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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

District Court to Convene Monday

Preparatory to convening the spring term of district court for Wheeler county next Monday, April 12, District Clerk Artie Lee Hunt this week released the docket showing the procedure and listing of cases. Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa will preside during the seven weeks term.

Other officers to be in attendance during the term besides Judge Ewing are, Walter E. Rogers, district attorney; Jess Swink, sheriff; Artie Lee Hunt, district clerk; Homer L. Moss, county attorney and a new court reporter since W. R. Frazee, former reporter, has entered military training.

Monday, April 12, the entire docket will be sounded and called for orders, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The entire jury civil docket, that is all cases now pending on the jury docket are set for Monday of the second week and will be called for trial in their numerical order of filing as near as is practicable, unless otherwise set.

The entire criminal docket is set for Monday of the third week and will be called for trial at that time. Cases that cannot be reached for trial during that week will be reset for a later day during the term.

The schedule provides for three non-jury weeks of court this term compared with only two in former sessions. The first, fourth and seventh weeks fall in this category.

The schedule is as follows:
First week, April 12—Non Jury.
Second week, April 19—Jury Civil.
Third week, April 26—Jury Civil. (Subject to Criminal).

Fourth week, May 3—Non Jury.
Fifth week, May 10—Jury Civil.
Sixth week, May 17—Jury Civil. (Subject to Criminal).

Seventh week, May 27—Non Jury.
The grand jury list, as announced in the March 18th issue of The Times comprises the following names:

F. L. Rathjen, C. C. Crowder, H. M. Wiley, Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; Mitt Bullard, Lela; Roy Oswald, Earl Hamill, Shamrock; O. M. Johnson, Magic City; Henry Pitcock, Twitty; G. L. Dale, Texola; W. A. Scribner, Clint Mixon, Jim Selby, Mobeette; Carl Levett, Allison; S. B. Davis, Briscoe, and Elmer Miller, Sweetwater.

During the term, petit jury panels will appear in these columns each week previous to the one in which the members may see service.

Rationing At A Glance

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight, May 31, 1943.
COFFEE—Stamp No. 26 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, April 25.
SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), CHEESES, CANNED FISH—Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 used. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red Stamps will become valid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29, A stamps worth (16 points) expire April 30; week beginning April 4, B stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 11, C stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 18, D stamp (16 points) expires April 30; and week beginning April 25, E stamp (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue D, E and F stamps (48 goods) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, April 30.

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Third 8 coupons in A book good to midnight, May 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should also see their local ration board.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection May 31, 1943. Second official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made 60 days from Feb. 28, 1943, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES—If official tire inspection recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.



SUPT. J. L. GILMORE is in Canyon teaching a class in physics for the trainees stationed there who are taking Aviation. He will remain until Aug. when it is expected the faculty will be completed.

April 15 Last Day to Sign for Cotton Crop Insurance

Cotton crop insurance hit a new high in Texas this week as Northwest Texas farmers started signing applications on their 1943 crop.

Operating under deadlines according to planting seasons throughout the state, the Federal Crop Insurance campaign closes out Thursday, April 15.

From the state AAA office, Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, predicted that the total of 1943 applications would exceed the number signed last year, when Texas led the nation in total applications. Already, the state office has been notified that 28,649 applications have been signed by farmers.

The total number of cotton farms represented on the applications will be tabulated as soon as final results are received. Cothran said and explained that under the program all farms operated by one cotton farmer are insured under one contract.

Cotton crop insurance contracts are written in all cotton counties under the supervision of AAA committees or their representatives. Either 50 or 75 per cent of the farm's normal yield may be insured against unavoidable hazards such as hail, wind, rain, drought, boll weevil and insects.

Explaining the program to last-minute signers, Cothran pointed out that all-risk insurance goes into effect when the cotton is planted and protects the crop until it is weighed in at the gin. Premiums are due in the fall, or about cotton picking time, he said.

He urged cotton farmers in the northern and western parts of the state to make applications with county AAA committees before the April 15 deadline date, after which no applications will be made.

BENEFICIAL RAIN RECEIVED IN AREA

Rain, amounting to approximately an inch of moisture, fell throughout this vicinity late last night and this morning. The much appreciated moisture will prove of much benefit to wheat, oats, barley, and newly planted Victory gardens, besides coming just at the right time for helping row crops off to a good start.

THREE ALDERMEN ELECTED TUESDAY

Only 19 ballots were cast in Wheeler's city election Tuesday when two aldermen, T. S. Puckett and H. E. Young were re-elected to serve on the city council and a new member, Ansel McDowell, was elected on a write in.

Hold over aldermen were S. D. Conwell and Joe Tilley.

SISTER OF LOCAL MEN PASSES AWAY APRIL 3

J. W. Anglin and Jim Anglin were called to Oakland, Ark., Thursday night by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Ada Hightower. A sister, Mrs. George Hogan joined them in Tulsa.

Mrs. Hightower passed away Saturday evening, April 3, following a week's illness. She was 66 years old. Besides her husband, her survivors are ten children, four brothers, three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church with burial in the Oakland cemetery.

J. W. and Jim Anglin returned to Wheeler Tuesday.

Ruling Changed On Issuing Temporary Transport Rations

The Wheeler County Farm Transportation committee has announced that:

"The former system of issuing temporary transport rations to commercial vehicle operators who are appealing their gasoline or mileage allotments was discontinued as of March 31st, the Office of Defense Transportation announced today.

"Appeals or requests for adjustment of Certificates of War Necessity may be filed with ODT district offices in the regular manner after that date.

"The only difference will be that the applicant will not be authorized to apply to his local War Price and Rationing Board for a temporary gasoline allotment to carry him while his appeal is being considered.

"Issuance of authorization for temporary rations is being discontinued because so few appeals are being received that all ODT district offices are now processing them promptly.

Mr. N. F. Nelson, District Manager of the Amarillo Office of Defense Transportation, advised all single unit commercial motor vehicle operators today that ODT General Order No. 21 provides:

"That any person operating a commercial motor vehicle in respect of which a Certificate of War Necessity has been issued, shall prepare and permanently maintain in the manner and form prescribed by the Office of Defense Transportation records of all operations conducted by such vehicle. A weekly record of such operations shall be maintained in accordance with the form provided on the reverse side of such Certificate of War Necessity, and shall be carried at all time in such vehicle.

"Fleet Unit Operators will be requested to maintain only tire inspection records on their Sub-Certificates, but must keep such other records and make such reports as may be required and in the manner and form prescribed by the Office of Defense Transportation.

"Mr. Nelson says all operators must comply with this provision if they expect their request for additional mileage and fuel to be acted upon.

"Failure to comply with this provision of General Order No. 21, may result in revocation of operator's Certificate and recall of all his rations-coupons."

New Regulations Cope With Black Market

The following information has just been received from the Texas State USDA War Board and it is very important that all who butcher meat animals and all who buy and sell livestock take notice.

The regulations are as follows:
(1) To slaughter meat for sale after April 1, 1943, a farmer must get a permit from his County USDA board at this office.

(2) He must stamp, or tag the permit number on every primary cut of animal sold to a wholesaler.

(3) If he sells a home-slaughtered animal direct to the consumer he needs only to attach a tag to the carcass with his permit number.

(4) To sell meat wholesale he must collect stamps according to a trade chart, and both wholesale charts will be furnished by the War Board.

(5) To sell retail cuts direct to consumer he must collect stamps according to retail charts.

(6) At the end of each month the seller must send stamps they have collected along with simple report to the local War Price and Rationing Board.

(7) This applies to sales of meat and these instructions use the word MUST and not the word MAY, so this is compulsory.

(8) This does not apply to one butchering home grown meats for consumption on the farm by the farmer and his family.

Full efforts are to stamp out black markets, and if any pieces of meats are sold by anyone, he or she is to collect stamps for the parcel of meat.

This does not apply to groups of four farm families who butcher and divide the carcass of the meat animal and after this first carcass is used, butcher another until all four of the families have butchered and furnished a meat carcass for the four families.

All who have not already made application for the permit to butcher and sell meats should do so before the first report is due April 15.

All who intend to buy and sell livestock should make application for this permit as soon as possible. There is no cost to either permit or license.

Jake Tarter, County Agent and Member of the Wheeler County War Board.

ROBERT GUYNES KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gynes received a message, Saturday, April 3rd, from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs notifying them that their son, Robert E. Gynes, Seaman First Class, United States Navy, was missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. Details were not given in the message.

Robert graduated with the class of '37 and was very popular with the faculty as well as the entire student body. He was twenty-three years old on March 25th and it was on that date his buddy, Bob Robinson, wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Gynes telling of the death of Robert, assuring them that he suffered no pain, as he was asleep when the explosion occurred. Robinson secured a few of Robert's keepsakes before abandoning the ship and these were sent his parents. The articles sent were a kodak book, a ring, an inlaid jeweler's box containing foreign money. Both the telegram and letter were received the same day.

Seaman Gynes entered the service on April 13, 1942, and had not been home since entering the service.

