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Your country needs your scrap metal now to help match the tons of junk that the U. S. sold Japan in the last 20 to 25 years. No piece of iron or steel scrap is too big or too little to be turned in for Junk Rally Day, next Saturday.

Even though Wheeler county is one of the leading counties in the state in the amount of scrap metals already turned in, scores of tons of junk may still be found on farms and in back yards and alleys. Wheeler county people are doing a swell job in every war time drive they are being called upon to do and they won't be found lacking in turning in all of their old metals for making fighting weapons.

The government is again urging all coal users to fill their bins before winter.

The reasons are obvious. If we wait until cold weather before ordering our fuel, the demand on the coal mines and the agencies of transport will be enormous. And domestic demands must not be allowed to compete with the needs of the war effort. By buying your coal now, you will assure yourself of an adequate supply—and you will be aiding the prosecution of the war.

Some of the brightest and bravest pages in the history of this war are being written in the Balkans. Hitler's brutal legions have overrun the little states—but they have not broken the spirit of the people. The Balkan people, by the million, are fighting back.

The saga of General Mikhailovich, the Yugoslavian leader, will make a magnificent book some day. When the Yugoslavian armies were crushed, a plane was ready to take him to safety. But he refused to go. He remained behind to organize the most remarkable guerrilla army in history—an army which has taken a toll of thousands of Germans and Italians.

Some 23,000 square miles of rough and difficult country is still controlled by Mikhailovich's hordes. Hitler and Mussolini have no bitterer, braver, or more determined enemy.

War's drain on the nation's doctors continue to grow rapidly. In time, it is likely that all physically fit younger doctors, and many older doctors, will be called to military service. And so, the burden of work on the doctors who remain at home will be doubled and redoubled.

Many authorities are now advising the public as to how it may help these doctors perform their job with maximum efficiency under difficult conditions. First, don't ask your doctor to make a house call if you are able to go to his office. Second, don't call him at inconvenient times unless there is an emergency. Third, when you do see him, don't waste his time in gossip and idle talk. It may be all right to "visit" with the doctor in normal times—it is definitely a bad practice now.

The standards of American medical care are the highest in the world. During the war, with millions of people working at arduous labor, every possible means of guarding and maintaining these standards must be used. And you can be certain that the doctors will do their part. They will willingly work longer and harder. They won't spare themselves. They know better than anyone else that the preservation of civilian health is

## THE LATEST IN CROPS



absolutely vital to the war effort. The patient who wastes a doctor's time may, unwittingly, be depriving a person who desperately needs it, of medical attention. Spare your doctor!

### Old Persons Receive \$20.09 During August

The State Department of Public Welfare will distribute this month \$3,571,721 to 177,822 Old Age Assistance recipients. This is \$71,721 above the ceiling that recent political aspirants charged the 47th Legislature with placing upon the amount which could be expended in any one month. Expenditures are now in excess of current income, this being authorized by the State Comptroller in compliance with a recent ruling of the Attorney General to the effect that no ceiling on expenditures exists so long as the funds are made available through the monthly allocation of \$1,750,000 out of state funds.

The assistance rolls made a net gain of 1,409 and cost increase of \$66,558 over the previous month. The average grant jumped from \$19.87 to \$20.09. The welfare department reinvestigated 7,599 cases during July which resulted in a \$6.27 average raise to 6,232 recipients. Grants of 777 recipients, averaging \$21.01, were sustained without change and 425 had their grants lowered an average of \$4.22. Only 165 of all reinvestigated cases were found to be currently ineligible.

\$79,344 is being distributed to 3,449 needy blind persons this month. This is a net gain of 154 cases. Monthly disbursements are now in excess of the monthly allocation to the Blind Fund. The surplus, built up by unexpended portions of the monthly installment while the rolls were small, is now being drawn upon to enable the state to pay an average grant of \$23.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls continue to show the most rapid gain of any of the state's assistance programs. The state is now aiding 19,226 families with 39,680 children at a cost of \$394,004. This is a net gain of 1,784 families, increasing the expense over the previous month by \$35,779. The monthly allocation to the Children's Assistance Fund is \$125,000, with the federal government contributing an equal amount. While 95 per cent of all Aid to Dependent Children cases reach the ceiling grants of \$16 for a family with one child, or \$24 for a family with two or more children, the average grant to all families is \$20.49. The surplus accumulated from the unexpended portion of the monthly allocation while the rolls were small, is now making possible the payment of grants without proration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and his father, R. T. Esslinger, visited Cavern, returning Friday night via Roswell at which place R. T. Esslinger remained, that being his home. They were on a three weeks' vacation.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The city council, meeting in monthly session Monday night, voted to abolish the officers of treasurer and tax assessor-collector, imposing the duties of these offices upon a newly created comptroller of accounts.

The new officer will be appointed by the council after the effective date of the ordinance creating the office, which is April 6, 1943.

The duties of the abolished offices are now being discharged by the city secretary, who, after April 6, will have only the duty of keeping the minutes of the council sessions.—The McLain News.

The rumor monger—one of the Axis' most helpful little colleagues in America today—recently took a severe beating at the hands of Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing.

In commenting on rumors that certain commodities are to be rationed shortly, Mr. O'Leary declared that OPA is planning the rationing machinery for many commodities in which there is no present need for rationing, but he said, "in this respect, we're like the fire department. It gets its fire-fighting equipment ahead of time so when the alarm sounds, they don't have to go shopping for a fire engine in order to get to the fire."

"A competent discharge of our duties requires that we be ready to meet any emergency as it arises," he added.—The Paducah Post.

Texas offers a second front in the production effort as important in its sphere as the second battle front. That is, the production of iron and steel from all-year ore beds, instead of depending on the ice-bound Great Lakes routes to feed a localized industry in the East... Texas is doing its part in the scrap metal campaign but their utmost result is an infinitesimal part of what a real, permanent productive industry would do in the utilization of the vast resources of Texas to meet continuing and big scale war needs.—The Wichita Falls Record News.

The Ochiltree County Selective Service Board is seeking to locate two men, who registered here on October 16, 1940. The registrants are J. Henry Carter and Floyd Thomas Kinder. These men have neglected to keep the Board advised as to their whereabouts. Any person who can furnish the Board with the present address of one or both of these men, is asked to contact the local Board. You will do these registrants a favor.—The Ochiltree County Herald.

A number of officials from experiment stations and Extension Services from New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas,

Oklahoma and Texas are to meet in Canadian August 24 and 25, to inspect hay meadows and pastures of this county for three varieties of grasses heavily infested with ergot.—The Canadian Record.

One trouble with doing as you please is that you are seldom pleased with what you do.—The McLain News.

Many an auto wreck is caused by hugging the wrong curve. That same guy probably had a father who carried a chip on his shoulder because he was wood from the neck up.—The Donley County Leader.

What could have gone wrong with the County law? They have made us poor drunks want to cry. Cold water seems so limpid and thin since our own county went dry. Those blue devils are popping their tails.

'Tis bad on us hooch drinking men. And the nearest booze far, far away. And casings are all worn so thin. They've gone, our bootlegger friends, And left us poor sots in the lurch. So there's nothing a drinker can do But try to be happy in church.—The Memphis Democrat, Staff Poet

No further contracts had been let this week on the federal prison camp southwest of Hereford and the only work now in progress is the digging of sewer and water lines. No information could be received on the probable starting of date for actual construction, though it is fairly certain to be sometime after the first of September, when the job will be well-started and ready to be rushed to a finish.

At present applications at the U. S. Employment Office are well ahead of the need for labor on the camp job, but the lag between applications and jobs is expected to be taken up sharply when construction starts.—The Hereford Brand.

### FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Clyde Schaub had the misfortune on Friday, August 13, to fracture his left leg in a fall from a load of baled hay on the Johnson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek of Washington, D. C., who have spent two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and son, Joe Field, left for Abilene, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and son, Kilbourn, returned Friday from a week's motor trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary, Wednesday evening.

