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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Drive Nets 450,000 Pounds of Scrap

Wheeler county residents, both old and young, have added nearly 450,000 pounds of scrap metals and rubber to Uncle Sam's scrap heap since the newspaper salvage drive started in September. Of this amount the school children of the county have contributed over 350,000 pounds.

Incomplete returns show Mobeetie schools in the lead with 81,000 pounds of scrap to their credit. Kellerville had contributed 80,000 pounds and Allison 53,000 pounds. Incomplete returns from other schools showed Briscoe had contributed 25,000 pounds; Magic City, 63,000 pounds; Twitty, 8,250 pounds; Center, 3,000 pounds; Heald, 1,000; Bethel, 2,500 pounds; Wheeler, 31,000 pounds and Plainview 1,500 pounds. All of these totals were incomplete and there were no reports available from some of the schools in the county this week.

A check of salvage dealers over the county and the WPA truck going about from farm to farm over the county reveals that an additional approximate 100,000 pounds had been gathered during the drive besides that gathered by the school kids. (Continued on Last Page)

MUSTANG SQUAD PLAYS WELLINGTON THERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Wheeler Mustangs gridiron squad will meet the Wellington Rockets tomorrow, Friday night, in their third game of the season. The Wellington team is expected to give the Mustangs a hard fight and, as a matter of fact, are doped to win the conference, but with the breaks falling right, speed and tricky plays used by the local lads have certain possibilities of upsetting that dope bucket. The Rockets are reported to have 12 of 13 lettermen from last year's squad.

A down pour of rain last Friday evening just as the two teams were preparing to go out on the field broke up the intended game between the Mustangs and the Memphis team that was to have been played here. Coach Phillips reported this week that it had not been decided just when the game will be played, but due to the fact that all Fridays are taken up with other teams for the next several weeks, it is possible that a game may be arranged early some week.

The local boys had originally planned to play Canadian here this week in a non-conference tilt but were later scheduled to play Wellington. Friday evening, October 30, the Mustangs will meet the Pampa Reapers on the local field.

Air Raid Warden of the Southwest



Civilian defense is not new to the Indians of the Southwest. As a protection against hostile attacks of warring tribes and later the Spanish Conquistadores, a system of defense has been part of their communal life for more than five hundred years. Standing atop his hogan, this young Navajo brave assumes the role of "air raid warden of the Southwest" to demonstrate how the centuries-old organization of his forefathers will function again in case of an enemy bombing.

Registration for Gas Ration Books Nov. 9

Registration for gasoline rationing will start Nov. 9 according to announcement from Washington. Ration books will be issued and the ration plan will be made effective Nov. 22.

Gasoline rationing is more than a plan to save gas. It is for the primary purpose of conserving rubber. Three important points are stressed in connection with rubber conservation.

1. Only five casings will be allowed for each car. These must be registered and the car owner cannot secure gasoline on the ration book if his car has different casings than those registered. Surplus casings must be sold back to the government. This is to prevent hoarding of rubber.

2. All tires must be inspected at regular intervals, and reports will be made by service stations on these inspections. Those who fail to have these inspections made will not get gasoline.

3. Drivers who exceed the 35-mile per hour law will have their license revoked, or their gasoline ration reduced.

COTTON PICKERS WILL BE ALLOWED EXTRA GASOLINE

Good news has been received this week for the cotton pickers who are making this country and are afraid that gas will be rationed and they will not be able to make their return home. Following is information received to the newspapers of this section from B. A. Myers, manager of the Childress office of the U. S. Employment Service:

"All migratory farm laborers will be able to buy sufficient quantities of gasoline to take them and their crews from one job to another.

"The only requirement," Mr. Myers said, "was that the worker have in his possession a United States Employment Service referral card, which simply directs him to his next place of employment. This card must be presented to the gasoline station manager in order for the worker to obtain any quantity above the regular rationing quota, whatever it may be.

"There are thousands of cotton pickers, and other types of migratory farm workers traveling throughout the country by automobile and some of them are under the impression that if they arrive at a destination to assist in saving the crops, they will not be able to return to their homes. This is an erroneous idea. Ample provision will be made for the return of all migratory workers from their destinations to their respective communities," Mr. Myers said.

It was emphasized by Mr. Myers that in view of the foregoing, it is highly important that all workers who travel by automobile from one job to another secure a referral card immediately. Furthermore, it is essential, when they finish one job, to have another referral card which will take them to their next place of employment.

No Food Should Be Mailed Men Overseas

Postmaster Chester Lewis stated this week that mailers should be informed that both the War Department and the Navy Department have stated that no food should be included in parcels mailed to members of the armed forces overseas, not only because crumbs or other matter escaping from the parcels attract vermin, but for the further reason that the armed forces are amply supplied with food.

It is noted that publicity has been given to the use of shoe box containers for gifts sent overseas. While the shoe box has been mentioned, it was done solely to indicate the maximum size desirable and not with the thought that an actual shoe box would be used for such parcels. Pasteboard shoe boxes are not strong enough for this purpose and the public is cautioned against using anything so fragile for parcels sent to men overseas. Packages to these men should be mailed before November 1.

With the increase in the amount of mail being handled locally Lewis stated that it would facilitate the accommodation of the public if persons desiring to buy stamps would have their change ready when their turn came at the window. He also advises persons to fill out their own money order blanks and that there will be a supply on the table in the lobby of the postoffice.

He again stressed the necessity of patrons securing boxes to avoid the rush at the general delivery window.

Sugar Stamp 9 to Be Effective November 1

Sugar Stamp No. 9 may be used starting Nov. 1. The stamp, good for 3 pounds, will expire Dec. 15.

Chapter Asked to Furnish 400 Red Cross Kits

The Wheeler County Chapter of the Red Cross has been called upon to furnish 400 Red Cross Kit bags. These bags are for distribution to men in the service embarking for foreign duty.

The kit bags are being cut and are to be made by local Red Cross workers, while the contents will be sent to the local chapter from Red Cross headquarters, for packing. The Red Cross requires that each kit contain the following items, and no deviation is permitted.

Small soap box and soap, deck of playing cards, package of cigarettes or smoking tobacco and cigarette papers, shoe polishing cloth, small pencil with cap if available, package of envelopes and paper, package of chewing gum, pair of 40-inch tan shoelaces, waterproof match box if available, package of double-edge razor blades, small book (pocket size) detective, humorous, etc., sewing case, containing three each of the following size buttons, 20 ligne olive drab for shirt front, 22 ligne olive drab for trousers, 45 ligne olive drab for mackinaw, 40 ligne green for raincoat, 24 ligne white for underwear.

It has been suggested that a card of greeting from the local Red Cross Chapter be enclosed in each bag.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the local chapter, advises that the contents of each kit will cost a little more than \$1.00, and that the Lions Club has agreed to furnish contents for 50 kits. All of the surrounding towns such as Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison, Kelton and Twitty, are urged to furnish contents for as many of these kits as possible, and anyone wishing to contribute any amount is urged to leave his or her contribution with Miss Clara Finsterwald, treasurer.

Dr. Nicholson expressed a desire to send in 50 kits each month until the quota is filled.

Recent Subscribers to Times Are Listed

The Times management is quite proud of the continued loyal patronage of its subscribers. During the past month a goodly number have sent in or brought in renewals to their home town paper or have been placed on the mailing list as new subscribers.

Below we list those who have subscribed since we ran a similar list a month ago. To each and every one we say, "Thanks a lot." L. V. Sivage, Max Britt (new), E. E. Wilsford (new), Eugene Myers (new), Jno. M. Wright (new), L. W. Newkirk, C. H. Keaton (new), Mrs. Floyd Adams, Ben Parks, Pvt. Weldon Johnson (new), Dr. V. N. Hall, E. E. Henderson, Ted Ewing, W. R. Richardson, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, R. D. Holt, Bobbie Woodring, D. O. Beene, Luther Parks.

Pvt. James W. Rogers, Mrs. Gus Jones, Rutha Mae Conner, Norville T. Conner (new), Mrs. J. A. Conner (new), Carl Levitt (new), W. H. Awtry (new), Albert Chapman, T. W. Owen, R. J. Holt, Ollie V. Hubbard, Louise Killebrew, Ben Barker (new), E. D. Guynes, W. C. Zirkle, C. H. Turner, W. L. Murphy, J. Z. Baird, W. H. Barrington, A. C. Mitchell (new), Mrs. C. M. Hackett (new), C. L. Morris, Lucile Chance, Dan Hefley, G. W. Lamb, Harriett Alice Meadows (new), Ray Lee, W. E. Dolins, H. L. Flanagan, J. A. Herring, G. A. Bolton, Odys Vernon (new).

G. L. Reid, Foy Satterfield, Wm. Kyle, St. Sgt. W. H. Pond (new), Mrs. G. E. Robertson, L. C. Beatty, Milton Wilson, I. C. Thurmond, Jr., L. H. Seitz, Loy Seitz (new), Ervin Seitz (new), Mrs. S. C. Havenhill, J. M. Adams (new), W. R. Toler (new), J. F. Cook, E. J. Morgan, Jeff Brewer (new), C. E. Walker, Annie M. Flynt, R. B. Holt, Newman Riley, S. H. Hooker, Mrs. L. D. Powell (new), T. A. Treadwell (new), Geo. Topper (new), Melba Wiley (new), Hervey Hutchins (new), Ben Westmoreland (new), G. W. Watkins (new), Albert Gunter.

Lions Club Will Again Sponsor Holiday Event

During the business session at Tuesday's Lions club luncheon it was voted that the club would again sponsor Wheeler's annual pre-holiday events including the putting up of Christmas lighting decorations in the business section, poultry throw and Santa Claus visit with treats for all the little folks. The Christmas lights are to be put up the latter part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley made a business trip to Pampa, Monday afternoon.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Mrs. W. J. Jeffus of Mobeetie has received word that her grandson, Charles J. Jeffus, now a Major in the U. S. Engineer Corps, has just been made a member of the staff of Brigadier General Edwin J. House, Commander of the Antilles Air Task Force. Major Jeffus is a son of George Jeffus, now living at Lordsburg, N. M.

The Puerto Rico daily paper of September 22, 1942, commenting on the appointment, says:

"The assignment of Major Chas. J. Jeffus, Corps of Engineers, to the staff of Brigadier General Edwin J. House, Commanding General of the Antilles Air Task Force, was announced this morning. Jeffus recently transferred from the Puerto Rican District of the U. S. E. D., will serve as Material Officer for the force.

"Major Jeffus, 33-year-old native of Lordsburg, New Mexico, began his military career as a cavalry private at Fort Bliss, Texas, after graduating from New Mexico Military Institute in 1930. A year later he won an army competitive examination to the United States Military Academy and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army with the class of 1935.

He was graduated from the Army's Ordnance School at Aberdeen, Maryland, and later received a master's degree in science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ordnance Officer at Borinquen
"This West Pointer, who speaks Spanish fluently, has served as ordnance officer at Borinquen and Losey Fields and in the Puerto Rican Depot before his present assignment.

"As Material Officer on General House's staff, Major Jeffus will coordinate supply activities for Army Air Force combat units located between Cuba and the northern coast of South America."

