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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Wheeler County Gets Ready For United War Chest Drive

### Wheeler County Quota Is Set at \$4,641.00

Organization was going forward in Wheeler county this week in making preparation for the county's part of the United War Chest campaign to get under way locally October 25. The drive will extend through November 5.

Wheeler county's quota is \$4,641. Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler physician, and Clayton Heare, Shamrock attorney, are co-chairmen of the drive in this county that will merge various money raising organizations, ordinarily scattered throughout the year, into one big drive, along with the United War Chest of Texas campaign.

Though pledges are to be made some time during the above mentioned date, those participating in the drive may extend the actual payment of their pledges over into 1944 if they so desire.

65 percent of the amount raised in the United War Chest drive will go to men in the armed forces, or, if a donor so desires, he may specify just which agency he wishes to make his contribution to.

Local chairmen say that the quota placed upon this county will be the equivalent of about \$5 for every man in the armed forces from the county. Quota for the state of Texas is \$5,000,000.

Below is a list of the agencies selected as members of the National War Fund, the combination of all war relief agencies with the exception of the Red Cross.

USO—the "Home away from home" for America's own fighting men, throughout the United States and from Alaska to Hawaii, from Newfoundland to Hawaii; with "Camp Shows" everywhere . . . United Seamen's Service. Similar aid, including rest homes and convalescent centers, for merchant sailors carrying men and munitions through U-boat lanes to forces overseas . . . War Prisoners Aid. Educational, spiritual and recreational service in prison camps, to relieve the monotony of stagnant idleness, by War Prisoners' Aid Committees.

These three causes are to be the chief recipients of the money contributed in the drive. Other agencies making up the total budget are: Russian War Relief, United China Relief, British War Relief Society, Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, French Relief Fund, Belgian War Relief Society, United Czechoslovak Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Norwegian Relief, Friends of Luxembourg, Refugee Relief Trustees, and The U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

Born of war, and linked to the peace by effective association with local home agencies for health, welfare and recreation, the National War Fund is a philanthropic federation with three simple aims: first, to determine the nature and the extent of the war-related needs; second, to see that everybody has a chance to contribute to the funds required; and third, to channel the sums raised for its member agencies wherever American help is currently most needed—enough and on time.

Americans will respond as they always have to the appeal of simple humanity. But all will be moved even more strongly by the realization that the war will surely be won more quickly, and fewer lives will be lost, as long as our fighters and all our Allies and their families are sustained with the greatest weapon of them all—the will to win.

## MEN REPORT FOR SERVICE

John T. Purcell, Archie B. Clay, James E. Johnson, Alvin R. Beasley, J. T. Buster Cagle, Delmar C. Welch, Floyd L. Crow, Mack B. Sims, Joseph E. Close, Allen A. Jackson, Luby D. Jones, Clovis R. Seymour, and Clayton O. Parsons made up the group of selectees from Wheeler county going to Lubbock September 27.

Purcell was accepted for duty in the Navy (Seabees). Clay, Welch, Close, Seymour and Parsons were accepted for service in the Army and will leave Wheeler October 18 for the Fort Sill induction center. Johnson and Beasley were accepted as cadets in the Air Corp and Crow was accepted for Navy duty. Close and Jackson were transfers from other boards.

The seniors of the Briscoe high school and their sponsors were Tuesday visitors at The Times office. They wished to study a "newspaper in the making."

## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Sgt. William E. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington, has received his gunner and radio operator wings. He has been stationed at Tyndall Field, Florida but will go to another location for advanced training.

Pfc. Alvin Hampton arrived Tuesday from Orlando, Florida, to visit his wife and son, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker received word that their son, A/C Tris Hooker had been classified as an Aviation Cadet and is taking pre-flight training in Santa Anna, California.

Staff Sgt. Norville T. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner, stationed at the Roswell air school was married to Miss Catherine Dugden of Tahoka, Friday, September 10. He is a graduate of Wheeler high school and has been in service three years.

AMARILLO ARMY Air Field, Amarillo, Texas—Laurence A. St. John, son of R. St. John of Mobeetie, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

Tech. Sgt. Robert L. Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman, is home on leave. He is stationed at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Cpl. Lewis F. Beatty of San Diego, California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beatty and other relatives.

Pfc. John N. Wright, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, returned Tuesday to Hondo, Texas.

Tech. Cpl. Obal Dollins, son of W. L. Dollins, was taken to the hospital at the Air Base at Pampa Tuesday. He will receive treatment for malaria. Cpl. Dollins has seen several months service in the South Pacific.

Lt. Charles A. Hix and wife of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Ollie Burton, seaman 1c, son of Mrs. G. W. Lamb, was a member of a recent graduating class of the Aviation Machinist's Mate School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma.

Upon his graduation, Burton received the rating of Seaman First Class. He is leaving Norman soon for another naval station where he will be assigned to a naval aviation unit afloat or to one of the navy's aviation stations.

During the course of study at Norman, Burton studied all types of courses in connection with naval aviation machinery. He is a former Wheeler high school student.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 6—At an impressive ceremony here recently, Sgt. Billie Robinson of Mobeetie, Texas, was awarded the soldier's "Good Conduct" medal by Colonel George M. Edwards of the Army Service Forces, commanding officer of the William Beaumont General Hospital.

The Good Conduct medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during one year or more of active federal military service, and entitles the recipient to wear the official red and white striped ribbon on his uniform.

GUADALCANAL, Oct. 6—Eventually Technical Sergeant Arthur Carmichael, U. S. Marine from Mobeetie, Texas, was going to be nicknamed "Hoagy", after the author of "Star Dust", but it took the Leathernecks actually to pin the label on him.

Carmichael was, naturally enough, called "Art" back home. His fondness for candy and cakes won him the nickname of "Pokey" from his Marine buddies. Marine slang for candy and cakes is "pokey bait."

From "Pokey" Carmichael it was only a short, natural step to (Continued on Last Page)



J. M. (JIM) HATHAWAY, M-1C of the Seabees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway, Mobeetie. His battalion is attached to the Marines temporarily.

Mrs. J. M. Hathaway has received a letter from her husband telling about a ten-day leave. Jim said, "I am writing you by candle light and sitting by a coal fire; so see we are like pioneers. I wish I could tell you more about my trip, but we are not allowed to tell very much of what we saw. Every one we met on our trip was nice to us. They kept me busy answering questions about America. When I tell people over here that I am from Texas, they want to know if we still have cowboys there."

It took two and a half months for Jim to reach his destination and he has been overseas for a year, located at the present somewhere in the South Pacific area.

## BOND SALES REACH \$319,198.25 MARK

Robert Holt, county war bond chairman, reported this morning that tabulation shows \$319,198.25 invested in war bonds in the 3rd War Loan Drive in Wheeler county up until yesterday.

Though this is about three-fourths of the \$488,100 quota placed on this county, Holt pointed out that the county has done exceptionally well and praised everyone who has taken part in helping the county raise the large amount subscribed for the drive.

During the 2nd War Loan Drive the county had a quota of \$210,000. The amount spent in purchasing bonds during the 3rd drive has exceeded this amount by some fifty per cent and had the nation exceeded its former quota by this amount some twenty billions of dollars would have been raised nationally, it has been pointed out.

All series E, F and G Savings bond reports or orders received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas or its branches through October 16 will be counted as official sales for the drive.

## LIGHT FROSTS THIS WEEK

Local early risers saw the first frost of the season this week. A light frost was first noticed early Tuesday and a more apparent icy congelation of moisture of the atmosphere greeted citizens upon their awakening this (Thursday) morning. Damage is thought to be very slight, however.

H. M. Wiley, manager of the Wheeler Gas company, reports that the thermometer at his place showed the temperature at 34 about daylight this morning.

## 4 PERCENT INTEREST ON LAND BANK LOANS

Action taken recently by 12 Federal Land Banks will substitute a 4 percent interest rate for higher rates on 98 percent of the loans made by the land banks prior to June 24, 1935.

## October 21-23 Date Set for Ration Book 4 Registration

Registration in Wheeler county for War Ration Book IV will be held from Thursday noon, October 21 through October 23, R. D. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler War Price and Rationing Board, announced today. He said that registration for the books will be held at the following places: Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Lela, Twitty, Allison, Keller, and Kelton.

School teachers will again handle the applications and the registration places will be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Thursday and from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday and Saturday.

War Ration Book IV, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120,000,000 persons in the nation through school

## Grant Received For Health Program

### Program to Get Under Way Nov. 1

J. B. Johnston, secretary-manager of the Wheeler County Rural Health Service, announces that a federal grant has been approved for the continuance of the program in this area.

Under the set up there will be three participating units, 1 for Wheeler area, 1 for the Shamrock area and 1 for Collingsworth county.