Early this week workmen began the job of "breaking up" drilling pipe and dismantling rig at the Morgan No. 1, Wildcat oil and gas test well three miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markham of Briscoe were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie visited her mother in Tulia this week.

### Men Entering Service Must Give Up Ration Books

Many persons, either from lack of information or through negligence, are failing to surrender their War Ration books to the War Price and Rationing Board, when they are inducted or enlist in the armed forces.

Heirs and next-of-kin also are failing to surrender to the board, the books of persons who have died.

War rationing regulations are very strict in this regard and the local board will have to call on the Office of Price Administration to invoke the penalty provisions against persons who fail to return books of relatives who die or enter the armed forces.

### Lumber Shortage Seen

WPB officials estimate that overall lumber requirements this year for military, war housing and essential civilian needs will exceed estimated production by 6,000,000 board feet. The temporary "freeze" order on some grades of softwood construction lumber, by WPB some weeks ago, is expected to be replaced soon by a permanent order establishing a system of rigid control.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

### Sugar Outlook Good

Provided the shipping outlook in the Caribbean does not take a radical turn for the worse, sugar rationing allotments to consumers at least equal to those issued at the beginning of rationing are in prospect for the first nine months of 1943, OPA announced. This program will require the distribution of 4,173,000 tons of sugar, and an additional 830,000 tons will have to be on hand to insure an adequate supply in all sections of the country.

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I hope you will not have cause to regret this great confidence that you have placed in me.

To the voters who opposed me I wish to state that I have no hard feelings toward anyone and want your full cooperation.

Thank you.

W. E. MASON

## NOTICE

Public hearing of budget of Wheeler County will be held in the Commissioners Court room, Wheeler, Texas, on the thirty-first day of August, 1942, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

HARRY WOFFORD, County Clerk

## Towers of Truth

Chinese, Finnish, Tagalog, Dutch, Spanish—programs in more than a dozen tongues go out from the towers of General Electric stations WGEA and WGEQ, Schenectady, and KGEL, San Francisco.



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**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

Delora and Orval Ferguson and friends of Pampa spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton and family, and Mrs. Hubart Shackelford and brother, Clarence, attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

R. E. Matthews and daughter, Augusta, transacted business in Pampa last Wednesday.

Ralph Martin left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where he will enter military service.

Mrs. Audrey Alexander is employed as bookkeeper at the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., now.

Hall and Jack Bearden of Pampa spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, and Wilma.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews, jr., and sons of Perryton spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., and Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Mildrew of Mart, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lydye Powers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children of Kelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers Sunday.

Miss June Cox of Duncan, Okla., visited friends in Mobeetie Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Powers and Mrs. Jeff Williams visited Mrs. Phil Corcoran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris of Le-fors visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Lydye Powers and son, Lydye Eddie, W. L. and Kenneth Wayne Davis transacted business in Pampa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maril Trout transacted business in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey visited in Mobeetie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morris and daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting in the B. H. Harris home.

Jeff Williams and Doyal Johnston attended to business in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and children visited in Dumas and Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham and family of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Charley Bunch of Parris is visiting his wife and other relatives while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Trortis Patterson and son of Pampa visited in Mobeetie and Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beck of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins and son, Herbert, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitefield spent the week end with his parents in Weatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims are visiting friends and relatives in Hamilton county this week.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., Mrs. R. E. Matthews, jr., and Augusta transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Evelyn, visited in Mobeetie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Herrin, Ill., and Adrain Reynolds of Vinson, Okla., visited their niece and sister, Mrs. Jim Barton, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Collins and family of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday in Mobeetie.

Junior Barton has returned to Vinson, Okla., with his uncle and aunt for a short visit. From there he will go to Lubbock to take up his college work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gaberial and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin.

Raymond Puckett and Sybil Roberts were united in marriage August 10, by the Church of Christ minister at Abilene. They are in Mobeetie at the present.

Sister Dorothy McDonald of Wichita Falls is conducting a revival at the Church of God. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

**Announce Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seitz announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle, to Glenn D. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges of Mobeetie, on August 15, at Pampa with Rev. T. D. Sunrall, pastor of the Central Baptist church, reading the ceremony.

The bride has been at home since finishing school. The bridegroom is employed at the twin engine flying field east of Pampa. The couple will be at home at 1400 W. Browning Ave., Pampa, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and sympathy during the death of J. A. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seitz and family.

Mrs. Clyde G. Ives and Jackie of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Cowart of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, left Sunday for Tennessee.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore over the week end were Mrs. A. E. Wise of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowart of Amarillo and Mrs. G. T. Hanners and son, Jerry, of Lovington, N. Mex.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Lamar Roberts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Briley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent Sunday afternoon at Mobeetie with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Briscoe were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son of Borger were visitors here this week end.

Miss Ester Oren spent the week end in Erick with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. L. H. Tucker were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Miss Berniece Joiner of Twitty spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Lonzo Clay. We extend to the bereaved family the deepest of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and family spent Sunday in Mayfield, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis received word that their son-in-law, Hugh Fabin of San Antonio left Monday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., spent Thursday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Miss Juliette Richardson spent the week end in Erick with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel and family.

Miss Norma Dee Robertson of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and daughter are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White Whiteley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wall at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

"S" Johnson, Loyd Keeney, George Henderson, and Billie Wall left Sunday for Lake Kemp, where they will be gone for a week.

The men of this community are asked to be at the Kelton cemetery Monday at 9:00 a. m. to do some work. Everyone is urged to be there as there is some work that needs to be done.

Rena Johnson spent Wednesday afternoon with Juliette Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson returned home Saturday from a weeks visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children.

Pvt. O. T. Pitcock of Fort Sill spent the week end here with relatives.

Claude Davis was a business visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Edward Killingsworth and son, Jerry, returned home Sunday from a two week visit in California with Pvt. and Mrs. Wilson Hill and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson Sunday afternoon.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Lonzo Clay at Twitty Friday afternoon.

**Twitty News**

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Clayton Kelly and daughter, Zonell, of Corn Valley spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clay, and attended the revival at the Church of Christ.

Little Frank Clay is ill with the measles. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The community extends heart-felt sympathy to the Clay families in their sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillars attended the funeral of Mr. R. C. Hawk in Shamrock Monday.

The revival at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night with much good accomplished.

Mrs. C. D. Loter and Mrs. Sandifer of Wheeler were among many who attended the revival the past week.

Miss Mary Thompson and brother, Elvis, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Forest Carver, returned to their home in Plainview Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended by our many friends during the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. W. Fultz and family.

Mrs. Dick Craig and sons, F. B. and Louis, and Marion Janelle Crowder left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sloop and sons of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holly, of Beulah,

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The series, entitled "Texans on the Alert," is a public service feature of the Texas Quality Network and the Texas School of the Air.

The entire series is under the direction of John W. Gunstream, Director, Visual Education Division, State Department of Education; and the scripts are written by Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Beal, director of radio production for the University of Texas.

Radio stations WFAA, KPRC, WBAP, and WOAI will carry the series.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley returned Monday night from a two weeks' vacation at Cowles, N. Mex.

Mrs. Frank Fulfer and children of Borger came Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Betty Jane Caldwell of Claude is spending the week with Patsy June Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton of Canyon came Sunday to bring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mrs. Ruth Joss, who has been acting as Matron at President Hall during the summer months, has accepted the health supervisorship of McMurry College for 1942-43, according to an announcement from

the administrative officers of the college at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chastain of Denton visited relatives over the week end.

Roy Lee of Mobeetie and Clarence Key of Littlefield attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hetter of Borger came to Wheeler Tuesday on business.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall have a multitude of sins. James 5-19-20.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

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"It reminds me of the time when you were eight years old and getting over scarlet fever. I'd promised you anything you wanted, and you asked for a soldier suit. Gosh, it was hard to turn you down, but I couldn't tell you then it was because your Mother was against it. She didn't want you to even play soldier."

