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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

RUSS DRY GOODS IS PURCHASED BY WHITEHURSTS

It was announced this (Thursday) afternoon that W. H. Whitehurst and M. A. Whitehurst have purchased the stock of the R. G. Russ Dry Goods business and are taking over the store on the completion of the deal, effective immediately.

The Whitehursts have operated a store in Shamrock for the past fourteen years and are well known in this area for their business integrity and fair dealing.

While it is practically assured that the store will continue to remain open under the new firm name "Whitehursts," the amount of new merchandise obtainable for completely restocking all departments will govern this to some degree.

Mr. Russ expressed his gratification of the loyal patronage accorded them for the past 7 1/2 years, the time he, ably assisted by Mrs. Russ, has operated the dry goods store, one of the best in this area regardless of the size of town.

Returned Missionary to Speak at Wheeler and Mobeetie Churches

Rev. B. T. Griffin, a returned missionary from North Africa, will speak at both the Wheeler and Mobeetie Baptist churches. Rev. Griffin will occupy the pulpit at the Wheeler church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Jan. 17, and will speak at the Baptist church of Mobeetie at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Rev. Griffin will have some interesting facts to tell, for he was in Africa in the fighting zone during recent encounters. His home is in Bryan, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to attend either of the services.

Private Gerald Aderholt Injured in Action December 19

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt of Briscoe received a telegram Dec. 29, stating that their son, Private Gerald L. Aderholt was wounded while in action Dec. 19. Young Aderholt, who is stationed somewhere in New Guinea, entered the army Jan. 5, 1942, and unlike most of the soldiers, has never been home for a visit.

In a recently published article an International News Service correspondent tells of some of the hair-raising experiences encountered by the boys in New Guinea and mentions Private Aderholt in one of them. The article entitled "Beyond Them First, Then Look to See if a Jap Is Really Dead" is as follows:

American troops fighting the Japanese in New Guinea have learned one lesson, and that is—never trust them.

When bodies are encountered our (Continued on Last Page)

December Bond Sales Exceed Quota \$46,000

Robert Holt, chairman of the Wheeler County War Savings committee, reported this morning that December stamp and bond sales in Wheeler county totaled \$71,505.25, compared with a quota of \$25,900.

Demonstration Clubs Receive Year Books

Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Wheeler county are receiving their new Year Books, which were delivered to the county home demonstration agent last Saturday. The new Year Books outline a program in keeping with the families' needs during war time.

Food and clothing are the study subjects. With the first paragraph of the Victory Demonstrator's pledge reading, "As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war, I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for myself and others."

The clubs and their presidents are: Allison, Mrs. J. L. Davidson; Bethel, (president to be selected); Briscoe, Mrs. S. L. Price; China Flat, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds; Country Neighbors, Mrs. Forrest Carver; Davis, Mrs. Zura Bullock; Heald, Mrs. Clifford Rutledge; Liberty, Mrs. C. A. Myatt; Kelson, Mrs. E. R. Blocker; Magic City, Mrs. Hilton Bralley; Myrtle, Mrs. Elmer Miller; Pagan, Mrs. W. A. Allen; Porter, Mrs. W. H. Murray; Shamrock, Mrs. John Glasscock; Sunshine, Mrs. J. G. Davidson; Wheeler, Mrs. W. C. Zirkle.

Mrs. Jim Trout is chairman of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council and Mrs. J. H. Watts is Secretary-Treasurer of Council.

Miss Murlie Scales is Home Demonstration Agent of Wheeler county.

'42 BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS BY 266

According to vital statistics records for Wheeler county 357 current births were recorded during the year of 1942 and 81 death certificates were recorded, county clerk Harry Wolford revealed this week.

During the year 472 corrected birth certificates were filed in the county and 727 delayed certificates of birth were recorded.

108 marriage licenses were issued during the twelve months period.

TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN MOBEETIE NEXT SATURDAY

As a convenience to the taxpayers of Mobeetie and community, a representative of the tax collector-assessor's office will be at the First State Bank building of Mobeetie next Saturday, Jan. 16, to receive tax payments. All those of that locality wishing to pay their taxes may do so on that date.

A representative of the office will also be in Shamrock on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, and those of that locality wishing to pay their state, county and poll taxes may do so at the City Hall.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1942, and before the time the elections are held during 1943, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the 1st day of January, 1942, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31, 1943, if they desire to vote.

Teen-Age Youths Who Registered in December Listed

Teen-age youths who registered for Wheeler county during December, 1942 (Sixth Registration), are:

- Beasley, Dee Roy.
- Beasley, Edwin J.
- Bullard, Jasper Eual.
- Bonner, Homer.
- Clepper, Edward Bruce.
- Conner, Doyle Ray.
- Craig, Robert Curtis.
- Cain, Robert Lynn.
- Cook, Calvin Coolidge.
- Craddock, Charles Robert Jr.
- Clynn, Dallas Carl.
- Callan, Herbert William.
- Davis, Roy Travis.
- Davidson, Clarence Nathaniel.
- Ewton, Homer Eugene.
- Ford, R. Z.
- Gilley, Jack Calvin.
- Groves, George Henry.
- Guynes, Clyde Ray.
- Guenzel, Berthold Calvin.
- Glover, Willard Clinton.
- Hassell, Ray Steven.
- Howell, Clarence Alvin.
- Jett, Walter Orlando.
- James, Lavon Gardner.
- Kenney, Lloyd Burnis.
- Langley, Ervin Howard.
- Meadows, Henry Wayne.
- Martin, Eugene Calvin, Jr.
- Miller, Avery Price.
- Murrell, Johnny Hues.
- Montgomery, Frank Alvin.
- Messer, Leon.
- Mann, Donald Paul.
- Moore, Melvin William.
- McCandless, Arthur Lee.
- McPherson, Ward Braxtill.
- McRae, Marion Verl.
- Parson, Deward U.
- Pierce, Richard Olden.
- Pugh, Ralph Clifton, Jr.
- Reeves, Kenneth Dale.
- Roth, S. C., Jr.
- Rives, Thurman Lee.
- Sims, Billy Don.
- Shirley, Calvin Coolidge.
- Sandifer, Charles Bennet.
- Sonnenburg, Raymond Lee.
- Stewart, Erwin Willard.
- Wiley, William Wallace.
- Wagner, Billie Wayne.
- Willingham, Delton Carl.

Post Office Reports December Stamp Sales Greatest in History

Chester Lewis, local postmaster, reports that postal receipts in December '42 exceeded any month in the history of the Wheeler post office. Stamp sales for the last quarter of the year amounted to \$2,471.87. Money order purchases amounted to \$19,590.77 for the same quarter.

Stamp sales for the year totaled \$7,356.46 while a total of the money order sales reveals that \$61,523.69 worth were purchased during 1942.

Bill Cosper, son of E. T. Cosper, and Dub Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, who recently enlisted in the navy, were called for service Sunday and left immediately. Their destination is not available. Mr. and Mrs. Noah now have three sons in service.

BOARD ATTENDS RATIONING MEET HELD IN PAMPA

Lee Guthrie, Kenneth Caperton, John Dunn, L. D. McCauley, R. F. Douglas, Henry Sims, Helen Hise Blake and Helen R. Green, all of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing board, attended the regular monthly luncheon of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development held in Pampa Tuesday, and heard Mark McGee, director of the Texas Office of Price Administration.

McGee told the group that there would be many more articles rationed before the year is out and also said that without rationing the war cannot be won. He believes that the American people as a whole are only too glad to ration themselves when they understand that the food, and other goods saved are going to our boys in the fighting zones.

The Lubbock office group with McGee and after lunch hour and his address, which was broadcast over radio station KPDN, he and his staff gave those attending the privilege of asking questions and answering any questions they might wish discussed.

Concluding his talk, Director McGee emphasized the sacrifices needed to win the war, predicted that before the war ended there would be "many gold star mothers."

"Texans are the most loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States; they don't mind giving up something if they know it is going to help win the war," he declared in another portion of his speech.

Over Fifty Persons Subscribe for Times Since First of Year

Over fifty persons have subscribed for The Wheeler Times since the first of the year, a check of the subscription list revealed this morning. While most of these are renewals, some are being added to the list as new subscribers.

