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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

176,731 Lbs. Scrap Rubber Is Collected

According to a report issued by Clarence Zybach, chairman of the Wheeler County USDA war board, 176,731 pounds of scrap rubber had been turned into filling stations over the county during the first two weeks of the nation's drive.

A check of the various wholesale oil dealers over the county Tuesday revealed the following amounts collected by stations co-operating in the drive:

Continental Oil Co., Shamrock 88,000 lbs.; Texaco Oil Co., Shamrock, 26,000 lbs.; Sinclair Oil Co., Shamrock, 3,500 lbs.; Phillips Oil Company, Shamrock, 30,000 lbs.; Magnolia Company, Allison, 1,000 lbs.; Texaco Company, Allison, 3,500 lbs.; Continental Company, Mobeetie, 14,013 lbs.; Phillips Company, Mobeetie, 3,718 lbs.

Bogin Griffin who lives one half mile east of Wheeler is credited with bringing the first and largest load of the scrap rubber to a local station. He delivered 2,000 pounds of old tires and tubes to the Clark Service Station at 9 a. m. June 15, the first day of the drive.

President Roosevelt extended the rubber collection drive for an additional ten days because of collections through Saturday of last week over the nation had brought in a disappointing total of 213,000 tons. Originally scheduled to have ended Tuesday, the campaign now will continue through July 10.

Enos Morgan Injured Seriously in Car Wreck

Two Wheeler men were injured in a car wreck near Stratford, Texas, Tuesday about noon. They were Robert Hutchison and Enos Morgan. Six persons were riding in the car when it overturned following a blow-out. One man, Homer C. Gray, about 50 years old of Quail, was killed instantly and his son, Bob Gray, had both legs broken and is in a Dumas hospital. E. Keeton and his five year old son, were slightly injured and are at their home in Stratford.

Enos Morgan is in the Loretta hospital at Dalhart and is said to have both pelvis bones crushed and abdominal injuries, and is in a serious condition. Robert Hutchison, who received a sprained back, has been brought to the Wheeler hospital for treatment.

The men in the car were en route to the Leslie Parker farm to work when the accident occurred.

Hopper Poison Station Opened At Mobeetie

A grass hopper poison mixing station was opened at Mobeetie this week and farmers of north Wheeler and south Hemphill counties needing the bait are asked to obtain it at the old bank building in Old Mobeetie. The station is to be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Farmers are asked to bring their own sacks. The only charge is a 20c per sack charge for shipping. The government bears the rest of the expense.

Infestation of the grasshopper pests are said to be spotted with some areas becoming badly damaged while the rest of the county is practically free of them. The mixing station at Lela was operated on Monday and Thursday of this week and will be open Saturday, July 4, so farmers in that area wishing to obtain the poison bait may do so at that time.

ABSENTEE BALLOTING STARTS JULY FIFTH

Absentee voting will begin July 5, according to the 1942 Democratic political calendar, but since that date falls on Sunday it is presumed that it will actually begin next Monday.

Absentee voting is permissible through July 21.

Wheeler county's primary ballots were printed early this week and have been delivered to the county clerk's office.

WEST POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO NAME OFFICERS

The West Post of the American Legion will meet in a called meeting next Thursday night, July 9, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

All members are urged to be present.

189 Youths Register in Wheeler County

A total of 189 youths in the 18, 19 and 20-year-old age group registered in Wheeler county during the fifth sign-up of the nation's male population.

30 of those registered in the county live in other cities and their names will be transferred to their home boards. On the other hand, it is estimated that about the same number of Wheeler county youths registered in other places and their names will be sent to the local board.

Of the three registration places in the county Mobeetie registered 28, Wheeler 53, and Shamrock 108. The registration of approximately 3,000,000 youths of 18, 19 and 20 raised to 43,000,000 the total of men in the nation's armed forces or listed in Selective Service files, it was estimated.

The youths, who registered Tuesday, will not be called according to the order numbers drawn in a lottery as was the case in four preceding registrations.

Only those 20 years old are liable for service and they will be called in the order of their birthdays. Those 18 and 19 years old will be drafted as they reach 20, unless Congress lowers the age limit.

Community Saddened By Death of Youth

Friends and acquaintances in Wheeler and the entire community are saddened by the death of Garland Weeks, popular Wheeler boy, who passed away early Wednesday morning, following a two weeks' illness.

Garland Hollis Weeks was born December 23, 1927 at Childress, Texas and passed away July 1, 1942, at the age of 15 years. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1940, and was preceded in death by his mother, in November 1940.

Garland was admired by all the people in the Wheeler trade territory who knew him. He had been with the Rogue Theatre a number of years, first as usher and then recently he was promoted to projection machine operator, a position he held with great pride. Even though for several days friends and relatives had practically given up hope for his recovery, he clung to life by a bear thread with a dauntless courage so characteristic of him.

He is survived by his father, Dan Weeks, of Wheeler, five brothers, D. B. of Lubbock, Harmon of Pampa, Alton of Sheppard Field, Glynn of Amarillo, Curtis of Houston, and one sister, Elsie Weeks, of Wheeler. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. J. Lloyd Rice, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Masses of lovely floral offerings and a vast concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Miss Evonne Hubbard and Gordon Phillips sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and other songs were rendered by the choir, with Mrs. Inez Garrison at the piano. Flower bearers were Misses Pauline Dyer, Annetta Maxwell, Louise Tillman, Betty Jean Pendleton, Virginia Rose Marrs and Naomi Merritt.

Pall bearers were Chester Lewis, Bill Perrin, Marl Jaco, Ira Passons, Curtis Pond and Levi Reid. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

CARS NEEDED FOR METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The annual Methodist young people encampment of the Clarendon and Vernon districts will open Monday, July 6 at Ceta Canyon, 20 miles southeast of Canyon, with about 100 boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 15 enrolled, and a number of able instructors and supervisors to direct the devotional and recreation program throughout the week until Thursday when the meeting will close.

About 15 from the Wheeler Methodist church would like to attend this encampment, but so far one car is all the transportation that is definitely promised and that is the car of Rev. Wayne Cook.

This is a worth while project and cars are needed badly to take these youngsters. A co-operative plan could be worked out whereby a number of parents could be responsible for taking the group to Ceta Canyon, and another group be responsible for getting them home.

Anyone who can help this group out, please see or call Mrs. C. J. Meek or Rev. Wayne Cook.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD. LOCAL BOYS MEET IN PEARL HARBOR CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations received a letter from their son, Howard, early this week. In it Howard mentioned going into a cafe in Pearl Harbor to order a big juicy steak when he glanced over to see R. J. Carver also eating away on a nice big juicy steak. Both boys are former Wheeler residents and never thought of the other being within a thousand or two miles. R. J. had been transferred from a ship just a few days before it was reported sunk.

Young Nations also mentioned a recent visit with J. B. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder who live east of town.

Howard is an aviation machinists mate. His brother, Alton, entered training in the navy two weeks ago.

Married Men With Children May Not Be Called Soon

Married registrants with wives and children or with children alone, provided they were married before Dec. 8, 1941, now have somewhat less chance for immediate induction but eventually many may be called to the armed services.

This, generally, is the effect of an amendment to the selective service act which provides for classifying registrants into four categories.

To fill quotas—and national selective service headquarters has ordered all quotas filled—draft boards must draw men otherwise qualified from these categories—in order.

In other words men in category 1, will be drafted first and none in category 2 will be taken until category 1 is exhausted.

Here are the categories:

1. Men with no dependents and no family relationship.
2. Men with no family relationship but with persons financially dependent upon them.
3. Men married before Dec. 8, 1941 who have no children but who do have wives with whom they maintain a bonafide family relationship.
4. Men married before Dec. 8, 1941 who with their wives and children or with children alone have a bonafide family relationship.

Definitions of these categories will be tightened eventually, an announcement from state selective headquarters said, and in the meantime registrants must be selected for induction from the board categories.

This means, according to the announcement, that 1-A and 1-A-O men will be called first in order of their order numbers and without regard to registration groups.

In selection of registrants for induction from any category the full facts in each individual case must be considered and a local board, subject to the usual appeals, must judge whether or not there are sufficient unusual circumstances to justify a departure from the general rule of priority for inductions.

The amendment has no effect upon occupational deferments which are separate and apart from those based on family relations and dependents.

Local Selective Service Board members expressed the opinion this week that it is unlikely that any more married men who maintain a bonafide family relationship, irrespective of whether or not their wives are self supporting, will be drafted from this county before fall. This, they say has, in general, been their custom previous to recent official orders.

Hospital Addition Started This Week

Foundation work was begun this week on the addition to be built northwest of the Wheeler hospital building.

The new structure is to be a separate building and will be used only for lying-in and obstetric patients.

DAVID EATON IS NEW AAA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR WHEELER

David Eaton, formerly of Guthrie, Okla., has been named administrative officer of Wheeler county's AAA program and assumed duties as such last Monday.

Mr. Eaton finished A. and M. college in 1939. His father has been county agent for a longer period than any other agent in Texas. He is now agent of Wise county and has seen twenty-seven years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their small son have moved to the Cecil Richardson place on the highway in north Wheeler.

WHEELER STORES TO REMAIN OPEN NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 4

Wheeler's business houses are to remain open Saturday in spite of the fact that it is July 4, a national holiday. People of this area are accustomed to coming to town on

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY
In a petition circulated late today, most of Wheeler's business houses agreed to close Monday, July 6. List of petition signers appears on page 4.

Saturday to do their shopping and local merchants have decided to remain open to accommodate them.

An exception to this statement is the local bank, which will remain closed the entire day and patrons are asked to look after their banking business Friday.

The local postoffice also will remain closed most of the day, opening only for a short while after incoming mail has been put up.

No particular community celebration of any sort has been planned locally.

Entertainment for the "Fourth" in neighboring sections will include boat races, casting contests and dance at Lake McClellan Saturday; Victory rodeo and old-time celebration at McLean Saturday; army and navy day and opening of Lake Marvin in Hemphill county on Sunday; and a couple of baseball games in Pampa Saturday.

CEILING PRICES EFFECT SERVICES

Garages, laundries, dry cleaners, shoe repair shops, upholsters, radio repairs, tailors and scores more of those service businesses which play such an important part in the daily life of American families joined Wednesday the groceries, clothing stores and other community retailers whose prices were already under ceiling. After that date, they may not raise their charges for mending the run in a precious pair of silk stockings, re-weaving the cigarette burn in a pure wool suit, vulcanizing the tire that's being nursed along for extra mileage, or for any other service they render in connection with a commodity. They may, however, lower their ceiling prices at any time and as much as they wish.

Some of the ceilings on services, however, may be higher than those charged for the same work the week or month previous. That's because ceiling prices are based on the highest price charged for the same or similar work done in March of this year. If an upholster, for example has had a "June Special" on repairing overstuffed furniture, he has a perfect right to put that June special price back up to it March level, when he's called after July 1 to repair the chair the puppy chewed.

Though hundreds of important services are included in the price control regulation some of the most common ones are not affected by it. The services of beauty parlors, barber shops and chiropodists, for example, are among the notable exceptions. That's because the price regulation does not include purely "personal" services, but only those rendered in connection with a commodity.

Also excluded from the regulation are professional services. Bills from the doctor, the dentist, the lawyer, the osteopath and the veterinarian will continue to be just as much as they feel their services are worth. Candidates Asked to Save Tires. Mark McGee, state director of Price Administration, has made an appeal that candidates forego political rallies this year in order to conserve tires.

Members of the local board have expressed their desire to thank local candidates for their co-operation in the matter.

Rationing Periods Extended
Rules governing sugar rationing periods have been amended to extend ration periods 5 and 6 to four weeks each. The four previous ration periods were for two weeks each. Under the amendment, Ration Period No. 5 will extend from June 28 to July 25, 1942, while Ration Period No. 6 will extend from July 26 to August 22, 1942.

Consumers are entitled to receive two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 5, at any time during Rationing Period No. 5, and two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 6, at any time during Ration Period No. 6. Although the amount of sugar which may be obtained by the stamps has been changed to correspond with the extension of the ration period, there is no increase in the amount of sugar allotment each person per week.