"Neither did I, son—but now you've finally got your soldier suit, I couldn't feel any prouder if I was in it myself! Your Mother feels the same way about it."

"I wish I was with you, Jimmy—and don't let anybody kid you, I'm not too old to take on a few of those bums myself. But—well, I don't know how to express it, but son, I am with you. If you could see the amount of stuff this plant's turning out, you wouldn't have the worry about us here at home backing you up!"

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### Citizens to Mobilize Under "V Home Plan"

Mr. R. E. Smith, director of civilian defense for the eighth region, today called attention to the fact that an intensive campaign will be carried on by the civilian defense organizations to mobilize citizens under the "V Home Plan." This plan, as explained by Mr. James M. Landis, director of the office of civilian defense, is as follows:

"Local defense officials are authorized to award a 'V Home' certificate to any home which has made such air raid precautions as are deemed necessary locally and which asserts that it has participated in certain practical measures to strengthen the war effort. These measures include conservation, salvage, refusal to spread rumors designed to divide the nation, and regular purchases of War Savings stamps and bonds. The 'V Home' certificate is to be signed by the air raid warden or other appropriate local defense official and it is as a window sticker for display purposes.

"At the same time the protective measures of business establishments in strategic areas are being checked. Director Landis said. This survey will include hotels, large apartment buildings, stores, shops, factories, and office buildings. An official certificate for approved business establishments will attest that 'Air Raid Precautions Have Been Taken Here.' It also may be used as a window sticker. "The purpose of this program," Director Landis said, "is to make sure that all homes and all business establishments for which civilians are responsible in strategic areas have made the proper, precautionary arrangements for an air raid, and that American homes everywhere are fully and actively enrolled in constructive war work."

#### Qualifications for Receiving a "V Home" Certificate

- This is a V Home!
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1. This home follows the instructions of its air raid warden, in order to protect itself against attack by air.
  2. This home conserves food, clothing, transportation, and health, in order to hasten an unceasing flow of war materials to our men at the front.
  3. This home salvages essential materials, in order that they may be converted to immediate war uses.
  4. This home refuses to spread rumors designed to divide our nation.
  5. This home buys War Savings Stamps and Bonds regularly.
- We are doing these things because we know we must to Win This War."

Lorene Johnson of Mobeetie, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Dick Guynes and daughter, Presley, and Mrs. Don Robbins spent Wednesday visiting in Pampa.

### Loans Available For Trench Silo Construction

"Now is the time for Wheeler county farmers to engage in 'trench warfare' to help defeat the axis," said Frank O. Wofford, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration today in announcing that FSA loans are available to local farmers for the construction of trench silos and other harvesting operations.

"Trench silos will help FSA borrowers to help win the war," Wofford continued, "because silo feed will help them to produce dairy products, beef and mutton more economically."

With excellent feed crops now maturing in most areas, Wofford suggests that farmers make immediate plans to establish essential feed reserves in trench silos. "A feed reserve," he said, "is better than having money in the bank, because money will not buy feed when it is not available. The best insurance that a farmer can have for his livestock is a large feed reserve."

Another good reason for putting this year's feed crop in a trench silo, it was pointed out, is an increasing shortage of farm labor, which may become more acute before harvest time next year.

Farmers who have used trench silos, properly constructed and filled, have been well satisfied with this economical storage plan, according to the FSA supervisor, who said that many operators had received FSA loans in past years for constructing silos, harvesting their crops and storing their feed.

### Briscoe News

Mrs. Viona Green and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Meek.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and son, Roy Harold, returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they spent a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and granddaughter, Shirley, returned home last week end from Fort Worth where they attended an American Legion convention.

Mary Helen Rogers spent Saturday with Mrs. W. D. Douthit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mason and Carrol Joyce spent Sunday in Oklahoma.

The Briscoe school opened August 24. Rev. W. M. Wood addressed the opening speech. Other announcements were conducted in the program.

Zetha, Betty Ruth, and Martha Sue Dickinson returned to their home Saturday from a week's vacation in Oklahoma.

The Methodist and Baptist revivals closed here Sunday night. The baptismal services were conducted in the First Baptist church in Mobeetie at 3 o'clock p. m.

Evonee Hodges of McLean has been visiting Sammie Lee.

Mr. W. F. Rogers took one of the Briscoe school busses to Shamrock for repair Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fay Wilson made a business trip to Lubbock recently.

### Dust of the Road

by Dusty

Some years ago we had the pleasure of being associated with Vernon Witcher of Erick, Okla., who was at that time English instructor and band director in the Erick schools. Vernon conducted a weekly newspaper column in the Erick Democrat under the head of "Dust of the Road" and during the four years that the column appeared in the Democrat, Witcher never said an unkind word about anyone. He advocated civic improvement; praised the local football players—win or lose; conducted an annual "contributor's column for aspiring poets, and in general, wrote one of the finest small town columns we have had the privilege to read. Last year "Dust of the Road" ceased to appear in the Democrat. It's founder contracted an incurable ailment and passed on, where we hope his is still writing, for we know the articles will be fine.

This week the column appears in print again, a new author perhaps, but the same type of wit, humor and local and national happenings will be attempted. We take the privilege of borrowing the name "Dust of the Road" to continue this column and hope to live up to the ideas intended by the original writer.

All football fans will be glad to hear that the Wheeler Mustangs will soon don uniforms and start practice scrimmage. According to Coach Gordon Phillips, the Mustangs have not only sharpened their hoofs, but will present a much more formidable opponent to rival teams this season. A schedule is being worked out by the district football committee and will be announced soon. We can hardly wait to see the Mustangs do their stuff.

The unearthly wail of the local fire engine Monday evening gave Wheeler residents a few moments of frightening thrill when fire was discovered in the R & F Variety store on the west side of the square. Tobe Giles, Lonnie Lee, Ernest Lee and a number of others were nursing sore eyes Tuesday morning as the result of combatting the blaze in the midst of dense smoke which poured out of the store like a black cloud. One man was heard to comment on stumbling over a toy boat floating around on the floor. Marion Moore cut a gash in his hand on broken glass while crawling on hands and knees in an attempt to locate the blaze. Everyone made a heroic stab at saving some of the merchandise. Books, a desk and some of the new unpacked Christmas stock were carried out the back door.

If anyone should tell you a fireman has trouble getting into a building that has been locked, don't believe it. An ax, a few vicious kicks and an iron pipe completely removed the back door of the variety store when the fire fighters made way for the water hose. And believe you me, they were inside as quick as if someone had opened the door with a key. There is an old saying, "Give a fireman an ax and something to chop on and he is happy," but other merchants along the street are glad that a quick witted fire-eater used one Monday.

Shades of the past were brought to this scribe Wednesday night when attending the local picture show, for John Barrymore, in all his pompous glory again graced the silver screen. Young women's hearts used to beat in quicker rhythm during the days of silent pictures when Barrymore made love to the celluloid heroine and young men sat transfixed with envy. Noted for his perfect profile and ability to transpose Shakespearean dramas into a work of art, Barrymore was the idol of millions of theatre goers for years. In later years his mad girations on the stage and martial troubles with his family kept his name in public print. Wednesday night's show "Playmates," was probably his last picture, as he died some time ago in Hollywood. He had lost none of his wild gestures, snorting remarks and ability to turn tear-dropping drama into laughing comedy, as was witnessed in the show. He carried his part throughout the picture with amazing vitality for one of his years, although his type of acting seemed rather antiquated compared to the smooth unforced acting of modern actors. His name will long be remembered in theatrical circles and thanks to Mr. Guthrie for giving us one more glimpse of John Barrymore.

### Local News Items

H. M. Wiley and Mr. Wallace, who have been working in Spearman, came home over the week end.

Captain Paul Wiley of Victoria flew home Friday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley. He returned that night.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds, who is moving to Orange was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Peace Tuesday afternoon. Many beautiful gifts were received. Special music was enjoyed by quite a number of guests.

