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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

\$43,668.75 In Bonds Sold In Wheeler County First Week In May

Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator, has advised R. J. Holt, Wheeler county war bond chairman, that \$43,668.75 in bonds had been purchased by Wheeler county citizens the first week in May. This amount is nearly \$12,000 more than the \$31,900 May quota placed on the county. Mr. Holt explains that it is possible that reports of sales of some of the bonds purchased during the Second War Loan Drive reached the state office too late to be counted on the drive and have been included in this recent report.

Texans Head Nation

Texas' man in the street paced the entire nation in the purchase of war bonds in the Second War Loan Drive. Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator, disclosed Monday that bond sales to individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts nearly doubled the fixed quota. Sales to small investors totaled 199 per cent in the 11th Federal Reserve District which comprises all of Texas and part of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Texas has 254 of the 311 counties making up this district. The district had a goal of \$400,000,000 for all bond sales in the war loan drive. It handed Uncle Sam a cool \$572,451,600 to make it hot for the axis in translation of bonds to armament and ammunition. This means the goal was oversubscribed by 43 per cent.

Kelton School Closing Exercises Announced

Rev. John A. English has been chosen to deliver the Kelton school Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist Church, Kelton, Sunday night, May 23, 1943. The following program has been arranged: Processional—Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe, Invocation—W. H. Willoughby, Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" Prayer—Henry Hink Song "Life of our Heavenly Father" Quartet Sermon—John A. English Benediction—L. T. Davis Recessional—Mrs. Bledsoe The Commencement Exercises will be held in the Kelton Gymnasium, Wednesday night, May 26, when Edgar Henshaw of Pampa will be guest speaker. This program has been outlined as follows: Processional—Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe Hymn—"America" Invocation—T. M. Britt Salutory—Stella Mae Lister Duet—Mary Lois and Paula Bledsoe Valedictory—Carol Killingworth Address—Edgar Henshaw Presentation of Diplomas Supt. W. H. Willoughby Benediction. The Eighth grade play, "The Eighth Grade Presents", and commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 27. Everyone is invited to attend these closing exercises of the school.

Cool, Rainy Weather Experienced This Week

Cool, rainy weather has prevailed over this section most of this week. After experiencing an ideal summer day Sunday, citizens had to retrieve their "heavies" again Monday when a brisk north wind pushed in a mass of low hanging clouds. A light rain fell in Wheeler Monday night but Allison and Briscoe, in the northern part of the county received hard rains with as much as two inches of moisture reported in places while general rains over the county Tuesday afternoon and night brought an approximate three-fourths of an inch of additional moisture. The rains have afforded a splendid planting season and farmers anxiously await a few days of sunshine to get their planting done.

Rationing At A Glance

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 5, good for four gallons each, expires May 21, outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.
Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs., must last through May 31. Coupons for sugar for home canning available at local ration boards on and after May 15.
Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.
Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.
Meats, etc.—Red stamps E, F, G, H, remain valid through May. Red stamp J becomes valid May 23.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H, J, remain valid through May.

SELECTEES GO TO LUBBOCK SUNDAY

A group of men have been called to report at the Wheeler County Selective Service Board office at 9:00 a. m. Sunday May 23. These men will be forwarded to Lubbock on that date for final examination. Included in the group are:

Wheeler:
Raymond D. Holt, Olen Bedford Mitchell, Lowell A. Pendleton, Rubye Floyd Sheffield, Clyde Ray Guynes, Erwin Willard Stewart, Glenn Wesley Robertson, Clay Allen Ealum.

Shamrock:
Dee Roy Beasley, Robert Lynn Cain, Raymond Lee Sonnenburg, Plinnie Oakly Stuart, Floyd Halton Gillispie, Carl Wendell Smith, Cleland Ray Burcham, Reed Wheeler Grogan, Doris Vinyard, Loyd Elmer Harrel, Willis James Whitten, Charley A. Van Pool, Marion Francis Crow, Homer Eugene Ewton, Melvin William Moore, Clarence N. Davidson, Dallas Carl Lynch, Delton Carl Willingham, James Ray Tindall, Clovis Richarl Seymour, Ottwell Ratchford.

Kelton: Claude Alvis Revious, Twitty: James C. Norrid, Elbert Doyle Todd.

Mobeetie: Forrest Eugene Matthews, Edward Bruce Clepper, R. Z. Ford, Cecil Williams, Aubrey Lee Leonard.

Allison: Joseph Dudley Dukes, Ralph Clifton Pugh, Jr.

