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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

FIRST COTTON OF SEASON GINNED HERE YESTERDAY

For the third year in succession Joe Hyatt this week captured community honors by bringing in the first bale of the current season's cotton crop when he delivered a load of cotton from his farm south of town to the Farmers Co-op gin yesterday (Wednesday). A bale weighing 496 pounds was ginned from the 1840 pound load of bales, according to Frank Cocke, manager of the gin.

Second by only a few hours was Roy Lamb of north of Wheeler. Mr. Lamb received a 525 bale of lint cotton from his load of 1960 pounds of bales.

Both loads of cotton turned out exceptionally well and are of fine grade lint.

These deliveries on September 8 are slightly earlier than the average first bale date for the past ten years, as shown by records found in The Times files. The table published below reveals September 13 as the average for the period mentioned. Earliest bale, it will be noted, was September 1 and the latest September 30. It is understood that another bale or two will probably be brought in this afternoon.

The Record

1933—Sept. 9, W. F. Wright.
1934—Sept. 1, Rufus Watts.
1935—Sept. 23, R. L. McClain.
1936—Sept. 30, Mrs. R. L. McClain.
1937—Sept. 16, Fred Rowe.
1938—Sept. 10, L. A. Gaines.
1939—Sept. 6, J. C. Bradstreet.
1940—Sept. 12, Otis Ford; Jeff Cole, second bale same day.
1941—Sept. 21, Joe Hyatt.
1942—Sept. 21, Joe Hyatt.
1943—Sept. 8, Joe Hyatt; Roy Lamb second bale same day.

Cpl. Obal Dollins has returned from the Solomon Islands and is visiting his father, W. E. Dollins, and other relatives. He has been granted a 30-day sick leave.

RATION REMINDER

September 10 to September 17, 1943.

(Clip calendar inside War Ration Book for your information. Stamps already destroyed should be destroyed but those good for making purchases are to be torn out in presence of the merchant.)

WAR RATION BOOK I

Sugar: Stamp 14 became valid August 16, expires Nov. 1. Nos. 15 and 16, for canning, good for five pounds each through October 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 good until October 31, inclusive.

WAR RATION BOOK II

Blue stamps (canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soup, frozen food, catsup, etc.) R, S, and T, became valid August 1, now expire on September 20. U, V and W became valid on September 1 and expire October 20.

Red stamps (Meat, canned meat, butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats, oil and canned milk): X became valid August 22; Y became valid August 29; and Z became valid September 5; all expire October 2.

WAR RATION BOOK III

Brown stamp A becomes valid for meats on September 12, B becomes valid on September 19. Both expire October 2.

GASOLINE

(Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on the front immediately upon receipt). No 7 'A' coupons now good for 3 gals. each through September 21. 'B' and 'C' good for 3 gals. each. 'D' good for 1-2 gals. each. 'E' good for 1 gal. each. 'R' and 'T' good for 5 gals. each. 'B', 'C', 'E' and 'R' issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use.

TIRES AND INNER TUBES

New tires, inner tubes and truck recaps require certificates from local board. Passenger tire recaps and all used inner tubes require no certificate.

TIRE INSPECTION

'A' book holders must have second official inspection by September 30; 'B' book holders, third inspection by October 31; and 'C' book holders, fourth inspection by Nov. 30; 'T' book holders, second inspection within 6 months of last date of inspection or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer reading should be written in on record.

OTHER RATIONING

Certificates from local board required for new automobiles, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and from USDA War Board for farm machinery and pressure cookers.

Farmers Given Until Dec. 15 to File Estimated Income Tax Declaration

If one of the following reminders from (1) to (4) applies to you, you must file a Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax by September 15 unless you are a farmer. If you are a farmer and one of the reminders applies to you, you have until December 15 to file, but you may file September 15 if you choose.

(1) If You Are Single: ... And had in 1942 or expect to have in 1943 an income of more than \$2,700 from wages subject to withholding; or if you had an income of more than \$100 from sources other than such wages and also gross income of \$500 or more from all sources.

(2) If You Are Married But Not Living With Spouse: ... The preceding paragraph applies to you.

(3) If You Are Married And Living With Spouse: ... And your income (individually or together) is more than \$3,500 from wages subject to withholding, or if you have an income (individually or together) of more than \$100 from sources other than such wages and sufficient gross income to require the filing of an income tax return.

(4) If You Were Required To File a 1942 Tax Return: ... And if your 1943 wages subject to withholding are expected to be less than such wages in 1942 (regardless of marital status).

For You Who Are Affected: If any one of the foregoing reminders, (1) to (4), applies to you, you may be interested in the following, (5) to (10).

(5) When You Pay: ... Half of the estimated tax due with your declaration on or before September 15, the remaining half by December 15, this year. Beginning in 1944, you may pay in quarterly installments.

(6) Where You Pay: ... To the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which you expect to file your income tax return for 1943.

(7) If Your Income Changes: ... After you file your estimate, you may revise your estimate and accordingly increase or decrease your payment in the next quarter when you file your next quarterly estimate. Your final return for the next year must be filed by March 15, 1944. At this time you can make your final adjustment in payment.

(8) If You Underestimate Your Tax: ... By more than 20 percent you are subject to a 6 percent penalty on the deficiency. However, you may file a revised estimate after October 1 and until as late as December 15. Farmers are not penalized unless they underestimate by more than 33 1-3 percent.

