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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Four Persons Turned Over to New Mexico Peace Officers on Charges of Theft

Two young men and two girls claiming to be defense workers on their way from California to their home in Arkansas for a visit, were apprehended in Shamrock January 20 for the alleged theft of about \$24 from the store in the west part of Wheeler county belonging to Mrs. J. B. Frye.

The four were held and upon pleas of guilty in county court the men were given jail sentences but the four were later turned over to the sheriff and deputies of Torrance County, N. M., to answer charges of felony theft said to have been committed in Torrance county earlier last week.

The defendants were released to the New Mexico authorities because of the more serious offense allegedly committed there, local officers stated this week. Money taken in Wheeler county was recovered.

Board Warns People Tire Situation Acute

The Local Rationing Board feels that it is its duty to try to tell the people that the tire situation in America is growing acute as the days go by.

The demands of the Military forces upon the dwindling rubber supply is growing each day, leaving less and less rubber for civilian use. But still the radios keep telling the people that it is a simple matter to get tires. Certain firms who sell tires tell you that they will fill out all necessary forms for you and see that you get the tires. They do not even consider that each county has a small quota from which to fill requests for tires, the only point they seem to consider is their greed in wanting to sell you in case you get a certificate.

The local board believes that you, the public, should be told that these advertisers are misrepresenting things and that your chances for getting tires are very small. In Wheeler county there are over 800 applications on file for tires, and at this time only about 20 tires of all grades to fill the requests. With these figures in mind, anyone can see the futility of such advertising as mentioned above.

WHEELER COUNTY WAR PRICE & RATIONING BOARD

No. 11 Sugar Stamp Valid February 1

The weight value of Stamp No. 11 for sugar is fixed by amendment No. 35 at three (3) pounds. The valid period of the stamp is from February 1, 1943 to March 15, 1943, inclusive.

This assigns to Stamp No. 11 the same weight value and length of valid period (1½ months) as was given to Stamp No. 10 which expires on January 31, 1943.

BABIES MUST BE REGISTERED MONTH AFTER BIRTH TO GET WAR RATION BOOK

Mrs. Helen Hise Blake, secretary for the local War Price and Rationing Board, announced this week that their office had received information in regard to which persons may still register for basic War Ration Book One, though the deadline for the public generally was January 15.

The following may be registered, if they have not previously been registered, after January 15, 1943, either in person or by an agent, whichever is permitted or required by the Sugar Rationing Regulations, upon presentation of satisfactory documentary evidence:

A. Persons who are, at any time between December 16, 1942, and January 15, 1943, inclusive, out of the country, must register within a month after their entry, whether they lived here before or not.

B. Persons subsisted in kind or in organized messes by the Army or Navy, at any time between December 16, 1942 and January 15, 1943, inclusive, must register within a month after they are no longer subsisted in kind or in organized messes by the Army or Navy.

C. Persons who are at any time between December 16, 1942, and January 15, 1943, inclusive, confined to a hospital, asylum, home, prison, or similar institution must register within a month after they are discharged from the institution.

D. Babies born after December 15, 1942, must be registered within a month after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Errington had for dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and Elva and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and Garland.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Flight Officer Kenneth Wayne Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Alexander, Allison, was among the large group of Flying Fortress pilots graduated at Hendricks Field Army Air Forces school of Sebring, Fla., recently.

Aviation Cadet Martin D. Callan, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan, who received his primary training at Muskogee, Okla., is one of thirty-one Aviation Cadets from Texas who arrived recently at the Enid, Okla. Army Flying School to complete their basic flight training. After the successful completion of their course there they will receive nine weeks advanced training at another army field before winning the coveted silver wings of the Army Air Forces.

CAMP EDWARDS, MASS.—Pvt. Eugene L. McClain of Wheeler, Texas, now stationed here with Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, recently received a promotion in rank to private first class.

Son of Mrs. Hannah McClain of Wheeler, Pfc. McClain was inducted in the Army on Jan. 12, 1942, at Pampa, Texas. His organization is part of the 36th Infantry Division Texas National Guard unit.

A press release from the Associated Press and bearing a dateline "With American Troops in New Guinea" has been received. The story concerns Sgt. Maston H. Clay, Sgt. Clay lived in Wheeler a short time during 1935.

"Two men from the U. S. Army Air Forces' service depot in the Port Moresby area arrived at Huggins road block late this afternoon on a busman's holiday.

"They were Sgt. Maston H. Clay, Jr., of Shamrock, Texas, and Cpl. R. K. Lightbody of Freeport, Pa. Having been given a few days' leave, they decided it would be a good idea to see what the land fighting looked like.

"They had only two regrets: "We seem to be dressed in the wrong clothes," said Sgt. Clay, surveying their sweaty but conspicuous sunbats in the midst of jungle green: "The plane we came over the mountains on had engine trouble just after the take off and had to return, so we missed the big 9 o'clock push—but perhaps they'll have another tomorrow," said Lightbody.

Feed Wheat Now Available to Farmers

County agent Jake Tarter announced today that provisions have been provided whereby wheat placed in the Commodity Credit Loan and taken over by the government during the past years is now let out to farmers for feeding livestock only and not for resale.

This wheat costs farmers only 80 cents per bushel at the elevator and may be delivered to Wheeler farmers for a cost of from 8 to 11 cents per bushel, which would make the total cost of the feed delivered to a destination not to exceed 88 to 91 cents.

Farmers wanting to pool a car of wheat are required only to get approval of the county AAA committee and someone to make shipment to with bill attached. Payment for wheat is to be made on its arrival and it would therefore be necessary to have the money made up. Demurrage will not be allowed as all freight cars are tied up with war shipments.

Service Stations On 72-Hour Week

Under an order issued by the Petroleum Administrator for War, filling stations throughout the country began January 23 to operate on either 72-hour a week schedule, or a 24-hour a day, seven days a week schedule, according to their choice. Dealers who elected to remain open 24 hours a day must serve all customers for 12 consecutive hours for six days of the week, but may serve only vehicles bearing "T" stickers for the remaining time. Station operators who operate on a 72-hour week, 12 hours a day, may select their closing day.

Management of the Crump-Mundy Station states that the station will observe the following hours:

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays the station will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.; will open at 7:30 a. m. Saturday and close at 10:00 p. m.; station will be closed all day Sundays.

The Wheeler Wholesale Oil and Gas company has announced that they will observe these same hours with the exception of opening and closing 30 minutes later during all the week days except Saturday. They are to be open from 8:00 a. m. until 10:00 p. m. on Saturdays.



J. P. PASSONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Passons, of Wheeler is pictured here during his officers training for the U. S. Marines Corps at Quantico, Va. Young Passons is a graduate of Texas A. & M., where he majored in Agricultural economics. He was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller motored Sunday to Elk City and Butler, Okla., and visited relatives returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, accompanied by Bobby Johnson and Oscar Ashley, attended the theatre in Shamrock, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and Garland made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Holt are driving a new Oldsmobile Sedan, purchased the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCormick, daughter and son-in-law of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright last Friday.

H. B. Hill and Ben A. Skidmore of Shamrock transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

Pvt. Lonnie Schaub and wife of Homestead, Fla., spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub of Wheeler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Mobeetie. Pvt. Schaub is an Air Corps mechanic.

Mrs. C. E. Beasley of Denver returned to her home today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boltin, and sister, Mrs. Cecil Richardson, several days.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Miss Lucille Hutchinson and Miss May Mitchell were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian spent Sunday with Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Captain Paul Wiley of Eagle Pass, Texas, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and family.

Miss Geardine Williams who is attending school in Amarillo, spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters of Twitty visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters.

Mrs. Roe Green and children left Sunday for Wichita Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fillmore and family.