Retail Stores Must Sign
All grocers, boarding house keepers and cafes must sign up for their supply of July and August sugar on or before July 5. Certificates are now being issued at the local war price and rationing board.

Cotton Land May Be Planted to Feed

Farmers losing their cotton by wind or rain can replant that land to feed crops and not lose their cotton payment, county agent Jake Tarter stated this week. Feed grown on such land may be sold or disposed of in any way the farmer desires, but if cotton crop insurance is in effect on the crop the producer should wait until he hears from the county committee before he plants the land to some other crop as cotton has to be inspected before it can be planted to some other crop. So all having crop insurance on their cotton should be careful about replanting land to some other crop before hearing from the committee or before the inspector comes around to see the cotton, the county agent warned.

Champ Davis, Pioneer Rancher, Passed Away Last Saturday Morning

Champ Davis, pioneer rancher of the Davis community and a citizen of this county since about 1900, passed away in Erick, Okla., Saturday, June 27.

Mr. Davis has been in ill health for several years, but only recently quit active work on his ranch. He was born in Halifax County, Virginia, November 11, 1858. He has been a member of the Christian church in Erick for several years.

Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, officiating at funeral services held in the First Christian church of Erick Sunday afternoon, made the remark, "In the twenty years I have known Mr. Davis, I have never heard anyone speak an unkind word about him or complained of unfair business treatment at his hands."

The above statement represents the feelings of his many neighbors and friends.

He was a charter member of the first post of the Masonic Lodge in Mangum, Okla., and often rode horseback in earlier days from his ranch headquarters to Mangum to attend lodge meetings.

Survivors are one brother, Lee Davis of near Shamrock; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Whipkey, Mrs. Portia Burgess, Erick; Mrs. Kate Crandall, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Hallie Neeley, Texola; and Mrs. Sue Chilton, Kelton, Texas; a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Interment was made in the Davis cemetery north of Erick.

Infestation of Web Worms Is Reported

County agent Jake Tarter has reported that an outbreak of web worms has appeared in the county and farmers who are lucky enough to have cotton left where there are any careless weeds are warned the web worms are a dangerous threat. Farmers are asked to watch for the appearance of webs on careless weeds and cotton.

LOCAL BUSINESS FIRM MAKING NOVEL FEED TEST

Two young porkers penned at the Wheeler County Produce Association Feed Store are scheduled to be the most watched and talked of pigs in this area.

Sam and Jap are two young red pigs picked out of a litter owned by Lee Black.

They have been purchased by the feed store and will surrender the remainder of their lives to experimental work, so that brother and sister offsprings will find greater satisfaction in living by being fed up-to-date prepared feeds.

The pigs were farrowed April 3 and when the contest started this week, Sam weighed 60 pounds and Jap tipped the scale at 62 pounds. Day by day the two feedlot mates will receive their food ration, but Jap's ration will be minus some of the goodies that Sam will partake.

Sam will be fed grain supplemented with Purina Hog Chow while Jap will be given just plain grain. Beverage will consist of a large pail of water alone. The two pigs will battle it out to see which one will develop into the choicest marketable porker. A chart will be kept for each pig and from week to week a story of their gains and amount of feed consumed will be recorded.

The exhibit is open to all interested and farmers and shippers are welcome to drop in and view the pigs and watch their progress.

The experiment is one of several being carried on by Purina Mills in this and surrounding areas.

Wheat Yield Is Far Above Predictions

Harvesting of Wheeler county's 13,200 acres of wheat was being held up the first part of this week because of continued damp weather following a heavy rain late Sunday in the northwestern part of the county. Wheeler's principal wheat-growing section.

Of the approximate 20 per cent that has already been harvested, yields of as much as 35 bushels per acre have been reported. Average yield for the county is expected to run around 18 to 20 bushels per acre if farmers are able to complete the harvest soon before the straw weakens and allows the grain to go down.

Storage of the wheat has become a problem with all elevators becoming filled with the first few days of harvested grain. Few farmers desire to sell their crop because of the low market price. The government loan on wheat is \$1.11, county agent Jake Tarter announces, and farmers are urged to store their wheat at home if they can possibly do so.

Calculating a 24 cent difference between market price and loan price plus seven cents allowed farmers for storing their wheat, Tarter said farmers couldn't afford not to take advantage of storing if they could make arrangements.

Storage Bins Arrive Friday

Two car loads of pre-fabricated wheat bins are expected to arrive Friday at Shamrock and the same amount at Mobeetie on the same day. While most of the bins have been spoken for, Tarter states that there are a few extra in the shipments and he urges any wheat farmer who wants one of the bins to see him as early as possible.

The bins, made available through the Commodity Credit corporation, are two sizes. One bin of 1,592-bushel capacity is \$225 and another, of 1,843-bushel capacity, is \$270. Prices include delivery in carload lots of five bins each to county points.

A foundation is all that is necessary for their erection.

400 Automobile Owners Buy Stamps

Chester Lewis, local postmaster, reported yesterday that 400 stamps, his entire supply of the new \$5 use sticker for automobiles, had been sold and he was awaiting a new shipment scheduled to be here Saturday.

Early in 1942, when the use tax stamp law first went into effect, the local postoffice sold 650 of the stamps which at that time cost \$2.09 for a fractional year. The new stamp expires June 30, 1943.

The federal stamp law requiring that stamps be affixed to the windshield of your automobile provides a \$25 fine, 30 days in jail, or both.

DISTRICT H. D. AGENT HERE LAST THURSDAY

Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, College Station, was here Thursday for a conference with Miss Lucile Chance and Miss Evelyn Plummer.

She attended the home demonstration club at Porter that afternoon before leaving.

Miss Pauline Shelton, Mobeetie, is a new nurse at the hospital.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff of Mobeetie, announce the arrival of a son, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Davidson, Allison, are the proud parents of a son born July 1. He has been named Jerry Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Briscoe, are the parents of a son born June 29.

Mrs. Ralph Blakemore, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment July 1.

Naomia Jean Brewer underwent a tonsillectomy today, July 2.

Walter Atwood entered the hospital for treatment, Saturday, June 27.

Edd Thornton, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, June 27.

Robert Hutchison, Wheeler, is a patient in the hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in a car wreck near Stratford, where he was working in the wheat harvest.

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TROUBLE AT HOME

Writing in the American Mercury, Albert A. Brandt, a German professor who left the Reich after Hitler came to power, says that the Nazis long ago considered the possibility of a civil war and made elaborate preparations for dealing with it.

Dr. Brandt goes into convincing detail in describing these preparations. According to him, 50 divisions of the dread Schwarze Korps have been stationed at strategic points within the Reich, and are ready to deal brutally with revolt on a moment's notice. Germany is literally crawling with spies who report constantly to the secret police. Old concentration camps have been enlarged and new ones built—one, which is completely unoccupied as yet, is equipped for more than 100,000 people. The man who planned all this and who heads the organization is the infamous Heinrich Himmler—a man who looks like a mild school master and who has the temperament and characteristics of the cruelest and craftiest savage. Literally millions of people have died because of Himmler's policies—and many thousands of those people were Germans who held or were suspected of holding Anti-Nazi sympathies.

This indicates some of the difficulties that lie in the way of revolt inside Germany. If revolt does come on a wide scale, it will be because the people are so desperate they are willing to risk mass suicide—or because German military forces sustain terrific defeats and lose their prestige and power. If revolt does come, the Schwarze Korps, whose uniform insignia is a skull and crossbones, will see that the streets of the Reich run with blood.

RUBBER CHALLENGE O. K.'d

Private industry is attacking the rubber problem with full vigor today. And, according to authorities, production in 1943 may be greater than we expected even a short time ago.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey alone is building 34 plants with a total capacity of 578,000 tons, and they will be in operation in less than a year. Other oil companies are pursuing similar programs. On top of that, great progress is being made in the development of other kinds of synthetic rubbers, such as those which are produced from coal and coke.

American industry regards the rubber problem as a challenge. It is determined to produce a rubber substitute which, in time, will be as good and perhaps better than the natural product. It is determined to produce such a substitute in sufficient quantity to meet essential civilian no less than military needs. It is likely that some day we may regard the loss of our sources of natural rubber as a blessing in disguise. American invention, American ingenuity and American capital are starting to build a great new synthetic rubber industry which will play a vital role in peace as well as in war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek of Childress returned to their home Sunday afternoon after spending the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer and family and other relatives.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

ROGUE THEATRE

"OUTLAW of
CHEROKEE TRAIL"

with

The Three Mesquiteers
TOM TYLER BOB STEEL
RUFUS DAVIS

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THE UNQUERED PEOPLE



Imagine reading the following government announcement in your Wheeler Times:

"All men of Mobeetie have been shot. The women have been deported to a concentration camp and the children sent to appropriate centers of education. All buildings of the village were leveled to the ground and the name of the village was immediately abolished."

Those are the words of an official Nazi statement issued a few days ago except that the town was named Lidice—a quiet little community of Czecho-Slovakia near Prague.

In Lidice (pronounced Leed-ee-tsay) men and women lived where their ancestors had lived for more than 600 years. A Lidice son brought his bride to his parents' home; his children were born in the same room where his grandfather first saw light. Above the roofs of the town rose the spire of St. Margaret's church, a symbol of community faith since the church's building in 1736.

In Lidice, a farmer with earth sticking to his boots greeted the coal-dusty miner who as a boy sat beside him in school. On a warm day the tapping of the shoe repairman sounded through an open door like a faint echo of the blacksmith's hammering. A storekeeper going to the tailor shop paused on Wilson street—named for the American president—to gossip with a man carving wood before his front door. Children laughed and played or were drawn to kitchens by the sweet scents of the cakes their mothers baked.

Life was not so easy after the German conquerors came. The men had to do what the rulers ordered. Limits were set on worship in the church and on schooling for the children. The women didn't have such good things or so much to fix for meals. But the people lived on, they worked, they loved, they dreamed—oppression had been upon them in the past but "Wilson" street seemed a reminder that to a people of unconquered spirit, freedom at last returns.

Then two men fatally wounded Reinhard Heydrich who, as Nazi "protector" of Czecho-Slovakia, earned the title of "Hangman." That happened on a highway which doesn't even go through Lidice. The Lidice people told the Nazi secret police that they didn't know anything about the two men.

But the Gestapo agents learned that Lidice folk still dreamed of freedom. They claimed they found a radio, forbidden by German conquerors, arms and munitions. Several of the Lidice young men had escaped to join United Nations forces fighting the Germans. And the Nazis followed their policy of bloody vengeance—a policy which has meant the murder, in retaliation for the death of Heydrich, of more than 700 innocent men and women.

So when you read or hear the name of Lidice imagine what it would mean if Mobeetie were crushed to the earth, its name scratched from all records, the bodies of all its men dumped into a common grave, their widows imprisoned, and the doubly-orphaned children in the hands of vengeful and merciless foreigners.

GASOLINE RATIONING MAY EFFECT FINANCING SCHOOLS

Schooling of Texas children may suffer heavily if gasoline rationing is extended to Texas.

That's the conclusion to be drawn from study of a school tax survey just received here. The survey, compiled from reports of independent school districts and official state records, shows that last year petroleum and its products bore 39 per cent, or virtually two-fifths of the total cost of schooling Texas boys and girls.

Or to put it another way, two out of every five Texas school children were educated last year through taxes on the Texas petroleum industry and on gasoline. A total of 600,000 Texas boys and girls out of the state's scholastic population of 1,539,006 had their entire school expenses paid by petroleum and petroleum product taxes last year.

The report, compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians from figures obtained from independent school district tax collectors and from state officials, shows \$91,754,249 was spent for educating Texas school children last year. Of this amount, \$23,254,172 was paid by the Texas petroleum industry in state and local taxes used for school purposes. An additional \$12,384,568 was paid for schools in gasoline taxes by individual Texas motorists, making a total of nearly \$36,000,000 from petroleum and its principal product. Not only gasoline taxes but also oil taxes would be seriously affected by rationing, it was pointed out, as Texas oil output would drop even lower if the market for Texas gasoline were cut further.

Of the average per-pupil school cost of \$59.62, oil and oil product taxes paid \$23.25.

