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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Deputy State School Superintendent Asks Board Members to Meet With Him Here Friday

Acting county school superintendent, Jesse Dyer, has been informed by Carl Clift, deputy state school superintendent, that he will be in Wheeler Friday, September 18, to discuss and approve rural aid budgets and for the discussion of other school problems facing the trustees.

With him will be representatives from the different agencies concerning the school child milk and lunch programs.

In former years application blanks concerning rural aid have been mailed to the various boards but this year boards are requested to meet with the deputy state superintendent.

Other subjects that will be discussed are those of the teacher shortage problem and also the teacher requirement situation.

Mr. Clift has notified Mr. Dyer that he will be here at 9:00 a. m., at the county superintendent's office in the court house.

Both common school and independent school board members are asked to be present.

Christmas Parcels to Men Overseas Should Be Mailed in October

Arrangements have been made by the Post Office Department in cooperation with the War and Navy Departments for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving outside the continental United States, including Alaska, according to Postmaster, Chester Lewis. In order that such parcels may reach the addressees on time and in good condition, the following requirements are brought to the attention of mailers:

Christmas parcels and Christmas cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, the earlier the better. Packages should be plainly marked "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made to effect delivery of all Christmas parcels mailed during the specified period in time for Christmas.

In view of the urgent need for shipping space to transport materials directly essential to the war effort, Christmas parcels must not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length, or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public is urged by the War and Navy Departments to cooperate by voluntarily restricting the size of Christmas parcels to that of an ordinary shoe box, and the weight to six pounds. These departments point out also that members of the armed forces are amply provided with food and clothing, and the public is urged not to include such items in gift parcels. Not more than one Christmas parcel shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person to or for the same addressee.

Owing to the great distance this mail must be transported and the handling and any storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappings of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mail in the same sack, but to withstand the weight of other sacks of mail, which in long transit may be piled upon them. Furthermore, as each parcel is subject to censorship delay in handling may be minimized by securing the covering of the parcel so as to permit ready inspection of the contents.

No perishable matter should be included in any parcels. Among prohibited articles are intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids) and poisons, or compositions that may kill or injure another, or damage the mails.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, R. J. and Margaret Ann, attended the Rodeo in Elk City Sunday afternoon.

THANKS

The Wheeler Times has added 12 new subscribers, plus several renewal subscriptions, to its mailing list during the past week. To all of those here mentioned we say "Thanks a lot for your subscription."

New Subscribers: Tommie Wagner, Mrs. Luther Petty, Bill Perrin, H. L. Willingham, A. B. Watson, J. F. Hanning, Mrs. Mint Oswalt, Mobeetie School, L. C. Austin, John Barr, G. L. Sanderson and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite.

Renewals: R. D. Thomas, Virgil Tolliver, Geo. W. Cordell, Grady Anglin, Mrs. L. S. Childress, Frank Wofford, William and Eugene McLain.

Five Soldier Brothers and Nephew



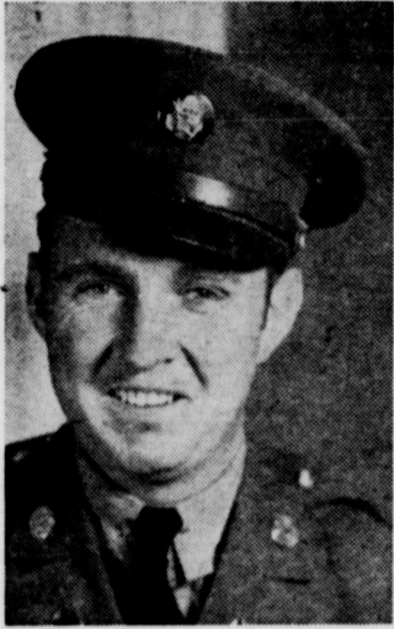
TONY



JOE B.



BEN



JEFF



BILL



DOYLE PARKER

FIVE SONS OF MR. AND MRS. A. B. GRIFFIN are serving their country in the army. They are Joe B., Ben, Jeff, Tony and Bill. The sailor is Doyle Parker, nephew of the Griffin brothers. Sergeant Joe B. volunteered for service two years ago and is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. Sergeant Ben and Private Tony are now somewhere overseas.

Corporal Jeff is in Louisiana but is scheduled to be back at Fort Bliss soon. Private Bill who worked for a number of years as a mechanic in Wheeler, is stationed at Sacramento, Calif. He was inducted into service in May. All of the boys, with the exception of Bill, were born in Wheeler county. All attended the local school.

The Griffin family moved to Wheeler from Erath county in 1911. The nephew, Doyle Parker, son of Mrs. Gene Tucker of Pampa, is one of the five out of 115 men who passed a qualifying test and is going to a machinists school in Chicago. He enlisted in the navy June 7 this year.—Pictures, with the exception of Bill, courtesy of the Pampa News.

Large Group Attends Baptist Associational Meet Here Last Week

Nearly three hundred persons registered at the annual meeting of the North-Fork Baptist Associational meeting held in Wheeler last Thursday and Friday and a number who did not register were reported to have attended.

The high light of the inspirational program was the sermon on "The Grace of God" by Rev. H. H. Henry, Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, Dr. Cobb of Plainview and Rev. Douglas Carver of Pampa, all brought appealing messages to the large attentive congregations.

Many reports were heard concerning phases of activities carried on during the past year. A large increase was shown in financial contributions. In spite of the disturbed minds of the people over the country reports showed as many converted in the Baptist churches of the Association as was reported last year. Several hundred have been baptized during the year. Most every church reported a loss in Sunday School and Church attendance, which loss, no doubt, may be contributed to the war.

Cemetery Working Planned for Tuesday

Tuesday, September 22 has been designated as the day to clean up the Wheeler cemetery.

The alley ways have been mowed and everyone that can is urged to be on hand and clean up the graves, and if possible, an extra grave for a friend who does not live in the community.

It is hoped that the cemetery can be kept in better shape than it has in the past, and by doing this work now, while the alley-ways are mowed, the appearance will be improved very much.

J. R. BLACK SELLS PROPERTY TO S. BOLTON OF SHAMROCK

J. R. Black reports that in a deal transacted Wednesday of this week, he has sold his house and 5 acre plot of land in south Wheeler to S. Bolton of Shamrock. He plans to resume making his home there for some 60 days yet.

Big Send-off for Men Going to Army

A large crowd, made up of friends and relatives of the young men, gathered on the court house lawn this morning to bid farewell to a group leaving to enter military training at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Shamrock band, attired in their natty green and white uniforms, was on hand and furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

Mayor R. H. Forrester introduced Bryan Witt, chaplain of the local American Legion group, who had charge of the program. Rev. O. O. Holladay, local Baptist minister offered the invocation. Clayton Hebe, Shamrock attorney, introduced J. B. Clark, also a Shamrock attorney, and after a short address by Mr. Clark, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, local physician, gave the main talk of the program.

The bus carrying the inductees left here at 10:15 and was to have stopped a few minutes in Shamrock before going on to Fort Sill.

The group leaving this morning was made up of:

H. T. Tadlock, E. C. Jeffers, C. D. Perrin, C. O. Ellis, C. Billingsley, E. H. Beason, R. M. Tuck, J. S. Risner, A. A. Burgess, J. A. Moore, R. L. Martin, B. C. Patterson, L. D. Coleman, L. D. Hicks, W. J. Pollard, R. F. Rushing, B. P. Helton, R. Megee, A. Wade, J. L. Martin, A. L. Troxell, R. L. Sanderson and D. E. Dunklin.

Two more men, C. W. Isaacs and L. R. Bennett, were inducted at the same time as the above group but entered service immediately upon being inducted at Lubbock two weeks ago.

MISS FERN SMITH REPLACES HARRIS AS POSTMASTER

Miss Fern Smith took over the Mobeetie postmastership August 26, when former postmaster, G. H. Harris was inducted into the armed services. However, official appointment of Miss Smith as acting postmistress did not become effective until last Saturday, September 12, her twenty-first birthday. Regulations require postmasters and acting postmasters to be at least 21 years of age. Miss Smith had been assistant for some time. Miss Ineta Patton will now serve as assistant.

Annual Reunion Of Seitz Family Held At Lake McClellan

The Seitz family reunion was held recently at Lake McClellan near Pampa when relatives and friends enjoyed a bountiful basket dinner and an afternoon of visiting and fun.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz and sons, James and Arthur, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dauer and two children of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seitz and son, J. W.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children, Jimmy and Aline; Mrs. Lester Reynolds and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor and son, of Mobeetie; Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and three children of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Hodges of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whittington of Hedley.

Times Employee Will Edit Erick Newspaper

Don Robbins, linotype operator for The Wheeler Times for the past thirteen months, has been employed as editor-manager of the Erick, Okla., newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins moved to their new home Friday.

Arrangements are being made to have someone fill Mr. Robbins place.

OFFICE WAR INFORMATION REQUESTS INVENTORY OF SOUND FILM PROJECTORS

City Defense Coordinator Mayor R. H. Forrester stated this week that in order to complete plans now in progress the Office of War Information is anxious to have an inventory of all 16 m. m. sound film projectors in the country. Any one who might have a 16 m. m. sound projector should report it to Mr. Forrester, so he in turn, can notify proper authorities.

Make, model, name and address of owners are included in necessary information being requested.

Cotton Pickers, Other Laborers and Farmers Needing Help Are Asked To Register Needs

Farmers are being asked to list labor needs for boll pulling for this fall at the office with the AAA employees, the County Agent, or at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, as we are trying to get sufficient labor to gather this coming crop. All who will be available for harvest work also register.

An effort is being made to supply labor for gathering this crop and all farmers are urged to register their labor needs for this fall as early as convenient with the following offices and persons: Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock; County Agent, Wheeler; AAA Employees, Wheeler; Leo Meyer, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Mobeetie; and Lee Barry, Briscoe.

Listed labor needed will be gathered together, and an effort will be made to direct transient labor over the county for various jobs of harvest. Register as early as convenient so we will be able to get labor started this way.

Jake Tarter, County Agent

EVERY MAN 20 TO 45 YEARS OLD IS A POTENTIAL SOLDIER

Under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, every male resident in this country between the ages of 20 and 45 years—with a few specifically stated exceptions—is liable for induction into its armed forces. Therefore, every man in this age bracket who is physically, mentally, and morally acceptable, is a potential soldier and must and will be called for military service if and when the need of the Nation so demands.

All deferments are provisional, subject to withdrawal, and are made only to serve the Nation's interest—not that of the registrant, his dependents, or his employer as individuals, but for the common benefit of all of our people.

No group or class exemption, or deferment, can be made except by Congress.