Miss Marcella Farmer accompanied by her roommate, Miss Dottie Dell Quickle, both students at West Texas State College, Canyon, visited with Miss Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer from Friday until Sunday.

Max Wiley will leave February 3 for the Flying Field at Waco where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield of Shamrock and J. P. Meek of Childress visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Miss Melba Wiley who is attending school at Denton, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and son of Mobeetie were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mrs. Hervey Hutchins, III, will leave the latter part of the week for Wichita Falls where she will visit her husband's parents indefinitely.

Patsy June Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams visited the first part of the week in Amarillo with her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Lackey and Mr. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess and son of Lefors visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Lt. Rose L. Smothers, WAAC Recruiting Officer will be in Wheeler, Wed. morning, February 3, from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. at the court house, and would like to talk with all women interested in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Written Request Is Necessary to Mail Papers and Packages to Men Now Overseas

Postmaster Chester Lewis announced this week that in view of the heavy demands being made on cargo space for military shipments and because of the limited facilities available to commanders of theaters of operations for delivery of mail, the volume of mail dispatched to overseas destinations must be kept to a minimum. Therefore, in accordance with the recommendations of the War Department, the following restrictions on mail for Army personnel addressed to A. P. O.'s overseas, other than official shipments and shipments to military agencies, shall become effective January 15, 1943.

1. No parcel exceeding 5 pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined, shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s overseas for individuals. (It is contemplated that there will be no exceptions to the weight and size limits for parcels to individuals.)

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcels shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s outside the continental United States unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the specific written request of the addressee, approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee.

3. Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or for which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper, or on the publication when a wrapper is not used, a certificate (which shall be regarded as sufficient to authorize the acceptance) reading as follows: "Mailed in conformity with P. O. D. Order No. 19687."

4. No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to A. P. O.'s overseas, as the War Department advises that it will not be dispatched from ports of embarkation.

5. V-mail will be transmitted, either when microfilmed or in its original form, to all A. P. O.'s overseas and transported by airplane where such facilities are available. Although letters prepaid at the air mail rate of 6 cents per half ounce will continue to be transported by airplane as far as the ports of embarkation, the War Department advises that no assurance can be given that such letters, other than V-mail, will be dispatched by airplane from ports of embarkation to localities overseas served by V-mail.

Referring to restriction 2 above, the War Department states that individuals serving overseas desiring to request the mailing of parcels to them will be required to include in their request the following:

1. A general description or name of article requested.

2. The grade or rating, the complete address and the signature of the individual (addressee) making request.

The request will be presented to the battalion or similar unit commander who will approve it when the circumstances justify. Requests of officers not assigned to organizations or separate units will be approved by the next higher or theatre headquarters. In case the individual making the request is a civilian, the request will be approved by the commanding officer of the installation concerned.

Parcels addressed to individuals at A. P. O.'s overseas must be accompanied with the approved written request from the addressee as above set forth (Continued on Last Page)

ON THE HOME FRONT

Official Press Release from the Office of War Information

Motorists Should Check Anti-Freeze

Motorists who are not sure what kind of anti-freeze solution they have in their radiators should check at once, J. B. Joyce, deputy regional WPB director in charge of production service, warned. WPB has just issued an order forbidding manufacture of anti-freeze solutions made from inorganic salts or petroleum distillates. Such solutions, widely sold during recent weeks, have been found highly destructive to radiators, ignition systems and rubber connections.

Coffee Substitutes Priced

Specified ceiling prices have been set by OPA for manufacturers of two coffee substitutes and five coffee compounds that may soon appear on retailers' shelves. Prices of the product to the consumer probably will vary from about 15 cents to 31 cents. OPA cautioned housewives that they will have to surrender a coffee ration stamp to purchase a pound of coffee compound just the same as if the product were pure coffee. The two coffee substitutes for which prices were set are "Jeep" and "Banner Whole Roasted Cereal."

Agriculture continued to hold the war spotlight on the Home Front in the Southwest during the last week, as farmers and gardeners enlisted with determination in the Food for Freedom battle. At the same time, major activities of war agencies were pointed toward solution of agriculture's war problems.

To help farmers increase production this year, Agriculture Secretary Wickard made available a new source of farm credit for the production of (Continued on Last Page)

Man Escapes From Jail Sunday Evening

Robert Guyton, held on a forgery count, escaped from the local jail between 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. He had been placed in jail January 16.

Arvin Mattison, serving sentence for misdemeanor theft committed here late in December, has confessed to aiding the prisoner to escape, local peace officers stated today. Charges regarding aiding the prisoner to escape have been filed.

Mattison, who was being used as a trustee, picked the cell door lock with a piece of wire coat hanger, peace officers stated.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AND FURNISHINGS OF W. J. FORD

Mrs. C. F. Ford, her son Tommie Joe, and another son, Paul and his wife and baby motored to Abilene Saturday to visit another son, W. J., and family only to discover upon arriving there that the W. J. Fords had lost their home by fire only a few hours earlier. Practically all furniture and clothing belonging to the family were destroyed by the blaze. The home, located at 124 Sayles street, caught from a trash fire.

W. J. is employed by the municipal bus company of Abilene. He graduated from the Wheeler high school and was outstanding in football. He and his wife are the parents of two children. No one was injured.

TIRE INSPECTION DATES ARE ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

The local rationing board announced this week that vehicle operators with A gas rationing books must have their first tire inspection by March 31, and subsequent inspections within each 6 month period thereafter with a minimum time between inspections of 90 days. Vehicle operators with B books must have their tires inspected by February 28, and subsequent inspections within each 4 month period thereafter with a minimum time of 60 days between inspections. Holders of C books must also have their tires inspected by February 28, and within every 3 month period thereafter and are allowed a minimum time of 45 days between each inspection.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ralph Blakemore entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 21.

Mrs. M. T. Cantrell entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Pleasant Hill, are the parents of a son born January 26.

U. J. Patterson entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 26.

Marcella Gaines, Pampa, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 26.

H. B. Peterman Family Escape Serious Injury When Home Is Wrecked By A Gas Explosion

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peterman and their two children escaped with minor bruises when their home was wrecked by an explosion of butane gas and burned early Friday. All their household articles and clothing were lost in the blaze.

Some of the articles were blown out of the house by the impact and burned before help could be summoned. Mr. Peterman states that the main impact of the explosion seemed to have occurred in the basement and he believed the whole house was lifted at least three feet off its foundation. Walter Merrick, who lives a mile and a half away, stated that the explosion shook his house. Others living as far as five miles away reported hearing it.

Mr. Peterman had installed another heating unit in the house Thursday afternoon and thought that possibly a broken pipe joint resulted in a leak that caused the gas to escape during the night. The explosion occurred shortly after the cook stove and heaters were lit in the morning.

Two bedroom suites, living room suit, Electrolux, new kitchen range, eighteen quilts, eight mattresses and between seven and eight hundred quarts of canned food stuffs were among the many items destroyed.

Mr. Peterman made two trips into the house after the accident to get his wife and children out of the wreckage. Then had to move his car that was parked beside of the house. While his wife and children went after help he had to fight a grass fire to keep the blaze from spreading to his feed stacks.

The Peterman family lived five miles east and two south of Kelton and had moved there from the Allison community to their new home the last of December.

Geo. J. McHugh of Elk City, Kan., owned the four room house and the farm on which the mishap took place. No insurance was carried on the household items other than the Electrolux, and it is not known whether insurance was carried on the house or not.

Taxes May Be Paid Monday Without Penalty Being Added

Terrell Gunter, tax collector-assessor of Wheeler county, announced this afternoon that since the last day of January falls on Sunday this year that persons will be allowed to pay their 1942 taxes as late as next Monday and still avoid penalties.