Revenue from these sources have aided the state tax board to cut the

state school ad valorem tax rate to its present 16 cents, less than half its constitutional maximum of 35 cents per \$100 valuation.

While oil and oil products bear two-fifths of the cost of Texas public schools, they pay an even larger part of general state taxes. Last year, the Texas Mid-Continent report shows, the Texas petroleum industry paid 55 per cent, or well over half, of all state business and property taxes. If sales taxes are included, petroleum and its products bore 62 per cent, or close to two-thirds, of all state taxes.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham of the Helpy Selfy laundry have moved from the west part of town to the property of Mrs. Linda Clay, formerly occupied by the Fred Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Weeks and son of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig and D. B. Weeks and family.

Miss Patsy June Williams returned from Amarillo Friday after visiting a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weeks of Houston arrived Sunday to spend several days with his father, D. B. Weeks and family.

Mrs. C. W. Hill has returned to her home in Pampa after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Gibbins and family.

Louie McWhorter and sons, Delbert and Richard, and Clarence Crowder and son, Kenneth, visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. The boys went swimming.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Little interest is being taken in politics this year and candidates complain that they cannot judge which way the wind is blowing in any race. This may be a good sign, as it may mean that more thought will be given to qualifications of the different candidates when the time comes to vote, in place of voting for one that is well liked or who makes the loudest sounding promises.—The McLain News.

If you have not joined the effort to salvage scrap rubber and get it into channels of trade, do so at once. That's the advice that comes from every source almost. There is no doubt that gasoline rationing in the middle west not only would cripple industry, commerce and agriculture, dealing each a terrific blow, but would also seriously cripple the war effort itself. Whoever is responsible for this rationing phase of the war has really thrown a scare into anybody in the southwest who is in touch with conditions. Every country simply must get as many thousands of pounds of scrap rubber in channels of trade as possible. The huge pile of scrap rubber in all history must be laid in sight of the powers that be. And we think it will be done. Already tons have come in, in Floyd county. The effort should not stop with what has been done. The army authorities must be shown that the rubber really is available.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Some of us who, a year ago, were greatly alarmed over our nation's growing debt, now are registering deep satisfaction when we hear that the government has, by a tremendous national effort, been able to spend a billion or two billion more this month than it did last month.

Of course the only reason for this is that we have now been taught to think of war production in terms of dollars expended. An extra billion spent means an increased supply of tanks, guns, ships and planes.

We wonder, however, if this method of announcing production increases in terms of dollars isn't a smart maneuver on the part of officials to paint a silver lining.

We are all happy to see production bounding forward, but, while an enormous amount of money continues to be spent by the government on non-war items, it is dangerous to respond too freely to those government cheer leaders who jump up and down every time we are able to get rid of a few more billions.—The Paducah Post.

The Reader's Digest, the richest magazine in the world, does not have to cater to advertisers so it blew the top off cigarette advertising in the current issue.

Naturally it doesn't surprise anyone to find out that Camels wasn't exactly truthful about its cigarettes burning so much longer than five other leading brands, or that Lucky Strikes fable about less nicotine was exaggerated, etc.

However, I would be surprised to learn that Camels wasn't really the cause of athletes being champions or that War Heroes weren't thinking about Camels giving them steady nerves.

The truth of the matter, according to R. D. is that they are all about the same and that each brand is as deadly as the next, whichever the case may be.—Dick Cooke in The Clarendon News.

There is a rising tide of belief among leaders today that the world of tomorrow is going to be a better world than that which we have known in the past. The leaders of the nations of the world have come to see, as a result of the war, the weaknesses, and the inequalities, and the imperfections of world practices and the end to which they have finally and inevitably led. They realize that any attempt to chart a post war world along the same lines will merely result in a similar disturbing upheaval later on. This, I think, is significant. It reveals a realization that there is a better way, and because it does it is a milestone in the progress of the race. It is significant to note that the weaknesses pointed out by these leaders in national and international policies are the points wherein international relationships have been at variance with Christ's program for mankind. A war seems a terrible price to pay for such an awakening, but viewed in the perspective of the whole, it may be merely an incident in the process of development of the race in its struggle upward and Godward. Human progress has always been purchased at a great price.—Weekly sermon in The Tullia Herald.

Listened to a radio skit the other night which made us mad as hops. A farmer (Hollywood) was writing a letter to Adolph (Hitler, to you). This Hollywood farmer was telling Adolph how the 6,000,000 farmers of the United States were working 16 to 18 hours daily to produce more food to fight the Axis. And inci-

dentally, the sale of war bonds was at the bottom of the appeal. What the Hollywood farmer said about the real farmers of America was true—except that farmers were holding the sack and forced to work these long hours, and buy more bonds, because organized labor was in the driver's seat and war workers were drawing \$1.15 per hour and up in war plants on a 40-hour basis, time and a half for over time. This most costly war the world has ever seen is due to the highest pay ever paid in the history of the world for the least amount of work. Coming generations will have plenty of debt to pay long after the scars of battle are healed.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

A week or two ago Americans thought the war was all over but the shouting. This week the outlook is gloomy indeed. The war will not be won until every man, woman and child get into the fight in every way possible. It will be an all-out affair. If you haven't gathered up that scrap rubber or scrap metal, do it now. They are

worth more than gold or silver, and may save Texas people from gas rationing. Joy-riding people are not being as patriotic as they might when the cars are run at high speed and recklessly.—The Memphis Democrat.

The war news is definitely bad. Probably the past week has brought more bad news than even the attack on Pearl Harbor. A lot of people have been figuring that the war might be over by January, 1943, and things looked pretty good up to the past 10 days. With the fall of Tobruk and the siege of Sevastopol, it seems highly possible that the Nazi forces may reach one, or both, of two great oil fields. This may prolong the war five years—even longer. The Axis is in desperate need of oil. Their second greatest need is food. However, to carry on a mechanized war, they must have oil first. If they do get the oil, it will be a matter of starvation which will finally get them.—The Hereford Brand.

Raymon Holt visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Keeton Informs Voters of Precinct 1 of Principles For Which He Stands

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT No. 1:

My campaigning has been somewhat handicapped because of the labor shortage and the shortage of rubber. There are some several voters who I have not been able to see yet but will endeavor to see all that is possible before July 25. I would like to visit each home in order to show respect to everyone alike. I am sure we all understand present conditions. Our war efforts must not be neglected at this critical moment. We must save and work as never before in order to furnish our boys with food and other materials in order to win and preserve our freedom for generations to come. We can—we must—we will win this war. We must co-operate with our government in every way possible.

The minds of our people have been so employed that there is being very little said in regard to our primary election, but, of course, we will cast our votes as wisely as possible. We should lay aside all prejudice and cast our votes solely as a business proposition. The importance of the situation now confronts us at a time never before equalled in importance and we should not vote so much for just a selfish interest. Let us think of our government, both nationally and locally.

My campaigning has, so far, been a pleasure. I am hoping there will be no mud slinging. I have shown to my opponent all due respect, and so far as I know, he is conducting his campaign in the same manner, and I am hoping there will be no political crooks take part. We are all aware of the fact that we have them at home as well as abroad.

I will continue to see the voters as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully,

J. P. Keeton

How to Guard Your Eyesight
and get more **FUN**
OUT OF LIGHT



Never a squawk from Johnny about homework, since his eyes have the help of an I. E. S. lamp with a 100-watt.

Panhandle Power & Light Company

PHONE 36

WHEELER

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Glenna Byrl Haynes of Oklahoma City spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Maxine Patterson, who is attending school in Oklahoma City spent the week end with relatives in Wheeler and Mobeetie.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews returned to her home after taking care of her son and his wife while they were ill in Perryton.

Floyd Eubanks spent Sunday with Mrs. Alvis Burkes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Prescott and daughter, Juanita returned home Sunday night from Dallas where they had been taking a Stamps Music course.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Broadus of Miami were in Mobeetie Sunday.

Miss Jowell Eubanks visited Miss Imogene Herd Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Patton and small children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews.

Sunday guests of Miss Doris Bar-

ton were Misses Ola Mae Scribner, Mary Alice Nixon and Charlotte Smith.

Ellen Hash is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eubanks of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks and family Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing took their small son, Herbert, to Panhandle Saturday for medical treatment. Mrs. Ewing and Hobart remained for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Turner's sister and her young daughter, Joyce, of Oklahoma City visited them last week.

Mrs. Travis Patterson and son, Tiley Lee, are at her mother's, Mrs. Willard Godwin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston made a business trip to Canadian Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Patricia Sunday afternoon.

Shower

A shower was given for Mrs. Arthur Carmichael Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Si Marchbanks. Hostesses were Mrs. L. D.

McCauley, Mrs. Rex Willoughby and Mrs. Si Marchbanks. The bride received many nice gifts and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Guests were Mesdames John Allen Neece, French Bristow, John Dunn, Buck Scribner, Garland Key, Emmitt Tabor, Austin Galdwell, Joe Thompson, Jack Miller, C. Lee, Ridgeway, Misses Doris Goodnight, Jewel Eubanks, Mary Belle Heare, Joyce McCauley, Emile Lancaster, Mrs. Lester Reynolds and the honoree Mrs. Arthur Carmichael.

Sunday School Picnic

Mrs. Willard Godwin entertained her Sunday school class of the younger intermediate boys with a chicken fry Saturday night. The boys invited the girls class. Those present were Misses LaRue Flanagan, Vera Mixon, Claudia Godwin, Maxine and Evelyn Patterson, Augusta Matthews, Vernie Mixon, John Tabor, Billy Mixon, Louis Key and Billy and Drue Godwin.

Bible School Picnic

The Vacation Bible School children and faculty went on a picnic last Thursday afternoon. The small children played in the creek bed and the older ones played baseball. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to about seventy including the guests and faculty members.

Bible School Exercises

The closing exercises for the Bible School were held Friday night at the First Baptist church. A large number attended to see and hear some of the things the children had learned. Displays of what the children made were in the basement.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Editor of The Wheeler Times:

As three of our leading candidates for United States Senator have served as governor of the state, I would like space for a slight review of them.

About all I remember of Mr. Moody, was, as attorney general, he uncovered a road fund grab and returned some 25 or 30 thousand dollars to the state.

Soon after Mr. Allred was elected governor the Old Age Pension issue came up and I began to take notice, (and old folks, please follow me in this review). Mr. Allred claims that he is the "Daddy" of the Old Age Pension plan in Texas. I grant the truth of that, but don't you think the child was born too strong and that it did not develop too fast? But, when Mr. O'Daniel announced for governor, he was going to nourish the little dwarf up to full manhood. He said time after time in his campaign that when he was elected he was going to pay every old person \$30.00 a month. Old folks, you know this is a fact. At Amarillo he said he would pay it to such people as Henry Ford. He was elected. What happened? Jimmy's child began to talk out loud and was heard to say, "Boy, Oh, Boy, we have a real dad now." When the legislature met O'Daniel said, "According to the plain provisions of the National Social Security Act, if we are to maintain federal support, the pension must be based on need." —House Journal January 18, 1939, page 114. Then he says, "If your income is \$15.00 the state will pay \$7.50 and the federal government \$7.50, making \$30.00." I must admit that he told the truth one time when he said the state was to meet the federal government on a bases of need.

Now folks, let's be honest about this. I know and you know that he knew this was the law when he was campaigning for votes. If he did not he should have had someone along to look after him.

The legislature passed two tax bills and the senate passed one. They wrangled the time away while the governor was calling names. The session closed. The governor said, "I will see you two years later boys." Jimmy's poor old children got their little checks cut to \$6.00 each for two years. (Old people, you know what I am talking about). After another election at a legislative session the lower house passed a large tax bill by a big majority. While it was pending in the senate the governor dumped a 25 million dollar bill of his own in the hopper without a cent of taxes to back it up and said, "If you do not vote for this bill, any school boy would know that you do not want a pension law passed." But the senate changed the house bill a little and passed it by a majority. The house accepted the bill by 137 to 1. The governor said that WE had won a great victory for the old folks. He said that was about all that could be done in Texas but if we could send him to the United States Senate he would get a federal pension law that would take it out of state politics.

Now he has ridden the old pension horse to the bone yard. He has found a new hobby to ride and that is the labor question. Capital and labor have been bucking each other as long as I can remember and will be when W. Lee O'Daniel passes on and all he can do is to fool the people again to get their votes.