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Lions Club Votes To Sponsor Pig Show

At the regular meeting of the Wheeler Lions club Tuesday the group voted to sponsor the annual Wheeler County Pig Show in Wheeler this year. The show is to be held October 6 and will consist of fat barrows and open gilts in the 175 to 225 pound class, also over the 225 pound class. A prize will also be offered for breeding gilts.

Nine pigs, given by the Sears Foundation in May, will be entered in the show and the first place winner of the Duroc gilt from the Sears stock will be awarded a registered Jersey heifer in Amarillo October 9. These heifers are to be picked as the winning gilts are placed in Amarillo.

The Grand Champion Registered Duroc will receive a \$7.50 prize from the United Duroc Association. Cash prizes will also go to winners of entries of brood sows. The Grand Champion porker will be awarded a ribbon.

The Wheeler county show is open to all 4-H club boys and girls and FFA boys who have as their project hogs of any breed.

Dr. V. N. Hall, Harry Wofford, and H. M. Wiley were appointed committee members to raise funds and arrange a place for showing the animals. Funds have already been contributed by the following merchants and individuals:

Jim McGruder, R. & F. Store, Nash Appliance Co., Hibler Implement Co., McLihany's, Lee Hdw., Clay Food Store, Citizens State Bank, Cicero-Smith Co., J. C. Woodruff Company, Wheeler County Produce, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Wholesale Gasoline, Green Hdw., Crump-Mundy Service Station, City Bakery, Crescent Cleaners, O. L. Vernon, Tillman Blacksmith, Sewell Service Station, Fred Farmer, Forrester Ins. and Abstract Co., Nation's Barber Shop, McDowell Drug, Mrs. Sadie Pollard, Southwestern Public Service Company, Adams Grocery, Puckett's Cash Grocery, W. E. Pennington and Son, Wheeler Hospital, City Barber Shop, J. M. Burgess, Homer Pitcock, Jack's Cafe, H. M. Wiley, C. J. Meek, and Harry Wofford.

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MUSTANGS PLAY FIRST CONFERENCE GAME WITH LAKEVIEW TEAM HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Wheeler Mustangs go to battle in full fray this week engaging the Lakeview Eagles on the Wheeler field Friday night at 9:00 o'clock. Little is known of the strength of the Lakeview team this year as there has been little chance for any scouting this early in the season. One fact remains, however, and that is the Eagles are apt to be seeking revenge for the 6 to 0 defeat handed them last year by the Wheeler squad.

The past week has found the Mustangs working hard getting ready for this first battle of the season.

The probable starting lineup for Wheeler, their position and weights are:

Lloyd Johnson, L. E. ----- 175
Joe Weatherly, L. T. ----- 180
Carrol Pettit, L. G. ----- 137
Carrol Pendleton, C. ----- 180
Harvey Wright, R. G. ----- 147
Lewis Craig, R. T. ----- 134
Donald Hunt, R. E. ----- 183
Charles Ray Riley, F. B. ----- 190
John A. Noah, R. H. ----- 120
O. W. Pendleton, Jr., L. H. 150
Gene Hall, Q. B. ----- 115
Don Farmer, Henry Ford Risner, Jr. Ahler and Marion Lee Guthrie will likely see some action in the game, the boy's coach, Rev. Jno. English, announced yesterday.

Funeral Services Are Held For G. L. Reid

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Baptist church at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon for Giles Levi Reid, 84, resident of the Wheeler community since 1926. Mr. Reid passed away at 5:45 p.m. Monday after a few weeks illness. He had shown slight improvement but suffered a stroke last Thursday and little hope was held for his recovery.

Those that learned to know him during his many years residence here spoke often of his kind and friendly attitude toward his fellowman, and many who knew him best say that they had never heard him make a degrading statement against anyone. He was converted at the age of 34 and joined the Baptist church at Huckabay, Texas. His membership was with the Baptist church at Wheeler at the time of his going.

Moving to near Wheeler in 1926 Mr. Reid was engaged in farming until 1936 when he moved to town. Until just a few weeks before his passing he was very active and did considerable gardening at his place in the north edge of town.

Giles Levi Reid was born in Howard county, Arkansas, November 22, 1858, being 84 years, 9 months and 14 days of age. He was married in Pike county, Arkansas, December 24, 1884, to Miss Ellen Yeargan. To this union were born eleven children, seven boys and four girls.

He is survived by his wife, by six sons; T. W. of Clovis, N. M.; J. H., Hico, Texas; J. M., Waco, Texas; Levi, Otis and Leonard of Wheeler; and three daughters: Mrs. L. G. Taylor, Dickinson, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Dishron, Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Eckle Cox, Stephenville, Texas. One son and one daughter preceded their father in death. There are thirty grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren surviving. All of the children with the exception of J. M. were at his bedside of their father when he passed away, and he arrived in Wheeler late Tuesday, just a few hours after the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Wood, who was assisted by Rev. O. O. Holladay, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church. Pallbearers were grandsons and included Grady, Levi Reid, Norman Reid, Ruben May, Bill Rowe, and W. L. Jolly, Jr. The following granddaughters were flower girls: Jo Evelyn Reid, Winnie Reid, Mary Lee Reid, Ruby Reid, Imogene Reid, Juanita Reid Hagler, Betty May and Barbara May.

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

REV. G. T. PALMER TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent of the Clarendon district will preach at the Methodist church in Wheeler Sunday night and will hold the Fourth Quarterly conference, Rev. Jno. English, local pastor, announced this week.