The Puerto Rico daily carried a fine picture of the Major.

Captain Paul Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler, has been sent from the Army Flying Field of Victoria, Texas, to Fort Washington, Maryland, for Adjutant General training.

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder from their son, J. B., reveals that he has been promoted from the rank of Second Petty Officer to First Petty Officer. The promotion was effective Sept. 1. First Petty Officer Crowder is with the USS Enterprise crew.

Word received by Mrs. M. L. Gunter from her son, Albert, states that he appreciates the courtesy of the Panhandle Division of the Southwestern Public Service company for the interest taken in all the boys of the county in displaying their pictures in the windows. He also compliments Grady Anglin on his recent accomplishments.

Jesse William Cordell's address now is: USS Grant, 2nd Div., c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Pvt. Loy D. Seitz is with Company C, 314th Medical Battalion of Camp Carson, Colorado.

Cpl. William T. Seitz's address is: Co. C, 193rd Tn. Bn., A P O 957, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Albert W. Gunter's address now is: Asn. 7011031, Hdqts. & Hdqts. Battery, 75th Post C A (AA) A P O 942, c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

County Over Top On Sept. Bond Quota

Residents of Wheeler County exceeded their September war bonds and stamps quota by \$1,607.25, Claud Holley, county chairman, announced today. The quota was \$28,100.00 and \$29,707.25 worth of bonds and stamps were sold during the 30-day period.

Holley this week received a letter from Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for the State of Texas, thanking the people of Wheeler County for their splendid response to his plea. Texas exceeded her September quota of \$27,225,000.00 by 12 per cent, Scofield stated.

Wheeler County failed to meet her July and August quotas, and citizens can be proud that they have fulfilled the wishes of Uncle Sam in this vital matter the past month.

This county along with other counties in Texas, have in the past nine months been given very heavy quotas. Every Texan has known from the beginning that it was going to take money in ever increasing figures to win this war, and each man, woman and child in our great state have started the adjustment which was necessary in their own individual budgets to help Texas do its share.

Frank Scofield has maintained wherever he has gone, in Washington throughout the nation, and in every corner of the state, that Texas would always be found on the front line. And that is where Texas is today in the sale of war bonds.

Renewed activity was noted during the month of September by theatres, schools, churches, women's organizations and farmers.

Our fighting men need never feel a battle lost because the people back home did not do their part in providing the necessary combat equipment.

Native Texans on the fighting fronts can be mighty proud of native Texans on the home front.

Must Renew Drivers License by November 1

AUSTIN, Oct. 21 — In a last minute rush, 20,000 Texans a day are applying for drivers licenses, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

No old style licenses—the ones with two detachable segments—will be good after Nov. 1. The law provides that, unless the holders of these old licenses get their applications for renewal into the mail before midnight of Nov. 1, they will have to take an examination.

So many people have waited near the deadline to file their application that "we are just snowed under," Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper said. While the Drivers License Division is able to issue 10,000 renewals a day, it may be three or four weeks before late applicants get back their licenses.

Annual Mountain View Carnival October 29

The Mountain View Quilting club will sponsor its annual carnival on the night of October 29, at the Mountain View School house five miles west of Mobeetie. Proceeds from the carnival are to be used for charity. Various games and refreshments will make the affair equal in if not surpassing the entertainment qualities of such former occasions. Everybody is invited to attend.

Joe Field Meek, who has been visiting the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth

Wren, left Friday for Abilene where he will visit with friends, before returning to his work at Baytown, Texas.

County Farmers to Register Trucks October 22-24

The creation of a Wheeler county Farm Transportation Committee has been made to work in cooperation with the Transportation Conservation Program and for the convenience of farmers living throughout the county sub-committees have been named in each community in order that farmers may contact them without having to travel any great distance.

Each trucker and pickup owner has received registration blanks and during one of the three days, October 22, 23 or 24, must contact one of the men listed in his community to fill his registration papers.

Members of the County Farm Transportation Committee are: Clarence Zybach, chairman; Gordon Stiles ranch representative; Dusan Pakan, alternate; A. P. Bumpers, farm representative; Melvin Pillars, alternate; John Hrcniar, truck representative; Floyd Morris, alternate; W. E. Bowen, dealer representative; Stuart Tisdal, alternate. These men were appointed by the county war board.

In information mailed local farmers it has been stated that it would be necessary to register all farm trailers, but in a wire received yesterday from the office of defense transportation it was revealed that the registration of such trailers will not be necessary and that only trucks and pickups will be registered.

All owners of trucks and pickups are urged to register to contact one of the persons listed below on Thursday, Friday or Saturday for assistance in the registration of their vehicles:

Shamrock — Claude Holley, J. R. Benson, Buddy Risinger, Lyle Holmes, J. B. Clark, Clayton Heare, Jack Kersh, Bill Walker, Jack Nichols, John Hrcniar, Albert Smith, Martin Whitehurst, Jim Cooper.

Lela—Mitt Bullard, Earl Kromer. Twitty—Henry Sims, Marvin Montgomery, Clyde Green.

Mobeetie — Jack Miller, Garland Key, L. D. McCauley, Buck Scribner, Ed Johnston, J. K. Ribble.

CITY-WIDE SCRAP DRIVE FOR WHEELER TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 27 ALL BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

All residents are urgently requested to make a thorough search of their homes, places of business, garages, back yards, alleys and vacant lots for metals and old rubber articles. Pile the salvage in front of your residence or place of business and a truck will call by Wednesday morning. You may donate it to the USO or sell it to your scrap dealer. The thing of utmost importance is that you get it on the way to Uncle Sam's steel mills. Wheeler county farmers are doing their part. Are you doing yours?

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"There can be no real freedom without free enterprise," said the Monmouth American, Long Branch, New Jersey, in a recent editorial. The American people must keep that thought ever in mind during the war if we are to have freedom after the war.

The people, the American observed, "realize that war necessities justify priorities and rationing and other government restrictions needed to promote the war effort. They are not kicking at that. But they are disgusted at the great bloated bureaucracy that has come into being to waste their money and order them around. They have noted the confusion and blundering at the national capital and the interference with the war effort due to this bureaucracy and red tape. They don't want to be sovietized or socialized or bossed around after the war by a lot of politicians."

The greatest achievements in this war are being made by free enterprise. Free enterprise builds the ships, planes, and guns. Free enterprise provides the vast bulk of the electric power war industry needs. Free enterprise produces the coal and oil and the copper and the other essential materials. Free enterprise hauls the freight. Free enterprise is swiftly turning this country into the greatest war machine the world has ever known.

As Herbert Hoover has said, a certain amount of facism at home is necessary to wage total war on our fascist enemies. But the vast economic controls that government has imposed, and the people have accepted as a war necessity, must end when the war ends. They must be regarded as purely temporary—as an unpleasant but unavoidable medicine we must take in a period of world sickness. If we begin to accept those controls as the nation's normal way of being, freedom—every kind of freedom—will be finished.

In this, as in all issues, the answer must finally be made by the people. If they remember that the government belongs to them, instead of them belonging to their government, the American dream will endure. All those great freedoms for which this war is being fought, will be preserved. And then, and only then, will the final victory be won.

A few people do make a success of taking things easy—kleptomaniacs, for instance.

One of the best hints on reducing: How often have you seen a fat mail carrier?

Middle class families which constitute one of the nation's largest population groups, face rough going. There is no labor union or congressional bloc pleading the case of office workers, executives, salesmen, teachers or retired persons. They have, however, one invaluable champion—the efficient retail merchant backed by a modern mass distribution system. This system operates on the principle of gigantic volume at a small unit profit. High costs are abhorrent to this system. The managements of thousands of these stores have fought the effects of inflationary price rises on necessities, tooth and nail. It is not an exaggeration to say that without the conspicuous cooperation of merchants with OPA, the cost of living would be drastically higher than at present.

The highly-paid workers owes a great deal to the modern mass mer-

An Important Omission



chandiser, whether he be chain or independent. And that goes double for the millions who are not situated to increase their incomes by pressure methods as living costs increase. Like any other legitimate private enterprise, the average store is and always has been built to meet community needs, a fact that has been brought into bold relief by the war emergency.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

A person of real courage and daring is one who will come right out and say he doesn't like grand opera.

The home front can never be as productive of medals as the battle front. However, the importance of the home front is coming more and more to be recognized, as indicated recently when one of the top men in selective service headquarters warned workers against changing jobs with any idea of getting draft deferment thereby.

Thousands of workers throughout the country have jumped their regular peacetime and perhaps unglamorous jobs to go to work for defense industries.

Not only is this unlikely to result in draft deferment, but it might actually hasten the day of the draft call, according to Lieutenant-Commander Patrick H. Winston, assistant executive of selective service headquarters in Washington.

Addressing the convention of the National Association of Food Chains in Chicago, Lieutenant-Commander Winston said:

"A man moving voluntarily from a non-essential industry to an essential industry in which he has had no previous experience does not improve his draft status. On the contrary, such action to prevent immediate induction might cause him to be called earlier."

So it appears that those of us doing what may seem to be prosaic jobs at home, had better stick to them. That advice is obviously based on the fact that the machinery of civilian life must not be disorganized by unplanned shifts from one place to another and one job to another.

The Army wants us to stay put until we are needed. If we get too impatient for change, the Army may say, "O, K., Bud. If you're in such a hurry, c'mon and get your rifle."

A bowlegged man can always be thankful he wasn't born a girl.

Nowadays so many people need sympathy that you shouldn't waste any on yourself.

For the first time one nation is attempting deliberately to decimate the population of a continent. With every new grave they open, the Nazis are digging such a pit for themselves as was never dug on this earth before.—New York Times.

Local News Items

Mrs. R. L. Ramsey of Briscoe, shopped in Wheeler, Thursday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner of Mobeetie were supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker Sunday.

Oliver Elliott of Olney, Texas, was in town Thursday, attending to business and greeting old friends.

John Dunn of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah and family have visiting them this week, their daughter, Gladys, of Mineral Wells. She expects to remain until Friday.

Another daughter, Frances, of Amarillo, spent the week end with them.

Mayor W. H. Walker, Shamrock, was in Wheeler Friday attending to business.

Pvt. Leo Moore, Camp Barkley, Abilene, is spending a ten day furlough in Wheeler visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Those who know Japan, or profess to know it, say that the war lords must be wiped out before there will be any hope for peace. What about Germany? Is not the war spirit of the Germans as pronounced as that of Japan? In 1914 we saw the Kaiser attempt to whip the world; in 1939 it was Hitler who tried to enslave the world. The world will certainly become tired of unnecessary wars by the end of this war.—The Canyon News.