Fundamentally, there are only two reasons why any man liable for military service is deferred, and the main one is that the expansion of the Nation's armed forces has not yet reached the stage where he is needed in them. The other is that, at present he is more valuable to the war effort in his civilian occupation.

But "necessary men" who are qualified for military service may be deferred ONLY so long as they are absolutely necessary in such civilian effort, and ONLY until they can train men not fitted for military service, or women, to replace them. As they are so replaced, and as our armed forces are expanded to create a greater need for their services under arms, they must and will be inducted.

Likewise the growth of the Nation's need for military power will decide the duration of any deferment granted to any man with dependents.

Each registrant who is liable under the law for military service, and is physically, mentally, and morally qualified to give his country that service, must realize that any deferment granted to him merely affects the order of his induction; that he is a potential soldier and must be prepared to answer when his country calls him.

—LEWIS B. HERSHEY
Director of Selective Service

Mobeetie F.F.A. Chapter Elects New Officers

The Mobeetie chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Monday to reorganize the chapter and elect new officers for the coming year. Each of the following elected officers is to serve one year:

President, Talmadge Moore; Vice-President, Lindy Mason; Secretary, Stacy Arnold; Treasurer, Ray Jones; Farm Watch Dog, Orvel Brewer; Parliamentarian, D'wayne Williams; Historian, Troy Prathor; Song Leader, Wallace Corse. Leo Meier, vocational agricultural instructor, is the group's advisor.

Each year the chapter provides an officer for the Pampa district. This year the group has the honor of providing a district president and saw fit to choose Stacy Arnold to act in this capacity.

Dues were set at 75 cents per member, 50 cents to go to the state and national dues while 25 cents will be used to defray local expenses.

Several problems were discussed at the meeting with "What We, As Future Farmers, Can Do to Help Win the War" being the main topic of discussion.

MUSTANGS PLAY WHITE DEER FRI.

The Wheeler Mustangs will play White Deer there this Friday night, September 18. The White Deer Bucks are young and inexperienced like many of the Wheeler boys and the game should provide much needed experience for both teams.

Last Friday the Mustangs outclassed the Kelton boys here 26 to 0 in a scrimmage game, while the Colts won over the smaller Kelton boys 7 to 0. The Kelton teams showed a fine spirit and courage, especially considering the fact that 11-man football is new to them.

Coach Phillips states that much line work is being done as most members of the team lost from last year were in the line. So far, considerable experimenting has been done, but positions are about settled and the boys should be showing rapid improvement in the next two or three weeks.

The Mustangs play their first conference game with Lakeview there October 2.

Plans are being made for a home game, probably with a Pampa team, Friday, September 25.

Farmers Are Asked To Meet With Texas Farm Co-op. Representative

Frank Overturf, state secretary of the Texas Farmers Cooperative and Educational Union, will be in Wheeler county next week to hold two organization meetings. The meeting places, date, and time are as follows: Monday night, September 21 at 8:30 p. m. in the high school building in Mobeetie, Texas; Tuesday night, September 22 at 8:30 p. m. in the district court room in Wheeler, Texas. A meeting similar to these was held in Shamrock, Texas, Thursday, September 17.

Mr. Overturf cordially invites all farm people in Wheeler county to attend these meetings. Matters of vital interest to farmers will be discussed.

Southwestern Public Service Co. Purchases Power Companies

One of the most extensive financing programs for a large utility in several months was carried out recently with public offering of bonds, notes, preferred and common stocks of the Southwestern Public Company, amounting to more than \$34,000,000.

The financing is part of a plan of integration and simplification which will enable the company to acquire the assets of several smaller power companies of which the Panhandle Power and Light Company is one.

REQUESTS MEETING OF SCOUTS TUESDAY EVENING

D. F. Eaton, recently named scoutmaster of the local troop, is requesting all boys above the age of 12 who are interested in scouting to meet with him in the basement of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. He is anxious to have as many boys as possible present in order to get the local troop reorganized and functioning. A recent called meeting conflicted with both a revival and benefit show and Mr. Eaton has set next Tuesday night as a meeting date in hopes of getting a larger group out.

SON-IN-LAW OF E. J. MORGAN PASSES AWAY RECENTLY

Ben L. Meade, son-in-law of E. J. Morgan of Wheeler and former resident of this place, passed away in Covington, Okla., Sept. 2. Mr. Meade had resided in Covington for the past twenty-four years. He was 55 years, 11 months and 11 days of age.

Survivors include his wife, Eula, five daughters, Esther Joy, Chely Jaunita, Mrs. H. C. Givens and Mrs. C. Blades and one son, Benny. His brothers are C. C. Meade of Quartsite, Arizona, F. R. Meade of Dumont, Iowa. His sisters are Mrs. C. A. Swadley, Blythe Calif., Mrs. R. L. Holcomb, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Fred Sipes, New Mexico and Mrs. E. B. Sipes, Mulberry, Kansas.

Many of the above mentioned relatives will be remembered here by old times as former residents of this county.

SOME FISH

Wheelerites, especially those who like fishing for a sport, had the privilege this week of gassing upon a 14-pound cat fish, a fair sized catch for any man in these parts of Texas. Luther Parks caught the prize fish Sunday while fishing near Lake Kemp and it was placed in a refrigerator unit at the McDowell Drug Store.

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News reports indicate that a Federal board may soon be formed for the purpose of fighting inflation and stabilizing prices. That board would be made up of representatives of the government, industry and labor. And in addition, it should have representatives of agriculture.

It is a curious fact that labor wants firm price ceilings on farm products—but it doesn't want similar ceilings on wages. In short, certain segments of labor are bent on having their cake and eating it, too. That is an economic impossibility.

Today farm workers get the highest wages in history—but competent labor is practically unobtainable. Every farm cost is zooming up. Under these conditions, the farmer can't be expected to mildly accept drastic limitations on the selling price of his crops. Workable price control, in other words, must be applied equitably to all.

The convoy system is working better in protecting merchant shipping in the Atlantic. Support for that assertion comes, by intimation, from the marine insurance underwriters. The other day they substantially reduced their insurance rates, after months of steady increases. According to the Navy, ship losses in August totaled 31 as against 68 in July.

The steady progress American medicine is making against the dread bacterial killers, is illustrated by some figures concerning typhoid which were recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Last year, this report says, there was a significant decrease in the typhoid death toll in the large cities of the country. In 1940, there were 24 cities with typhoid death rates exceeding one hundred thousand population—and in 1941, there were only 11 such cities. And for the 78 cities for which data is available since 1910, the 1941 death total was the lowest on record.

What is true of typhoid is true of a long list of other diseases. Typhus, tuberculosis, pneumonia, yellow fever—these are but a few of the killers which American medicine is defeating. In almost every case, the death rates are declining.

All of us have heard of famous doctors who have made spectacular medical discoveries. But doctors whose names are virtually unknown, deserve a great share of the credit for medical progress. The fight against disease goes on in backwoods communities, no less than in shining research laboratories with the finest equipment money can buy. Obscure general practitioners are doing their part, no less than the most distinguished specialists. In American medicine, progress never ends—and each achievement is simply a challenge to greater achievements yet to come. America has reason to be proud of its doctors.

Great changes have taken place in this country since Pearl Harbor. New and unprecedented economic controls have been imposed. A considerable proportion of the nation's manpower has either entered military service or left peace industry for war industry. Very heavy increases in taxation have been applied to industries and individuals. In short, we have definitely moved in the direction of a "total war economy."

But, as many authorities are now

THE SOWER NEEDS MORE



pointing out, this is only the beginning—and a comparatively small beginning at that. Inside the next year, unless the world military situation changes radically and unexpectedly, the adjustments that will take place in American life will be absolutely revolutionary.

The manpower situation is a case in point. High selective service officials have recently said flatly that within about a year, the great majority of able-bodied men under 45 and over 18 will be in the Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard, or the Marines. Already the nation's reserve of 1-A men is about exhausted and in many areas draft boards are calling married men without children into service. By the first of the year, many boards will probably begin calling married men with children. Men who were previously classified as 1-B (that is, handicapped by minor physical disabilities) are being reclassified into 1-A and inducted. It is believed certain that, directly after the elections if not before, the draft law will be extended to include 18 and 19 year olds. That, however, will not increase the 1-A class as greatly as might be anticipated, for the reason that a considerable percentage of the youngsters have enlisted with the consent of their parents.

War industry has been told to start training draft-exempt people to take the place of physically-fit technicians now employed. That means that a big share of war production will fall in the future on the shoulders of women, of men physically unfit for military service, and on men past draft age. That will require great readjustments, and an immense expansion of vocational training facilities. War industry executives, in this connection, say that women have done surprisingly well in jobs that were once considered the exclusive prerogatives of men, such as welding, wiring, pipe-fitting, etc.

The new and strict "anti-inflation" controls which the President announced on Labor Day have long been expected. Inflation comes when consumer purchasing power exceeds the volume of goods available—and that is precisely what has been happening to an ever-increasing extent in this country. Past OPA price policy was not adequate because many commodities were exempt from control, and because wages, farm prices and other costs continued to rise merrily. Excess purchasing power led to the establishment of a growing "black market," which bootlegged prescribed or scarce goods to the highest bidder. Many economists are convinced that inflation cannot be prevented unless the most stringent kind of restraints are placed upon wages and salaries—and, in addition, wage-earners taxed to the limit.

These are but few of the revolutionary influences now at work. Never in history has war demanded so much of a nation's money, resources, energies and manpower. From an economic as well as a military point of view, this year is without prece-

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

C. W. Loring, who is farming for the first time in 15 years, has the distinction of bringing in Shamrock's first bale of the 1942 cotton crop.

Loring grew the bale on the Bill Oldham place near Samnorwood. He brought it to town at 7 p. m., Saturday and it was ginned by the J. M. Tindall Gin Saturday night.

The bale weighed 565 pounds and was bought at 20 cents a pound by R. S. Tisdal of the Tisdal Truck & Implement Co., dealer of International trucks, tractors and farm equipment. The bale is on display at the Tisdal shop on East Opal street, south of the Rock Island tracks.

Loring picked off of 20 acres to get the bale. He says he has some cotton that will make three-quarters of a bale to the acre and he hopes to market 140 bales this year.—The Shamrock Texan.

dent. It is swiftly reaching into every home, and directly touching the life of every citizen. It is a rash man indeed who will forecast what the ultimate consequences will be.

As furnaces are roaring to produce more steel for tanks, planes and guns, Uncle Sam's scrap pile is rapidly diminishing. The need for scrap and more scrap is becoming daily more critical.