The new grant is based on a total participating membership of 2,000 families.

Mr. Johnston states that the maximum family contribution will be lowered and services will differ in that dental care and prescribed drugs will not be included in the benefits as formerly. The benefits under the new program will include surgery, hospitalization and general medical attention.

Anticipated date for the program to again be in effect in Wheeler county is November 1, while it is expected to begin in Collingsworth county December 1. The service is available for the areas in which the farm folk and doctors agree to participate.

Any one whose chief source of income is from the farm may participate in the program.

The board of directors plan to meet tonight to work out plans to get the program back in operation.

Practically all of the families that have taken advantage of the benefits of the program for the past several months have made application to be included in the new set up. Those eligible who do not have in their applications and want to take advantage of the service are asked to call by the local office to make out their applications.

Dr. J. T. Gooze, senior medical officer of Denver who is working with the Farm Security Administration in regard to the program, was in Wheeler today and will meet with the board of directors tonight. The grant was made through the FSA.

## Loan Association Sets Interest Rate at Four Per Cent

R. H. Forrester, secretary-treasurer of the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association, has received information that the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has authorized the lowering of the interest rate to 4 percent on all Federal Land Bank loans, made through national farm loan associations that now bear interest rate at above 4 percent per annum, effective July 1, 1944.

This reduction in the contract rate of interest will effect about 80 percent of the Land Bank borrowers in this area, according to Mr. Forrester. Prior to 1935, he said, loans were closed at 4 1-4 to 6 percent, depending upon the cost of money in the bond markets at that time. All Land Bank loans have been made at a contract rate of 4 percent since March 1935.

"The action of the Board of Directors of the bank in effect guarantees that the rate will not go higher than 4 percent for the life of the loan," Mr. Forrester said. "This voluntary reduction of the contract rate of interest is made possible by the successful operation of the Land Bank System of co-operative credit which is designed to make available necessary farm credit at low rates and on long terms."

## JUDGE W. R. EWING HERE LAST THURSDAY

Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa was in town Thursday of last week attending to matters pertaining to District Court.

Two divorce suits and one adoption suit were disposed of.

## Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard Densworth are the parents of a son born September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs of Perryton are the parents of a son, born October 2.

David Inman of Allison entered the hospital for treatment September 30.

Pfc. and Mrs. Billie Hampton are the parents of a son, born October 1, named Alvan Richards, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vawter of Mobeetie are the parents of a son, born October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denham of Shamrock are the parents of a son born October 1.

M. L. McWhorter of Kelton underwent a major operation October 5.

## Fall Term County Court Under Way

The regular fall term of County Court opened this week. Two civil cases were disposed of and one civil case dismissed this week. Two criminal cases have been set for the second week, Tuesday, October 12, and a group of men called for possible jury service at that time.

The petit jury list, as released from the office of County Clerk Harry Wofford, includes:

J. L. Waters, L. D. McCauley, T. A. Treadwell, Fay Bearden, C. E. Roper, J. H. Scribner, Frank Lee, Mobeetie; C. E. Johnson, M. A. Nix, Walter Ellerbee, H. T. Fields, H. W. Callan, Shamrock; Roy Bailey, Holt Green, Lonzo Beck, Otis Reed, Roy Lamb, C. C. Hallman, J. H. Lowrie, W. L. Erwin, Wheeler; A. L. Day, F. H. Harless, Keller; M. Ball, Allison; and J. C. Nix, Lela.

## DISTRICT OFFICER WARNS OF GAS AND TIRE SHORTAGE

George Young, assistant board operations director of the Lubbock district, told members of the Wheeler county ration board in a meeting here Thursday night that there is every indication that there will be less gasoline for the civilian population in the coming months. Mr. Young also spoke of the serious shortage of tires.

In regard to the dwindling stocks of gasoline and tires, boards are being asked to stress the importance of the matter to the general public and the direct threat to the entire transportation program. The local board is urging everybody to do his best to live within his present means in regard to the mileage allotted him and asks that driving be reduced to conform as closely as possible to the reduced value of gas coupons.

Commenting on the fact that even though applications for new tires exceeds the county quota about five to one, the board states that there are some of the few who have been granted certificates, unable to obtain tires because dealers have none to offer.

Under a new ruling eligibility for new passenger tires (grade 1) has been restricted to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligible only for used and re-capped tires.

Young also mentioned the impending shortage of several other commodities before the war is won.

Critical of the arrangement of the local office and its demoralizing "jail-like" appearance, Young encouraged a complete revision. This week there is a different aspect of both fixtures and personnel. The old bank fixtures with grilles running to the ceiling have been removed and a tidy linoleum covered counter has been installed to remove that crowded, dismal atmosphere that used to await those who must make that necessary trip to the ration office.

## FEED WHEAT STILL AVAILABLE

Producers short of feed and who do not have more than a three months supply on hand and desire to purchase wheat for feed purposes, are asked to come to the county agent's office and specify the amount needed, as this wheat will be available through October at \$1.07 per bushel in the car load lots, or if a smaller amount is desired, a small handling charge will be added to this amount.



S/SGT. VEVEL H. BOWERMAN was recently decorated for being a perfect soldier. In his 4 1-2 years of service he has never missed a formation of any kind, never received company punishment, or been in the hospital except in line of army duty. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, lives in Wheeler. S/SGT. Bowerman has recently been called for overseas duty.

## WINNERS OF PIG SHOW ANNOUNCED

The annual Wheeler county 4-H Pig Show was held at Wheeler Wednesday. Great interest was shown in the show, especially in the registered groups. The winners in the fat barrow and open gilt class were: Bobby Rogers, first; Johnny Barr, second; Bobby Rogers, third; Joe Weatherly, fourth. In the bred gilt class: Robert Lawler, first; Richard Lee Gaines, second. In the breeding gilt class: Parker Finch, first; Charles Berton Welty, second; Willard Ray Harral, third; Billy Joe Alexander, fourth; Byron Close, fifth; Alfred Treadwell, sixth; Leroy Herd, seventh; Don Mayfield, eighth. In the boar class: Charles Loyd Carver, first; John Topper, second.

The show was well attended and special attention was given during the judging. Parker Finch, winning first with his Sears gilt, gets to go to Amarillo and pick his registered Jersey heifer there as his gilt places in competition with those of 19 other Panhandle counties.

The 4-H clubs of Wheeler county and their agent, C. V. Hanning, wish to express appreciation to the Lions Club for the prizes offered at the Pig Show and for their interest shown in the work.

## Auto Mechanics Course Under Way

The government mechanical course sponsored through the vocational agricultural department of the Wheeler school began September 27 and is well under way, according to Otis Reid, local garage man in charge of instruction. Twelve men and boys have enrolled in the class.

Next week the course will be taught in the agriculture building of the school since a large door has been made on the west side of the building, making it possible to get a car or tractor into the building to work them over.

For the next two weeks the class will be held only on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings and will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock. This new schedule is because of the busy season at hand and will enable those participating in the class to keep their attendance up 100 percent without spending very much time from their regular work.

Although twelve persons have enrolled, the attendance has not been too regular and the group is informed by Jack Spence, local vocational agriculture instructor, that the government will stop the course if there is not at least an average attendance of 8. He and Mr. Reid urge that more men and boys attend the classes regularly and state that those enrolled will be permitted to work on their own cars next week. This will enable those attending to take advantage of the free course and at the same time get their cars repaired.

There is no charge for taking the course and anyone any age out of school and seniors in high school are invited to take advantage of the government training program.

S. C. Merritt, Ponca City, Okla., visited in the home of his brother, Dr. C. C. Merritt, Wednesday. He was enroute to Eugene, Oregon, where he will make his home.

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## NEWSPAPER WEEK

The fourth annual National Newspaper Week is observed from October 1 to 8 and finds groups and organizations, both inside and outside the Fourth Estate, celebrating the occasion. The slogan adopted is a tried and true statement of fact and stands for the weeks through the past years and for the years to come: "A Free Press And A Free People—An Unbeatable Team!"

The idea, back four years ago when this week was first named, hoped to promote the relationship between the publishers and the public for, since the newspaper profession is probably more concerned in the affairs of the nation's people than any other privately owned business, it follows that the people should understand it's press. We are more influenced and concerned about the freedom of our press during wartime than at any other, but a free press must be promoted AT ALL TIMES or we are apt to live in a constant state of battle. To maintain a democracy, freedom from fear, from want, freedom of religion, of speech and by jury, these essentials must be publicized to keep people free to choose. Wherever is brought up the topic of human liberties, first we think upon what force does all of this freedom hinge. The press is a part of all the freedoms we seek to maintain and is even more than that. It is so powerful in its printing, that facts, thinking and leadership are so effected to such an extent by it that, we might say the other freedoms DEPEND upon this one in order to maintain the democracy. The newspapers, in order to give the people those facts that will enable them to work for their best interest, must consider the trust and confidence placed in the press and never violate it. The Times hopes to serve its readers faithfully.