It's time to pay your poll tax again, and the cost is \$1.75 for the privilege of voting in 1943. February 1, is the deadline for paying poll taxes in Texas. Polls paid after that date do not give suffrage rights.

It is usually the custom in "off" political years for voters to skip payment of poll taxes. That was the case in 1941, when a special election was held for the U. S. Senate, and it was one of the hottest Texas ever had.

Persons who were not in Texas Jan. 1, 1942, but are now residents have a free vote in any elections coming at least one year after the persons moving to the state. They don't have to pay poll taxes, but they do have to obtain exemption certificates at the county tax collector's office and this must be done by the end of January 31. Also the over and under age voters must get exemption certificates by that time. Persons who became 60 years old on or before Jan. 1, 1942, do not have to pay poll taxes but should get the certificates. Persons who become 21 after Jan. 1, 1942, and on or before the date of any election this year do not have to pay poll taxes, but they must, in order to vote, obtain exemption certificates by Monday.

Funeral Services Held for John L. Mixon

Funeral services were held late Wednesday afternoon for John L. Mixon, 66, a resident of the Mobeetie area for the past eight years, who died at his home early Monday morning, located 1-2 miles southeast of Old Mobeetie.

Rites were held at the Baptist church in New Mobeetie, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ted Ewing. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery.

Mr. Mixon is survived by the widow, three sons, William S., serving in the army and believed to be overseas, Jess of Stratford and Marion of Mobeetie; and four daughters, Mrs. Naomi Bonds, Mrs. Irene Webb, Mrs. Cynthia Worthington and Mrs. Fannie Joe Gales all of Mobeetie, a sister, Mrs. Ella Moore, Sulphur Springs and a brother, B. F. of New Mexico.

Mr. Mixon was a native of Hunt county.

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With the billions of cigarettes sold yearly, it's strange how some fellows are always "just out."

Public officials, from the President, Vice-President and Secretary of Agriculture down to the soap box orator, have promised that this country is going to feed the world when the war is over; in fact a lot of feeding is planned before the war is terminated. The hungry peoples of Europe have been led into counting on us to save them from starvation. Yet we are rapidly approaching the tragic position of being unable to feed ourselves, not because we don't have the land and resources, but to put it bluntly, because too much bureaucracy is discouraging and hampering industries that produce and distribute our food.

The farmer, the processor, the distributor have been stymied by an avalanche of red tape and a lack of realization that their efforts are vital to the prosecution of the war. It sometimes takes months to get machinery repaired or replaced. Key men are still being drafted. Rationing of gas and tires to essential vehicles is cumbersome. And on top of these handicaps, from Washington come blustering threats and questionnaires by the tens of millions that only succeed in creating more "shortages." As Senator Vanderberg says: "It would take a Philadelphia lawyer and an Indian crystal gazer to answer some of these forms."

John A. Logan, President of the National Association of Food Chains, emphasizes the need for a centralized food plan, and points out that the food industry can't meet basic civilian requirements unless sound government policies are established immediately. Said Mr. Logan: "Too great emphasis cannot be placed on the vital importance that recognition be given in high government quarters to the essential character of food production, processing and distribution. Order must be brought out of a situation that rapidly is approaching chaos. A coordinated policy must be formulated quickly under a centralized administration with sufficient authority to deal effectively with food supply."

Mr. Logan is not an alarmist. But conditions he describes in the food industry can be found in practically every branch of production and merchandising. He knows that he is speaking to millions of intelligent Americans whose collective opinion has forced decisive action on more than one occasion, after officialdom had failed. There is a crying need for intelligent action now.

Whatever else we may accomplish—we did get "non-partisan" spelled correctly.

You can figure this one out—"When a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctor-ed wants to be doctor-ed, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?"

It is a pity that every citizen cannot know just what the nation is doing in regards to the war, and why it is being done.

Most men devote a lot of their spare time to trying to find a match.

One great trouble with a checkered career is, it's always your move.

ROGUE THEATRE

John Wayne Binnie Barnes
"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"

Fri. Jan. 29-30 Sat. Mat.

Henry FONDA Don AMECHE
—in—

"The Magnificent Dope"

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 30-31-Feb. 1

Ginger ROGERS Ray MILLAND
—in—

"The Major and the Minor"

Wed. Feb. 3-4 Thurs.

DON'T LOSE THAT CHECK!



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

"If you will give us this day our daily bread, and food through the weeks ahead, to go with our ammunition, you need not worry about American boys taking care of themselves in North Africa," an Army chaplain writes in a message which might be addressed to anyone in the United States. The chaplain did not say that food supplies are running low in North Africa, yet, but he hints that greater quantities of foods and supplies must be kept going across the ocean, if our boys are to accomplish their mission on foreign soil.

"That hungry men cannot fight long," the chaplain says, "is strongly evidenced by cracking morale of German and Italian soldiers Erwin Rommel left behind in the Libyan desert."—The Scurry County Times.

Colonel Nakao Yahagi tells Japanese farmers that 1943 will determine "whether we eat our enemies or our enemies eat us." The colonel is correct, technically. This year has somewhat the same significance in the Orient that 1942 had in the Occident.

Hitler had to win last year or never. He did not. Now he never can. Hirohito must win this year or never. He will not.

The difference is that Hitler might, possibly, have won the war in his critical year, but that Hirohito cannot. It is only a matter of time before the United Nations totally destroy Nippon as a factor in world affairs.—The Spearman Reporter.

The last frontier as far as the farmer is concerned is right under his feet. With the known conservation measures it takes only a few years for a farm to be practically made over. Continued production depends entirely upon the way the land is handled, and on the lighter types of soil it is only those who practice conservation that will have land that will produce more than a living in a few years. The time is probably not far distant when no man can mismanage the soil so that it becomes a menace to his neighbor's land. If all would enter into conservation plans we would see production figures mount and better soils left to our successors.—McLean News

Some paragrapher wants to know what has become of the old fashioned school board that would not hire a teacher who danced and played cards. We do not know; however, we remember when school boards were so finicky they would not hire a male teacher who used tobacco. Or at least if he did so it had to be done privately. In those days public conduct of the teaching profession was expected to be practically on a par with that of the ministry.—Higgins News.

Our governor is a brave man. He proposes that needless district courts should be abolished by the legislature. With court business at a low ebb throughout the state, courts are running low on business. About 75 per cent of the members of the legislature are lawyers, and most jealously protect the interest of the courts.—Canyon News.

Dr. C. D. Kelton, says that dandelion roots, dried and roasted, make a good coffee substitute. We can just see Hereford residents working next summer in their front yard coffee plantations. Dr. Kelton says the stuff is even good, but must be boiled long and strained carefully. However, we are willing for somebody else to try the brew first—it might have an effect like some of that prohibition bathtub gin.—The Hereford Brand.



If you heard a threat growled in your ear as you stood at a bar and turned to find yourself facing your worst enemy with a knife in his hand, what would you do?

A friend of mine tells of an uncle of his, in frontier days, who found himself in this situation.

"I'm going to kill you," his foe said, through clenched teeth.

The man's face didn't change as he remarked, in a casual tone, "All right."

Then he added, "At least, give me the privilege of examining the knife that is going to kill me." And he coolly extended his hand, took the weapon from his amazed enemy—and then of course ran him out of the place.

At one time, I was probably the youngest traveling salesman in the world. At the age of 10, I sold portable adding machines.

My father really was the agent but I went along. He would walk into a store—say in D'Hanis, Sabinal or Hondo—and he'd tell about the device, then I'd climb on a high stool and demonstrate.