It might be asked why in this land of plenty, with its huge deposits of iron ore, there is such an urgent and unprecedented demand for scrap iron and steel. There are good reasons. Steel is made of scrap and pig iron—metal melted from iron ore. Even in normal times scrap supplies about one half the raw materials for steel production—and the reason behind it is that scrap contains much valuable alloy material which is recovered in steel production. With the shortage in critical materials—such as nickel, tungsten, chromium and other metals needed for the production of weapons—such recovery becomes all the more imperative. Too, while there is abundant ore available for the production of pig iron, much labor and extensive transportation facilities are needed to mine, purify and transport the ore to the steel mill.

These are only a few reasons why scrap collection of the ferrous metals and other materials is essential to war production. The salvaging of scrap is a job for every man, woman and child in America. We must dig—and dig deep—in the "mine-above-the-ground," the rich reserve of junk which wasteful America has accumulated through the years. Those mining operations may well determine whether—and how soon—we will win the war!

pairing the third one, on the left front wheel with it barely on the paving the thing happened. Alex was sitting on the paving working with the tire and wheel, when one of two approaching cars pulled out to pass the other one. The car passed so close to Alex that something whipped out his shirt tail and took a piece of it along. That's missing the harps by a narrow margin.—The Higgins News.

The old Apostle saw the Carlsbad cavern Sunday. There has been vast improvement made for the public pleasure the past few years. In the darkness they continue to sing "Rock of Ages" with the folks grouped in the large room where sits the gigantic but beautifully draped "Rock of Ages." The drops of moisture give the rock an aspect of drapery bedecked with diamonds. It may be that the great stone weeps because it is doomed to eternal darkness, but one rather prefers to think that it is tears of rejoicing over the thousands—yea millions—of friends who come to admire it most of all the beauty in that wonderful Cavern, rightly termed the eighth wonder of the Globe. Texas led in the attendance Sunday as is the general custom. Texas leads in everything if we care to find it.—The Apostle of Truth in The Clarendon News.

The Commissioners Court has voted to discontinue the Food Stamp Plan and the WPA on Collingsworth County. At first glance this may sound just like the thing to many

people, but perhaps the various factors need some study by the people. Closing the food stamp office now probably will mean the loss of this project for the duration of the war. Since unemployables and the aged are the principal beneficiaries, it may increase the charity bill of the county. It will mean the loss of this income to a community that is getting an infinitesimal dab of the government spending. I have heard of no other communities that are cutting it out.—The Wellington Leader.

WAKE UP
How sweet are the memories of long ago,
When we ordered groceries by phone;
Delivery boys came on the jump,
There was sugar those days in the home.

And meat I hear will soon be taboo,
The prospects are dreary and bleak,
Of smelling again those odorous fumes
When cooking fried onions and steak.

Soon cars will be junked
And we will sadly toddle along—
I hope not too late we will all realize
There's a man-size war going on.
—Staff Poet, Memphis Democrat

WEIGHING THE EVIDENCE
Mrs. Smith—I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for me?
Butcher—Why, certainly; it weighs exactly three and a quarter pounds.
Mrs. Smith—Thank you. It contains the bones you sent me in that four-pound roast yesterday.

While you can get it -
BUY COAL NOW
AND STORE IT
YES, the Government wants you to store coal! By ordering now, for immediate delivery, you'll help prevent a transportation tie-up during the peak season.
INDUSTRIAL orders will be filled first, so it's to your advantage to fill your coal bin now, while you can. Don't take a chance on being without coal when cold weather sets in. Order now—today—and keep your bin filled.
Invest in Coal and Defense Bonds!
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WHEELER PHONE 101



Ask About the Special Household Carton

Buy Your Lamp Bulbs Now--Avoid Fall Rush

- **SEVEN LAMPS 72c**
That is the price of the Special Household Carton which includes 1-100, 1-75, 3-60, and 2-40 watt Mazda Lamps.
- **NO FALL ACTIVITY**
Because of the restrictions on purchases from Lamp Manufacturers, it is essential that purchases by users be spread out more evenly throughout the year.
- **NO HOME DELIVERIES**
Because of the importance of conserving rubber for the war program, the delivery of lamp bulbs has been discontinued for the duration.
- **SPARES ARE NEEDED**
Lamp bulbs burn out without warning, leaving you in the dark unless you have spares on hand. Spares will eliminate special trips down town—and thereby save rubber too.
- **PROMPT ACTION WISE**
The usual fall rush for lamp bulbs could create at least a temporary shortage. The wise thing and the safe thing is to anticipate your needs and order NOW.

PANHANDLE POWER & LIGHT CO.

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ROY ROGERS
—in—
"RED RIVER VALLEY"
Fri. Sept. 18-19 Sat. Mat.
LUM and ABNER
—in—
"The BASHFUL BACHELOR"
—with—
ZASU PITTS
Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Sept. 19-20-21
George MONTGOMERY
Maureen O'HARA
John SUTTON
—in—
"TEN GENTLEMEN from WEST POINT"
Wed. Sept. 23-24 Thurs.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and children who live near Pampa, spent Sunday visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt.

Miss Melba Wiley left Tuesday for Denton, Texas, where she will enter T.S.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt visited in Stinnett Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and returned by way of Lefors where they visited another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt.

County Agent Jake Tarter, Asst. County Agent Victor Joyner, County Home Demonstration Agent Lucile Chance and Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent Betty Bownds are spending the week in College Station.

Will Leslie, district manager of the Panhandle Power and Light Co., Borger and Ray D. Hetter, manager of the Commercial Department of the Panhandle Power and Light Co., Borger, transacted business in Wheeler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg and family left Tuesday for their new home in San Antonio. Mr. Schattenberg will remain in Amarillo for a short time to complete construction work at the Pantex Ordnance Plant.

Lt. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay and daughter, D'Ann, returned to their home in Brownwood, Saturday, after attending the Baptist Association renewing acquaintances. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee during their stay in Wheeler.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Henry Pitcock left Tuesday for near Mineral Wells to be with her husband who is ill.

Mrs. A. G. Thornton and Miss Laura V. Drew were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and son of Pampa spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Juillette Richardson returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Twitty and Miss Rena Johnson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Misses Ester Oren and Peggy Kelly spent the week end in Erick with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson near Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe were called to Wichita Falls last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Bledsoe's brother.

L. W. Davidson, jr., preached at the First Methodist church in Wheeler Sunday. L. W. is attending school at S.M.U. in Dallas.

Miss Elva Willard spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Briscoe were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent the week end in Leedy, Okla. Miss Nadene Kincaid returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. M. Forrest is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forrest.

Gary Don and Glenda Ann Holcomb attended the birthday party of Jerry Henderson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Joiner and Bernice and Rena Johnson visited Mrs. Audrey Downs of Sandy Basin Monday afternoon.

Former Resident New Pastor

Friends of Rev. Charles Torrance, former resident of this community, learned that he had been made assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. His many friends were glad to learn of his advancement. Rev. and Mrs. Torrance send greetings to all of their many friends.

Methodist Women Have Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met September 8 at the church. Mrs. Pete Rives, president, gave a short talk on "Why, More Than Ever in This Time of War, Do We Need To Give." This was a very interesting talk.

Rev. Blaylock, pastor, gave a very enjoyable talk on "Taking Advantage of the Opportunity We Now Have To Spread Christianity."

Offerings and gifts were brought to be sent to needy institutions. The offering was \$12.50. This is for a very worthy cause.

In celebrating the second birthday of the W.S.C.S., refreshments were served to Mesdames A. G. Thornton, Horace Briley, Tillman Clemmens, S. Sullivan, Albert Holcomb, W. F. Rives, Pete Rives, Dub Reed, Charlie Britian, Buster Walser, Bailey Whiteley, Walter Davidson, Henry Hink, R. L. Roberts, C. O. Killingsworth, Hugh Blaylock and Misses Bennie Purnell, Ester Oren and Elva Willard.

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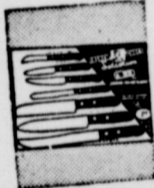
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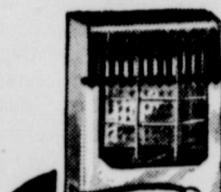
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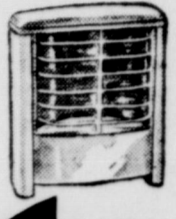
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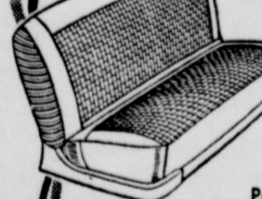
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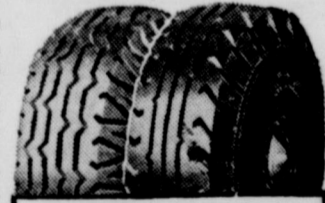
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News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

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Senior Scratching
 The senior class had the misfortune last Tuesday of having one of their star pupils, Dorville Atherton, get sick.
 Andy Davis has been missing from school the past few days.
 Most of the seniors have been studying very hard much to our regret.
 The seniors have chosen Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry for their room parents.

Junior Scribbles
 What the juniors of 1942 stand for: J—Just; U—Upright; N—Nice! I—Industrious; O—Obliging; R—Reliable.

What If
 Doyle Ramsey was a midget?
 Warren got his lesson?
 Alice was quiet and reserved?
 Clara Helen walked on stilts?
 Carl had little ears?
 Inez liked school?
 Mable Alice was introduced to Roy H.?
 Miss Wilson couldn't find her lunch?
 Inez brought Mrs. Wood a watermelon that was ripe?
 R. H. had a girl friend instead of R. L.?

Junior Personality
 Name—Zetha Dickinson; Age—16; Color of Eyes—Brown; Color of Hair—Black; Favorite Study—English; Favorite Teacher—Mrs. Wood; Likes—Blond headed boys; Dislikes—Catty People; Favorite Actor—Red Skelton; Favorite Actress—Ann Sheridan; Pet Expression — Jimminy Crickets; Ambition—To be a Beauty Operator.

Wonder Why
 Some of the students have a cold? The American History class doesn't make good grades on their tests? Estell didn't have her tonsils removed? Nothing interesting ever happens at school? (Why doesn't someone elope?)
 Andy had such a swell time Friday night?
 Roy Harold looks out of the library window at the study hall students? (Mable Alice is one of them.)
 All of these affairs are running so smoothly?
 Students always whisper in study hall?
 The snooper is always seen but never heard?
 Alva Lee doesn't have a boy friend?
 Uncle Sam is taking all our boy friends away?

EDITORIAL
This Is War
 This is war, my friends, we are all in it, and we are all to take a part. You and I as true Americans have a great responsibility. As a junior of Briscoe High, I feel I have an important job, my efforts may be small, but I want to do my part.

I have a brother serving his country in Calif., the only brother I have, he has been in the service six months. I have the responsibility of doing my part to keep him happy. I am proud I have a brother to serve the United States Army.