### HOW HELL LOVE IT!

There is much inside that five-pound, measured - to - specifications Christmas box that you are mailing your boy overseas each week until October 15. You tuck in socks, hankies, a money belt and a pipe, chewing gum and candy, labeling the box as a Christmas gift and adding the final touch of stickers and seals of holly and a fat, jolly Santa Claus. This will carry that spirit from Wheeler county to that boy overseas. In every part of the war theatre memory will travel the miles to back home as the boy dreams of those Christmas holidays of the past. He sees again the glistening tinsel and shining brightly-colored balls and again helps locate that burned out bulb on the string of tree lights. He smells distinctly the odor of cedar and pine and even fastens securely the tree on the side of his car to bring it home from the store. Maybe he is fortunate enough to remember having cut it down himself. He plainly sees the holly wreath hanging on the front door and how could he forget all of those delicious odors that come from kitchenward as Mom busily bustles around in that typical Mom-apron. That box from you holds more than a cigarette lighter and a sewing kit. It holds pictures of bob-sledding and ice skating and holiday dances and Christmas carols by the church choir with the fam-

## PICKING DAISIES



First 1944 political forecast noted is that of B. H. Broiles in Glade-water Times-Tribune that Governor will run for Congress and that candidates for Governor will be present Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and R. R. Commissioner Jester; that District Attorney Fred Erisman of Longview will run for Attorney General.

Chapultepec Castle is one of the most interesting places in Mexico City. The castle, known as the "White House of Mexico," has served as the residence of presidents and was the home of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta. "Chapultepec" means "grass-hopper" and there is a huge bronze statue of a grasshopper beside the pool in the yard. Situated on top of a hill in the edge of a great park, the castle commands a magnificent view of the city. The edifice is a show place, open to the public, and one admires the ornate and costly furnishings which the luxury-loving empress imported from France. Some of the rooms have silk walls; the dining room is lined in satin.

Peter Molyneux, noted author and magazine writer of Dallas, tells of a wealthy Fort Worth man who, some years ago, went to Europe to

consult an eminent specialist. The physician said, "Return to America and go to Texas"—he had not asked where the man was from—"to a place called Mineral Wells and drink and bathe in the waters there."

And when a European sent a great coin collection to the United States to be sold, he sent it to the governor of New York, who communicated with a Manhattan authority on coins and was advised that the greatest coin dealer in the United States is Max Mehl of Fort Worth.

Just two more evidences of the greatness of Texas.

My old school teacher used to say, "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with."

While one Austin statesman says that gasoline rationing is unnecessary because "the people of Texas are drowning in oil," the oil industry of the State has been pleading for more than a year for an increase in the price of oil on the basis that wildcatting needs to be encouraged so new fields can be discovered and a famine in oil prevented.

Personally, I think the oil men know more about the oil situation than the Austin politician does.

The people of Texas may be in danger of "drowning" in something but I never heard it called "oil" before!

Bed blocks which raise the bed to an easy working level save the strength of the home nurse and allow easier and more comfortable handling of the patient. Suggested dimensions are 10 inches high and 6 inches square. A hole about 4 inches deep is bored in one end for leg of bed. Try to get wood that does not split easily.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Congratulations to Deskin Wells, publisher of the Wellington (Texas) Leader, on his appointment as a member of the 11-man Newspaper Advisory Committee of the Office of War Information. This is a worthwhile recognition of one of the nation's leading weekly newspapermen. Deck is past president of both the Panhandle and Texas press associations. He is now serving the latter as secretary. Deck will be remembered by many Ochiltree county folks who met him when he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress against Gene Worley to succeed Marvin Jones. —Ochiltree County Herald.

Is it possible that we would be getting along better without rationing so many items than we are under rationing? Ask any grocer about coffee. He will tell you that under rationing he was selling coffee in large quantities, and that most people used up their stamps. When rationing of coffee stopped, coffee sales stopped. A number of persons have tried to sell back to grocers their surplus. If this works with coffee, why would it not work with sugar and many other commodities? While many persons are selfish and will hog more than their share, most of our citizens are patriotic and want to do the right thing. —Canyon News.

Hitler may be superceded by Goering or some one else, but the Nazi idea of making slaves of the whole world is just the same as it always has been. There has been no change in this. The Allies are not going to be fooled by a false fact or a new front. Nazism stands for the same thing that it stood for when it started out to rule the world. —T. B. Klepper in the Foard County News.

The Russians seem very "cagey" in their conduct of foreign affairs. And it is natural, perhaps, in view of the way they have been ignored and ostracized until lately by the Allied Nations. But there are ways to bridge the gap between these two groups which, militarily and economically, must travel together for a while. And one effective method, strange to say, seems to be a

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Comrade Stalin and his associates, though distrusting everything political and ideological in this country, seem to have a liking for American business men—and the bigger, the better. So the government at Washington, with more shrewdness than it sometimes displays in such matters, has been linking the war effort of the two countries, as you might say, with golden chains. Along with the great stores of war materials and foodstuff that pours into Russia, it utilizes some of the richest men in the American diplomatic service. Two recent examples are Edward R. Stettinius Jr., who has been serving as lend-lease administrator, and W. Arvill Harriman, similarly occupied in London. They will go to Moscow together.

The wealth of these men, however, may amount to a couple of hundred millions. It is a fine thing to have them serving Uncle Sam, and no less fine to see the heads of a proletarian government on such good terms with them.

—The Amarillo Times.

The first question that came to mind with the news that Mussolini was in the hands of the Nazis was: Did they rescue him or did they capture him? —Wellington Leader.

Thousands of America's fighting men overseas face the prospect of a giftless Christmas because their relatives back home are neglecting to mail early, said Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. Reports show a suprisingly small volume of early mailing. Only two weeks remain in the mailing period so hurry, folks, and meet the deadline for your boy's sake. The mailing period closes October 15 for army overseas personnel. —Tulia Herald.

Slackers who manage to avoid the draft will not be very popular when the boys come home—and rightly so but bond slackers will deserve the same fate. The man who has idle money and will not invest in war bonds at this time is hindering the war effort just as much as any other slacker.

—McLean News.

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"Good-Bye Mr. Chips"  
Wed. — Oct. 13-14 — Thurs.

**Personal Mention**

Local Happenings and Items of Interest about People You Know

Miss Leona Crossland, field worker State Welfare Department, attended a staff meeting at Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cpl. Robert Murray of McLean was a weekend guest of Mrs. Fanny Wofford and Miss Reba Wofford.

Pfc. Lynne Holt of Shepard Field was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Stennett visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Jowett, were in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harl Etter and daughter, Nancy, of Shamrock, visited Mrs. Fanny Wofford and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and children were Wellington visitors Sunday.

J. B. Johnston spent the past week in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian were guests of Miss Berdilla Genthe Sunday.

E. H. Kennedy of Dumas spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Kennedy and the Ben Wofford family.

Mrs. E. L. Stanford and daughter, Mary Nell, of Shamrock visited her brother, M. McIlhany and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Temple, Mrs. O. L. Hudson and Mrs. B. F. Meadows of Briscoe were shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Dr. C. C. Merritt left Thursday for Dallas where he will spend a few days taking a special course in Chiropractics. He will return in time to resume work in his office on Wednesday, October 13.

Miss Doris Hooker spent last week in Oklahoma City visiting Mrs. Ieyl Bradford.

J. W. Hooker received word that his mother, Mrs. B. H. Hooker, is seriously ill in the home of her son, Ben Hooker, of Long Beach, Calif.

Clayton Heare and H. B. Hill, attorneys of Shamrock, were in town Monday on business.

J. D. Purcell of Lela was in town Monday on business.

G. A. Sahli, county auditor of Amarillo, is in town this week making the regular monthly audit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Witt and daughter, Joeline, of Amarillo were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin spent Saturday in Pampa.

Frank Breeding of Briscoe was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaty and son of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beaty and son of Canadian and Cpl. Lewis F. Beaty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rives and daughter of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jolly and children of Twitty, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beaty and children of Wheeler.

**Worley Gets Cotton Picking Prisoners On Per Pound Basis**

Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock, said this week in Washington, that orders had been issued by the war department and war manpower commission that German prisoners of war employed in picking cotton should be paid on a pound-picked basis rather than by the day.