### LIBERTY H. D. CLUB LEARNS OF TABLE SERVICE

Table service and meal planning was the demonstration given by Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, at an all-day meeting of the Liberty Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Kate Stokes on Wednesday, August 19. It was found that meat for a day must be balanced to satisfy the health needs of the body.

Miss Chance showed the proper method of setting the table, placing of the food and the manner of service. One factor brought out that the hostess should never rise from the table during the meal if preventable, but rather teach a daughter or son to run errands. Second, a pleasant conversation at the table aids proper functioning of the digestive organs.

The following were selected as a family to sit at the table: Mrs. Kate Stokes, host; Mrs. Buster Stokes, hostess; Mrs. Harry Leisure, lady guest; Mrs. Luther Petty, man guest; Miss Zora Idabel Petty, daughter; and Mrs. Floyd Lively, son.

The club's selection of dinner menus shows that it pays to grow food at home for theirs' was one of the higher income diets, consisting of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, salad, whole wheat rolls, butter, ice tea, peaches and cream, and a syrup cake.

During the business session plans were made for the encampment and request for material desired for year book for coming year.

Those present besides those mentioned above were Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. Ella Stewart and following children for dinner: Evelyn Vinson, Betty Lou Roth, Norma Lee and Keith Myatt, Dorothy Sue Davis, Eulema, Eulemae, Minnie, and Sue Lively, Bernice Lee, Kenneth and Gene Stokes.

Next meeting will be at the school on the night of Sept. 2, with a lesson on "Etiquette and Conduct."

We know the worth of repairs; let us prove it. J. C. Woodridge Co. (Adv.)

### Pleasant Hill

(By Melba Waldo)

The Baptist Revival is going on this week. Rev. L. J. Fields of Burns Flat, Okla., is doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wearthy and son, Joe, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Casswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Ervin and sons, Misses Neva Jane Weatherly, Melba Waldo and Wilma Jean Cox spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Grimes and daughter, Billie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerold Been and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Bringham of Kelton.

Rev. George Simmons is holding a revival in Hart, Texas.

Rev. E. L. Fields was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Jimmy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Casswell.

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

Miss Helen Waldo spent Tuesday evening with Nadine Brumley.

Mrs. Mary Green and daughter, Oneta of Shamrock are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark and daughter, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chesting visited her brothers, H. H. Greenhouse, W. J. Greenhouse and R. A. Greenhouse.

The American Legion is sponsoring an ice cream supper for the members and their families, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to come.

### New Ruling On Overplanted Cotton

Cotton farmers who overplant their allotments by not more than three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will not be considered as "knowingly overplanted" and may be eligible to receive a part of their conservation payments but they will be subject to conservation penalties and marketing quota penalties, B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer, has announced.

Conservation penalty rates, Vance explained, are ten times the payment rate and if the three acre overplanting is ten per cent or more of the allotment, the penalty will wipe out the payment.

As an example, if the allotment is 30 acres and the farmer plants 33 acres, the penalty on the three acres will wipe out the payment on the 30 acres.

This provision, Vance explained further, in no way affects marketing quota regulations and the farmer will receive a red card if he overplants his allotment and will be subject to a marketing quota penalty if he sells cotton in excess of his farm marketing quota.

However, he concluded, farmers whose overplantings do not exceed three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will be eligible for government loans.

### PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Four more peaches, about the finest that this writer ever gazed upon, adorned The Times window over the week end. The fruit, two of the Hale and two of the Elberta varieties, were grown in the orchard belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Baird.

Scotty Risner returned home Sunday night from Lubbock where he took the test for the air corps.

W. E. Pennington II returned to Oklahoma City Thursday where he will resume his school work.

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| <b>PEAS, White Pony</b>           |     |
| Sifted Early June, two No. 2 cans | 25c |
| <b>SOAP, Crystal White</b>        |     |
| 5 giant bars                      | 22c |
| <b>CRISCO</b>                     |     |
| 3 lb. can                         | 69c |
| <b>SANI-FLUSH</b>                 |     |
| 22-oz can                         | 19c |
| <b>IVORY SOAP</b>                 |     |
| 3 medium bars                     | 19c |
| <b>ORANGES, Fancy Sunkist</b>     |     |
| 288 size, dozen                   | 25c |
| <b>LEMONS, Fancy Sunkist</b>      |     |
| 360 size, dozen                   | 25c |
| <b>POTATOES, Fancy Long White</b> |     |
| 5 lbs.                            | 19c |
| <b>LIMES, Austin Fancy</b>        |     |
| per dozen                         | 15c |

## MEATS

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| <b>DRIED BEEF</b>            |     |
| 4-oz. pkg.                   | 15c |
| <b>BACON, Slab</b>           |     |
| Sliced as you like, per lb.  | 32c |
| <b>HOG LIVER</b>             |     |
| Fresh sliced, per lb.        | 20c |
| <b>LARD, bulk</b>            |     |
| Bring your pail, per lb.     | 15c |
| <b>SAUSAGE, Pork</b>         |     |
| per lb.                      | 25c |
| <b>FRANKFRUTERS</b>          |     |
| per lb.                      | 20c |
| <b>Pimento Cheese Spread</b> |     |
| 2-oz. glass                  | 16c |

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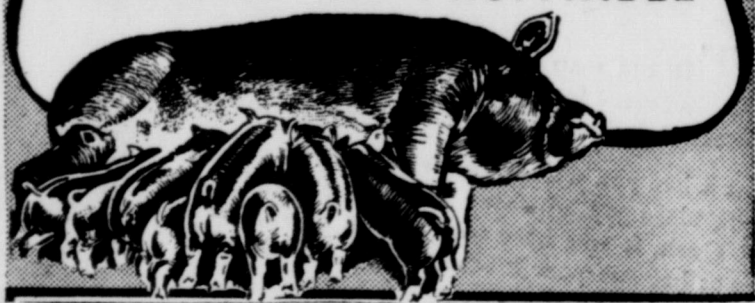
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Thursday Night, Sept. 3, at 9:00 p. m.

Mr. J. B. Pullen of the Purina experimental farm, St. Louis, Mo., will speak in the county court room, Wheeler.

This is a community meeting and you are urged to be present if you are interested in hogs—more and better hogs for victory!

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**WAUNETTA BURGESS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY**

Waunetta Burgess celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Monday evening by entertaining a group of friends. Games were enjoyed and the honoree received many gifts.

Refreshments were served to Jo Ann Hardcastle, Bonnie Ray Tilly, Sue Williamson, Billie Ruth Traylor, Glenna Sue, Nina Lois and Darrell Forrest, LaJune Mann, Loretta Crowder, Deanna Ruth and Darrell Bolton, Garland Parks, Annette Hutchison, Betty Ruth, Dennie Edward, and Dale Bowerman, Troy MacJolly, Kay Dodson and LaRue Burgess.

Balloons and chewing gum were given as favors.

Those sending gifts were Barney Burgess, Lamond Forrest, Dewayne Beatty and Janet Russ.

Mrs. Morris Burgess and Lucille Hutchison served and directed the entertainment. The mothers who came and enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames Luther Parks, Clois Jolly, Tom Forrest, George Hutchison and Mrs. J. S. Shadden.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY IN CHURCH PARLOR**

The Methodist Society of Christian Service met Monday in the church parlor. Mrs. Roe Green conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Cook gave the devotional, which was on Spiritual Life. She was assisted by Miss LaVerne Savage, who sang a solo, and Mrs. Zirkle, who reviewed a chapter from "Christians' Speakers of Happy Life."

Those present were Mesdames Wayne Cook, Roe Green, Albert Hayter, Earnest Lee, J. M. Porter, W. C. Zirkle and Miss LaVerne Savage.

**REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT J. Z. BAIRD HOME**

A family reunion honoring Mr. Baird's sister, Mrs. T. M. Machen, was held Sunday in the J. Z. Baird home east of Wheeler. Thirty-three persons were present.

During the noon hour a picnic lunch was spread under the shade trees.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper and family of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baird and daughter of Briscoe, Douglas Baird and family of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird and family of Mobeetie, Mrs. Morris Henderson and children of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baird and family of Kelson and A. J. Baird, brother of J. Z. Baird. Mrs. Machen lives at Brownfield. She left Monday to visit other relatives at Seymour before returning home.

**MRS. ED. ANDRESS PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT SUNSET**

Mrs. Ed Andress, formerly of Wheeler, passed away at her home in Sunset, Texas, August 7. Mrs. Willard Ingram, former neighbor of the Andress family, learned recently.

The Andress family moved from here four years ago. They lived several years on a farm just south-east of town.

Mrs. Andress, who was about 65 years of age, is survived by her husband and two sons, Willie of Sunset and George of Fort Worth. She had been in ill health for several years.

**CAPITOLA WILSON RECEIVES DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY**

Miss Capitola Wilson of Wheeler received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of Texas in graduation exercises Monday night.

Gov. Coke Stevenson delivered the commencement address and presentation of degrees was made by Homer P. Rainey, president of the school.

**O'Gorman - Garrison Vows Spoken August 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O'Gorman of Shamrock announce the marriage of their daughter, Clare, to Harry Jack Garrison of Wheeler. The wedding took place Friday afternoon, August 21, in Wellington, with Father Andrew Quante of Our Lady of Mercy church officiating.

Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman and Miss Cecilia O'Gorman.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress-maker suit with black accessories and a pink corsage.

Miss O'Gorman has been employed in the AAA office at Wheeler. Mr. Garrison, son of Mrs. H. J. Garrison, has been accepted as an aviation cadet in the army air corps.

**SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MISS GAINES**

The Sunshine Sewing club met August 20, at Miss Alpha Gaines home for a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jess Moore.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Caswell, Harrell Hill, Buster Gaines, Taylor Patterson, Cliff Mason, Weldon Weatherly, G. W. Moore, T. M. Bradstreet, Ira Passon, Olen Pendleton, Jess Moore and Miss LaVerne Cox.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames B. W. Hill, Johnnie Reid, James C. Moore, J. C. Moore, Luther Willis, Boyce Farris, J. T. and Iva Davidson and Jack Guynes.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Harrell Hill.

**GOOD NUTRITION DISCUSSED BY COUNTRY NEIGHBORS**

"Our nation's goal is that everyone shall have a diet adequate in every respect for good nutrition. As compared with many other countries, ours is rich in food. But we are still far from being a nation of well fed people," said Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, to the Country Neighbors club which met in the home of Mrs. Hester Dodson, Friday, August 14, for an all-day meeting and demonstration on Table Etiquette and Meal Planning.

During the business meeting, Miss Chance read an interesting letter from Miss Opal Duncan, formally of this county but now located at 515 Savannah St., S. E. Washington, D. C. Those enjoying the all-day affair were:

Mesdames W. A. Nelson, Forest Carver, Gus Wagner, Thomas Todd, and hostess members Mmms. Lee Lockney, Hester Dodson, Oleta Carver, Edward Cower, Jarnell Wagner and Mary and Elvis Thompson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Olsomon, August 21 at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

**HAWK LABELED BY U. S. BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPT.**

R. A. Greenhouse, who lives 12 miles north-west of Wheeler, recently killed a large hawk near his home. Upon investigation he noticed the hawk had been banded. Lettering on the band was as follows: Notify Biological Survey Washington, D. C. The band also bore the number 705604. It is supposed the department released the hawk to learn of its migratory habits.

Mr. Greenhouse has written the authorities that the hawk has been killed.

S. D. Miller, who has been attending Texas University at Austin, came Monday to visit his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Pauline.

Mrs. G. E. Neukrech of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. Dudley Callan this week.

**A Touch Of Gingham Is Added**



Barbara Britton, young Paramount player appearing in "Wake Island", illustrates how easy it is to dress up a plain white cotton dress. The belted braces are red and white checked gingham, enhanced by little red felt hearts and ribbons. Her Dutchy cap is red and white checked gingham, with a red brim and can be reversed to show gingham brim and pert little bows.

**'42 Cotton Loan Program Announced**

Texas cotton farmers will receive loans at 85 per cent of parity on this year's cotton crop.

Rates on 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight, vary from 16.61 cents in the El Paso valley to 16.82 in east Texas and back to 16.77 in the central Texas area, P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist, has announced.

Loan rates throughout the state will vary, he explained, because of location and freight rates.

As in previous years, premiums and discounts for grade and staple in the 1942 program will be calculated in relation to the loan on 15-16 inch middling cotton.

The average loan rate on 7-8 inch middling cotton, gross weight, is 16.02 cents per pound while the net weight loan rate is 70 points higher to compensate for the lesser number of pounds on which the loan is extended. Loan rate for middling 15-16 cotton is 20 points above the basic loan rate for 7-8 inch middling cotton, the average price being 16.92 cents, net weight.

Notes will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and will mature July 31, 1943 but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available until May 31, 1943.

Full loan rates will be available to AAA co-operators while non-co-operators may receive loans at 60 per cent of the full rate on that part of their cotton subject to penalty, Colgin said.

**Farmers Should Not Take Less Than 22 Cents Pound For Cotton**

Don't sell your cotton below 22 cents for 15-16 middling FOB ports or mill centers, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald today urged Texas farmers, declaring that the recent government crop forecast had exerted a bearish influence on the market.

At the same time, McDonald urged the farmers to take advantage of the government cotton loan offer and put every bale into government loan until the market reaches the true parity price of 22 cents.

"The farmer must have this price for the 1942 crop if he is to have purchasing power with which to support other vital industries," McDonald said. "It will be very unfortunate if our cotton farmers allow themselves to become confused and market their cotton for less than its intrinsic value."

Calling attention to the acute farm labor condition, McDonald declared that all of the estimated 13,085,000 bales may not be harvested this year. And next year it is doubtful if an adequate cotton supply can be produced because of this labor condition. Present consumption is above all previous records, the Commissioner said.

"Congress provided that ceiling prices on cotton goods should not be fixed below a price justifying 21.47 for 15-16 middling cotton, interior points," McDonald said. They also provided that no government owned or loan cotton should be sold below full parity, set by the U. S. Department at 18.85. The Congress also provided a government loan equaling 85% of parity."

"There is no justification for the farmer losing confidence and selling below these figures," McDonald asserted. "Prices of things the farmer must buy, the wages he pays for labor and the increased taxes justify 22-cent cotton."

**On The Home Front**

Southwestern merchants, sometimes baffled by complicated OPA price schedules, will be glad to learn that Washington officials have taken a major step toward "streamlining" their price control program. This was apparent in the revision of Maximum Price Regulation 165 which previously covered only consumer services, such as shoe repair, dry cleaning, farm machinery repair, hat blocking and cleaning and developing and printing of photographs. Coverage is extended to include wholesale services and commercial and industrial consumers as well as ultimate consumers. The newly-revised regulation, which became effective August 19, drops the word "consumer" from its title and becomes simply "services."

Already playing a major part in the war on the home front, farmers in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma have been asked to participate in another great harvest—a National Scrap Harvest. That old "go-devil" or harrow you've had out behind the

barn so long but for which you have found no use, can be quickly transformed into a war weapon if you will get it into the scrap heap. It may be made into a bomb which will blast Tokyo or Berlin. It may well serve in a powerful American tank when the soldiers of Uncle Sam and of all other freedom-loving countries hit the high road to Berlin. If you have been asking how you can help in the war effort, this giving of scrap metal is a practical method and has the sanction of every governmental war agency.