On one occasion, the merchant already owned a Burroughs—a big machine—but just to show, anyway, what our "vest pocket" contrivance would do, I sat at the counter and competed with the cashier. The storekeeper called off a long flock of numbers and, while the cashier punched and pulled a lever, I simply zipped little chains with a pencil-shaped stick and when "Total" was called, the amount was right there in front of me whereas my rival had to pull the handle three times to get the results.

We both had the same total and my dad's machine was only \$10. We sold lots of them, too.

Everybody in the little Texas town knew and liked Big Mack.

He was a hard-working, thrifty farmer who was close to 50 years old, a bachelor. And then he decided to get married, so he joined a matrimonial bureau and got into correspondence with a widow who lived up North. At last, he proposed (sight unseen, was accepted and sent his bride-to-be her railroad fare.

Everybody in town knew about the mail order romance and when the train rolled in, the platform was crowded. Well, nobody got off except one traveling man and the train was about to pull out when, out of the coach up near the baggage car, off stepped a negro woman, clutching a picture in her hand.

She caught sight of Big Mack, ran up to him, threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

He kissed her right back because, you see, Big Mack was colored, too!

Brief and to the point: The Chinaman's definition of an automobile—No pushee, no shovee, but go like hellee.

Orthodoxy: my doxy, Heterodoxy: your doxy.

The remark of a wit to a cadaverous, gloomy-looking individual: "How much would you charge to haunt a house?"

After Napoleon had put an enemy to death, someone declared, "It was a crime." Talleyrand, the master diplomat, replied, "It was worse than a crime—it was a blunder."

Headline: "Arizona Hermit Lives on Onions." One good reason for being a hermit.

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

Church boards and agencies interested in sending religious workers among the men and women in various defense and industrial areas in New York State have been moved to increase their activity by reports of increased delinquency of juveniles made public by a special committee reporting to the New York Social Welfare Board. This committee pointed out that during the first six months of 1942, in thirteen war and industrial counties in northern New York, juvenile delinquency increased by 22 per cent; child neglect by 39 per cent; and the first admission of children to foster care by 33 per cent. "The gain in delinquency," the report said, "resulted from the breaking up of families due to the employment of mothers, or due to the father's working in another community or going into military service."

"No matter how well paid you may be, if there are no amusements or no opportunity for relaxation and pleasant social activities, you can't buy them" said the Hon. Charles B. Taft, assistant director, Defense Health and Welfare Service, in speaking to church leaders recently. "Without them, you get bad morale for the boys in service who have to live in discomfort and boredom, and you get industrial turnover and less war production. Maybe they should pay no attention and keep going, but they don't, and they are patriotic, too. That situation created the need for our Recreation Section. The nation on the whole has met the need for soldier recreation through the USO and the remarkably fine job hundreds of communities have done in open-handed hospitality. Off the continent we haven't done too well. These constructive activities help reduce the menaces to health and moral fibre which every war produces."

The Methodist Federation of Social Service, of which Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York is president, is urging pastors throughout the country to form "weekly house discussion groups" within their local parishes for the discussion of war and post-war aims, war and post-war economy. Such weekly bodies of laymen now exist in several important Methodist and other church parishes.

The Greater New York Federation of Churches, through Secretary Rob-

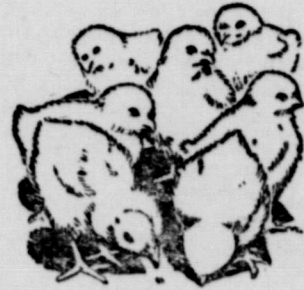
ert W. Searle, is canvassing the churches of New York's five boroughs to see what institutions are closing or limiting their service because of lack of oil or other fuel this winter. Where such a situation exists, the Federation expects to find other parishes in the same general neighborhoods where congregations and organizations can temporarily "double up" for the remainder of the winter in the best equipped and best heated of a group of churches.

Fellowship among races and equality of racial opportunity, such as was expressed in the early Christian church and is again appearing as an essential of Christian faith, is now gaining general acceptance, according to Dr. George E. Haynes, of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America, in announcing the observance of "Race Relations Sunday" throughout the United States on February 14. "Science agrees," says Dr. Haynes. "It says that the blood of humanity is one; that the

same types of blood are in all races. Democracy approves. Its basic principle is equality of opportunity for all. Common sense sanctions. It teaches us that the color of the skin, the slant of the eye, or the shape of the head are absurd and precarious bases for claims of racial superiority—Man must be treated as man, apart from race and birth and color."

"Ministers who operate 'marriage mills' for pecuniary gain prostitute their holy calling and merit severe rebuke," says the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in advising against hasty and mixed marriages due to the emotional strain and stress of the war. Such marriages, the Board declares, "promise a new wave of domestic difficulties and divorces. . . . The church can render a singular service to couples contemplating matrimony by providing wise counsel and wholesome Christian influence."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Nuptial Vows for Kellerville Couple

Mr. Ben Mullin and Mrs. Sylvia Marshall, formerly of Kellerville, were married at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, January 17, at the home of the bridegroom's sister, at 3021 Northwest 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. John T. Daniel, pastor of the Northwest Baptist church, Oklahoma City, read the vows. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. W. F. Mullin and Mrs. W. F. Mullin, McLean. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. W. White, Elk City, Okla.

Attendants were Miss Mattie Mullin, sister of the bridegroom, Oklahoma City, and Walter T. Dimick, Oklahoma City. A blue crepe dress with tan accessories was chosen by the bride, she wore gardenias and pink carnations in a corsage. The living room in which the vows were read was decorated with ferns, primroses and white candles.

Dinner followed the ceremony. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Rose Lee Mullin assisted in serving the wedding cake. The couple will be at their permanent home 12 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. For the past eight years Mr. Mullin has been employed with the Alma Oil Company of Kellerville, but resigned his position with this company in order to take over a stock farm for Mr. W. T. Dimick of Oklahoma City.

BRISCOE RED CROSS CHANGES MEETING DATE

The Briscoe Red Cross has changed its meeting date from Thursday to Tuesday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met with the Red Cross, Tuesday, Jan. 19 and assisted with the sewing. The two organizations will continue to meet together once a month at the sewing room. Their next meeting date together will be February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace of McLean transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.

WALLACE-MEEK VOWS ARE READ

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace have announced the marriage of their daughter, Wave, to Clinton Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek of Gageby.

The ceremony took place on the beach at Gulf Port, Mississippi, on the evening of December 24, 1942. A Baptist minister read the vows.

Mrs. Meek graduated from Wheeler High School in 1937 and later attended Hill's Business College, Oklahoma City. Since completing her work there she has been employed by the War Department in Washington, D. C., resigning her position late in the fall and returned to Texas.

Mr. Meek graduated from Wheeler High School in 1931 and attended West Texas State Teachers College and secured his B. A. degree and also his Master's degree; he figured prominently in athletics in both high school and college. He taught school several years, his first being at Mobeetie. About a year ago he volunteered in the Coast Guard and is stationed at present at Gulf Port, Mississippi.

The young couple will make their home in Gulf Port.

MRS. BRONSON GREEN IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Bronson Green was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club, Jan. 27, at her home on South Canadian.

Mrs. R. D. Holt was leader of the program on Art, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Williams, who discussed "Etchings," and Mrs. Buck Britt whose topic was "How to Know Good Furniture." Roll call was "A Work of Art."

At the close of the program Mrs. Lee Guthrie, club president, presided at the business meeting, during which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, Mrs. T. S. Puckett; vice-president, Mrs. Ansel McDowell; recording secretary

and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Hyatt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. J. Holt; reporter, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener; parliamentarian, Mrs. Buck Britt; historian, Mrs. W. L. Williams; pianist, Mrs. Glen Porter and song leader, Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to two guests, Mrs. George Porter and Rose Ann Cantrell and the following members: Mesdames Buck Britt, W. L. Williams, Holt Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, D. A. Hunt and Wayne Cook.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENJOY DINNER-BRIDGE MONDAY

The Business Women's Club enjoyed a dinner-bridge in Shamrock Monday evening when Mrs. Evert Smith entertained the club in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Templeton.