Kellerville: Lemuel Casper Ford, Jr. Lela: Newton Buford Seymour, John Bailey Reed, James Bollen Brown. Transferred for induction: Royce Edwin Braudrick, Shamrock. Transferred here for induction: Archie Dale Golsen, Healdton, Okla., Edward Porter Billingsley, Gillette, Wyoming; Jack Leroy Harris, Marysville, California; Mervell Thomas Staggs, ElCajon, California.

Volunteers for Special Service: Hollie H. Bentley, Wheeler; Wilson Oneal Jones, Wheeler; James Luther Hollabaugh, Shamrock; Colie S. Austin, Magic City; Guy McBurnett, Magic City.

District Grand Jury Makes Official Report

The district grand jury was discharged Monday but is subject to call any time until the next term of court which convenes the second Monday in November.

The Holliday-Duncan case was continued until June 28, 1943. Next week, which is the seventh and last week of the spring term of the district court session will be non-jury. The grand jury's official report for the spring term is as follows:

To the Honorable W. R. Ewing, District Judge, 31st Judicial District, Texas.

The grand jury, consisting of Gordon W. Whitener, foreman and eleven others, who are Mitt Bullard, Roy Oswalt, O. M. Johnson, Earl Hamill, F. L. Rathjen, W. A. Scribner, Clint Mibon, Jim Selby, C. C. Crowder, H. M. Wiley and S. B. Davis, all being duly empaneled for the April term of the district court of Wheeler County respectfully submit the following report:

We have investigated all matters presented to us by the officers of this county and have returned five bills for indictment. We have been in session three days during this term of Court. We find that there have been very few violations of a felonious nature during the past several months.

Our attention has been called to numerous petty violations of the law by juveniles. This tends to cause increased juvenile delinquency in Wheeler County, and in order to remedy this we appeal to the parents of all juveniles in this county to cooperate in all respects with the law enforcement officers in stopping these practices. In most of these cases we find that the juvenile delinquents have made a practice of keeping late hours and in not being called upon to report to their parents as to their activities and whereabouts. We especially request the parents to keep in touch with the activities of their children and prevent them from keeping late hours and roaming the streets.

We express our sincere appreciation for the excellent cooperation of the law enforcement officers of Wheeler County in curtailing crime and assisting us in our investigations. We commend the District Attorney and County Attorney for their work in the performance of their duties in proper law enforcement and in their cooperation and assistance with the grand jury.

We respectfully request that we be discharged for the term.

Gordon W. Whitener, Foreman.

Floyd Sheffield, employee of The Times for the past 14 months, left Wheeler for Lockney Friday, to visit relatives for a few days before being called into the Army.

Funeral Services For Mrs. W. W. Underwood Were Held Monday

Funeral Services for Mrs. W. W. Underwood, 68 year old Wheeler county resident, were conducted at the Wheeler Baptist Church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Underwood, resident of the Wheeler community for 31 years, passed away at her home just west of Wheeler, Sunday May 16 at 6 p. m.

Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. O. O. Holladay, conducted the last rites. Pallbearers were Johnnie Reed, Evert Goad, Jinx Hill, Harold Hill, Clarence Hallman and Marl Jaco. Flower attendants were Marie Clark, Adadel Goad, Odella Honey, Jimmie Fay Clark, and Sybil Toon.

Miss Mary Melissa Trostle was born August 26, 1875 in Blain, Kansas and at the age of four years she moved with her parents to Cane Hill, Arkansas. She was married to W. W. Underwood at Cane Hill, Arkansas, Nov. 3, 1896. To this union were born six children, all of whom are living and are Mrs. Ola Hill, Marvin and Mae Underwood, Wheeler; Isaac of Hedley, Lewis of Camp Campbell, Kentucky and Nora Taliaferro, Perryton, Texas.

At the age of sixteen she was converted and joined the Methodist Church, but later she, with her husband, joined the Baptist Church at Wheeler, always applying the teachings of Jesus in her life.

Besides the husband and children, other survivors are seventeen grandchildren, one great grand child, three brothers, Will Trostle of Cherokee, Oklahoma; Charlie Trostle, Los Angeles, Calif. and Elmer Trostle of Shamrock, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Wilbur, Westmoreland, Kansas.

Mrs. Underwood had been a resident of Wheeler since 1912.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. W. A. Purnell Passed Away Monday

Mrs. W. A. Purnell, 63 years old, passed away Monday morning at 5 a. m. at her home east of Wheeler. She had been in ill health a number of years, but her condition had not become serious until the night before her death.