Of great interest to all in the southwest this past week was the announcement by the WPB that production of 300 civilian articles made of iron and steel had to cease on August 14. This move is one of the key objectives of officials running the war. As the output of civilian goods drops, the production of war goods will climb. It will mean less buying of luxury goods and more buying of war stamps and bonds.

Approximately 1,000 metal manufacturers in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas are affected by this far-reaching order. Here are a few of the things on which production is being stopped: Watering, dipping and feeding tanks for animals (strapping excluded), barn pushers and scrapers, dishwashing racks, buttons for clothing, except for overalls, overall suits and dungarees, many types of fencing, wagon bodies, frames, and wheels, all metal (maintenance and repair excepted)—except for construction, ironing boards and stands, garden trowels, garden sprinkling cans and a host of others.

**War Construction Up**

Employment on war construction projects has increased nearly 45 per cent within the past three months, with a comparable decrease in employment on non-war construction projects, the Secretary of Labor reported. An additional increase of 200,000 persons in war construction work is anticipated before peak employment is reached in the third quarter of this year.

**Dried Fruits "Frozen"**

An order "freezing" in packer's hands the entire 1942 production of dried apples, apricots, peaches, pears, prunes and raisin-type grapes, and the carryover from the 1941 crop, has been issued by WPB. The order was issued to make the dried fruit available for the armed forces and lend-lease shipment. The supply not purchased by the government will be made available to civilians.

Mary Belle Heare of Mobeetie shopped in Wheeler Thursday.

Pauline Dyer returned home Sunday from Mountainburg, Ark., where she visited relatives and friends.

J. C. Wooldridge Co. is the home of Lincoln Paint. (Adv.)

**CHURCHES**

**BRISCOE-ALLISON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor  
ALLISON—You are cordially invited to be with us in our meeting beginning Friday night, Aug. 28. Rev. H. L. Thurston of Spur will do the preaching.  
GEM—There will be a preaching service Sunday morning.  
WASHITA—There will be no preaching service Sunday morning.  
GAGEBY—There will be no preaching service Sunday night.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher  
Services will be held at Kelton Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. The subject will be "HEART THROBS."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—8:15 p. m.  
Evening Sermon—9:15 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—9 p. m.  
Choir Practice Wed.—8:45 p. m.

**IT KILLS 'EM IT'S CLEAN!**

Rigid standards for testing the effectiveness of Fly Spray set up by the National Association Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers were recently approved. The highest rating given is Double A. Watkins Fly Spray takes that AA rating and the Watkins Company has been approved as a testing station for fly spray.

You just know when you buy Watkins Fly Spray that you're getting the highest quality. It kills and it's clean.

You can use it in the house, just as well as in the barn, because it will not stain furniture, rugs or draperies.

You get more for your money because it goes further and does a better job than the ordinary heavy oil base sprays. Wait for my call and I'll tell you more about it. I'll save money for you on other bargains too.

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**FOOD SPECIALS**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Oranges 15¢ Salad Dressing 22¢  
Red Ball, dozen Thrift, quart

Apples, Jonathan 5¢ Grapes, Thompson's 25¢ CABBAGE 4¢  
per lb. Seedless, 2 lbs. fresh green, per lb.

Flour Leading Lady \$1.55 Catsup 15¢  
48-lb. print bag Delmonte, 15-oz. bottle

QUICK AID, Summer Drink, 6 pkgs. 25¢

SPAGHETTI, Brooks, with Tomato 10¢ BEANS, Whole Delmonte 14¢  
Sauce and Cheese, No. 300 tall can. No. 300 can.

Wheaties 10¢ Rolled Oats 29¢  
per box Buckeye, 5-lb. sack

HI HO CRACKERS 21¢ SHREDDIES 23¢ RINSO 22¢  
1lb. box 2 boxes large box

SHORTENING 70¢ SOAP 23¢  
Vegetole, 4-lb. carton Crystal White, 6 large bars

BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid, with bowl, 25-oz. can 19¢

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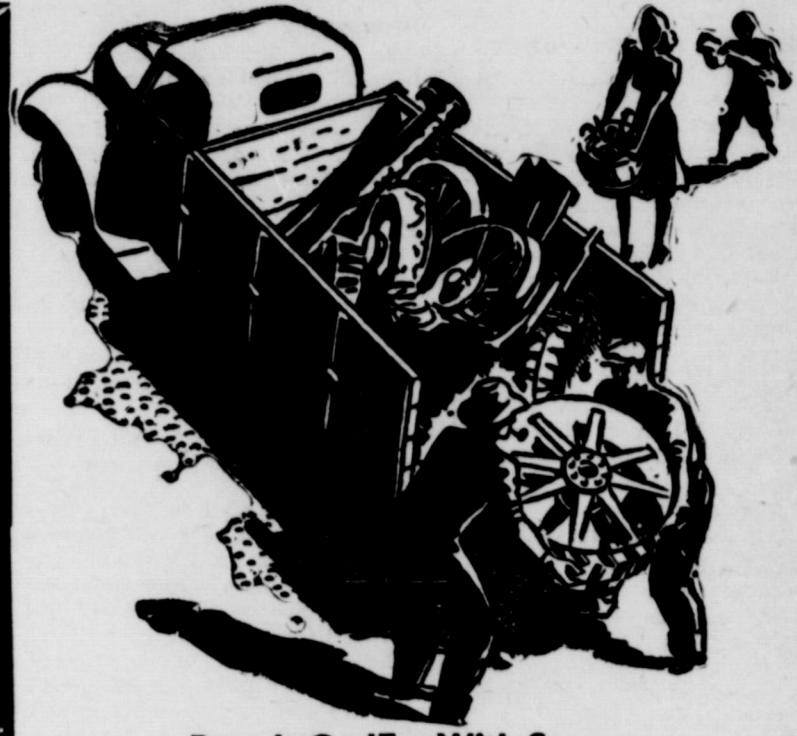
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**NATIONAL SCRAP HARVEST**  
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Working in cooperation with the nation-wide scrap drive we are sending you this message asking for your cooperation. On Saturday, August 29, the greatest nation-wide drive for scrap metal starts that has so far been launched. This scrap drive concerns every person in Wheeler county.

We are facing a crisis in our war production. Unless we immediately salvage at least 6 million tons of scrap iron and steel, and a great quantity of rubber and other materials, we are not going to meet our production quotas, and our boys and Allies are not going to get the materials they need—in time....The situation is serious—your help is needed now.

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**LET'S JOLT THEM WITH JUNK FROM WHEELER COUNTY!**

This is not a time that price should enter into the scrap metal situation, but a time when every true, patriotic American citizen comes forth and does their duty. This metal is needed for war material and it is also needed to replace worn out parts and new equipment that goes back to the farm for the production of foods for the boys in the service—for our folks at home and our Allies.

**LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE -- PHONE: WHEELER 71**  
Clarence Zybach, County Chairman; Lee Barry, Briscoe; Jack Miller, Mobeetie; L. Jones, Allison; Jake Tarter, Wheeler; Henry Hink, Kelton; R. C. Hawk, Shamrock; Dusan Pagan, Pa kan; sub-chairmen.





**LIVE TEXAS BOYCE ROUSE**

Hollywood notes (now three years in the past):

Luncheon with George Sidney, director of "Our Gang" comedies and your scribe could hardly eat his luncheon for looking around at James Stewart and Judy Garland and other stars... A visit through the studios and meeting Ann Rutherford, Lucille Ball, and Eddie Cantor again (met him during the Fort Worth Casa Manana in 1939)... Dinner with John Lee Mahin, noted script-writer, and with the lovely Mrs. Mahin, in a gypsy cafe and the violinist (in satin, blousy sleeves and knee pants) came to our table and played something soft and old-worldish... Luncheon at other times in the drug store near the studio, surrounded by "extras" who didn't have time to change costumes and so there was a southern belle, in hoop-skirts, smoking a cigarette; and a pirate, bandana around his head and a black patch over one eye, eating spaghetti, and Daniel Boone in buckskin set his rifle in the corner in order to play the marble board.