Besides the parents, he is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. R. M. Beauchamp, Amarillo; Mrs. J. D. Beatty, Pampa; Miss Pressley Gynes of the home, and the following brothers, H. B. of Pampa; Jack of Wheeler, and Clyde of the home.

The entire community extend to these bereaved parents and relatives their heartfelt sympathy.

More Wheat Released For Feeding Purposes

V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer for the AAA, announces that due to the increase in cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens and the need for more Food for Freedom, Congress has appropriated 100 million bushels of wheat for feed purposes. To date in Wheeler county five cars ordered and two farm stored bins are requested released, an amount of 76,422 bushels. If you are in need of some of this wheat for feeding purposes, you are asked to notify the local AAA office of the amount desired which cannot exceed more than a three months supply. Under the 1942 program the price of feed wheat was based on 85% of parity of corn while the new allocation will be sold at 100% on 85% of parity of corn while the new allocation will be sold at 100% parity price for corn which will be \$1.04 per bushel plus handling charges.

Mr. Hardcastle also asks those whose farms have not been combined or split under the AAA program and who have not yet signed 1943 farm plan sheets, to please come to the office before April 15th as these records have to be submitted to the State office for approval of war crop goals by that date.

Funeral Services For Lottie Teakell

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon (today) for Lottie La-Troue Teakell, daughter of Mrs. Cora Teakell, who passed away at her home in the west part of town, late Wednesday afternoon, April 7th. Rev. A. C. Wood was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. O. O. Holladay.

Lottie was a second grade pupil and had attended school until the Christmas holidays, but was unable to return the first of the year and for the past three weeks had been very ill. She was born April 16, 1934 and would have been 9 years old Friday week. Her father passed away June 25, 1935.

Survivors besides her devoted mother, are three sisters, Leta, Mrs. Edward Trimble, Imogene and one brother, Neil Teakell, and a nephew, David Edward Trimble.

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

Shamrock Negro Fined \$100 in County Court

Little action was seen this week in county court as it wound out its April term as several civil cases were continued. A Shamrock negro was fined \$100 and court costs on a plea of guilty to a liquor violation and received a jail sentence and was fined court costs on a similar charge.

S. D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, left Wednesday for Dallas to be sworn in for service in the Army.

Can You Top This One?

Excerpts from the 13-year-old Wheeler newspaper that were published in The Times last week created considerable comment from old timers but this week a still better treat is in store for them. A copy of The Wheeler Sun dated October 21, 1910, was brought to the Times office by Mrs. C. C. Robison. Its broken yellowed sheets of hand set type tell of:

"Seven saloons were opened up in Amarillo this week. Mr. Wellman has returned from his airship trip across the Atlantic. According to the State's vital statistics, there were 5,415 children born in Texas during the month of September. There were 63 sets of twins besides two sets of triplets. J. H. Chapman called at The Sun office Wednesday and gave us a dollar and had us place his name on our subscription books. Thanks, Judge J. B. Reynolds left this morning for a short vacation trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. Quite a crowd assembled at the Baptist church Sunday morning to witness the dedication services of said church. Rev. J. H. Clouse of Mobeette, preached the sermon. A. B. Wood, who lives in the Kelton neighborhood, got enough of the improved Mayburn cotton seed through the government to plant six acres last spring. Jack Frost pays his first visit. Mrs. Ira Rippe passed away at her home. J. R. Edwards has traded for residence now occupied by F. L. Van Winkle. C. H. Clay and son, Monroe, are attending the Dallas Fair at Dallas this week. Editor Wagoner of Mobeette was a Wheeler visitor Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hovenstine Wednesday, a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Ladies coat sweaters from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Wheeler Drug Co. Carlos Sewell and Tobe Frye caught three wild cats one night last week. Mr. Rathjen began thrashing wheat and oats last Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning, when nearly done, had the misfortune to break a small cog wheel which stopped the work until a new one can be ordered and come from the factory. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hathjin, a boy. Mother and child doing well while Uncle Frank holds head a trifle higher."

Advertisers included the Canadian Academy, Holt Brothers Grocery, Edwards Livery Stable and Wagon Yard, Wheeler Drug Co., J. C. Woodbridge Co., L. W. Greer Tailor, J. A. Callan Livery Stable, Stamper & Ford Real Estate, Citizen's State Bank.
Jno. T. Hillburn was editor of The Wheeler Sun newspaper, the 39th issue of its second year of publication.

APRIL DRAFT QUOTA IS REDUCED 25%

Wheeler county's April draft call has been cut 25 per cent, a part of the nation-wide reduction in quotas announced by the selective service system.

A national spokesman for the system stated that the action was purely administrative and does not mean any reduction in the size of the armed services.

Revision in the quotas vary according to states.

Locally, the information on the decrease came from Selective service headquarters in Austin.

The national selective service spokesman said that several factors were involved in the cut. He explained that similar reductions had been made previously.

Among factors involved in the national reduction was a lower rate of rejections by the army from previous quotas. Monthly quotas are drawn several weeks in advance and adjustments are made later as necessary to meet the demands of the armed services.

Revisions in the April quotas will be made up later with heavier calls in other months, the spokesman said.

Work of the local draft board office recently has been centered on reclassification of married men with special attention to registrants listed in essential industries.

Under a new rule, a registrant may be in an essential industry yet still not be deferred. Deferment is based on an application made by the employer of a man working in an industry rated as essential.

In other words, the registrant must be "essential" as well as his job.

Change of the 4-H status is another job at the draft board office. The change went into effect March 7. Under it, 4-H registrants are reclassified according to the class they would be in barring age and physical defects. Thus, a 4-H man, single, might be put in 1-A-H.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

County's Share of Bond Quota Is Now \$210,000.00

Wheeler county's quota of the 13 billion dollar Second War loan starting April 12, has been raised from \$183,000 to \$210,000. Jack Montgomery, Shamrock, is chairman of the county Victory Fund committee, with R. J. Holt, county war bond chairman, assisting.

Committees to help with the drive have been announced as follows:

PUBLICITY: Bob Clark, Bill Dixon and Albert Cooper.

SPEAKERS: R. H. Forrester and Clayton Heare.

RURAL ORGANIZATION: Jake Tarter, Paul Macina, J. M. Tindall, J. H. Caperton and Levy McCauley.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN: W. S. Pendleton, J. F. Sanders, Ben A. Skidmore, R. J. Holt, A. Finsterwald and B. F. Holmes.

NON-RESIDENT: W. S. Pendleton and E. K. Caperton.

SHAMROCK: Bill Walker, Mrs. Frank Mitcham and A. C. Hallmark.

WHEELER: Harry Wofford, A. B. Crump and Bill Dixon.

MOBEETIE: John Dunn, Henry Flanagan and Jack Miller.

ALLISON: Newton Trout, G. T. Gunter, Lee Barry and Albert Holcomb.

(Briscoe, Kellerville, and Magic City to be announced.)

The staggering sums of money necessary for the victory drive of the American and other Allied armies and navies . . . the task and the cost of providing food, transportation and munitions for millions of men, over and above the cost of equipment in planes, guns, tanks, ships, and other material . . . must be borne, in large measure, by the American people left here at home.

If the people of Wheeler county, and every county and town in the nation, are to meet their full measure of responsibility, they must loan their Government every cent not needed for the essentials of living—and we have to revise downward our ideas about what are essentials. In other words, you, and you and I must go on an all-out war basis.

The dollar loaned to your Government will work for you in three ways: (1) it will help hold down inflation because it will be harnessed to war work; (2) it will help buy the food, the transportation, the munitions that our boys out there in the front lines need to win the good fight and (3) it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan will come back to you later to help you buy the things you can't buy today—to insure your piece of the future.

WAAC RECRUITERS HERE APRIL 15th

Third Officer Ann Markusich and WAAC Auxiliary Della Coleman will be in Wheeler, Texas on Thursday, April 15th, from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; recruiting for the WAAC's. They plan on using the office of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Boys of 17 and 18 Wanted by Navy

The Navy is accepting enlistments of boys between the ages of 17 and 18 years. Boys qualifying will be sent to trade schools. All boys must have their birth certificates and consent of their parents. Boys interested should write or go to the Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Conner returned Wednesday from Roswell, N. M., where she visited her son, Sgt. Norvill T. Conner. He is Crew Chief of B-17's and when he completes a thirty day course, will receive his Engineer's Wings.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson, Sweetwater, Okla., are parents of a daughter born March 30.

Mrs. Will Finsterwald, Mobeette, entered the hospital for treatment April 2.

Charlie Inman underwent a major operation April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Burris, Mobeette, are parents of a son born April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton are the parents of daughter born April 8.

Rossie Mae Anderson, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent a tonsillectomy April 7.

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There are growing indications that good news is in the offing for civilians. The retail distribution industry may be relieved of some of the voluminous regulatory red tape which is now hampering operation. This means, if it actually occurs, that merchants can spend more time meeting the needs of customers, and less time filling out government blanks. It would also mean that the regulatory authorities are beginning to realize that a smooth functioning retail distribution system is essential in these critical days.