High score was held by Clara Finsterwald and low score by Ina Faye Robison.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Mrs. Jack Garrison and Mesdames Clara Finsterwald, Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Arlie Lee, Ina Faye Robison and one guest, Miss Marguerite Fieke, Midland, Texas, and the hostess, Mrs. Evert Smith.

Birthday Dinner Given

Mrs. W. A. Scribner and son, Bud Carroll, entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of W. A. Scribner and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Gunter. Their birthdays are on the same day, Jan. 25.

Those present were Mrs. Ben McGregor, Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunter and Jamie, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Keith and Martha Jane, Amarillo; Miss Daisy Crump, Shamrock, Miss Mary Ruth Bartram, Amarillo; Miss Irvine Scribner, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner, Llanell, Ole Maye, Naomi Marie and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mrs. Marmie Bartram, Mrs. Chas. Bartram, Mrs. Bill Trimble, Billie Lou, C. E. and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner, Mary Ellen and Wendell Bill, all of Mobeetie.

MRS. N. ARGANBRIGHT IS BAPTIST W.M.U. LEADER

The W.M.U. met in the church basement Monday afternoon for a program on "Christian Witnessing" led by Mrs. Narville Arganbright, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Woods, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

At the close of the program a social was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob Rodgers, C. R. Weatherly, C. N. Wofford, A. C. Wood, Narville Arganbright, Jimmie Mitchener, Minnie Farmer, Otis Holladay, Floyd Pennington, Lee Guthrie, J. B. Johnston, T. S. Puckett and Peggy Rodgers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener and will be a study of missions given by Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

The Sun Beam Band met with Mrs. George Porter at her home and the following were present, Tony Gene and Phyllis Puckett, Rita Merlene and Jeanette Perrin and Byron Johnston.

FAMILY REUNION IN BEATY HOME RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty who reside in southwest Wheeler, had all six of their children home for a visit Sunday, Jan. 10, when their son, Fred, First Class Private of San Diego, Calif., visited them. Other children attending the family reunion were: Mrs. Sam Slack of Elida, N. M.; Mrs. E. H. Hess of Herrington, Kansas; Mrs. Herman Bolte of Tampa, Kansas; George and family of Shamrock; and Lamond and family of Canadian. Thirty-two relatives were present during the afternoon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN OWEN JONES HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner, honoring the former's sister, Mary Helen.

The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful pink and white birthday cake.

Those enjoying the occasion were, the honoree, Miss Mary Helen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children.

METHODIST LADIES MEET IN GREEN HOME

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Bronson Green, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wayne Cook gave the devotional and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to open discussion.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Green to Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. Wayne Cook and Mrs. Fred Ashley.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gerald C. Mobley entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, honoring her son, Tommie J. who celebrated his 11 birthday.

Outdoor games were enjoyed and after the opening of the gifts by the honoree, delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Corky Guthrie, Garland Parks, Oscar Ashley, Henry Ponds and the honoree, Tommie J.

MYRTLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLAYTON CALLAN

The Myrtle Club met last Thursday night with Mrs. Clayton Callan. As we did not have our year books, we could not have our regular program. It was voted to continue having one meeting a month at night for the present.

Mrs. Troy Miller was surprised with a pink and blue shower and many lovely gifts were received.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Boyd Burks, Albert Anderson, Buster Callan, Foster Whiteley, Elvold Callan, G. B. Anderson, W. A. Sorensen, Gene Anderson, Olen Smith, Edward Arrington, Ray Smith, Gene Miller, Ernest Arrington, Ray Smith, Gene Miller, Ernest McRae, Earl Miller, Leonard Hagerman, Edsel Ford of San Diego, Calif., Lee Griffin of Santa Paula, Calif., and Clayton Callan and Mesdames Doris Miller and Bonnie and Dean McRae.

—Reporter

Mrs. Albert Hayter attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Smith of Miami, Wednesday afternoon.

Pvt. Leroy M. Lamb of Kearns, Utah, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb. He will remain until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Lee accompanied by Mrs. I. B. Lee, Johnny Ahler and Dolores Ahler made a trip to Amarillo, Saturday, to the dentist. Mrs. Lee Barry and her niece, Nelda Bess of Briscoe, returned with them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Bible Study is increasing. Be with us Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services both Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Hester Dodson, noted song director, is to be here both Sunday morning and Sunday night. Special song drills will be held for the young people. A special program will be arranged for Sunday night, Jan. 21, 1943. Come as you are and leave feeling better.

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KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Misses Elva Willard and Ester Oren were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

H. T. Carmen is on the sick list. His many friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

Pvt. Buck Henderson of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of his wife, Mrs. Buck Henderson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub of Florida spent Sunday afternoon here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forrest.

Mesdames Frank Chilton, Claude D. Davis, and Lawrence Davis attended the funeral of their cousin and nephew, Second Lt. Raymond Hays, in Clarendon, Thursday, Lt. Hays was killed Sunday near Boise, Idaho, in the large bomber crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georgana were business visitors in Erick Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Barney Stansel was called to Lubbock, Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

A. C. Johnson was a business visitor in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel and

family of Erick spent the week end here with Newton and Juliette Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and Mrs. Kate Brassel of Vernon, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and Georgia Carline spent Saturday night at Twitty with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

Mrs. John Daberry and Miss Bernice Joiner were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

A large number from here attended the annual Shamrock tournament this week end.

JOWETT JOTTINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, went to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews spent Thursday and Friday in Borger.

Mrs. Vernon Sivage donated a dollar for the Red Cross Kit Bags, which makes the Jowett Red Cross total \$21.00.

A. P. Meek of Childress visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek were Pampa visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien visited in Borger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oldham visited in Borger recently.

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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.

Miscellaneous Happenings

The seniors have ordered a group of three-act play booklets from which they intend to select a play that will be given sometime next month.

Assembly was held last Friday the 22. The group was led in singing by Rev. Ted Ewing. A piano solo was played by Angela Duncan and a voice solo was given by Mary Belle Heare. The closing number was "I've You Even Been to Texas in the 'pring," led by Mrs. Jack Davis.

Farewell Party Given

In appreciation for having been the Freshman sponsor, the Freshmen gave a party for Mrs. Green at the Gym last Friday. The guest were Mrs. Ward, Rev. Ewing, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. McCauley, Talmadge Moore, Cecil Seitz and L. D. Smith. Mrs. Green has taught at High School this past semester. She has been a very good math teacher and we hate to see her leave.

Mobeetie Defeats Pampa

By—Mgr. T. Moore
The Mobeetie Hornets stung the Pampa Harvesters last Wed. in a very thrilling game. The score at the half was 17 to 5, in Mobeetie's favor. The final score was 28 to 34 still being in Mobeetie's favor.

"Senior Room Invaded"

The senior room has become the reception room for a number of invasions. It has been invaded several times just here lately. On the morning of Jan. 16, 1943, the first invasion of any importance was staged by a few girl members of the Junior Class. Their objective was the "Mobeetie Hi-Life." But after a long time, they saw they were outnumbered and withdrew to the junior room. They want to edit the "Hi-Life" this last semester but they will have their chance next year. If not, the seniors of '43 are the ones that started it. Better luck next time, juniors.

Hornets Enter Tournament

The Mobeetie boys and girls entered the Shamrock basketball tournament. The boys were scheduled for the first game with Memphis and won by a forfeit. The girls played Samnorwood and lost by a small margin. The boys played Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. They lost to Tell by a score of 22 to 24. The Mobeetie girls played Canadian Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock and lost to them by one point.