I have many friends in the service, whom I write to each week, they are all unhappy, homesick soldiers doing their part and willing to die for their country.

As high school students there are many things we can do, buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps, boys and girls can make air plane models for the navy, sew for the Red Cross, and as you know there are hundreds of things we are to do. I hope we all realize our responsibility.

Our health is another important thing to consider if we have a better chance of helping our country in the years to come. We also want to be saving and economical in every way.

If we all work hard, I know we will have a soon coming victory, but still we must realize that we are in this war and each one has got to do his part. We are going to wipe the Japs and Hitler's German's off the face of the earth. So lets you and I do our share for this "Our Country."
 —Zetha Dickinson

Courage
 Our modern dictionary defines courage as boldness, fearlessness, or bravery. But there is more to the definition of courage than we find in the dictionary.

Courage is the beginning of all brave acts. No one has ever lived who did not face, in some phase, the word courage. Whether great or small, we all have troubles. We are downcast and beaten. For us life holds no more of its wonderful treasures. We want to hide behind some great wall. But troubles are not as bad as they often seem. It only takes a little courage. A kind deed for someone else and you have soon forgotten your troubles.

There are three kinds of courage. First there's the courage that nerves you in starting to climb to success. And when you've slipped back there's the courage that keeps you from shedding a tear. These are two kinds of courage. But you've not reached the real courage unless you have the third. The courage of try-it-again.
 —Joyce Sorensen

Seen and Heard
 Dolly Jo and Marion studying the process of osmosis in Biology class.
 Mr. Wood drawing pictures on the black board.
 Jack and Mary Ruth in the study hall.
 Zane going around with a far-away look in his eyes.
 Bobbie Candler ducking his head



Did you know that they don't hang men with wooden legs in China? No, sir; they use rope.

And did you hear about the Indian chief who ordered a ham sandwich at a soda fountain? He lifted the slices of bread and then said to the attendant, "Ugh! You slice 'em ham?" The other replied, "Yes, I sliced the ham." The chief grunted, "Ugh! You darn near miss 'em."

You might think that editing a newspaper in a small town would be devoid of excitement. But in the days when this writer was a small town editor, it was a favorite pastime in many communities to "give the editor a licking."

I recall one very tense occasion when two men walked into the newspaper office. What made the occasion tense was that one of the men, just the day before, had been acquitted of murder. He was a big fellow, with a temper so fiery that once or twice during the trial he started from his seat with the intention of taking a swing at the special prosecutor but was dissuaded by his own attorney. Of course I had written a full account of these, and other, events in special connection with the trial for our little paper each day.

And now here he was, one killing out of the way, entering my office. Bringing along a friend too—(always a bad sign as that means the trouble seeker wants a witness so there will be fair play). He asked if I was the editor, which I acknowledged. He then called for a copy of the day before's paper. (Another bad sign—because the preliminary to giving the editor a whipping is to confront him with the offending writeup).

The visitors read the account through—it was the main article in the paper—and then the recent defendant said:
 "That was a mighty fine speech

going up to Wood's last Friday night. Coleen regretting a decision last Friday.

Doyle worrying about his History exam.
 Thelma displaying a new locket, and no one knowing from where it came.

Certain girls trying to find lockets in the Montgomery Ward catalogue.

Snooper
 Dear Snooper—Did you say that a certain junior girl missed Warren from Junior English class, who could it be?—Carl.

Dear Carl—Don't be worried, not the little blond that helps you sometimes.—Snooper.

Dear Snooper—In your snooping, snoop a little more and tell me why Wayne never wants to go out of the hall at noon.—Worried.
 Dear Worried—Haven't noticed, as I have been much on the outside looking in.—Snooper.

Our Gang Happenings (Sophomore)
 Sammie Lee Daughterty visited relatives in McClain over the week end.

Lottie Marie Zybach visited Mary Ruth Evans Sunday.
 Mary Alice Waters spent Sunday with Bessie Davis.

Girls Sports News
 The high school girls met the grade girls Thursday, September 10, in the gym. The final score was 16-13 in favor of the high team. We wish to compliment the grade girls for having such good players and excellent sports.

Home Economics Club News
 All girls interested in the Home Eco. club met Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the school term:

President, Lottie Marie Zybach; Vice-President, Inez McCraw; Secretary - Treasurer, Sammie Lee Daughterty; Reporter, LaVerne Ellison; Assistant Reporter, Bessie Davis; Hostess, Estelle Aderholt and Program chairman, Mable Alice Smith.

We hope to have a good Home Ec. club this year, and that every girl will do her part toward making it the best we ever had.

Second and Third Grade News
 We have had lots of interesting animals in our room, but many of them have died. We had seven catfish tadpoles, a ringed horned lizard, two frogs, a mean turtle that tried to bite our fingers, an owl with sharp claws, a sparrow, four snails, and a "devil's horse."

Our garden is growing nicely but doesn't look very healthy.
 We have had several visitors. Joyce Helton, Arthur Green, Sybil Willis, Dale Greenhouse and Louise Aderholt. They have been quiet and nice little visitors.

We are gathering and pressing wild flowers and leaves from our trees. We hope to make a pretty book and learn a lot about them, too.

my lawyer made to the jury and you've got a real good write-up of it, too. Let me have six copies, please—and how much are they?"
 "Not a cent, not a cent," said a very relieved newspaperman. "Take them with our compliments."

Random Thoughts:
 Every man complains of his memory but no man complains of his judgement.

There is no mortar that time will not loose.
 The first half of life is spent in longing for the second; the second half is spent in regretting the first.

Mockery is often only poverty of wit.

And do you know what they call "potatoes" in Ireland? They don't call them; they dig them.

Cowboy lingo:
 Sougan—Part of the cowboy's bed equipment, similar to a quilt.

Spade—A spanish bit.
 Sun-fisher—A bronc that twists its body in the sir so that the sunlight hits its belly.

Tenderfoot—You're one if you don't know the meaning of this word.

Walking-beaming—See-saw motion of ingenious buckers, wherein they land alternately on front and hind feet.

Waterhole—Place for liquid refreshments; similar to "19th hole" in golf.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

This week the Times window has only two additional displays; one being an unusually large egg plant brought in by Mrs. Arnold Stonntag who lives 1 and 1-2 miles southeast of Briscoe and the other, a beautiful bouquet of Dahlias and Gladiolas brought in Saturday by Mrs. Callie Patterson of Mobeetie. We are very grateful indeed for these contributions.

Remember this is your window and we want you to feel free to use it any time. When you have something unusual or that you think would be of community interest, bring it in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump visited in Chickasha, Okla., Tuesday.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner and children visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and son, Authur Don, and Mrs. A. H. Burke visited friends and relatives in Madill, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Carter and son, Joe Derrill, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham of Twitty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and J. W. Seitz visited at Camp Carson, Colorado, with their son and brother, Loy, over the week end.

L. W. Williams and son LeRoy are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Williams of San Antonio, Texas.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins are glad to have them back in this community to make their home.

Mrs. L. W. Williams' Sunday School class spent Sunday with her. They were Misses Madge Patterson, Onida Burke, Helen Newman, Evelyn Shockley, Virginia Greenhouse, Maurea Godwin, Sue Savage, Ines Lancaster and Edith St. John.

Mrs. Alvis Burke spent last Monday with Mrs. Edd Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winkley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty, Sunday.

Miss Onida Burke visited over the week end with Miss Evelyn Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faulker of Ringland, Okla., visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble.

C. E. Trimble of Amarillo visited in this community the first of the week.

Ernest Lawrence of Camp Fort Bliss is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Tom Hathaway and other relatives and friends.

W. B. Wofford transacted business in Shamrock, Wednesday.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher
 Bible Study, Sunday—10 a. m.
 Bible Study Wednesday—8:30 p. m.
 Sermon, Sunday—11 a. m.
 Subject: "When Harvest Comes."
 Evening Sermon—8:30 p. m.
 Subject: "The Good Shepard."
 In this trying times let us put God first.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Preaching services—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—8 p. m.
 Evening services—9 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wed.—8:30 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.
 Choir Practice Wed.—8:45 p. m.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Preaching—11 a. m.
 B. T. U.—8:30 p. m.
 Preaching—9:15 p. m.
 Be at Sunday School on time.
 Come let us worship together.

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ORANGES, Fancy Sunkist, 220 size, Doz.	33c
LEMONS, Fancy Sunkist, Doz.	27c
POTATES, Fancy Reds 5 Pounds	19c
ONIONS, 2 lbs. No. 1 Yellow	7c
MEATS	
WEINERS Per Pound	19c
SMOKED JOWLS Per Pound	19c
KRAFT DINNER 3 Boxes	25c
LUNCHEON LOAVES Assorted, Per Pound	29c
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. BOB RODGERS HOSTESS OF STITCH & CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. Bob Rodgers was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club, Friday. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of needle work.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. R. L. McClain and Mrs. W. W. Perrin, Shamrock, guests and the following members: Messrs. W. H. Black, F. J. Noah, Cliff Weatherly, J. F. Witt, Percy Farmer, E. G. Pettit, W. E. Bowen and the hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Witt will be the next club hostess with the club meeting in the home of Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB STARTS YEARS ACTIVITIES

The Wednesday Study club opened its activities for the season, Wednesday, with an informal coffee at the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie, who was assisted by Mesdames McDowell, Hyatt and Glenn Porter.

The lace covered table, with its centerpiece of red roses and white dahlias, representing the club colors, was quite attractive. Mrs. Glenn Porter presided at the coffee service.

After the coffee, Mrs. Guthrie, who is president of the organization, presided over a short business session which concerned year book and program material. Dr. R. H. Forrester gave a very impressive talk on "The Bigness and Possibilities of The Present War." Mrs. R. Wm. Brown read two poems of special interest to women. The meeting adjourned with the group repeating the club Creed.

Guests were Mesdames R. Wm. Brown, Nelson Porter, Glen Render, and Dr. R. H. Forrester, and the following members: Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Holt Green, M. L. Gunter, R. J. Holt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, H. M. Wiley, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, D. A. Hunt, Wayne Cook and the hostesses, Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Ansel McDowell, Joe Hyatt and Glenn Porter.

CENTER GIRLS 4-H CLUB RECENTLY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Center 4-H club girls met with Miss Betty Sue Bownds and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Friday, September 4, at the Center School house.

New officers were elected. Those elected were: President, Patsy Nell Wright; Vice-President, Fern Powell; Secretary, Wanda Jean Shaffer; Reporter, Wanda Fern Gipson; Council Delegate, Oleta Carver; Song Leader, Edwinna Brown; Garden Demonstrator, Betty Lou Ogle and Clothes Demonstrator, Patsy Nell Wright.