Below we list those who have subscribed during the two-week period and thank each for their interest in the paper:

- Eugene L. McLain, 11 Med. Bn. Co. A. 36 APO, Camp Edwards, Mass.; D. E. Holt, Wheeler; Mrs. Susie Wilson, Rt. 1, Foster, Okla.; Mrs. Mattie Corley, Garland, Texas; W. M. Pendleton, Wheeler; S. C. Harrell, Sanderson, Texas; Guy Gabbart, Durham, Okla.; Leonard Reid, Rt. 1, Wheeler; Frank Hyatt, Rt. 1, Wheeler.
- Mrs. F. M. Robison, Wheeler; E. E. Farmer, Rt. 1, Wheeler; Mrs. C. A. Copeland, Allison; G. W. Shahan, Mobeetie; J. W. Loftin, Tolar, Texas; J. M. Burgess, Wheeler; S. W. Williams, Mobeetie; Mrs. Leroy Williams, Laketon; J. L. Gilmore, Wheeler; Mrs. H. Gilmore, Turkey; Mrs. Jack Miller, Mobeetie; H. B. Peterman, Texola, Okla.; Cecil Clark, Wheeler; Mrs. H. P. Griffin, Rt. 1, Wheeler; E. F. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Wheeler; Southwest Associated Telephone Co., Wheeler; George Robison, Mobeetie; Cadet Wilton Sims, V-5 USNR, Class 11-B, Left Wing, N-AS, Oakland, Calif.; Owen Jones, Wheeler; Corp. R. M. Green, 937th BTS, Carlisle Army Air Field, Carlisle, N. Mex.
- J. W. Holt, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. C. E. Roy, Crosbyton; Milt Hathaway, Mobeetie; Tom Bynum, Rt. 1, Wheeler; C. D. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Wheeler; C. Mitchell, Wheeler; W. R. Pendleton, Oswego, Oregon; Emil Seedig, Briscoe; Mrs. W. O. Miller, Austin, Texas; Mrs. J. C. Moore, Rt. 1, Wheeler; Mrs. H. F. Stamper, Jacksboro, Texas; Connie E. Cole, RM3C, USNR Amphibious Force LCT (5), Staff Flotilla No. 2, Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C.; Archie L. Cole, SK 3-C, c-o Fleet P. O., Seattle, Wash.; T. E. Hurst, Friona, Texas; C. A. Peterman, Sweetwater, Okla.; R. St. John, Mobeetie.

Ebb Farmer, Wheeler; Mrs. W. H. Williams, Rt. 1, Mobeetie; W. B. Sorenson, Canadian; Clyde C. Wright, Rt. 1, Wheeler; Cleburn Turner, Mobeetie; Nep Trew, Mobeetie; W. O. Puett, Shamrock; Bob Ramsey, Briscoe; Otis Ford, Wheeler; Pvt. Wm. E. Pennington, 18663292, Sqdn. 920, Group 13, B.T.D., A.A.F.F., Atlantic City, New Jersey.

IV-H Group of Men Still Eligible for Military Service

According to information received this week by the local selective service board, men from 38 to 44 years of age, inclusive, are still eligible for military service but are set aside as a group and are not being called at present.

Men in the IV-A group, or those who have become 45 since registering, are not being called for service under present regulations.

There are about 550 men in the IV-H and IV-A groups in this county. Approximately three-fourths of the group of men who registered Feb. 16 last year fall in this classification and a few who registered Oct. 16, 1940, who have reached their 38th birthday are now included in the IV-H group.

The board advises that if there is any man in the county in the 38 to 45 age group who has not received his classification card he should contact the local board.

In regard to the new ruling that all men who have received a classification card must carry it on their person, these cards should be signed by the registrant with his usual signature. Both classification and registration cards must be carried by the registrant after Feb. 1. This is especially necessary when men are away from the locality in which they live.

TIRE INSPECTION DATES EXTENDED

The office of price administration modified this week its periodic tire inspection program by postponing the January 31 deadline for the first inspection, and providing for less frequent examinations.

The action was taken, OPA said, to minimize public inconvenience and to smooth out occasional work peaks for the inspectors. A stagger system was put into effect so that there will be three different deadlines for the first inspection.

Under the revised program, all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first tire inspection, and subsequent inspections will be once in each six months, instead of the former requirement of once every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of February. After that, inspections for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholders and bulk coupon holders once every three months. Formerly the schedule called for examinations of cars with B and C rations once in two months.

GROUP OF MEN LEAVE MONDAY FOR FT. SILL

Probably the largest single group of men yet inducted into the armed forces from this county are to leave here next Monday morning and will go to the Fort Sill induction center. A large part of the group is made up of youths of 'teen age.

Friends of the men are asked to be at the court house for a brief going-away program and to bid them Godspeed in their service for their country.

The next call for Wheeler county men is for the last week in February.

List of Registrants forwarded to Lubbock, Texas for induction January 11, 1943, who were accepted:

James Byron Tiner, Royce Harold Martin, Paul Francis Whitten, Merrard Francis O'Gorman, James Doil Wofford, Leroy Mason Westbrook, Charles Robert Bartram, Alton Andrew Seitz, Robert R. D. Richards, Adrain Reeves Risner.

Lee Samuel Gales, Melvin Dall McAllister, Loyd Verbon Smith, Roscoe Lewis Miller, Otis Houston Hall, James William Harris, Chester Dale Ladd, Thomas Marion Daniels.

Ernest C. Usrey, N. D. Blue, Douglas Glenn Henry, W. C. Elbert Huie, Nile Jackson Patterson, Carl Louis Conner, Roy Clarence Lee, J. C. Chandler, Rufus Oscar Johnson, Murray Wilson Tinsley.

Herman Brown Parson, Clyde Richmond Bonds, George Max Gilbreath (Transfer in), Charles Houston Finley, Virgle Moten Poole, Alvin Richard Hampton, Billy Hix Cooper, Kenneth Pope Walker, Laurence Andrew St. John.

The above reservists are to be forwarded from Wheeler to Fort Sill January 18, 1943 at 10:40 a. m. All of these men are required to report at the Local Board Office not later than 9:30 a. m. of this date.

Those going directly from Lubbock to Fort Sill, Oklahoma were Olaf Vinson Savage, James Clark Williams and Ted Williams. James Byron Tiner, Ernest C. Usrey, and Thomas Marion Daniels are to be forwarded January 25, 1943 to Fort Sill.

Former County Resident Dies

Death yesterday took Charles Samuel Seiber, 79, a resident of Miami for 55 years. He had resided in the Panhandle since 1882, when he came to Mobeetie; in Miami, since 1888; and had been in the drug store business for 39 years.

Seiber had been ill only a few days when claimed by death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Amarillo Elks Lodge.

The body was in state at the residence in Miami from 10 a. m. until the funeral services at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Miami Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. E. Lee Stanford, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Pampa Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Miami cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nellie Seiber; three daughters, Mrs. Holt Barber, White Deer; Mrs. Teenie Adkins, Dallas, and Mrs. Robert Sandusky, Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and A. B. Crump of Wheeler attended the funeral services.

Rev. O. O. Holladay's Brother Killed in North African Battle

Rev. O. O. Holladay, pastor of the local Baptist church, received a telegram yesterday that his brother, First Lieutenant Dan Holladay, was killed in action December 31, on the north African battle front.

Lieutenant Holladay, who was 23 years of age, was a bomber pilot of the air corps and had been in service since April 1941. He had attended John Tarleton College of Stephenville and was a member of the college football team while going to school there.

Memorial services are to be conducted at Hico, Texas, home of young Holladay, Friday.

Other survivors besides Rev. Holladay, include the youth's father, G. R. Holladay, another brother, G. E., two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Jenkins and Miss Dorothy Holladay, all of Hico.

Rev. and Mrs. Holladay left Wheeler yesterday afternoon for Hico where he is to take part in the memorial service. They expect to return home Saturday.

FOOD STAMPS WILL COME TO END ON FIRST OF MARCH

No more food stamps will be available after the first of March.

Food stamps were made possible for those on WPA and those who received direct relief while there was a surplus of food products. Now that there is no surplus of commodities, stamps will no longer be issued.

Food stamps have been redeemed by grocery stores. The system was of great benefit to scores of local people.

Rationing At A Glance

Ration Books

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 14, 1943.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS—Books, A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities

SUGAR—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 28 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Feb. 7, 1943.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Erwin are the parents of a son, born Jan. 7.

Douglas Robertson, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 8.

J. P. Hale, Shamrock, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henderson, Kelton, are the parents of a son, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Helton, Briscoe, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perce, Durbar, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 10.

Mrs. Andrew Garver, Reydon, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hiltbrunner, Twitty, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 11.

W. S. Daughtry, jr., underwent a tonsillectomy, Jan. 12.

Henry Carman, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment, Jan. 13.

Pvt. and Mrs. Alton Weeks of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting relatives in Wheeler, returned to their home Thursday. Pvt. Weeks is stationed at Tinker Field there.

PUBLIC SALES

Leonard Green—Auctioneer

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer Wednesday, Jan. 20—M. T. Cantrell, owner; five miles south and one mile east of Wheeler, at the site of the Old Locust Grove school house. Closing out sale of livestock, farm implements, household goods and other items. The following livestock is offered: 2 mules, 1 mare, 1 horse, 3 cows and 3 calves. Sale starts promptly at 1 p. m.

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Twenty-seven million Americans will soon be paying income taxes that as time goes on will become even heavier. To all but a mere fraction of this number, personal income taxes will be a new experience. In fact, according to recent surveys, a good proportion of these people do not yet realize they have been included in the taxable brackets. They are making no preparations to pay taxes. They are spending their money as fast as they earn it. The threat to government authority and solvency by a mass of potential tax delinquents, is serious.

A practical solution is the prompt adoption of a pay-as-you-go arrangement such as the Ruml plan. Mr. Ruml, former dean of social sciences at the University of Chicago, and Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, observes that: "Nothing can be gained by arguing that people ought to have saved the tax on last year's income out of last year's income. The fact is that they did not do it and now they cannot do it."