Government spokesmen have been crying for greater efficiency and better utilization of manpower. We have heard grim warnings of a labor draft, yet government has been a great offender in causing a waste of manpower. The distribution industry has pleaded for simplification of rationing and price controls. Retailers are desperately short of able employees. But attainment of greater operating efficiency has been difficult because of cumbersome government regulations.

In recent months, the problems of distribution have grown to proportions that actually threatened a breakdown in the movement of necessities to consumers. Retailers have warned officials that the steady drain of key employees by the military services and war industries, and unworkable price and rationing controls, must be corrected. If streamlined operating rules for the merchant are actually in the making, they will not have come a moment too soon. The next step should be prompt clarification of the draft status of key employees.

The merchants, the farmers and the business men will give everything they possess if need be to win the war. But if their efforts are to succeed, government must give, too. It must give cooperation and intelligent control.

The beginning is often indicative of the end without reference to what comes between.

This Second World War is giving millions of Americans a new slant on facts of life on which 99 per cent of the people are ignorant. Most of us eat by instinct with no knowledge of food values. Our natural appetites and the variety of foods we have had, give us a balanced diet in the majority of cases, without thought on our part.

But with food shortages, rationing and less food in prospect, what we eat becomes a scientific issue and governmental and private agencies are making available facts about food. Candy, which most persons considered a luxury for children and young ladies, has been found to be an indispensable part of the rations for our armed forces. It is included in the field ration, jungle ration, mountain ration, bail-out ration and numerous other rations for soldiers and sailors operating under exhausting conditions.

This form of food contains a vast array of nutrients which contribute to an adequate diet, such as milk, citrus fruits, other fruits, cereals, nuts, eggs, butter and minerals.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.

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Thought for the day:
"I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles about me
And awaits my spirit too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do."

Can you remember Byron and "free silver?" Then maybe you will recall "Coin" Harvey. He wrote a little book on the money question, hence the nickname, and the booklet had a circulation of several million copies.

My acquaintance with Coin Harvey was not nearly as far back as '96, however. It was in 1925, when he had settled down in the pretty little town of Monte Ne, Ark., up in the Ozarks, and was running a tourist hotel—and was building a "pyramid to civilization."

He explained that forces were likely to wipe out this civilization, just as the civilizations of Chaldea, Assyria and Egypt were destroyed.

"The lore of those ancient peoples was carved on stone or baked on tablets of brick whereas ours is on paper," Harvey declared, "and so our science, literature and history will be lost because of the flimsy material on which it is recorded."

Therefore he proposed to store, in an air-tight chamber, copies of the most important books as well as miniatures of our inventions, so that the automobile, the train, motion pictures and other products of this age would not be lost to a future epoch as were many of the discoveries of the ancients.

We visited the site of the pyramid. Construction of the base was in progress. Harvey estimated that it would be several thousand years before the structure would be completely covered by erosion and, against that day, he would have a brass tablet on top of the pyramid, urging the finder to dig.

Your columnist thought it was all just a publicity idea or perhaps that its originator had become a little unbalanced. But in view of the insane schemes of Hitler and Hirohito for universal conquest, "Coin" Harvey's spirit may be mumbling today somewhere beyond this world, "Who's crazy now?"

Down in Austin, where this observer is at present, a highly interesting investigation is under way by a House of Representatives committee into the complicated situation wherein the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (after having filed three lawsuits) agreed not to block the City of San Antonio from buying the system of the San Antonio Public Service Company provided the city would turn right around and lease the main power plant to the GBR—and, when this was done, the GBR immediately leased the plant to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a guarantee of \$250,000.44 a year for 30 years. Thus, the GBR, without spending a cent, made at least \$7,500,000. Now the question is, Why did the GBR have to come into the picture at all? Why couldn't the City of San Antonio have dealt directly with the LCRA and thereby have saved this \$7,500,000? More, perhaps, about this later.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Housewives now will have the opportunity to play to markets just about as the gamblers do on Wall Street. Every housewife must now buy on the future. With the points fluctuating rapidly, she may be rich in points one day and busted the other. Imagine the chargin if a housekeeper recently bought long on prunes. The point market broke and now they aren't worth a fraction of a stamp. Had she spent a lot of points on them at the sacrifice of something else... oh well.—Clarendon News.

This issue of the Tribune-Chief reflects the desire of the people in this section to do all they possibly can to further the war effort. This county is one of the leaders in the state in enlistments per capita and those left behind manifest the same spirit in doing everything in their power to win a war. It is this cooperation between neighbors and people that produces results. The sentiment of all the people is to do something and if their actions do not accomplish something worthwhile it will be because of not knowing or misdirection. This county has and will top any quota set for it if it will in any way aid those who are fighting for what we consider this right.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Crop observations and reports of farmers reveal that green bugs are quite prevalent in most all fields of wheat and barley in this community. For the most part, the weather has been so cold and dry that the insect has not been developing rapidly. Conflicting reports say that a good rain would help get rid of the bug, which is a natural parasite of the green bug, seems to be present in some fields, and is quite likely helping to keep the green bug under control. Until weather conditions change, the most that should be said about the green bug is that they are very definitely a potential danger to our 1943 grain crop.—Tulia Herald.

If, and when, you are tempted to holler to the high heavens when you find that your doctor is taking an afternoon off just at the time you need his services most, just remember that it is probably the best thing for everyone concerned that doctors receive a few hours of relaxation. It's mighty few that they get under any circumstances but when their work doubles and triples and then some, it doesn't take them long to play out. I know two professional men who are making it a practice to take one afternoon per week off the job, not as a matter of choice but they realize that the pace they have been going can't be maintained unless there are regular periods of relaxation.—Dalhart Texan.

A county newspaper such as the Herald is limited as to space and as a result of this limitation, much information from the government regarding the various war programs is never printed. We might add that the biggest part of the copy that we receive from the government is a lot of bunk and there is no reason for it to be published. Our first obligation is to publish the news of this community, then we print as much of the government publicity as we think is of direct interest to this area. The government, both state and federal, seem to have defined "Free Press" as a free organ for the dissemination of governmental publicity. We could fill a 50-page Herald every week with the junk we get from state and government bureaus and officials.—Ochiltree County Herald.



The world price of rubber was 22½ cents a pound before the treacherous Japs seized the East Indies and obtained control of the rich rubber supplies of the Far East.

Today they are offering the rubber for ½ of a cent to 1 cent a pound... with no takers, even by Nippon's Axis partners, because the United Nations blockade has cut off shipping from Singapore.

As an American whose driving has been coupon-rationed... not because of lack of gasoline... but by a serious shortage of rubber... be thankful for the blockade which has made the Jap bargain sale of rubber a flop. Be thankful too that there is no U.S. blockade on research.

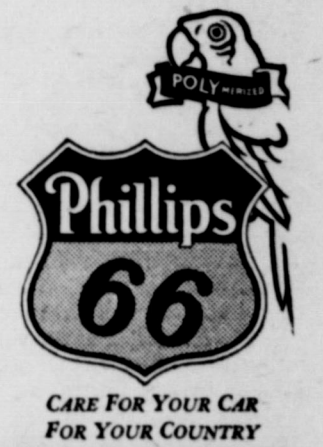
Long before the war, the Phillips research laboratories, always engaged in seeking new and better things from

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The Legislative Grapevine
BY GRADY HAZELWOOD
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Many members of the Senate will long remember the filibuster which began last Monday at about 2:30 p. m. and continued until 4:22 a. m. the following morning. At least, the writer will never forget it. The bill under consideration was referred to by newspapers as a Loan Shark Bill. The entire substance of the bill may be stated in one sentence—it permits the attorney general or any prosecuting attorney to file an injunction suit against anyone charging in excess of the lawful rate of interest. There is nothing more to the bill. Small town banks all over Texas that make service charges of \$1.00 along with a loan bearing 10% interest could be subject to injunction suits.

Several members of the Senate are in the army, and because members are frequently called outside the Senate Chamber by out of town constituents it is sometimes difficult to maintain the necessary quorum. When the bill was brought up, Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth sent up an amendment which he said would more rigidly control the real loan sharks. About that time a roll call was had on the amendment and it developed there was no quorum. A call of the Senate was made, seconded, and passed, which, in technical terms, placed "a call on the Senate." The lawful procedure then was for the Sergeant at Arms to immediately summon a sufficient number of the members of the Senate to constitute a quorum and lock all doors and exits. No member was permitted to leave the Senate for any purpose—not even to eat. Senator Martin was compelled to remain in one standing position until he finished. He was not permitted to go to a wash room or get a drink of water outside. Had he sat down or left his position on the floor for any purpose at any time, he would have lost the floor and the right to speak. Thus he stood in one position for almost fourteen continuous hours. Occasionally some members would raise a point of order that he was leaning on his desk and immediately he would straighten up. During the time fifty four different motions to adjourn were made and voted down. Incidentally, motions to adjourn cannot be made one after the other—a reasonable length of time must elapse between motions.