The pay is to be at the prevailing rate, which in the Texas Panhandle is \$1.25 per 100 pounds picked, said Worley. Under the old arrangement farmers paid \$1.50 daily. "That system would not work at all," said Worley. The German prisoners were totally unfamiliar with cotton and were found to average only around 30 to 40 pounds per day, which would make the cotton picking cost the farmer about \$2.50

a hundred pounds. The \$1.50 per day rate was satisfactory in grain harvesting."

Worley said that farmers wanting to hire prisoners, either for the first time or anew in view of the revised pay schedule, should contact their county agents, who in turn get in touch with the commanding officers of the nearest prisoner of war camp.

**NEW TIRE RULINGS**

Eligibility for new passenger tires (grade 1) has been restricted to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligible only for used and recapped tires. The number of new passenger tires available for rationing in the October quota will be reduced by one-

fifth, the OPA recently announced. Quota for farm tractor and implement tires for October is 59,800 as compared with 73,600 in September.

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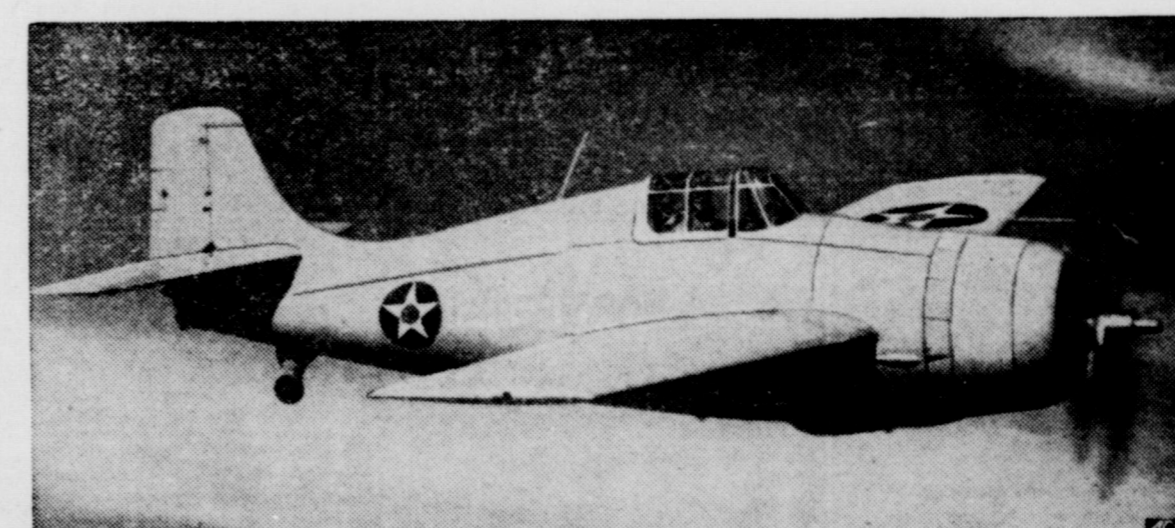
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### THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

**STAFF:** Editor—Gwynn Edward Crossland; Assistant Editor—Neva Jane Weatherly; Senior Reporter—La Rue Cole; Junior Reporter—Lloyd Johnson; Sophomore Reporter—Patsy Wiley; Freshman Reporter—June Johnson.

The school news will be sponsored by the Senior Class and its sponsor, Mrs. R. William Brown.

#### Editorial

Fellow students, since we spend from seven to eight hours at school each day, we should take more pride in our school property and privileges.

Why should we take more pride in our school? Why should we keep the building clean and tidy? Why should we cover and take care of our books as well as the furniture?

Class mates, if we have pride in our school property, we will each protect it. It has been said that pride has much to do with one's being a success. We should take care of our books, for no one likes to use a soiled book with some of the pages gone. It is almost impossible to write on a rough desk, and besides they are hard to replace. If each student makes it his individual responsibility to protect and preserve our school property, our school will be a much more attractive place and we will enjoy being here more.

#### Letter to the editor

I, as a student of Wheeler High wish to utter a protest. As a whole, the students of Wheeler High are well treated, but one abuse of his authority casts a shadow of deep sorrow upon his heart and a blemish upon the fair name of our school. Teachers are rude, positively rude, to the students.

I believe that a student is a delicate organism and should be treated as an antique. For example, a student sat, gazing out the window, feasting upon the landscape, "a beautiful blonde, of course," when a rude teacher interrupts with questions as boring as a dentist pulling teeth. Poor, mistreated student, some day a teacher will throw him off his BALANCE!

When asking for a favor, instead of doing it politely, the teacher curtly snaps, "Explain the tenth question on the board, Jack."

I often wonder if she considers whether he is able mentally, as well as physically, to solve such a problem. Not that I, as a student, mind these interruptions by you, dear teacher, oh, no! But as Mr. Dyer would say, "Some students from Arkansas, Tennessee, or Oklahoma might object." It's just the principle of the whole thing, teacher.

"I like exams, I think they are fun, I never cram, I never flunk one—I'm the teacher." —Mr. Dyer.

#### Senior Brightlights

The Seniors met Friday, October 1, to decide about their rings and pictures. It is said that the picture man will be here October the thirteenth. Therefore, all Seniors are looking forward to that date. The Senior class colors are orchid and white; the flower is a red carnation. There has been a committee appointed with Gene Hall as chairman, for suggestions on the Senior motto.

We feel sure that Lewis Craig will be missed in our school activities as well as in the football squad. We Seniors wish him good luck and a successful future.

It was rumored that some of the Seniors like this rainy weather. (Could it be because of cotton pulling?)

Some of the Seniors, especially the boys, have showed their talent in art this week. Ask Joe and Red about this.

The absent-minded professor turned out his class five minutes early Thursday merely because of the telephone ringing.

Can you imagine Gene Hall riding the bus and seeing a movie star on the route?

Pvt. Kenneth Reeves visited school Monday morning. Kenneth is stationed at Amarillo.

A Freshman's idea of a senior A senior stood on a railroad track. A train was coming fast. The train got off the track. To let that senior pass.

#### In the Spotlight

Carrol Pettit—Senior class president; age 16; years attending Wheeler H. S.—4; favorite subject—biology; favorite teacher—Mr. English; hobby—going places; favorite like—to play football; favorite dislike—to lose football games; ambition—pilot.

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#### Pat's Philosophy

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#### Junior News

Two former students of Wheeler High were visitors in the Paul Jeffus home Sunday. They were Eloyce Sandifer and Bonnie Prater. We wonder what's become of our junior reporter? Why has he joined the senior class? Could it be a little certain red-head?

Donnie and her desk partner in the study hall aren't on very good terms? We wonder why?

The bright reds, blues, and green of the season are being worn very much in Wheeler High. We wonder when our pep squad will get organized, and who the leader will be?

#### Did You Know?

Who beams every time Virginia walks into the study hall? Haven't you noticed? Have you noticed the number of kids limping or complaining about blisters? It's not an epidemic, is it? Why are the girls crying about Lewis? Haven't you heard? He is going to Dallas. The bus drivers seem to be having a jolly time rising at 5:30 to drive the busses. Well, well!

#### FFA News

The FFA boys have been studying the possibilities of making money on different projects. The original cost, feed cost, interest on borrowed money, rent, etc., are all figured to determine what project will make money and what project will not. After making a study on possibilities for making money, some boys have chosen certain projects and have rejected others because very little, if any, money could be made.

There are 29 FFA boys enrolled at present, and all have started their project and program. Some have as many as four projects already, and all boys are planning to have three projects each.

Some of the FFA boys showed hogs this week at the local 4-H and FFA show.

At the FFA meeting last week the following officers were elected: President, Charles Ray Riley; Vice president, Garland Foosee; Secretary, Kenneth Crowder; Treasurer, Henry Risner; Watchdog, Furman Maxwell; Reporter, Lloyd Johnson; Songleader, Red Richerson; Historian, R. B. Mann; Gwynn Crossland was elected to serve as district FFA reporter.

The following boys were elected on the program of work committee:

Corky Guthrie, Henry Risner, and R. B. Mann. At the same meeting Carroll Pendleton, Red Richerson, Lloyd Johnson and Joe Weatherly were put on the initiation committee to work up a program for that night when the "greenhands" are initiated.

#### Home Ec. II News

The second year home economics girls elected officers Monday, October 4. They are: President—Jo-

### MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adecock of Pampa were visitors in the Paul Jeffus home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tinkle were callers in the Frank Lee home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes attended the State Fair of New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington and children visited the Marion Mixons Sunday.

J. C. Trusty and family of Lefors and John Corcoran were visiting P. O. Corcoran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley went to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Eubank shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring were Shamrock visitors last week.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald, over the weekend.

Miss Augusta Matthews of Pampa visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

Joe Kenny Reynolds left last week for Illinois where he will visit a sister.

Mrs. Estelle Scrum of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Carmichael of Wheeler was visiting home folks over the weekend.