Will there be farms going a-begging for renters next year. Is it possible that the shortage of farm labor is going to be pronounced and the effects of gasoline rationing going to be so severe that a man will be afraid to commit himself to making a crop, even at good prices? Some such may happen. Consider that the labor of a thousand of the ablest men of the country has been drained off into other types of work and that men who are left are not equal to the occasion and you have something to think about. Also what about a man who has been trying to handle a bunch of cows and hogs, feeding them and market either cream and swine or calves and swine, and farm all at the same time. Will he get the job done by himself? No need to answer. We are going to find out from actual experience in the year of 1943.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

During the past presidential campaign, a lot was heard about the forgotten man. Today that man is the great middle class of Americans, the white collar man, if you please. Labor and farming interests have their blocs and organizations; so does the manufacturer, leaving some fifty million who are unorganized and really have no representation in the halls of Congress. The screws are being pressed against this group from three different directions, and may make it so hot for him that he'll wake up some day and elect men to represent him. Facts are facts, as ugly as they seem sometimes. In Germany there were farm blocs and labor blocs and various and sundry organizations. Along came Hitler who fit in with the middle class, and now there are no blocs or organized labor in Germany. Could it be possible that something like that could happen here?—Terry County Herald.

As time wears on, a lot of us are coming to the conclusion that we were too blamed good to the yellow bellies. Two captured in the Solomon area were graduates of the University of Oregon. A jap is a jap wherever he is at. Maybe we will learn that we don't need any of them over here after this fracas is over with. We never have before.—The Donley County Leader.

Many persons predict that the war will go from four to ten years longer, but this writer believes that the Axis powers are on the downgrade and that World War II will end in 1943.

Of course, this scribe is no military authority and could easily be wrong as well as right. When Germany started going down in 1918, that nation was out of the war within two or three months.

Germany cannot take the continued air defeats without being seriously crippled. Air supremacy over Germany is most noticeable and it may herald the day of a second front.

Nearly everything is going behind scheduled for Germany; delays are what upsets military program and bring defeat.

Germany is on the downgrade despite its smashing attacks in recent weeks at Stalingrad. Hitler's sun



In world War I, a sergeant ordered a negor soldier to enter a dugout and clean out any of the enemy who happened to be there, says the Eagle Lake Headlight. The darkey paled a little, swallowed his Adam's apple and then said huskily, "If you sees three or fo' men come a-runnin' out of dat hole, don't shoot de fust one, please."

A long-time friend has presented me with a hat. Maybe he thought that since I talk and write Texas so much, I should wear a hat that suggests Texas. Anyhow, he gave me a Stetson—a "5x" at that. Did you know they rate Stetsons by the "x's"—different degrees, like the gravity of oil or the richness of the butter fat in milk? And a "5x" is purty near the top. Don't know what it cost—wouldn't be polite to ask questions. But you've heard of a "fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar hoss?" Well, I know how that horse feels!

An editor of a weekly paper, commenting on the fact that sometimes errors creep into his news columns, says that he made several in the last issue and a good subscriber told him about them. The editor goes on to relate, then, that about the same day there was a letter in his post-office box that didn't belong to him; he called for No. 98 on the phone and got No. 198; he asked for a spool of No. 40 thread and was given No. 60; he received his milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in his favor; he felt sick and the doctor told him he was eating too much meat when he hadn't tasted meat in nearly two weeks; the preacher turned in the church news items with the name of the president of the ladies aid society spelled wrong; the garage man said his jitney was missing because it needed a new timer but the editor just cleaned a spark plug and the flivver has been running all

is setting slowly and that may mean the end of a great war in 1943.—The Panhandle Herald.

We have about reached a place in this war where individual and organized groups had better give up the idea of trying to make a profitable thing out of it. No one should try to make any money out of a war. It isn't patriotic to even think of profits when men are giving their lives to preserve the nation. It is rather a time to think "What more can I give" rather than "how much can I get?"—Foard County News.

A newspaper man should have good legs to carry him to a given news source. Once reaching the scene of news, instinct will tell him when to leave and the degree of speed he acquires upon leaving will be automatic, depending upon what he has written recently and how it was accepted.—Dick Cooke in The Clarendon News.

right ever since. Yes, indeed, editors do make mistakes—and so, every thousand years or so, do other people.—(Quoted from the Sanderson Times.)

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Miss Arlie Lee and Miss Ina Faye Robison spent the week end in Lubbock. Mrs. Hunt visited her daughter, Maureen, a student at Texas Tech.

Keep America Rolling to Victory!

Your car is essential for war time transportation—Keep it in shape. Have your car greased, change the oil often, check the ignition, use only a high grade gas and lubricant, we suggest Fire Chief Products.

A periodic motor tune-up will keep your car in first class condition, also keep it free from dirt and grime. All this will save gas and oil and replacement parts later. Our mechanics are skilled and dependable. Drive in today for a complete check-up. DON'T WAIT!

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DISHES—32 and 54-piece sets just received; beautiful patterns.

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Ask About the Special Household Carton

Buy Your Lamp Bulbs Now--Avoid Fall Rush

SEVEN LAMPS 72c

That is the price of the Special Household Carton which includes 1-100, 1-75, 3-60, and 2-40 watt Mazda Lamps.

NO FALL ACTIVITY

Because of the restrictions on purchases from Lamp Manufacturers, it is essential that purchases by users be spread out more evenly throughout the year.

NO HOME DELIVERIES

Because of the importance of conserving rubber for the war program, the delivery of lamp bulbs has been discontinued for the duration.

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Keyhole Spy

Dear Keyhole Spy: We wonder why one freshman algebra class is ahead of the other? Ans.: One class only has forty minutes, could that be the reason? Dear Keyhole Spy: Why did W. J. Patterson—Smile a smole, Wink a wunk, At his dear little Chinky Chunk? Ans.: Love is a strange thing. Dear Keyhole Spy: Why does Eloise effervesce, Tommy evanesce, and Bobby invest? Why does Billie Jean hypnotize, Marion Janel glamorize, and Naomi criticize? Why does Patsy enunciate, Margie elucidate, and Geraldine enumerate? Ans.: Ask some senior.

Why and Wherefore

Why was Imogene so sad Saturday night when she got home from the preview? Maybe it was something her mother told her. Why was Nina Merle so disappointed in English Monday morning? Could it be that the six-weeks test was so hard? Why and Evelpn so happy when she came from Bible Monday? Maybe it was because she got an A plus. Who was Lloyd J. seen with Saturday evening? Could it have been B. J. A.? Why doesn't Carroll Pettit know something about bookkeeping? Could it be because a certain girl that sits on the second seat on the second row knows enough for both? Why does everyone have to take plane geometry to get a diploma? It isn't because Mr. Gilmore likes to teach it, is it? Why is Mary Eliz. always getting into trouble in study hall? Maybe she just likes to talk.

Around School

There are two more students in school this week, Loyd Shirey and Peggy Manney. We are glad to have Loyd and Peggy with us again. Pauline Underwood visited Pampa Sunday. The Seniors are going to have their pictures made Thursday evening. If you are around and have your kodak, you can get plenty of pictures of glamour boys and girls. Marion Janelle Crowder visited in Mobeetie Sunday. Class meetings were held Tuesday to see how much scrap each class collected. A great deal of scrap was collected by each class. Quite a few freshmen were seen mourning over their six-weeks grades. Wonder why so many sophomores, juniors and seniors can't pass English I Grammar?

Ag. News

Wheeler, Mobeetie and Shamrock chapters cooperated in initiating their Future Farmers Wednesday night, Oct. 14, at Mobeetie. The Shamrock chapter performed the initiation. Those initiated at that time were: Loyd Johnson, Eddie B. Witt, Charles Hubbard, Kenneth Crowder, and Junior Richerson. Those meeting requirements but unable to attend the meeting were: Joe Weatherly, Carrol Pendleton, Junior Ahler, W. J. Patterson, Frank Mitchell, Henry Risner, R. B. Mann, Garland Foo-shuee and Donald Hunt. After the initiation the Mobeetie Home Ec. girls served refreshments consisting of punch and cookies to the Future Farmers.

Besides 11,749 pounds of scrap iron the Agriculture boys have collected approximately 1,000 pounds of bones to sell for raising funds for the chapter.

Personalities

Name—Mary Elizabeth Marrs; Age—16; Years in Wheeler High School—4; Likes—To think about the army, dancing; Favorite Actor—Ronald Reagan, John Payne; Favorite Actress—Ann Sheridan, Sonji Heini; Favorite Food—Fried frog legs; Hobby—Writing letters; Favorite Subject—Bookkeeping; Favorite Song—Horace Heidt's "Be Honest With Me;" Favorite Book—"Ramona;" Ambition—To join the W. A. A. C.'s. Name—Louise Whitener; Age—16; Years in Wheeler High School—4; Likes—Writing to England; Favorite Actor—John Payne, Victor Mature; Favorite Actress—Betty Grable, Ann Sheridan; Favorite Food—Snickers; Hobby—Collecting pennies; Favorite Subject—Bookkeeping; Favorite Song—"My Devotion;" Favorite Book—"The Sea Wolf;" Ambition—To join the W. A. A. C.'s.

Speech News

The speech class has organized a club which includes the following officers: President, Billy Joe Wright; Vice-President, Dolores Watson; Secretary, Pauline Underwood; Treasurer, Marjorie Esslinger; Chairman of program committee, Josephine Noah; Sergeant-at-Arms, Norris Walker; and Parliamentarian, Violet Cowden. The meetings are set for every third Friday in each month.

The students are breathing easier again now that the six weeks test is completed. The highest grade was made by Violet Cowden.

Homemaking Department

You should drop in on the Home-making I class sometime soon. The girls are making aprons to use in the kitchen for laboratory work. Virginia Rose didn't realize the need of bast-ing until Ada Dell convinced her of its importance. All the girls have agreed that the aprons will be finished and will look rather nice (they hope).

The Homemaking II girls are now studying the Red Cross standard nutrition course. You should have heard the "oh's" and "ah's" last week when all the girls were weighing. They all seem to be interested now in learning how to prepare meals which contain

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Senior News

The seniors have picked out their parts in their play and have already learned the first act. They plan to put the play on the 24th of October. It's name is "Where's Grandma?" The seniors have their pictures in and of course, they are all thrilled over them.

Scrap Drive

The entire school joined in the in the scrap metal drive. The room that brings in the most scrap will get \$10.00 in defense stamps.

Last week we had a poster contest to see which one could make the best poster on the scrap drive, and gave a prize for it and the one that wrote the best verse about the scrap drive. The poster prize went to Frances Huff and the verse prize went to Wm. Gilmer. Each received \$1.00 in defense stamps.

There were several that received honorable mention.

Teacher's News

Sam Bergert, former principal, is now our superintendent. He took the place of J. W. Peeples. We really miss Mr. Peeples who is farming just now.

Paul Funston is our new teacher. He was a student here until he graduated.

Odds and Ends

Misses Tootsy Wise, Margaret Richardson and Frances Huff attended Mr. Bob Puryear's funeral at Briscoe Sunday.

Miss Doris Fay Miller spent Thursday night with Anna Lee Wise.

The cotton is opening up real fast. Some kids pulled Saturday and they

the least number of calories (Wonder why?)

The members of the Homemaking III class are learning to crochet. Celeste and Nina Merle seem to enjoy tating (chatting, of course) and crocheting the first period while Imogene and Mabel like the second period better. During the second period the Red Cross standard home nursing course is being studied. This class was sorry to lose Artie Lee.