Senators had to depend upon their wives and friends to smuggle in sandwiches, malted milks and coca colas. Some went to sleep at their desks and had to be aroused whenever a roll call was made. One member laid down on the floor. Now, to those of you who have read about filibusters, this is the way they actually work under parliamentary rules and procedure, and the writer of this article sincerely hopes he will never be compelled to endure another ordeal like that. It will be so long remembered by the present members it is doubtful if any member can ever again muster enough promises from the membership to prevent adjournment. It certainly accomplished nothing.

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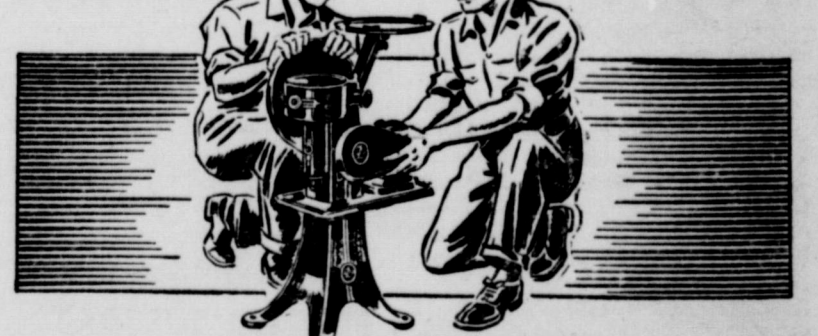
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Honor Roll for 5th Six-Weeks
 Senior, A's: Carol Killingsworth; A's and B's, Stella Mae Lister, Imogene Burrell; Junior, A's and B's, Mary Lois Bledsoe, Joyce Killingsworth; Sixth Grade, A's and B's: Finis Harris; Fifth Grade, A's and B's: Charlie Blevins, Lindon Sanders, Alma Cain and Barbara Nell Frye.

We Point With Pride to—
 Sis Price: Sis is a Junior and one of the most popular young ladies on our campus. She has played on the basketball team for three years. Last year Sis won the Basketball Queen contest over Virginia Dale by a small margin. Sis has all reasons to be conceited, but she is very level-headed and friendly. She has a leading part in the Junior play. Sis takes an interest in all school and church activities. If we only had more girls like Sis—

Former Graduates
 Edith Pearl Beatty, valedictorian of the graduation class of 1936, is now in Midland, Texas. Aubrey Buice has a defense job in Amarillo. We were unable to find anything about Curtis Reese. If you know where he is please let us know. Evelyn Clemens is now at Midland, Texas. John Henry Carver is on Air Corps duty somewhere overseas. He is now rated as Staff Sgt. Vivian Whitely Riley is now in San Pedro, Calif., with her husband and daughter, Gaylene.

Senior News
 The Seniors are working hard on their play, "Listen to Leon". They plan to present it April 20. The characters are as follows: Archibald Darby, Mildred Sanders, a friend of Leon's; Anne Cushman, Imogene Burrell, Carolyn's friend; Leon Bryan, Claude Revious, himself; Giuseppe, Carol Killingsworth, Leon's man; Colonel Bryan, Troy Lee Curlee, Leon's uncle; Babe, Benita Armstrong, Leon's step-daughter; Nellie, Tommie Revious, Babe's maid. This is really going to be a swell play so come out and enjoy a full evening of fun. It is even going to be better than our play last year and you know that is saying a lot. Come one—Come all.

Sophomore
 Our English class has really been a lot of fun for the last two days. Mrs. Bledsoe hasn't been here and Carol has been teaching. Say that was really fun. History outlining is still going on. The students are improving too. At least more outlines are in on time. We're proud of our two sophomore boys. You'd better be good. You're outnumbered by the girls too much. The girls of Home Ec. II are really working hard on their dresses. They're hoping they will be finished by Easter. How does everyone like the idea of having school on Saturday? We all wait eagerly for it to turn out so we will be in town on time.

Junior News
 At last we have received our basketball jackets; they are black satin with a great big gold "K". (That "K" stands for Kelton.) The girls who lettered this year were Emily Ann (Sis) Price, captain, Vallie Mae Harrie, co-captain, Frances Davis, Helen Ruth Whitely, Patsy Sue Worley, Virginia Dale, Fern Carver, Dar-

lene Gaines and Joyce Killingsworth. Frances got her gold basketball yesterday and was it beautiful, and from Shamrock, too. We all have "spring fever," at least that's what Miss Drew says is wrong with us. By the way, Doyle, what is a gerund, and an anteroom? We Juniors have picked our play: it's "Cat's Whiskers." We have started practicing, but the date will be announced later. It will be presented along with a box supper, bond drive and you can come and see what else. We wonder why Doyle and Carl are so anxious to "go to the store" when they learn the Center bus has come.

Eighth Grade News
 The eighth grade had a party at Wanda Lou Siemens Monday and had a very good time. Six of the class got rings last week. They are very pretty and everybody likes them. Those who got rings are: Vernon Garner, David Britt, Willie Hazel Clay, Virgil Simmons, Troy Curlee, and Jimmy Lollar. The class got an American Flag last week with the money we made at the fair. It is in the eighth grade room. We have finished geography and have started studying civics. Miss Willard is our teacher. We are going to have our play May 28, the name of it is, "The Eighth Grade Presents." We surely do miss Jimmy Lollar who moved to Roswell, N. M.

Grade School Gossip
 I wonder why Miss Drew let us rest and not have health class Thursday. David Britt left school the 4th period Wednesday and everybody said he was really sick. I notice there's been some bad boys and girls in our class because Miss Drew had to send Clyde, Sam, Ray, Betty Gene, Eula Rae, and Elwanda to the study hall. We noticed that very few passed our 7th grade history test.

Perfect Senior Girl
 Eyes like, Stella Mae Lister; hair like, Benita Mae Armstrong; personality like, Imogene Burrell; smile like, Imogene Burrell; grades like, Stella Mae Lister; hands like, Imogene Burrell; clothes like, Stella Mae Lister; disposition like, Imogene Burrell! sportsmanship like, Vallie Mae Harris.

Perfect Senior Boy
 Eyes like Millard Sanders; hair like Claude Revious; personality like Claude Revious; smile like Floyd Norrid; grades like Carol Killingsworth; clothes like Carol Killingsworth; sportsmanship like Ray Wright; disposition like Carol Killingsworth.

Nosing
 Isn't Mrs. Bledsoe having hard luck? First she loses an English notebook and now it's a grade paper. Has everyone noticed that our radio is back in the study hall? We're really proud because it was really missed! Wasn't it fun when the bell broke and we had to use the fire gong? Didn't anyone run outside either! Martha Revious is always happy to get a letter, especially if it doesn't have a stamp and is from Sheppard Field. We don't blame you, that's something to be proud about. How come those kids from Center to be walking when they reached the school house Wednesday? It was April Fool's day and something happened to the bus key. Thank heaven the bus driver is good-natured! Why does Stella always bring thread to play practice? What about that M. S.? Vallie always starts for the Post Office as soon as the bell rings at noon! Is the letter all that important? We were very glad to have Rev. F. R. Pickens visit our school Friday. Come back sometime Rev. Pickens. Ray W., Claude R., and Thomas J. tried their luck in Wheeler Friday on the

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Junior News

It seems as though the Junior class is in an uproar about raising money for Junior and Senior Banquet. Their president is on the verge of resigning from office. Poor Juniors lets hope they work it all out.

Sophomore News

It is queer that Mrs. Newsom said that the sophomores were loquacious. The legal five of the class make sure the class has plenty of noise. We understand that Louis Wayne G. isn't going to get the car any more. We wonder if that is why he is so sad. Our World History teacher had important business outside of class, the class had a more enjoyable time they think.

Freshman News

Wonder what freshman got a whipping last week—it couldn't have been B. D. Science class being very interesting Wednesday, wonder how come?

Wonder why Marie S. laughed at her picture so? Wonder what freshman got such a "kick" out of the Meridian "Kissing Booth"? Wonder why Miss Stell has so much trouble in English I and fourth period study hall? Wonder what freshman became so embarrassed in playing "Statue" Friday night at the party?

Personalities of the Week

Name, Anna Lee Wise; age, 17; years in A.H.S., 5; likes, raspberry ice cream; dislikes, carrots; favorite actress, Judy Canova; favorite actor, Mickey Rooney; favorite teacher, Mrs. Paul Newsom; favorite subject, English IV; favorite song, There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere; favorite show, Road to Morocco.

Name, R. C. Taylor; age, 15; years in A.H.S., 3; likes, chocolate pie; dislikes, history; favorite actress, Betty Brable; favorite actor, John Payne; favorite teacher, Sam Begert; favorite subject, none; favorite song, "Star Dust"; favorite show, Road to Morocco.

Jokes

Last week Sam Begert took cream and sugar to the show with him because he heard they were going to have a serial.

Yesterday R. C. Pugh went to the lumber yard to see his draft board about deferment—wonder what the results were?

The other day Bobbie Joe Grayson

Naval test. Good luck, boys, we hope you passed! Why was Benita so nervous one day last week at the fourth period when we were marching? How about that Benita?