Mrs. Lane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows in Briscoe last week.

Alvis Painter and wife of Lake City, Florida, are visiting her parents, the J. H. Bradleys.

Mrs. Sam Brown and son of California are visiting relatives here.

Pfc. Gene Owens, who has been serving overseas was badly injured and has returned home. He is now at Lefors with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Harry Heckard of Utah is visiting relatives here.

#### FUNDS FOR MATERNITY, INFANT CARE

More than 200,000 additional wives and babies of servicemen will be able to receive maternity and infant care during the remainder of this fiscal year as a result of the additional funds voted by Congress. The program is limited to wives and infants of enlisted men in the four lowest pay grades. Between July 1 and October 1, wives and infants of servicemen in the top three grades below commissioned officers were also covered.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sims of Mobeetie were Wheeler shoppers Tuesday.

sephine Noah; councilor—Mary Alice Waters; secretary—Coene Carter; reporter—Betty Richerson; parliamentarian—Iris Connor. The club will meet twice each month.

### KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georgana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens and Sgt. Roden Pickens were Sunday

dinner guests of Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Wanda Lou Clemmens were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Velda Stansel. Miss Emily Ann Price is spending a few weeks in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and daughter were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marye Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georgana were visitors in Sayre, Oklahoma, and Shamrock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker visited Ferral Wallace in Wheeler Saturday. Ferral has been stationed with their son, James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

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- ENGLISH WALNUTS 10 oz. package ..... 30c
- BARTON'S SALT 2 - 26 oz. boxes ..... 15c

RATIONED ITEMS		
Item	Points	Price
PEARS, Above Par No. 2 1-2 size can	21	35c
PEACHES, Much More No. 2 1-2 size can	27	25c
I. G. A. CORN No. 2 size can	13	16c
I. G. A. PEAS No. 2 size can	18	18c
I. G. A. SPINACH No. 2 1-2 size can	19	19c
TUNA, All White Flat can	5	47c

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**CHUCK WAGON DINNER**

**HONORS SGT. V. H. SANDERS**

Thursday, October 1, a chuck wagon style dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch and family, honoring Sgt. Valton H. Sanders and daughter, Shirley Dee, who celebrated their 24th and 1st birthdays.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders and sons of Twitty, Mrs. Frnak Grimes of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burress and children, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burress and children, Miss Madalene Burress of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mixon and children, Kelton, Junior Futch of Stratford, Mrs. Valton Sanders and the honorees, Sgt. Valton Sanders and Shirley Dee.

A skating party was enjoyed by a majority of the group in the afternoon.

Sgt. Valton Sanders left Saturday for Ephrata, Washington after spending a few days with his wife and baby of Mobeetie.

**METHODIST WSCS HAVE REGULAR MEETING**

The Methodist WSCS met in the church parlor Monday afternoon in their regular meeting. Those attending were Mesdames Albert Hayter, Ralph Griffiths, Luther Parks, J. M. Porter, and J. A. English.

Plans were made for the study on peace. This study will begin October 11 and continue through a six week period. Meetings will be held Monday of each week at 2:30 in the church parlor of the Methodist church.

Plans were also made for a week of prayer and self-denial. This will be held October 24 through October 30.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL TUESDAY**

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of their vice president, Naomi Merritt, Tuesday night for a social. The group was called to order by the president, Dorothy Pond, and the devotional was given by Hazel Lee. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members of the class; Betty Richerson, Coene Carter, Dollie Douglas, Dorothy Pond, Edna Farmer, Hazel Lee, Mary Alice Waters, Virginia Marrs; the teacher, Mrs. George Porter; their guests, Patsy Wiley, Carrol Pettit, Gwyn Crossland, Harvey Wright, Henry Risner, Jim and Lloyd Johnson; and the hostess, Naomi Merritt.

Frank Noah left Tuesday for Olney to visit his mother.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned Wednesday of last week from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Barney Burgess of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and children have returned to Amarillo. Mr. Russ came after them Saturday. Janet entered school there Monday.

Cecil Denson left Tuesday for Oklahoma City on business.

W. E. Bowen Implement Company has stuccoed their building and added a new concrete porch.

Office furniture and fixtures of Forrester Abstract company have been re-arranged this week.

Paul Atkins of Wellington was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter. Mr. Atkins is a brother of Mrs. Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner and children of Westfield, Oklahoma, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, over the weekend. Mr. Trout has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig and son, Lewis, visited their son and brother over the weekend at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Craig and Lewis went from there to Dallas, where Lewis will enter school. Mrs. Craig will spend the winter in Dallas. Mr. Craig is planning to enter the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

Windows have been removed from the west side of the agricultural building to make a place large enough for tractors and cars to be driven into the building for the boys to work upon.

Mrs. Laura Jeffus of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz of Mobeetie was in town Wednesday on business.

**BAPTIST WMU MEET IN RED CROSS ROOM**

The Baptist WMU met Monday in the Red Cross room in their regular meeting. Those attending were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Louise Ealum, A. C. Wood, W. H. Black, O. O. Holladay, George Porter, Lee Guthrie, and M. L. Gunter.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Mrs. Arch Scribner who has been ill at the hospital in Wheeler returned home Friday.

Walter Coward was in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. McCray were shopping in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Fayette Seitz spent Sunday afternoon and night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, who was ill at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Laketon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the Charlie Seitz home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts have moved to Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird were shopping in Shamrock Thursday.

Tom Hathaway was in Wheeler visiting his father Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Totty visited with her mother, Mrs. Will Winkley, Friday.

Mrs. Will Wolf and Mrs. Jennie Herrmann of Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and Chubby have returned home from a trip to Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker were in Shamrock on business Friday. Charlie Seitz made a business trip to Miami Tuesday.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Buckskin Frontier**

Friday-Saturday, October 8-9, brings Richard Dix to the Rogue Theatre in another pioneer type picture, "Buckskin Frontier," which promises to be just what the western fans are looking for in the way of entertainment. It will bring back memories of those bygone days when this country of ours was in the making, when those early pioneers faced dangers on every hand in order to subdue a wilderness thickly populated with the dreaded Indians. Yes, we believe that you will like it.

**Yankee Doodle Dandy**

Prevue, Sunday, Monday, October 9-10-11, brings James Cagney to our screen in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." This is the life story of George M. Cohen, the most colorful producer of musical hits that this country has ever had. He will be especially remembered for his contributions to hits of the first World War, chief among which was the immortal "Over There." Those who have seen this picture are high in their praises, in placing it among the great pictures of all times.

**Random Harvest**

The date is Wednesday-Thursday, October 13-14. The picture is "Random Harvest," the companion to "Mrs. Miniver" which won the award for the best picture of 1942. The stars are Greer Garson and Ronald Coleman. Need we say more? If you want to be in the minority, then stay at home and do not see it, because there is a possibility that you might be that one in a million who would not like it. All the rest of America sings its praise. What do you think?

Rev. J. W. Oller of Vernon is visiting his only sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub and family this week. Rev. Oller's brother, Rev. G. A. Oller was the first resident pastor to reside in Wheeler county. He assisted in organizing the Baptist church in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Krug of the Davis community were in town Wednesday on business.

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If you need a cooking or heating stove this winter, get your certificate from your ration board NOW—and bring it to us, as these certificates must be in our files before we can order your stove. In this case it would pay to be the "early bird" — attend to it now.

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<b>SWEET CORN</b> 13 pts. No 2 can ..... <b>12c</b>	<b>GRAPE PUNCH</b> Quart bottle ..... <b>17c</b>
<b>Post Toasties</b> 11 oz. package, 2 for ..... <b>15c</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Leading Lady, 50 lb. sack ..... <b>\$ 1 98</b>
<b>SHREDDED WHEAT</b> Nabisco, 2 boxes ..... <b>23c</b>	<b>MACARONI DINNER</b> Luxury, 2 pkgs. .... <b>19c</b>
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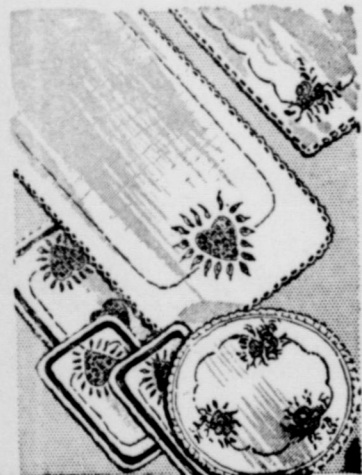
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### NEW WAC OPENINGS AWAIT LOCAL WOMEN

Trained Enlistees Are Needed  
For Army Service Forces

New important positions in the Army Service forces, both in the technical and administrative units, have just been opened to members of the Women's Army Corps, Lieutenant Emma A. Yukna, head of the WAC recruiting here, announced today.