The Paul Green family have moved to their home a mile east of Wheeler. They recently purchased the place from C. J. Meek.

Visits Home Folks



C. P. Adams (Cox) of the Coast Guard arrived here Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and other relatives. Young Adams finished high school here in 1940 and has been in service since October 27th, 1942. Most of the time has been spent in transport duty aboard a coast guard cutter in the eastern seaboard area. Adams is the proud possessor of three service bars, one of which he is especially proud is the navy good conduct bar. The others are for expeditions in the American theater of war and the African campaign.

He left Wednesday for Houston to be with his wife a few days.

MEN ACCEPTED FOR ARMY DUTY LISTED

Of the group of Wheeler county men included in the call to appear in Lubbock August 30 for physical examination the following have been accepted for the army and will leave Wheeler Monday, September 20 for Fort Sill:

Chester Lee Bird, Robert Oren Lister, Jr., Linuel Roderick Petty, Coy Neal Bradstreet, Arval Kenneth Ladd, Glyn Rives, Milton Dale Miller, Billy Alvin Slayton, J. R. Rogers, Eldon James Guton, and Roy Marvin Bradstreet. Petty was a transfer to this board.

Frank Bland Craig, Jr., Kenneth Dale Reeves and Robert Ansel Tugwell have been accepted for the Air Corps and are subject to call.

Cecil Leon Markham, Louis Wayne Grayson, Elbert Wright and James Malcolm Swink were accepted for the Navy and left Sunday to report back to Lubbock for induction Monday.

Two Light Cases Polio Reported at Briscoe

Two light cases of infantile paralysis near Briscoe were reported today by health officer Dr. H. E. Nicholson. The cases were in different families with youngsters in both the Eddie Pannel and F. A. Mooney families reported to have been stricken with light attacks of the malady.

LEGION OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED THURSDAY

The local post of the American Legion met Thursday night, September 2, and installed officers for the new year which began September 1. They are as follows:

Post Commander, Jess Swink; First Vice-Commander, Andrew Goad; Second Vice-Commander, John Barr; Third Vice-Commander, Ben Helton (of World War II); Post Adjutant, Jim Risner; Financial Officer, Dr. Glenn Walker; Chaplain, C. B. Witt; Child Welfare, Aaron Williams; Historian, Chester Lewis; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dr. V. N. Hall.

The celebration of the coming Armistice was discussed at the meeting. At present there are eleven members of the local post.

TO START USING RATION BOOK III

The first brown "point stamp" in War Ration Book III will become valid September 12. This stamp, A, is good for 16 points through October 2. Brown stamps will become valid on successive Sundays and will always expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month. They will be used for rationing meats, fats, oils, canned fish, cheese, canned milk, and all other commodities now rationed with red stamps in War Ration Book II. The small stamps bearing pictures of field guns, tanks, ships and airplanes are not yet in use. Anyone who has not received Book III may obtain one by applying to his local ration board.

Wheeler County Opens Attack In Third Bond Drive

America's Third Army marched forth today to capture the most important immediate objective on the home front.

Faced with a goal of \$488,100 to be raised in this county, citizens are determined to do their bit in helping the nation raise \$15,000,000,000 to help finance the war that the day may not be too far distant when Germany and Japan will follow Italy in unconditional surrender and boys will come marching home.

In the various communities over the county Dr. H. E. Nicholson has been named Wheeler committee chairman. Others include Jack Montgomery, Shamrock; Henry Flanagan, Mobeetie; Lee Barry, Briscoe; Postmaster Brown, Allison; and Albert Holcomb, Kelton.

A. B. Crump and Raymon Holt have been named co-workers with Dr. Nicholson in the Wheeler area. R. J. Holt, is county war bond chairman.

President Roosevelt opened the Third War Loan drive last night with a 10-minute radio address as part of an hour-long program beginning at 8 o'clock. The broadcast originating in Washington and Hollywood, included an all-star cast of motion picture and radio headliners.

As 2,000,000 volunteers swung into line to put over the Third War Loan campaign, they were met with helping hands from millions of workers in the home front production battle, and cheers of encouragement from men on the fighting fronts—to whom the success of the Third War Loan is literally a matter of life and death.

To "Back the attack—With War Bonds"—every American who can do so will be asked to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond. The quota for those who are able to invest more from income or accumulated funds will be much higher.

Speaking of the great drive to raise \$15 billion—a major portion to come from individuals—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said:

"The United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men have stormed Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. But it means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts, will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice for ultimate victory.

"It's going to be a costly victory. We have said that before, but we must repeat it again and again. The real war has only now begun. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the fronts. Your Government must call upon you, the American people, for that money.

"Remember! It is up to all of us here at home to 'Back the Attack'—and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by any home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

The drive, continuing throughout September, will offer to investors in addition to Series E, F, and G, United States Savings Bonds the following securities: Treasury Savings Notes, Series C; 2½ percent Treasury Bonds of 1964-69; 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53; 7-8 percent Certificates of Indebtedness.

Mrs. Aggie Hoffer, former operator in the Orchard Beauty Shop of Pampa, has been employed to do similar work in the Permanent Wave Shop. She began her duties Monday.

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The Third War Loan is a swift, sure test of your common sense, your ability to take it, and a true measure of your own flesh and blood, the men you have sent off to do the fighting for you.

It combines all of the aspects because it comes at a time when American forces are doggedly seeking a decision on the battlefield, often at the cost of life itself.