What We Didn't Have

All day Friday, the students and football players were eager for school to be out, once more, for Friday night was to be the first home game.

The night finally came, and the Memphis team was here. There was much excitement as everybody wanted to see the visiting team. Preparations were being made for the game, and just before time, the rain started coming down in torrents. The visiting coach looked out on the field and exclaimed: "Just look at that field, ankle deep in water! Will the rain never stop?"

We are sorry to say many of our citizens and students were disappointed, as they were all looking forward to enjoying the game. Better luck, team, next time!

said it was O. K.

Our school turned out Monday evening so that the kids could gather up more scrap iron.

Doris Miller and Frances Huff spent Monday evening with Mrs. Dillon.

Mrs. Frances Dillon, better known as Miss Henslee, our former Home Ec teacher, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon.

The Home Ec girls are sponsoring a play night starting this Thursday night. They haven't decided if they

will have it every week yet or not.

Our school, with cooperation of all pupils, has secured 53,404 pounds of scrap iron and 474 pounds of rubber. We are very proud of our achievement.

A large per cent of the community met at the school building Thursday night. Games were played and a good time was reported by all.

Imagine: Anna Lee and Margaret getting to school on time; The seniors showing interest in the play; T. W. walking to town with R. C. P.; All

the American history students not failing.

Seen and Heard

Twin dresses at school. They are very attractive; A certain couple say they wished it would stop raining; R. C. getting those letters from Reydon—take it easy, R. C.!

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son Larry Don were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherly and son Frank in Shamrock, Tuesday evening.



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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Laura V. Drew spent the weekend at Magic City with relatives.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent the weekend at Aledo, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, Georganna and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson spent the weekend in Forth Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and family of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson of Twitty spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revious and daughter spent the weekend at Mobeetie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. O. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Annie Oglesby of Dumas spent the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodring.

Barney Stansel and son, Bill, spent a few days at Jacksboro with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pride and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemmens of Briscoe spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. N. Forrest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hink and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Contributions to The Times window display during the last few days have consisted of two kinds of sweet potatoes, one being a very large one weighing 5 lbs. 15 ozs. grown by Postmaster Chester Lewis, and the other a freak sweet potato presented for display by Mary Pearl McQuary. Joe Smith, who lives three miles north of town, presented for display an enormous Purple Globe Turnip.

We have three more contributions in the window. These we would like for the rightful owners to claim. One is a 1942 license plate Number NT3-974, another is a child's red purse and the other is a snapshot of a baby found on the sidewalk.

Farmer-Executive Heads ACAA



M. Clifford Townsend, who says he'll "always be a farmer," is the new administrator of the Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration. The former Governor of Indiana is contributing his full share to wartime farm production on his farm near Marion, Indiana, which he and his son, Max, operate in partnership. This year the farm will produce twice as much corn and twice as many hogs as in 1941, plus a huge crop of soybeans and an increased number of twice-sheared sheep. Townsend is shown here (a) at the wheel of his tractor, (b) examining his soybean crop with his son, (c) at his desk in Washington, D. C.

Pleasant Hill

(By Helen Waldo)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son Jimmy had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young.

Mrs. Glenn Lile and daughters of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Mrs. Dean Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and sons and Harvey Patterson and children have returned to Wellington, where they will continue their work.

Grandmother Grimes returned home Sunday from Stratford, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nan Cook.

Orie Young spent the first of the week with his mother in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Miss Darlene Gaines spent Sunday evening in Allison visiting Margie Fay Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene and children of Andrews, Texas, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet.

Miss Neva Jane Weatherly spent Saturday night with Elsie Havenhill, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin of Wheeler.

Get Poultry Houses Ready For Winter

A large part of the chickens hatched last spring will come into production during October. The eggs these young layers produce during the fall and winter will count heavily in maintaining Texas' quota of the 1942 food goals. Accordingly, says H. H. Weatherby, assistant poultryman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, the hens should be provided with the most favorable surroundings in order to assure as nearly maximum output as is possible.

To provide comfortable housing and safeguard the health of the poultry, Weatherby suggests that poultrymen do the following things during October.

Clean and disinfect laying houses before pullets are moved in.

Repair roofs, walls, windows, ventilators and floors before cold weather. Check all lighting equipment. Lay in a supply of good litter.

Provide at least one foot of feeding space for each five hens.

If pullets haven't been vaccinated for pox, do it now.

Provide plenty of ventilation in the house until cold weather.

Cull old hens and pullets closely. September is a good time to start fall chicks.

It takes plenty of good, clean feed to make eggs, Weatherby points out. A hen laying 110 to 120 eggs requires 69.3 pounds of feed and uses 7.06 pounds to make a dozen of eggs. A hen laying 260 to 270 eggs needs 84 pounds of feed and uses 3.72 pounds to make a dozen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the kind deeds and comforting words extended us during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, E. L. Puryear. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Wheeler Hospital for their kindnesses to him during the time he was there for treatment. Mrs. Louise Ealum and Clay.

POWER COMPANY SALES MANAGER RECALLS DAYS OF SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

The current bond campaign brings back vivid memories for Phil Spidy, sales manager of the Panhandle Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company at Borger, who sold Liberty Bonds in the First World War with Harry Lauder, famed Scottish singer. Mr. Spidy, working on a bond selling team with Lauder, canvassed Wall Street and the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The Borgan who sold \$37,000 worth of the Liberty Bonds, discovered his award, a mellowed certificate for his merits, dated January 31, 1919, while digging up naturalization papers recently.

During the First World War he was not allowed to serve as he had just begun steps necessary for naturalization papers and was classed as 4-A. Spidy was born in England.

"This certificate is sort of a nice thing to have. It's the only reminder of the part I played then," Spidy said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips are the parents of a daughter, born Oct. 18. She has been named Gloria Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwood, Sunray, are the parents of a son, born Oct. 20.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 18.

Buck Britt entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 21.

C. E. HILLMAN INVENTS JIG TO SPEED WAR EQUIPMENT

C. E. Hillman, grandson of Mrs. M. L. Risner of Allison and nephew of Jim Risner of Wheeler, has recently been awarded \$15.00 for a jig he invented for setting propeller controls. The tool now saves 30 minutes to an hour per airplane. Hillman works for the Beech Aircraft Corporation of Wichita, Kansas.

Hillman lived in Wheeler county several years and attended Corn Valley and Wheeler schools.

New Program Plans Announced For 1943

Full wartime production from all available cropland highlights the 1943 farm program, according to preliminary plans.

Present plans now shaping up provide that at least 90 per cent of the special allotment crops, such as wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes and peanuts, must be planted before full AAA payments may be earned, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the Triple-A in Texas, announced.

In clarifying the 90 per cent provision, Rennels explained that approved war crops in excess of the acreage normally grown may be substituted acre for acre in meeting requirement for special allotment crops.

Wheat farmers also may substitute certain feed grain crops, in excess of the normal acreage, as well as war crops, the AAA official explained, but added that this provision would not apply to cotton, rice, potato and peanut allotments.

Since this year's bumper wheat crop, plus carryover, has resulted in a two-year supply which taxes storage and transportation facilities, wheat growers are being encouraged by the USDA to shift from wheat to other crops more urgently needed in the war program and accounts for the substitution of feed grains for wheat, Rennels pointed out.

Feed grain crops which may be substituted for wheat in any Texas county where wheat allotments have been established are grain sorghums, oats and barley.

War crops already designated for 1943 include soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, certain legume cover crop seeds, sugar crops, Sea Island and SxP cotton, hemp, peanuts for oil and castor beans, and others probably will be added later, Rennels said.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Buck Britt suffered a severe heart attack yesterday evening and was brought to the Wheeler Hospital for treatment. He is reported to be resting nicely today (Thursday).

Value of Peanut Hay Stressed By Dairyman

Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybean and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is worth one fourth more than sorghum cane hay, and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seeding time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads, and one fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall and winter, is worth as much as cottonseed meal provided it contains 43 per cent protein. He suggests that farmers should read the tag on the sack because the protein content of peanut meal has varied in the past from 43 to 38 per cent, and some as low as 36.

Peanut meal of 36 per cent protein is worth one fourth less than 43 per cent cottonseed meal, and 38 per cent protein peanut meal is worth one fifth less. There probably will be some 41 per cent cottonseed meal on the market, Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth as much as that of 43 per cent protein content.

West Texas Grain Urged For Synthetic

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has made a plea to Washington for prior consideration in the nation's synthetic rubber program, of a raw source material whose marketing and utilization are not planned and established by government regulations. This is the grain sorghums of which West Texas produces 80 per cent of the state's supply and 40 per cent of the nation's.

The Baruch rubber fact-finding committee appointed by President Roosevelt last month made its report Sept. 10. One of its recommendations was that plant facilities be provided for greatly stepping up the output of synthetic rubber derived from ethyl alcohol made in plants erected near grain producing areas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after intensive research, sent a petition to the Baruch board dated Sept. 4, asking it to "give earnest consideration to the potentialities of grain sorghums for the manufacture of rubber and to strongly recommend the full utilization of grain sorghums as well as wheat and other grains, in the rubber production program."

Synthetic rubber is made from the chemical compound called butadiene, among other derivatives. Ethyl grain alcohol is a source product, one gallon producing enough butadiene to make 2½ pounds of synthetic rubber. The WTCC brief presented figures showing that grain sorghums rank high in alcohol content, one ton producing 79½ gallons of highest ethyl, while a ton of wheat produces 85 gallons. The sorghums, it was asserted, will produce ethyl-made rubber cheaper than any other vegetable product. On basis of current prices it was shown that the cost of one pound of sorghum-derived rubber would be 11 cents, and that one dollar invested in sorghums would produce, in alcohol volume, from one-half-gallon to more than a gallon in excess of other grains. Sorghums being a sort of orphan crop, the brief said their cheap utilization could be attained without disturbing the economy and relationship of other products.

Mrs. Frank Grimes returned Monday from Stratford where she had been visiting with the W. O. Cook and the Alfred Bomis families. Mrs. Cook is her daughter and Mrs. Bomis is her granddaughter.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MOBEETIE W. S. C. S. GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL TEA

The W. S. C. S. of Mobeetie Methodist Church held its annual Anniversary Tea at the home of Mrs. John Dunn. The house was decorated with fall flowers.

A Chinese and Patriotic program under the direction of the president, Mrs. G. W. McLain, was carried out. The program opened by the group singing God Bless America. Mary Belle Heare sang "Rose of No Man's Land." Mrs. John Dunn with a Chinese hairdress and wearing a kimono, gave the religious beliefs of Madam Chiang Kai-Shek. Mrs. H. E. Matthews in Chinese costume sang "A China Song."

During the pouring of the tea which was presided over by Mrs. Ralph Oldham, Mrs. Jack Davis entertained the group with piano selections, rendered in a very capable manner.

Guests included Mrs. Heare, Mrs. A. R. Meek, Mrs. Calrenee Dyson, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Mrs. L. D. McCauley, Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Ralph Oldham, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. G. W. McLain, Mrs. Selby, Mary Belle Heare and the hostess, Mrs. John Dunn.