Those present were: Patsy Nell Wright, Wanda Jean Shaffer, Fern Powell, Wanda Fern Gipson, Betty Lou Ogle, Eileen Poole, Oleta Carver, Mrs. Hester Dodson, and Miss Betty Sue Bownds.

New members were: Jeannette Wegner, Earline Flanagan, and Novilla Hill.

The Center H D Club girls had their Achievement Day, Thursday, September 10, with Miss Betty Sue Bownds and Mrs. Hester Dodson.

Homes of Oleta Carver, Wanda Fern Gipson, Eileen Poole, Betty Lou Ogle, Patsy Nell Wright and Fern Powell were visited.

The girls showed the things they had made and canned and all had very nice things.

Mrs. L. D. Powell returned Sunday from El Paso after spending the week end with her two sons, Sgt. Robert Powell and Lonnie Powell and family. They are stationed at Ft. Bliss.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD IN ALLEN MEADOWS HOME

The Allen Meadows home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday September 13. Dinner was served picnic style and pictures were taken in the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Meadow's sisters and brothers and their families: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole and daughters, Susie Mae, LaRue and Maurine and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr., and daughter, Zinnia Kay of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole and family, Virgil, Rex, Troy, Lee, Ray Van, Loyd and Lorene of Santa Paula, Calif.; and Mrs. Jewell Dahlin of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Turcotte of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burns and family, Bobbie, Delpha, Joan, Orna Faye and Peggy Lou of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole and sons, Carroll and Donald of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son, Ray Cole of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Vise and daughter, Linda, of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hefley of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold, Loyd and Nancy of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cole and son, Ronald, of Wheeler; Mrs. Bill Mason, Enid, Okla.; Shirley Jean and Floyd Ray Morris of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows and family, Dollie Mae and Elvin, Briscoe and Roy of Camp Barkley.

KELTON 4-H CLUB MET TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Kelton 4-H club met Tuesday September 8, 1942, at 4:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the club.

Judith Smith presided until a president was elected. Helen Anderson acted as secretary until a secretary was elected. The officers were elected as follows: President, Virginia Ledbetter; Vice-President, Helen Ruth Whitely; Secretary, Judith Smith; Reporter, Virginia Watts; Council Delegate, Virginia Watts; Song Leader, Claudine Gipson, Asst. Song Leader, Juanita Cooper; Sponsor, Miss Orin.

Those present were, Virginia Ledbetter, Helen Ruth Whitely, Claudine Gipson, Madge McCathern, Leta Smith, Mudith Smith, Martha and Margaret Revious, Grace Geyer, Juanita Cooper, Hazel Sanderson, Helen Anderson, Earline Gipson and Virginia Watts.

ALLISON W M S MET FOR STUDY MONDAY

The W.M.S. of the Baptist church of Allison, met for regular Bible Study, Monday, Sept. 14, in the home of Mrs. John Bryant. A short business session was held by the president before the lesson.

Mrs. John Peebles conducted the Bible Study on prayer, represented by a beautiful chalk picture.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served an attractive salad plate to the following, Mesdames John Peebles, Rosser, Russell, Jones, J. L. Davidson, Sprouse and the hostess, Mrs. Bryant.

The next meeting will be a Royal Service program at the home of Mrs. Taylor, September 28.

COUNTY NEIGHBORS WANT ADDRESS OF BOYS IN SERVICE

"Witty sayings of children and getting correct names and addresses of all boys in the armed forces from Twitty, Center and Locust Grove, in order to send letters and gifts" were discussed at a meeting of the Country Neighbors home demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. John O'Gorman, September 11 at 2:30 p. m.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mesdames H. N. Carver, Thos. Todd, W. A. Nelson, H. H. Liles, M. A. Pillers, Roger O'Gorman, Forest Carver, Gus Wegner, Tommie Henderson, Luther Ledbetter and Miss Cecilia O'Gorman and hostess, Mrs. Jno. O'Gorman, members, and one guest, Mrs. Harry Garrison.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Liles, Sept. 25 at 12:30 noon. Miss Chance will be present to give a demonstration on "Your Foot Health."

All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

LT. JNO. MCCARROLL JR. RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

Lt. John McCarroll, jr., is at home from England, on leave. Old friends and neighbors calling at the McCarroll home Sunday to see him were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and children, Laverne, Mona, Don and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standlee; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and sons, Richard Lee and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenhouse and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sivage; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee and daughters, Betty Jo, Martha Ann and Inez; Misses Fey Wilson; Dolly Jo Greenhouse; Mable Alice Smith; Messrs. Paul Feltus, Bud Clepper and R. J. Smith.



VIVIAN CLAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Ott) Clay of Dozier, is now teaching in the elementary department of the Quail Rural School at Quail, Texas. She received her B. A. degree July 25th from The West Texas State College at Canyon.

WEDDINGS

Watson-Kreps

Dorothy Lee Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, Canadian, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Geo. Kreps, son of Mrs. Will Warren, Wheeler, Saturday morning, Sept. 12 in Pampa. Dr. Henry performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in royal blue velveteen, with luggage tan accessories. Her bouquet was of white gardenias. She was attended by Miss Presley Gynes, who wore black with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of red rose buds.

Gilliland-Johnson

Mrs. Isla Joe Gilliland, Wheeler and W. J. Johnson, Quanah, Texas, were united in marriage at five o'clock Monday afternoon in the study of the First Baptist church at Quanah, with Rev. Lloyd performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in black, with white accessories.

WHEELER H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the court house. Mrs. J. M. Porter, program leader, spoke on "etiquette and Conduct."

Following a "Whiz Quiz" game, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Watts, W. C. Zirkle, J. M. Porter, J. E. Willard, C. B. Witt and Miss Tamsey Riley.

Mrs. Geo. Porter and Mrs. Bill Perrin acted as co-hostesses.

APPLES NEW VICTORY FOOD

Fresh apples will be the next Victory Food Special to be featured nationally September 17 through the 26 Mr. P. G. Boston, Food Industry Committee Chairman, announced today. Victory Food Specials are designated by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Local merchants, restaurants and other local food outlets will feature fresh apples to encourage full use of this important health food. Homemakers using fresh apples will be aiding the war effort by using food that is in abundance. Thereby releasing other vital foods to meet war needs.

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County, Greeting:

G. L. Key, Administrator of the estate of H. H. Luttrell, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of estate of said deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in said County, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 28th day of September, 1942, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Wheeler, this 17th day of September 1942.
HARRY WOFFORD
Clerk of the County Court, Wheeler County, Texas.
A true copy I certify:
JESS SWINK
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas

Personal Mention

Local Happenings and Items of Interest about People You Know

J. P. Mattox of Oklahoma City, was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess is being re-roofed and will also be painted soon.

Mrs. Sid Andrews of Shamrock was a guest Monday of Mrs. Charlie Sandifer.

Stanley Meeks of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Harry Mundy, Sr., of Shamrock was also a guest in the Crump home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman had as Sunday guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa; Mrs. Herman Van Sickle and children of Pampa, Wayland Merriman of Gainesville, Texas, and Florence Merriman who is visiting here from Washington, D. C.

H. V. Compton, better known as "Gooch" and a former star on the Wheeler Mustangs is visiting a few days with Dan Weeks and other friends. He is in the army and his address is Battery C, 99th. F. A. Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter of the Allison community received word Tuesday that their daughter, Wanda, had undergone a successful operation at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Weeks of Amarillo, visited Sunday with his father, Dan Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker and family moved last week to the property on Main street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Andrews.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Glenn R. Walker attended the Gray-Wheeler Medical Association in Pampa, Tuesday evening. Dr. Walker is president of the association.

Mrs. Craig Wofford and sons, Joe and Mike, returned to their home in Lubbock, Wednesday, after visiting in the Ben Wofford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison and Mrs. Carlisle Robison and children of Morton, Texas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Harry Wofford attended the celebration at Elk City, Saturday night.

Mrs. Inez Garrison returned Saturday night from a short vacation spent in Tonkawa and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly and son, Joe, spent the week end in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weatherly's sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Lester Black of Amarillo and while there they also visited with another sister, Miss Connie Smith of Phoenix, Arizona.

Lee Guthrie and his brother, Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla, made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Sunday. Waylon Pollard returned with them the first of the week.

Tobe Giles left Wednesday morning for Borger where he will be employed at the Panhandle Power & Light Company's Riverview Power Plant for an indefinite period.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Miss Clydine Merrick spent Thursday night in Shamrock with Mrs. Walter Elerbee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers and children have been attending the Church of Christ revival at Shamrock this past week.

Mrs. Lee Tinney and children are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Grandpa Westmoreland who was ill Saturday is much improved.

Mrs. Lula Clay and daughters and Mrs. Rayford Parnell of Kelton visited in the Harold Westmoreland home Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Todd attended the revival at the Church of Christ in Shamrock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland and son spent most of the week with Mrs. Lula Clay of Kelton. Harold did some work for Mrs. Clay while there.

Farmers Get The Little End of Price Advance

Farmers are getting the little end of recent advances in food prices. In fact, farmer's prices are responsible for less than one-fourth of the hike in retail costs to the consumer.

C. E. Bowles, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, explains that the cost of a year's supply of food for the average working man's family advanced \$34 during the first six months following Pearl Harbor, according to figures issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fifty-eight items of food which cost consumers \$364 at the time the U. S. entered the war cost \$398 in June.

Widening marketing margins absorbed \$26 of this \$34 increase, and only \$8 reached farmers in the form of higher prices for their produce.

Most of the rise in food prices is on items not covered by General Maximum Price Regulations, Mr. Bowles says. Prices of foods not regulated advanced nearly five per cent from May to June, while the retail price of food under ceilings dropped about one per cent.

Among the uncontrolled foods, commodities registering substantial price advances during this period were lamb 11 per cent, potatoes 11 per cent, sweet potatoes nine per cent, hens nine per cent, and eggs four per cent. While these rises in retail prices were taking place the farm price of lamb increased two per cent and hogs and beef cattle one per cent. Dairy prices and grain prices actually were lower in June than in May.

Increased costs of farm labor are not proportionate to the amounts farmers receive. Wages for hired labor rose approximately 20 per cent during the first half of 1942.

SURE

Salesman—would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"

Old Maid—Goodness yes! Tell me a couple.

Mrs. Chubbwie—Isn't your son rather young to be joining the army?"

Mrs. Bones—Yes, but you see, he's only in the infantry.

Times Wanted—5c a line.