My grandpa used to insist that instead of the population of the world being on the increase, it's just the other way around. "Take any man", Grandpa said, "and he had two parents and they had two parents each, or a total of four; and these four parents had eight and carry it back 12 generations and that one man had 2,048 ancestors living at one time; and the further you go back, the higher the number of kins-folks. Multiply that one man by the billion and a half in the world today and the population must have been up in the trillions and quadrillions at one time."

Maybe grandpa was spoofing us grandchildren.

Says Homer Price in the Marshall News-Messenger:

A Kansas editor assigned a new reporter to write up a fashionable wedding that was to come off in one of the fine churches and told him to report it just like he saw it. He

was told the high contracting parties were the "upper ten" and he must spread it on thick but confine himself to facts. Here is the way the copy was turned in:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blonde head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the channel, and said, 'That was a h... of a place to put a lily.'"

There once was a maiden of Siam,  
Who said to her lover, young Kiam,  
"If you kiss me, of course  
You will have to use force—  
But gracious knows you're stronger  
than I am."

**New "Wheat to Meat" Program Announced**

Texas farmers will pay from 85 cents to 92 cents for feed wheat which is being sold under the new "wheat to meat" program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Recent congressional action permits the sale of 125,000,000 bushels of Commodity Credit Corp. wheat at not less than 85 per cent of the parity price of corn.

Sale of feed wheat on this basis will help utilize part of the tremendous wheat surplus, thus relieving storage space congestion, and, at the same time, will provide America with more badly-needed meat supplies, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said.

"Meat is one of our most vital war crops," Vance said, "and this feed wheat program will enable us to produce more meats to provide the concentrated animal protein products needed to feed America's civilians, armed forces, and allies."

Prices and information on the feed wheat program can be obtained at county AAA offices throughout Texas.

The wheat being sold is old wheat owned by the CCC and will not include any 1942 wheat, Vance pointed out.

**National Farm Loan Association Meeting Is Scheduled Here Sept. 9**

Farmers and ranchmen in Wheeler and Hemphill counties who make up the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual stockholders' meeting in Wheeler on September 9, 1942 it was announced by R. H. Forrester, secretary-treasurer.

The year 1942 marks the "silver anniversary" of the establishment of the Federal Land Bank system, which is made up of local farmers' co-operative credit organizations throughout the country. The Wheeler association, one of the 300 in Texas which own the Federal Land Bank of Houston, has more than 135 stockholder-members and a large attendance is expected at the meeting.

Directors of the association are: S. B. Davis of Briscoe, president; H. J. Finsterwald of Mobeetie, vice president; N. M. Tipps of Briscoe, J. A. Callan of Wheeler and J. C. Bradstreet of Wheeler.

The following committees have been chosen to complete arrangements for the annual meeting: J. C. Bradstreet of Wheeler, J. C. Callan of Wheeler and N. M. Tipps of Briscoe.

**Hunting and Fishing License Expires Aug. 31**

All hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, including commercial fishing licenses, will expire the end of this month at the close of the State's fiscal year, the Executive Secretary of the Game Department announced today.

Hunters and fishermen and all others interested were advised to purchase their new 1942-43 licenses as soon as possible.

The licenses may be obtained from Game Wardens, County Clerks and official license deputies, most of the latter being sporting goods dealers in the various cities and towns of the State.

The new permits are being mailed out to these officials now.

Most in demand at present are the new hunting licenses, because of the nearness of the Fall hunting seasons. They open September 1 with the regular open season on mourning and white-winged doves. The season in the North Zone will open September 1 and last through October 12.

The bag limit on doves this year is 10 instead of 12, as it was last year.

Miss Geneva Maloy of Tulsa, Okla., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy, and sister, Mrs. T. S. Puckett.

**Farm Meeting Held Monday At Childress**

Farmers from five counties of this area will hear latest reports on legislative and administrative decrees affecting agriculture at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau in Childress Monday, August 31.

The conference, in which farmers from Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties will participate, is the first of a series of sub-district meetings scheduled in the Panhandle next week for a consideration of agriculture's status in a world at war.

Reports will be given by state and national Farm Bureau leaders on some of the issues facing agriculture today as brought out at the recent Southern regional farm conference in Hallegh, North Carolina.

Effects of ceiling prices on agricultural commodities, the farm labor situation, the all-out battle to maintain full production through parity prices, the necessity for a strong farm organization, and many other current problems will be discussed.

Featured speaker will be R. G. Arnold, organization director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose presentation of agriculture's position has made him a widely-known and popular speaker throughout the South.

W. M. Deck of Perryton, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will preside and discuss various points brought out at the Raleigh conference, and G. W. Haggard of Waco, editor of Texas Agriculture, will explain latest developments in the move to increase the production of synthetic rubber from grain. A round-table discussion of local farm problems will follow the talks.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the Childress county courthouse. All interested farmers are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Margie Jenkins of Amarillo came Tuesday, August 18, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart of Spearman visited Mrs. Clarence Lee an son, Roy, over the week end.

**Legal Notice**

(First published in The Wheeler Times August 13, 1942) 4t  
REBOUNDING AND RE-DESIGNATING CERTAIN ELECTION PRECINCTS COMMISSIONERS' COURT, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS REGULAR TERM, AUGUST 10, 1942

At this a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, the County Judge, all Commissioners and other officers being present there came on to be considered the matter of re-bounding and re-designating certain election precincts, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, it is ordered and decreed as follows:

That election precinct number 19 (Corn Valley) and election precinct number 3 (Wheeler) be and the same are hereby consolidated so as to form a new election precinct known as number 3 (Wheeler), and that elections therein, after the effective date of this order be thereafter held at the regular voting or polling place in the City of Wheeler there situate. The boundary lines of such new precinct shall be as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section No. 46 Blk. A 4 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys in said County for the Northeast corner of said precinct. Thence West along section lines five miles to the Northwest corner of Section No. 50 Blk. A 4 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, South along section lines two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 30 Blk. A 4 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, West along Section lines two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 22, Blk. A 5 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, South along Section lines two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 2 Blk. A 5 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, West along section lines, two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 4 Blk A 5, H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, South along section lines four miles to Southwest corner of Section No. 4 Blk A 9 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence East along section lines nine miles to Southeast corner of Section No. 50 Blk A 9 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence North along section lines eight miles to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the boundaries of the election precincts of this county are correctly designated, as are the names of those precincts by the map or plat this day caused to be drawn by the court and set forth on the...page.

It is also ordered that number 19 be substituted for number 22 (Bethel) election precinct, and that the latter named and numbered precinct be hereinafter designated as number 19 (Bethel).

This order shall become effective on this date August 10, 1942.

D. A. Hunt, County Judge.  
E. E. Johnston, H. H. Walsler, G. W.

**THIRL FRANCIS SIMS TO TRAIN AS AVIATION CADET**

Thirl Francis Sims, son of M. H. Sims of Mobeetie, Texas has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly. He is a graduate of the Mobeetie, Texas, High Schools, Class 1940, and attended North Texas State Teachers College. He is an enthusiast of all

out door sports, especially football. When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous bases for primary flight training.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and daughter of Shamrock and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Jolly, were Wheeler callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley of Borger visited in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Ina Faye Robison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison of Mobeetie, Sunday.

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### Over \$43,000 Worth of Food Stamps Issued in Wheeler County

How the Food Stamp Program helps Wheeler county farmers as well as underprivileged families was pointed out in a report released today by Mr. Dan L. Boyd, Amarillo, Texas, area supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Over \$43,000.00 in blue food stamps which have been issued to needy families in the county from the beginning of the program, May 16, 1941 through July 31, 1942, represent additional farm markets created by the program, the report showed. An average of 332 families representing some 1284 persons have received increased food purchasing power in the form of blue food stamps each month since the program began.