MISS LOUISE BRITT IS MEMBER OF CHORUS

Miss Louise Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britt, has been selected as a member of the Southwestern University Chorus, it was announced this week by Southwestern University officials.

The Southwestern University Chorus is under the direction of Miss Roxie Hogopian, head of the voice department. Membership in the chorus is limited to those students who demonstrate above the average musical talent. The chorus presents many concerts during the year and makes a tour of Texas.

BRISCOE RED CROSS UNIT SEWS EACH THURSDAY

The sewing room of the Briscoe Red Cross Unit is open each Thursday at 2 p. m. Since last March, 240 finished garments have been turned in.

Thursday, Oct. 15, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Holland and Reporter, Mrs. William Jackson.

Those present were Mesdames B. F. Holland, William Jackson, Sam Standlee, C. P. Waters, Bob Ramsey, Lee Barry and Bob Greenhouse.

To those in our community who can work, we would be glad to have you. The past chairman, Mrs. Lee Barry, wishes to express her appreciation for the cooperation of those helping during the time she was chairman.

FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Friendly Sewing Circle met Tuesday, Oct. 13, with Mrs. W. L. Gaines, southeast of town. The afternoon was spent doing needlework and playing games.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. L. Williams, W. E. Gaines, G. L. Wilson, John House, C. M. Hampton, Paul Schaub, Dorsie Hutchison, Miss Susie House and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Gaines.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 27. Roll call will be answered with something about Hallowe'en. The club is planning to finish their Club Quilt soon.

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BAPTIST W. M. U. MEET IS WELL ATTENDED

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. W. Williams, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Pennington was in charge of the business meeting, and the devotional was given by Mrs. C. B. Witt. Mrs. Lee Guthrie gave a talk on "things we should know."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Pennington, Laflin, C. N. Wofford, Wood, Minnie Farmer, Holladay, Risner, Rodgers, Clark, Pond, Geo. Porter, Weatherly, Guthrie and Witt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. N. Wofford and the box for the Orphans Home will be packed. Please bring pillowcases or children's pajamas for the packing of this box.

MISS INA FAY ROBISON KAPPA BETA CLUB HOSTESS

The Kappa Beta Club met in the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee, with Miss Ina Fay Robison, as hostess, Monday evening.

Mrs. Max Wiley gave a very interesting book review on "Keys of the Kingdom."

Each member invited a guest and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Evonne Hubbard, LaVerne Savage, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Emily Lou Ahler, Arlie Lee, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Albert Hayter, Helen Green, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Ernestine Weeks, Mrs. Ben Helton, Mrs. Dudley Callan, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Miss Gladys Noah of Mineral Wells, Betty Sue Bownds and the hostess, Ina Fay Robison.

MAGIC CITY H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Magic City Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Pearson, Friday afternoon, Oct. 16, where a very interesting program was rendered by Miss Lucile Chance.

Mrs. Hilton Brally was elected president of the club. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Bill Critser, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Clark, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Glenn King, county delegate; Mrs. J. L. Pearson, reporter; Mrs. T. C. Harless, parliamentarian.

"Cool temperature, correct moisture, and proper ventilation are factors that must be considered in the storage of all sorts of products," said Miss Chance, County Agent, as she gave a very interesting talk on storing vegetables. A mound for vegetable storage was made and also carrots were stored in a box of sand.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Bill Critser, McQuator, Robert Grady, T. C. Harless, Glenn King, Leo O'Gorman, Hilton Brally and Miss Lucile Chance.

F. P. ADAMS HONORED ON RECENT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. P. Adams entertained in honor of her husband's birthday, with a dinner in their home Monday night.

After a delicious dinner, bridge was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene of Andrews, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green, Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and children Joy and Jay of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adams.

SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB MET OCTOBER FIFTEENTH

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff Mason, Oct. 15. Mrs. Otho Gaines was honored with a bridal shower.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. G. W. Mason, Miss Alpha Gaines, Mrs. Tom Bradstreet, Mrs. Weldon Weatherly, Mrs. Arnold Waldo, Mrs. Davidson and Iva, Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Mrs. Loyd Davidson and Mrs. Floyd Davidson.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Fane Gaines, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Gaines, Darlene Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaines, Mrs. J. L. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner, Miss Helen Waldo, the Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday School class and the hostess, Mrs. Cliff Mason.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Moore.

MRS. H. FLANAGAN CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. Flanagan celebrated her 80th birthday, Saturday. Many friends called to see her Saturday, Sunday and Monday. One of her daughters, Mrs. Steve Hanafin of Roswell, New Mexico, came Friday and remained with her mother until Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Flanagan's other children were unable to be with her. A granddaughter, Ruth Faust, makes her home with her.

PAULA GREEN FAVORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Paul Green entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Paula, who was five years old. Indoor games furnished the afternoon's entertainment which was under the direction of Patsy Ruth Noah and Patsy June

Saves Waste



AIDS UNCLE SAM—Mrs. Wee Reese, pretty Kentucky bride of the famous Brooklyn Dodger, loves to cook. She aids Uncle Sam by saving meat drippings and all waste kitchen fats. They make explosives for war.



CHURCH OF CHRIST J. LOYD RIE, Preacher

Classes meet at 10 o'clock for Bible Study. The adult class is enjoying inspiring lessons from the Book of John under the able leadership of Brother R. G. Russ. The boys and girls of high school and junior high ages are meeting with the preacher.

The first lesson in this quarter was about Faith in Christ as a Personal Saviour. That subject is so vital in life that we are still using it.

Mrs. Rice has the intermediate class, and the card class has a very fine teacher in the person of Mrs. W. L. Williams.

The Bible study on Sunday morning can furnish the basis for a Bible study at home that might be the guiding light in the life of your boy or girl. Bring them Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11:00. Subject: "Amazing Grace." The services Sunday evening will begin at 8:00 instead of 8:30. Subject: "Morality Without Christ."

We are not saying much about our Bible Study Wednesday evening at 8:00 for fear the class will become too large.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School -----10 a. m.
Preaching Services -----11 a. m.
Training Union -----7:30 p. m.
Evening Services -----8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.----- 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Church School -----10 a. m.
Morning Worship -----11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship -----8 p. m.
Evening Service -----8:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Wed.-----8:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mrs. Dora Lane wishes to announce that the Assembly of God Church, located in the southeast part of town, will have its doors open once again.

Services will be held there over the weekend and Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Lane is from Canyon, Texas, and Miss Bertha Tate from St. Louis, who has conducted two revivals in Wheeler, will help Mrs. Lane.

The public is invited and will find a warm welcome.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess left Monday for San Antonio to visit her son, Vevel Bowerman, who is in the armed forces and is to be transferred soon. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Dudley Callan and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan expect to leave Friday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they will visit their husband and son, Aviation Cadet Dudley Callan. Miss Birdella Genthe will accompany them and will visit relatives there.

We know the worth of repairs; let us prove it.—J. C. Woodriddle Co.—(Adv.)

Williams. Favors were tiny candy wrist watches.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Della Beth Wright, Janet Russ, Tony Gene Puckett, Ronald Cole, Phyllis K. Puckett, Sharon Green, Lonnelle and Shari Gale Lee, Harold Gene Green, Nancy and Harold Lloyd Lee, Norma O'Brien, Ronald Dean and Phyllis K. Richerson, Harold Wayne Crossland, Ray Adams, Patsy Ruth Noah, Patsy June Williams, Mrs. J. N. Green, Mrs. Tom Crossland, Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Loyd Lee and the guest of honor, Paula Green, who received many nice gifts.

Those sending gifts were Martha Lou, Carol and Nelda K. Goad and Sidney Cobb.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell, of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected as the first executive secretary of the newly-formed United Council for Church Women,—said to be the largest organization of women in the world. Mrs. Worrell moved to New York in September and opened an office at 156 Fifth Avenue. For a number of years she has been in charge of the women's department of the Ohio Council of Churches, and has been well-known in church circles as a producer of large-scale pageants and plays at conventions; and as a leader in the former Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Dr. George E. Haynes, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, proposes the following as some points in a "charter for justice and goodwill between racial groups in America: the present conflict requires that every American of whatever race or color have a part in it; the principle in everyday relations; justice for Negroes and other minority racial groups should determine the security of democracy; acknowledgment that all racial stocks have made contributions to our common American culture; the democratic circle made so wide as to include all colors and races; all races and classes welcomed to membership, fellowship, and administration in the Christian church; the master-slave-serf complex removed from the minds of both whites and Negroes."

A fund of \$50,000 (Chinese) is being raised in West China for the erection of a memorial chapel in the Methodist Memorial Church, Chungking, to the late Rev. William Albert McCurdy, when the Church is re-constructed after the war. This twice-bombed institutional church was in itself a monument to twenty-five years of missionary service by Mr. McCurdy who died last December. The edifice has served the social and recreational needs as well as the religious life of thousands of people before it was bombed in 1939 and again in 1940 in Japanese raids. Chinese alumni of Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.), which was also Mr. McCurdy's alma mater, are leading the plans for his post-war memorial chapel.

"Morals and morale blended together are the soul of our national life," said Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of the Roman Catholic Church, recently. "Religion and patriotism support and strengthen each other. Without religion and moral standards, patriotism is but a cloak. With religion and its moral standards

patriotism has a foundation, a strength and a permanence which comes from God. America's morale draws its strength not alone from natural courage but also from a just cause and from a just God."

"If you approach any man and ask him what he thinks of Christian principles he will agree with them 100 per cent," says Wallace C. Speers, New York businessman, and leader in the newly organized "Laymen's Movement for a Christian World." "But when he comes to applying them he falls down completely because there are not interpretations of those principles as they apply in our complex world available to him. There is a distinct gap between principle and life which we must discover a technique for bridging. What better way can we do than by attempting, all of us, to make a Christian analysis of our everyday work—If a lawyer, doctor, merchant, politician will draw up such an analysis for other doctors, lawyers, merchants, politicians to criticize constructively, each profession could develop a general type of practical interpretation of Christian principles that will be of inestimable value—You will find hidden possibilities such a Christian yardstick will give you."

Brighten up your home with new wall paper.—J. C. Woodriddle Co.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and son Bobbie of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe, Sunday night and Monday. They also visited other relatives in Mobeetie before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son James Earl returned from Oklahoma City, Sunday evening, where they visited relatives.

New coats of paint mean "duration protection!"—J. C. Woodriddle Co.—(Adv.)

Farm Families Should Use Salesmanship

If farm families use sufficient ingenuity they usually can find a way to sell their surplus products without unreasonable marketing costs. Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that despite the shortage of rubber, roadside marketing has been "going strong" this summer.

"Many farm families are selling all their surpluses of infertile eggs, fryers, butter, and green vegetables simply by nailing a board to the gatepost and listing the items for sale," she adds.

For sale or for trade ads in local newspapers usually bring good results too, and farm families are being encouraged to try this means of disposing of their produce. In some instances, bulletin boards are being provided in court houses or other public places where producers can advertise their wares and consumers can locate sources of the foods they want to buy.

The "cash and Carry" plan has been successful in selling small surpluses of fruits and vegetables within some counties the specialist says. Town people have been encouraged to drive out to nearby farms and gather tomatoes, peaches, or other products. This way the producer can sell for less because the cost of gathering and transportation is eliminated.