My good people, we have to win this war for the sake of coming generations. Let's send a man to Washington that can and will get up by Senator Connally and our presi-



A LETTER TO UNCLE SAM

Dear Unc,

The priorities around this house are simply terrific. What a time I had getting at the typewriter to make up this letter of thanks.

You see, it's this way. Every Sunday, and after dinner weekdays, Dad used to take Mother and me for a ride. And did we dread it!

Mom said Dad used to drive like a maniac... no regard for my tender feelings and stomach. He'd honk and fight his way through traffic, missing fenders by an eyelash, at a speed that made my heart bump my tonsils.

Now, boyohboy what a relief!... Dad heard a Phillips news broadcast say that Uncle Sam wants every motorist to Care for his car—For his country. Then he saw a Phillips ad which said that any Phillips Service Station man would be glad to show him how to do it. Well, to make a long story not too long,

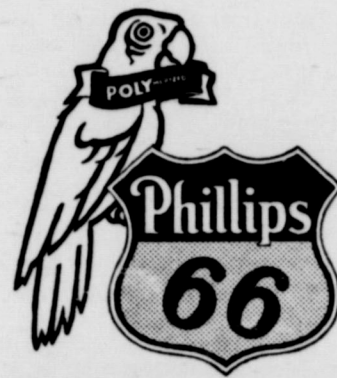
the Phillips man whispered the magic words to him: *DRIVE UNDER 40.*

You'd never think anything so simple could change my whole life. But it did. Dad now drives like a human being. He has found out that he not only saves rubber, but also gas and oil... and saves his nerves, too. Mom swears that Dad is a different man ever since he started getting gas, oil, and car-care at the Phillips Service Station... you know, the ones that have the big Orange and Black 66 Shield.

I guess lots and lots of other folks are going there, too, because I sure hear plenty of talk about Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

I even hear that you're using some of it yourself.

Respectfully,
Your Grateful Nephew



Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

dent and work while it is day.
—Ross Weeks, Allison, Texas.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Outlaws of Cherokee Trail

The Three Mesquiteers, Tuscon Smith, Stoney Brooke and Lullaby Joslin will be back with us Friday and Saturday, July 3-4, in another good western picture called Outlaws of Cherokee Trail. You will recall that the leading parts are played by Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis who always turn in a very thrilling story and performance. We believe that you will be pleased with the boys in this one.

The Fleet's In

Yes, folks, you have seen Dorothy Lamour in some mighty good pictures in the past, but it is nationally claimed that The Fleet's In is the best picture she has ever made. We do know it is a fact that in numerous instances people are coming back the second night of the picture to see it again. They claim it is just that good, so we know that you really have a treat in store for Preview, Sunday and Monday, July 4-5-6, at the air-conditioned Rogue Theatre. Make your plans now to be on hand when this grand picture of The Fleet comes to Wheeler because there will be gobs and gobs and gobs of gals galore. It will give you a stronger appreciation of those men of Uncle Sam's navy.

Roxie Hart

Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-9 brings Ginger Rogers to the Rogue in her newest vehicle, Roxie Hart. Ginger needs no introduction to movie fans of America, having won the Academy Award, and having played in a large number of successes like Kitty Foyle, The Primrose Path, and a number of pictures with Fred Astaire. Roxie Hart promises to be one of the outstanding pictures of the year, and you will have regrets if you miss it—so be there.

Local News Items

Mrs. W. L. Murphey visited in Amarillo over the week end with her son, Coy Murphey, and family. She returned to Wheeler Monday.

Phil A. Spidy and Willard Chapman of the Panhandle Power & Light Company, Borger, transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Roe Green and daughters spent last week in Borger as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and grandson, Gene Hall, came home Saturday after spending the week in Dallas.

Mrs. H. K. Beard of Pampa, visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lee, and her brother, Ray Lee, and family.

The Wheeler Times Wantads are only 5c a line.

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 122ND DISTRICT:
Ennis Favors of Gray County
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
W. R. Ewing of Gray County
H. B. Hill of Wheeler County
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Write name of nominee on line below

Walter Rogers

WHEELER COUNTY

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
D. A. Hunt
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
Homer L. Moss
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
Artie Lee Hunt
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
Harry Wofford
- FOR SHERIFF:**
Lee Tinney
Jess Swink

You're Welcome

Though we've lived in Wheeler a number of years and feel we know most everyone in the community, we take this means of extending all an invitation to come by any time we may be of service.

The yard, under its new management as in the past, will do everything possible to better serve the needs of the public.

EVERYTHING—from foundation to the roof top in the way of building materials can be supplied by us. Cement for the foundation, brick and lumber for the walls, trim, framework, finish, sash and doors, flooring, shingles, sand, glass, kalsomine, paint and varnish—all are at our yard awaiting your order at lowest prices.

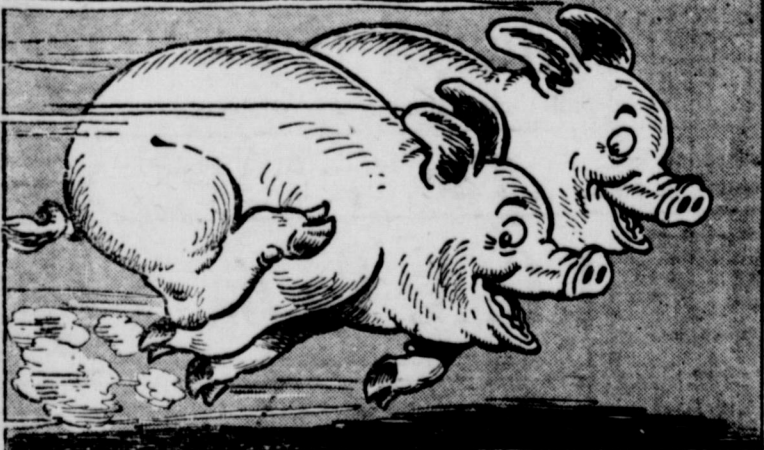
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THEY'RE OFF!



COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK, FOLKS!

Our Pig Growing Contest is off to a rootin', snortin' start. Just a couple of days ago, we picked out two frisky little porkers, both from the same litter. They were both fresh c'f their mama's bottle, and each a living image of the other.

We brought these two pigs into the store and put them in separate pens. There they will eat and eat until they make big hogs out of themselves. One gets all the grain he wants, and the other gets grain plus Purina Hog

Chow, the pork-building supplement.

Now we have an idea, folks, that the "grain plus Hog Chow" pig is going to out-gain this other pig. Why don't you drop in and estimate what you think their difference in weight will be on the date that is set for weighing them in? It will be fun to watch 'em grow, and see just how much difference Purina Hog Chow can make.

Our door swings easy, folks, so come in!

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n
(Farmers Co-op.)
Narville Arganbright, Manager

Phone 142

Wheeler

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Misses Imogene Herd, Jewel Eubanks and Neal Herd visited in the Alvis Burke home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce Walker visited with Mrs. Tom Hathaway Thursday. Frank L. Rush of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited with Mrs. Virgil Burress Tuesday. J. J. Stice was a Sunday dinner

guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams of Laketon.

Floyd Ray Eubanks of Seymour spent the week end in this community with relatives and friends. Miss Jewel Eubanks spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burks were in Wheeler on business Monday. Lavel Jones spent the first of the week with Don Williams.

Grady Harris, postmaster of Mo-beette, transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Briscoe News

Carl Zybach of Canadian spent the week end visiting his brothers, John and Earnest.

Mrs. Emery Venable and Mrs. George Thomas made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Lee Barry and Mrs. Doc Wilhelm gave a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Douthit Monday. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. Vern Lohberger and Mrs. Ruby Mathern made a business trip to Canadian Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Price called on Mrs. Floyd Hunter Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Alice Waters, Emily Seedig, Ruth Puryear and Clara Helen Seedig visited Mary Evelyn and Coline Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Woody Carlton of Wheeler visited her folks, the T. C. Heltons, this week.

Ewing Barnett had the misfortune of hurting his arm seriously when he fell from his bicycle Wednesday morning.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Vice of Fort Worth and formerly of Briscoe, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen and Edna Cansler visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry and Mrs. W. A. Jones made a business trip to Hollis, Okla., Tuesday afternoon.

Perry Helton and family of Granite, Ill., are visiting in the T. C. Helton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsy Mason spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason.

Rev. E. L. Naugle left Thursday for Gem to hold a ten-days meeting there.

Summer School for Briscoe Homemakers

Go to school nine months, Oh dear! And it comes to us the rest of the year.

But the Briscoe homemakers say that even though it does that it isn't so bad because: with their work they mix some play; they earn one half high school credit; they develop new skills and abilities in some things they need and want to do, and each one has more individual help.

Each girl has individual help in her home once each week with the problem or project she chooses to work on. She chooses this project with the supervision of her teacher and with the suggestions from her mother. These are some of the points by which she chooses one:

Will it be helpful to me or my family or both?

Will it be worthwhile?

Will it require planning and thinking?

Will I enjoy it and will it develop new abilities?

Will it be difficult enough for me yet not so difficult that I will become discouraged?

The work each girl does is equivalent to one half year's work in home-making because one hundred hours is the minimum amount of time she spends on her work; therefore, when she completes her work she is given one half credit.

This year besides the individual projects each girl takes we have worked out seven other goals for each one that will be helpful and is needful.

Each girl has attended three group meetings one which was a meeting of a small number of girls and two were meetings of entire classes.

As a group project the girls have made a twenty piece luncheon set and sixteen cuptowels. They have also varnished all of the floors and waxed them and have sanded and varnished four new chairs for our department. Each girl also started one garment and got supervision with it during one meeting, some remade old clothes.

The girls who are taking projects and the names of their projects are as follows:

Joyce Sorensen: Sewing and food preservation.

Bessie Davis: Sewing for myself and for my mother.

Mabel A. Smith: Providing food for our family by meal preparation and gardening.

Lottie Marie Zybach: Bedroom improvement and raising poultry.

Hazel Lewis: Making the most of my wardrobe by making over clothes that were given to me.

Sammie Daughtery: Sewing for myself and keeping our house in better order.

Alice Cowan: Sewing.

Estelle Aderholt: Sewing for myself and small sisters.

Billie Jean Baird: Improving my health and learning some leisure time activities.

Marie Finsterwald: Improving our yard and planning and preparing meals for our family.

Anita O'Brien: Sewing for myself and doing the housekeeping.

Inez McCraw: Gardening and sewing.

Geneva Hunt: Sewing.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman has been quite ill but is improving.

Miss Carol Beth Fillmore, of Wichita Falls, Texas, came Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roe Green, and family. Her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fillmore, is expected the latter part of the week.

Stores to Close Monday Instead of Saturday

We the undersigned agree to close our place of business Monday, July 6, 1942:

Russ Dry Goods, Title Abstract Co., Puckett's Cash Store, No. 4, J. P. Green & Sons Hardware, J. M. Burgess Shoe Shop, Wheeler Poultry & Egg, Crescent Cleaners, Wheeler County Produce Ass'n., Clay Food Store, City Barber Shop, Permanent Wave Shop, City Bakery, R. & F. Store, Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Nation's Barber Shop, M. McIlhany's, Ernest Lee Hardware Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Vogue Beauty Shop, W. E. Pennington & Son.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Ralph Pugh and daughter Martha Jane have just returned from Kearney, Mo., where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferrill.

Bailey Smotherman left for Los Angeles, Calif., the first of the week where he has a good job.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins and two sons, Davis and Robin, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

Harry Treadway returned home this week from Hollis, Okla., where he has been ill for several days.

R. S. Pugh is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy at Borger.

Members of the Baptist church met at the Bob Taylor farm Wednesday evening for a wienie roast and picnic, after which they had a short prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miller who have resided in the home of J. L. Davidson, left Friday morning for Modesta, Calif., where they will make their home. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Marjorie Davidson.

Mrs. Ralph Markham and sons of Shamrock are visiting friends and relatives in Allison.

Charley Traylor and Bob Markham spent the week end in Hollis, Okla., visiting in the home of Mr. Traylor's niece, Mrs. Alta Stone.

