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MUSTANGS MIX WITH MEMPHIS FRIDAY NIGHT

In their second conference game and the first home game of the season the Wheeler Mustangs will tangle with the strong Memphis team here Friday night. The Memphis team is said to have several lettermen back from last year's squad and to probably have the edge on the local lads as far as weight is concerned.

Mustang lineup:

Included on the Mustang probable starting lineup are: Risner, lc; B. Westmoreland, lt; Noah, lg; Mitchell, c; Ahler, rg; Patterson, rt; Hubbard, re; Pendleton, lh; Crowder, rh; Reeves, fb; and Farmer, qb. Others on the roster are: Foard, g; Mann, g; McWhorter, t; Guthrie, t; Maxwell, g; Revius, t; Lowery, hb; H. Westmoreland, e; McDowell, c; and Downs, e.

Memphis lineup:

Memphis probable starters are: Robinson, lc; McMillan, lt; Barber, lg; Lampkin, cf; Balou, rg; Blum, rt; Kilpatrick, rf; Hamvey, rh; Sander-son, lh; Smith, q; and Vanderventer, fb. Others on the squad are: Hansen, c; Morris, c; Billington, e; Ford, h; Allen, e; Evans, e; Steward, t; McElreath, h; Huggins, e; Davis, g; Wright, g; Gerlach, g; Hickory, e; Spenser, e; McQueen, g; Vickers, h; Monzingo, t; and Oran, g.

The Mustangs suffered defeat at the hands of the Lakeview team there last Friday night when bad breaks and lack of experience on the gridiron cost the local lads at least one touchdown and handed their opponents another.

Highlights of the game were two runs made by Pendleton, Wheeler halfback, who ran the distance of the field for a touchdown on the kickoff at the half and again for 80 yards on a kickoff in the fourth quarter after the Lakeview team had scored their third touchdown when the Mustangs attempted to kick out from behind the goal line and fumbled. Some excellent blocking helped Pendleton with his long gains. Lakeview made the first touchdown in the first quarter, both teams accounted for one in the third quarter and both for one in the fourth period of the game.

Close of Canadian will referee the game with Memphis. Starting time is 8:30 and indications are that there will be a large crowd on hand to cheer the efforts of the Mustangs in their first home game.

Mobeettie Resident Dies At Age Of 58

Miss Carrie Sharp, 58, a resident of Mobeettie for 13 years, died at her home Monday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mobeettie Baptist church with Rev. Lester Hathaway, assisted by Rev. Higdon, officiating. Interment was in the Mobeettie cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Mary Sharp, at the home; six brothers, Alimay and Bade Sharp, both of Mobeettie, Walter Sharp, who is in the armed forces stationed in Burma; Ed Sharp, of Marysville, Ark.; Dewey Sharp, of Neosha, Mo.; and Allen Sharp, of Graham, Texas. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lena McCain, Pampa; Mrs. Georgia Wright, Mobeettie and Mrs. Lottie Kessler, New Castle, Texas.

Benita Armstrong and Celeste Wiley left Sunday for Denton where they enrolled in T. S. C. W.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright, Shamrock, are the parents of a son born Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Christian are the parents of a son born Sept. 17. Pvt. and Mrs. E. L. Ross, Mobeettie, are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 18.

Mrs. L. C. Beaty, Twitty, underwent major surgery Sept. 18.

Mrs. Fannie Jo Gales, Mobeettie, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 17.

Mrs. J. L. Mann, Allison, underwent major surgery Sept. 19.

Dixie Lou Sanders underwent a tonsillectomy Sept. 18.

Mrs. Dillon, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 17.

Mrs. R. L. Keeton, Mobeettie, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 18.

Betty Sheffield entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 19.

Mrs. Clayton Satterfield, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy Sept. 20.

Wilma Hamilton, Allison, underwent an appendectomy, Sept. 16.

Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Briscoe, underwent major surgery Sept. 17.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Awarded Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

15th AAF in Italy—Technical Sergeant Max B. Jones, 20, son of Mrs. B. A. Hill, Wheeler, has been awarded his fourth Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, it was announced by the 15th Army Air Force Headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sgt. Jones was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Serving as an engineer-gunner with a 15th AAF Liberator Bombardment Group, he has participated in repeated aerial assaults against strategic targets in central and southern Europe.

Graduate of the Wheeler High School, Sgt. Jones entered the service in December 1942, and received his gunnery training at Tyndall Field, Florida.



PVT. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards of Gageby, was a recent visitor here. He has completed his basic training in field artillery at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and a four weeks course in paratroop training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is now at a Ft. Ord, California replacement depot.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

A/C Claude A. Revius has successfully completed basic flying training at Stockton Field, California, and will proceed to an Army advanced flying school at Marfa, Texas to take the final steps toward the attainment of his silver pilot wings. He is the son of Mrs. John Revius of Wheeler.

AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific — Pvt. William L. Pannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pannell, of Wheeler, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for action with the First Cavalry Division in the Admiralty Islands, serving as combat ammunition supply man throughout the campaign.

Pvt. Pannell entered the Army in 1940 and received his training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

WEARS WINGS AND BOOTS

Fort Benning, Ga. — Pvt. Francis L. Robison, husband of Mrs. Leroy Robison of Mobeettie, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Captain Hervey S. Hutchins III was a Sunday visitor in the H. M. Wiley home. Mrs. Hutchins left here Wednesday to join him at Brownsville.

Sgt. Claud V. Wright of Orlando, Florida and Pfc. John M. Wright of Hondo, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, and other relatives.

The following letter has been received by his sister, Bettie, from Pfc. Coy W. Hix, who is somewhere in Iran.

Sunday, Sept. 10

Dear Bettie: Received your letter last Tuesday, along with several others from the rest of the family and friends. The mail doesn't seem to come through as it should — it seems to be kinda "bunch up."

It has certainly been warm for the past week, in fact it seems at times as though it is unbearable. The temperature isn't any higher than usual but the humidity has been going so high. According to physiatrists, when the humidity reaches one hundred per cent people are supposed to die (Continued on Last Page)

STREET PAVING IS NEARING COMPLETION

Paving of five blocks of Wheeler's down town streets and one alley is nearing completion with exception of the asphalt and gravel seal coat topping. Grading, mixing and packing of the base material is nearly finished on the two streets on the south and west side of the square and for one block south and one block west of the southeast corner intersection as is the case of the street for a distance of one block east of the hospital extending the full length of the block and one alley, the full length of the block behind business houses on the west side of the town square. First plans called for paving only a part of that alley but property owners made it possible for the entire block to be paved.

Now plans are going forward for paving the alley behind the business houses on the south side of the square. C. H. Allison, superintendent of the Uvalde Construction Co., contractors, said today that this portion of the program would have to wait until the work on highway 152 is completed since the oil for mixing is not available at this time, but that the company would pave the alley if weather conditions permitted when they could get to it. The large mixing machine used for rebuilding highway 152 across most of the county and the town project was shipped today to Redlands, Calif., where it will be used in the construction of airport runways. Maintainers will be used on the mixing phase of the alley paving if and when the contractors can get to it.

Rock for finishing the paving on the highway is now arriving in large quantities and as soon as transportation of asphalt can be made in sufficient quantities to warrant the operation of the crew, this phase of the paving will be completed. Allison said today that it would probably be Monday before the topping procedure would get under way. It will require about ten days to complete the highway and then a similar treatment will be given the new paving in town.

With the paving of the streets, downtown Wheeler has taken on a completely new and improved appearance. "Sidewalk superintendents" say it just doesn't look like Wheeler any more.

RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens, good only through September 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

Sugar — Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline — A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good September 22. Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Tough on Black Market "Gas"

The new "A" basic gasoline ration books to be issued soon outside the 17 East Coast States are going to be hard on the black market in two ways, the OPA says. They are printed on a new type of government safety paper almost impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate, and each book and all coupons it contains will carry a serial number. With the combination of the serial number and the motorist's endorsement of his own state and automobile license number it will be much easier for OPA to trace stolen coupons. The serial number enables a coupon to be traced from the plant that printed it to the person to whom it was issued. The endorsement makes it possible to trace all illegal coupons to the person who put it in circulation. Authorities recently arrested four alleged counterfeiters in New York and seized enough equipment ready to print five million counterfeit gasoline coupons.

A-13 Coupons Worth 4 Gallons District Office of price administration officials said gasoline A-13 ration coupons which become valid Sept. 22 will be good for four gallons of gasoline each instead of the three gallons as has been the case.

OPA said this will not mean that coupon holders will receive any more gasoline than usual, however, as the new series contains only six coupons, instead of eight. Gasoline coupons B-3 and C-3 will expire at midnight Sept. 30.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey were: Mrs. Henry Kerr, Compton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and children; Mrs. Grady Havenhill and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Jr., and Bobby.

Yanks Prepare to Take Farmhouse



Two American soldiers make a farmhouse their objective as they push their way into Northern France with the invasion army. The rifle of the soldier on the left apparently is still draped with the waterproof covering used on rifles during amphibious operations and warfare and in very damp climates where rust sets in quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon Hear From Son In Enemy Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon who reside between Wheeler and Mobeettie, have received a letter from their son, 1st Lt. George W. Gordon, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Gordon's plane was shot down over Germany January 31 and was first reported missing in action. Shortly afterward the parents received some 60 cards and letters from people over the nation saying that they had heard over short wave radio from Germany that their son was a prisoner of war and was safe and uninjured. Later the War Department confirmed the report. Lt. Gordon was a bombardier in the Air Force and has two brothers, Horace and Lee, also in the armed forces. His letter is as follows:

July 12, 1944

Dear Homefolks: Even though no word has come through yet, I'm hoping and believing you are happy and well. I hope so much all is well with you because you have been so much to me and the rest that I hope to tell you so in person.

Again tell the rest of the family that all is fine and I send my love. Incidentally, I met a third or fourth cousin from Indiana. He seems to be a swell guy. I would really like to know him and his family better. Oh yes, July 4 we were given parole for awhile nice! The beach, trees, water and grass were beautiful. Maybe again soon. We have quite a time here. I'm the only Texan or "Rebel" in the room and they try to tell me about the East or California.

I'm in good shape and have a real sun tan. Also, my garden furnished 8 radishes! The rest are coming, hope. Well may we soon rejoice together. Until then take it easy. Love to you. George.

Brother Of Briscoe Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Bertie Jones and the Barry's, L. R. and Lee, of Briscoe, were notified of the passing away of William B. Rutherford of Kerrville, brother of Mrs. Jones, Sunday night, Sept. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry attended the funeral in Kerrville, Tuesday afternoon, September 12.

J. A. BRYANT RETURNED HOME FROM OKLA. HOSPITAL

J. A. Bryant, who was seriously injured when he fell from a windmill tower August 25, was returned to his home from an Oklahoma City hospital Sunday and this morning was reported to be resting nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Noel George of Humphreys, Oklahoma are visiting the S. A. Maxwell's and the White George's this week.

Mrs. Lula Angille of Longview, who has been visiting her brother, Lee Black, this summer, returned to her home Tuesday.

LISTEN, MISTER

Were you ever hungry, Mister? Not the kind that food soon glutts But a gnawing, cutting hunger That bites into your guts. It's a homesick-hunger, Mister And it digs around around inside, And you find you can't escape it, For there ain't no place to hide. Were you ever dirty Mister? Not the wilting collar kind, Not stinking, slimy, messy dirt, Oh, the gritty kinds that grind, Did you ever mind the heat, Sir? Not just the kind that makes sweat run.

But the kind that drives you crazy Until you even curse the sun. Were you ever weary, Mister? I mean dog-tired, you know When your feet ain't got no feelin' And your legs don't want to go. But we keep on going, Mister You can bet your life we do, And let me tell you, Mister We expect the same of you. —Anonymous

Dairy Production Payments For Sept. And Oct. Increased

The County ACA Office has been advised that payments under the Dairy Feed Program will continue to be in two-month periods until further notice.

Payment rates, as previously announced, will be 70 cents per cwt. on milk and 10c per pound on butterfat. As in the past the time limit for filing application for payment for each production period shall be 60 days following the closing of the production period. Therefore, no payment can be made on production prior to July 1, 1944 and July and August payments expire October 31. Producers are asked to please keep these dates in mind as many have lost payment on expired tickets.

Local Stores To Close When Hitler Defeated

First discussed at the Lions club in their regular meeting this week, most of Wheeler's merchants have indicated that they would close shop on the day of Germany's surrender to the allies. No particular program or meeting has been discussed for the day but it is thought such plans will be worked out at an early date. At any rate, the day will be one of thanksgiving, prayer and rejoicing.

At Tuesday's meeting Tom Britt was elected to serve as vice-president of the club for the ensuing year.

HOG CEILING TO STAY UP

Ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels before June 30, 1945, OPA and WFA have announced. Present ceilings are \$14.75 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less and \$14 a hundred, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing more than 240 pounds. WFA also said the support price of \$12.50 a hundred, Chicago basis, for "good to choice" butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds, effective October 1, will be continued until June 30, 1945.

FIRST COTTON OF SEASON IS GINNED HERE YESTERDAY

Community honors for bringing in the first bale of the current season's cotton crop go this year to John Barr who brought a load of bolls to the Wheeler Co-op Gin yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The cotton was grown on the east side of the Wheeler town site. A bale weighing 515 pounds was ginned from the 2,020 pound load of bolls, according to Barney Burgess, manager of the gin.

Barr brought his load of cotton to the gin yesterday morning and before the day was over two more bales had been brought to the gin. Roy Lamb brought in the second load of cotton and received a 542 bale of lint from 2,392 pounds of bolls. Ray Garner arrived at the gin shortly afterwards with a 1,550 pound of bolls which ginned 440 pounds of lint. Lamb farms 2 miles north of Wheeler and Garner picked his cotton from a 5 acre tract 3-4 of a mile south-east of Wheeler.

The cotton is good staple and fine grade lint.

Burgess said there are several farmers who have hands in the field pulling cotton and it is likely several more bales of cotton will be ginned within the next few days.

This delivery of cotton to the gin on September 20 is slightly later than the average first bale date for the past eleven 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.

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.
1944—Sept. 20, John Barr, Roy Lamb, and Ray Garner.

The per acre yield of cotton this year is expected to run far above the average. Total acres devoted to cotton, however, are less this year and the total number of bales ginned is not expected to exceed the average for the past few years.

\$87.50 Premiums Given

Practically every business man in Wheeler co-operated in making up \$87.50 to be given in premiums to those who brought the first three bales of this season's cotton to be ginned yesterday. The amount was divided three ways, 50 per cent or \$43.50 going to Barr for the first bale, 30 per cent or \$26.10 to Lamb for the second and 20 per cent or \$17.40 to Garner for the third bale. Contributors included:

Citizens State Bank, Hibler Implement Co., Harry Wofford, McDowell Drug, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., J. C. Wooldridge Co., Wheeler County Produce Association, Puckett's Food Store No. 4, Ernest Lee Hardware, Clay Food Store, City Drug Store, Wheeler Wholesale Oil and Gas, R. & F. Store.

Wheeler Hospital, Bob Rodgers, Southwestern Public Service Co., McIlhenny, W. E. Pennington, Wheeler Times, J. P. Green and Sons, Rogue Theatre, Chapman's Dairy, W. E. Bowen Implement Company, City Bakery, T. L. Gunter, Pitty's Service Sta., A. B. Crump, D. O. Beene, Title Abstract Co., Tilley Variety, J. M. Burgess Shoe Shop, Guynes Service Station, J. B. Oglesby.