Third and Fourth Grade News

Honor Roll—Third, all A's, Wayne Burk; A's and B's, Jeanette Blocker, Dixie Sanders; Fourth, all A's, Wilma Lou Mason, Maranelle Rives; A's and B's, Wanda Sue Blevins.

We regret losing Virginia Nell Lollar. But hope she will enjoy her school work in her new home and wish her success where ever she goes.

went to Dumas. He went into a cafe and ordered a dish of ice cream and there was a fly in it. He asked the waiter for another dish but the waiter only said, "Oh let him stay there and freeze, he was in the soup yesterday."

Speech News

The public speech has the fourth period study hall students on the run, it seems as if there are some mean pupils in there. On Friday, March 19, Mr. Bobbie Joe Grayson of the Freshman class was tried for Breach of Promise to Tootsy Wise of the Junior class. After a hair pulling fight of the two attorneys and a long, drawn out discussion of the jury, Mr. Grayson was freed of the charge.

Again on Thursday, March 25, Miss Margie Davidson was brought to trial under the famous Allison court on the charges of being sandwiched in Church. There was quite a squabble over this since Miss Davidson didn't know what being sandwiched was. She was convicted, however, and had to apologize to the court. Miss Davidson is a member of the Junior class.

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This Gun For Hire
Do not be misled by the title of the picture which comes to the Rogue for Preview, Sunday and Monday, April 10, 11 and 12. Please look at the cast and you will find Veronica Lake, Robert Preston and Alan Ladd. You will wonder if they have not just about run out of titles at Hollywood, because you would not expect to find such a good picture disguised with such a miserable title. But take our word for it just this once and if the picture is not more than you expect and if it does not please you in every way, then it is a treat on us, and we are not fooling. If you are not glad you saw the picture, then I am no judge of pictures and will never recommend one to you again, before next week. But really, it is tops.

The Glass Key
We hope you see Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd in This Gun For Hire, because if you do you will be back Wednesday or Thursday, April 14 or 15 to see them in The Glass Key which also stars Brian Donlevy. This picture is by the author of the Thin Man Stories, Dashiell Hammett, and it is just as good as any of this famous series of pictures. So watch your step and do not let this excellent picture slip by you without giving it the once-over.

Mrs. Louise Ealum is ill at her home on South Main Street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering of Amarillo and Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughter, Zonell, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

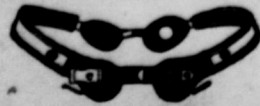
Private Bill Begert returned home Saturday from Pendleton, Oregon, where he has been in training for the last six months. He was one of the 38 and over group to return to the farm.
Mrs. Chic Cox of Amarillo came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren. They met her in Wheeler.
Paul Funston made a trip to Wheeler Thursday and M. Ball made a trip to Wheeler Thursday.
Bob Markham who is employed at the Pantex Plant at Amarillo and Mrs. Goldie Nance and son, Ronald, also from Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives. Bob visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Markham and Mrs. Nance visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Levitt and family.
Mrs. Lee Kiker and son, Richard, and Mrs. Sam Powledge spent from Thursday until Saturday with relatives at Shamrock.
Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gale, returned home last week from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Helen Webb and family at Amarillo.
Frank Begert from Umbarger spent Saturday night here in the Ern Begert home.
H. J. Wright and Ray Brown attended the stock sale at Sayre, Okla., Saturday.
The Allison School had a picnic Thursday, April fools day at the Pat Huff ranch.

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"We kept on in high spirit,
We never lacked a smile,
We sent our boys to service
Hurting inside all the while.

"We've invested our spare money,
We've done without some things,
For this we shall be crowned,
As noble queens and kings.

"I'm the voice of America
We've this war to win,
If you don't help your Uncle Sam
You'll be committing a sin.

"Now you realize our situation
So do as a citizen should,
Let the Axis know we mean business
Then we'll do some good.

"Include in your evening prayer
The American soldiers brave,
Who risk their necks to save us
They also want their county saved.

"Folks, remember this message
The message of Uncle Sam
As long as your remember this
Please, remember who I am."

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"The garden guide booklet entitled, 'Helpful Information for Growing a War Garden' incorporates modern scientific principles of vegetable growing and reflects the Firestone company's 27 years of experience as sponsor of the largest industrial employees gardening project in the United States. The booklet gives complete information on planning, fertilizing, planting, cultivating, insect and disease control, harvesting and storing of vegetables for winter use."

Reduced Vehicle Speeds

State support of the nation-wide 35-mile limit has effectively reduced motor-vehicle speeds on rural roads. Fifty-three per cent of all cars still travel in excess of 35 miles per hour; ninety-one per cent were exceeding this limit about a year ago. Rationing had little effect on speeds, but the appeal for a 40-mile limit about a year ago reduced average passenger-car speed from 47 to 44 miles per hour. The federal order for a 35-mile limit, effective last October, brought the average down to about 37 miles per hour.

ARE THE PEOPLE AT HOME REALLY WORKING FOR US?

Hard-bitten American tank drivers, veterans of the push to oust Rommel from Africa; dare-devil youths who challenge the Luftwaffe in the sky, all had that same question on their lips when they sat down to "talk shop" with Actress Carole Landis under a blistering African sky.

And Carole Landis repeated the question to Gladys Spruell, Dept. 22, former Wheeler County girl, as they sat in the commissary at the Twentieth Century Fox Studio recently. Gladys, who graduated with the class of '39 from the Briscoe High School, had been invited to be the film star's luncheon guest because she had never missed work or been late in the 13 months she had been working in electrical sub-assembly of the North American Aviation plant. The film star told her that she had covered nearly 43,000 miles during her tour of England and Africa to entertain soldiers and sailors. "It was a great thrill to have seen the way our young men reacted under fire," she said. They ask nothing but that we at home give them the tools with which to do their jobs. "That seems like very little to ask when you consider the sacrifices they are making." Gladys had every right to be proud that she could say she had done her best to help them. One of the first 11 girls hired in the factory, January 6, 1943, she never has been late or tardy once. In fact, she hasn't even forgotten her badge or I. D. card a single time.

Said, the North American girl, "I'm not bragging about this record. After listening to Carole Landis, I'm convinced it's the least any of us can do to help win the war."

Miss Spruell lived near the Wheeler County line for years before going to California early in 1942.

WHAT SAY YOU?

The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.

The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broadways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.—Mahum 2:3-4.
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CENTER NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guest in the home of George Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and family visited over the week end with H. R. Williamson and family at Brinkmen, Okla.

Those visiting in the L. C. Beaty home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Rives and daughter of Kelton.

Pfc. James W. Harris of Sheppard Field visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris.

Those visiting in the S. B. Strange home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keys and son, Mrs. A. D. Dunlap of Bethel and Robert Ogle.

Visitors in the Elmer Powell home Sunday were Bobby Cooper, Leroy Mayden, W. L. Carver, Bobby Burrell, Patsy Nell Wright, Jim Ogle, Charles B. Welty, Jimmie Roy Wagner, Duane Gibson and Bill Stansell of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Emily Ann Price spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrell and daughter.

Several from this community attended singing at Davis, Sunday night.

Fern Powell spent Sunday night with Patsy Nell Wright.



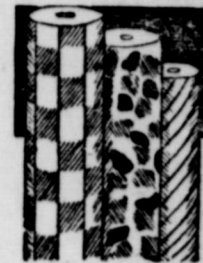
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 - APPLES, Fancy Washington, Delicious, lb. 15c

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- Needed Points**
- 7 WEINERS Per Pound 25c
 - 7 SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Per Pound 30c
 - 16 CHEESE 2 Pound Box 75c
 - 8 VEAL CUTLETS Per Pound 45c
 - 8 BEEF LIVER Per Pound 25c
 - 8 PORK CHOPS Center Cuts, Per Pound 38c

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WHEELER

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Mary Alice Arlington Is Bride of Aviation Cadet R. J. Puckett

Mrs. Clarence Arlington Webber of Los Angeles, California, recently announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Alice to Aviation Cadet R. J. Puckett of Garden City Basic Flying School, Garden City, Kansas.

The ring ceremony was read by Reverend Harry E. Berg, Saturday evening, March 20 at 8 o'clock in the First Christian Church. Attendants were Miss Adison Tucker of Oklahoma City, who was bridesmaid and A/C Sam J. Pool of Wichita, Kansas, best man. Several Cadets of the groom's class were also present.

The lovely young bride was attractively attired in a navy blue, two piece ensemble, with sky-blue accessories, set off by a beautiful corsage of talisman roses. For "something new" she wore a bracelet, given her by Miss Dorothy Callens. Miss Tucker chose a two piece beige suit with black patent accessories. Her corsage was also of talisman roses.

Mrs. Puckett attended Texola, Oklahoma high school. She was recently employed in the Douglas Aircraft Factory in California, going to Tucumcari last month for a brief visit with Mrs. R. B. Puckett before leaving for Kansas where she was married.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett of Tucumcari, having graduated from Wheeler High School, later attending San Angelo, Texas, College. He was in the armed forces eighteen months before receiving his appointment as cadet, at which time he was Staff Sergeant. His grandfather, T. S. Puckett, Sr., resides at Sayre, Oklahoma.