Norman Dyer and Elizabeth George both of Reydon, Okla., were

married Saturday at Cheyenne, Okla. Norman is a grandson of Mrs. M. L. Risner of this place and a brother of Mrs. James Hall.

Mrs. Loyd Jones and children were dinner guests in the E. B. Davidson home.

Rev. Loyd Rice from Wheeler taught the first aid lesson this week. His wife accompanied him here.

Mrs. Cecil Clark and daughter from Wheeler, Mrs. Dick Kiker and children from Spearman and Mrs. W. A. Atherton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Huff attended the funeral of her grandmother Frye at Sulphur Springs, Okla., Tuesday. She accompanied her brothers, Johnnie and Henry Young of the Washita community.

The ladies missionary of the Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Jones, for a mission study. Mrs. J. W. Peebles led the discussion on "Soul Winning" which was very interesting. Ten people were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frankie Davidson.

Homemakers Club Meets

The Homemakers club of Allison met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Pyeatt June 23 for a business meeting, with the president in charge.

Then they proceeded to Mrs. W. C. McCoy's where Miss Chance gave a very interesting program. She first gave a report on the home demonstration agent's council held in Amarillo; also stressed the importance of having milk cows tested for Bangs Disease. Anyone desiring to do so may get full information at the agent's office. This service is free to anyone who will agree to meet the requirements of the test.

All those who have not already taken advantage of the health program of Rural Hospitalization should do so at once. Blanks for application may be had at the agent's office.

An interesting demonstration was given on salads and salad dressings. Each one present was presented with leaflets of salad recipes. Those present were:

Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of Briscoe; Miss Tamsey Riley and Miss Evelyn Plummer of Wheeler; Mrs. Ralph Markham and sons of Shamrock and Mrs. R. B. Mullins of Gould, Okla. Club members present were Mrs. Nona Hall, Mrs. Marjorie Miller, Mrs. Avis Parker, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Mrs. Blanche Begert

and the hostesses, Mrs. Pyeatt and Mrs. McCoy.

Three 4-H girls attended the salad demonstration. They were Charlene and Bonita Parker and Willetta Hill.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m. Preaching services—11:00 a. m. Training Union—8:00 p. m. Evening Sermon—9:00 p. m.

BRISCOE-ALLISON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor ALLISON—Preaching at the morning hour. There will be no service at the evening hour as the pastor will be in a meeting at Gem.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher Preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service at Twitty because we are to begin a week's meeting at Kelton.

Services each evening at 9:15, July 5 to 12 inclusive.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE COOK, Pastor Church School—10 a. m. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Youth Fellowship—8 p. m. Evening Service—9 p. m. Choir Practice, Wed.—8:45 p. m.

Mrs. Jim Trout and son, John Ronald, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Clark of Lefors, on a visit to Mr. Clark's and Mrs. Trout's father, John C. Clark of Burnet, Texas, from Tuesday until Saturday of last week. Harry Clark, another son, and family of Corpus Christi, also visited Mr. Clark at the same time. The Joe K. Clarks are former Wheeler residents.

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Oranges 25¢ Spuds 27¢
large 288 size, dozen Home Grown, No. 1. 10-lb. bag

ONIONS, No. 1 5¢ LIMES 9¢ LEMONS 23¢
yellow, 2 lbs. 6 for 360 Sunkist, dozen

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Durox Laundry Bleach, qt. 9¢	POTTED MEAT 3 cans 10¢	Pork & Beans No. 2 1/2 can 10¢
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I. G. A. Jell-it 14¢ Vinegar White Pony 8¢
assorted flavors, 3 for full quart Mason jar; each

Grapefruit Juice 21¢ Shredded Wheat 12¢ I.G.A. Bran Flakes 10¢
F. P., 46-oz. can National, large box 15-oz. box

Peas White Pony 27¢ I. G. A. Cocoa 15¢
Early June, Sifted, 2 for 1-lb. can

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Lunch Loaves 29¢ Steak, tender 25¢
assorted, per lb. per lb.

DRY SALT JOWLS 15¢ SMOKED JOWLS 17¢ BACON SQUARES 23¢
per lb. per lb. Cello wrapped, lb.

Bologna 15¢ Cheese Long Horn 24¢
or Cello Mince Ham, per lb. Kraft's full cream, per lb.

Fresh Ground Beef, per lb. 17¢ Rolled Beef Roast, seasoned, lb. 21¢

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WHEELER, TEXAS
WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

W.S.C.S. MEETS MONDAY FOR REGULAR STUDY

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor for the fourth part of the regular study, which was led by Mrs. J. M. Porter, with Mrs. C. J. Meek giving the devotional. Mrs. Wayne Cook assisted with the program.

Those present were Mesdames D. E. Holt, C. J. Meek, Lloyd Davidson, Wayne Cook, Alfred Bryant, J. M. Porter, Roe Green and Mrs. Elizabeth Wren.

MRS. BILL PERRIN IS JOLLY DOZEN CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Bill Perrin entertained the Jolly Dozen club, Thursday at her home. The afternoon was spent doing needlework.

The toothpick award went to Mrs. J. B. Johnston and a farewell gift was presented Mrs. Marlow Dill by the club.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames R. E. Griffiths, J. B. Johnston, Marlow Dill, Tobe Giles, Ray Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Perrin.

PATSY JUNE WILLIAMS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Aaron Williams entertained Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Patsy June, who celebrated her eleventh birthday. The guests arrived about 6 o'clock and various games were played after which the honoree opened her gifts.

Refreshments were served and then the following group enjoyed the show at the Rogue Theatre: Sue Giles, Frances Porter, Georgia Gaye Porter, Patsy Ruth Noah, Peggy Joe Rodgers and the guest of honor, Patsy June Williams.

A gift was sent by Billie V. Brown.

MRS. SCHAUB HOSTESS AT SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. P. H. Schaub entertained Tuesday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Edward Trimble. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Games were played during the afternoon and then punch and cookies were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Terrell Gunter, Lillian Newberry, Bill Ford, Carrie Beaty, John Wright, M. L. Gunter, Roscoe Allen, Levi Reid, W. L. Jolly, Jr., of Shamrock; H. H. Greenhouse, G. L. Wilson, R. G. Russ, Aaron Williams, H. E. Young, Bertha Denham, Cora Teakell and Misses Clare Finsterwald, Dorothy Greenhouse, Lucille Hutchinson, May Mitchell and Lucile Chance.

COUNTY AGENTS MEET IN PAMPA LAST FRIDAY

At a meeting of home demonstration agents and county agents held in Pampa Friday, several counties were represented. Miss Louise Bryant, specialist in home management; G. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman and Knox Parr, district agent of district one, all of College Station, gave informative talks on inflation and poultry problems.

Wheeler county was represented by James Eiland, assistant county agent, Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent and Miss Evelyn Plummer, assistant county home demonstration agent.

PORTER H. D. CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION

The attractiveness of a salad is largely determined by the size and shape of the pieces of food used, the color combination and the size and shape of the servings, Miss Lucile Chance told the Porter Home Demonstration club as a salad demonstration was given by her.

Miss Doris Leggett, district agent from College Station was a guest of the club. She quoted: "A woman is still the master of the fascinating art of making home a place where people want to come back to when all other things are done."

Those enjoying the salads were Mrs. Shirley Braxton, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. George Dodson and Kay, Mrs. R. F. Wofford and Eddie Ray and Margaret Jane, Mrs. John Porter and the hostess, Mrs. G. L. Braxton, and Miss Chance and Miss Leggett.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Shirley Braxton's July 9. All members are urged to attend.

BETTER EGGS DISCUSSED BY COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

"After the hatching season is over, roosters should be sold or penned, as they eat as much as three hens and infertile eggs keep much better," said Mrs. Hester Dodson in a round table discussion on producing better eggs at the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Carver, Friday afternoon, June 26.

"Eggs for hatching or market should never be washed, use sandpaper to clean them," continued Mrs. Dodson. "Don't change the laying mash after your hens have become used to a certain brand, because they won't eat it for a day or two and their egg production will fall."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. J. Ledbetter, Hester Dodson, Tommie Henderson, John O'Gorman, Forrest Carver, Cecilia

O'Gorman and the hostess, members and Miss Oleta Carver and Edward Carver, guests.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gus Wegner, Friday afternoon, July 10, at 2:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

WILHELM AND BARRY ARE HOSTESSES AT SHOWER

Mesdames Doc Wilhelm and Lee Barry were hostesses Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Kenneth Douthit with a pink and blue shower in the Barry home in Briscoe.

The social hour was spent in visiting and playing games.

A musical reading "Baby Things" was given as little Carol Gene Wilhelm and Arthur George Green made presentation of first gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. G. Greenhouse, Myrtle Hunter, Roy Waters, Oden Hudson, M. H. Vaughn, B. F. Meadows, Jr., B. F. Meadows, Sr., Si Mason, W. L. Douthit, C. P. Waters, L. H. Johnson, Ralph Markham, S. L. Price, Verne Lohberger, Bertie Jones, J. P. King, Lloyd Childress, Wayne Morris, W. J. Jackson, W. J. Rodgers, A. P. Dickinson, J. R. Morrow, Weaver Barnett, J. S. Standlee, Bill Green, Misses Fay Wilson and Edris Morrow, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames C. B. Durham, Thurman Scott, O. C. Evans, Erma Riley, Bob Ramsey, Mount Tipps, Glenn Cowan, Mit Wilson, Lawrence Barry, A. D. Barry, B. F. Holland, Travis Keelen, J. H. Mason, Tom Helton, Floyd Atherton, Darrell Atherton, Eddie Panel, Miss Pearl Cowan, Patsy Waters and Roy Davis Waters.

ROBERT F. ST. JOHN NOW SERVING IN U. S. NAVY

Great Lakes, Ill.—Now serving with the U. S. Navy is Robert F. St. John, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. John of Rt. 1, Mobeetie who was received at the U. S. Naval Training Station here and is now undergoing recruit training. The new recruit will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be sent for further instruction at one of the Navy's many service schools, or assigned for duty at sea or at some other naval station.

NIECE OF MRS. A. B. CRUMP WEDS RECENTLY

Miss Gloria Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stanley of Shamrock and Lt. Austin Wiggins, Jr., of Amherst, Texas were married at the Polk Street Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Hamlin, Tuesday afternoon, June 23, 1942.

The bride is a graduate of Shamrock high school and has been a student at West Texas State College for the past two years where she was a member of the Delta Zeta Chi sorority.

The groom is a graduate of West Texas State College where he was president of the "T" club and also a graduate of the Corpus Christi naval air station, and will be stationed at San Diego, Calif. The couple will leave soon for the west coast.

Mrs. Wiggins is a niece of Mrs. A. B. Crump.

O. O. Beaty and wife visited his son, George Beaty and family at Shamrock Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook returned from Dallas Friday afternoon, after attending a ten day Pastor's School at the Southern Methodist University.

Gierhart-Hubbard Wedding Announced

Miss Inez Gierhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gierhart of Twitty, became the bride of Lewis Hubbard, son of Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, of Pampa, Friday, June 19, at 10:30 a. m.

Several friends and relatives witnessed the impressive double ring ceremony which took place at the bride's home with Rev. H. H. Henry, Twitty, Baptist pastor officiating.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Mobeetie, aunt of the bride, was the only attendant. George Robinson of Mobeetie was best man. Mrs. Robinson wore a navy blue frock and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bridal party entered the room before an improvised altar of gladiolas, carnations, sweet peas and ferns.

An informal reception followed the vows, with Mrs. Gierhart and Mrs. E. A. Deering serving cake, punch and sandwiches.

The newly weds left immediately on a short trip.

The bride is a graduate of Shamrock high school and a graduate of Draughons Business College of Wichita Falls, and has been employed by the Farm Security Administration the past two years.

Mr. Hubbard is employed in Amarillo, and the couple expect to reside in Claude.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who helped in any way during our bereavement. We do especially want to thank all of our friends who so willingly helped at the hospital, those who helped with the meals, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Dan Weeks and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Dill and daughter left Saturday for their new home in Wichita, Kans.

Cotton Beach Frock



Handblocked cotton in shades of dull rose is used to make this beach frock worn by Gene Tierney, lovely film star. The skirt ties on, and underneath are matching shorts to form a play suit when the skirt is removed.