Wheeler Frozen Locker, Fred Farmer, Kennedy Service Station, Percy Farmer's Garage, Levi Reid, Jim's Cafe, Nash Appliance and Supply, Jacob's Cafe, D. A. Hunt, O. Nations, Wheeler Radio Service, Jess Swink, Crescent Cleaners, Clark's Service Station, Doris Forrester Insurance, Tillman's Shop, Dr. V. N. Hall, Dan Clancy Laundry, Otis Reid, Pollard's Cafe, Robert Lane and Adam's Grocery.



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Boost Our Own System

Government has grown to be such a giant in this country and has so many millions of persons on its payroll, that it is the biggest problem business and industry are going to have to contend with in the so-called readjustment period.

Already there is an army of economic planners at work to keep the check rein of government on every private activity. This will be done under the guise of preventing inflation, and creating employment. Business and industry will have to figure out ways to operate and exist and employ labor and pay taxes, in spite of all the plans that all the planners can heap upon them.

Very few of the planners are sincerely outspoken in their desire to restrict government competition or domination of business, and encourage the individual to go out and try to create the postwar jobs and production which they talk about.

Most of the planners, by innuendo or plain threats, say that if business doesn't maintain record employment, government will. And many of them seem to be hopeful that they can lay enough stumbling blocks in the way of private enterprise so that they will have an excuse for saying that government must take over.

Imagine the spirit of optimism that would prevail in this nation if business and industry felt that our government and the powerful bureaus that now dominate it, were wholeheartedly in favor of promoting private enterprise under fair and reasonable regulation. If risk capital was encouraged to take a chance, it is safe to say that our natural resource industries would experience new growth after the war, as the world is going to want the products of our mines, farms and forests in unheard of quantities, in exchange for the goods that they must sell to us. Why not uphold the American system for Americans, instead of aping in so many ways the socialized systems of Europe, where some bureaucrat throttles the opportunity of the individual? It is time the people of this country began to work to save our own American system, instead of adopting alien philosophies.

In Our Own Back Yard

If not driving around the vast countryside has done nothing more than give us an appreciation for our own vicinity, then gasoline rationing has been vindicated. Remember the travelers who returned from vacations spent viewing the majesty of mountain heights, the beauty of national parks, the delights of foreign journeys? Recall the tales of exploration in spots far, far from home, thrills of travel by land, by sea and a few by air. They told of historical battlefields, monuments to the great, rivers of might and views of palaces, caves and tall buildings, flourishing baggage stickers, snapshots and sun-tan. Recreation for the weary, pleasure for the jaded, education for the many, so Americans chose to travel afar. But not so these past vacation months. The beauty of roadside was viewed close at hand, the grandeur of county taken in small doses and short trips, daily walks found glories in the same neighborhood. Fun came from near home, even inside the lot line. Fishing was just as fruitful and as pleasant though not as distant.

Nearby lakes refreshed the peace-seeker, trees that lined city lanes as shady and green as those of foreign boulevards. Delight in the beauty of

ROGUE THEATRE

"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"

—featuring—
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Wed. — Sept. 27-28 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

A recent poll of the country by Fortune Magazine shows that 69.1 per cent of the people of the United States now favors military training for the boys of the country. The great majority believe that the draft is fairer than a volunteer system, and that all boys should be given at least a year of military training. The general opinion is that boys should be required to take a year of training for the army, navy, the air force or some other branch of the service after they leave high school and before they enter college. The poll shows a change of sentiment since the last war. It also shows that a majority of the people have come to believe that the way to prevent war is to be prepared for it. This, many think, is the surest way to preserve peace.

—T. B. Klepper in
The Foard County News

The cigarette shortage is making the folks at home begin to look around for the Bull Durham and the Duke's Mixture. A news story this week said the situation would get better along about Christmas but added that this may be just so much wishful thinking. Cigaretts are being used by the boys for trading purposes in the lands wherever they go in this wide, wide world. This can be a part of the explanation for the shortage. For the small city and town dweller the situation may be, probably will be, more difficult than for the big town man until the tire shortage clears up. The point being that the distributor is going to get rid of the cigarettes he receives with the least effort, the least use of tires and gasoline. Consequently the customers the closest by will get the best supply. Or so it would seem, to run true to form with human nature.

—Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian

J. D. Church, engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with offices in El Paso, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tullia Kiwanis Club, Tuesday at noon.

The Civil Aeronautics authority gave specifications for an airport that he deemed most suitable for communities the size of Tullia. He said the proposed plan would call for approximately a section of land, that would accommodate two or three bladed strips for runways, 300 feet wide and at least 25000 feet long. He recommended that enough land be purchased at the outset so that the strips could be lengthened at anytime to accommodate larger planes. The proposed field would be suitable mostly for civilian planes, which he estimated would outnumber transports at the rate of 250 to 1 after the war. He said the number of planes owned by civilians would increase in the near future due to the fact the army would place some 11,000 planes on the market for civilians, and that many more civilian planes would be in operation as soon as they were available.

He said the airport should by all means be as close to town as possible and should have a large hanger, at nature, the handiwork of God and man, comes within a man's vision, should be far from home or right in his own backyard.

Professional Column

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least 80x80 feet to accommodate large planes if necessary, with as many small auxiliary hangers as were needed.

—Tullia Herald

Stunt advertising is of doubtful value and will not bear repeating. On the other hand, newspaper advertising not only can be repeated, but is welcomed as often as readers welcome the paper itself.

—McLean News

Song book salesman—or women—are again running over the country. They will place \$2.50 worth of song books free in any school or community gathering place—provided they sell local business firms \$50 or \$100 worth of so-called advertising in these books. Not a bad idea—for the song book people, but not so good for the local firms.

—Canyon News

Two weeks ago a Lynn county man was convicted of murder committed, according to the evidence, while he was under the influence of liquor. Last week, a Meadow man was indicted at Brownfield for murder without malice and for drunken driving, the result of a highway tragedy in which three persons were killed and several others injured. Two of the death victims were the daughter and granddaughter of a Tahoka man. All the victims, apparently, were without fault. Liquor in the stomach of a man at the wheel of a car was responsible for the tragedy. When will America come to its senses and abolish the accursed liquor traffic?

—Lynn County News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

J. E. Clay of Twitty was a Wheeler caller Monday.

R. H. Forrester attended a secretary-treasurer meeting in Childress Monday.

Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Monday.

Nelda Barry of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:

My Granddady, I recon, was one of the most thankful men I ever knew. He was a starting to return thanks one day and Granddady says, 'they ain't nothing to be thankful fur, that old hound dog's done gobbled up all the meat.' But Granddady just bowed his head, and he says, 'O, Lord, I'm thankful for a well fed dog.' You know when Granddady started a courtin' Granddady they couldn't read and write and it give a lot of trouble. So they got a system figured out and finally that give 'em trouble. When ever she was going to church she would cut out a picture of a woman all dolled up and send it to him and he would know where to find her and when ever he was a goin' huntin' he would cut out a picture of a gun or dog and send her and she would know he was huntin'. But that caused a lot of misery. One day he cut out a picture of a man riding on a fast hoss, meaning he was coming to see her in a hurry, and she got the picture turned around and thought he was leaving the country. (Taking a powder on her.)

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Grandma always was a small, frail kind of woman but she did fatten up some after her sixteenth youngun was born. Grandpa, though, laid it to her sopping too much sorgum molasses.

He always said he wanted his wife to be just a teeny-weeny bundle of love. And on account of Grandpa being such a he man, I'm a dedicating my little poem to him.

Old Gondpop fed his fami-lee With varmints he shot on the run. And he never had to shoot twice He was heck with a rifle gun.