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Catsup C.H.B. 15c	Cabbage 3c
14-oz Bottle	Per Pound
Gingerbread Mix 23c	Dromedary, 14 1/4 oz. Package
FLOUR \$1.59	Baking Pwd. 19c
Leading Lady, 48 lb. Print Bag	Free Bowl, Dairy Maid, Can.
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 10c	NOODLE SOUP MIX 25c
6-oz. Packages, 3 for	(Lipton's), 3 Packages
Kraft Dinner 25c	3 Packages for
Crackers, Supreme 22c	Bleach 10c
Salad Wafers, 1 1/2 lb. Box	Nu-Way, Qt.
ORANGES 15c	ORANGE JUICE 33c
Red Ball, Dozen	(Adam's), 46-oz. Can.
Kleenex 25c	200's, 2 Packages for
Binder Twine	Merit Egg Mash
MEAT MARKET SPECIALS	
Short Ribs 20c	For Baking, Per Pound
BOLOGNA 15c	BRISKET ROAST 19c
Per Pound	Per Pound
STEAK 28c	Good Tender, Per Pound
SALT JOWL 17c	SMOKED JOWL 19c
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MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

MATTERS OF INTEREST AND INFORMATION, COMPILED FOR THE WHEELER TIMES BY THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE MOBEETIE HIGH SCHOOL.

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 Sponsor—Mrs. S. Marchbanks

Boy's Basketball

The Mobetie Hornets began basketball practice, Tuesday, September 8, with Superintendent Jack Davis as coach. Five of the eighteen boys reporting for practice lettered last year. They are Aubrey and Ray Leonard, Hoyt Dunn, Bill Bailey, and Carey Dysart.

Mobetie Grade School

The Mobetie grade school lawn looks like a new place this term of school. The ground has been leveled, grass planted, and flowers set out. A walk has been built from the school house to the road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker have spent most of the summer trying to improve the appearance of the building both inside and out. The roof of the school house was repainted. The faculty includes: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy of Mt. View, Okla., Mrs. Jim Hathaway of Oklahoma City; Miss Dewey Gibson of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Jannie Sue Ward of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. George Robinson of Mobetie.

There are about 210 children enrolled in grade school.

Seniors Receive Class Rings

Thirteen seniors of 1942-43 received their class rings Sept. 8. The rings are made of yellow, pink and white gold. They have an M on top and high school underneath it. The four numbers of the year are on

each of the four corners. The owners initials are on the sides.

Gift To Library

Mrs. Mark Huseby and Miss Isabel Huseby presented a book to the Mobetie High School. The book was "The Texas Historical and Biographical Record," which contains biographical records of old settlers of Texas. It has a story of Mark Huseby who was an old settler of Mobetie.

The Mobetie High School wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Huseby and Miss Huseby for the book.

Class Officers

Seniors
 President—Aubrey Lee Leonard;
 Vice-President—Talmadge Moore;
 Secretary—Mildred Grammer;
 Reporter—J. T. Jeffus.

Juniors

President—Johnnie Reid; Vice-President—Hoyt Dunn; Secretary—Treasurer—Nadeane Henderson; Reporter—Lanelle Scribner.

Sophomores

President—Jessie Ray Leonard; Vice-President—Juanita Walker; Secretary—Treasurer—Melba Robinson; Reporter—Maurita Lamon.

Freshmen

President—Florene Corcoran; Vice-President—LaRue Flanagan; Secretary—Arlene Red; Treasurer—Delmer Lee Thomas; Reporter—Neal Herd.

Eighth Grade

President—Betty Ruth Brewer; Vice-President—Mignon Caldwell; Secretary—Vera Mixon; Treasurer—Angela Duncan; Reporter—C. E. Tremble.

Former High School Principal In Navy Training

Mr. John N. Plaster, former high school principal, is receiving his aerographical training in Lakehurst, New Jersey, where he will finish in a few weeks.

After finishing his training there he will be placed on board ship and

classified as third class petty officer. He will submit weather reports. Following his enlistment in April he was sent to San Diego, Calif and later was transferred to New Jersey.

A Bit Of Nonsense

Dear Peeping Tom—Why do the seniors use their right hand so much?—Jr. C.

Jr. C.—Could it be to show their class rings off?

Dear Peeping Tom—Why does V. S. Want to stay in the library the second period of a morning?—M. R.

Mr. R.—It could be he likes to watch the people in the study hall.

Dear Peeping Tom—Why does C. A. D. go around asking everyone about their business?—C. M. P.

C. M. P.—Could it be that he is chief editor of the Mobetie School paper?

Dear Peeping Tom—Why doesn't A. M. like American History?—M. G. M. G.—It might be that she has too many dates, without the dates in history.

These notes were picked up by Peeping Tom in the study hall:

Dear Mrs. Scribner, do you have an advanced typing student that I could get to work in the office?—Mr. Davis.

Dear Mr. Davis—I have one student that has had typing three years but hasn't advanced very much. Art can make at least fifteen words per minute. If he is not suitable please don't send back to me.—Mrs. Scribner.

News From The County Agent's Office BY J. L. TARTER

Wolf-Wolf-Wolf

A lot of times when someone hollers, "Wolf," it is a false alarm, but this war is not a false alarm, and the holler for scrap iron is not a false alarm. Factories are running short time or shut down altogether for the lack of metal to work with. Will America fail because of material supplies? Please get the scrap iron in, if it is just a plow share or any small metal.

Plant Lice

Mix one teaspoonful of Black-Leaf 40 to one gallon of water and spray for plant lice on cucumbers and other vine vegetables.

1943 AAA Program

Don't get excited about rumors of the 1943 AAA program yet, as no official announcement has been made pertaining to the 1943 program. The rumor that the tenant gets all 1943 payments is made without foundation as no one knows about the 1943 program yet, so hold your horses.

Old 1941 feed should be examined and if needed, treat for weevils with High Life is the simplest treatment. Weevils are also in new peas already gathered, so treat peas in the same manner, but put bottle of High Life at the top of the can or barrel and not at the bottom.

War On Rats

It is bad management to permit rats to destroy valuable feed and food, so make the following mixture: 1/2 ounce strychnine sulphate with 1 pint of water, then mix 2 pounds chopped apples; 2 pounds of chopped carrots. Mix the poisoned water with the chopped fruit and let set for 2 hours stirring several times during the 2 hours, then put out in fruit jar lids or other container so stock cannot get it, just at dark. Take up next morning or if in safe place leave out until all is eaten or dried up. This is important, as rats are taking the county. Get your neighbors to poison at same time.

Goober Threshers

One wanting to buy a peanut thresher should see the County USDA War Board and learn whether there will be goobers to thresh in this area of the county, as too many threshers cannot make expenses. All peanut growers should get a thresher cooperatively or get an area to thresh before buying the thresher.

AAA Grazing

Cane or sudan can be grazed under the AAA, but care should be exercised to leave stubs or growth 10 inches high or higher or all AAA payments for 1942 might be lost.

Rye should be seeded in middles of peanuts, and also cotton, to prevent blowing and at the same time get winter grazing. All peanuts can be plowed up without destroying the

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rye as a small 14 inch sweep run to the side of the peanuts will loosen them so they can be piled without damage to rye.

Work Stock Needs Clean Water Same as Hogs or Poultry

A lot of kidney trouble has developed among workstock because of filthy water. Clean the water tank and sprinkle the bottom heavy with lime. When the tank first fills, use blue stone to make water a light blue for destemper and purify the water, also make water palatable.

Winter Eggs

Now is the time to put pullets on laying mash, if not still on growing mash, as winter eggs will be good in price and get pullets in production as early as possible now. Be sure that the pullets are carrying sufficient flesh to go into winter production as a poor pullet freezes out easily so fatten them up.

Watch Cotton for army worms and spray if needed.

Major W. W. McCollom, assistant army recruiting officer for the West Texas district, was in Wheeler communicating with local selective service board members Friday.

O. Lewis of Twitty and former Wheeler resident, was in town Monday.

Legal Notice

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AN ORDINANCE
 MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS TO RIDE A BICYCLE, TRICYCLE OR OTHER VELOCIPED, AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS TO ENGAGE IN ROLLER SKATING OR MAKE USE OF SCOOTERS ON THE SIDEWALKS OF THE CITY OF WHEELER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to ride a bicycle, tricycle or other velocipede or to use roller skates or scooters, for the purpose of propelling themselves or others from one place to another on any of the sidewalks of the city of Wheeler; That the riding of such bicycle, tricycle or other velocipede or using such roller skates or scooters on the sidewalks of the said City of Wheeler is hereby prohibited;

Any person or group of persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$25.00 and each act constituting a violation thereof, shall be and constitute a separate offense.

This ORDINANCE shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Passed this 31st day of August, 1942, at a special meeting of the City Council of the said City of Wheeler, a majority of said Council being present and voting.

R. H. Forrester, Mayor, the City of Wheeler.

ATTEST: Reba Wofford, Secretary, the City of Wheeler.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

BY VIRTUE of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 44th Judicial District, Dallas County, on the 13th day of August 1942, by Pearl Smith, Clerk of said court against Homer B. Duke, A. O. Sweat and T. C. Cheatwood, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$968.16 with interest thereon at 6% per annum from March 16, 1937, less a credit of \$500.00 as of September 30th 1939, and for the sum of fifty-two and ninety-five hundredths (\$52.95) Dollars costs of suit, in cause No. 26859-B in said Court, styled The J. R. Watkins Company, a corporation versus Homer B. Duke, as principal, and John E. Reynolds, A. O. Sweat and T. C. Cheatwood, as sureties and placed in my hands for service, I, JESS SWINK as Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of September 1942, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wheeler County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of T. C. Cheatwood in and to All of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 23 in Block No. 13, and the SE 1/4 of Section No. 92 in Block No. 17 of the H & G N Ry Co. Surveys in Wheeler County, Texas

and levied upon as the property of said T. C. Cheatwood And on Tuesday, the 6th day of October 1942, at the Court House door of Wheeler County, in the town of Wheeler, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. C. Cheatwood by virtue of said levy and said execution.

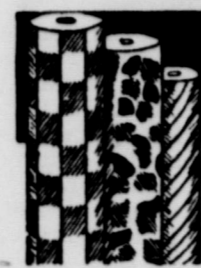
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Wheeler Times a newspaper published in Wheeler County, Texas. WITNESS my hand, this 8th day of September 1942.

JESS SWINK
 Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas.



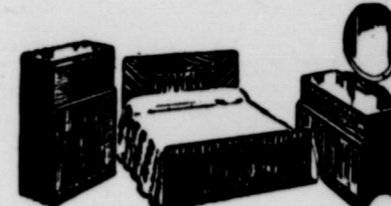
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FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. Albert Hayter is the new pharmacist at the City Drug. Mr. and Mrs. Hayter come here from Miami and are at present making their home in the grey stucco across the street north of Dr. Walker's.