Every taxpayer must realize that we cannot survive war, and return to a system of individual freedom unless the government remains solvent. If it is to do that, the people will have to pay taxes and buy bonds on a devastating scale. Tax laws must be mercilessly far-reaching and efficient.

We're getting closer to the time when America will be famous for articles made in America.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown, she means business.

Schemes rarely take the place of good, hard work in the lives of those who succeed.

Government expenditures have become so fabulous that an inclination has grown on the part of many people to avoid the subject on the ground that the war comes first. Ostrich-like, they ignore a couple of important facts: Before battles can be won, the machines to win them must be built. That takes money. Secondly, the all-important matter of how the money is raised to build these machines may finally determine who wins the peace.

During the coming year the government will have to borrow upward of 60 billions of dollars, over and above the amount it collects in taxes. It must borrow the bulk of the money directly from the people in one manner or another. Treasury experts know and the local banker knows that the banks cannot absorb too much public debt without undermining the institution of private banking which is the foundation of the economic system, as well as bringing about disastrous inflation. Borrowing directly from the people is the hard, sure way of winning the war—and the peace. And that is the way we must do it.

It is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

The gossip of small towns is just about the same as that in large cities, but it is more unanimous.

Opportunist: One who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

ROGUE THEATRE

GENE AUTRY
Brings peace to a west-torn by war.

'CALL OF THE CANYON'
Fri. Jan. 15-16 Sat. Mat.

Fred MacMURRAY Paulette GODDARD

"FOREST RANGERS"
—with—
SUSAN HAYWORD
In Technicolor

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 16-17-18

GEORGE MONTGOMERY
ANN RUTHERFORD

"ORCHESTRA WIVES"
—with—
CAROL LANDIS
GLEN MILLER & His Band.
Wed. Jan. 20-21 Thurs.



"If that fat is from your doughnuts, it will sure finish the Nazis."

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Drawn for Office of War Information

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Paying an income tax should be a pleasure to any American. They should do this with the feeling of making a small contribution to the war in comparison to the contribution of our fighting men, who are called upon to offer their lives. While the rate of the tax has been increased for 1942, it is not to be compared with the income tax rates of other nations engaged in the war. The American people are the best paid and the best fed and clothed people on earth. To make a decent living, with sufficient to eat and clothes for comfort is all that any reasonable person should expect during this terrible war. It was unfortunate that the Victory Tax was not applied during the past year when big wages were being drawn by millions engaged in war construction. Perhaps most of those so engaged are now in war production plants and are drawing sufficient wages to pay the tax on the big incomes which were lavishly handed out last year. No one should profit by war, but those who do profit should be happy to make their contribution by paying their income taxes.—The Canyon News.

The Panhandle of Texas is the home of a number of outstanding weekly newspapers. These publications are topnotch both editorially and mechanically. All of them are well-supported by the business houses of their respective cities. The publications are: Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton; Wellington Leader, Wellington; Shamrock Texan, Shamrock; Wheeler Times, Wheeler; Canyon News, Canyon; Hereford Brand, Hereford; Tulia Herald, Tulia. No doubt there are other outstanding weeklies in the Panhandle, however, those named are the ones we see every week or occasionally.—The Higgins News.

Victory tax has certainly had people going in circles the past week—and the only real conclusion on the matter is that practically everyone who makes \$12 a week or more, will be paying the new tax. Even the fact that a man owns a business and receives no stated salary does not exempt him—it simply means that he will pay the tax with his income tax at the end of the year.—The Hereford Brand.

Government by alphabet is going to be irksome to all of us during the year of 1943. Laws of the congress and of states and counties are being set aside by these alphabetical agencies just as fast as they can think them up in Washington. A very large per cent of these things they are doing to the folks are goofy, but on the chance that ten per cent of the regulations have reason behind them we can't afford not to try to go along. We say "try" advisedly. Most of the questionnaires and blanks little business and farmers are being required to make out are apparently framed to confound corporation lawyers and accountants. A merry game of tag it is the government agencies and the corporations play all the time. When they ring the small fry into the game it makes for a lot of anguish, groaning and teeth gnashing. The millions of man hours lost trying to find out what the government wants done and complying with the regulations make the hours lost in all strikes since strikes began fade into insignificance.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

One good thing that has come out of gasoline and tire rationing is the fact that fewer people were killed or injured on the highways this past Christmas than in 20 years. State safety departments have long argued



Accident? Coincidence? Maybe—The scene was the Weatherford Old Timers' reunion out at Holland's Lake back in 1932. It was well along in the afternoon of the third and final day and the crowds were thinning out.

Your columnist was there to write up the events for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. D. B. Greene, staff photographer, remarked:

"We'd better get one more picture of a couple of pioneers."

Soon I saw an old gentleman in picturesque attire and he agreed to wait until I could find someone else to pose with him. A man with thick, gray hair and flowing whiskers came in sight and he consented to be in the picture.

The camera clicked, and with poised pencil, I asked the first man his name. When he replied, the other exclaimed:

"Don't you know me? I thought you might be here and I came especially to see you. I've been looking for you all three days and was just leaving the grounds."

The first pioneer peered and then said, "Why, it's Joe! I've been hunting for you, too."

And they embraced happily—boyhood friends who had moved to distant scenes and had not seen each other in a dozen years and might never have met this side of glory land had they not been brought together by a newspaper reporter who had picked them at random out of a throng of hundreds.

Coincidence? Accident? Maybe—but I like to think that a kind Destiny smiled and pulled the strings.

Thoughts as the new legislature begins its work:

Texas citizens believe that winning the war comes ahead of everything else but, subject only to that con-

that high speed was the chief malefactor in highway accidents and fatalities, but their arguments for slower traveling made little impression upon a speed mad public. Rationing regulations seems to have vindicated their argument, but it remains to be seen if the lesson will be of any benefit after the war is over.—The Memphis Democrat.

This war is far more costly than any previous one, but it is not the interest rates on war loans that make it so. It is the cost of war equipment and operation. Airplanes, tanks and other forms of mechanized fighting equipment are less expensive in terms of human life, but far more so when measured in dollars. From present estimates and appropriations already voted by Congress, and the current outlay for subsidies and loans to allies that may never be repaid, it begins to look as if the war may set Uncle Sam back as much as \$300,000,000,000. It will take a long time to wipe out that debt.

There are, however, ameliorating factors. One is the lower interest rate paid by the government on war loans. War bonds have fallen from 3.5 and 4.75 per cent interest in the last World War, to less than 3 per cent now. Secretary Morgenthau hopes to do most of the financing at 2.5 per cent. This will mean, in the long run, a saving of many millions.

Obviously the more war bonds people buy now, while they are making big money, the less they and their children will have to pay later.—The Amarillo Times.

Care for my Car for my Country?



WHY SHOULD I?

Sonny, what you do to your car is your business, although chances are you won't be able to get another while the war is on.

But what your daddy does to his car is the nation's business!

The American way of life is geared to the motor car. It takes the warworker to his job, carries munitions, provides essential civilian transportation. That is why cars and tires must be used wisely, must be preserved to play their part in holding war production at maximum.

Your Phillips 66 Service Man is pledged to help you Care For Your Car... For Your Country. And though you drive less miles, don't make the mistake of assuming your car needs less care.

Reduced driving may increase crank-

case dilution of oil by unburned fuel... may increase sludge because of added condensation of moisture. Both greatly reduce the motor protection and lubricating efficiency of your oil.

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consideration, they favor maintaining our public schools and the State's humanitarian program, including old age assistance.

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ment without new taxes or increase in present taxes as the people need all their income possible in order to pay for the war.

There is stronger sentiment than ever for doing something about loan sharks, who are preying not only on the general public but on war work-

ers and soldiers and sailors. A Constitutional amendment as the remedy is receiving support.

There should be a Constitutional amendment providing that, if a man is eligible to vote in Texas, he does not lose that right if he puts on the uniform when his country is at war.



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Mobeetie Hi-Life

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Mid-Term Examinations

Mid-Term examinations will be given Thursday and Friday at the Mobeetie High School. The 1st, 3rd and 7th period classes will be given Thursday, and the 2nd, 4th and 6th period classes will be given Friday.

Happenings Around M. H. S.

The following senior girls have received an invitation to attend Stephen College in Columbia, Missouri: Wilma Bearden, Mary Belle Heare, Mildred Grammer, Pauline Shelton, and Augusta Matthews.

The Biology class saw a show on "Seed Dispersal" Monday morning which was very interesting.

The assembly last Friday afternoon was divided into two groups to see who could sing the loudest. Mr. Aubrey Leonard lead one group and Miss Mary Belle Heare lead the other group.

The popular saying "G'wan, G'wan, Beat it will ya" has suddenly ceased to be so popular because of a lecture last Friday in Bookkeeping class.

Personalities

Name, Art Ridgeway; classification, senior; age, 17; place of birth, Roby, Texas; date of enrollment in Mobeetie schools, 1935; likes, senior parties and more of them; dislikes, all juniors; plans to, join U. S. Navy immediately after graduation.