He always got their closest eye, On the run or on the fly. When that old rifle cracked Something shorly had to die.

He chewed his tobacco and drank his corn All HE, and that's a fact. He took it straight from the jug And none of it ever bounced back.

College Bred: The flower of youth added to the dough of old age. The most trusting are the most trustworthy.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. J. E. McKatherin and daughter, Jenny Lind, returned from a two week's stay at a hospital in Oklahoma City where Jenny Lind has been recovering from a broken leg. She is doing nicely.

Pat Huff and family were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begert took their daughter, Virginia, to Plainview Wednesday where she will attend high school. They visited Frank Begert and family at Umbarger on the way down.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball spent Sunday at Carter, Oklahoma visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Perish spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. E. McKatherin and daughter.

Jim Risner and family from Wheeler visited Mrs. M. L. Risner and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren and Mrs. Emily Richardson were dinner guests in the Ern Begert home Sunday.

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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Staff
 Editors in Chief—Ewing Barnett, Lottie Marie Zybach
 Boys' Sports Editor—Bobbie Candler
 Girls' Sports Editor—Sammie Dougherty
 Social Editor—Arnell Sorenson
 Class Reporters—Bessie Davis, Rozena Helton, Juanita Clepper, Betty Jo Standlee

Booker Upsets Briscoe
 A surprise attack by Booker downed Briscoe Friday, 25 to 0. The attack was carried by wide end runs and a few short passes. The game opened with Briscoe kicking off to Booker. Candler and Hefley stopped the play at the 29 yard line. Booker gained a first down on two consecutive left-end runs, then went over for a touchdown on a right-end run. They failed to make the extra point. Booker kicked off to Briscoe, the ball going over the end zone and coming out to the 20 yard line. Briscoe managed to get the ball up to the 39 yard line and went into punt formation. A bad center pass by Venable gave the ball to Booker on the Briscoe 2 yard line. Briscoe held Booker for two plays and the quarter ended. Changing ends the Broncos pushed Booker back and took the ball. Booker scored on a long pass and made the extra point good. Score 13-0. A fast game continued with Booker holding their own and the Broncos fighting for every inch of ground. The final score was 25-0. Booker will meet Briscoe here Oct. 3. It promises to be a thrilling game. Come on folks and watch us beat Booker.

Social News
 Nelda Barry spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Riley.
 LaDell and Billy Atherton, Kenneth and Arthur Edwards and the Hunt girls visited Bessie Davis Sunday.
 Betty Jo Standlee spent Sunday at Lake Marvin.

Shower Given
 Mrs. Ernest Zybach and daughters gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Jack

Riley September 13. Several games were played and the bride opened her many nice gifts. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone. During the shower a letter was written to Pfc. Riley who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Senior Scents and Non-Scents
 The Seniors have been having some interesting arguments in Civics, but the girls have won a bill over the boys. The bill read: Equal Rights For High School Boys and Girls. We hope that this bill is fulfilled.

Sophomore Strategies
 In a word description: Kirk, in demand; Eddie, fascinating (so she says); Alfred (Shots), pesky (quote Sammie); Maidel, athletic; Dude, likeable; Arnell, attractive; LaDell, sweet; Emilie, nice; Grant, mischievous; Rozena, ambitious; Nelda, friendly; Richard, intriguing.

Freshman Fish Pond
 We all had a very swell time at Dortha's party. We are ready for another one now.

It was rather hard for four of the girls to catch up on their sleep but Sunday afternoon was as good a time as any.

Lorida had a very delightful time Saturday night.

Dortha sure likes Kelton kids.

O. K. Dortha.

The high school girls met Monday, September 11, and selected their pep squad leaders. They are Dude Moon, Mozzelle Wilson, and Hazel Reames. Our days for practice are Tuesday and Thursday. Several of the members have brought in new yells and with a little practice we will raise the roof!

Wonder Why—
 Virgil Lee was singing "Take Me Back and Try Me One More Time" to a certain Freshman girl Friday?

People look at Lottie Marie when they read the Snooper's column?

Lorida had a good time Thursday night?

Bob likes to argue so much?

Sammie has been bringing her car to school so much lately.

Audie was looking for someone with a fat money roll Monday morning.

Seen and Heard
 Girls trying to make dates. Fea-



By BOYCE HOUSE

Only thing that's got me worried about the Russians are those 220-gun salutes they fire in Moscow and Leningrad celebrating each big, new victory at the front. I'm afraid they'll fire so many of those salutes that they'll run out of ammunition.

When a fellow says, "Not changing the subject," you can be sure that is exactly what he is going to do.

In Houston recently, a blind man selling papers across the street from the Rice Hotel was singing, "Oh, what a beautiful morning! Every-thing's coming my way." A lesson in happiness.

If we get a few more war correspondents overseas, we'll have a newspaperman for every soldier.

Before the invasion, it was announced that 85 American news-writers and 25 English journalists were poised for the attack. The writer of this "column" is a newspaperman and can be counted on to uphold the rights of the press—but this war is not a sports spectacle, a heavyweight championship prize fight or a World's Series baseball game; it's a mighty struggle to save the world from slavery and thousands of Americans have given their lives thus far.

The space in planes and ships taken up by the great swarms of news-chasers that have swooped down on

ture it!

Emillie with Chesterfield cigarettes.

Arnell with lipstick on her sleeve. (Is her aim that bad?)

Arguments in Civics class. (Mostly heard).

Dougherty and Davis monopolizing the man power shortage.

Kirk getting a lot of attention.

Mozelle breaking a date. (Too bad kiddo.)

Lottie Marie calling Governor Stephenson. (So she says.)

LaVonne getting to be quite a lady's man.

Mac telling his class that rubber doesn't grow on rubber trees.

Richard with a dollar bill. (Nab 'im someone.)

Booker girls stealing shirts and hats.

Hazel desperate for a date Monday.

Guess Who

Medium height Freshman boy, dark blond hair, blue eyes, plays center on the football team, very mischievous, chums with Russell.

Senior girl, medium height, blue eyes, wears glasses, very quite, well liked by everyone.

Answers to last week's guess who: Bob Candler and Bobby Zybach.

Seventh Grade News

Rayford Hunt has been absent for the past week.

We are glad to have T. G. Reames back.

We have been working in our lumber work books part of this week.

We had a seat swapping day on Monday. Mrs. Candler has the best looking ones on the front seats.

We had a test in geography Thursday. The grades were rather bad. We hope to raise them this week.

Snooper's Column

Dear Snooper: How does Emily Lee hold Kirk's interest? Interested.

Dear Interested: When asked she said that was her personal secret.

Dear Snooper: What did we have that the high school boys were so interested in last week. Bessie and Sammie.

Dear Girls: From the reports, it is simply charm.

Dear Snooper: Have Audie and Maidel really quit for good? Richard

Dear Richard: For your benefit, yes.

Dear Snooper: Who is it that La-Dell is so interested in at the Mooney home? Two Seniors.

Dear Seniors: I'm not sure, but La-Dell blushes at the name of Teddy Joe Atwood.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherwood near Twitty Sunday night.

Mrs. Ebb Farmer began her duties as a teacher in the Twitty school Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommy Hyatt spent the week end with her husband in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Ted Clay, of Borger, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times September 7, 1944)

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 14th day of August, 1944 at the regular August Term of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, all members being present there came on to be considered the matter of changing the lines between Stanley voting precinct No. 5 and Allison voting precinct No. 4, by transferring certain territory now embraced in voting Prec. No. 4 to the present Stanley Voting Precinct No. 5; After due consideration and having been presented with a petition by voters residing in the territory to be added, and after finding that such change would be desirable and convenient, it is hereby ordered, after motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried that Election Precinct No. 5 (Stanley) be enlarged by territory taken from election Precinct No. 4, (Allison) as follows:

The following territory to wit, Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 6, Camp County School Land, Thence East 4 miles to the North East Corner of Section No. 13, Camp County School Land, Thence South 2 miles to the Southeast corner of Section No. 14, Camp County School Land, Thence West 4 miles to Southwest Corner of Section No. 5, Camp County School Land, Thence North to place of beginning, consisting of all of sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Camp County School Land, now situated in Allison voting precinct No. 4, is hereby added to and shall hereinafter form a part of Stanley voting precinct No. 5.