Attack. Counter-attack. Attack. Another ridge. Another valley. Another town. All sense of time gone. You get weary. You smell death. But you keep going. That's invasion. That's the way a war correspondent tells the story of what your relatives, your neighbors, your friends are going through at this moment.

But what about you? Is it attack, counter-attack, attack for you on the home front? Are you fighting a battle to save every penny possible for War Bonds to back up your fighting men?

There's hardly a comparison between your greatest sacrifice on the spending front and the sacrifices in blood and sweat of one of your soldiers, sailors, flyers, marines or coast guardsmen.

Your Government comes to you and says:

"Lend me your money now when I need it to protect you against your enemies, and I'll pay you back with interest a little later when the men who would murder, rob and enslave you are destroyed."

It takes a country like ours to make such an offer. Where's your common sense if you don't run, not walk, to the bank or post office to lay down your money and exchange it for War Bonds?

Your Government is putting its objective before you in two ways. First in big round numbers like 15 billion dollars. Secondly, but more important, it puts the Third War Loan matter up to you in a purely personal way. It wants you to invest a minimum of an extra \$100 in War Bonds—more if you can. If you are one of those Americans who have not yet bought a War Bond—or even a War Stamp—it asks you to get busy in a hurry. There's something awfully wrong with you if you won't put an extra rifle, or an extra clip of bullets into the hands of your men on the battlefield.

There's another thing to keep in mind as you face the test of the Third War Loan. You may grumble about the cost of living. That's not the thing really to worry about. The Nazis and the Japs have let you know that your chief worry is living itself if they can get their hands on you. If you want one graphic example, remember those American martyrs of Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo raid.

The slogan, "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," is addressed to you. Rich man, poor man, worker, boss, man, woman or child—you all have something to lend to your country at a time like this. You would not be worthy of being an American if you did not have the fibre to trade bread for liberty.

Other Americans are crouching in assault boats at this moment. Waiting for INVASION!

It's assault time for you too.

One leaf of green leaf lettuce has about forty times as much vitamin A as one of the inner leaves of head lettuce.

ROGUE THEATRE

"PILOT No. 5"
Starring
Franchot Tone
Marsha Hunt
Gene Kelly
Fri. — Sept. 10-11 — Sat.

Pierre AUMONT — Susan PETERS

"ASSIGNMENT IN BRITANNY"
Pre. Sun. Mon. Sept. 11-12-13

"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"
—with—
HUMPHREY BOGART
Raymond MASSEY
Alan HALE
Wed. — Sept. 15-16 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The late Lloyd D. Shaw, when editor of The Higgins News, ran a line at the top of the first page: "TAKE CARE OF THE BOY AND THE MAN WILL TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF." That slogan needs to be heeded today probably more than it did in Mr. Shaw's day.
—The Higgins News.

One farmer is worried over turning the farmers loose. He thinks too much cotton may be planted next spring. If he knew what the pickers are asking for pulling no farther away than Hall county, he would forget about how anxious some may be to plant cotton. The Hall county instance is entirely out of line. Farmers will be better off to wait until frost and sled their cotton. Furthermore there will be Mexican pickers who will gather the crop from \$1.00 to 1.20 per hundred. That applies to this fall. If this labor situation continues to get worse, there will be no need to worry about farmers planting too much cotton.
—Deck Wells in The Wellington Leader.

Do you wonder where the old carnival barkers have gone? Just tune in your radio and you will find their voices calling out their wares in the same old strain.
—The McLean News.

Some merchants in some sections have sharply curtailed their advertising on the plea that they can no longer secure merchandise. Such a practice is a mistake. There isn't a store of any consequence that cannot get merchandise of some sort. The thing to do is to advertise the merchandise that the store has. Who knows some one may want to buy those very items. To quit advertising and crawl into a shell because some items cannot be secured is plain defeatism and is not typical of the aggressive American spirit.
—The Tulsa Herald.

Glory and splendor may be woven into the colorful uniforms which men in the armed service are wearing, but comfort of a cowboy's riding toggery is not achieved by designers flushed with the spell of war. Recently an old rider was honorably discharged to return to his saddle and the needlegrass range. When he arrived in town his first stop was the barber shop bathroom. There beside the empty tub, they found his GI clothes, where he had stepped out of them in exchange for a loose-fitting shirt, blue Levi's, a broadbrimmed hat and a pair of runover cowboy boots.
—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Ed Bishop, who perpetrates a column titled Ed-Aches in the Dalhart Texan, gives customers some timely advice about use of ration stamps:
"Are you one of those persons who often ask your groceryman or garage to 'Let me have this now

and I'll bring my stamps on the next trip." Well, had it not occurred to you that you are asking your friend to violate the law just to accommodate you. Suppose a government agent is standing nearby when this occurs. He'll pounce on the fellow that accommodates you without a minute's notice. If you have forgotten your stamps why not do the right thing and leave the merchandise until you get the stamps. Just because your merchant is a decent sort of fellow why take advantage of him? Already he's got enough grief without having to have your troubles added to them."

With the female firmly established in the higher wage brackets, there's many a man out after a good woman to make for a home.

We read with interest of the luxuries which are being planned for Americans after this war ends. We are going to have so many gadgets that life will be one continuous round of pushing buttons. On the other hand we are told by the brain trusters of the administration that there is too much money in the nation, and all of the surplus must be taxed away from the people to stop inflation. So there you are: We are going to have a miracle world after the war with no trouble at all; except you will have no money to buy these luxuries.
—The Canyon News.