Name, Mrs. Si Marchbanks; classification, senior sponsor; age, unknown but believed to be great; place of birth, way back in the sticks; likes, to get on the seniors; dislikes, moving of desks by anyone, especially seniors; plans to, be a school teacher for evermore.

Exciting Ball Game

The Briscoe Broncos came to Mobeetie Friday night, January 8. It was the first time the girls had met. The Mobeetie girls defeated Briscoe 35 to 26.

The boys had an exciting game. The Hornets led the Broncos until

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Corp. and Mrs. Will Powers transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Mixon spent the week end with friends and relatives. Lindy Mason transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Waco are spending this week with his father, Jack Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. V. Orr and daughter Earlene of Encino, N. Mex., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Charlotte Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Augusta Matthews.

Mrs. Edith Levitt and daughter of Allison, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Dewey Gibson and Mrs. Leslie Waters.

Corp. and Mrs. Will Powers, Mrs. Lige Powers and son Lige Eddie, and Mrs. Jeff Williams transacted business in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McPherson and family of Canadian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dy-sart and son.

Pvt. Earl Alexander left Monday for a Camp in New Jersey after a few days visit with his wife and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Geardean, in Pampa.

Mrs. Frank Haynes and family spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt.

Sunday dinner guests in the M. S. Beck home were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck and son of Magic City, and Mrs. R. W. Beck, Mrs. J. V. Orr and daughter of Encino, N. M., Misses Mittie Beck and Juanita Wade of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Beck of Mobeetie. Friends and relatives visiting Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Meek.

Mrs. J. S. Oswalt and G. W. Johnson were called to Wellington Thursday due to the illness of their brother-in-law. Mr. Johnson returned Thursday afternoon while Mrs. Oswalt remained until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Seitz spent Friday in the M. S. Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatlin, Jr., Wilma Bearden, Imogene Herd, Lanelle Scribner took Mrs. Martha Skaggs to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker visited in the J. W. Henderson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester visited in the home of Mrs. F. P. Heare

the last minute of the game. The Broncos got lucky and hit one from center which tied the score. An extra three minute period was played, the score was still tied. Another three minute period was played, which left the score still tied. The team that made the first field goal won. The Broncos were lucky enough to make that first field goal.

F. H. T. Met Last Wednesday

The F. H. T. had a meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 6. The roll was called by Madalene Burress and answered with a New Year's Resolution. The previous minutes were read by Annas Hodges. Miss Burton, the sponsor, read a very interesting story, "When a Girl Smiles."

What A True Friend Means

Just what kind of a person is a true friend? This question comes to many as we choose our friends. Just what can I expect of my friends and how should I treat them as a friend is why this editorial has been written.

Can a true friend be so sweet to my face and then go off and talk about me to someone else? No, they cannot! If a friend cares enough about me to call me a friend they surely will not talk about me. We can cultivate our tongues to this habit a lot if we will just think what misery it will cause our friend that really cares about us. Every time we speak evil of a person it won't be long until that person will find it out then that evil will have to be covered with another evil and so on till all is evil and no good is in any friend.

A true friend will stick no matter what happens. A friend that is a friend will not dislike me or tell all the other people about what I do wrong. A real friendship does not work that way. If one friend finds out his or her friend is in trouble they will do anything for them they can, no matter what happens. If a neighbor does not associate with his fellow neighbor they are not classed as friends because friends associate with each other and share in all their happiness.

May these few words help someone to be friends again or may we find a new friend. May we cultivate our tongues and learn that "A friend in need is a friend in deed."
 —A.F.M.

Defense Shop Ready to be Opened

The Defense Shop is ready to be opened, as soon as ten people have enrolled. The Course will be on Repair of Farm Machinery. Farmers who have machinery to be repaired, can have it repaired for cost of repairs. Any boy or man above the age of 17 and not in school is eligible and encouraged to take this course.

Thursday evening.

Miss Delma Lee Satterfield was a Sunday dinner guest in the Robert Leonard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and daughter and Miss Nadene Henderson left Sunday to transact business in Fort Worth.

Those taking Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers and Lige Eddie were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and sons, of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers and daughter, of Miami, Corp. and Mrs. Will Powers

of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims, Mr. R. Y. Sims and Mrs. Bud Scribner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Shadowin was here in town Sunday.

Corp. and Mrs. Will Powers returned to Las Vegas, Wednesday where Corp. Powers has to return to duty.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Emmett Tabor and Mrs. Garland Key visited friends and attended to business in

Pampa Monday.

Pvt. J. L. Burress who is stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., returned there Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway visited in Magic City Sunday.

Miss Pauline Shelton spent Friday night with Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Our pet idea: That the manager of a country store uses about the same amount of brains that is required to be the head of a big corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown spent the week end in Oklahoma City and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Wileman. Gayle George remained in Wheeler with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mrs. H. E. Young went to Borger Friday where she expects to visit friends several days.

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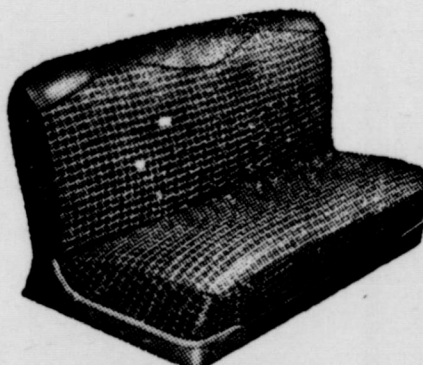
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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Gene Autry

Well, folks, there are only a few Gene Autry pictures left. He is now a sergeant in the United States Army, and as far as we know he will not be making any pictures until after the war is over. Therefore, we urge you to see Call of the Canyon which, incidentally, is taken from the famous story by that outstanding writer of western stories, Harold Bell Wright. No doubt you have read the story in book form, and we can truthfully say it is one of the best pictures that Gene Autry has ever made. It will be at the Rogue on Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16.

Forest Rangers

As we have said before we reiterate here. When a film company goes to the extra expense of making a picture in technicolor it has got to be good. This is your assurance that Forest Rangers will be a picture to your liking. Besides being in technicolor it has a cast consisting of Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward which, alone, would merit your seeing it. As you might have already read or guessed, it is a story of the wide open spaces, deep in God's Country—our own United States forests. It will be at the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday, Jan. 16-17-18.

Orchestra Wives

Now here comes a picture for Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 20-21, that we personally and proudly recommend and guarantee to you. It is Orchestra Wives, starring George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Carole Landis and Glen Miller and his Band. We actually mean it and will do it when we say that we will gladly refund your money if you are not pleased with the show. We dare you to come see it on this money-back guarantee. You are to be the sole judge and no questions asked.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edmonson of Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son Gail of Erick, Okla., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash transacted business in Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday, and also attended the theatre.

JOE C. STEELE GAINS 2nd. LIEUTENANT RATING

(Special)—Joe C. Steele of Briscoe, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Steele is the son of Mr. J. D. Steele of Allison, Texas.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on Jan. 8, 1942 and served with the Co. "C" 82nd Infantry Training Bn. Camp Roberts, Calif., before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Allison High School in Allison, Texas and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas.

At The Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three month course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

PHILLIPS COMPANY TO CANCEL CREDIT CARDS

Phillips Petroleum Company, marketer of petroleum products in twenty-one middlewestern states, announced today that in compliance with a recent Directive of the Petroleum Administrator for War, it is canceling immediately all credit cards other than those issued to governmental agencies and holders of T ration books. The latter classes of credit cards will be honored until February 1, 1943.

In commenting upon this necessary move, Frank Phillips, Chairman, and K. S. Adams, President, explained that the purpose of the order was to release employees engaged in maintaining records and other credit services so that they might engage in activities more essential to the winning of the war. Such employees will be immediately fitted into other operations of the Company which is now engaged in the production of many essential war products.

BRISCOE BRONCO

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

School Staff

- Editor-in-Chief —Thelma Hefley
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- Sophomore Reporter —
- Mary Ruth Evans
- Eighth Grade Reporter —
- Arnell Sorensen
- Faculty Advisor —Mrs. W. M. Wood
- Snooper —————Unknown

Rip Roaring Basketball Game

Regardless of gas rationing, the Briscoe Broncos met the Mobeetie Hornets on the Mobeetie court. This being the third game with Mobeetie, and already losing two, the Broncos were determined to win, but at the end the score was tied. After two overtimes the game was still tied. We played until one team made a field goal and after a minute and a half the Broncos made a goal, winning the game by two points. The score at the end was 21-23. Sports Reporters, Andy & Bill.

Girls Sports News

The Briscoe girls basketball team went to Mobeetie Friday night, Jan. 8. They lost the game by a score of 25 to 34.

The girls who played were Thelma Hefley, Bessie Davis, Anita O'Brien, Alva Lee, Sammie Lee Daughtry, Maidel Sorensen and Marie Finsterwald. We are glad to have Anita O'Brien back playing with us. We also wish to thank Maidel Sorensen for going with us.

Senior Scratchings

The seniors had a class meeting last week. The discussion was about invitations, diplomas, pictures and financial standings.