Mrs. Fred Farmer was hostess to the London Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver and her son, Eugene Worley, of Shamrock were Tuesday callers in Wheeler.

Kelton community has set October 8 as the date for their fair.

At a meeting Tuesday, September 17, Chester Lewis was elected commander of the local American Legion Post.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Rae, returned Saturday from Prairie Grove, Arkansas, where they visited two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham. Mr. Tilley went after them.

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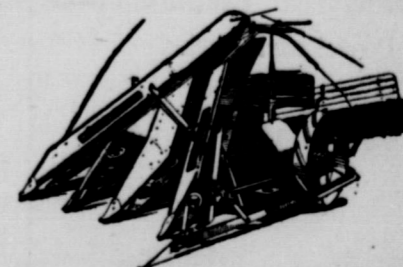
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On The Home Front

Plans for enforced conservation of rubber and further curtailment of transportation held attention on the Home Front in the Southwest this week.

On top of restrictions already in effect for most types of trucks and certain other vehicles, the Office of Defense Transportation announced that it soon will take control over the use of virtually all trucks, buses, taxicabs and similar commercial vehicles as a necessary step to conserve such equipment for war purposes.

In addition, further restrictions in the use of personal transportation will follow recommendations of the Baruch rubber committee.

These steps of necessity, with the orders freezing certain types of labor on war jobs, new orders on the use of war materials, and prospective expansion of price and other controls to bring further stabilization in the cost of living are driving home the fact that the war and our fight for survival is being waged on the prairies and along the bayous of this Southwestern section. If not before, it is becoming increasingly obvious that this war isn't being fought only with guns in the far reaches of the earth.

During the last week, the immediate concern of many individuals in this part of the country revolves around what is likely to happen to his own use of his own property—his car, or his truck. In addition to patriotic response, the affected Home Front soldier can take a realistic and practical view of the facts:

His auto or truck is a part of the essential transportation of his nation at war. It is a part of the war. The nation's cities and its agricultural and economic structure were built around the auto. Any failure now in auto-truck transportation would immediately and drastically cripple the war effort.

The auto and its tires are all the auto and tires that the average person is going to have until after the war is ended. Thus, it's up to him to use his auto for the duration only for absolutely essential driving.

Essential driving is the driving that he can't do without.

Under the ODT orders to control use of trucks, beginning November 14 every vehicle affected will have to carry a certificate of necessity which will govern the maximum mileage that may be operated or the minimum loads that may be carried, or both. The certificate will be a requisite to obtain gasoline, tires, or parts.

The order applies to all types of trucks and other rubber-tired vehicles propelled by or drawn by mechanical power and built or rebuilt primarily for the transportation of passengers or which are available for public rental, including ambulances and hearses, but not including private passenger cars.

Applications for the certificates will be made on forms to be supplied to the operators by the ODT for return to the nearest ODT field office unless otherwise directed.

For operators of private passenger cars, there will be other methods to enforce rubber conservation, including controls over gasoline marketing.

Citing the fact that it is a choice between "discomfort and defeat," the Baruch committee's recommendations to the President include a nationwide speed limit of 35 miles per hour, reduction of essential driving to an average of 5,000 miles per car a

year, allocation of rubber and recaps to maintain essential civilian driving, compulsory tire inspection, and an intensive volunteer conservation program pending establishing of controls.

Two-Tone Shoes Out
Without placing any limit on the production of permitted styles of civilian shoes, WPB has banned manufacture of two-color shoes and reduced the variety of styles and colors for footwear to be made for 1943 spring and summer wearing. The supply of shoe leather has become the limiting factor in shoe production, and reduction of shoe styles and colors will prevent sole leather from being tied up in little-used footwear. No limitations are applied to shoes made with soles other than leather or composition.

Scrap Dealers Rewarded
Fourteen Texas scrap dealers have received the first WPB merit awards for cooperation in the national salvage campaign. Thomas L. Mullican, WPB auto graveyard section chief for the state, announced. Figures just released by WPB's Conservation Division for July scrap shipments from the Southwest region show that Texas shipped 12.8 per cent of its six-month quota of 685,000 tons; Louisiana shipped 12.4 per cent of its 110,000 ton quota, and Oklahoma shipped 7.2 per cent of its 190,000 ton quota.

Lumber Substitutes Urged
Use of gypsum board and brick and other clay products in war construction is being recommended by the War Production Board to relieve the critical temporary shortage of lumber. Such substitution in both temporary and permanent structures would save an estimated 2,100,000,000 board feet of lumber.

Beverage Ingredient Controlled
A recent WPB order placing caffeine and theobromine, two important medical drugs, under complete allocation control beginning October 1 is expected to reduce the amounts

of caffeine which will be available for beverage production. Caffeine is chiefly in cola beverages.

Refrigerators "Defrosted"
WPB has released approximately 50,000 domestic mechanical refrigerators, frozen in the hands of dealers and distributors since February 14, for purchase by consumers who certify they have no other refrigeration equipment at their disposal. The released units are chiefly of the deluxe type, which have been found unsuitable for military uses. Production of domestic mechanical refrigerators ended for the duration on April 30 of this year.

Men's Styles To Be Tightened
An amendment now in preparation by WPB would apply many of the simplification provisions now effective on manufacture of men's wool clothing to all men's clothing, regardless of the material used. The amendment is expected to bring to an end production of "zoot suits" now being made of rayon and cotton, and end the waste of fabrics in such garments.

Lumber Industry Licensed
Licensing control of virtually the entire lumber industry has been put into effect by OPA. Effective Sept. 17, retailers, wholesalers, distributors and all other persons except mills manufacturers and producers are automatically licensed under OPA regulations. License may be suspended for violations of price regulations that now apply to most lumber and building materials.

Funeral Industry Prices Controlled
Because funeral services are rendered incidental to and in connection with commodities, such as a casket, a vault, an urn, a burial garment and miscellaneous funeral merchandise or supplies, OPA's legal division has ruled that the funeral service industry is subject to provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation.

Local News Items

Roy Lee of Mobeetie attended to business in Wheeler, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Krug of the Davis community transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, visited Mrs. Clarence Lee and family, near Mabeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Criddle, left Tuesday for East Texas, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Criddle has been employed at the Wheeler Abstract Company several months and they have made their home at Mrs. C. N. Wofford's.

Miss Maureen Hunt, who is a student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her mother, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter visited in McLean Sunday afternoon with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly.

Geardean Williams spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and sister, Patsy. She returned to Amarillo, Sunday evening, where she is attending Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Tony Gene and Phyllis K. attended the rodeo in Elk City, Sunday, and also visited his father in Sayre.

Harold Callan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan, and S. D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, left Monday for Austin where they will enroll in the University of Texas. Both youths graduated from high school here last spring. S. D. attended the university this summer while Harold is entering for the first time.

WHAT SAY YOU?

But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed—then when lust hath conceived it bringeth forth sin and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren, every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh

down from the father of lights with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:14-15-16-17.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

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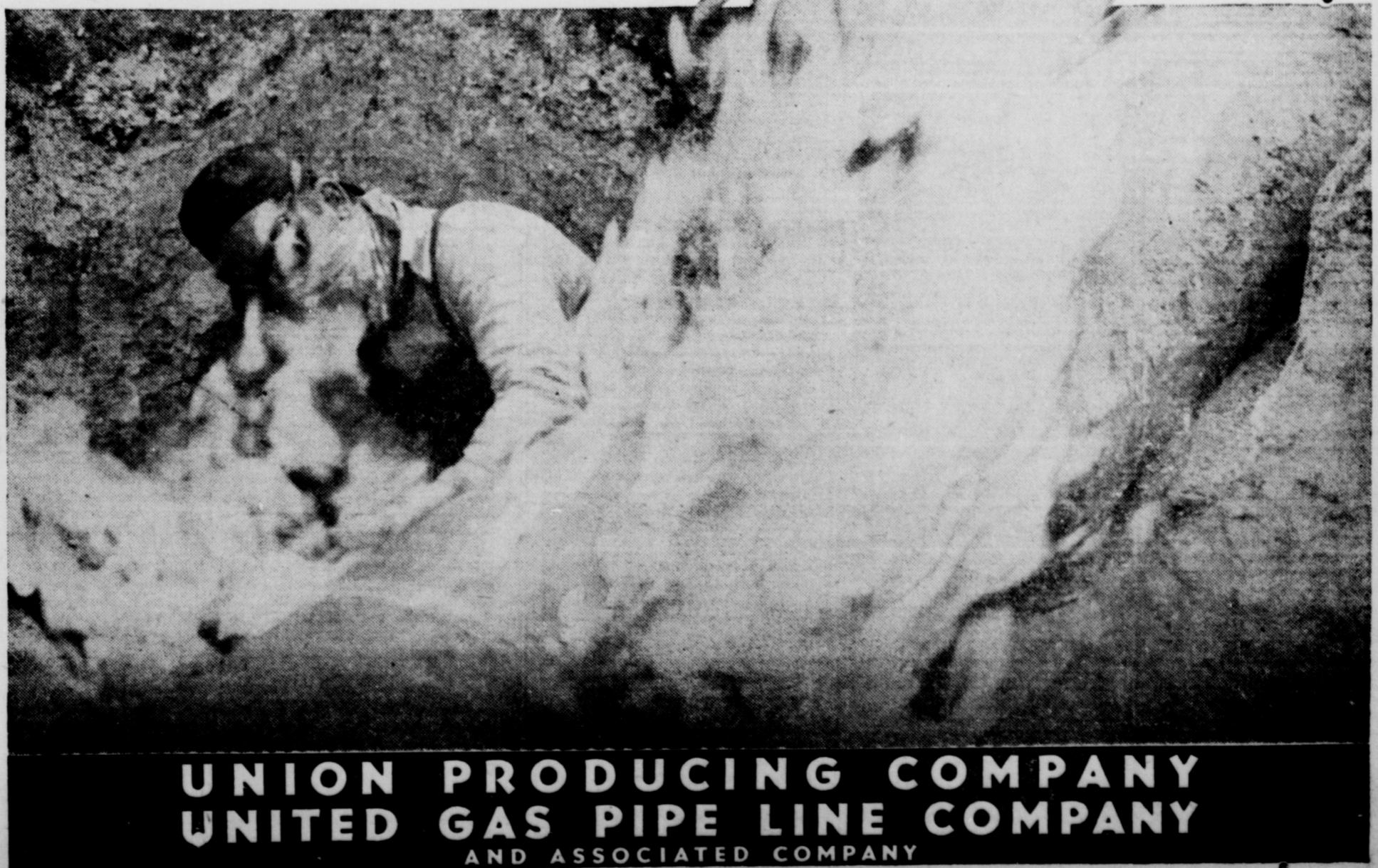
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Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Red River Valley
The picture for Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19 has more to offer than the usual western picture. Red River Valley stars Roy Rogers and Gabby, it features the Sons of the Pioneers, popular radio entertainers, and besides all this the locale is laid in our own Red River country. So our word to you is simply this: Try missing this western picture and the regrets will be yours, because we have warned you.