The young couple will make Garden City, Kansas, their home for the present while Cadet Puckett completes his Basic training.

MRS. MAX WILEY ENTERTAINS GROUP

Mrs. Max Wiley entertained with a seven o'clock dinner, Tuesday in her home, honoring the group who have been attending the course on Production and Processing of Food at the Home Ec Cottage for about ten evenings, with Mrs. Wiley and Mr. W. C. Zirkle instructing the class.

Covers were laid for the following who enjoyed the delicious fried chicken dinner, Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, Mrs. Frank Noah, Mrs. Albert Hayter and the hostess, Mrs. Max Wiley.

KAPPA BETAS MEET WITH MRS. BEN HELTON

The Kappa Beta's met with Mrs. Ben Helton, April 6 in the Hunt apartments. An interesting program on China was presented with Miss Mary Eunice Noah as leader, assisted by Misses Ina Fay Robison, Leona Crossland and Helen Green. One of the outstanding features of the program was the article given by Miss Crossland—"I Confess My Faith" by Madam Chiang Kai-Shek.

Refreshments were served to the following, Misses Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Ina Fay Robison, Murle Scales, Betty Sue Bowns, LaVerne Savage, Evonne Hubbard and Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, Dudley Callan, visitor and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Helton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Helen Green, April 20.

PEGGY JOE RODGERS IS ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bob Rodgers entertained with a birthday party Friday, April 2, honoring her daughter, Peggy Jo, who was eleven years old.

Music and outdoor games furnished the entertainment, and after the gifts were opened, birthday cake and fruit punch were served to Billie Robertson, Duane Bradford, Richard McWhorter, Doris Magruder, Zana Ruth Lee, Henry Pond, Melvin May, Bobby Rodgers, Reva Sue Carter, Doyle Waters, Georgia Gaye Porter, Billie V. Brown, Delmer May, Patsy Ruth Noah, Billie Gene Pond, Barbara May, Patsy June Williams and Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

CHURCH LADIES KNIT AND SEW FOR RED CROSS

The W. M. U. and W. S. C. S. met at the Red Cross room Monday afternoon to knit and sew. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames J. W. Williams, Bob Rodgers, H. H. Herd, Floyd Pennington, Curtis Pond, W. H. Black, John A. English, Albert Hayter, Ollie V. Hubbard, J. M. Porter, Tom Britt, Ernest Lee, D. E. Holt and Chester Hampton.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. MYERS HONOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers of Mobeetie gave a supper in their home Sunday evening honoring their son, Bill, who will leave for Fort Sill on Tuesday.

Those present were Grandpa Myers of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers, Orvel Sims, George Arthur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers and Bill Myers.



Deanna Durbin, Universal Star, matches the brilliant coloring of this tropical garden with her gay costume. The peon shorts are made of natural cotton hoespun, with fringed edging. They are worn with Mexican embroidered midriff bodice of brilliant green crepe. Wooden clogs, with nail-studded, green kid tops complete her colorful ensemble.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD COMMUNITY SINGING

Next Tuesday night another Community Singing will be held at the Baptist Church. Everyone who enjoys good singing is urged to be present. Come out and have a good time singing your favorite songs.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Notice of change of time:
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Evening Preaching—8:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Bible Class—8:30 p. m.
Minister E. R. Carver of Amarillo will be the speaker Sunday morning.
Hester Dodson will have charge of the special song service beginning at 3:30 p. m.
Subject Sunday evening by the regular minister, "All Campbellites Bound For Hell."
Write your question and drop in box at back of building for discussion Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor
Church School—10 a. m.
Worship hour—11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7:45 p. m.
Prayer Service (Sunday)—8:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor
1st Sundays, Allison—
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.
2nd Sundays, Briscoe—
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.
3rd Sunday—
Washita—11:00 a. m.
Gageby—12 noon.
Allison—8:30 p. m.
4th Sundays—
Gem—11:00 a. m.
Briscoe—8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor
Briscoe, Texas
Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:30 a. m.
B.T.U.—8:30 p. m.
Preaching, evening—9:15 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:30 p. m.
Evening Services—8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services—8:30 p. m.

A Recipe for A Happy Day

A heartfelt of thankfulness,
A thimbleful of care,
A soul of simple hopefulness,
An early morning prayer,
A smile to greet the morning with,
A kind word as a key
To open the door and greet the day,
what'er it brings to thee,
A patient trust in Providence,
To sweeten all the way—
All these combined with cheerfulness,
will make a happy day.
—Arthur Unknown

The days of Der Fuehrer are becoming fewer and fewer.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Thelma Hunter has been quite ill this week.

Emil Seedig and Mrs. Gus Seedig and daughter were called to Perryton Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Seedig's brother, Louis.

Lt. Woody Pond and wife of Camp Hood, Texas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and son, Johnny, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, near Mobeetie. In the afternoon, Mr. Gilliam made a business trip to Pampa.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford went to Chickasha, Tuesday, to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford and daughter. She expects to return Thursday (today).

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet, of Canyon spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Monday and Tuesday. Judge Clark was also a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Dorothy Lee Kreps of Canadian is visiting in the Dick Guynes home and also with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington have information that their son, W. E. Pennington, II, has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

Cpl. Peyton Wofford, son of W. B. Wofford, is stationed at Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas. He has been in the service about 3 months. Mrs. Peyton Wofford is making her home in Corpus Christie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Miss Mildred Watts of Amarillo was a week end guest of Miss Reba Wofford and Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker have purchased the Herbert Whitener property just north of Lawrence's Hatchery. They moved to their new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornelious of Tulsa, Okla., visited Tuesday with Miss Lucille Hutchinson.

Wife: "Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?"
Hubby "I doubt if it would dare, my dear."

Utilities Order Amended

Liberalizing the provisions of order U-1-C, the Office of War Utilities announced that farms with a productive capacity of five "animal units" now will be eligible for electrical extensions. Previously a minimum of ten "animal units" was re-

quired. An extension of up to 100 feet is permitted for each unit, provided other conditions of the order are satisfied. Material in electric lines not now in service was released to utilities, for use in building the short extensions permitted by the order.

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APPLES Winesaps, Dozen	29c	SHREDDED WHEAT Kellogs, 2 Packages	23c
SPUDS 10 Pound Sack	39c	FLOUR Big A, 48-lb. Sack	\$1.45
SALAD DRESSING Big Value, Quart	24c	MILNOT 3 Large Cans	25c
Sauer Kraut Quart Jar	19c	Crackers Waferette, 2-lb. box	23c
SORGHUM East Texas, 51-oz. Jar	55c	HOMINY FLAKES Large Cello Bag	10c
COFFEE Chase and Sanborn, 1-lb. pkg.	31c	CRISCO 15 Points, 3-lb. Jar	73c
SPINACH Fresho, 11 Points, No. 2 Can	13c	SPRY 5 Points, 1-Pound Jar	24c
TENDERONI Package	7c	ONYDOL Large Package	23c
SOAP Swan, Large Bar	10c	KLEENEX 200's, 2 Packages	25c
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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

Around School

Earl Barnes who is in the Navy now visited in Wheeler High School last week. Private Hiram Whitener visited in school Tuesday afternoon. The Junior Class hopes to get their play perfected and be able to put it on for the public week after next. The Seniors are beginning to plan for Senior Night. The date is undecided yet. Everyone it seems is planning to drop off most of their pleasure activities next week so that they can study more for those six week tests. Wheeler High School was sorry to lose Mr. Gilmore who was called to Canyon last week to teach Physics to the army. Book-keeping class is studying work sheets now. The students are beginning to doubt if they will pass this six weeks.

Sophomore News

There's some strange mail coming to Odella from Briscoe. Who could be writing it? We wonder why five girls had the blues Tuesday? Wilma Cox spent the week end with Ada Goad. Who was the girl that was so happy Tuesday because she got a letter from Private Doy Red? We wonder why Carrol wants to drive No. 3 bus? Wonder why Virginia was sleepy Tuesday morning?

Sophomore Favorite Songs

Red Richardson, "As Time Goes By"; Donnie Goad, "Please Think of Me"; Virginia Marrs, "As Time Goes By"; Junior Ahler, "I Had The Craziest Dream"; Lloyd Johnson, "Moonlight Becomes You"; Wilma Cox, "As Time Goes By"; Francis George, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore"; Odella Honey, "Star Dust"; Charles Riley, "Sidney"; Inez McWorter, "Air Corps Song"; Billie Pendleton, "That Old Black Magic".

Personalities

Name, Wilma Jean Cox; age, 14; likes, everything; dislikes, stuck-up people; hobby, riding horses; favorite subject, English; favorite actor, John Payne; favorite actress, Paulette Goddard; ambition, to be a housewife; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; height, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Name, Lloyd Johnson; age, 15; likes, good looking girls and swimming; dislikes, Briscoe and Mobeetie boys; hobby, riding horses and playing football; favorite subject, speech and agriculture; favorite actor, Spencer Tracy; favorite actress, Betty Grable; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; height, 5 feet and 11 1/2 inches; ambition, tail gunner.

