jones visited in Erick, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whiteley were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

Harold Bass attended to business in Oklahoma City, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marlow attended the show in Erick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed and son, Linn, left for California Monday.

(Intended for last week)

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Mildred Burrows, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows of Texola, and Clyde Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock of this community, Saturday, Nov. 7, in Sayre, Oklahoma. The couple was accompanied by Mrs. Ina Ray Burrows of Texola, sister-in-law of the bride. They will make their home for the present in the Davis community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Krug were in Elk City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and son, Larry, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt, of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and children of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and son, Kenneth, of Center were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

W. S. Anderson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughter, Twilla Beth, and Bill Jack Kemper were in Wheeler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed and son, Linn, were business visitors in Sayre, Thursday.

LeRoy Gillespie left Friday for training camp. His wife is visiting her brother, Bert Sanderson, and family at the present time.

Dr. Merritt's new location is one block south of the bank, just across the street from the Baptist Church. The installation of a colonic irrigation machine enables him to take care of patients who have been having to go elsewhere for such work. Adv.

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