"REAL WAGES" ARE WHAT COUNT

In the interest of the worker himself, requests for wage increases should be scrutinized with extreme care at this time by the authorities—and should not be allowed except in those isolated instances where some group's wage levels are obviously out of line with the levels of other groups and correction is necessary.

It is the government's policy to fix and freeze prices. That can be done successfully only if the items of cost entering into industrial overhead are likewise fixed and frozen. In most industries, the cost of labor is among the principal items of overhead. Thus, if widespread wage increases are granted, it will be necessary to permit widespread price increases—and then we'll again be on the road to inflation.

A worker's income can only be accurately evaluated in terms of "real wages"—which simply means that his pay check must be considered in the light of the commodities and services it will buy. If a man, for instance, gets a ten per cent wage boost and his cost of living then advances fifteen per cent, he is worse off than before, not better off. And past economic history definitely proves that during inflationary periods the cost of living always rises faster than wages.

Wage stability, to sum up, is essential to price stability. And we can't maintain price ceilings without wage ceilings, either voluntary or enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, attended a family reunion at Happy, Texas, Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gilmore's sister, Mrs. A. E. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowart and son of Chicago spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and family. They have been visiting relatives in Happy, Texas and were en route to Chicago, when they were in Wheeler.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

4th. OF JULY



SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

New Spuds 29c Pineapple Juice 34c
10 lbs. Delmonte, 46-oz. can

Oranges, California, doz.....15c Lemons, doz.....25c

Spaghetti Cheese and Tom Sauce, No. 300 tall can.....10c

APPLE BUTTER 15c Corn, Bungalow 10c PICKLES, Sweet 19c
quart No. 2 can 16-oz. jar

Flour Puckett's Best \$1.69 Honey \$1.49
48-lb. print bag 3-Bee, extracted, gallon

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1 LB.
2 WITH 49c
1/2 LB.
1 WITH 25c
1/4 LB.

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PEAS
Sugar Peas
Delmonte
No. 303 can
15c

Raisin Bran 10c Block Salt 45c
box block

CATSUP 15c KRAFT DINNER 19c P. & G. SOAP 19c
Delmonte 2 pkgs. 5 bars

GULF SPRAY, per quart..... 39c

MARKET SPECIALS

BOLOGNA 15c SHORT RIBS 17c BRISKET ROAST 16c
per lb. per lb. per lb.

WIENERS, per lb.....18c HOT BARBECUE

SAUSAGE, Pure 25c SMOKED JOWLS 18c SALT JOWLS 15c
Pork, per lb. per lb. per lb.

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- PASTEL DINNER SET, 32 piece set.....\$5.98
- 22 CARAT GOLD TRIM DINNER SET, 32 piece set \$6.50
- MIXING BOWL SETS.....39c and 69c
- BOWLS, priced from.....20c to 49c
- COLORFUL WATER SETS.....79c and 89c

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GROCERY SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lemons 23c Wheat Bran \$1.95
Sunkist, 360 size, dozen 100 lbs.

Sorghum 59c Feed Wheat \$2.15
Country Made, 10-lb. jar 100 lbs.

Tomatoes 19c Ground Wheat & Kafir \$1.95
No. 2 can, 2 for 100 lbs.

Corn 5c

Bacon 28c
Sliced Armour's Star, lb.

Gulf Fly Spray 19c
Pint

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On The Home Front

Autos Available to Eligibles

Declaring that the list of persons eligible to buy new automobiles is growing larger, due to increased employment in war production, Hubert G. Larson of Washington, chief of OPA's auto rationing branch, told a Dallas group last week that it is not unpatriotic for eligible purchasers to buy new cars. Sales of new cars release needed storage space and idle capital, he pointed out.

Army Needs Nails

All lumber yards in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have received a letter from the region War Production Board office at Dallas, asking for lists of any kegs of nails they may have available, for use by the army.

Sugar Books Available

Consumers who had excess amounts of sugar at the time they registered for rationing may now obtain ration books from their local War Price and Rationing Boards, if their excess supplies have been depleted by allowances made for home canning, region OPA Administrator Max L. McCullough announced.

Housing Priorities Available

Addition of Fort Stockton and Big Spring, Texas, to the list of defense housing critical areas has been announced by WPB. Priorities assistance now is available to builders of houses for war workers in these areas. For information and application forms, builders should contact the nearest FHA office.

Ceiling On Anti-Freeze

Dollars and cents maximum prices for anti-freeze at the retail, manufacturing and distributing levels have been announced by OPA, at points well below the speculative quotations prevailing at the end of last winter. The new regulation, No. 170, removes anti-freeze from regulation under the General Maximum Price Regulation.

Transportation Reports Due

Operators of bus and street companies soon will be called on by ODT for reports on their progress toward more efficient use of transportation facilities. The extent of co-operation with ODT's program indicated by these reports will determine whether regulatory measures will be necessary, ODT officials said.

Typewriter Deals Illegal

So-called "lend-lease" transactions by which certain stores have been accepting the full sales price of typewriters under a rental contract, with the agreement that the purchaser will automatically acquire title to the machine when OPA regulations permit, are in violation of typewriter rationing regulations, OPA announced. Sale of typewriters

has been banned since March 6, except to buyers who present certificates issued by their local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Travel to Fairs Not Essential

While postponement of state and county fairs, in accord with ODT's recently announced policy, will be a deprivation to the farmer, it will "by no means be an intolerable deprivation," ODT director Eastman declared. He reaffirmed the decision that travel to and from fairs is non-essential.

Cosmetics Order Expected

Reduction in the number of permitted shades and odors of a wide variety of items ranging from lipsticks to "cosmetic stockings" will be a feature of a forthcoming WPB order limiting production of cosmetics. Limitations on container sizes and production of less-essential items also may be included in the order.

Tin Salvaged From Sewers

Several hundred pounds of salvage tin in the form of discarded tooth paste tubes have been recovered from New Orleans sewers by cleaning crews. The search for tin and other metal scrap will be continued, and the collection turned over to the civilian defense salvage committee.

Political Rallies Dropped

A warning to state and county officials that their eligibility for new tires will be cancelled if the tires are used for non-official purposes has been issued by OPA. Reports have come to the Texas OPA office at Fort Worth that cars of county officials have been seen at political rallies loaded with passengers obviously not on official business. In Dallas, Tarrant and Travis counties, candidates in the forthcoming elections have responded to OPA's appeal to conserve tires by agreeing to forego political rallies this year.

New Duties for Local OPA Boards

Letters outlining five major duties which board members will be asked to handle have been mailed to local war price and rationing boards by price administrator Henderson. These duties include distribution of explanatory material on the General Maximum Price Regulation, filing of lists of cost-of-living commodity prices prepared by retailers, and receiving and forwarding to OPA complaints of violations of price regulations.

Increased Sugar Available

Increased sugar allotments in proportion to the increase in the number of meals being served now are available to restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and other institutional users, region OPA Administrator Max L. McCullough announced. Institutional users of sugar in areas where war facilities have brought an increase in the service of meals will benefit from the increased allotment, he said.



From inland sea and island,
From forests dark and wide,
From lone lakes deep and silent,
Where peace and beauty bide?
From mines that pour out treasure,
From wheat-fields golden red—
We come with marching measure,
Till earth trembles with our tread.
From the hanging hillside village,
From the mesas high and clean,
From the valleys rich with tillage,
And meadows neat and green—
We come with hearts impassioned
With love of Liberty,
And free souls forged and fashioned
By faith and loyalty,
From streets where tower and steeple
Swim dimly in the sky;
From marts where busy people,
Their tasks and labors ply;
From shops where forges glimmer
And great trip-hammers jar—
We come, both saint and sinner,
Prepared for Freedom's war.
We come from hills and prairies,
From canyon, shore and street,
And this our common prayer is,
That God will guide our feet;
And temper mind and spirit
And sanctify each heart,
That each might haply merit
The grace to ply his part.

The stirring lines above were written by R. F. Shand of Kerrville, whose son was one of the first Texas heroes to give his life in the present war.

"When picking up the papers that record the happening in the little towns, one gains renewed faith in life," someone has written. "Here are set forth that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, farm news, and all the thousand and one happy social gatherings, as well as the marriages, births, deaths and daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours."

A favorite story (one that William Jennings Bryan used to tell on himself): When Bryan was a young lawyer, he took an active part in a campaign against the governor of Nebraska, but in spite of the fiery speeches of denunciation which Bryan delivered, the governor was re-elected. Some time later, there was a celebration in Bryan's home town and the governor was to be master of ceremonies. What made it embarrassing to Bryan was that he was on the program, too.

As the time approached for him to be introduced, the governor smiled and motioned to him. Bryan thought "What a magnanimous man; he has forgiven me for all those sledge-hammer speeches against him." When Bryan reached the chief executive, who had the program in his hand, the governor looked up and said, "Young man, do you sing or recite?"

FSA Borrowers Double Income

Texas' low-income farm families have increased their annual net income by 103 per cent and have more than doubled food production for their own use since receiving rehabilitation loans from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to information received here by Ralph E. Griffiths, acting FSA supervisor in Wheeler county.

The gains registered by Texas' farm families were above the national increases of more than one-quarter million FSA borrower families.

Griffiths' information came to him in a report by C. E. Baldwin, Farm Security Administrator, which was prepared for secretary of agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Pointing out that these increases are particularly significant as a contribution to Food-for-Freedom, the FSA administrator told secretary Wickard these gains "support in a striking manner your recent statement that on all these small farms with their supply of home labor lies a real opportunity today for a high percentage increase in wartime production."

"This family progress report," said Griffiths, "shows greater increases than in any previous year of FSA operation. This proves the willingness and ability of low-income farm people, when properly assisted, to do their share toward meeting the nation's food goals."

The Texas phase of the national report shows that the annual value of home-used production per family had increased from \$166 to \$378, or 128 per cent since farmers in this state first received help.

Texas FSA borrower-families increased their annual net incomes an average of 103 per cent, from \$470 to \$953, during the time they received assistance. They increased the amount of fruits and vegetables canned by 127 per cent, from 121 quarts in the year before they got

loans to 275 quarts per family in 1941. They increased their milk production for home use from 347 gallons or 57 per cent. They increased meat production for home use from 233 to 457 pounds or 96 per cent. Last year, they stated, in addition, 18 bushels per family in fruits and vegetables and produced and used 143 dozen eggs and all gallons or lard for the average family.

Since Pearl Harbor even greater emphasis has been put on food production and loan requirements have been broadened by the FSA to enable a large number of eligible farm families to contribute to the food production goals.

Griffiths said the administrator has instructed Texas Farm Security officials to expand the community and cooperative services program to enable small farmers to make maximum use of available machinery and tools and also to develop facilities through which their increased food production can flow readily to centers of distribution.

The FSA office in Wheeler is located in the court house on the third floor.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: O. B. Berry, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Marvin VanDeventer Sanders, The Hargreaves Printing Co., a defunct corporation, its stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 3398 on the docket of said court and styled C. C. Clark Plaintiff, vs. O. B. Berry, Hargreaves Printing Co., a defunct corporation, its stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Marvin VanDeventer Sanders, P. O. Sanders and Daniel Sanders, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, for the title and possession of Lots 1, 2, and 3 Block "O" of the Park Addition to the City of Wheeler, Texas, according to the recorded plat of said addition, located in Wheeler County, Texas, and alleges that on or about the 1st day of June 1942, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of said property, and that on said day and year, defendants, unlawfully entered upon

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d said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$850.

Said action being brought as well to try title as for damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this the 30th day of June A. D. 1942.

(SEAL)
Attest: Artie Lee Hunt, Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

Ralph Converse of Pampa visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughter visited in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary and family of Borger are visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Matthews and family at Jowett Plant.