Sales of high quality farm produce on the nine homemakers markets in Texas has reached an all-time high this year. Miss Murray says this is indicative of the increasing domestic demand which should prevent any unpatriotic waste of foodstuffs in time of war, providing farm families use a little salesmanship.

Every day we're more surprised when we get up, raise the shades and look out the window and find the world's still present.

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When your pigs are healthy and eat well, it's only natural that they grow faster if they get all of the good from the feed. Watkins Mineral Compound for Hogs simulates the appetite and helps digestion so that hogs eat more and get more good from their feed. It is not a medicine but does supply the minerals that are needed for strong, sturdy bones that will carry a lot of pork.

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BELL or HOT PEPPERS Per lb. ---9c	BULK TURNIPS Per lb. ---3c
Flour Pancake or Waffle 18c	FLOUR \$1.65
White Swan, lrg. 50-oz. pkg.---	Leading Lady, 48-lb. print bag
COCOA Our Mother's, 2-lb. can ---20c	MILNOT 6 cans ---25c
CHEERIOATS , per pkg. ---11c	
MAGIC WASHER Large pkg. ---23c	SWAN SOAP 3 medium bars ---19c
LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP MIX , 3 pkgs ---25c	
Malted Milk 49c	SOAP 20c
Chocolate, Kraft's, 2-lb. can---	Lifebuoy or Lux, 3 bars ---
PEAS, Best Policy, No. 303 can ---10c	

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BRISCOE BRONCO

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

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Editorial

As the school year progresses, we become more conscious of the importance that student attitude plays in the class room, at social events and in ordinary life. One has the ability or power to change and mold his attitude into a desired pattern, and it is up to the individual to see that the change should be for the better. In the analysis no one is responsible for us except ourselves.

Our attitudes in class, toward our teachers and superiors, as well as classmates in and about the building, could be improved. We know how different it is to associate with people who have arrogant, indifferent attitudes. So, in this school year let us all strive to improve ourselves so that later we will be an asset to society. What do you say?

Introducing The Observing Eye

We hear all, see all, tell all. We have been wondering what we were going to do for light as the sun seems to have disappeared, but Mary Alice solved our problem by coming to school Monday with beautiful red hair. The observing eye is wondering why Andy and Wayne T. were by themselves when they left Gageby Sunday, October 18. When did Zane Grey suddenly stop singing "the blues?" (Could it be that he has a load off his mind.) Wonder who the Briscoe boys are referring to when they mention the FBI.

Home Makers Finish Garments

During their study of infant care the Homemaking II girls discussed the characteristics of correct clothing for infants. Clothing for infants should have no lace or trimmings that scratch or turn up easily. They should be loose and comfortable, free of large buttons and seams that will make a hard ridge. They should be of material easily washed and ironed and of light clean colors. After their study each of the class made a garment for an infant.

Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club is planning to decorate the fine arts room and is raising money for curtains. The club has been making many paintings to hang on the wall. The group is planning to make Halloween posters for decorations.

Eighth Grade

All of the 8th grade has been studying hard but when their report cards were handed out they tried to get their parents to sign them with their eyes closed. . . . we have found out that Miss Cox likes mice. She keeps them in her room. . . . we are looking forward to our Halloween party at Emillie Seedig's house on Halloween night.

Sports

The basketball girls were unable to make the trip to Kelton Friday

APPLES AGAIN FEATURED VICTORY FOOD REST OF OCT.

Fresh apples will again be featured as a Victory Food Special, October 22 through 31, by all local food outlets, Mr. Dan L. Boyd, Area Supervisor, said.

Local stores featuring fresh apples during September Victory Food Special drive reported increased apple sales. Victory Food Specials are designated by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and represent foods in temporary abundance.

Miss Valoree Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley of the Briscoe community, was released from an Amarillo hospital Sunday. Her mother is with her in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dison and daughter of Fritch, Texas, visited in the Bill Dison home last weekend.

night because of rain. They expect to play the game Friday night, October 23, and are continuing their hard practice with a determination to win.

Seen and Heard

Marion J. visiting Hollywood . . . Mary Alice being a red-head . . . Billy Candler always disagreeing in Economics . . . That no one went anywhere Saturday night. Could it have been because of bad roads . . . The ball game being called off . . . Nelson being embarrassed in English Monday.

Seniors

The seniors ordered their play books last week and are hoping they get here in time to put their play on before gasoline is rationed. The name of this year's play is "The Antics of Andrew." Several seniors were absent from school Monday.

Personality of The Week

Name—Roy H. Johnson; age—sixteen; color of hair—light brown; color of eyes—blue; favorite food—chocolate pie; favorite study—geometry; favorite teacher—all; ambition—radio operator; dislikes—bad tires; hobby—stamp collection; favorite actor—Ronald Regan; favorite actress—Jean Tierney; favorite girl—Mable Alice Smith.

Sophomores

Why is it a certain sophomore boy's heart skips a beat when C. W. enters the room? . . . We wonder why L. M. Z. was so lonesome Monday. Could it be because a certain red-headed junior boy wasn't present . . . The sophomore class is required to write six themes this six weeks. If you don't believe that they have lots of writing ability you should visit their English class on Monday morning . . . The sophomore girls are working very industriously on their Home Ec. dresses . . . you might be surprised to know that we have a carpenter or two among the sophomore and senior girls . . . The bad weather last week end accounts for our bad tempers this week, but we are very glad for pretty weather again . . . particularly three of the boys; we wonder why?

We Wonder Why

Zane was so blue last Friday . . . why Anita worried last Friday . . . why Wayne had such a good time last week at Hefley's party . . . why the sun doesn't shine . . . why Nelson likes the senior girls . . . why Doyle worries about his geometry . . . why Zetha didn't go anywhere Sunday night?

Snooper

Dear Snooper—Wonder what happened over the week end. I haven't heard much talking—Curious High School Students. Dear C. H. S. S.—I haven't heard anything either as it rained all time. I think everyone's trying to get the mud cleaned off their shoes.—Snooper.

Mobeetie Hi-Life

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

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Grade School Assembly Held

An assembly program was held in grade school Friday, October 16. Each room contributed to the program which consisted of plays, singing, and piano solos. A large crowd attended.

Grade School Rooms Decorated

All the grade school rooms are decorated with black cats and pumpkins. The third and seventh grade rooms look very attractive with the half length curtains. Both rooms have windows on the north.

New Books Received in Library

There have been 200 new books received in the Mobeetie grade school. Several packages of art paper have also been purchased. The library looks very nice with all the new books on the shelves.

Six-Weeks Examinations

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were six-weeks test days. Due to bad roads and bad weather, many students were unable to get to school and as a result make-up tests are being given this week.

Seniors Have Pictures Made

The senior pictures were taken Thursday morning by the Ellis Studio of Alva, Okla. From year to year the senior pictures are arranged to spell the name of the school. This year's letter will be "E".

Future Farmers Initiated

The Shamrock Future Farmers came to Mobeetie last Wednesday night for the purpose of initiating the Future Farmers of the Mobeetie and Wheeler chapters. There were nine boys from Shamrock, five boys from Wheeler, and nine from Mobeetie in the initiation.

The boys from Mobeetie were Harold Haning, J. T. Jeffus, George B. Dunn, Oran Smith, Lindy Mason, Orvel Brewer, Stacy Arnold, Troy Prather, and Talmadge Moore.

The Home Ec class served refreshments after the initiation. Those helping were Miss Burton, LaRue Flanagan, Zelma Barber, Betty Brewer, Maurita Laman, and Florine Corcoran.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

On the thirtieth of October
 When the night is dark as pitch,
 The owls begin their screechin'
 And you see the ugly witch
 Come a-ridin' o'er the hedges
 With her broom-stick for a horse;
 Her fiery eyes are gleamin'
 'Neath her hat so tall and coarse.

There's a jack o'lantern grinnin'
 At the old black cat a-yowlin'
 From a-top the garden wall.
 There are hob-goblins dancing
 As they guard the witch's brew.
 The bats are on the wing
 And the spooks are walkin' too.

'Tis a time for fun and mischief,
 Jokes and pranks and laughs galore
 You'll have more fun at our carnival
 Than you ever had before.
 There are games for you to play
 Or you'd rater eat, perhaps,
 Boys and girls or grown-up kiddies.

We extend an invitation,
 And we hope to see you all
 On the thirtieth of October,
 Old and young, large and small,
 Save your nickles, dimes and pennies,
 They will buy you thrills and mirth,
 Come to Mobeetie's Carnival
 You will get your money's worth.
 —Cleta Fae Davis

New Laws of the School

The penalty for chewing gum in school is a five-page theme. Dwayne Williams has already written two themes. Another five-page theme is assigned for having to leave class to get books. There will be no more than the office girl in the office unless you have been told to stay in there too. Not more than three and the librarian are allowed in the library at one time.

Freshman Leading in Contest

La Rue Flanagan, the freshman candidate, is leading in the contest for F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart. She has 354 votes.
 Nadene Henderson, the junior candidate, is second with 286 votes.
 Melba Robinson, the sophomore candidate, is third with 178 votes.
 Mildred Grammer, the senior candidate, is last with 130 votes.
 The contest will end Friday night, Oct. 30, at the school carnival. The winner of the sweetheart contest will receive an F. F. A. jacket as a pres-



Perfection Kerosene Heaters

If you need a Kerosene Burning heater we advise you to buy before the new ruling on Gasoline and Fuel Rationing goes into effect in November.

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ent from the chapter.

Mobeetie Hallow'en Carnival

At the Mobeetie High Gym at eight o'clock, Oct. 30, there will be held the annual community carnival. Everyone and their dog is invited. So come and bring someone. If you cannot bring someone, bring some other one.

If you want to feel sad and lonely, do not come to the carnival because you cannot be sad at this carnival. There will be no dull moments for you if you like fun.

This is going to be an old time gathering with games and fun for all ages of people. There will be everything from "The Hall or Horrors" to "The Bingo Table."

Things Happening Around School

The Mobeetie High School had their snapshots made Oct. 7.

The Sophomore English class is doing pretty well this year. There are 22 students in this class and 14 of them made above 90 in their six-weeks test.

The High School had a program Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of singing by Betty Ruth Brewer, Angela Duncan, Louise Crafton, Roberta Leonard and Mignon Caldwell, a speech by Lanell Scribner and a piano solo by Paul Jones.

WHEN UNCLE SAM GETS THROUGH

Our Uncle Sam is a peaceful man,
 He is always for the right,
 But when war is forced on him
 Don't think that he won't fight.

When the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor
 It was more than he could stand;
 So when this war is over
 There will be no more Japan.

We love our Flag "Old Glory"
 We are Americans by birth,
 We have the finest Government
 That can be found on earth.

We will buy war bonds and stamps
 As often as we can,
 You can bet your bottom dollar
 We are backing Uncle Sam.

With our ships, tanks, and airplanes
 We will put them on the run,
 For we are in this war to stay
 Till Victory is won.

To Mussolini and the yellow Japs,
 And all the Axis Powers,
 We are serving notice on you now
 The Victory will be ours.