It Happens Here Too

Boy—Dad, do you know that in some parts of India a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?
Dad—Why single out India?

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"Both pictures show the white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass all gone. Squaw gone, pa-

poose too. No chuck-away. No pig, no corn, no hay, no cow, no pony. Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make teepee, moccasins, too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give a dam. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch-hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap crazy."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie entertained a group of friends with a lawn party Tuesday evening. Croquet furnished entertainment for some but visiting and conversation was the main enjoyment of the group. A fried picnic supper was served to Cpl. Taft Holloway, Laredo, Texas; S-Sgt. Harley Mitchell, Camp Haan, Calif.; T-Sgt. Virgil Jameson, Jr., Rapid Falls, Montana; Cpl. Bob Murray and S-Sgt. O. J. Pippin, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zirkle and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Gail, Erick, Okla.; Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Miss Reba Wofford; Miss Clara Finsterwald, Miss Ina Faye Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Frances, Marion Lee Guthrie and the host and hostess.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN DUNN ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Mobeetie announce the marriage of their daughter, Maurita, to Lieut. Lloyd C. Heiberg of Fargo, North Dakota, on September 1 at 8:00 p.m. at the Post Chapel in Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony was read by Lt. Wehking. Mrs. Heiberg is a graduate of Mobeetie high school of the class of 1941. She was salutatorian of her class and had won several honors in Declamation. She attended Texas Tech college at Lubbock two years. Lt. Heiberg attended the University of Kansas before joining the U. S. Army Air Forces transport command.

They will be at home at 1049 Greer Road, Memphis, Tenn.

UNDERWOOD-HONEY WEDDING TOOK PLACE AUGUST 30

Faulline Underwood, Wheeler, and Buford Honey, Camp Hood, were united in marriage at Sayre, Oklahoma, August 30.

Mrs. Honey's mother, Mrs. May Underwood, and Mr. Honey's parents were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Honey was a student of the local high school last year.

The couple left soon after the ceremony for Camp Hood where the groom is stationed.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain, Pampa, are the parents of a son born Monday, September 6. They have named him Bobbie Lee.

Mrs. Aubry Brazil of Amarillo entered the hospital for treatment Friday, September 4.

Mrs. Buster Walsler entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, September 8.

Levern Ellison of Gageby entered the hospital Monday, September 6.

Mrs. J. S. Sweatman of Briscoe entered the hospital Wednesday, September 8.

The J. Allen family are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

V. G. Forrester, regional director of the Federal Land Bank of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and Larry Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Gale, of Erick, Okla., were Wheeler visitors Tuesday evening.

R. H. Forrester and Raymon Holt looked after business in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, and Cpl. Taft Holloway attended the First Baptist church in Pampa Sunday night. Cpl. Holloway remained in the home of the pastor until Monday evening.

Mrs. Kathrine Osborn and daughters, Margie and Alice, of Magic City were shopping in Wheeler Saturday. Mrs. Osborn's son, Staff Sgt. Garth W. Osborn, after service in North Africa, has arrived for a visit with relatives while on a 30-day furlough.

Prior to joining the army about two years ago, he lived in New Mexico. He was sent to Ireland first. Then to England and finally to North Africa when U. S. forces invaded that territory last winter.

Howard Wilson and family of Groom were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Hattie Womack. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of Mrs. Womack. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander and children of east of Wheeler were also guests in the same home during the weekend.

Cpl. Taft Holloway left Wednesday morning enroute to Camp McIntosh, Laredo, Texas. He will visit his mother in Denton until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key of Mobeetie were Wheeler callers Wednesday.

Joe Hefley of near Briscoe lost a yearling Thursday night of last week in an electrical storm that caused a highline to be grounded. The animal came into contact with the cable and was electrocuted.

Mrs. Phylis Shoemaker, county health nurse of Wheeler for the past several months, has accepted a nursing position at the McLean Internment camp.

Pvt. Clyde Guynes and Pvt. Glenn Robison of Abilene arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives here.

O. H. Webster of Oklahoma City is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen were in Pampa on business Monday.

May Underwood returned from Perryton Wednesday where she had been called to the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Dell Talaferro who had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Cordia Gill and Louise left last weekend for San Antonio, Texas, to visit a sister. They expect to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barker of Durman, Okla., and Cpl. and Mrs. Baxter of Allison were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner Wednesday.

County Attorney Homer Moss was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

The opening of the Mobeetie school has been postponed until September 13.

Henry Johnson and T-Sgt. Post of the Pampa Air School were weekend visitors in the home of Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee visited the Blasdels at their ranch east of Wheeler last Thursday.

Albert Hathaway, who has been quite ill, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Lowell Shackelford went to Dallas Saturday to bring her baby home. He has been receiving treatment at the Scottish Rite hospital there. The baby is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley of Briscoe.

Miss Clara Corcoran spent Sunday visiting Agnes Corcoran and Mrs. Mixon and daughter, Fannie Joe Gales.

Frank Stillwell of Pampa and Miss Mary Lou Bonds of Mobeetie visited relatives in New Mobeetie over the weekend.

There is quite a bit of moving in and around Mobeetie lately. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner moved into the home they purchased recently. Mrs. Fannie Bartram moved into her home in east New Mobeetie. Ernest Moore has moved into the Thompson property in west New Mobeetie. S. B. Hooker has moved into the Hathaway property east of the Christian church.