Modell Robison won a gold basketball for being on the second string. She was chosen as one of the all-tournament players.

Basketball Games

The Mobeetie Hornets played the Twin Engine Flying School near Pampa Monday night.

The Samnorwood girls and boys played the Mobeetie girls and boys Thursday night. Due to the gas rationing the Samnorwood teams spent the night in Mobeetie, and went to the Canadian tournament Friday.

The Mobeetie girls and boys are entering the Canadian tournament Friday and Saturday.

New and Old Students

Mobeetie High School welcomes the following new students: Carl and Darlene Carter from Miami, Freda and Zona Eubank from Pampa, and Kenneth Shanhan from Tahoka. Pupils leaving Mobeetie were: Glenn and Garland Seitz and Vera Short.

Mid-Term Tests

The mid-term tests were over last week and it certainly was a big relief to get them off. Just think, only eighteen more weeks of school. The seniors will certainly be glad when those weeks are over. They are rejoicing because they will never have to go to school any more unless they want to.

Math Teachers Changed

Mrs. Green, who taught mathematics in high school has quit to help Mr. Green in the hatchery. She started teaching at the beginning of the term with the understanding that she would quit at the end of the first semester. The semester ended January 15. Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Baptist church of Mobeetie, began teaching January 18, and will teach until the end of the semester.

WHAT SAY YOU?

He is despised and rejected of men: a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:3-5.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

Gerald C. Mobley left Tuesday for Silverton and Quitaque, where he will attend to business for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company. He expects to return Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty visited their son and family in Shamrock Thursday.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

"In Old California"

For Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30, the Rogue offers a really big time western starring John Wayne and Binnie Barnes. It is called, "In Old California," and is the early pioneer story of the west coast state. It is a very colorful chapter in American history and is replete with Indian fighting and all the hardships suffered by the people who dared push on west in the conquest of the Union. We believe that you will appreciate and enjoy this picture very much.

"The Magnificent Dope"

For Preview, Sunday and Monday, January 30, 31 and Feb. 1, we bring you a picture that is bound to meet with your full approval. It is, "The Magnificent Dope," starring Henry Fonda who has never made a bad picture, and Don Ameche who always delivers a pleasing performance. The heart throb is played by Lynn Bari who turned in a good account of herself in, "The Navy Comes Through." "The Magnificent Dope" is typically a screw-ball comedy from beginning to end, and of course Henry Fonda is the perfect Dope. We know you will like it.

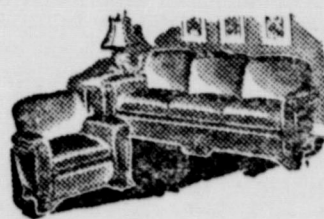
"The Major and The Minor"

Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland are the stars of "The Major and The Minor" which comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday,

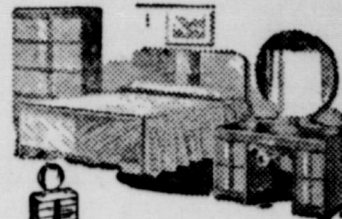
February 3 and 4. This is one of the surprise pictures of the year. By that statement we mean it is one of those pictures that you go to see just for the sake of going somewhere and the picture turns out to be top-notch entertainment,—really better than you had anticipated, and you go away feeling that indeed you have had a real treat. If you saw "Seven Days Leave" you will know what we mean by a surprise picture.

Misses Evelyn Inman and Dorothea Lamb visited in Mobeetie Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, visited Wednesday in Miami with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer.



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BRAN FLAKES 10c
I.G.A., 15-oz. Package
KITCHEN TOWELS 10c
Dawn, 150 Sheet Roll
JELL-IT 5c
I.G.A. Assorted Flavors
SWAN SOAP 10c
Large Bar

—CLAY FOOD STORE—

WHEELER

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Mr. Farmer . . .

MACHINERY REPAIRS CAN'T WAIT!

YOU'RE IN FOR REAL TROUBLE IF YOU DELAY
SUCH IMPORTANT WORK.

Today

IS THE TIME TO ORDER THE REPAIRS YOU
WILL NEED LATER ON DURING THE "RUSH
SEASON."

McCORMICK-DEERING

Farm Machinery and Parts

Hibler Implement Co.

PHONE 151

WHEELER

WANT TO FIRE

12,000 BULLETS

AT THE JAPS?

Buying War Stamps and Bonds is one way to fight the Japs and Nazis—growing cotton is another way to contribute directly to the war effort.

Every pound of Cotton Linters we can produce from available cottonseed goes to war industries — ONE BALE OF COTTON LINTERS MAKES ENOUGH POWDER TO FIRE 100,000 BULLETS.

About 75 to 80 pounds of Linters are produced from the cottonseed that comes with every 500-pound bale of lint cotton. By producing an extra bale of cotton in 1943, you can add the powder to fire thousands of extra bullets at the enemy — about 12,000 bullets per bale of lint cotton.

By planting all of the cotton acreage legally permitted, and producing every possible pound per acre, cotton growers will directly help to win the war.

This advertisement sponsored as a contribution to the war effort, by —

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.

SHAMROCK, TEXAS

ADD A BALE

FOR VICTORY

**Questions And Answers
On Rationing Banking**

Q. What does it cost me to carry a Ration Bank Account?
A. Nothing—The expense is borne by the Federal Government.

Q. Is the amount of a deposit limited?
A. No.—You may deposit as many stamps, certificates, and ration checks as you wish, in accordance with the regulations. Deposit as often as you like and as much as you wish.

Q. Must I deposit filled cards of stamps?
A. No.—The gummed stamp card need not be filled, but stamps must be affixed in a consecutive number arrangement.

Q. Is there a minimum balance to be carried in the account?
A. No.—It is not necessary to carry a specified minimum balance, but you must not overdraw your account. An overdraft is a serious Federal offense.

Q. What do I do with expired stamps?
A. You should not accept them, for you cannot deposit them to your account—they are worthless.

Q. What do I do with a certificate improperly endorsed?
A. Return it to the endorsee and request proper endorsement.

Q. What happens if I accept a ration check drawn against "Insufficient Funds"?
A. You assume no liability unless there is evidence of collusion—You are not required to investigate the status of your customer's ration bank accounts. If you accept checks in good faith you simply deposit them to your account. The responsibility for sufficient funds rests with the maker.

Q. What about instances in which I receive a ration check from my customer for more goods than I can deliver to him?
A. You may give the customer your check for the undelivered balance.

Q. Will my bank honor my ration checks received on the same day a deposit is made to cover them?
A. No.—You must have a sufficient credit balance to cover any check you issue, when you issue the check.

Q. If the balance of my account will not cover a delivery of supplies, may I supplement the check with stamps I have on hand?
A. No.—All stamps, certificates and checks you receive must be deposited in your bank account and cannot be given to your supplier in exchange for rationed commodities.

Q. Are ration checks negotiable?
A. No.—Those you receive must be deposited to your account.

Q. What do I do with a ration check I receive, which is improperly

**Pampa Air Base
Plans Sports Program**

Pampa's new Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School located on the Pampa-Wheeler highway is completing plans for a full athletic schedule, it was announced by officials today.

The floor of the recreation hall will soon resound to the pounding feet of several top-flight basketball teams whipping into shape.

With three teams already formed, and more in the making, the post is looking forward to some keen play when the whistle blows a week from Friday for the first scheduled game, that between Pampa and the Cabot Oil Company team.

Games will be played with cage-men from Amarillo College, Amarillo made out?

A. Ask the maker to supply a new check to replace it. If he fails to do so within five days, report the incident to the nearest OPA state or district office.