So look out Adolph Hitler
 We are coming after you,
 And there will be no more Germany
 When Uncle Sam gets through.

We will whip you to a frazzle,

Our boys will run you in
 While the band plays 'Yankee Doodle'
 On the streets of Old Berlin.

You have murdered killed and slaughtered,
 You have a thirst for blood;
 But you and your boss, the Devil,
 Can't win against the Lord.

You have served your Master faithfully,
 And done his work quite well;
 But soon you will stop your killing
 And meet your boss in Hell.

When you are safely landed
 We will really be surprised
 If the Devil isn't sorry
 That he won you for a prize.

He will send some imps of his
 To kindly show you through
 For the Devil himself
 Will be ashamed to associate with you.

—By Elder G. W. Simmons
 Wheeler, Texas

Dr. M. M. Meeks of Canadian who is in the Research Hospital at Kansas City is reported recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Louise Ealum and son C. Alen of Corn Valley moved to the O. Lewis house on Main Street, Monday.

GET READY FOR "Old Man Winter"

Cool, damp, chilly mornings bring a warning that winter is approaching and there is no time like the present to check up on your natural gas equipment. A little precaution may save a lot of trouble later on. Everyone should check on the following points, some of which may be applicable to you:

RUBBER HOSE CONNECTIONS . . . should be carefully checked, rubber hose deteriorates and cracks; leaks from this source should be watched for. If the hose becomes brittle it should be replaced. Chief source of leaks from rubber hose connections is where it is attached to the hose cocks, the hose is stretched where it slides over the cock and will eventually become brittle and leak. Such leaks can be corrected by trimming off about two inches of hose at each end. When attaching hose to wall connections and appliances, be sure it is on tight, and check for leaks after connection is made. Rubber hose connections should be tested for leaks often.

STOP AND HOSE COCKS . . . most gas valves of the stop type, whether threaded or hose style, have a movable cone in the center sealed with hard oil or graphite grease. After use for some time this grease works out, leaving the cone dry. If your stop cocks are hard to turn, take out the cone and grease it with hard oil or graphite grease. Continued use of a stop cock which has lost its grease will cause the cone to wear and produce a leak that cannot be stopped. All stop and hose cocks, wall outlets and connections on heaters, cook stoves and lights should be given inspection and attention if needed.

YOU CAN STILL BUY A RANGE IF . . . you do not have a range or similar cooking equipment or if the equipment you now have is worn-out, damaged beyond repair or destroyed. See your dealer if you are in need of either a gas heater or cook stove. He will be glad to explain government regulations.

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On The Home Front

With gasoline-mileage rationing to start a month from now, interest of Southwestern motorists centers in plans for registration.

The period of registering every passenger car actually starts next week when the County War Price and Rationing Board will make available at centrally located places the application forms that every car owner will have to fill out to obtain his ration book. The filled in application forms will be turned in beginning November 9 at school houses and other designated registration places. Start of rationing is set for November 22.

Between now and registration November 9, everyone has the opportunity to learn the part he is called on to play to reduce the nation's use of rubber and how to qualify for a mileage rationing book.

The first requirement to obtain a ration book will be to dispose of all tires in excess of five for each passenger car. This can be done by taking the surplus tires to the nearest Railway Express office, or in cities where there is an express pickup service the express company will call for the tires if notified by telephone or mail. The tires may be contributed or sold to the Government. When they are turned over to the express company, receipts will be given and in the case of sale, the Government will mail a check to the owner.

The serial number of each tire will have to be given on the ration application for each car.

Between now and the start of rationing persons driving their cars to and from work should get a ride swapping club in operation as such ride sharing will be a necessary requirement to obtain supplemental gasoline for excessive mileage.

Above all, each driver should stay under 35 miles an hour.

In addition to preparations for registration of passenger cars by the Office of Price Administration, the Office of Defense Transportation was proceeding rapidly to supply owners of trucks and commercial vehicles with certificates of war necessity on which they will obtain gasoline, tires and replacement parts beginning Nov. 15. Mailing of application blanks has just about been completed by the ODT and machinery has been set up to issue the certificates from Detroit as rapidly as the applications are returned there.

The ODT urges care in the filling out of the forms, and where help is needed on the forms, the ODT advises truck owners to seek the assistance of the County Farm War Board.

Truck owners will not have to register for gasoline rationing since they will obtain their ration books by presenting their certificates of war necessity to the ration board.

In preparation for the new year the Department of Agriculture last week called on farmers who raise vegetables for the winter and spring markets to increase their acreage of carrots, lima beans, snap beans and onions, and to maintain the 1942 production of other vegetables except for a sharp reduction urged in the planting of cantaloupes, cucumbers, cauliflower, eggplant, watermelons, green peppers and asparagus.

Dumas Gets Public Housing Project

A public war housing project of 260 dwelling units, to be financed and built by the Federal Public Housing Authority, has been announced for Dumas, Texas. Dumas also has been added to the defense housing critical list by WPB, with priorities assistance available to private builders.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Nettie Faye Miller, defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 3414 on the docket of said court and styled John L. Miller, plaintiff, vs. Nettie Faye Miller, defendant.

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

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging defendant guilty of cruel, harsh and mean conduct toward the plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 14th day of October A. D. 1942.

(SEAL) Attest:
ARTIE LEE HUNT,
Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

Scrap Shipping From Texas Yards

A total of 59,448 tons of metal was shipped to the nation's steel mills in September by Texas scrap yards, Thomas L. Mullican, WPB auto graveyard chief for the state, announced. October shipments are expected to be much higher, as a result of the newspaper-school scrap drives.

Southwest Leads Typewriter Drive

Latest reports show the Southwest WPB region, leading the nation in filling its quota in the national typewriter procurement drive, R. Eugene Risser, region director, was advised. This region, comprised of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has obtained 4,000 of its 12,000 quota of standard-make typewriters, urgently needed for use by the armed services.

Mechanics Needed In Expanding Program

Over-age mechanics, men ineligible for military service and hobby metal show owners are being sought for employment in the expanding war production program. These men should register at their nearest U. S. Employment Service office, so they will be readily available for employment in shops making bits and pieces and repair parts for military equipment.

WPB Bans Manufacture of Scales

Production of household scales and of commercial scales for retail trade has been banned by WPB order. Continued manufacture of repair parts is permitted, except for household scales.

Housewives Help Keep Prices Down

With housewives, long schooled in thrifty marketing, will rest most of the responsibility for keeping food prices down, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has advised. With 90 per cent of food prices now under price ceilings, it is the wartime duty of every housewife to make sure she does not pay more for foods than she paid during the five-day base period, September 28 through October 2. Price Administrator Henderson suggested a check list, including

prices paid for poultry, mutton, butter, cheese, eggs, canned milk, onions, white potatoes, dry beans, cornmeal, fresh citrus fruits and canned citrus fruits and juices, recently brought under price control by OPA.

Protein Content Guaranteed

Guaranteed minimum percentages of protein for meat scraps and digester tankage, used as animal feeding stuffs, have been established by OPA to prevent a diversion of supplies from their normal distribution channels. No premium is allowed for protein content in excess of the guaranteed minimum, but penalties are provided for deficiencies.

Containers Assured for Truck Crops

Enough containers will be available next year to enable canners and growers of beets, carrots and spinach to handle a minimum of 125 per cent of their 1940 pack, WPB officials estimate. This information was published in order to permit canners and growers to make plans for their 1943 pack, as planting season for these vegetables is approaching. Present demands indicate that this minimum pack will be purchased by the government.

Women Urged to Save Hosiery

An appeal to women all over the nation to save worn or discarded silk and nylon hosiery has been issued by WPB's textile, clothing and leather branch. The Conservation Division of WPB now is planning a national salvage campaign for old hosiery, which will be used primarily to make powder bags. The WPB order freezing used silk hosiery in the hands of dealers has been amended to bring used nylon hosiery under its provisions. Sales are permitted only to the Defense Supplies Corporation.

School children of the nation will name and christen 49 Liberty ships, in connection with the school salvage campaign which ended officially on October 17. Children may suggest names of distinguished citizens of their states now deceased, through a state committee.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Gunman from Bodie

For Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, patrons of the Rogue Theatre have a double treat in store when we bring to the screen, Gunman from Bodie and Winning Your Wings. Gunman from Bodie stars Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hatton. Jones and McCoy will be remembered by older boys and girls as the favorite western stars from about 1930 to about 1934. Buck's name then meant just about the same as does Autry's now. We are sure that you are going to like them in a new series of western pictures that will be shown on our screen. Then, lest you forget, Winning Your Wings stars one of Hollywood's most popular actors, James Stewart who is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. This subject is put out by our government which seeks to enlist more than 2,000,000 young men in the air force, and is a picture every American should see.

Her Cardboard Lover

The picture for Preview, Sunday and Monday, October 24, 25 and 26 is, Her Cardboard Lover, with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor. And if star power has anything to do with a picture this one should click since it boasts two important names. We sure hope it does not rain again, don't you?

Moontide

And now comes what the motion picture industry calls a sleeper, one of those pictures that was JUST MADE for no particular reason, and one that starts out slow and easy and then gradually gains momentum as it goes on the nation's screens. Such a picture was, How Green Was My Valley, and such a picture is Moontide with Jean Gabin and Ida Lupino which comes to the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 and 29. You

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and children who moved from Wheeler to Texarkana, Arkansas, several months ago, have moved to Canadian, where Mr. Anglin is employed in the Post Office. Stewart Anglin is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin in Wheeler and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman had as week end guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Wileman and two children, Ann and Bennie Mac of Oklahoma City and another, son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wileman and son, Roy Weldon, of Altus, Okla., and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gayle, of Allison. Mrs. Hayes of Altus, was also a guest.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mrs. W. D. Key of Mobeetie shopped in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Herbert Whitener who is working at the Pantex Ordnance Plant in Amarillo spent the week end with his family in Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Holladay attended a Baptist Workers Meeting in McLean, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley and daughter of Levelland, were in town Friday visiting relatives and greeting old friends.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

will like, betcha?

Coming Soon

You had better start now to marking down the following dates because you will not want to miss a single one of them.

Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31—Remember Pearl Harbor.

Preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 1, 2 and 3—Sergeant York.

Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7—The World at War, a U. S. Government film.

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Merchants Must File Rubber Footwear Report

Rubber boots and other rubber footwear no longer are frozen but now may be purchased by persons who obtain proper rationing certificate from the local War Price and Rationing Board, R. D. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board, pointed out today.

Merchants are required to file their inventory reports on rubber footwear with the local War Price and Rationing Board, Mr. Holt said.

The eligibility for persons who obtain purchase certificates is that they be engaged in some occupation that contributes directly to the war effort or to public health and safety.

Merchants are allowed 60 days from October 5th in which to adjust their stocks of rubber footwear to the new rationing program. During that 60-day period merchants will be able to buy replacement stocks of rubber footwear or obtain delivery of goods already on order if they provide the jobber or manufacturer with the merchant's authorization certificate number. At the end of that 60 days, however, replacement stocks will be limited by the number of customers' ration certificates which a merchant can pass on to the wholesaler or manufacturer.