Senior Wills

Marie Clark wills her ability to make noise to Larue Cole. Emily Lou Ahler wills her red hair to Naomi Merritt. Nina Merle Pond wills her red clothes to Neva Jane Weatherly. Louise Whitener wills her knowledge of English grammar to Donald Hunt. Burdena Barker wills her small waist to Bobbie Ashley. Mary Elizabeth Marrs wills her ability to catch soldiers and sailors to Marie Warren. Celeste Wiley wills ten pounds of her weight to Gwynn Crossland. Evelyn Patterson wills her dimples to R. J. Holt. Imogene Crowder wills her fur coat to Sidney Lamb. Pauline Dyer wills her ability to pop pop corn to Carrol Pendleton. Mary Ella Westmoreland wills her wise-cracks to Carroll Pettit. Pauline Miller wills her ability to get geometry to Jr. Pendleton. Syble Toon wills her figure to Billie Jean Anglin. Bill Hix wills his good looks to Gene Hall. F. B. Craig wills his pleasant smile to Dorothy Pond. Robert Bean wills his ability to be

Mobeetie Hi-Life

Matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Mobeetie High School.

Seen and Heard

Wallace Corse and Robert McCain are going to be in the same family. That is if Wallace has his way, eh, Blondy?

Mildred Grammer is putting into practice the breaking of habits as discussed in biology by Mr. Davis. She broke the habit of coming to the show every Friday night with a certain boy in Mobeetie High School whose name we can't mention.

Melba Robison can't make up her mind, can she Aubrey, especially until the phone rings.

It is believed that Arlene Red is going to California.

R. Z. Ford is helping A. D. Alexander with his farming this year.

Mrs. Scribner gets kinda rough when certain Senior boys do or don't play hooky.

F. F. A. News

The Mobeetie F. F. A. boys have ordered some rings with the Future Farmer emblem on them. They are made of sterling silver. They have the Future Farmer emblem on the top of the ring and the eagle on the side with F. F. A. written under it.

The chapter is making a scrap book. In this scrap book there will be the life history of every member. Beside the life history will be the picture of the member and his project. There will also be pictures of the high school faculty, candidates for Chapter Sweetheart, the Sweetheart and the Home Economics club. The scrap book will contain the history of the F. F. A. and the Mobeetie Chapter.

The boys in the chapter are planning on going to the district encampment at Lake McClellan April 16, 1943.

Senior News

The senior class of Mobeetie High School have ordered diplomas for thirteen seniors that are to be graduated May 21.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday morning, May 16, and Rev. Holladay will be the speaker. The commencement exercises will be held May 21, in the high school gymnasium.

The seniors will be busy for a while taking exams and practicing on their play.

Seniors Begin Play Practice

The Seniors have started practicing on their play. The name of it is, "Fixit, Incorporated". Those in the play are as follows: Froggy Edwards, Art Ridgway; Alvie Gray, Mildred Grammer; Dave Thompson, Aubrey Leonard; Helen Duval, Wilma Bearden; Henry Oglevie, J. T. Jeffus; Phoebe Hornblow, Mary Belle Heare; J. Wiggenthal Hart, Talmadge Moore; Mrs. J. Wiggenthal Hart, Augusta Matthews; Rosemary Laurence, Pauline Shelton; Artis Thorpe, Cary A. Dysart. They plan to put the play on April 23.

Elbert Zybach and S. B. Davis of the Briscoe community made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Stewart Tisdal and daughters, Pam and Chermay of Shamrock, visited in Wheeler Saturday.

late to school to Louise Tillman. Lowell Pendleton wills his wavy hair to Lewis Craig. Oscar Regan wills his ability to catch girls to Harvey Wright. Tommie Hyatt wills his height to Glenn Robertson.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Fern Smith and Arleta Jeffus spent the week end with friends and relatives in Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and daughters, Mrs. Lewis Keeith, and Mrs. Alice Flaherty and children of Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and son, and other friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Mable Roll of Loving, N. M., is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck and other friends and relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Mr. Dick Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. Shortie Sanders and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sanders left Saturday to visit Pvt. Vaulton H. (Shortie) Sanders, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Minnie Mixon and family and Mrs. Alice Zell of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship of Dalhart, visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday. Mrs. Blankinship remained for a few days visit while Mr. Blankinship returned to Dalhart.

Billie Jean Baird and Glorice Haynes spent Wednesday night with Augusta Matthews.

Mrs. Leonard Mixon of McLean visited her husband's parents over the week end.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and family.

Mrs. Bill Dart left Monday for New Orleans to visit her husband who is stationed there with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck and Augusta Matthews.

Mrs. Oletta Johnson and daughter of Childress visited the first of the week with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner transacted business in Canadian Thursday.

Miss Clara Corcoran spent Monday night with Miss Arletta Jeffus and mother.

Mrs. Fannie Bartram and Mrs. Louise Bartram and daughter visited the latter's husband who is in the armed forces at Sheppard Field, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake spent the week end with friends and relatives in Canadian and Glazier.

L. D. Smith and Mr. Wheeler motored to Shamrock Monday to transact business.

Mrs. Rex Willoughby entered the hospital in Amarillo Monday for treatment.

C. A. Dysart transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie Burch of Paris, Texas, are at home for a short visit.

Floyd Atherton of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler, Monday, and attended the Masonic Lodge before returning to his home.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffus accompanied by her son, Paul, transacted business in Wheeler, Friday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lt. Ted Farmer who is an instructor at the Bombardier School, Childress, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Robison has moved to the Green property on Canadian formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaines who have moved back to their farm.

Mrs. Bonnie Harmon arrived Saturday from Austin, where she has been attending the State University.

Mrs. Roe Green and children, Sharon and Priscilla Kate, visited in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield, Saturday.

Dudley Callan who is stationed at Enid, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his wife and his parents.

Mary Helen Jones spent the week end in Childress.

Sgt. Jack Pitcock who has been visiting his father, Homer Pitcock and Mrs. Pitcock, returned to Sherman, Sunday.

Miss Louise Gill visited her sister, Mrs. Laverne Heare in Shamrock, Friday.

Jimmy Bronson Green visited in Shamrock with his aunt, Mrs. Marion Reynolds, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday they visited the Twitty Airfield where her son, Lt. Doyle Reynolds who is stationed at the Pampa Air Base, landed. Others at the landing field were Mrs. Bronson Green, aunt of Lt. Reynolds, Helen Green and Mrs. J. P. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffiths and daughter have moved from the Wiley apartments to the Hunt property near the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews of Jowett Station spent the week end in Borger visiting friends.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Black and daughter, Mary, of Pampa, Mrs. Rita Hix of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black.

Harold Callan spent last week at Perryton, helping Mr. C. A. Zirkle.

Mrs. Bill Perrin attended a show-er for Mrs. Cecil Perrin in Shamrock, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Pennington returned from Electra, Friday, where she visited her father, D. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and son left Monday for Lubbock, to be with Mr. Johnston's mother who is very ill.

Bud Martin of Big Spring, Texas, was a guest Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and family, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, went to Canadian, Wednesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis and her brother Seaman T. H. Hollis who is home on furlough from San Diego, Calif. Seaman Hollis is in the Machinists Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and children have moved to the Scott Helton property on South Canadian, which they recently purchased.

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WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT MORE!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—

and they will not grow less.

AND WE'VE GOT TO BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of

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For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peaceliving for every one of us.

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BRISCOE BRONCO

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

Junior Play Presented April 9

The Briscoe Juniors will have their play Friday, April 9. The title of the play is "A Crazy MixUp". The characters are as follows: Lee Julian, Joyce Sorensen; Crystal Craig, Alva Lee; Paula Roberts, Estelle Aderholt; Alicia Julian, Marie Finsterwald; Michael Panloff, Jimmy Vanable; Don Carlos Sebastian, R. H. Dyson; Emil Stamm, Roy H. Johnson; Philip Holden, R. L. Zybach; Natalie Lane, Mable Alice Smith; Mrs. Macready, Clara Helen Seidig.

Wonder Why

Andy was sleepy Sunday? Melvin likes to go to Gageby? Mr. Wood had a headache April 1st? The Juniors are worrying? Richard likes the bus ride in the morning the best? Gene didn't like what was in the paper last week?

Senior Personality

Name, Andy Davis; age, 17; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; height, 5 ft. 9½ in.; favorite food, ice cream; favorite actor, Errol Flynn; favorite actress, Lana Turner; ambition, to go to the army; favorite subject, play period; favorite teacher, all of them; favorite girl friend, none.

Our Gang Happenings

Hazel Harvey is back in school; Wayne McDonald wasn't at school Monday, that explains Sammie's unhappiness; why is Hazel interested in "Dates with Soldiers"; none of the sophomores played hooky (April fool-imagine); Wayne, Audie, Cecil, Bobbie, Ewing and Bessie have some new hats; we have finished reading Silas Marner in English.