Most of the seniors are getting restless for a party. We would appreciate any volunteers to give a party.

Many of us are already dreading mid-term examinations, which are still three weeks away.

We are very sorry to lose another senior student, Dollie Joe Greenhouse, who is moving to Vernon, Texas.

Name, Nickname and Pet Expressions of the following:

Cecil Francis, "C. F." Pest; Lottie Marie Zybach, Piggy "Jimity"; Bobbie Candler, "Sweet Tatar," "Darn My Socks," Sammie Lee Dougherty, "Sambo Ceasor," "Crittter," Anita O'Brien, "Slats," "Oh, Cow," Ewing Barnett, "Ding Darnit," "Yipe," Margaret Anglin, "Maggie," "Press My Buttons," Jack Swetnam, "My Sweetman," "Oh, My Gosh," Bessie Davis, "Fudge," "Jeepers," Wayne McDonald, "Sergeant," "Sambo Save Me," Mary Ruth Evans, "Laddie," "So Help Me Hannah," Wayne Edwards, "Lum," "Oh, Hazel," Hazel Harvey, "Miss Five by Five," "Oh, Wayne."

Our Gang Happenings—Sophomore

We hear Lottie Marie had a very nice time Sunday.

The sophomores took a test and most of us made pretty good grades.

We sophomores are wondering why the Snooper never comes around any more.

8th Grade News

We have two news members in our class. They are Ollin and Leola Mooney, who came to us from Kelton.

But we are sorry to say that Grant Riley has moved to Oklahoma and Mary Alice Waters is going to move to Wheeler. We all wish them well, and hope they enjoy their new homes.

The eighth grade is glad to see Lola Faye back in school.

4-H Club Girls

The 4-H Club girls met Jan. 5. The motto, pledge and prayer were repeated. Miss Bownds met with us and gave a demonstration on clothing. Junanita Clepper, Reporter.

7th Grade News

Several have been absent for some time and have not returned. Ethel Aderholt and Toxie Ellison have not been to school since school started. In English we are saying poetry. Most of us have said "Trees." We are enjoying it very much. Mozelle Wilson, Reporter.

Seen and Heard

That the Briscoe boys won their game.

Zetha going to see her boy friend. Andy, Darville and Wayne going to church at Gageby.

Gene thinking M. P.'s aren't good looking.

Bessie getting a letter she didn't enjoy.

Little Carl Simpson running over the big boys.

The seniors learning Chaucer. Marke and Marie having a good time over the week end.

Darville and Mary Alice having only Post Toasties to eat. Melvin being in Elk City.

Personality of the Week

Darville Atherton—Age, 17; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, blonde; height, 6 feet; favorite food, rabbit

and gravy; favorite study, biology; favorite teacher, all of them; favorite actor, Buck Jones; favorite actress, Lana Turner; favorite sport, basketball; favorite girl friend, Mary Alice Waters.

Wonder Why—

Mr. Brown pulls his hat down over his forehead when he thinks the basketball girls and boys are going to lose and pulls it up off his forehead when they begin to win?

The boys got some new pajamas to play ball in?

Alva Lee doesn't fix her hair all the time like she had it Monday. We all thought it very pretty.

Zane Grey didn't like the telephone conversation Sunday evening?

The girls didn't win their basketball game?

Snooper News

Dear Snooper: Did I hear someone say that the Briscoe boys went to a football game instead of a basketball game Friday night? Briscoe Broncos. Dear B. B.: Since I was there, I can say myself that it was more like a football game than a basketball game.

Dear Snooper: What a coincidence. LaVerne and Melvin came to school the same day. I wonder why? Curious. Dear C.: I can't give you much information but you might find out from one of them.

Dear Snooper: Is Zane really interested in the library or librarian? We see him in the hall so much before the library window. Curious. Dear C.: In my snooping I find that no books go over the window, but rather sly smiles at

Dear Snooper: What could Pat have been mumbling in the study hall; he said over and over, somebody was sweet; we wonder who? An Interested Girl. Dear I. G.: I don't know if it was German or Anglo Saxon, but he talks in Anglo-Saxon, so that nobody will know who his sweet girl is.

Dear Snooper: Did someone say that Zane can't study because Dolly Jo is leaving? Curious. Dear C.: That is what I observe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington have received the following address from their son who is in the service: Pvt. Wm. E. Pennington, 18163292, Sqdn. 920, Group 13, B.T.D., A.A.F.F. T.C., Atlantic City, New Jersey.

O. Lewis of Twitty transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

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- I. G. A. SPICES** Assorted, 1½-oz. pkg. ----- 10c
- SALT AIR FLAKES** 2-lb. box ----- 23c
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RATION CALENDAR

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS WORK ON RED CROSS KITS MONDAY NITE

The Business Women's Club met Monday night, Jan. 11, in the Red Cross sewing room. The club members worked on the kits which are being donated to the soldier boys by the Wheeler Red Cross chapter. Kits were made, filled, and greeting cards were printed to go in each kit.

The following members were present: Mesdames Elsie May Hood, Clare Garrison, R. H. Forrester, J. L. Gilmore, Bryan Witt, Inez Kennedy, Artie Lee Hunt; Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Ina Fay Robison, Pauline Irons, Clara Finsterwald, Helen Green and Leona Crossland.

MRS. T. C. HARLESS IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. T. C. Harless was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter on South Main Street.

Mrs. R. J. Holt was leader of the program on India. "What is India's Future," was Mrs. Joe Hyatt's topic. Mrs. Glen Porter discussed "Customs and Music of India." Roll call was

answered with an "Important Event of 1942."

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members present: Mesdames Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, Bronson Green, Wayne Cook and Nelson Porter.

Mrs. J. W. Barr will be the club hostess Jan. 27.

MRS. BRONSON GREEN PRESIDES AT W. S. C. S. MEET

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor.

The new president, Mrs. Bronson Green, presided at the business meeting and it was voted that the organization will have only one meeting a month, that being the fourth Monday, and it was also voted to meet in the homes, with the first meeting being in the home of Mrs. Bronson Green, Jan. 25.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Britt, Ernest Lee, Wayne Cook, Bronson Green, Roe Green and Luther

Parks.

Mrs. Wayne Cook served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. BOB RODGERS

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Bob Rodgers Monday afternoon at her home in the east part of town. Mrs. Pennington presided at a short business meeting which was followed by a Bible study, led by Mrs. George Porter.

The organization will meet with Mrs. Pennington for their next meeting. The W. M. U. is organizing a Sun Beam Band and children are to be left with Mrs. George Porter next Monday in order that the mothers may attend the meeting.

The following were present at the meeting this week: Mesdames Bill Perrin, O. O. Holladay, George Porter, Curtis Pond, Lee Guthrie, M. L. Gunter, W. H. Black, Floyd Pennington, W. A. Williams, Minnie Farmer and the hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

Civilization will have arrived when a man tells you where you can buy a good book instead of where you can get a good meal.

Truth is a good thing, but you should be careful how you handle it.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Sunday Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve Bible Class 7:30 p. m.
Let us be busy in the service of the Lord.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Hester Dodson will be with us to conduct the song service next Sunday night, Jan. 17.

Mr. Dodson will also arrange for some special numbers to be presented. The arrangement of the program has not been completed, but we can promise the lovers of good singing that they will not be disappointed.

If you have a number that you would like to hear let us know and we shall try to arrange for it on the program.

Singing starts promptly at 7:30. There will be a short intermission between the program of songs and the regular evening services.

The attendance at our mid-week Bible class increased sixty-six and two-thirds per cent the first Wednesday in this year over the last Wednesday in last year.

Come join with us in this informal study and discussion of vital problems.

We are now beginning to dig into the great truths presented by the Master in his Sermon on the Mount.

Be with us Sunday morning that we may all work together for the spiritual uplift of each one.

Be one of those who believe in religious freedom instead of freedom from religion.

METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Services 8 p. m.
Wednesday Service 8 p. m.

Rev. Griffin, who was in Africa as a missionary until recently, will speak at the Wheeler Baptist church Sunday morning, Jan. 17, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Griffin will challenge us on missions as he tells of some of his experiences as a missionary and of God's blessings on the mission work.

We are also having a special day for Sunday school attendance. Come if you can; you will receive an inspiration.

Then on Thursday, Jan. 21, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until 9 o'clock in the evening, the State Training Union workers will be at Wheeler for the associational meeting for training union emphasis.

We boast of our accuracy in figuring estimates. The J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Company.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor
1st Sundays, Allison—
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
2nd Sundays, Briscoe—
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
3rd Sunday—
Washita 11:00 a. m.
Gageby 12 noon.
Allison 7:30 p. m.
4th Sundays—
Gem 11:00 a. m.
Briscoe 7:30 p. m.

West Texas Must Furnish More WAACS

A new quota for the West Texas Army Recruiting District calls for the enrollment of more than four times the number of WAACS during January, February and March as have joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps during any previous three-months' period.

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commanding Officer of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, stated that every effort will be made to reach this quota. He said that it is going to take the help of every one of the seventy-six counties in the district to attain this goal.