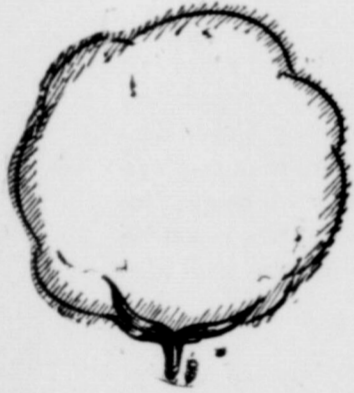
Sales of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes even by mail order may be made now only to persons who surrender ration certificates.

The special provision under which mail order houses and others have been permitted to ship rubber footwear to consumers whose orders were postmarked before midnight September 29 have been withdrawn.

"This special provision for shipment by mail order without collecting a certificate from the consumer was made originally in order to give time for clearance of orders that were in the mail before the effective date of the freeze of sales with which rationing began," Mr. Holt said. "Ample time for that clearance has elapsed so this special provision has been revoked effective October 15."

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors are the parents of a son, born Thursday (today) at a Pampa hospital. Mr. Burgess is local manager of the Panhandle Division of the Southwestern Public Service company at Lefors. Mrs. Burgess will be remembered as Miss Estelle Harris and is the daughter of Mrs. Bennie Harris of the Kelton community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of the Briscoe community transacted business in Wheeler, Monday.



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News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

Farmers are asked to respond to request made by mail by D. F. Eaton to come in and check over their measurements of the crops on their land. Those who have not already been in, and if complete, may get their cotton marketing card. If getting the cotton marketing card is the only business one has at the AAA office just write a postal card asking that it be mailed. This saves time, gasoline, tires and wear and tear.

Cut bundles 12 inches or higher in order that all government acres may be kept. If cut lower than 12 inches, this cutting will remove cane from the government acres.

Withhold all statements pertaining to 1943 payments and division of payments between landlord and tenant, as no one knows yet what this will be. When this information is received pertaining to the above questions, we will give it out.

Every one is urged to save seed of pears, okra, butter beans, pintos and anything else that can be grown in this country as seed might be hard to get another year. Besides climated seed is better than bought seed if it can be saved. Peas should be treated with carbon to kill weavils.

All who intend to plant peanuts another year should keep sufficient seed to plant as this is permissible under the peanut program.

If stock tanks have not been cleaned in past 3 months, by all means clean them out, and cover the bottom with a thin coat of lime, and let all stock go into the winter with clean kidneys and clean water.

The best investment that can be made in pullets now is to give them a worm pill and get them on laying mash, but be sure that they get sufficient grain to go into winter production with good flesh. The ceiling price on eggs is not going to be so bad but that there will be good money in eggs.

Put up a milk pen calf and have beef this winter as a Jersey calf beats no beef at all. With good grain and a little cotton seed meal the meat bill can be cut out entirely where home grown beef is used with pork.

If sweet potatoes were not grown on the farm buy several bushels and put them in the dugout or basement as they are cheap eating, but handle them easy and do not scoop them as they might bruise.

There is a truck going the rounds in Wheeler county that will gather up all scrap iron on each farm. If you do not want to haul your scrap let the truck crew take care of it.

Shamrock Minister Called to Service

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shamrock for the past two years, this week received his commission as Chaplain in the United States Army with a rating of First Lieutenant.

The notice of appointment came from the adjutant general's office in Washington, D. C., and notified Lt. Haynes to proceed to Camp Roberts, Calif., Oct. 26 and to report to the commanding officer, chief of chaplains.

The Methodist pastor came to Shamrock in November. He has been in the ministry for the past 25 years, and is well-known throughout the Panhandle area, having served churches in Canadian, Haskell and Goodwell, Okla.

Mrs. Haynes and son Hugh will move to Cleburne to make their home with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Southern, and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Haynes.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seitz and family visited Mrs. Bert Welch, Sunday.

Mrs. Doug Baird and children and Mrs. Arthur Burke visited last week at Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton and Charley Melton were in Sayre, Oklahoma on business last week.

Mrs. Walter Coward and children spent the weekend at Twitty with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rolley of Gem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burreth and family visited Sunday with Rev. Byrnes and family.

Mrs. Eula Trimble was in Wheeler on business, Monday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Evelyn, of Wheeler spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard.

Pvt. Bill Pannell of New Mexico is visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and two small daughters spent the first of the week in Goree with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter and daughter-in-law of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald.

Betty Jean Patton spent Sunday with Maurie Godwin

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott of Olney spent last week visiting friends in Mobeetie.

Claudia Mae, Betty Jean and LeRoy Patton and Augusta Matthews spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Reed of Pampa spent the weekend with her sons and friends in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neph Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Carter and family of Dodson, Texas, spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Biddy.

Mrs. Bud Eubanks and daughter Dorothy transacted business in Pampa Monday.

W. T. Seitz of Pampa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seitz.

Paul Byrnes, Bennie Barton, Vester and Homer Ruff and Marjorie Byrnes spent Sunday afternoon in the Eubanks home.

Rev. and Mrs. Byrnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and family.

T. A. Greenhouse and son Doyal and Fay Bearden and daughter Wilma transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter of Berger spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beck.

Lawrence St. John is now employed at Puckett's grocery store.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son and LaRue Flanagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Grimes and family.

Miss Roberta Leonard spent Sunday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard.

Bertha Mae Willis and her mother of Mobeetie left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where Bertha underwent medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller transacted business in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Rooks of Welda, Kans., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Matthews. It had been twenty-seven years since they had seen each other.

Clifford and Augusta Matthews transacted business in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican of Baytown, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. Elizabeth Wren.

Hoarding Gasoline Will Void Insurance And Endanger Lives

Innumerable fire hazards were created in a number of Texas cities recently when unfounded rumors, spreading at an almost unbelievable rate, told of proposals to impose gasoline rationing without notice. Citizens rushed to filling stations to buy gasoline and take it home in any type of container available.

The buying raid on gasoline dealers took place several days before official announcements said nationwide rationing of motor fuel would probably be made effective in November.

"Every person in Texas who is hoarding gasoline has automatically voided fire insurance on his property," Commissioner Hall announced. "Persons foolishly trying to hoard a few gallons of gasoline have done three things:

"First, they have jeopardized their insurance. When gasoline comes into your home, your fire insurance policy goes out. Unless you have a special permit from your company.

"Second, they endanger the present low insurance rates in Texas—the lowest of all time.

"Third, they also jeopardize their lives and the lives of all members of their families when gasoline is stored on the premises.

"Too few people realize that just pouring gasoline from one container to another very frequently generates static electricity that will cause an explosion of gasoline vapor. Gasoline has more explosive power by volume than dynamite. None of us would think of keeping 100 pounds of dynamite in the home—that would be too dangerous. Yet, a gallon of gasoline has about the same explosive power as is contained in 100 pounds of dynamite."

"Should a fire result from stored gasoline," Hall said, "the property owner could not collect any insurance if the company had not granted permission for gasoline storage, regardless of the quantity on hand."

SCRAP METAL DRIVE—

(Continued from First Page)

Additional students who have exceeded their quota of 20 lbs each are:

Wheeler Grade School:
Second Grade—Rondel Richerson, Sylvester Selby, Patricia Hubbard, Helen Johnson, Betty Lou Kidwell, Marilyn Carol Swink, Betty Jo Traylor, Billy Joe Hobbs, Ardis Roy Melton and Viola Brown.

Third Grade—Roy Earl McWharter, Allen Martin, Bonith Ragon, Joe Max Whitten and Donald Lowrie.

Fifth Grade—Ellis Owens, Wilma Hall, Dorothy Esslinger and Betty Jo Brown.

Sixth Grade—Christine Jones, Peggy Jo Rogers, Patsy Noah, Richard Lee Gaines, Patsy June Williams, Yreva Sue Carter, Duane Bradford, Billy Eugene Slaten, Elizabeth Slaten, Georgia Gaye Porter and Frances Porter.

Seventh Grade—Billie Harold Erwin, Bill Robertson, Vaneta Brewer, Joyce Brown, Donald Lee Horn and Eugene Hubbard.

Eighth Grade—Oscar Ashley, Charlene Bradshaw, Anna V. Hefley, Ellen Ruth Murray and Howard Westmoreland.

Twitty:
Elementary Grades—James Douglas Hubbard, L. T. Braxton, Willard Ray Harrol, Don Shaw, Alberta Winters, Cletus Quinn Green, Wanda Fern See, George Burrell, Jerry Keys, Nardines Gains, Earl D. Golly, Bill McDonald, Betty Shaw, Ralph Breland, Anna Louis Winters, L. C. Pierce, Jasper Burrell, Ethlyn Keys, Clifford Martin, Violet Nita Gains, Dorothy Barton, Margaret Breland and Book Room Fund.

Primary Room—Kay Nunn, Albert Shaw, Morris Shafer, Carl Joe Whitten, Louise Braxton, Mary Francis Gaines, Martha Gaines, Bobby Baker, Lo Tanner, Billie Ruth Shafer, Glenn Gaines, Leonard Gains, Basal Jeter, Elsie Thompson, Alice Eugend Whitten, Doll Duane Jeter, Lula Bell and Joan Stephens.

The Twitty school has 42 pupils enrolled who collected 2,499 pounds of scrap metal.

Sgt. William H. Miller, stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School, came Friday to spend a brief vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, and friends. His parents took him Sunday morning to Amarillo from where he returned by bus to his duties at the Lubbock air base.

J. C. Woodriddle Co. is the home of Lincoln Paint.—(Adv.)

Ranger Raymond Waters of Lubbock, Texas, was a Wheeler visitor, Wednesday.

FOR SALE — Stocker calves and sheep. L. D. Smith, Mobeetie. 44fc

FOR SALE—Peters National Retan work shoes—oil treated uppers and sole, welt, 1/2-inch rubber heel, brad-deck vamp, 1-piece back. Only \$4.79. Russ Dry Goods. 36fc

FOR SALE—Three sows with pigs. L. A. McWhorter, 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 461p

FOR SALE — Tractor mowing machine. Shelby Pettit. 461p

FOR SALE—150 young Brown Leghorn hens, 75c each. Clell Westmoreland, 2 miles north, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Twitty. 461p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house. W. W. Adams, Wheeler. 46fc

WANTED

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for 50c and \$1.00, harmless to anything but rats and mice, guaranteed at McDowell Drug Co. New shipment. 41t5p

WANTED—All scrap iron brought in for the war effort. No tin, car bodies, or fenders wanted at this time. Buyers, W. D. Douthit, Briscoe; Kell Wegner, Wheeler; Frank Caswell, Wheeler; Cecil Prestidge, Shamrock. Wheeler County USDA War Board, Clarence Zybach, chairman. 38fc

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST — Screw-tail bulldog; dark brindle with white markings. Please return. Reward. Margaret Ann Holt. 461c

COAL — Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22fc

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Miss Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Porter, Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Helen Dyer, a student at West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the weekend in Wheeler, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer.



MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each package should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappings of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unmailable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING MESSAGES PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size, and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.

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