Lum and Abner
Folks we are wondering just what you would try to do or say if your name was A. Rogue and you had to write this column, and a picture came along like Bashful Bachelor which stars Lum and Abner. Just how would you go about trying to tell the public something about Lum and Abner? What could you say that they did not already know? How would you create a stronger desire on the part of the public to want to see Bashful Bachelor? Where would you get new sideboards to put on your theatre in order to hold the crowds? Well, that is just what we are up against right now. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, September 19, 20 and 21 at the Rogue, and we hope you do not all try to see it at the same time. We will be seeing you.

Ten Gentlemen from West Point
Well, here we go again. You would not expect Ten Gentlemen from West Point to be a story about such things as love, women, or high society, would you? And furthermore, you would be right in taking it to be all about ten outstanding graduates from the famous West Point Academy of Military strategy. Yes, you could expect to see the highlights in the life careers of these great men of America. You will not only enjoy the picture but you will refresh your memory concerning the truly outstanding events in American history, and as a result you will be a better citizen. The stars are John Sutton, Maureen O'Hara and George Montgomery, and the date is Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. And if R. H. Forrester is not there I am going to try to have his name changed to mud.

Adrain Risner and Jim Johnston left Wednesday for Lubbock where they will enroll in Texas Tech.

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Mobeetic Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

A large number from the Mobeetic Baptist church attended the Baptist Association at Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold of Dumas visited friends and relatives in Mobeetic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell attended to business in Wheeler Thursday.

R. E. Matthews and Willard Godwin and son, Quintis, transacted business in Lefors and Pampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Hodges of Pampa spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and daughters spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Kelton.

Denzil Leonard, W. T. Seitz, and Hall Bearden of Pampa spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Mobeetic.

Mrs. Callie Price and daughter, Jean, visited Mrs. R. E. Matthews and August Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin and family of Borger visited friends and attended to business in Mobeetic, Thursday. They are leaving Borger to go to Kansas where he will be pastor of a church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck and daughter, Mrs. Tremble of Dimmitt visited in Mobeetic over the week end.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Panhandle visited her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing last week.

Fay Bearden left Sunday for Mulberry, Arkansas, on receiving word that her mother was seriously ill.

Misses Lanell Scribner, Imogene Herd and Wilma Bearden were Sunday dinner guests of Jewell Eubanks.

Dorothy Eubanks spent Sunday with Ola Mae Scribner.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing attended the Baptist Palo Duro Association meet at Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Ledd, of Shamrock is visiting her daughters, Mrs. John A. Smith and family and Mrs. Wayne Roper and family of Mobeetic this week.

Mrs. Goldie Sutton of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toler this week.

Miss Jimmie Bradley spent Sunday with Melba Robison.

Edna Mae Alexander returned home Sunday from Wheeler where she has been working.

Mrs. John Gilliam and son of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and Miss Dewey Gibson transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Guynes and daughter, Mrs. Jack Woodward and Judy Woodward of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mrs. Ed Pennick and daughter, Sue, of Canyon visited Mrs. R. C. Martin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt spent Sunday in Pampa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn transacted business in Wheeler last Friday.

C. P. Waters and Floyd Morris of Briscoe were business callers in Mobeetic Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Dixon and daughters and Mrs. Jim Barton and two small daughters visited in Vinson, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds and son, Johnnie, left Thursday for Orange to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riddle and daughter, Mary, of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and J. L. Mixon, Sunday.

Horace Gordon of Vernon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon.

Mrs. John Mixon left Sunday to visit her son, Jess Mixon and family in Stratford.

Mrs. Jeff Williams and son, Dwayne, spent Sunday in Leedey, Okla., visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Will Powers and cousin, Odessa Holcomb, returned home with them.

Mrs. Fay Bearden and Mrs. Walter Brannon attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers and son, Eddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and son, Lewis, Sunday.

Miss Augusta Matthews spent Monday night with Inetta Patton.

Chester Green of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents. He plans to go to Texas Tech.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClain transacted business in Wheeler, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Studer of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laymon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mixon visited in Plainview Monday night. They also visited in Lubbock and Clovis before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Marchbanks attended to business in Miami Friday afternoon.

Harry Walker, jr., of Canadian transacted business in Mobeetic Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte in Elk City, Okla., and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teeter in Clinton, Okla., Sunday. They returned by Butler, Okla., for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller and a sister, Mrs. Paul Lee.

Turkey Wheat Wins Quality Contest

AMARILLO, TEXAS, September 17.—Through the offices of the Texas Wheat Improvement Association, announcement of the results of the Third Annual Special Wheat Milling and Baking Contest were made today. Judges gave first placing to Mr. L. B. Dudley of Gruver, Texas for his Turkey wheat sample entry. This sample stood out in milling and baking quality and according to the judges verifies the long known reputation of the Turkey variety of wheat for its consistent good quality under most all certain properties making them adaptable for given conditions and definite purposes. Turkey wheat has played a major role in giving Texas its high reputation in all markets for quality wheat.

Hansford county also took the second placing in the Contest with second placing going to Mr. C. H. Clawson of Hitchland, Texas. Mr. Clawson had Tenmarq wheat. Other placings were given as follows: 3rd. placing to Morgan Dennis of Hereford, Texas with a Turkey sample; 4th. placing to S. O. Metz of Dalhart, Texas with a Tenmarq sample; and 5th. placing to David Dammier of Amarillo, Texas with a Tenmarq sample.

Samples of recognized poor quality varieties such as Chiefkan (often called Beardless Blackhull,) Superhard Blackhull, and Early Blackhull produced poor bread and were placed in bottom placings by the judges.

Wheat samples from all over Texas were entered in the Contest sponsored by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas and the Texas Wheat Improvement Association. Samples entered in the Special Contest were entered under one of four variety classifications; namely, (1) Tenmarq, (2) Turkey types (including Kanred, Turkey and Khar-kof), (3) Blackhull (including Standard Blackhull, Early Blackhull, and Superhard Blackhull,) and (4) Miscellaneous class (including the Chiefkan and Red Chief). The sample entries were placed within the variety classifications on external appearances. Samples ranking highest on external appearance within each variety classification were carried on for milling and baking. External appearance of the samples drew 25% of the total score and milling and baking properties drew 75% of the total score. Samples having the highest combined score received the prize winning placings.

Prize money for the first five places will be awarded by the Texas Wheat Improvement Association in the following amounts: First, \$5; Second, \$4; Third, \$3; Fourth, \$2; and Fifth, \$1.

Pleasant Hill

(By Helen Waldo)

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Corn Valley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mrs. Belle Green and son, Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Erwin and children, Mrs. Lloyd Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Grimes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cosswell.

Misses Oneta Patterson, Wilma Jean Cox, Mary Francis George, and Melba Waldo spent the afternoon, Sunday with Miss Neva Jane Weatherly.

Grandmother Grimes is making her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cosswell. We're very proud to have her back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Brigham of Kelton, Mrs. Joe Tate and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Zerold Been and children of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and family.

Misses Alpha and Dorlene Gaines spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and daughter, Georgia Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Cosswell, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Patterson and family, Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children, and Miss Helen Waldo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Jimmy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Miss Wilma Dean Patterson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Hunt and children of Wellington. They brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Francis George of Twitty spent the week end with Miss Wilma Jean Cox.

Mr. J. B. Rogers spent Saturday night with Clifton Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and daughter, Laverne motored to Pampa to take her father, J. L. Kooch where he went on to his home in Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Sue, O. H. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen spent the week end in Fairview, Okla., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eubank. All of the group returned Monday except Mrs. Bowen who went to Fairfax, Okla., for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Short. She returned to her home in Wheeler, Friday night.

Aviation Student To Begin Final Flight Training

Aviation Student, Kenneth W. Alexander son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander of Allison, Texas has completed approximately two-thirds of his pilot training at Georgia Aero Tech Training Detachment, Augusta, Georgia, and will report soon to one of the Southeast Army Air Forces Advanced Flying Schools for the final phase of his flight training.

Satisfactorily completing the second part of his flying course, Aviation Student Alexander is well prepared and trained to step into the faster, more powerful planes he will become familiar with at the advanced school.

At the completion of his course he will be awarded his wings, a rating of Flight Sergeant and assigned to one of the many tactical units of the Army Air Forces for flying duty.

Naval Enlistments Run High This Month

Previous naval enlistment records in the North Texas district are expected to topple in September, judging from mid-month figures which show that slightly less than 120 men a day have joined the Navy during the first fifteen days of the month. Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in

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FOR SALE—Keiffer Pears. Miss Ethel Allred. 40t1p

FOR SALE—Weaned pigs. Bogan Griffin, 1/2 mi. east of Wheeler. 40t2p

FOR SALE—Poppy seed at the R. & F. Variety store, City Drug, Pennington's, McDowell Drug or McIlhany's. Grown by Mrs. Hall. Plant them in September or October. 40t1p

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, C. W. Helton, 2 mi. east Gageby store. 40t2p

FOR SALE—Short Horn Milk Durham bull. John Hodges, Mobeetic. 40t2p

FOR SALE—Binder twine—Leader and McCormick-Deering. Ernest Lee Hdw. 40tfc

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FOR RENT—3-room house near Wheeler, Leslie Womack. 40t1p

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A few head of good mixed calves or yearlings. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetic, Texas. 38tfc

WANTED—Girl or elderly woman for house work. Mrs. Cecil Denson. 40t1p

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

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"To attain the month's goal of 3,600 recruits, however, we need exactly 120 men each day. Right now, we aren't getting them. This means that all recruiting efforts must be increased to make up the difference. With the help of patriotic Americans, we can do it.

"In view of current official predictions that men with children may

be called for service with the armed forces by 1943, the only logical reaction for any family man is to investigate immediately opportunities offered by the Navy before it's too late to choose the branch of service he wishes to enter."

A recruiting officer will be in Dallas Sept. 18-19, and 20 to interview applicants for the Seabees, popular overseas construction regiments which have openings ranging from cooks and clerks to sheet metal workers and wharfbuilders.

Mrs. Iva Rogers of Hawthorne, Calif. visited in the Frank Rogers home the past week.

Wayne Rogers of Perryton, Texas, visited friends and relatives in Wheeler, during the week end.

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