L. C. Beaty of Twitty spent Sunday with his brother, O. O. Beaty and wife in Wheeler.

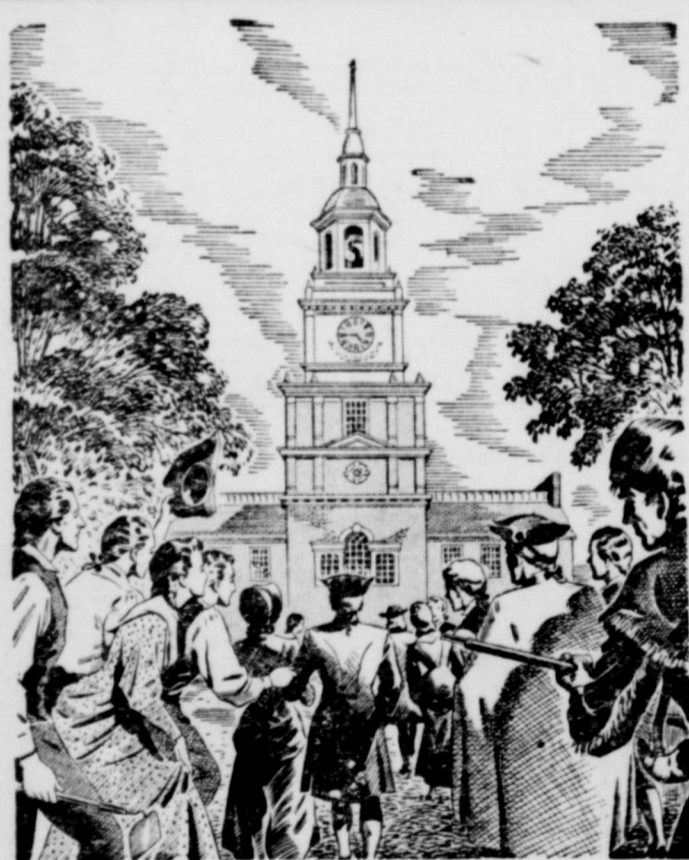
Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and his brother, Roy Slaughter, of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Slaughter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young. Their daughter, D'Ann, who has been visiting here about ten days went home with them.

Taft Holloway left Monday morning for Abilene after visiting several days with friends and holding services at the Baptist church Sunday.

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As an agricultural community it is our job to help feed and clothe the armies and the nation... it becomes our part to work hard, save and sacrifice for the mutual benefit of this and coming generations.

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Wheeler



Keep pitching with United States War Stamps and Bonds! Every Stamp and Bond you buy helps to call a strike on America's enemies... to save the lives of our fighting men... to bring the final Victory nearer. Keep buying 'em—regularly—so that our boys can keep pitching bombs and hand-grenades right straight at Japan's home plate. Enlist your current savings to save America's Freedom. Help voluntarily—in the American way—to find the billions needed for Victory.

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APPLICATION NECESSARY FOR DUPLICATE S. S. NUMBER

"Some workers are under the mistaken impression that when a social security account card is lost a duplicate may be obtained by writing a letter or sending a telegram to the Social Security Board field office from which the number was secured," said Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

He explained that if a worker wishes a duplicate account number, Form SS-5, which may be secured from a post office or a Social Security Board office, should be completed as the original application with an additional statement that a duplicate number is desired.

Reed's statement was made because of requests, particularly telegrams, which have been coming into the office from persons needing duplicate account number cards.

The Form SS-5 is easily completed and need not be mailed to the office from which the number was originally secured since any Social Security Board field office will take the proper steps for securing the duplicate. It is necessary to have the same information as originally given in order that the worker's account number will not be confused with those of others having the same or similar names.

Professional Column

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

STATE OF TEXAS

For State Representative:
ENNIS FAVORS.
For second term.

For District Judge:
H. B. HILL.
W. R. EWING.
For re-election.

For District Attorney:
WALTER ROGERS.
AARON A. STURGEON.

COUNTY OF WHEELER
For County Judge:
D. A. HUNT.
For re-election.

For Sheriff:
JESS SWINK.
For second term.

For County Attorney:
HOMER L. MOSS.
For re-election.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
ALLEN KAVANAUGH.
For second term.

For County Clerk:
HARRY WOFFORD.
For second term.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
T. L. GUNTER.
(For re-election).

For County Treasurer:
TAMSEY RILEY.
For second term.
JAMES O'GORMAN.

For District Clerk:
ARTIE LEE HUNT.
For second term.

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1—
J. P. KEETON.
E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.
For re-election.

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
H. H. WALSER.
For re-election.
H. B. PETERMAN.
W. O. TRAYLER.
ELMER MILLER.
W. E. MASON.

NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION by W.W. REID

The Gideon Society, extending their work of Bible distribution beyond the bounds of America's hotels—which was their first field of service—has given more than 1,000,000 copies of the New Testament to men in the armed services of America during the present war; and is reported to have 2,000,000 copies on the presses for future use of soldiers, sailors and marines.

The Filipino island of Mindanao, scene of some recent struggle between American and Japanese military forces, is known as the "wild west" of the Philippines. It is about the size of the state of Indiana, and for all its million people is rather scarcely settled. Until recently, much of its lands were open to settlement and were given away by the government of the commonwealth to boatloads of "immigrants" from the rest of the Philippines. There has been relatively little religious work on the island by any denomination.

Since 1817, when the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational) began sending missionaries outside the United States, the state of New Hampshire, through its board alone, has sent more than 200 of its sons and daughters as missionaries to Europe, Turkey, Syria, Persia, Africa, India, Ceylon, China and Japan. In addition, in the earlier days of the last century a large number of New Hampshire men and women were sent west to serve among various Indian tribes.

As a "token of Christian sympathy and fellowship," Chinese refugee students and teachers in West China, many of them living in mud huts and sleeping on bare boards, have sent a gift of \$960 (Chinese) for relief use in the churches of England. The gift was sent by Dr. Francis Chou-min Wei, president of the Central China College in Kunming (now in exile) to the British Council of Churches. The givers are part of some 52,000 refugee students now in the mountains of West China.

"Church-related educational institutions are more vital to America now than ever before," according to Dean Clarence E. Manion, of the college of law of the University of Notre Dame. "Our country has come to grips with the most powerful and highly efficient system of materialism which the world has ever seen. At the conclusion of this struggle, it is conceivable that more than their blood may be left on our hands. We shall be stained with the impressions of materialistic efficiency—When that day of victory and temptation comes to America, there must be a vocal body of religious educators—who will be in a position to remind our people that God and not government is their eternal Master."

The Women's Society of Christian Service, organized in thousands of local Methodist churches in every state in the union, is undertaking to make a "new friend" annually for each society—"a fellowship with some group of different background in the local community." Also each individual in each local society is "to make at least one friend annually in another group, seeking to know and understand that person and his background, and by exchange of experience draw closer together in facing the common task of Kingdom building."

The International Relief Committee, centering at Yuanling, Hunan Province, China, which dispenses funds furnished largely by the Church Committee for China Relief (United States) is composed of prominent Chinese and both Protestant and Catholic missionaries. The personnel includes Father Paul Ubinger and Father Marcellus White of the American Catholic (Passionist) Mission; the Rev. S. W. Whitener of the American Reformed Church, Miss Justine Granner and the Rev. G. W. Swen of the American Evangelical Church; B. B. Rogers of the Yale Mission; three Chinese representing the national, the provincial and the country government relief agencies (to prevent overlapping); two Chinese physicians, three Chinese school principals, a Chinese Y.M.C.A. secretary, and a bank manager. "Protestants and Catholics, Chinese, Americans, British, French, Swiss and Dutch are all united in this work of civilian relief," says a missionary leader.

A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

A plea for a safe and sane Fourth of July was issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who declared, "We should not forget that the glorious Fourth is the anniversary of American freedom—a freedom which is now in jeopardy.

"This nation needs every man, woman and child at maximum physical strength. Unnecessary loss of life or time from careless accidents is a form of sabotage against our total war effort."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that hundreds of accidents occur each year among Fourth of July celebrants, including drowning, traffic casualties, and serious injuries from fireworks. He declared that every day's time lost in this manner will handicap the nation's war effort.

"The celebration of American independence is a custom dear to the hearts of all Americans," Dr. Cox said, "but this year as never before care should be taken to avoid accidents which cripple or kill since our maximum manpower is needed for the successful prosecution of a war to defend that same American freedom."

"Using caution in water sports and in traveling on the highways will aid materially in cutting down the total number of accidents, and the cautious handling of all fireworks will result in fewer painful injuries to small children," Dr. Cox declared.

Automobile traffic over the long holiday week end will be almost as heavy as other years, it is predicted, and unless motorists do something about it, so will the traffic toll.

Suggestions offered include: Drive under forty miles an hour. Patriotically observe all traffic rules and signals. For patriotism's sake—don't drink before driving. The result will be uninterrupted

war production which since Pearl Harbor has been endangered by the traffic deaths of 17,000 Americans. Last year 28 Texans were killed in traffic accidents over the Fourth of July holiday period.

3-A MEN MAY BECOME VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

Lt. Col. Joseph R. Peller, recruiting and induction officer at Lubbock, stated that the war department program for permitting men now classed 3-A by selective service, to enter the army as volunteer officer candidates has been misunderstood in many cases. All of these candidates are required before acceptance as such to report to a designated army reception center for mental and physical examinations. These examinations are intended to weed out all of those who are of doubtful officer caliber. This is a protection for the army as well as the individual concerned.

A great many more applications have been received than can be accepted except after a delay of several months. Successful applicants are called to service in order of their date of qualification. After an applicant is accepted and

inducted into the army as a volunteer officer candidate, he is still not certain of acceptance for an officer candidate school. In selecting candidates for this school, all men in the service are considered and the volunteer officer candidate must take his chance with the others. The fact that he has already passed a qualifying examination indicates that his chances for selection are better than men who have not taken such examination, but no promises can be given that he will be selected.

Local News Items

Mrs. Don Robbins is spending a week in Mountain View, Okla., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. French Bristow and children, Jeddie and Eddie, of Jowett Station visited friends in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Reynolds left Sunday afternoon for their home in Carlsbad, N. Mex., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Stiles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter returned Friday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Gordonville and Iowa Park with relatives. Their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Coppock and Joan, came home with them and remained until Monday when they left for Friona, Texas. There they will be met by Mr. Coppock and will go on to the Carlsbad Caverns before returning to Iowa Park.

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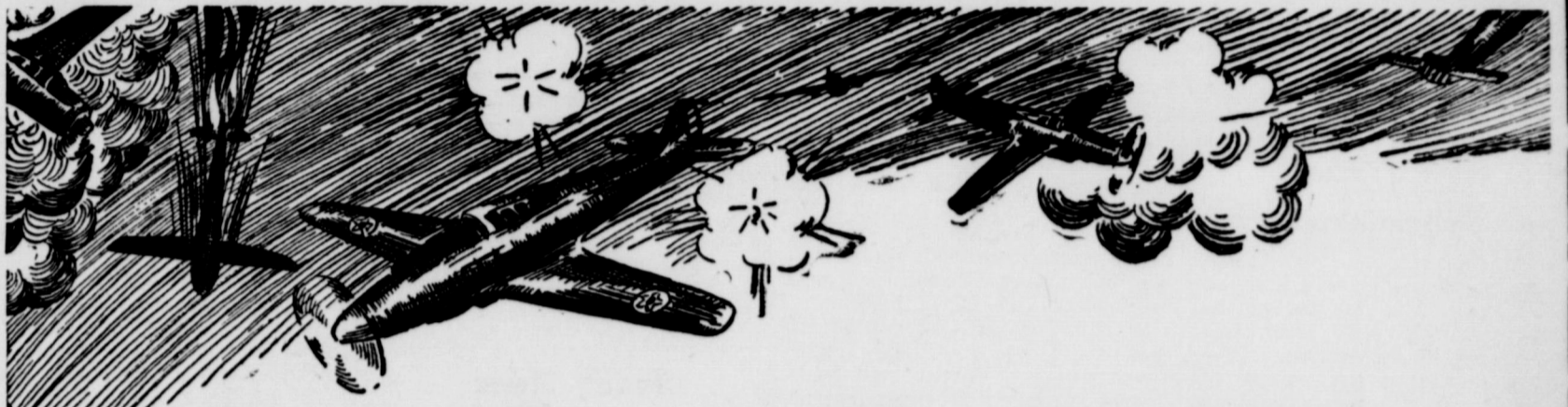
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Every American who loves liberty desires to see our foes' weapons silenced forever. Every American who loves liberty should help crush the menace to our privilege of self rule that is being projected by Axis war lords. To that end, then, all of us must devote our resources, thought and energy with profound earnestness, for the defeat of our enemies is a job which calls for the co-operation of everyone—make no mistake about it! The housewife, the business woman, the farmer, the industrial worker, the business man... all have clear-cut duties.