Q. Will the bank return my cancelled checks?
A. Yes—Each time they issue you a statement of your account, which must be done at least quarterly.

Q. How long must I keep ration banking records?
A. Cancelled checks, duplicate deposit slips, and check stubs, etc., must be kept for a period of two years.

Q. What happens if I overdraw my account?
A. The bank must report it to the OPA state or district office for investigation—It is a violation of Federal Regulations.

Q. When does Ration Currency become invalid for deposit?
A. 1. Stamps—15 days for gasoline and 20 days for food and point stamps, after consumer expiration date.
2. Ration Checks—No Expiration date, however it is good business practice to deposit quickly to avoid loss by fire, theft, etc.
3. Food Purchase Certificates—80 days after date of issue, (if date of issue is Jan. 27 or later).

Q. If rationing currency is deposited in the bank, when does it become invalid?
A. After being deposited, rationing credits have no expiration period and are valid indefinitely.

Q. Should I deposit coupons, etc., in the bank only when I want to buy sugar, coffee or gasoline?
A. No.—You make deposits as frequently as you wish.

Q. What can the bank do for me if I have expired certificates or coupons?
A. The bank has no power to do anything about them.

**Should Guard Swine
Against Erysipelas**

Swine erysipelas is not widespread at present in Texas, says E. M. Regenbrecht of the A. and M. College Extension Service, commenting upon a warning from the American Veterinary Medical association that the disease was spreading in American farming areas.

The warning, issued by Dr. J. G. Hardenbergh, executive secretary of the association, cautioned that the disease "may soon outrank hog cholera as a killer of farm animals."

Regenbrecht, Extension swine specialist, said that while only a few cases of erysipelas had been reported in this state, there was a hazard to Texas swine from breeding stock imported from areas where the disease is more common. Accordingly, farmers who place such stock in their herds should use every safeguard against possible infection and spread of the disease among home grown animals.

In his statement, Dr. Hardenbergh quoted from the Official Journal of the association that "The soil of many swine raising areas now is impregnated with the erysipelas organism, adding greatly to the normal hazards of hog raising."

According to Regenbrecht, the disease comes in several forms—chronic and acute. In the acute stage, death comes quickly. Symptoms of chronic erysipelas include unwillingness of the animals to move from their bedding, shortness of breath, enlargement of the points and, in some cases, diamond-shaped patches appear on the skin at a later stage of the disease. He explained that the disease frequently is mistaken for cholera, and that in many instances correct diagnosis is difficult even for skilled veterinarians.

Things to Watch For

More and more ingenious ways for spreading the defense savings stamps—a Brooklyn movie house is passing them out in lieu of cash for "screeno" prizes, and in Minneapolis there's a fellow who leaves those stamps under his plate instead of dimes for tips when he eats out; also they're being given as prizes for sales and safety contests. The Carrier company has a new system of summer and winter air conditioning, by which fully conditioned air is distributed throughout a whole building from a central station through small conduits "one-ninth the size of former ducting."

A new pocket knife with built-in sharpener that hones as the blade is slid in and out of the handle.

for the coast guard is planned by January 1, 1944.

Starting this month, as a general rule, draft boards have begun calling up an accumulated pool of some 600,000 to 900,000 men now 18 or 19 years old, and each month thereafter about 100,000 more will pass their 18th birthday and be subject to classification for service.

Although some of these youths will be deferred for occupation or dependents or as college students specializing in medical and scientific work, their availability will more than offset the additional calls made upon men 20 through 37 by the blanket deferment of men 38 or older.

Figures showing the percentage of inductees by age groups have been withheld as a military secret since Pearl Harbor but it is obvious that comparatively few 38-through-45-year olds had been taken despite lowering of army physical requirements since then. Older men not only have less physical capacity, but also more claims to deferment. In the 12 months before the United States entered the war, when the top draft induction age was 35, there were only 9,821 men of 35 and 12,322 of 34 among the first 921,000 inducted.

Exact figures on the number of childless married men to be called this year also have been kept secret but estimates advanced during congressional debate were that as many as 200,000 would be among this month's inductees.

Of the 17,388,000 registered under the draft at Pearl Harbor time on grounds of dependency and less than 600,000 were deferred for occupational reasons. Since then more weight has been given to occupation and less to dependency.

Passage of legislation providing funds to dependents of service men did much to lessen dependency deferments, while executive action and legislation to insure essential industry and agriculture against disruptive drains on manpower strengthened occupational deferments.

Soy Beans Important

Importance of the soybean in industrial usage and as a substitute for vitally needed chemical products has been pointed out by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation. Oil produced from soybeans also is a valuable asset in offsetting the results of reduced imports from the Far East. An increase of about 50 percent over last year's oil production when approximately a billion pounds of soybean oil will be produced.

Nobody knows how long the war will last but everyone knows that it will last until we win it. Why not get busy and win it?

Lowering public debt, reducing taxes and wiping out a deficit achievements which made famous the "Pay-As-You-Go" policy of the administration of Texas Governor Oran M. Roberts, (1879-1883).

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

NOTICE--To Our Customers

Concerning new government regulations in regard to the operation of our service station:

No service station may stay open over 6 days a week nor may they operate more than 72 hours per week, beginning February 1, 1943.

We expect to adhere strictly to this new regulation and co-operate with the government whole-heartily.

**BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
we will observe the following hours:**

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays our station will open at 7:30 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P. M.

On Saturdays the station will open at 7:30 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 10:00 P. M.

STATION WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS!

We positively cannot service your car at any other time than during the above mentioned open hours and your co-operation is respectfully requested.

ALSO

Beginning February 1, no petroleum products can be serviced cars whose owners possess A, B, and C ration books and these products charged either directly or indirectly. This order places all service stations on a strictly cash basis so far as petroleum products are concerned.

Remember to use Texaco products for your car for greater satisfaction during war time limitations.

Crump-Mundy

SERVICE STATION
TEXACO PRODUCTS PHONE 101

**Here's the Way
to Order
AMMUNITION**

We have specially printed forms which must be used for the purchase of ammunition. We have reproduced below a copy of the form which we ask that you come to our store and fill out so that we can order your needs in shot gun shells and cartridges.

J. P. Green & Sons Hardware
WHEELER, TEXAS

I hereby make application for the following ammunition which will be used by me for predatory animal and rodent control.

- 100 rounds (2 boxes of 50 ea.) .22 Long Rifle Caliber Cartridges
- 40 rounds (2 boxes of 20 ea.) 30.30 Caliber Cartridges
- 40 rounds (2 boxes of 20 ea.) 30.06 Caliber Cartridges
- 50 rounds (2 boxes of 25 ea.) 12 Gauge Shotgun Shells

Signed _____
Address _____

**J. P. GREEN & SONS
HARDWARE**

Air Corps Technical School, Lubbock Army Flying School, South Plains Flying School and others. Teams will also be entered in league competition.

In addition to Squadron teams, a post team and an officer's team is planned for the very near future.

Pampa's fighting men will not be able to prove their pugilistic strength in the ring this year. Though it was hoped that this Twin Engine Flying School would be able to enter a team in the Golden Gloves Tournament, the inability to secure necessary equipment early enough has made it impossible for the boxers and sluggers to get into condition for this season's round of fisticuffs.

Pampa's Air Base also expects to enter track, baseball and football teams into every class of competition open to them.

LEGAL NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR
COUNTY DEPOSITORY
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WHEELER**

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held in the City of Wheeler in said County and State on the 8th day of February, 1943, such court will select, and enter into a contract with, some banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county for the depositing of the public funds of such county, also bids will be received for the depositing of trust funds in the hands of county and district clerks, according to the laws of Texas in such cases made and provided.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to be so designated shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas, on or before ten o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of February, 1943, such application and certified check as is required by law.