The Clerk is hereby directed to England, Europe and the South Sea islands could have been occupied by food and medical supplies for fighting men.

Of course, there should be some correspondents over there—but not so many that they get in each other's way and do such things as sending out the fictitious report that General Patton landed in France, waving a thousand-dollar bill, offering to bet he would beat any other general in Paris. (General Patton says he has never seen a thousand-dollar bill.) Nor were those correspondents who ignored military regulations and sent out unauthorized broadcasts from Paris helping the standing of the press with the public.

On the recent flight of a plane across the Atlantic by the way, there were on board nine members of the armed forces and eight newsmen.

And the worst of it is that so many of the scribes remain there five or six weeks and then come back and are "experts"—and just must write a book!

prepare and place on record a map showing the changes hereinbefore ordered and shall publish this order in some newspaper published in the county for three (3) consecutive weeks.

D. A. HUNT,
 County Judge

E. E. Johnston, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1

W. E. Mason, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 2

Tom Montgomery, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 3

G. W. Hefley, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 4

STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF WHEELER)

I, Harry Wofford, County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing one page of typewritten matter constitutes a true, full and complete copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas on August 14th, 1944 and recorded on page 7 vol. 388 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of August, 1944.

(Seal) HARRY WOFFORD,
 County Clerk, Wheeler County, Texas

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Case 24 14 Ounce Cans 3.25	Case 24 No. 2 cans 2.39	Case 24 No. 2 cans 3.25

MISSION PEAS

No. 2 Can **15¢**

Case 24 No. 2 Cans **3.25**

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No. 2 Can **10¢**

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WEDDINGS

GREEN-SABEE

Marriage vows were read for Miss Helen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and S/Sgt. Eli E. Sabee, of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sabee of Breckenridge, Minn. by Rev. John English Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Methodist church. A double ring ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a pastel blue suit with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell. Guests at the wedding were Miss Clara Finsterwald and Rose Ann Cantrell.

Mrs. Sabee attended the local schools and McMurry College.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Breckenridge, Minn., to visit the groom's parents.



MRS. ROYCE D. DENNIS

DYER-DENNIS

Rev. John English officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony for Miss Margaret Helen Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer, and Royce D. Dennis, son of Mrs. Harris Dennis, Shamrock, on Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the bride's home.

The bride wore sheer black velvet with black accessories. For something old, she wore her great-grandmother's brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis graduated from the Shamrock high school with the class of '40. Mrs. Dennis attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon and has been acting County Superintendent of schools, Wheeler county, the past year.

Mr. Dennis attended college at Lawton, Okla., before entering the armed services two years ago. He was with the signal corps and recently was given a medical discharge. Guests at the wedding were Mrs. Harris Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer.

The couple left Monday for Canyon where they enrolled at W.T.S.C.

DYER-DILLENBECK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner announce the marriage of their niece, Pauline Dyer, and Sgt. Gerald Dillenbeck of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. They were married Sept. 5 at Levy, Arkansas by the pastor of the Baptist Church.

The bride wore powder blue with brown accessories. The attendants were Miss Billie Skinner, Little Rock and Cpl. Melton of South Carolina.

Mrs. Dillenbeck graduated from Wheeler high school in 1943. She has been working in Little Rock the past year.

Sgt. Dillenbeck attended school at Williamston, Michigan. He has been in service two years, being stationed in Alaska a part of this time.

NICKLOFF-CREEKMORE

Miss Betty Nickloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nickloff of 4452 W. 61st St., recently became the bride of Lt. James Theron Creekmore, formerly of Mobeetie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Creekmore of Long Beach, in a lovely evening ceremony at Yuma Army Air Field Chapel, Yuma, Ariz.

Chaplain William E. Kerstetter

read the marriage rites in the presence of 60 guests.

The bride wore a white crepe gown with long sleeves and carried a prayer book with white orchid streamers.

Her maid of honor was Miss Joen Getzendaner, and Lt. John W. Cooper served as best man.

After the ceremony a dinner was held in Episcopal church hall.

The bride is a graduate of Audubon and Dorsey high schools and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at the University of Southern California.

Lieutenant Creekmore attended the Mobeetie schools and Texas Tech, Lubbock.

OGLESBY-ERRINGTON

Miss Geraldine Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and Ross Errington, son of the late R. E. Errington, were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, September 2, by Rev. A. C. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Amarillo were the only attendants.

The bride wore blue with black and white accessories.

The couple are making their home in Amarillo.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BARRY

The Briscoe home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Barry the afternoon of Sept. 15.

A very interesting and educational demonstration on "Children's Clothing" was given by Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse. "When should a child begin to help himself?" asked Mrs. Boultinghouse, then added, "When he first shows an interest. Give the child an opportunity—don't wait until he is three years old and suddenly decide he should dress himself. Don't force the child to do a job too difficult for him, but allow him plenty of time and compliment his efforts."

Garments were examined, with the good and bad points found and discussed.

Refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Bertie Jones, Carrie Beaty, J. S. Standlee, R. L. Willis, Lester Johnson, R. L. Ramsey, Ernest Zybach, Clarence Zybach, Bettie Sue Boultinghouse, Adelle McNeill, Sterling Price, Miss Jessie Fisher and the hostess, Mrs. Barry.

CHURCH SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church and the W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a joint meeting Monday afternoon at the Red Cross room to assist with the work there.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Bethel Club

The Bethel 4-H club met Wednesday afternoon September 6, 1944 at the school house for the purpose of reorganizing. New officers were elected which were Billie Howard, president; Neldia Smith, vice president; Jo Ann Parrish, secretary-treasurer; and Lena Pearl Hill, reporter. Following the business meeting Miss Amy Sue Beckett, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent, led a discussion on "What 4-H Club Means."

Lela Club

The Lela 4-H club met Wednesday afternoon September 6, at the school house with Miss Amy Sue Beckett, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, in charge. The officers elected during the meeting were President, Odell Mayfield; Johnnie Faye Smith, Vice-President; Patsy Lou Thompson, Secretary - Treasurer, Bernice Close, Reporter. After the election of officers Miss Beckett led a discussion of "What 4-H Club Means."

Wheeler Club

The Wheeler Grade 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon September 7, at the school house. New officers were elected; they were Barbara May, President; Wilma Hall, Vice-President; Jo Ann Porter, secretary; Mary Bob Denson, reporter. Following the election Miss Amy Sue Beckett led a discussion on "What 4-H Means to Me."

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Hands Across The Border
Friday - Saturday, September 22-23, brings your favorite cowboy star to the Rogue Theatre in Hands Across the Border. It has been some time since Roy Rogers, king of the cowboys, has made his appearance at the Rogue Theatre. His many old friends will welcome him and his famous horse, Trigger, back to Wheeler. We can assure you that the quality of the Rogers pictures has been greatly improved since Roy made his last appearance at the Rogue. So, come on out and see for yourself that here is a fine western picture.

Destination Tokyo
Cary Grant and John Garfield head the cast at the Rogue Prevue-Sunday - Monday, September 23-24-25, in Destination Tokyo. This picture is based on the now world famous first raid by American planes on the homeland of the Japs. This raid was, as you recall, kept a military secret as to its origin for a long time. However, the veil was finally lifted and it was revealed that the planes took off from the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, Hornet. Of course, the events in the picture are fiction, but the background is that of this raid, and since that time Tokyo has had several raids by the famous Super Fortresses, the B-29's. The picture is a super-thriller in every respect and is sure to please all.