"Wacs receive special training to equip them for such jobs in the Service Forces," she explained. "And they go on duty in such varied occupations as testing of units for anti-aircraft guns of the ordnance division, X-Ray work and laboratory testing in the Medical Corps, teletype operation and the handling of training film for the Signal Corps, as well as supply checking and packing in the Quartermaster Corps."

Stressing the necessity of more WAC enlistments from this area for such jobs, she added:

"Women of Wheeler can help out the men of this county who have marched off to war by taking over one of the noncombatant duties such as those I have mentioned. There are very many openings."

The WAC recruiting office is located in the Post Office Building, Pampa, Texas.

Lt. Emma A. Yukna, WAC recruiting officer for this county, visited in Wheeler Friday, October 1, to explain the new WAC All-States Campaign. This campaign will last 70 days—from September 27 to December 7.

This new campaign places Texas in competition with the other 47 states. The object is to enlist one WAC for each casualty—to have a TEXAS woman avenge a TEXAS hero. These girls will be sent to a training center as a Texas unit—with special sleeve insignia and under a state flag. The first group of girls to take up where a TEXAS boy had to leave will be sworn in by our Gov. Coke R. Stevenson on October 18, at the state capitol, Austin.

Lt. Yukna feels sure that Texas will be on top in this campaign as it has been on top with other war efforts—notably the number of their boys who are in service.

The information and recruiting office is in the basement of the post office building in Pampa, and Lt. Yukna can be reached there by personal visit, or by calling Pampa 2280.

The qualifications for enlistment are these: You must be a woman citizen of the U. S., between the ages of 20 and 50, either married

### BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

#### Senior News

Why did all the boys want to sit behind Alva Lee in American History when Mr. Wood was giving a test? Was it because she makes good grades? We are all glad Mable Alice Smith has returned to school after an illness. A feud seems to be established between the boys and girls in the senior English class. They never seem to agree. Some of the senior girls were complaining of stiffness and soreness of muscles Thursday.

Why is Wayne always late in getting to the bus every afternoon?

The seniors have selected their caps and gowns which they will receive about five weeks before commencement. They selected blue as the color. On the same day the group selected their announcements. These are of the eagle design. They are looking forward to the return of their pictures.

#### Social

Joyce Sorensen was home on a weekend visit from Canadian. Miss Cox and Miss Duran were Sunday dinner guests of the Seedigs. Lola Faye was a Sunday dinner guest of the Aderholts. Zane Frances visited school Wednesday and Friday. Billy Jean Baird spent the weekend with Inez McCraw. Coleen Wood, Emilie Seedig and Clara Helen motored to Wheeler Wednesday evening where they transacted business and attended the show afterwards.

#### Juniors

Peggy Zybach spent Sunday at her grandmothers in Reydon, Oklahoma. The Juniors are studying about carbohydrates in Home Making. The Juniors have ordered their senior rings.

#### Girls Sports

The girls are taking exercises and playing volley ball.

#### Eighth Grade

Some of the eighth grade students have been absent the past week pulling cotton. The class regrets that Reta Faye Aderholt will soon leave us and enter school at Allison. Four of the eighth grade girls have

or single, with no children under 14, in sound health, and of excellent character. About 2 years of high school are required to pass the mental examination; however, if a score 10 points higher than the normal grade is made, the applicant may be accepted.

Women of Texas—you were needed yesterday. Your state has committed itself to replace each casualty with a WAC—you cannot let TEXAS down!

been helping Mrs. Wood with the chapel program, which will be presented next Friday.

#### Junior Music Club

The Junior music club has been practicing on their operetta and has nearly all the characters selected. The name of the operetta is "Sleeping Beauty." The operetta will be presented at night. Date of presentation will be given later. The club has about forty-eight members. Mrs. Wood is in charge.

#### Sixth Grade

The class has received their science work books and have worked on them a little. The group is learning a little Spanish. Derionne Childress entered school Wednesday, September 29. He was with us last year.

#### Seen and Heard

Sammie and Wayne in town early Saturday night. Mr. Wood's pupils fussing about tests. Mable Alice getting an invitation to the skating rink Saturday.

#### Boys Sports

The boys are becoming more absorbed in basketball and are hoping to get out for another period of practice before long.

#### Senior Glee Club

The glee club has been learning more songs as the days go by and Mrs. Wood states that the group will give a chapel program soon.

#### SNOOPER

Dear Snooper: Please answer my last week's letter; I am still away from school and unable to hear the latest. —Anxious.

Dear Anxious:

Yes, I will answer all those questions contained in your letter according to my snooping—R. H. J. is in better spirits today and really wears a smile because someone is back in school—yes, I think he will be glamour boy from the looks of all those pictures he has ordered—\$16 worth—whee! All of them to be tinted in glass frames! —No, it wasn't Doyle that was trying to get into the Junior operetta. "The Sleeping Beauty", it was Jack Sweetnam. He snored so loudly in study hall that Mr. Evans said, "Only the beauties sleep. Wake up and get your lessons." —Yes, most of the Broncos are working this year—I observed that the Senior Broncos are to wear bright red caps and gowns with gold tassels on them at commencement—Jimmy says he will shine the brightest of all in his—all things harmonizing. —I saw that Mrs. Wood sent a little girl to the office Friday for swearing—she said, "Mrs. Wood, may I go to see Miss Durn?" —No, Anxious, I just can't tell you my name; you know me well, but time will tell who I am. —The Snooper.

### WHY NOT GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY?

The Altus Times-Democrat suggests a day be set aside each three months as official "belly-aching day":

"We propose to have one day set aside in the very near future when no one will do anything but bellyache. If the plan succeeds, it might be advisable to have a Bellyache Day every three months so that everyone can get their pet peeves and gripes out of their system at one time. During the periods between Bellyache Days everybody who joins the movement would be under oath to keep their mouths shut about their troubles and pet grievances.

"In order to get everybody interested there must be no restrictions on how much a person can bellyache on Bellyache Day or what subjects he wants to cover. The Roosevelt haters could blow their tops off about the New Deal for a 24-hour period and then rest for three months. The New Dealers could berate unfaithful Democrats and old-line Republicans to their hearts' content. Everybody could hiss the government, and particularly the OPA and the income tax collectors. Maybe if the women were allowed a full day to fret about the household help problem they would go back to bragging about how smart their children are. The whole field of living and doing business in war time could be covered. Man power shortages, rationing, bureaucrats, government forms to fill out, taxes—gosh, what a wonderful list of subjects that would hold everybody's interest."

### BRISCOE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING IS PLANNED

The Briscoe Parent - Teachers meeting and community party (all age group) postponed from last Friday night, September 24, will be held at the school gym, Friday night, October 8th at 8:00 o'clock.

### AMMUNITION PRICES SET

Ammunition for civilian use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1942, according to OPA ceilings which became effective October 7. Retail ceilings on boxes of 25 shotgun shells are \$1.38 for 12 gauge and \$1.32 for 16 and 20 gauge. Retail ceilings on boxes of 50 rim fire cartridges are 34 cents for .22 long rifle and 21 cents for .22 short, regular. Retail ceiling

prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from \$1.41 to \$2.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

"No, I don't want you to marry that young fellow.

"But, dad, he's crazy about me, fairly crazy!"

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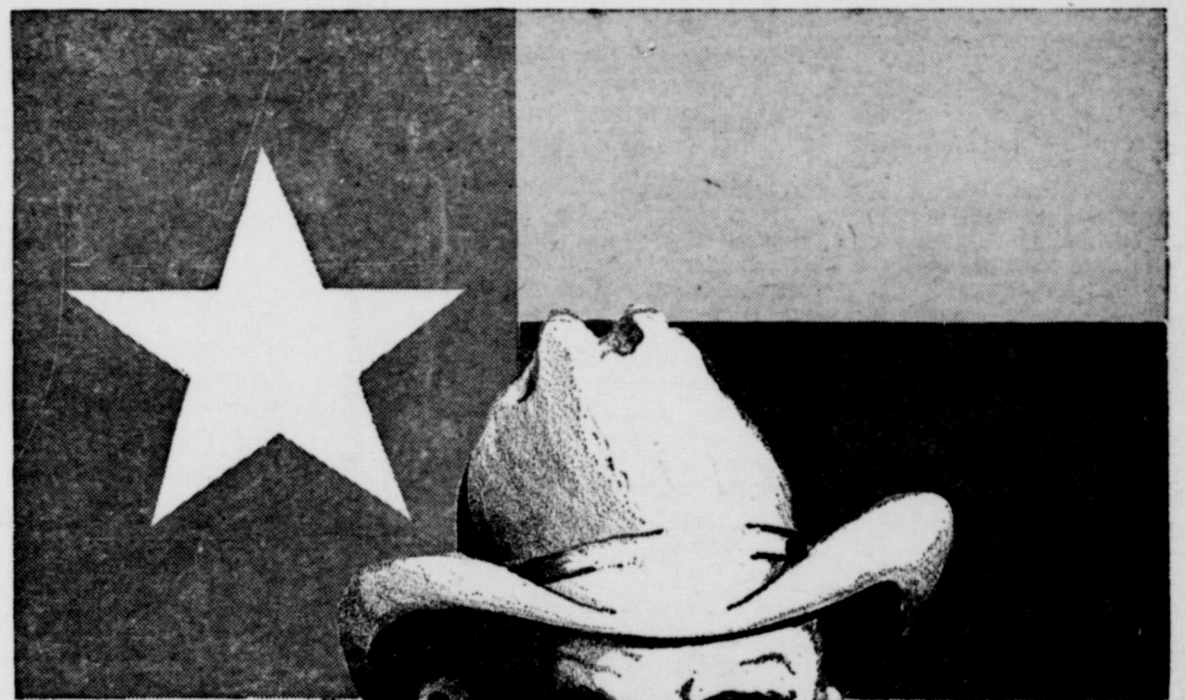
The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County has authorized the Tax Collector to give the discount on 1943 taxes as approved by the Legislature as follows:

- 3 Per Cent if paid during October**
- 2 Per Cent if paid during November**
- 1 Per Cent if paid during December**

This Discount is on all State and County taxes that are collected by the County Tax Collector.

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Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

#### THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:

- \* USO
- \* United Seamen's Service
- \* War Prisoners Aid
- \* Belgian War Relief Society
- \* British War Relief Society
- \* Dutch Relief Fund
- \* (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- \* French Relief Fund
- \* Friends of Luxembourg
- \* Greek War Relief
- \* Association
- \* Norwegian Relief
- \* Polish War Relief
- \* Russian War Relief
- \* United China Relief
- \* United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
- \* United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- \* Refugee Relief Trustees
- \* The United States Committee for the Care of European Children

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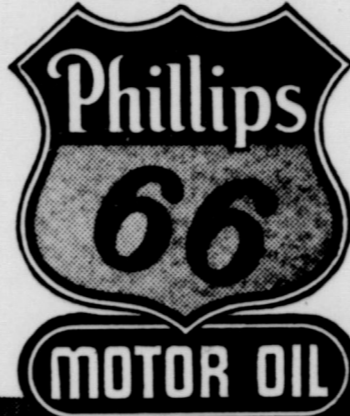
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## WAR AGAINST WASTE

By Betty Sue Bownds

Since 88 of every 200 pigs die before they reach sufficient size for slaughter, the pork supply for family dining tables is reduced by about two-fifths. That is evidence that one of the best ways to increase U. S. food supplies is to stop waste in production as well as in preparation of food.

When you peel a pound of potatoes you throw away one-fourth of that amount into the garbage can. The waste in peeling usually varies from one-sixth to one-fourth of the bulk. And this amount could be saved by cooking the spuds with the jackets on.

The loss of food from the field to the table is equally appalling when you consider vegetables. Four of every dozen tomatoes grown goes into the garbage can. Of a dozen apples or peaches or pears about three are wasted. A fourth of every head of cabbage is lost because of damage to the outer leaves.

Now for a look at dairy products. Three out of every 100 cans of milk delivered to Texas cheese factories are returned to farmers, unfit for human consumption. That is a loss of 39 carloads of cheese; even though acres of land and days of labor are used to grow feed; even though the feed was harvested, stored and put in the feed troughs; and the cows were milked, and the milk handled and delivered.

Every year in Texas about 15,000 cans of cream are dumped because of spoilage. That represents a loss of 16 carloads of butter. In other words the cream and milk condemned in this state every year represents the yearly production of 3,249 average cows.

Try putting parsley in stews, meat loaves, and raw vegetable salads. It contains vitamin A, vitamin C, and iron.

## THE ALLISONIAN

A Publication of the Allison Schools

Staff: Editor—Betty Alexander; Assistant editors—Tootsy Wise and Margie Davidson; Freshman Reporter—Gerald Lester; Sophomore Reporter—Bobby Jo Grayson; Junior Reporter—Margie Faye Wallis; Sport Reporter—R. C. Taylor.

**Seen and Heard**  
Tootsy's new watch; Every one wanting the Freshman initiation to hurry up. Watch out, Freshman, all the boys are coming home on leave. The most popular boy in the Junior and Senior class, or should I say the only boy, is R. C. Taylor. The new wings Betty is wearing are from a cadet in San Antonio; The ring Margie Faye is wearing; Better stay away from Wheeler, Margie Faye. The new waitress at the cafe; Margie getting mad at her "use to be Wednesday night date"; R. C. running off and leaving a little girl Tuesday afternoon, how about it R. C. The Seniors are going to go to Shamrock, to have their pictures made.

Ideal high school boy: Hair like R. C. Taylor; complexion like Boyd Huff, personality like Clifton Taylor.

**Freshman News**  
There are six girls and four boys in our class this year. The teachers are Sam Begert, Paul Funston and Mrs. Kiker.

We are proud to have Jane Donaldson in the Junior class this year. She attended Canadian school last year. Lewis Wayne Grayson is absent from the class this year, he is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, California.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MURLE SCALES  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

If your family is getting tired of eating fried chicken, try these ways of preparing chicken.

**CHICKEN CURRY**  
2 or 3 pound chicken, 1 onion (medium size), 1 T. fat, 1 teaspoon curry powder, salt to taste, 1 cup strained tomatoes, 1 cup hot milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup water.

Dress, clean and cut up chicken, season with salt, dredge with flour and fry the chicken, onion and curry powder in the fat until light brown. Add water and tomatoes, stew until tender. Thicken with the flour and add the hot milk slowly. Serve with boiled rice.

**CREOLE CHICKEN**  
1 young chicken, 1 green small pepper, 1 1-2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 egg yolks or 1 whole egg (well beaten), 1-2 cup macaroni, 1 tablespoon parsley chopped, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cook macaroni and drain. Cook chicken. Remove from bones and cut in small pieces. Melt fat, add dry ingredients, milk and cook until thickened. Add chicken, macaroni, pepper and parsley, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg gradually. Serve while hot.

**CHICKEN AND RICE CROQUETTES**  
1 cup boiled rice, 1-2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped chicken (cooked), 1 egg well beaten.

Heat milk, add chicken, seasonings and rice. When this boils, add egg and cook one minute. Spread on a platter to cool. Shape into balls. Dip in egg and crumbs. Saute in fat. Garnish with parsley.

## SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY CONTINUES SUPPORT OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Plans to continue support of Future Farmers of America's program, by the Santa Fe Railway, because of the importance of present and post-war production, was announced today by E. J. Engel, president.

Because of restricted conditions the annual educational awards to members of the FFA will be confined this year to three representatives from each state.

Selection of those to receive the benefit of the Railway's aid will be made by State Supervisors of Agricultural Education, Frank E. Wimberly for New Mexico; L. R. Davies, Colorado, and J. B. Rutland, Texas. Similar selections will be made by state agricultural leaders in other cities served by the Santa Fe.

Merit winners of this educational assistance will be provided an all-expense trip to the Future Farmers' convention to be held in Kansas City, in conjunction with the American Royal Livestock show, October 11 and 14.

Names of those selected to represent their respective states will be announced later.

## DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY



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## WAR-TIME SAVING AND SPENDING

How a family uses its income in peacetime is important, but in wartime it is a matter of national concern. Many families have discovered this in the past few days as they figured their income tax declarations, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

A family's war-time economy necessarily must be based on saving more and spending less. Miss Bryant explains that is because the family must pay higher taxes, invest regularly in war bonds and stamps, and pay off financial obligations as soon as possible. This kind of a program is worthwhile because it helps stretch limited civilian supplies and ward off inflation.

If a family has not already made a war-time spendings and savings plan, experience in recent days should prove this a good idea. In making the plan, Miss Bryant suggests that the entire family be brought in on the planning. That means small children, too, for they should gain experience in saving and spending wisely.

The first step in making such a plan is to figure out the family's gross income. Farm families may feel their income is pretty uncertain, but even a conservative estimate will help. Then the second step is to figure out the family's essential war-time needs. Even then it will be necessary to check the plan and change it to make it workable. Families can get help and ample work sheets from their county home demonstration agents, Miss Bryant says.

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Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

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Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

—Acts 2:36-39

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### RATION REMINDER

Sugar: Stamp 14 expires Nov. 1 Nos. 15 and 16 for canning also expire Nov. 1.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. It overlaps Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet of Book III valid Nov. 1.