Witness my hand at my office in Wheeler, Texas, this 20th day of January, 1943.

(SEAL) **D. A. HUNT**
County Judge of
Wheeler County, Texas

**NOTICE
Tax Payers**

Your 1942 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1943 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1942 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the state since January 1, 1942, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1942 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1943, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1943 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1943, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1943.

T. L. GUNTER

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Carey A. Dysart spent Tuesday night with Art Ridgeway.
 Mr. John Dunn transacted business in Oklahoma City Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and daughter, Wilma, and Mrs. Bert Oswald transacted business in Pampa Thursday.
 Miss Nadine Henderson returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Fort Worth and parts of Okla.
 Those attending the Baptist Training Union meeting at Wheeler Thursday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs.

C. A. Dysart, Mrs. Alvis Burke, and Augusta Matthews. Those attending the night session were: Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and family, LeRoy and Claudie Patton, John Tabor, Vera Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield and daughter, Mrs. Callie Price, and Augusta Matthews.
 Rev. B. T. Griffin, a returned missionary from North Africa, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.
 Mrs. Jack Davis and children and Miss Jannie Sue Ward attended the basketball tournament in Shamrock Saturday.
 Miss Dorothy Burton spent the week end with her parents, in Pampa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seitz and family have moved to Eldorado, Okla., to make their home.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.
 Mrs. Sallie Ring returned to her home in Mobeetie after several days in Miami.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and family transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Drake and son of Perryton spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner and family transacted business in Wheeler Monday.
 Mrs. Ruby Seitz who has been visiting with the Graham's in Pampa, returned to her home in Mobeetie

Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dake transacted business in Pampa Thursday.
 Mrs. Mary Redding, Nan Almond, and Mrs. Ruby Seitz were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and son visited in the Bronson Green home Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hogue and son, Sammie, of Borger spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.
 Miss Wauline Haynes left Sunday to start work in Pampa as a book-keeper.
 Mrs. Travis Patterson and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin and family during the week end.
 Mrs. Jake Oswald spent Monday with Mrs. E. P. Ridgeway who has been ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and family, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamon transacted business in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and family and Mr. W. D. Matthews Sunday.
 Miss Pauline Shelton spent Sunday afternoon with Augusta Matthews.

Sam Watson of Canadian was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

THE HOME FRONT
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essential wartime food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 will be available immediately at the county level through the regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, for short-time loans at 5 per cent interest. The loan limit will be only the amount needed to get the production job done.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boltin, residents of Wheeler for the past several years, have moved to Canyon to make their home.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Team of 7-year-old Percheron mares, will weigh about 1500 pounds each. E. L. Hillburner, 2 miles north, 1 1/2 west of Twitty 7t1p
 FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire boar. Papers furnished. See Jake Tarter or Curtis Pond. 7t1c
 FOR SALE—White sow with five pigs. W. H. Murphey, Gen. Del., Wheeler. 7t1p
 FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, 2-row. In A-1 condition, has good rubber. W. L. Murphey, Gen. Del., Wheeler. 7t1p
 FOR SALE—5 weanling size pigs. Joe Potts, 1 mile east, 1/4 mile south of Wheeler. 7t1p
 FOR SALE—Calves, pigs, piggy sows. H. H. Sims, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Mobeetie. 7t2p
 J. R. Austin has 1 good milk cow for sale, also 2 good young work horses and 2 mares. 7t2p
 FOR SALE—Fine Jersey bull yearling. J. R. Austin. 6t2p
 FOR SALE—200 Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington pullets. See Mrs. J. B. Woodring, Kelton Store. 6t3p
 FOR SALE—Registered Northern Star Cotton Seed. I have arranged for a limited amount of this seed and as it will be impossible to supply the demand this year I urge you to see me at your earliest convenience. J. Z. Baird, 1 1/4 miles east of Wheeler. 5t4p
 FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Will Warren, Wheeler. 3tfc
 FOR SALE—5 brood sows and registered Hampshire male, also 2 milk cows. H. B. Patterson. 7t1p
 FOR SALE—Good heavy work team and wood wheel wagon. J. H. (Bill) Lowrie. 7t3p

WANTED
 BUNDLES FOR DEFENSE
 WANTED TO BUY—All deheaded bundles that cannot be used by farmers. Will pay 1/2c bundle or \$2 load. We will pick them up in the field. Phone 44, Shamrock or 116, Wheeler. 7t1c
 WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for 50c and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at McDowell Drug Co. 6t14p

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—The H. E. Tolliver house on south Main street, 7 rooms, new wall paper, hard wood floors, \$25 month. See C. J. Meek. 5tfc
 FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid including refrigeration, conveniently located, rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley. 49tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tfc
 PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

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You seldom find a vitamin and iron tonic in liquid form so excellent for all ages and all members of the family. That's why we recommend

NYAL FOUR VITAMINS with IRON
 containing Vitamins A, B₁, B₂ (G), D and Iron in a rich malt syrup that is finely flavored, pleasant (as well as beneficial) to take. **Large size \$1.69**

ONLY AT YOUR NYAL DRUG STORE


McDowell Drug Co.
 We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription
 ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks for the help given us by our many friends after the explosion and fire. We hope that a similar misfortune will never happen to any of you but trust that we may in some way be able to repay everyone for their kindness.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peterman and children.

MAILING REGULATIONS
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 when presented for mailing. The request shall be postmarked by the accepting employee in such manner as to prevent its reuse and then be returned to the sender.
 Miss Maguerite Ficke of Midland is visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler this week.

Windows On New Worlds

Hair-splitting is no longer a joke with the new electron microscope, which makes visible a whole world that has previously been too small for scientists to study.




- Using particles of electricity instead of light, the instrument makes a mosquito's stinger, 1/1000 the diameter of a hair, look like this.
- Crystals, dust particles, disease-producing viruses can be enlarged to a million times to examine their nature and structure.
- Portable, operating from ordinary power lines, it is expected to speed war research in laboratories of colleges and war plants.
- After the war, it may be useful in many fields—for example, in searching for the cause of such diseases as the common cold.

General Electric believes its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.
 General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. 909-30-111

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Cleopatra never wore them



. . . but oh, what she missed! Modern sirens know that the beauty of their legs can be enhanced by sheer, clear, tailored-to-fit hosiery. The new spring shades have just arrived! Hurry in to see them!

Airmaid Hose \$1.15
 Mesh Hose \$1.50

CITY DRUG STORE
 LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist
 Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

KEEP THE HOME FRONT IN SHAPE TO BEAT THE AXIS BY HAVING YOUR CAR SERVICED BY—

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Save Money BY SHOPPING AT Firestone



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Coupe \$2.69	Coupe \$6.95
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Bib Overalls 1.98
 • Non-curl suspenders
 • Sanforized
 Bar tacked for extra strength. Plenty of pockets including one for tools. Sizes: 30 to 36 waist.

RAPID DRYING ENAMEL

ONE COAT COVERS
 EASY TO APPLY
 USE INSIDE OR OUT

GALLON	\$4.98
QUART	\$1.45
PINT	.79

100% Pure Pennsylvania **PENN SENTINEL MOTOR OIL**

2 gal. can \$1.69

SEE US FOR BATTERIES & BATTERY SERVICE

Bring your old battery to us for quick, safe, recharging service. Our modern, safe, quick charger will enable us to put your old battery up in first class condition in a few minutes while you wait or while you shop.

Remember we have a complete stock of batteries of all sizes for all passenger cars, trucks, pickups and tractors. See us about a new battery today!



Extra Mileage Tire Preservative
 • Increases tire life
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 Protects tires against the deteriorating action of sunlight and against oxidation. Enough for ten tires.

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 Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N.B.C. Red Network.