Between Two Worlds
Between Two Worlds is the title of the surprise picture of the year. John Garfield, Paul Henried, and Sydney Greenstreet are the stars. It is a brand new picture, and perhaps you know more about it than we do. However, we do recall that Mrs. R.

D. Holt who knows her motion pictures was asking a short time ago whether or not the picture was coming to Wheeler. She was very enthusiastic regarding the picture, and stated that it was a very unusual type. We are, therefore, anticipating a very

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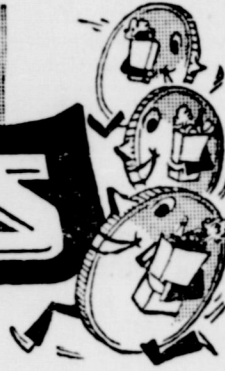
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 Sophomore Reporter.....Noi Lou Bolin
 Freshman Reporter.....Billie Pond

Library News

The library has been progressing much better than it did last year. The librarians are about to learn how to care for the books and magazines. Magazines have been ordered but none have been received yet. Several new books have been added to last year's collection. There are a few fines in school for keeping books out too long. We hope that the students will take care of it as soon as possible.

Football News

The football team lost its first game Friday night at Lakeview. The players are all saying that was the first game, and the season isn't over yet. We hope the game will turn out differently with Memphis.

Clothing Room Improved

The second year homemaking girls heaved a sigh of relief mixed with admiration last Thursday when they completed improvement of the clothing laboratory and stood back to observe the room. Both tones of the sigh seemed appropriate, for the project had been hard work and the results were more than satisfactory. The most difficult part of the work had been the finishing of the work tables, which were old, in need of repair, and had several old coats of chipped paint to be removed. White enamel did much to improve the tables and make the work room lighter. The chairs were also refinished, the curtains washed, and the machine covers cleaned.

Agriculture News

The Agriculture boys in class 1 have been working hard on Parliamentary Procedure, and will soon be studying different breeds of hogs. The shop boys have been soldering cups and funnels the past week, and will soon be going good on their welding.

Freshman Class News

The Freshmen elected Mr. Spence for their sponsor.
 Guess who girl: She has ash-blond hair, blue-green eyes, height 5' 3", weight 128 lbs., nice personality, studious.
 Guess who boy: He has light brown hair, brown eyes, height 5' 3", weight 140 lbs., mischievous.

Junior Class News

The Juniors had a class meeting Monday and sent the money off for their Junior pins and necklaces. They ordered 6 pins and 4 necklaces.
 The Juniors had a picnic Wednesday night at Mrs. Max Wiley's home. Refreshments were enjoyed by all, and later they went to the show.
 The English III class said poetry Tuesday morning.

Junior Personality

Name, Donald Reeves; age, unknown; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, brown; weight, 149 lbs.; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; favorite teacher, Mrs. Brown; favorite sport, football.

Senior Class News

Wonder why the Seniors were so dressed up Wednesday? Oh! Yes! They had their pictures made, but Mrs. Brown couldn't get some of the boys to wear a tie. All in all we think they turned out well.

Senior Personality

Name, Kenneth Crowder; age, 16; years in W. H. S., 4; color of hair, blond; color of eyes, blue; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 135; favorite food, ice cream; favorite subject, plane geometry; favorite color, blue; favorite actor, Spencer Tracy; favorite actress, Marilyn Maxwell; favorite girl friend, Jo Rean Moore; favorite

Big Crop of Seed Needed



Increased production of legume and grass seed is essential to continued maintenance of soil fertility and high food-production levels on American farms, says the War Food Administration. In addition to providing feed and forage, these crops protect the soil from erosion, preserve valuable moisture, and gather life-giving nitrogen from the air.

Unless a big crop of seed is harvested this year, the entire farm-production program will suffer, WFA reports. Farmers who grow seeds will be given assistance under the conservation program administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, and special information on saving these seeds is available from the county agent.

Special emphasis is being placed on the harvesting of alfalfa, red clover, and alsike clover, although many others are in dangerously short supply. Both acreage and yield should be increased, according to WFA, if home needs alone are to be met. In addition, hoped-for shipment of large supplies of alfalfa and clover seed to allied countries would make it possible for them to grow feed crops to produce their own livestock and livestock products, releasing valuable cargo space now required for lend-lease meat, eggs, and milk.

Among the legumes, the alfalfa crop that develops during the hottest and driest part of the summer may be expected to produce the most seed, experience has shown. This is usually the second crop, although south of Kansas it may be the third and in the extreme north it will be the first.

Wherever crimson clover grows well the seed can be saved by every farmer, says WFA. The second crop of Medium Red is the one usually harvested for seed throughout the Northern and Western States, and is recommended for large seed yields. White clover heads that develop during the latter part of June and early in July in the Central Eastern States, and farther north during July, have been found to produce the most seed. Ladino clover management is the same as for white clover.

Combining grass-seed production with the raising of grass for pasture, hay, or silage has been found practical, WFA reports. Procedures are determined by the characteristics of the grasses. Controlled grazing, with the removal of livestock in time to insure a seed crop is essential. Fencing off of the field to defer grazing until after the seed is harvested is recommended in early summer, when there is usually a surplus of pasture.

teacher, Coach English; favorite sport, football; ambition, aviator; hobby, model airplanes.

This and That

We wonder what certain Sophomore boy Betty May was with Sunday night? (Watch your step Betty.)

We wonder why James Smith visited school Monday? (Could it be a certain Freshman girl, LaVern?)

Some certain Freshmen wonder why life becomes such a problem sometimes.

Why did Junior Pendleton have to go home Sunday?

Whose ring was Iris wearing Monday?

We wonder who Donnie was with Saturday night.

Who was the hero of the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night?

Wonder why a certain Freshman girl is watching a Junior girl?

We overheard Mary Lee and Virginia say that school wasn't as thrilling this year as it was last year. (Could it be on account of two ex-Seniors?)

It seems that the ball game Friday night brought around some grand entertainment. (What do you say Betty R.?)

If anyone saw Madalene Sunday night, she was just getting in good with the family.

Has Johnny really been building cow pens, or has he just been playing hookie?

Don't get worried Mothers, Mr. Dyer is still handing out those absentee slips.

We wonder why students can't go to classes when they get ready? (Maybe they wouldn't get ready.)

A Student's Ideal School
 As much as we can get out of the students is that school should start when we get here; classes start when we want them too; never any assignments; no notebook; term themes (Mr. Dyer), and no book reports

THE ALLISONIAN

A Publication of the Allison Schools

The Student Council met last Thursday and elected the following officers: President, Frank Steel; Vice President, Faye Campbell; Secretary, Evelyn Levitt; Sponsor, Sam Begert.

Frank Steel is back in our school again after a few years absence. He is residing in the Mrs. R. A. Estes home.

Louise Wise, Frances Huff and Jane Donaldson, former students, visited our school last week. Jane will go to Canadian and Frances is attending college at Denton.

The high school pupils, as a group, initiated the freshmen last Thursday night at the school house. After many games and lots of fun, punch and cookies were served. Billy Bob Levitt, Max Alexander and J. Dean Bassire were very attractive in their dresses.

The Home Ec girls were initiated Wednesday. They were served a plate lunch at noon in the home ec room. Mrs. Levitt acted as sponsor. Mr. Begert was a guest.