#### WAR RATION BOOK II

Blue stamps: (Canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soup, frozen food, catsup, etc.) X, Y and Z became valid Oct. 1, expire Nov. 20.

#### WAR RATION BOOK III

Brown stamps: (Meat, canned meat, butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats, oil, canned milk.) "C" and "D" both valid. "E" to become valid Oct. 10; "F" to become valid Oct. 17. All expire Oct. 30.

#### GASOLINE

Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on front immediately upon receipt. No. 8 "A" coupons good for 3 gals. each, expire Nov. 21. "B" and "C" good for 2 gals. each; "D" good for 1 1-2 gals. each; and "E" good for 1 gal. each. "R" and "T" good for 5 gals. each. B, C, E, and R issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use.

#### TIRES AND INNER TUBES

New and used tires, new inner tubes and truck recaps require certificates from local board. Passenger tire recaps and all used inner tubes require no certificate.

#### TIRE INSPECTION

"A" book holders must have 3rd official inspection by March 31, '44; "B" book holders, fourth inspection by Nov. 30; "C" book holders, 3rd inspection by Nov. 30; and "T" book holders inspection every 6 months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer reading should be written in on record.

#### MOBEETIE HI-LIFE SPORTS

A basketball meeting was held with the boys of Mobeetie high school from 3:30 to 4:00 Monday, October 4, 1943. The purpose was to discuss the periods to play and to see about ways to go. There were twenty-seven boys that attended the meeting.

Mobeetie Hornets will have three two-year letter men back this year, Hoyt Dunn, Bill Bailey, and Ray Leonard. Their hopes are very strong for the "Hornets" ball team this season.

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### News of Servicemen

(Continued from First Page)

"Hoagy."

So today it's Technical Sergeant "Hoagy" Carmichael who is a member of an artillery unit stationed here.

#### Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe, writes letter about The Holy Land

Somewhere in Africa

Dear Mom:

I am well and hope you are too. I can't tell you where I am. It's very hot here. I am writing under mosquito netting, the flies here are not like Texas flies, if they decide to bite, they bite, and you fighting them. We have a nice barracks and plenty to eat. I can tell you where I have been. I went first to Australia and then to India. Australia is a pretty country, looks a lot like the U. S. But India was a mess, the people didn't wear many clothes and the dogs and cows lived in the camp with the people. I went from there to Egypt, stayed quite a while and visited Cairo while there and rode a camel out on the desert, we had our pictures made with Arabs holding them. Camels and burros are the only transportation the natives have.

Now I will tell about a trip myself and four other boys made. We got four days leave and hired a guide and went on a church tour to Jerusalem; it was really something to see. I can't name all the places we went but will try to tell you the most interesting places. We went to Bethlehem, saw the manger where Christ was born. It was inside the church and is called the City of David in the Bible. We also saw his grave. They have the most beautiful churches there I ever saw. Went to the Lake of Galilee where Christ fed so many people on the three fishes and saw where Christ walked on the water and turned the water into wine. Crossed the River of Jordan, went to the Dead Sea. There is not a living thing in it; it is so strange with salt and sulphur. I know you have read all this in the Bible but it was great to be there and see those places. I wouldn't take anything for what I have seen and will tell you more about it when this thing is over.

Answer soon, Love,

Bernice.

P.S.— I saw Lt. Mary Sims but didn't know she was from Wheeler and Douglas Sims' daughter until I got the picture you sent. She is not far from where I am and will see her on my first leave. I moved 1,200 miles in four hours, the first time I rode on a plane. Since we landed here have been going in swimming in the Mediterranean Sea, the water is so clear you can wade as far as you can and still see your feet.

#### PFC. FLOYD SHEFFIELD IN TRAINING AT SIOUX FALLS

Dear Bill:

Surprise from Sioux Falls. Was transferred here last week and started to school Saturday. This makes the third day and I don't know between code and theory whether I'm coming or going. It all sounds the same and I even hear it at night. It seems hard now but believe when I have gone to school awhile it will straighten out and I can make heads and tails of things. As for other things, as far as show and amusements are concerned I couldn't ask for any better.

We were 36 hours on the troop train and were really worn out when we arrived. We came through five states, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Minnesota before arriving here and of them all, I liked Iowa best of all. The climate here is considerably different than that of Texas at the present, everyone here is wearing

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

T. W. Turner, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of September, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 3476.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Inez Turner, as Plaintiff, and

T. W. Turner, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this the 30th day of September, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1943.

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

### PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Two extra large ears of corn are on display in the Times window. One ear measures 10 inches around with 20 rows of kernels and weighs 1 3-4 pounds with shuck. The other measures 9 1-2 inches around with 16 rows of kernels and weighs 1 1-2 pounds. This corn was grown by C. D. Loter who lives five miles southeast of Wheeler.

Mr. Keelin of Martin Ranch, is displaying a fine specimen of Yellow Dent corn that received only one shower of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood brought in a beautiful bouquet of huge Dahlias Saturday.

winter clothing and it has rained two days since I have been here. Quite a change but I believe I'll like it fine after things straighten themselves out for me, including code and theory.

I don't know a thing about the town as I haven't been issued a pass yet, and if I had one, wouldn't have much time anyway. I go to school from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening and then take physical training from 6 to 8. Then after cleaning up and catching a bus one doesn't have much time to spend in town until 12.

Bill, that's about all as it's my bed time (I really have one now) and I know what it means tomorrow if I don't make it.

Yours truly,

Floyd

P.S.— My address now is:

Pfc. Rubye F. Sheffield, A.S. No. 38344648, 803 T. S.S. Barracks 1403 Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

## WANT ADS

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carbolium! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey bulls, 15 nice pigs, 1 nice saddle mare. J. R. Austin, Wheeler. —42-2tp

FOR SALE—Row binder, good as new, priced at \$185.00. See Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie. —42-2tc

FOR SALE—Threshed maize. Charlie Flynt, 2 miles west of Wheeler. —43-1tc

FOR SALE—Model A pick-up. Pitty's Service Station. —43-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice twin poster bedroom suite. Will trade for full size bed room suite or will trade twin beds complete for full size bed complete that will match rest of suite. Mrs. Houk, Twitty Booster Station. —43-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 head of Jersey milk cows, 2 Jersey bulls and some young stuff; will sell or trade for house to be moved or wrecked. T. B. Solomon, 417 West Francis, Pampa. —43-3tp

FOR SALE—4 milk cows; 2 bred heifers; 3 coming 4-year-old mules, good and gentle; smooth mouth work horse, will weigh about 1,300 pounds; farming implements; White Durham bull. Charlie Thomas, 9 miles west of Wheeler in Hay Hollow community. —43-3tp

FOR SALE—Good, clean 1941 Ford Tudor, good tires, Prestone in radiator. See Raymon Holt or Curtis Pond. —43-1tc

#### FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment, all bills paid. Apply at R & F Store. 27-tfc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST OR STRAYED—Red yearling heifer from McCarley ranch at Mobeetie. Heifer branded diamond M on left hip. Please call Bob Eubank, 913F12, Mobeetie. —42-2tp

WANTED—Cook and waitress for cafe in Salt Lake City, Utah. Good pay according to ability. Call C. R. Flynt, 904F22, Wheeler, or write C. A. Flynt, Magna, Utah. —42-2tp

STRAYED—Red white-face yearling steer, weighing about 550 pounds. Escaped Saturday, Sept. 25 with sales No. 288 still pasted on right hip. Clint Higgins, Briscoe. —43-2tp

LOST—B gas ration book. Fred Ashley. —43-1tc

STRAYED—Blue horse mule with scar on left hip, will weigh about 900 pounds. Strayed from my place 2 miles south, 1 mile east of Wheeler September 24. Abe Williams. —43-1tp

WANTED—Used gas bath room heater. Jimmy Foster, 4 blocks south of court house in former Gilmore house. —43-1tp

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. —40-tfc.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jimmie Walker, Arthur Seitz, Billie Joe Alexander and Doyle Jeffus of Mobeetie were in town Wednesday attending the annual pig show.

Mrs. Clinton R. Meek left Sunday, October 3 for Gulf Port, Miss. She will join her husband who is a coast guardsman there.

Alfred Bryant returned last week from Rochester, Minnesota, where he was a patient at the Mayo clinic.

ic. He is reported to be considerably improved.

Mrs. Jack Taylor returned to Calveston Monday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Farmer.

The Buck Britts arrived Thursday and will stay until Sunday before returning to their ranch at Grenville, New Mexico.

Bill Hix and Mrs. Don Anglin left today (Thursday) for Portland, Oregon, where they will be engaged in defense work.

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## It's Coming Soon

## COLD WEATHER

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