Ernest Lee is seen quite often at his ranch west of Mobeetie.

Cpl. E. W. Beck of Mobeetie has landed in England.

Mrs. Arthur Bartram, formerly of the Union community, has moved to New Mobeetie.

Mrs. Mittie Trusty of Miami was visiting home folks in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burks visited relatives in Sayre, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Miller was a Pampa visitor last week.

Mrs. Rosie Bryant of Wellington is visiting friends and relatives at Mobeetie.

Mrs. Callie Patterson was painfully injured in a car wreck Monday. Her car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Ted Mason, Mrs. Pearl Bailey and Mrs. F. C. Peace were Pampa visitors last week.

The nice rains were welcomed by all.

There is no report of any new cases of infantile paralysis to date around Mobeetie.

ELK CITY RODEO TO BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

ELK CITY, Okla., Sept. 8—(Special)—Rain or shine, the fifth annual Ackley Park Rodeo at Elk City will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12. The big street parade is scheduled for 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

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and the first rodeo performance will begin at 2:30 that afternoon, with other shows at 8:30 Saturday night and 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

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SALAD DRESSING 24c Honey Drip, quart -----	WHEATIES 10c Per box -----
COFFEE 31c White Swan, 1 lb. jar -----	RAISIN BRAN 10c Post's, Box -----
MACARONI 19c Luxury Dinner, 2 boxes -----	PEACHES, Red Dart 19c Lt. Syrup, 27 pts. 2 1/2 can -----
GRAPE JUICE 25c 3 pts., Quart -----	PEARS, Seline 25c 21 pts. 2 1/2 can -----
MACARONI 8c Skinner's, Box -----	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 28c 4 pts. 46 oz. can -----
BIRD SEED 25c French's, 2 boxes -----	TOMATOES 10c 18 pts. No. 2 can -----
VINEGAR 8c Quart jar -----	GREEN BEANS 11c 10 pts. No. 2 can -----
TOILET TISSUE 21c Charmin, 4 roll pkg. -----	BLEACH, Nu-Way 10c Quart -----
SOAP, 3 bars 25c Cashmere Bouquet -----	SWAN SOAP 17c 3 reg. bars -----
SUNBRITE, cleanser 9c 2 cans -----	

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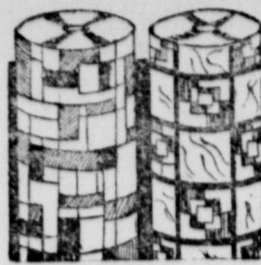
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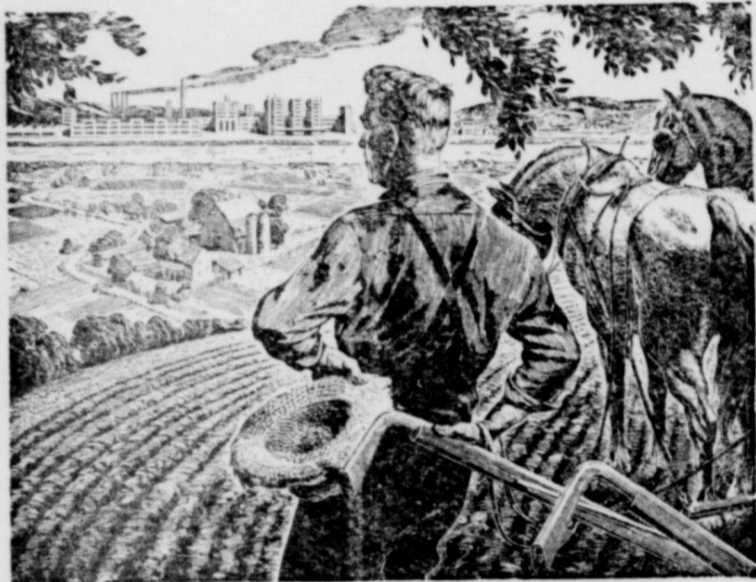
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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

GRIFIN BOYS MEET 7,500 MILES AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. A. B. Griffin reports of receiving a letter dated August 23, from her son, Cpl. Jeff Griffin, somewhere in Australia. In it he mentioned having the surprise of his life when his brother, Joe, came to see him. The boys are stationed about forty miles apart. In mentioning the visit Jeff said, "My battery commander gave me a pass so we could go to town. We really did have a good time. We sat at one place about three hours just talking about things at home and what we were going to do when the war is over. I guess being with him has done more good than anything I know of. He said he would come back next weekend and have dinner with me if he could get off, so I imagine I will be seeing a lot of him." Joe is a Second Lieutenant. Jeff also mentioned seeing J. J. Smith, another Wheeler boy, recently.

Mrs. Griffin has two other sons in service. Ben has been in the African war zone and Tony is in England. A fifth son, Bill, was recently released from the army because of the age limit.

PVT. CLEPPER ATTENDING ENLISTED SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Edward B. Clepper of Camp Wallace, Texas, has recently been selected to attend an Enlisted Specialist School, under War Department direction, to pursue a course in electricity. Pvt. Clepper is the son of P. A. Clepper who resides near Mobeetie. Graduating from Briscoe high school in 1942 and later attending North Texas State Teachers college he was particularly interested in sports and was a member of the track team.