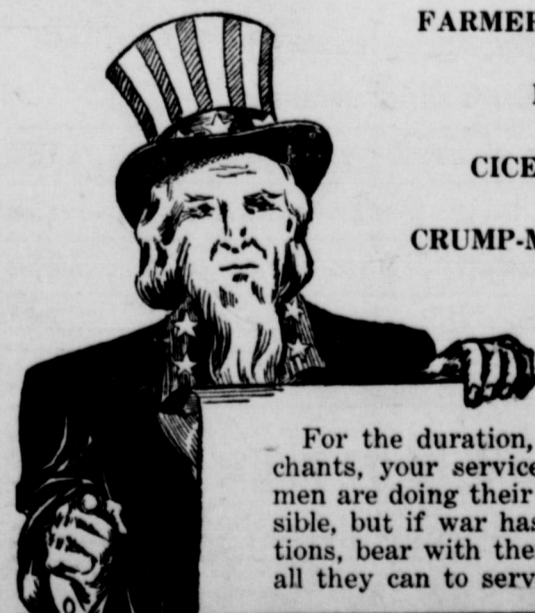
Whether might alone makes right will be decided on the battle field in this war. And you, whether you employ, or are employed, hold the answer to whether innocent, peace-loving, God-fearing peoples may be free in generations to come to work and worship as they please. This war has placed great responsibility on you.

You should avoid waste. You should follow peacetime buying practices, as nearly as you can, refraining from making purchases to store away, keeping in mind the importance of conserving, especially those things vital to the armament program. You should carry on as normally as possible, considering that we are at war, for it takes physically vigorous and mentally balanced men and women on the home front to produce the things required to keep our armed forces armed, fed and clothed adequately.

You should accept war news—the bad with fortitude, the good with reaffirmed resolution to not slacken your efforts in doing your part to see this war through to a vigorous end. You should be careful not to disclose news about our armed forces. If you hear that a unit is leaving a post or camp at a specific time, keep quiet about it. If you see trains bearing troops, divulge no information as to the direction or travel. While traveling, if you pass a convoy, do not spread the news. The safe way to treat news of a military nature is to believe that the enemy has spies everywhere, and act prudently to avoid being the medium through which the slightest harm could come to a single one of our men in uniform.

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OUR DUTY: TO FIT THEM TO FIGHT

Our boys—your sons, your husbands, your brothers, your grandsons—are going to the front to do your fighting for you. You want them fitted to fight, don't you? We cannot do for them what they will do for us. To them we will owe our liberty and all of the fine things that go with living in free America. The least that we can do is to make certain that they are fully armed, well fed, and adequately clothed. It is our duty to bend our efforts and our resources to help supply them in such quantity that they will not want for a single thing. Let's get busy—work harder, buy all of the Defense Bonds and Stamps that we possibly can buy.

Work Hard For Uncle Sam That You Will Be Free To Work For Yourself Tomorrow

Texas Wheat Farmers Urged to Substitute War Crops for Wheat

Texas wheat growers will be urged to substitute warcrops for wheat on land where such crops can be successfully raised, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said in announcing the Texas 19943 wheat acreage allotment of 3,727,966 acres.

"We have plenty of wheat, while we still are short of having enough of some crops, particularly oil-bearing crops," the war board official pointed out. "Under present law, the national wheat acreage allotment of the AAA cannot be less than the 55,000,000 acres which Secretary Wickard has announced, but I hope that Texas growers will voluntarily shift part of their wheat acreage to the production of crops which we need much more than we need wheat."

Vance said that AAA committees will work out with each grower a war production plan to get the maximum production from each farm to meet war needs.

Panhandle wheat growers already are being forced to pile wheat on the ground because of a severe shortage of storage space, the USDA official explained. USDA war board have carried on a campaign for several months acquainting growers with the tight storage situation and urging them to construct more farm storage capacity. Despite these efforts, however, a lot of wheat will be lost for lack of storage.

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Miss Inez Hunter who is training at St. Anthony's at Amarillo is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter.



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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. W. A. Bledsoe and daughters, from Las Animas, Colo., Mrs. Saforina Jackson and granddaughter, Juanita Williams from Groom spent Monday night in the L. C. Bledsoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. N., from Borger spent Monday night here in the home of Mr. J. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent Monday and Tuesday with friends and relatives at Aledo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and family of Shamrock were business visitors here Monday.

Rev. V. M. Lollar and L. C. Bledsoe were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and son, Misses Emily Ann Price and Billie Jean Baird spent a few days last week in Ripley, Okla., with their grandparents.

Mrs. Carl Elliott and children, Jackie and Carlene of Clinton spent a few days here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Calvin Rogers of Erick spent Wednesday night here in the home of Tom Joiner.

R. D. Banon and children of Amarillo came Saturday to get Emily Ann Price to return home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jay Robertson and son, Melvin, of South Rockwood, Mich., came Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter, Patsy Ann, Mrs. Bayne Young and son, Barney, and L. H. Tucker of Amarillo spent Sunday here in the homes of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Durham, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Twitty, Miss Bernice Joiner of Shamrock and Rena Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

The community extends to the Davis family the deepest of sympathy in the loss of their uncle and brother, "Uncle" Champ Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Canyon spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Spawn were visitors in Wheeler and Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Bledsoe was a week end visitor in Gainesville.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Mrs. George Davidson, and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Wheeler Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revious and daughter of Pleasant Hill, have moved here to make their home. The community is glad to welcome them here.

If you do not attend church elsewhere you are invited to the Methodist church, Rev. Hugh Baylock announces. Bro. Baylock will deliver the morning and evening worship services.

Word has been received here that Pvt. Wayne Mitchell has been transferred to Camp Callan, Calif. Cpl. Thurman Richardson, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is cooking in the 42nd Evacuation hospital.

Mary Emma Johnson and Kenneth Killingsworth were Sunday dinner guests of Elwanda and Virgil Simmons.

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(Tax payers read this and link up with Link for Chief Justice. 31 years law practice. Four years in United States Navy).

AN OPEN LETTER

June 22, 1942
Judge E. L. Pitts, Lubbock, Texas.
Judge E. C. Nelson, Amarillo, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Each of you is making the race for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas while holding office as a district judge.

As a district judge each of you is receiving a salary of \$5,000 a year from the state of Texas, or approximately \$17.00 per day for each and every working day of the year. Each day you campaign for Chief Justice the tax payers of this state are out approximately \$34.00, which you receive from the state of Texas as a district judge.

Assuming you both campaign as many as 90 days you receive \$3,100 from the tax payers of the state. Hundreds of other tax payers join with me in believing that a district judge should resign his office before making the race for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

So unprecedented an action as this creates a vital issue for the tax payers of this district, and since I also am a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals I will be pleased to debate this issue with you upon a date and at a place suggested by you at any reasonable time before the July primary.

This is an open letter and a copy is being released to the press for publication as a news item.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Link

Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
(Political Adv.)

Fruits and Potatoes Added to Food List

Three fresh fruits and Irish potatoes have been added to the list of Blue stamp foods available during July under the food stamp program in Wheeler county, according to Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Fresh peaches, fresh plums, and fresh apples are the fruits added. These, together with oranges, all fresh vegetables, including Irish and sweet potatoes, and the staple foods continued on the list, will give participants a wide variety from which to select the foods they require.

Dried prunes and fresh grapefruit are the only two commodities removed from the July list. Dried prunes are being acquired for use largely by our armed forces and the season of heavy marketing of grapefruit is drawing to a close.

With these changes, the complete list of blue stamp foods issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for July 1 through July 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows:

Fresh peaches, plums, apples and oranges, all fresh vegetables including Irish and sweet potatoes, shell eggs, butter, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self rising flour, enriched self rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

"Farmers," Boyd said, "are working to produce abundant quantities of all the food needed by the United Nations. The food stamp program helps to assure them, particularly in seasons of heavy marketing, of a fair return for the efforts they are making. At the same time the program adds many nutritious foods to the diets of families in need."

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers and children went to Amarillo, Tuesday to visit their sons, Claude and Elmer Pillers and families and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elerbee.

Glenn See and family of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting his brother, L. L. See, and family.

Mrs. Glenn King returned from the hospital Friday very much better.

Miss Marion King returned from Curoe last week where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferris Kromer, and Mr. Kromer.

Mrs. M. A. Pillers and Mrs. Thomas Todd called in the Ace Henderson home at Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennis Green and Mrs. G. W. Pillers went to Shattuck, Okla., last Friday.

Mrs. Ferris Kromer and small daughter, Cynthia Ann, of Curoe are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Laketon were callers in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Parker have moved to Amarillo to make their home. We regret their leaving but wish them success in their new home. Herman Honk of Watonga, Okla., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Honk.

Miss Lucile Hutchison spent the week end with Miss Inez Hunter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hunter.

Celebration at Lake Marvin July 4th.

CANADIAN, July 1—For the past twenty years this city has been host to the Panhandle each July 4th. a gala celebration and this year is no exception despite the fact that the Anvil Park Rodeo has been cancelled due to War conditions. The scene changes to Lake Marvin, near this city, with one of the most complete out-door celebrations yet seen in the Eastern Panhandle.

Lake Marvin attempted to hold an opening celebration earlier this year when Avengers of Pearl Harbor were sworn into the navy. One of the hardest rains in the history of Hemphill county prevented thousands from reaching the lake so this July 4-5 the celebration will have a dual purpose—opening celebration and a patriotic gathering of West Texas people.

Dancing, floor show attractions, Army and Navy officials to be presented, swimming and diving exhibitions, boat racing, bathing revue, water skiing, boat rides, a fishing rodeo, picnic and camping, band concerts, singing and scores of other attractions are on the program. All entertainment events with the exception of dancing is free to the public and no admission to the lake is ever charged.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Among the window exhibits this week have been a huge Early Wheeler variety peach brought in by Mrs. Ed Watson.

A peculiar shaped Irish potato, resembling a chicken was sent in by LaDell Atherton of Briscoe.

Also in this week's window display are three Bermuda onions from the garden of Mrs. Aaron Williams, with a combined weight of 3 1-2 pounds.

Bill Owens, former Wheeler resident now residing in California, mailed in an interesting copy of the Lockheed-Vega Star showing pictures of the outstanding accomplishments in plane development.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pearce returned Saturday from San Antonio and after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, left Monday for Pampa. Their daughter, Sandra Jean, who has been visiting her grandmother accompanied them to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Stanley and her son, Jack Kilcrease, and Miss Eleanor Thrall of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman and sons, Mike and Pat, of Shamrock and her mother, Mrs. Harry Garrison, visited friends and relatives in Wheeler this week.

Chester Hampton, Dorsie Hutchison and Alvin Hampton went to Daltart Tuesday to see Enos Morgan who was seriously injured in a car wreck. He is resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge, former Wheeler resident, was here Wednesday for the funeral services of Garland Weeks.

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FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey male pig, I. H. Prater, ½ mile north Washita school. 2911p

FOR SALE—6 head work stock, plow tools, cows, feed and chickens. Crop included. See J. B. Oglesby, 5 miles west and ½ mile north of Wheeler. 2911p

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Ethel Renner, Wheeler. 2911p

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FOR RENT—4-room house in Wheeler. O. Lewis, Twitty. 2812p

FOR RENT—Small house. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 281fc

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid, including refrigeration, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 151fc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good hay-baling outfit for hay ready to put up now. Ethel Alford. 2911p

NOTICE—No more free fishing on my place—this means everybody. W. J. Brumley, Wheeler. 2514p

WANTED—A middleaged woman to do general house work. Mrs. M. L. Welton, Pampa, Star Rt. 2. 2911p

STRAYED—from my place mile southeast of Old Mobeetie, 3½ week old registered white face heifer calf. Tatoo left ear DH 53. \$5 reward for return. Ivey E. Duncan, Pampa, Texas. 2911p

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