Favorite Movie Stars

Lottie Marie Zybach, Spencer Tracy; Mary Ruth Evans, Jack Dempsey; Hazel Harvey, Mickey Rooney; Sammie Lee Dougherty, Billy Halop; Margaret Anglin, John Payne; Bessie Davis, Robert Cummings; Bobbie Candler, Anne Grayson; Ewing Barnett, Theresea Wright; Jack Sweetman, Judy Garland; Audie Lee, Jane Withers; Cecil Francis, Ann Sheridan; Wayne McDonald, Shirley Temple.

Seen and Heard

Mr. Brown having some new suspenders; Bessie and Sammie's new bracelets; Juniors practicing play; Bill C. playing volley ball with the girls; Mary Ruth unhappy Monday; Thelma lost her tooth. Has anyone seen it? Please return it to her if you do; Ewing turning cowboy; Thelma liking the show Saturday night; Miss Lill keeping last period study hall; the school bell ringing so much last Friday evening; Mr. Wood wearing a new pair of glasses; someone getting an awful shaking in music class the 8th period.

Homemaking Girls to Present

P. T. A. Program
Wednesday night April 20th at the P. T. A. meeting the Homemaking girls will present an hour's play entitled, "I'm Willin' to be Learnt". At the end of the play the girls will present an Easter Style parade.
If you need information on planting your victory garden, using your ration book, or if you need to know what not to do to alter a dress properly or knowledge on the proper working of the modern sewing machine, come and see, "I'm Willin' to be Learnt". Along with this you'll get some pointers on what the "Modern Miss" is wearing now. This will be a fine program and we cordially invite all of you to attend.

Senior Honor Roll

All A's, Pat Clepper, Melvin Hel-

"TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

(A Weekly News Digest Prepared By The Rural Digest Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

Men Over 38 Will Not Be Discharged

The War Department on March 31 stopped the discharging of men over 38 years old. Hereafter, such individuals will be transferred to an inactive status in the enlisted reserve corps, subject to the following conditions:

The man must request transfer to an inactive status to enter an essential industry, including agriculture, and accompany his request by a statement from the War Manpower Commission to the effect that his release is desired.

The man will be recalled to active duty upon request of the War Manpower Commission.

Wives of Service Men To Get Maternity Care

Maternity care for wives of service men and care for their infants will be available shortly for those who apply to State Health Departments, according to Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. Following appropriation by Congress of \$1,200,000 to meet estimated needs to July, plans are being rushed to extend such aid to women in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Maximum Prices for Meats

Maximum prices for all retail cuts of pork went into effect throughout the U. S. April 1, and the OPA will issue, in the immediate future, similar schedules of maximum retail prices for beef, lamb, mutton, and veal. Price Administrator Brown regards the action as a major blow against the black market in meats and a step toward simplifying food pricing.

Tires and Farm Equipment

Tire dealers or persons selling or servicing farm equipment are now entitled to keep on hand a maximum of six rear-wheel tractor tires. Dealers who have the replenishment portions (part B) of rationing certificates calling for truck tires may

ton, Thelma Hefley, A's and B's, Billie Candler, Gene Matthews, Jack Riley.

Junior Honor Roll: A's Joyce Sorensen, R. L. Zybach, Doyle Ramsey, Jimmie Venable; A's and B's Clara Helen Seidig, R. H. Dyson.

Sophomores: A's, Sammie Dougherty, Lottie Marie Zybach, Mary Ruth Evans; A's and B's, Bobby Candler, Ewing Barnett.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: A's and B's, Franklin Venable, Shirley Fucks, Helen Newman; Fifth Grade Honor Roll: A's and B's, Betty Jo Brown, Robert Zybach, Dorothy Brotherton; Sixth Grade: Rosemary Finsterwald, Truman Zybach, Janel Aderholt, Betty Ruth Dickinson; Seventh Grade: A's, Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper, Faye Frances, Bobby Zybach, Bill Price; A's and B's, Joyce Brown, Reta Faye Aderholt.

First Grade, A's, Maureta Horn, Wilma Lou Pruitt, Martha Ann Standlee; A's and B's, Jerry Hays, Eddie Walker, Johnnie Gilmer, Montett Treadwell; All B's, Sylvia Sonntag.

Snooper

Dear Snooper—Why are all the students disappointed?—J. W. Dear J. W.—It seems a very good friend of theirs is leaving. Dear Snooper—Why didn't more of the students play hooky?—Teachers. Dear T.—They were afraid they wouldn't get exempt from their final tests. Dear Snooper—Did Zane finally get a letter from Anita?—B. D. Dear B. D.—Yes, and she said she was really missing the Briscoe kids. Dear Snooper—Who rang the bell so much Friday evening?—Teachers. Dear T.—I think it was a senior boy, but I can't tell you his name.

restock with tires suitable for farm equipment instead.

Gas For School Buses

School bus operators who did not receive revised Certificates of War Necessity before April 1 may obtain supplemental gasoline allowances if necessary, ODT has announced. An appeal form may be obtained from the nearest ODT district office.

Examinations for Tuberculosis

Since the outbreak of war, the U. S. Public Health Service has given X-ray examinations for tuberculosis to nearly a quarter of a million people. Slightly more than one in every 100 persons examined have significant tuberculosis of the lungs. From 55 to 60 percent of the cases are in the early stage most amenable to treatment, usually without sanatorium care. From 35 to 45 per cent of the cases discovered are moderately advanced, and only three to four per cent far advanced.

Relief for Battery Shortage

Some relief is anticipated in the current farm radio battery shortage, the WPB has announced. Lack of batteries has been acute in those farm areas where radio reception depends solely on battery sets. In some sections of these areas, reports have indicated that as many as one-third of the farm radios have been inoperative due to a lack of batteries.

More Ice Boxes

About 400,000 household refrigerators, 148,847 electric and gas-operated and the rest "ice-boxes", will be available to the general public this spring, according to the WPB. Only those who cannot be served by other types of refrigeration are eligible to buy gas or electric refrigerators, the order provides.

Legal Help For Soldiers

Free legal assistance will be available for all military personnel under a plan sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association and the War Department. Legal assistance offices will be established at each post, camp and station in the U. S. A qualified commissioned officer who is also a licensed attorney is to be appointed by the commanding officer of the post as the legal assistance officer. Volunteer civilian lawyers from nearby communities will help.

Advanced Payment of Points

Payment of points "in advance" for home deliveries of butter and cheese by dairymen or salesmen

operating mobile conveyances over a regular delivery route has been authorized by OPA. For example, the housewife who on Monday wants a pound of butter left at her home the following Thursday, can give the deliveryman eight currently valid stamps to cover the later delivery.

Ceilings On Veal

Maximum prices have been established for veal at packer and wholesale levels in all parts of the country as the government continues its nationwide campaign to protect housewives against excessive prices and black markets. Veal is outranked only by pork and beef in national meat sales.

Food Distribution Discontinued

Distribution of foods through state welfare departments to local communities for use in school lunch programs is being discontinued on April 30. Under a new program announced in February, schools are able to purchase foods locally for their programs and receive reimbursement in part from the Food Distribution Administration.

Reclassification of Manpower

The Bureau of Selective Service of the War Manpower Commission began on April 1 to reclassify registrants in certain activities and occupations designated on February 2 as "non-deferrable" regardless of dependents. This order affects only registrants of military age.

2,000 Sacks of Army Mail Lost

Through enemy action more than two thousand sacks of U. S. mails carried on United Nations ships and destined for American soldiers overseas in recent weeks have been lost, the Army postal service reports. In making this announcement, the War Department said that the loss of these mails was a striking illustration of why V-mail should be more fully utilized in communicating with soldiers overseas since 30,000,000 pieces of such mail have been handled thus far without the loss of a single letter. This is made possible by holding the originals at the ports of embarkation until the duplicate copies arrive safely at their overseas destinations.

Ceilings On Used Vehicles

Used commercial motor vehicles have been brought under price control by OPA. By establishing ceilings at a percentage of the value of the vehicle when new, the new regulation is expected to halt the activities of speculators which have resulted in some instances in prices that are 200 per cent or more over the normal value of the used truck.

Farm Trailer Shortage

An increasing shortage of trailers to handle farm produce is reported

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by the truck trailer industry advisory committee. The need for trucking facilities to transport farm products is now pressing in some sections of the country and will increase with the coming of warm weather and harvesting. The committee pointed out as an example the situation in Texas where there are some 2,600 towns not served by any railroad.

Transportation Rumors False
Rumors now circulating to the effect that the Office of Defense Transportation intends to apply priorities to civilian train and bus travel are completely and entirely false, says Joseph B. Eastman. However, passenger transportation facilities are under severe strain, and people who have no real need to travel should stay off trains and busses.

Price On Baked Goods

Housewives who buy pastries, doughnuts, pies, cakes and sweet yeast raised goods from producers who sell direct to ultimate consumers may expect to see a printed retail ceiling price on the wrappers. The price is now required to be printed on the package or wrapper.

More Can Openers

Production of can openers for civilian purposes will be more than twice as much as previously allowed. The quota, previously held to 85 per cent of the base period rate including army orders, has been increased to 50 per cent, not including military requirements.

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