WILTON SIMS GRADUATES AS RADIO OPERATOR

SAN DIEGO, Calif., September 8.—Private First Class Wilton Sims, U. S. Marine of Mobeetie, Texas, has been graduated from the Radio operator's school at the Marine Corps Base here.

Pfc. Sims is now available for assignment to active duty with a combat unit, or to advanced instruction.

MOBEETIE SOLDIER PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT

With Fifth American Army, North Africa.—Sergeant Leon A. Barton, a rifle platoon leader in an infantry combat team at the Fifth American Army's Leadership and Battle Training Center in North Africa, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret E. Barton, of Mobeetie, Texas.

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His mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and two brothers, Onial and Cadran Bowerman, are residents of Wheeler.

STATIONED AT KEARNS, UTAH

J. D. Herd of Wheeler is now stationed at Kearns, Utah, Army Air Forces basic training center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, Commander. The son of Hammie H. Herd of

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His wife is Helen June Herd of Wheeler.

J. H. Hurn of Clarendon was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. G. Pettitt will leave Friday for an indefinite stay in Amarillo.

J. M. Tindall has purchased the Paul Green place in northeast Wheeler.

WHAT SAY YOU?

(For all the Athonians, and strangers which were there, spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing).

Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him I declare unto you.

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—Acts 17:21-24.

—W. J. Brumley.

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IGA Sliced Peaches NO. 2 CAN	27	27c

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Local Happenings and Items of Interest about People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children of Amarillo were here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and children of Childress were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and children of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and family were Shamrock visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Guynes and family, also Mrs. Clarence Robison were weekend visitors in Abilene. Clyde Guynes and Glenn Robison are being transferred elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair of Ft. Worth are spending a few days with their son, Horace Blair and his family in the Hay Hollow community.

Mrs. T. T. Wallace talked long distance Monday with her son, Farrel, who had just returned from Guadalcanal to San Diego, Calif. It is thought he may visit here soon.

Mrs. E. J. Reed's sister, Miss Annie D. Bowers of Brownsville arrived in Twitty Monday after a visit with their brother, Forrest, at Barstow, Texas. They are children of the late Nute Bowers, who have made their home here for many years.

Marvin Hubbard of Perryton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard.

Mrs. R. A. Lisle is convalescing, after a two week's sick spell.

Mrs. Herbert Fenster of Jowett was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Lloyd Johnson, who has been working in Perryton, has returned to Wheeler to enter school this fall.

Mrs. John Lewis left Saturday for Silverton where she will teach English in the high school there. The Frank Mitchells will occupy her home here.

S/Sgt. Harley Mitchell of Camp Haan, California is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. He arrived Saturday and will stay until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer have as a house guest Mrs. Jack Taylor of Galveston, who arrived Friday night.

Monk Bowerman and family are now living on the Paul Green property northeast of Wheeler.

Bill Black is making a two-room addition to his house in west Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Gulley of Amarillo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Green, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Eddie B. Witt and Joe King of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Mrs. J. F. Witt and Mrs. E. G. Pettit were in Amarillo the first of the week on business. They also visited relatives and friends.

Burdena Baker returned Thursday from Farwell, where she has been visiting friends.

Floyd Pennington was in Dallas on business the first of the week.

Adrain Risner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. Cpl. Risner's new address is Cpl. Adrain Risner, Med. Det. 389 AAA Bn. Ontario Army Air Field, Ontario Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children of Borger came Saturday to visit Mrs. Woosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, and other relatives. Mr. Woosley returned Sunday but Mrs. Woosley and children will remain until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and son of Meridian, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan.

Mrs. Homer Nash and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Hugo, Okla., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunway and Mrs. Harry Blake and daughter, Carolyn, of Borger, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and other relatives.

Cpl. Robert D. Murry of the McLean Internment camp was a weekend visitor in the home of Reba Wofford.

Cpl. Taft Holloway of Laredo, Texas, visited friends in Wheeler from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson returned Sunday from Abilene where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rust since Tuesday. Mr. Rust is in training at Barkeley Field and expects to be transferred soon to California. Mrs. Rust is Mrs. Johnson's daughter.



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To reach our national quota everyone who possibly can must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond during the drive. AT LEAST \$100. More if you can. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscription. Invest out of your income . . . invest out of accumulated funds. Invest every dollar you can. For, one thing is certain—this is total war and everyone must do his full share. And that means you!

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3rd War Loan Starts Thurs. Sept. 9**

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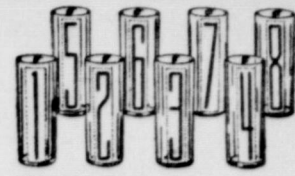
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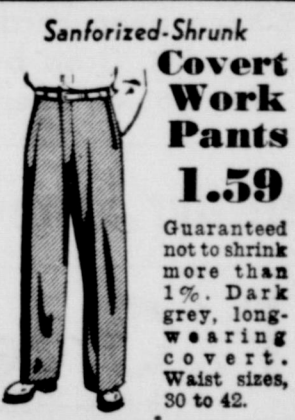
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PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

In the Times window this week can be seen a large ear of corn displayed by Joe Smith. The ear contains 12 rows of grains with 50 grains to the row.

U. B. Taylor sent in for display a stalk of corn containing 4 fully grown ears and a walnut branch with 5 huge nuts on one twig.

Farm Security To Aid Farmers In Planting Winter Pasture

With many of the nation's farmers facing a critical feed shortage, and with a large number of farmers in this region forced to face the winter months with inadequate supplies of home-grown livestock feed, the Farm Security Administration has taken steps to assist

with a fall and winter pasture program.