Rosa Bell Smith was born in Joplin, Missouri, September 19, 1880 and moved to Texas in early childhood with her parents and settled in Denton County. On August 12, 1900 she was united in marriage to W. A. Purnell and to this union, three children were born. She joined the Methodist church when very young and was a member of the Kelton Methodist Church at the time of her death, having been a member since 1927 at which time she and Mr. Purnell moved to Wheeler County to make their home.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Otie Hoffer of Canyon, Texas and Miss Bennie Purnell of the home. The son is Reyford Purnell of the Kelton community.

Also surviving is her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Dallas who was unable to attend the services and two brothers, Joe and Ed Smith who were unable to be present; two sisters, Mrs. Della Belle of Dallas and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Tyler, Texas, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Kelton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. John A. English, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. L. T. Davis, Baptist minister of the Kelton community.

Pallbearers were L. W. Davidson, J. A. Tucker, Bailey Whiteley, H. H. Walsler, J. D. Rutherford and Bob Roberts. Flower attendants were Mesdames J. A. Tucker, George Henderson, H. Briley, J. D. Rutherford, Bailey Whiteley, L. W. Davidson, Bob Roberts, Buster Walsler, Tommy Henderson and H. H. Walsler.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the services were Mrs. Della Belle, Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Jones, Tyler; Miss Earl Caruthers, George Caruthers and daughter, and Charlie Purnell, all of Floydada.

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WHEELER COTTON OIL MILL SOLD TO TINDALL

J. M. Tindall, of Twitty owner of several cotton gins in this area, has purchased the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill from H. M. Wiley, according to county transfer records. Mr. Wiley has managed the mill for the past three seasons.

Mrs. Glenn Render has gone to Ft. Worth where she has accepted a position as head cashier at Monnig's.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, Pvt. Jessie A. Walker of Briscoe has entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center at Ft. Knox, Ky. for his basic training in the newest branch of the Army.

Cpl. Clyde Schaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, has written his parents that he is O. K. but home sick. It was the first word in several weeks from Cpl. Schaub who is stationed in the northern Pacific. Young Schaub has purchased \$2,000 in war bonds from his savings since entering service. Pfc. Lonnie Schaub, a brother is stationed at Homestead, Fla. and is rated as first class mechanic.

Drummond B. Thomas of Mobeetie left for Ft. Sill, Okla. May 9, to enter the armed forces. He was registered in Randall county where he attended school two years at Canyon and was in the Army Reserve. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, moved from Mobeetie to Olton about a year ago.

Soon to round out a three-year "hitch" in the army air forces, Sgt. Jack D. Pitcock, 23, of Wheeler, son of Homer Pitcock, commands the busy enlisted men's personnel section at Perrin field, of Sherman, Texas.

Through personnel each day streams all the vital statistics which make the wheels go round. Twenty-nine busy enlisted men work under Sergeant Pitcock. Enter the office any day between eight in the morning and 4:45 in the afternoon (to say nothing of many nights in which they all work late to prepare a group of men for shipment to another post) and you will find this group bending over desks working on service records, entering promotions, bringing immunization records up to date, making up payrolls, filling out insurance and dependency allotments and handling a never-ending stream of correspondence concerning a multitude of matters.

For all this Sgt. Pitcock has been well trained. Entering the army on July 2, 1940, the former football star at Wheeler high school received his basic training and spent his first months in service at Kelly and Brooks fields. He was assigned to personnel work and when Goodfellow field was activated he was sent there to help open the new post. He was promoted to corporal at Goodfellow and the fall of 1941, when an experienced crew was needed to open Perrin field, he was transferred to Sherman for assignment in the personnel section.

In the months that have since passed, Sgt. Pitcock's ability and hard work won him a series of promotions and finally his position as sergeant major of the enlisted men's personnel section, where he works under the supervision of officer Lt. Hooker H. Birkhead.

Perrin Field's Sgt. Pitcock is not the only member of his family who has made his way in the army. His brother, Kenneth Pitcock, is a staff sergeant at the army air forces field at Casper, Wyoming.

In a recent letter to the editor from an old friend in the service, excerpts are as follows:

In this far away strange land, letters from home are certainly welcome.

Perhaps you'd like some 'inside' dope on India—frankly my good man, I would too. Have been here several months now, and it still impresses me as a bad dream. The schools don't impress me, but the lack of them certainly do. Little kids of all ages and both sexes running around practically or totally unclothed, beginning the work followed by their parents (and ancestors for generations back) as quickly as they are big enough, and the inquisitive urge hits them as it does all kids, usually about 8 or 9 years old. Just in front of my office, the Indian coolies are building us a new kitchen. The building, as are most all buildings, is brick and Indian women carry the bricks on their heads from the brick dump to the building. A little girl 6 or 7 years old with her religious string tied around her middle (plain cotton string) and nothing else on is having the time of her life carrying five bricks on her head. By the time she's 12, she'll be carrying as many bricks as her mother who is actually about 20 and looks 50! The average life span is 27 years here. Small wonder.