WAAC officers will visit practically every town in the district during the three-months' period. Public meetings will be held in many of these towns to give the public full information on the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Newspapers, Radio

Home Demonstration Council Holds First Meet of New Year

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council held its first meeting of the new year Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock in the court room. Mrs. Jim Trout, the new chairman, presided. After introducing the home demonstration agent, Miss Murle Scales, and the assistant home demonstration agent, Miss Betty Sue Bownds, she called on the president of each club to introduce herself and her delegate.

The year books were given out and the Council voted to pay twenty cents each for them.

Mrs. Troy Miller of the Myrtle Club was presented with fifty cents in war stamps for getting the most people to sign the Victory Pledge cards.

At the close of the business session, the county home demonstration agent conducted a brief training school.

Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Stations, Theatres, Women's Clubs and various other civic organizations will be asked to aid in this recruiting drive. Women are urgently needed to take over non-combatant assignments that relieve physically fit soldiers for fighting duties.

All organizations willing to help in this recruiting drive should contact the Headquarters of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District in Lubbock.



See What 9c Will Buy



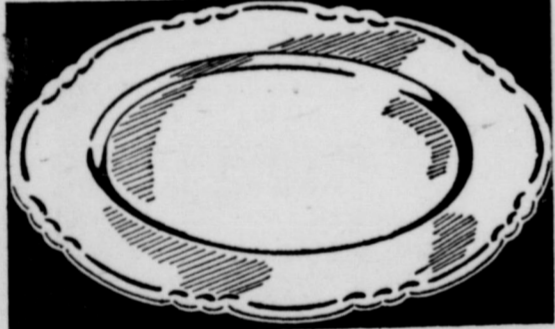
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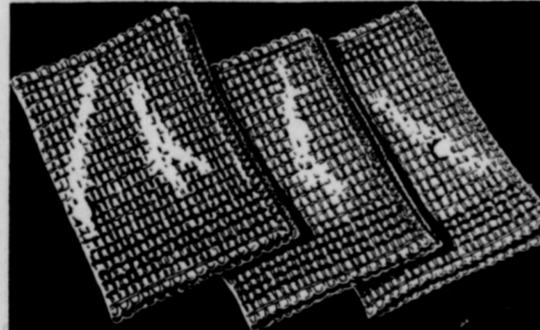
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- Easy-to-Applly Enamel Paints Favorite quick-to-dry type **9c**
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TENDERONI VanCamp's, 2 pkgs. 17c	N A P K I N S 80 count, 3 pkgs. 25c
O A T S White Swan, 3-lb. pkg. 19c	BLEACH Nu-Way, qt. 10c
CLAPP'S JUNIOR FOOD 2 cans for 19c	STRAINED BABY FOOD Clapp's, 2 cans for 15c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy 3 bars 19c	KLEENEX 200's, 2 pkgs. 25c

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PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Phone 123 Food Stamps Redeemed Here Wheeler

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

STAFF

Editor—Louise Whitener
 Sponsor—Mrs. Gilmore
 Ass't. Editor—Mary Elizabeth Marrs
 Senior Reporter—Billie Joe Wright
 Junior Reporter—Naomi Merritt
 Sophomore Reporter—Virginia Rose Marrs
 Freshman Reporter—Patsy Wiley, Dolores Watson

Around School

The civics classes are taking up the study of the Texas constitution this week.

The English IV class is studying "The Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens.

It seems that the high school was well represented at the preview Saturday night.

The first year homemaking girls have been studying and preparing breakfast this week.

The bookkeeping students were all in a "muddle" after class Monday afternoon.

For clean healthful recreation we saw two freshmen girls beating each other's heads against a wall.

Why and Wherefore

Why doesn't Mary Elizabeth have her watch? It seems as though Santa Claus hasn't gotten here with it yet.

Mary Elizabeth and Louise must have been good little girls over the week end. Neither of them showed up with a black eye or a skinned face this past Monday.

After what the freshmen say about the seniors, they are wondering why the seniors say what they say about

the freshmen.

Why are the seniors worried? It seems as if some of their sweethearts are getting anxious for a picture, eh—Seniors.

Why is it R. J. is killing all the staff? Is it because they are going to put something about him in the paper. As if he didn't want it in there!

Senior Personalities

Name, F. B. Craig; age, 17; years in W. H. S., four and a half; likes, pretty girls and dancing; dislikes, smart alec people; favorite food, broiled beef steak; favorite actor, Errol Flynn; favorite actress, Betty Grable; favorite song, "Star Dust"; favorite subject, Algebra II; favorite book, "Red Knight of Germany"; hobby, modern airplanes; ambition, fighter pilot in Marine Corps.

Name, Marjorie Hefley; age, 17; years in W. H. S., one and a half; likes, basketball and football; dislikes, to study; favorite food, ice cream; favorite actor, Tyrone Power; favorite actress, Priscilla Lane; favorite song, "Star Spangle Banner Waving Somewhere"; favorite subject, math; favorite book, "The Virginian"; hobby, eating; ambition, flying instructor.

Sophomore News

We wonder why Billie A. goes to the show so much. Could it be Tommie Ford it always there.

We are glad to have Chester Anglin back with us again.

We are sorry that Virginia Rose Marrs was absent from school with the flu the first part of the week.

We wonder who Wilma Jean sat with in the show Saturday night. Could it be a Mobeetie boy? If you want to find out, ask Donnie and Virginia. They didn't go to the show, but they can guess pretty well.

Donnie Goad was very happy Monday, we think she has found a new heart throb, this time from Wheeler. Everyone is wondering who the

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Misses Elva Willard and Esther Oren spent the week end at Wheeler in the Willard home.

Misses Rachel and Frances Davis of Tennessee came last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Davis, and Claudene. Frances will remain here while Rachel will report as an army nurse.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georgia Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and Beverly and L. H. jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Rena and Oscar, Pfc. J. D. Rutherford, jr., and Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma.

Pvt. and Mrs. Buck Henderson are the proud parents of a baby son. The young man has been named Curtis, jr.

Tillman Clemmens, Jim Henderson

black-headed girl Charles H. was with Saturday night. Could she be from Briscoe?

Lloyd Johnson said something about being lonely in study hall; he told Wilma Jean that Donnie could cheer him up.

We wonder what we would do without Albert to cheer us up in general science class.

We hear that Kenneth Crowder had the car Friday night, how about it girls? Pretty good catch, isn't he?

Mary Francis George has set her head for some tall, dark, handsome boy, who could it be?

What's In A Name?

Did you ever go down to the POND? It is always CROWDER. As we were walking near the UNDERWOOD, by the HILL, we saw some BEANS. We thought if we hunted long enough we could find a LAMB. We were out searching for COLE, but instead we found some HONEY which we took to the large HALL. Someone said if we walked across the GLENN we would be tired, and they were WRIGHT.

MARGIE had too much WITT, while she was walking CROSSLAND to MARRS. Later she became frightened, and caught HOLT of a WEBB, but we didn't know what AHLER.

Guess Who?

This boy is about five feet five inches tall, has dark eyes, and black hair. He is always shined up like a "jelly-bean" and works his head off at school, almost. He has a pleasing personality, and is well liked by everyone. He can dance quite well and is a senior.

This girl is about five feet five inches tall, has blue eyes, and is a light brunette. She is quite popular among all the students, and is liked by all of them. She is nearly eighteen years of age, and is crazy—about pop corn.

Last week's "Guess Who" was Marie Clark.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

(First Published in The Wheeler Times, January 7, 1943.) 3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wheeler
 WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, wherein Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, said Board composed of Leon C. Phillips, C. C. Childers, Frank C. Carter, Joe C. Scott, and A. L. Crable is Plaintiff, and Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen if living and if dead then the unknown heirs of Iver Hansen, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, are Defendants on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Thousand Eighty Seven and eighty-nine one hundred DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1943, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Ernest Purcell, Homer Purcell, Laverne Purcell, Gussie Andrews, James Andrews, Bernice Giddens, Norval Giddens, Jas. C. Moore, E. R. (Gene) Brewer, Ruby Brewer, Iver Hansen if living and if dead then the unknown heirs of Iver Hansen, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Grace Vaught, deceased, in and to the following property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Block OS-2, Wheeler County, Texas, and containing 303.67 acres.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$5,087.89 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff
 Wheeler County, Texas

and Pete Rives attended quarterly conference at Samnorwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing splendidly. The baby has been named Georgia Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks of Phillips spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H. of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bearden of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of relatives.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena honored Oscar Johnson, who left Sunday for the army, and Pfc. J. D. Rutherford, jr., of Laurel, Miss., with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and son, George, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. L. H. Tucker and Beverly and L. H. jr., Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana and the honorees.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and daughter, Waynetta, are visiting here in the home of his parents.

Mrs. Buddy Vanpool of Magic City spent the week end here with relatives.

Monday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana, Mrs. H. A. Whitener and Frances and Rachel Davis.

Pfc. J. D. Rutherford of Laurel, Miss., returned to his post Monday after a week's visit in the community.

Basketball Games

The three basketball games at the Kelton gym Friday night were filled with thrills. A good time was enjoyed by all the fans. Dallas Clinch and Donald Carman were referees of the three games.