Mrs. H. J. Wright, the former Billy Faye Brown, will begin her work Monday as a teacher in the Gem City school.
 Mrs. Traylor was absent from

Mrs. Jerome Brigman, 1st Lt. Robert Brigman, Mrs. Chester Lewis and children and Mrs. E. J. Muse visited relatives at Lelia Lake, Wellington and Canadian last week before Mrs. Brigman and Lt. Brigman returned to their home in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Harold Osborn and daughter, Sharrond, of Pampa, were week end visitors in the John T. Reed home.

school Wednesday because of illness. Mrs. Clifton Newberry substituted. Mr. Begert made a business trip to Canyon one day last week. He was accompanied by O. C. Evans of Briscoe and Miss Margaret Dyer of Wheeler.

Laura Lee and Jap Snyder are leaving us Friday.
 Lanelle Hall will be absent for a few days because she is going to have her tonsils removed.

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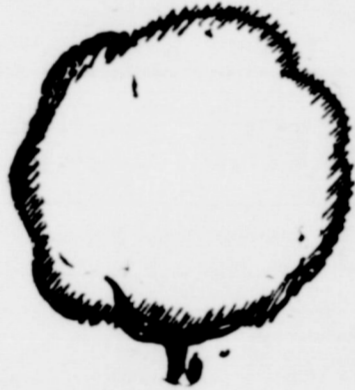
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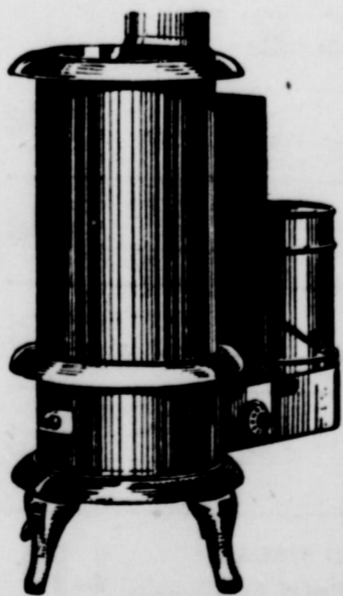
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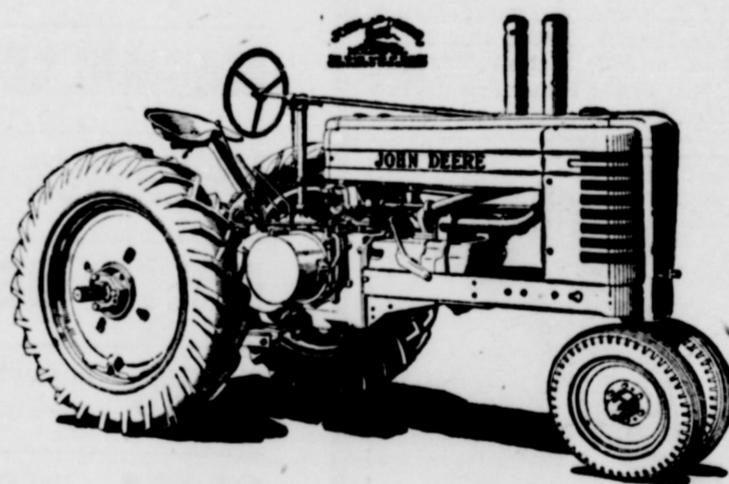


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An Open Letter To The Americans On The Home Front

After the advent of Christ this world saw an evolution of truth, faith, fellowship, morals, love, and light upon which our modern life and civilization is based. World conferences, Leagues of Nations, Disarmament conferences and treaties, all were magnificent attempts to give the peoples of the world a feeling of security and justice and freedom from far. All these things were culminated in 1928 by the Briand-Kellogg pact which outlawed war as a means of settling disputes and providing for a round table adjustment of all disagreements between nations. A few years ago a few men mad with lust for power, and highly prepared, because of our mistakes plunged this world into the most destructive, barbaric, inhumane, tortuous war that has even befallen civilization.

We know that in 1776 our forefathers declared our independence from tyranny. In 1889 the greatest document of civilized man excepting the Bible, was drawn up and this marked the beginning of a tolerant form of government which is now the inspiration to all the oppressed peoples of the world. We as soldiers and combat troops of the American armed forces know to what our nation must dedicate itself to. We know that no one deserves to be an American citizen unless he or she is willing to subject his life to dangers to protect his convictions, his nation, his people from evil. We have had our faith strengthened by our stay in the foxholes. You Americans back in the States may not realize what we are fighting for but we men overseas know America is the most wonderful place in the world and we fight for our nation and justice.

To the draft dodgers, whether you dodged the draft by assuming the responsibilities of marriage, by getting a job in a war factory, or other infamous ways for the purpose of saving your skin; we say hold your head in shame for you have only one alternative for redemption, offer yourself to your country. Nothing is more certain than the disdain and disgust you will be regarded with by our veterans.

To you profiteers who make money through the war boom, to you who charge exorbitant prices, to you blackmarketeers, to you laborers who were dead beats before the war and now forsake everything and draw huge sums of money for menial tasks; we hate all of you because you like the war, you are making money, you are heartless, you want the war to last, you have more than you have ever had or will ever have again. You will be in possession when we return. All we ask is a square deal.

To you strikers, we understand you are lead by duly elected officers who are working for your interests now without visualizing the future. You take advantage when our nation must have all out effort, to ask for higher wages. You are worse than Mussolini was when he "stabbed" France in the back while France was desperately fighting the invading Nazi hordes. Yes, they are worse than Hirohito and his gang who murdered men, women and children at Pearl Harbor while Japan was still at peace with us. He thought he was smart too. You are worse than the atrocious Japs whom we are fighting against and dying with without ask-

ing or giving quarter. You are holding back production of finished goods to our armed forces thereby denying some soldier equipment that will comfort him or weapon that might save his buddies life. In the foxhole every soldier is your buddy.

To the rumor mongers who start fantastic tales or even small falsehoods just because they are afraid or want to believe such things, we say that you have caused more hopeful hopefulness, more false impressions more antagonism between peoples than anyone else. We say you are ignorant for no intelligent man knows better than to start or believe something not substantiated except by rumor. Yes, your brain is very mediocre or else very warped. Check yourself.

To those real patriots who although they cannot fight, do everything in their power to help in the war and who will help us and give us a square deal after the war, we take them into our brotherhood as heroes too. But everyone must realize that the real heroes are our combat soldiers, sailors and marines. We are giving the best years of our life to our country. We are intelligent, we know what is going on back home and who is responsible. We will be coming home some day victors over our enemies and our hearts will be burning because we loved every one of our buddies who we saw pay the supreme sacrifice. We know that you the average American will be the same way.

To all, we say you must face the future. You will have to face men who have suffered inhuman cruelties and trials in the war. How will it be, with shame and disgrace or with happiness, smiles, open arms, a clear conscience, gratitude, and a willingness to give us the chance to make ourselves worth while civilians again? It is your choice. God be with you.

(The above was written by a tent mate of Lt. Joe B. Griffin who is in New Guinea. The item was enclosed with a letter recently written to the lieutenant's mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin, who also has three other sons in service, Pfc. Tony, who is in France; Cpl. Jeff, in the Admiralty Islands; and Pfc. Ben, who is in Egypt.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wigenton have received the following letter from their son, Pfc. Floyd R. Wigenton, who has been in the army three years and has been in England since February. Pfc. Wigenton attended the local schools. He writes:

"Dearest Mom and All,
"Guess I will try and drop you a few lines this afternoon. It has been so long since I have written anyone I have almost forgotten how to write. I am still feeling fine except I have something in my eye. It is really worrying me a good bit.

I guess this finds Porter well on his way into the Navy? I hope he likes it a lot better than I like what I got myself into.

I guess you have about canned all you are going to by now, haven't you? Alta said she was going to have to buy some more jars to finish up. You aren't canning that much, are you? If so, I guess you are getting tired of it.

I have been seeing some mighty dusty and rainy weather.

"Guess I will close for now. Just a few lines to let you know I was still fine. Don't get excited if you don't hear from me too often.