"Farm products often come to market in season and out in such heavy supply, prices would be ruinous to the farmers if use of the commodities by consumers was not increased," Mr. Boyd explained. The Food Stamp Program helps bring about this increased use.

Families using Food Stamps are first required to buy orange stamps with the money they would normally spend for food. They are then issued blue stamps which gives them an increase of 50 per cent in food purchasing power.

"Orange stamps buy any kind of food while blue stamps will purchase only those foods for which farmers need an additional market."

Blue Stamp Food Lists are subject to change by the Department of Agriculture each month, it was pointed out. Therefore, the commodities for which farmers need added markets can be included on the list at all times.

### Wheeler Singers Name New Officers Recently

Wheeler county singers named new officers to their group Sunday, August 16, when they met in their regular third Sunday singing convention at the Center school.

Rex Willoughby of Mobeetie was elected president, E. J. Cooper of the Davis community was named vice president and Juanita Prescott of Mobeetie was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The next singing meet for the group is planned for September 20, at the Davis school house.

Think first of the home then think of J. C. Woodriddle Co. to figure an estimate in repairing it. (Adv.)

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### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit of Briscoe are parents of a girl, born August 20.

Audie Dixon of Amarillo entered the hospital for treatment, August 21.

Mrs. Charlie Burch of Mobeetie underwent a major operation August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spring of Shamrock are parents of a son born August 22.

Mrs. Laverne Heare is the mother of a daughter born August 22.

Mrs. Jim Helton of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keelin are parents of a son born August 23.

Sylvester Selby underwent a tonsillectomy August 24.

Mrs. Jess Gary of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment August 23.

Raymond Walker underwent a tonsillectomy August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss are the parents of twin boys born August 25.

Nadene Burris of Mobeetie underwent a tonsillectomy August 25.

### V-Mail Service Speeds Communication

The Post Office Department announced today that the V-Mail Service, inaugurated on June 15, 1942, is now past the experimental stage, with each week showing large increases in the number of letters mailed American soldiers overseas.

The War Department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected in the future.

Facilities for photographing and reproducing V-Mail to and from the United States and the British Isles, Australia, India, Hawaii and other points are now in operation. A similar service is being planned for Iceland and other points where the volume may warrant.

Pointing out that V-Mail provides a safe means of communication with members of our armed forces, the Post Office Department gave assurance that the film (upon which the communications are reproduced) are given the most expeditious dispatch available. Because of the small space taken up by the rolls of film, they often can be carried on ferry planes or bombers.

Every pound of weight which can be saved on air transports overseas, said the department, means that an equivalent amount of weight can be allotted vital military material.

In recognition of this, and in an effort to insure delivery of mail to as many men as possible at overseas destinations when space is limited, the war and navy departments have directed that V-Mail be given priority in dispatch over all other classes—including air mail—when transportation facilities under control of those departments are used.

V-Mail letter sheets have been distributed at all post offices; and have been provided all military and naval personnel at overseas points through army and navy post offices and military channels.

Private firms and individuals have also been permitted by the post office department to reproduce the letter sheets. The sheets also will be available soon to all stores selling stationery.

V-Mail Service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals, and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-Mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefor above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

V-Mail letters are photographed on micro-film by automatic machines at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour and the film rolls containing 1,500 letters each are transmitted to destinations. Reproductions are then made by other automatic machines and delivered to the addressee in individual sealed window penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are addressed to places where micro-film equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destinations in original form by the most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are accomplished since there are approximately 97 V-Mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

The war, navy and post office departments all co-operated in developing this service, largely with a view to decreasing the volume of mail to be carried overseas and providing an expeditious service.

The public is urged to use it at every opportunity.

### Raymon Holt Is Named Official Representative of Dogs for Defense

Raymon Holt, local banker, received word this week that he has been appointed official representative of Dogs for Defense, Inc., for the Panhandle. The word came from Forest N. Hall of Texas Headquarters at Dallas.

Anyone having dogs suitable for training to be used in defense guard work are asked to contact Mr. Holt immediately for the need of dogs for this type work is urgent.

It will be remembered that a few months ago Mr. Holt sent his Doberman "Whizzer" for training in the Dogs for Defense program. The dog is making good.

Mr. Holt has become interested in the important work and it has led to his appointment as representative.

The Dallas office now has a call for 15 dogs, and expects orders for 25 Shepards, 10 Dobermans and 5 Boxers. He advises that many dogs are not at all suitable. Dogs that are shy or frightened by gun fire or thunder storms can't be used. There is not much danger of them being too vicious. Shepherds and Dobermans can be cured of this habit once they get into the army. Dogs must be 18 inches high at shoulder, from one to five years old and sound physically to qualify.

Mr. Holt reported this morning that a Collie belonging to Mrs. S. M. McCracken has been given to the army and will be shipped to Dallas within a few days. It is highly probable that others have dogs that might qualify.

### Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

**Valley of the Sun**  
For Friday and Saturday, August 28-29, patrons of the Rogue will have an opportunity to see a really big time western. Valley of the Sun is not just another horse opera, it is truly an epic picture of early America. The stars are Lucille Ball, James Craig and Dean Jagger. We are proud to present it to all our patrons.

**Juke Girl**  
And now comes that Oomph Girl, Ann Sheridan, in a picture with plenty of oomph. We are talking about Juke Girl in which she stars with Ronald Reagan. This picture is built along the lines that our previous audiences go for in a big way. It will be at the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday, August 29-30-31. Don't miss it.

### CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE PHYSICAL EXAM

The State Health Department urges all parents to have their children undergo a thorough physical examination before entering school next month.

The importance of such examinations can not be over emphasized according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who declares that the health of a child has a direct bearing on his progress in school.

"It is advisable to have school children examined several days or even weeks before school begins," Dr. Cox asserted, "so that minor ailments can be corrected and any possible serious ones placed under treatment."

Dr. Cox also advised parents to take their children to a dentist for a thorough dental check-up and cautioned that an examination of the eyes be not neglected.

"In the old days it was considered only necessary to have school children provided with necessary books and some new fall clothing," Dr. Cox said, "but today we recognize that it is more important to be sure that his health has been properly safeguarded."

Immunization for protection against communicable disease should be effected before a child enters school, where he spends most of his time indoors with a large group of children, which facilitates the spread of infectious diseases. The student who has been immunized and whose health is under the observation of the family physician, whose eyes have been examined for corrective treatment, and whose teeth have been cared for by a competent dentist stands a much better chance of success in school than does the student who is handicapped by one or more physical defects.

Mrs. John Green left for Tucson, Arizona, where she will visit her husband.

Our estimates are accurate. J. C. Woodriddle Co. (Adv.)

### Salvage Drive

(Continued from First Page)

Shamrock; and Dusan Pakan, Pakan. These are sub-chairmen in their respective communities. Other members of the Wheeler committee include Harold Nash and W. E. Bowen.

All committeemen are respectfully requested to contact everyone in their communities in interest of the drive Saturday. The need is urgent. The government needs 100,000,000 tons of scrap iron per month. Four factories are closed down now because they do not have metal to use in the production of war materials, so take your scrap to your community center or, if you have no transportation facilities, tell your salvage chairman so he may arrange to have a truck call for it.

The scrap iron drive is continuous for the duration of the war and the earlier everyone does his part the better he has done his patriotic duty for his country.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and children of Kingsmill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and son Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Sivage returned home Sunday from Portales, N. Mex., where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children of Lubbock came Wednesday to visit friends and relatives. They will return Friday.

Robena Atkinson came Tuesday to resume her work at the Perma-net Wave Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russ and Ernestine of Lubbock came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ.

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FOR SALE—One Model A Ford coupe. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 37t1c

FOR SALE—2 good electric ceiling fans; several store ceiling electric light fixtures; several odd sizes of table and fountain marble tops for tables and soda fountain use. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 36t2c

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