The junior boys lost their game to the Shamrock B team by a score of 15 to 35. The high school girls tied 18 to 18 at the end of their game. The scorekeepers overlooked this and the tie was not played off. Both teams showed some wonderful playing.

The Kelton A team beat the visiting team by a score of 18 to 14. This was the most thrilling game. The Kelton team will meet the Shamrock team on their court Feb. 12. This promises to be a good game.

WHAT SAY YOU?

The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broke the everlasting covenant.—Isaiah 24:5.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Miss Beth Stiles were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston and son, Jerry Ray, of Pampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and children, Sharon and Priscilla Kate, were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield of Shamrock and son, Sidney E. Mayfield jr., who is visiting his parents enroute from Alaska to San Antonio.

Mrs. Glen Render left Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, to be with her husband who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Rose Ann Cantrell of Fort Worth is here for an indefinite stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer visited Sunday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield in Shamrock.

Staff Sgt. John W. Wofford of Lubbock, is home for a ten day visit with his mother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

JOWETT JOTTINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. A. R. Newman and daughter spent Sunday evening with the R. B. Leonard family of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and family spent Sunday with the Weaver Barnett family.

Miss Margaret Lill, Miss June Cox, Mrs. C. H. Candler and son Billie were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Sannie Lee Dougherty spent Friday night with Anita O'Brien.

Miss Margie Bruton spent the week end with Marie Finsterwald.

Pat Clepper entertained the following in a game of football Sunday evening: Ewing Barnett, Bobbie Candler, Bill Candler, Richard Hefley, Doyle Ramsey, Vernon Savage and Richard and R. H. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and Mrs. Frank Wofford spent Monday evening in Shamrock.

Dolores Watson spent the week end in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reynolds and sons, Flight Officer Doyle of Los Vegas, Nevada, and Buford of the Pampa Airfield, and Mrs. Solon Reeves were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy.

Fred Ashley transacted business in Borger, Friday.



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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

Ending December 31, 1942

JURY FUND

Balance September 30, 1942	\$ 2,857.74
Receipts during quarter	10,141.72
Total balance and receipts	12,999.46
Disbursements during quarter	584.80

Balance December 31, 1942	12,414.66
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ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1942	979.63
Receipts during quarter	18,834.98
Total balance and receipts	19,814.61
Disbursements during quarter	19,889.51

December 31, 1942 (over drawn)	74.90
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GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1942	8,459.25
Receipts during quarter	19,696.22
Total balance and receipts	28,155.47
Disbursements during quarter	12,154.03

Balance December 31, 1942	16,001.44
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COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance September 30, 1942	1,200.08
Receipts during quarter	5,245.63
Total balance and receipts	6,445.71
Disbursements during quarter	1,405.00

Balance December 31, 1942	5,040.71
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COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance September 30, 1942	2,844.66
Receipts during quarter	4,732.54
Total balance and receipts	7,577.20
Disbursements during quarter	3,459.92

Balance December 31, 1942	4,117.28
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COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance September 30, 1942	1,514.18
Receipts during quarter	3,535.99
Total balance and receipts	5,050.17
Disbursements during quarter	3,306.08

Balance December 31, 1942	1,744.09
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COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance September 30, 1942	3,115.79
Receipts during quarter	6,998.12
Total balance and receipts	10,113.91
Disbursements during quarter	2,820.33

Balance December 31, 1942	7,293.58
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COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance September 30, 1942	4,674.87
Receipts during quarter	5,341.82
Total balance and receipts	10,016.69
Disbursements during quarter	3,504.98

Balance December 31, 1942	6,511.71
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LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance September 30, 1942	1.34
Receipts during quarter	NONE
Total balance and receipts	1.34
Disbursements during quarter	NONE

Balance December 31, 1942	1.34
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WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance September 30, 1942	43,774.27
Receipts during quarter	22,578.38
Total balance and receipts	66,352.65
Disbursements during quarter	23,055.72

Balance December 31, 1942	43,296.93
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D. A. HUNT, County Judge

ON THE HOME FRONT
Official Press Release from the Office of War Information

Moving toward simplification of the nation's far-reaching rationing program, the Office of Price Administration has invited more than 15,000 commercial banks in the United States to participate in a ration banking plan, which has been given a thorough test and found satisfactory. The public is not directly affected by ration banking. The process starts where public buying of rationed commodities leaves off. After consumers have turned in ration stamps and certificates to store keepers and coupons to gasoline dealers, they will then be cleared through the ration banking machinery.

Featured by simplicity, its operation paralleling that of the ordinary checking account, the ration banking system must be used on or after January 27 by—

1. All retailers of rationed foods (sugar and coffee initially, and processed fruits and vegetables when these programs go into effect) whose December, 1942, sale of all food merchandise were \$5,000. Food retailers whose December sales were less than

\$5,000 are left free to open ration bank accounts if they want.
2. Chain stores.
3. All food wholesalers and other food distributors back of the retail level.
4. All gasoline wholesalers and distributors of gasoline, except gasoline retailers who are not permitted to open ration bank accounts.

A bank manual, describing the system in detail, is now off the press and is being mailed to the nation's 15,000 commercial banks that are eligible to participate in the program.

The public will not open ration bank accounts. Consumers will continue to get their ration stamps, coupons and certificates from the local war price and rationing boards, and will continue to use them in stores and at gas stations as they have up to now.

Ration banking will in no way affect the jurisdiction and the authority of the local boards, but it will relieve them of a heavy burden of clerical work. Under the present ration exchange method the local boards have had to perform an overwhelming burden of routine work involved in exchanging ration stamps, coupons and certificates. As an additional step in lightening the load on the boards, the food dealers not required to open bank accounts will discontinue taking stamps to the board for exchange certificates, but will pass them on to wholesalers instead.

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A representative will be in SHAMROCK on Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1942 and before the time the elections are held during 1943, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the 1st day of January, 1942, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan 31, 1943, if they desire to vote.

T. L. GUNTER

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

NEWS in THE WORLD of RELIGION
By W.W. REID

"At the close of every year there is a disposition to relax and swing back to isolationism and self-centered materialism," says Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of Atlanta, Georgia. "This is true of the nations. This is what occurred at the end of the last war, and it goes far to explain the present war. There are people who think they discern public trends in that direction now. This may also be true of the church. The provincialism, the indifference to everybody and everything outside our own congregation, the anti-missionary attitude in large sections of our church—this all grew up after the end of the World War I. Here is a sinister danger immediately before us! We must at any cost avoid it. And we cannot keep it out of the church unless we keep it out of the nation. To do this will require all our wisdom, but the cause is worth it. This

ing, because grocery store managers recognize, probably as well as anyone, the great dangers to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the amount of canned goods which each person can buy.

"Scare" buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "runs" on goods here in the United States had better study our A, B, C's again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace such buying back to vicious rumors planted by the Axis in our country. If there is one resolution which the United States government would like for its Home Fronters to make in the new year, it is to stop listening to rumors. They are our most dangerous enemy on the Home Front. Rumors have only one purpose—to disrupt our war program. Everyone has to be a soldier in this fight. The rumor is an invisible enemy. And a tricky one. If we can ever get him out in the open, we can lick him. That is our job. Our advise is given a thorough examination to every rumor you hear. Do your best to trace a rumor to its source and then deflate it. There will be no medals pinned on Home Fronters for crushing this enemy, but Home Fronters will have the comfort of knowing that they have made vital contributions to the war program.

While food, tires, automobiles, and other goods will be evenly distributed by rationing, another method of assuring broad distribution has been adopted in the case of a wide range of consumers goods—chiefly items for personal or household use. An order of War Production Board limits the inventories of these goods which can be piled up by large retailers, wholesalers, and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers, so that more than a million smaller stores will have a better chance to get things for their customers. The order, which aims at bringing down stocks until they are in the same proportion to sales as they were before the war, applies only to concerns doing a net business of \$200,000 or more a year, but smaller stores are expected to observe the same relationship on their own hook.

Control of scarce materials reaches from publishing houses to the farm. The magazine industry advisory committee advocates a flat 10 per cent reduction in the amount of print paper to be used by each magazine publisher in 1943. Orders for machine tools are being more rigidly checked for their war necessity. Industrial thermometers, pressure gauges, and other industrial types of instruments have been placed under strict control. The metal caps and tops for recapping health supplies, chemicals, beverages and household and industrial products—even metal and rubber for home canning—will be rigorously limited. Production of desk pencil sharpeners and file fasteners made of critical metals has been halted, and so has the manufacture of copper-engraved business stationery, greeting cards, and calling cards. But farmers who must have new farm machinery will be assured of an ample supply through the top priority given to the delivery of critical materials for the manufacture of agricultural equipment.

Effective January 18, a new order signed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, limits the number of varieties of bread sold during a given week, provides for the enrichment of all white bread according to approved nutritive standards, halts the sale of packaged sliced bread, stops the sale of bread on consignment, and offers other economies designed to prevent a rise in the price of bread to consumers. But in spite of all measures to keep down the cost of living, a comprehensive survey of nearly 900 lines of goods indicates a price index at the highest level for the past 16 years. It is evident, therefore, that we must continue the battle against inflation unrelentingly during the new year.

also is evangelism."