This was announced here this week by Ralph Griffiths, county supervisor for the FSA with offices in the courthouse at Wheeler.

Mr. Griffiths said it is generally agreed that the use of fall and winter pasture would help off-set the feed shortage in this area. Wheat, barley and rye are considered the best cereal crops to plant in this region for fall and winter grazing, and these are recommended as a source of cheap feed as well as a means for conserving the reduced supplies of other feed. Moreover, he said these crops will furnish a large portion of protein. They also save labor because livestock can harvest their own feed.

In areas where other cereals freeze down, winter rye makes one of the best cold weather pasture crops because it is hardier and more freeze resistant, the FSA supervisor explained.

The planting season for these grains is at hand, said Mr. Griffiths, although good stands have been obtained from plantings as late as November 1, depending upon moisture conditions.

Farmers in Wheeler county who wish to produce fall and winter pastures, and who cannot obtain operating funds from usual sources, are invited by Mr. Griffiths to contact him in the near future.

"Farm security loan funds for the purpose of helping farmers seed winter pasture are necessarily limited; hence I would suggest that farmers who will need the lending facilities of this agency make their application at the earliest possible date," he said.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE— 2 acres land and semi-modern house. Mrs. C. F. Ford. —38-2tc

FOR SALE— Seed Rye, \$2.25 per hundred; also seed wheat, \$1.50 per bushel. L. D. Smith, Mobeetie. —38-4tp

FOR SALE— McCormick-Deering row binder, good as new. See Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie. —38-2tp

FOR SALE— Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfc

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FOR SALE: Two used horse drawn mowers, kerosene range, several used radios, and small used separator. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

FOR SALE— Threshed kaffir. \$2.50 per hundred. J. C. Moore. —39-1tp

FOR SALE— One sow and eight little pigs. Emmett Rider. —39-1tp

SEE ME for lowest prices in tomb stones, grave markers and protectors of any kind. \$25 up. J. Walter Anglin. —39-2tp

FOR SALE— Keiffer pears. No sales on Sunday. Ethel Allred. —39-1tp

FOR SALE— 1936 Chevrolet coupe. 4 good tires, priced at \$200. Lonzo Beck, 8 miles west of Wheeler. —39-2tp

FOR SALE— Threshed kaffir, old crop, \$2.25 per 100. Ben Trout, Wheeler. —39-2tp

FOR SALE— 100 White Leghorn pullets, 100 White Rock pullets, living room suite (nearly new), complete 3-4 bed and 1937 Master Chevrolet Coach (good tires). Herber Whitener, Wheeler. —39-1tp

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

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MISCELLANEOUS
PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. McDowell Drug Company —32-10tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 350p

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Pilot No. 5

We believe that you will especially appreciate the picture for Friday-Saturday, September 9-10, at the Rogue Theatre. The stars are Franchot Tone, Gene Kelly and Marsha Hunt. The title is "Pilot No. 5" and of course, it is an aviation picture. What more could we say? We will be expecting you, and you will be expressing your appreciation after you have seen it.

Assignment In Brittany
And here comes the picture, folks, that you would be sure to overlook except for one thing. We do not intend to let you if we can avoid it. The title is "Assignment In Brittany" which is a very poor one. The stars, if such they can be called, are Pierre Aumont and Susan Peters. You have never heard of them have you? Neither have we. Then why in the world should you come to see this picture if it is as lousy as it appears? But right here is where we come to the rescue. We were caught between a rock and a hard place one weekend while in Oklahoma City. We went down to film row to see a picture that was being screened for exhibitors. After seeing the certain picture, one of the film salesmen asked us to stay and see a few minutes of another picture that was being shown. We finally agreed to see fifteen minutes of "Assignment In Brittany." But that fifteen minutes was fatal. We could not leave. It is, and was the best picture to come out of the war. We saw it all, and so will you once you start it. Could you take our word and personal endorsement? You won't regret it. The date is Prevue, Sunday, Monday, September 11-12-13.

Action in the North Atlantic
Yes, folks, you last saw Humphrey Bogart in Casablanca. You all agreed that it was an excellent show. His newest picture is "Action In The North Atlantic" with Raymond Massey and Alan Hale. It promises to have the interest of Casablanca plus fast and daring action on the high seas. You will think that the whole Japanese fleet is doomed for bottoms up when the yanks start cracking down and never seem to let up. The date is Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 15-16.



Keep 'em Smiling

BE THE FIRST TO SEND A BOY OVERSEAS A GIFT!

Christmas packages to the men and women in the service who are overseas must be mailed between Sept. 15th and Oct. 15th. While this actually gives you 26 mailing days, only one package a week can be sent by one person or firm, so that means only four packages. Don't disappoint them—buy their gifts now! Our gifts are now on display.

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All of these cows, as well as the rest of our herd, are bangs tested and free of any signs of the disease.

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"The more bonds the folks at home

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Buy at least one EXTRA

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Loan over the top. So buy more bonds

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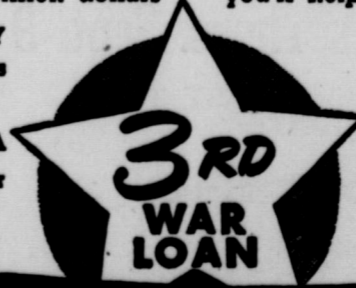
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