"With love, your son, Floyd."

Mrs. J. B. Rogers spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

Jerry Williams visited in Dallas from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Walsler of Phillips spent the week end in Wheeler.

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WAC Recruiting Team Will Be In Wheeler Monday, October 2

A WAC Recruiting Team from Amarillo will be in Wheeler on Monday, October 2, to interview women who are eligible for the Women's Army Corps. The team composed of Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, Cpl. Esther K. Kennedy and Cpl. Bernard Jellinger, will have its headquarters in the Post Office building. Any one who wishes to contact the recruiters may do so by leaving her name with the local postmaster.

At this time, the Women's Army Corps is interested in recruiting women who are qualified for medical technician training, or for medical technicians jobs. The Army is offering to train women to become X-ray technicians, medical technicians, laboratory technicians, dental technicians, and surgical technicians. Women who are high school graduates and have had no training may select the course, be educated free of charge and have an enviable background to qualify them for present as well as post-war jobs in the medical field.

Those who qualify will have a six week Army Orientation course at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and four months of medical or surgical technician training at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Upon completion of this course, graduates will be presented with a diploma from the Army and assigned as a medical and surgical

technician in Army hospitals. Women who have had actual experience or education in these fields will be assigned immediately following basic training without need of attending a special school.

In addition to the opportunity of selecting a medical technician job, the chance to choose the branch of service, or the place of initial assignment is still being offered to women who are eligible to join the Women's Army Corps.

Any one who desires further information about the Women's Army Corps is asked to write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas or to contact the Recruiters in Wheeler at the Post Office Building on October 2.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIST CHURCH

P. D. Fullingim, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
 "Opening The Windows of Heaven"
 Training Union—7:30 p. m.
 Evening worship—8:15 p. m.
 "Receiving the Holy Spirit."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday. Miss Pettis Ladd of Dallas returned with them for a few days visit.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Carmack of California were visitors in the W. B. Wileman home Friday and Friday night.

H. E. Young of Borger was a Wheeler business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Lunday, Ft. Worth came Wednesday of last week for a visit with her brother, W. H. Barrington. This is their first visit in 24 years. She expects to be here about three weeks.

Mrs. Gus Wegner of Twitty was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Turner of Pampa was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Pfc. Max Wiley, McCook, Neb., arrived Sunday for a three-day visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Melba Wiley left for Denton Wednesday where she enrolled in T. S. C. W.

Mrs. Hyatt returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she visited her husband, S2C Tommy Hyatt, who is in training there.

Mrs. J. H. Denning and son, Jerry Mac, of Durant, Okla., arrived last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Nash.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. John English, Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and Mrs. Albert Holcomb of Kelton attended a district W. S. C. S. meeting at Clarendon last Thursday.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE — My home and lots in Wheeler. 6 room house, basement, service porch, inlaid linoleum in 3 rooms, stationary wash tubs, water softener, 4 large closets, good chicken house (fenced), double garage. Land is 300 ft. by 330 feet. Fred Ashley, 1705 Monroe, Amarillo. 41-1tc

FOR SALE — 80 acres feed; stalks can be grazed later; also have for lease 200 acres grass (near feed) that has not been grazed this year. C. U. Farker, Phillips Station, Mobeetie. 41-2tp

FOR SALE — New Model H John Deere tractor with starter, lights, listers, planters and cultivator attachment; pre-war tires; made part of this year's crop. W. H. Hill, Hedley, Texas. 40-3tp

FOR SALE — Crop and 23 head of cattle. G. H. Baxter, 7 miles southwest of Mobeetie, 1 mile south of Union School. 41-2tp

FOR SALE — Winter Barley Seed, No. 1, \$1.25 per bushel. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 39-4tp

FOR SALE — International hammer type feed mill. Bargain. Fred Waters. 40-2tp

FOR SALE — Windmill including mill, three leg steel tower, 60 ft. of casing and storage tank. See Fern Lawrence, Mobeetie. 40-1tc

FOR SALE — Tomatoes, \$1.50 per bushel at the patch. P. A. Dwyer, 6 miles east, 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Wheeler. 39-3tp

FOR SALE — Rye seed, \$1.25 per bushel. J. L. Healey. 40-2tp

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FOR SALE — Electric refrigerator, reconditioned, priced at \$165. See Carl Laffin at Locker plant. 41-1tp

FOR SALE — Six little heifers, reds and roans. M. C. Jaco. 41-2tp

FOR SALE — Jersey milch cow, an extra good one. Ira Passons. 41-2tp

FOR SALE — Hoosier kitchen cabinet, kitchen table and chairs, light iron bed and springs, dresser and buffet. Mrs. C. C. Merritt. 40-1tc

FOR SALE — Peaches. Mrs. J. E. Scott, 2 miles south, 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Wheeler. 41-1tp

FOR SALE — My home in east Wheeler, Mrs. John Stilwell, Phone 46. 41-1tc

FOR SALE — Seed Rye. L. H. Smith, Mobeetie. 42-2tp

FOR SALE — New ringer rolls to fit all makes of washers; mail old rolls to us for pattern. Gilbert Maytag Co., Woodward, Okla. 41-4tc

FOR SALE — My home on Canadian Highway, 5 rooms, stucco, modern, garage, 1/2 acre. Jack Spence, Wheeler. 41-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED — Three yearling motley faced heifers, wt. about 500 lbs. J. S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 40-3tp

STRAYED — Red and white spotted steer calf, weight about 300 lbs. Deward Wofford. 41-1tp

STRAYED — Yearling Hereford calf, VO tattooed on left ear, wearing halter with short rope attached; reward for information as to whereabouts. Frank Noah. 41-1tc

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress were in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhody were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Grady Baily home at Miami.

Mrs. Alfred Hill visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor were in Shattuck Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Hathaway was in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Mesdames George Arrington and G. T. Arrington visited in the Frank Totty home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ouida Burkes was ill the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited in the Jim Henderson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Hathaway was in Wheeler on business Friday.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Earl Meadows home at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble visited in the Frank Totty home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allen and Mrs. Eula Trimble were visitors in the Pierce Walker home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Glen Hodges visited in the Charlie Seitz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott of Pampa spent the latter part of the week in the Jeff Seitz home.

Mrs. Ransom Carter and girls visited in the Frank Totty home Saturday afternoon.

Horace Trimble was thrown from his horse when the pony ran into some wire late Sunday afternoon. He received painful scratches and bruises but was not seriously injured.

Clara Finsterwald, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Reba and Dale Wofford were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and Mrs. John T. Reed were Mobeetie visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Glen Porter and Mrs. Joe Hyatt were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Whitener returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little made a business trip to Pampa today (Thursday).

Ansel McDowell attended the funeral services held for his uncle in Wellington Monday.

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Merry Christmas

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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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—and believe me if it had gone a few degrees higher I would have been a "dead-duck" the other day, for it didn't lack very much of reaching that mark. No one has ever seen it get that high, so it might not work anyway. However, I would hate to be among the first to experience it.

The fellow who piloted the plane when your letter came, told me that he had to wear his oxygen mask all of the way. He said it smelled so strong that he couldn't keep his mind on his work. It did have a nice aroma—still does. I have been wondering how long it would retain it.

Haven't heard from Chuck in two months—guess he is too busy to write. I will not complain though as long as he writes to mother and Betty J. I did finally get a letter from Lela, had just about decided that she had forgotten my address.

Gotta quit and wipe some of this sweat off. No, it isn't perspiration, for I'm doing it just like a horse so it has to be sweat.

Be good and write when you have time.
 Love, Nick

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Wheeler Times Sept. 21, 1944) 4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF WHEELER)
 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased:
 The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent executrix of the Estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by D. A. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1944, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1944.

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 Independent Executrix of the Estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased

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