Because of the serious shortage of Lutheran ministers in the United States, due in part to the number who have entered the armed services as chaplains, the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church has undertaken a study of the practice of using "lay readers" for certain congregations for which ordained ministers cannot now be secured. Though not permitted by the church to administer the sacraments, the lay readers could preach and direct the activities of congregations. The Rev. Dr. C. Franklin Koch, of New York, is heading the study for the Board.

Five interdenominational Christian colleges, supported largely by funds from American churches, are today operating jointly in Chengtu, West China, four of them driven out of Occupied China by advancing Japanese forces. These colleges are: West China Union University, the University of Nanking, Ginling College, Shantung Christian University, and Yenching University. They have a total enrollment of 1,856 men and 1,005 women, though almost 10,000 persons applied for admission this year. More than half of the student body are refugees from Occupied China.

Thirty conscientious objectors to war, chosen from Mennonite, Brethren and Friends' C. O. Camps, have been formed into a Civilian Public Service unit and assigned to service at Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina. The unit is administered by Dr. Charles F. Boss of the Peace Commission of the Methodist Church. Ten of the men are serving in the operating room of the General Hospital, ten are psychiatric aides in the Mental Hospital and working toward the Psychiatric Aide Certificate which is credited toward the R. N. degree, and the remainder are doing psychiatric work at Highland Hospital, affiliated with Duke. During recent weeks eight new hospital units of this kind have been approved for the service of C. O.'s, and other units are being organized to serve in the dairy industry.

Out of experiences during the first World War, when men with minds and nerves shattered, were greatly helped by music has grown the National Foundation of Musical Therapy which promises much for the post-war rehabilitation of this war's casualties. Mrs. Harriett Ayer Seymour, of Steinway Hall, New York, the president of the Foundation, has been named an advisor to the Office of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Organization. Experience has proven, say the officers of the Foundation, that the soft singing of the "Ave Maria" may do more for a bomb-shocked soldier than can any doctor; and that a lullaby by Brahms will produce more peaceful and health-building sleep than will sleeping tablets. "The healing qualities of religious and classical music are now being recognized by doctors and nurses," say these specialists.

According to a publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. Read a modern novel, then you can write one.

There is only one time for any individual to take a forward stride: immediately.

Those who repeat everything they hear do so because they haven't anywhere to keep it.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Vera Jamieson has returned to her home in Waco after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hampton.

Clay Allen Ealum was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for his examination, prior to induction into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and little daughter, Lynda Carol, of Shamrock were Wheeler visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Stuart Tisdal and her mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Stanley, of Shamrock were Wheeler callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and sons of Canadian, Miss Fay Whisnant, Morris Traylor, Mickey McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and Eldean and Mrs. Copeland of Allison visited Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children, Sunday.

Bill Deering returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Bisbee, Ariz.

Jesse Dyer returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan and family have moved to Amarillo to make their home.

Miss Murle Scales and Miss Betty Sue Bownds visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Tech. Sgt. Grainger McIlhany of Portsmouth, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Stretch The Meat Ration With A Sauce

MURLE SCALES
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

More and better sauces and gravies are one answer to the question of how to handle the wartime meat situation. As the war continues, meat becomes more precious, and the housewife has the job of making meat flavor go a long way.

Spread and save meat flavors with sauces. Give and get more servings with gravy. Treasure all tidbits of meat, scraps of fat and drippings. Scrape the serving platter clean, and the cooking pan, too. Some of the finest meat flavor for sauce and gravy may be "browned on" the bottom of the pan. Don't make the mistake of washing it away in the dishpan. And remember that the secret of making a smooth thickened sauce or gravy is to blend flour with fat in equal quantity then add cool or lukewarm liquid while stirring the mixture over low heat. Sauce or gravy made this way will be free from lumps and will not separate. Proportions are 1½ to 2 tablespoons each of flour and fat, with 1 cup of liquid.

Fat that drips from the meat in cooking usually provides enough for the gravy. But fat left over from other meat may be used, too. Very often a mixture of fat from different meats gives an extra good flavor to gravy or sauce.

Several different liquids may be used in making sauce or gravy. The juice that cooks out of roasted or braised meat, or broth made by stewing bones is best for brown gravy. Tomato juice may also be used, or the liquid drained off cooked vegetables. Water or milk or a mixture of these are also used. Milk is the liquid for light-colored gravy or sauce—for the "cream" gravy served with fried chicken, pork chops and ground meat patties or for plain white sauce.

These three main ingredients—fat, flour and liquid—provide most of the food value of the sauce. But the seasonings are the "makings" of the flavor. Seasonings are important, too, in giving variety to sauces and gravies. Even if you stretch meat with sauces often for the duration, you can avoid monotony in meals. In addition to salt and pepper, try seasoning with tomatoes and chopped parsley. Or try chopped celery leaves and chopped onions. Chopped chives, grown in the sunny south window, add a dash of green color as well as a delicate flavor.

W. O. Puett of Shamrock, former Wheeler county judge, transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Ramsey and daughter of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dison and sons, Donnie and Jerry Mac, visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Lowery, who live near Wellington, accompanied by their two sons, Orval and Henry Beal, and their families were visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Paul Ford arrived Sunday from California to visit his wife and baby, also his mother, Mrs. C. F. Ford.

Mrs. C. F. Ford and son, Tommy, attended the show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

We now have a complete line of roofing material in stock. The J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company.

Private Aderholt

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troops run a bayonet thru them, and this maneuver has saved many American lives. The Japanese frequently feign death, and when a patrol passes them they rise up and toss a hand grenade.

Sergt. Tom Wilson of Bronson, Mich., was examining an enemy pillbox and came across a Jap lying face down and apparently dead. But to make sure he ran a bayonet thru him. Examination showed this was the only wound the Jap had. In his hand was a grenade.

DEAD JAPS COME TO LIFE

Sergt. Maurice Baile of Platteville, Wis., and Pvt. Art Griffis of Chicago, Gerald Aderholt of Briscoe, Tex., and Frank Brown of Megargle, Tex., had a similar experience when their patrol come upon a group of enemy bodies, several of which proved to be very much alive.

"It's surprising how many of the Japs speak English," said Griffis. "They are always yelling something at us. The other day I was hiding behind a log, and across a stream about thirty yards away was a Jap, also in the shelter of a log.

"He kept yelling 'What time is it, Yank?' But I kept still. After about an hour he stuck his head cautiously above the log to take a look and I drilled him."

BULLET GIVES HIM PERMANENT HAIR PART

Fred Swarts, a farm boy from Centerville, Iowa, had a close shave the other day. A Jap sniper sent a bullet through his helmet and it plowed a furrow in his hair, as close and clean as though it had been done with clippers.

Our forces and the Australians are making steady progress against the Japanese forces entrenched along the Papuan coast. We now hold all the territory east of Sinemi creek. But the mopping-up operation is a slow process. The Japanese are resisting desperately.

The Flying Fortress squadron that scored direct hits on two enemy ships off Finchhaven was led by Lieut. Glen Lewis of Ogden, Utah. No enemy fighters were encountered and there was no anti-aircraft fire so the bombers went in low. Both ships were set afire and then machine gunned from low levels.

SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR DAY-OLD ROPER INFANT

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Hunt Funeral Home for Phyllis Ann Roper, the day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper, who died Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of the services and interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

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Cadet Dudley Callan of Enid, Oklahoma, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wheeler, visiting his wife and parents. He was accompanied by Cadet E. D. Carver. Mrs. Callan took them to Enid Wednesday evening.

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- 1 Sulky Plow with trebletrees.
- 1 Turning Plow.
- 1 2-section Harrow.
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- 200 quarts of Canned Fruit.
- Other items too numerous to mention.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Northern Star Cotton Seed. I have arranged for a limited amount of this seed and as it will be impossible to supply the demand this year I urge you to see me at your earliest convenience. J. Z. Baird, 1¼ miles east of Wheeler. 5t4p

FOR SALE—9½ acres west Wheeler city limits; good 3-room house, plenty of outbuildings, good orchard. Gas and electricity. W. L. Murphy, Wheeler. 5t1p

FOR SALE—Congoleum and Dupont linoleum rugs and Dupont yard goods. Brighten up the floors with these excellent floor coverings. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 2tfc

FOR SALE—3 good used electric refrigerators; 1 completely overhauled and the other 2 in good operating condition. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 2tfc

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FOR SALE—Feeder shoats. Curtis Pond. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs and 150 lb. shoats, bred Poland China sows to farrow in April and May, one good boar. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 5t1c

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WANTED—Feed grinding to do afternoons and Saturdays. Charles B. Sandifer, Wheeler. 49tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The H. E. Tolliver house on south Main street, 7 rooms, new wall paper, hard wood floors, \$25 month. See C. J. Meek. 5tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house in Wheeler. Complete utilities. See C. C. Clark. 4tfc

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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PUBLIC entry No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

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