Perhaps the biggest hindrance to advancement of the Indian people is their many varied and too often beligerently contradicting religions and languages. No less than 250 distinctly different languages are spoken in India, the continent is divided into a large number of 'Prince' states (ruled, or rather owned, by Maharajahs) and the British India territory. Among the many religions, (Continued on Last Page)

County Agents Plan Farm Labor Program

Local needs will determine Wheeler County's participation in a new farm labor program aimed at reducing the manpower shortage which threatens success of the 1943 food production program, County Agricultural Agent Jake Tarter said following his return from a conference held May 17-18 at Amarillo, C. V. Hanning, Murle Scates and Bettie Sue Bownds also attended the meeting.

County plans for registration and placement of farm labor will be worked out by local farm men and women who are members of the County Agricultural Victory Council, Tarter said. Members of the council's executive and labor sub-committees likely will be called in to discuss the new program at an early date.

At the Amarillo conference, county workers of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service learned that the college recently had agreed to accept supervision of the program upon the request of Chester C. Davis, War Food Administrator. Funds for conducting the program in Texas will be apportioned to the college under legislation recently enacted by the 78th Congress. The agreement between the Texas A. and M. Extension Service and the office of the National Food Administrator relates only to the recruiting and placement of farm labor within the State and the various counties and does not apply to the movement of farm labor across international boundaries or state lines.

"We realize that farmers and ranchers in Texas will not be able to obtain the quantity and quality of labor to which they are accustomed, but we hope to be able to help them get enough workers to prevent the wasting of crops in the field and the dispersal of live stock," the county agricultural agent said.

In some counties where the need justifies and it is desired by farmers, town and city boys and girls known as Victory Farm Volunteers will be recruited and trained for emergency work on the farms. Many rural schools already have adjusted their schedules to free school children for work in the critical periods. In a few counties in Texas where the farm situation is very serious, there may be organized local battalions of the Women's Land Army, the agent learned. In the nation as a whole, recruiting of a U. S. Crop Corps of 3,500,000 workers for full time, seasonal or temporary farm work is contemplated.

H. H. Williamson, Director Extension Service, quoted Lt. Col. Jay L. Taylor, Texas rancher and deputy War Food Administrator, as saying that "Ninety-nine per cent of this program will be carried on in the country and one per cent in Washington."

"The long hours and hard work of families now on Texas farms and ranches indicate their patriotism," local Extension workers said, and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service accepts its new war-time assignment with the hope that it may bring some measure of relief to the people who are working to produce more food and feed than ever before.

Times Subscribers

Several persons have subscribed for The Times since we ran a similar large list of names last week. To each of the individuals listed below we want to express our appreciation for the interest they have shown by subscribing for their county seat paper, whether they are renewing their subscription or are being added to the big family of Times readers.

Edgar Flynt, Pampa
S. B. Conwell, Los Angeles, Calif.
S. D. Conwell, Wheeler
Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, Mobeetie
Mrs. Dick Pope, Albuquerque, N. M.
Cody Cowden, Mobeetie
Cpl. Loy D. Seitz, Camp Carson, Colorado
Sgt. W. I. Seitz, Camp Campbell, Kentucky
E. R. Beesley, Wheeler
John Henry Watts, Wheeler
G. W. Vinson, Briscoe
Esther Sorensen, Wheeler
Pvt. Claude A. Henderson, Fort Leonard A. Wood, Mo.
Glen W. Taylor, San Francisco
Earl Riley, Mobeetie
Otha Gaines, Pampa
Sears Willard, Wheeler
E. T. Zybach, Briscoe
Sgt. William Simpson, Ft. Knox, Kentucky
W. O. Turlington, Wheeler
Bailey Whiteley, Kelton
Levi Reid, Wheeler
Pvt. Leonard Coleman, Memphis, Tenn.

MM 2c Howard Nations is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nations, while on a 20-day furlough. He has been on patrol duty in the southern Pacific for the past several months. Mrs. Yarbough, the former Evelyn Yates, also a relative of the Nations, is visiting in their home.

Maximum of 20 Pounds Canning Sugar to Be Allowed Local Persons

At a meeting of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing board held last night, it was decided to issue ten pounds of sugar to each person holding War Ration Book No. 1, provided such persons can qualify for this amount figuring one pound of sugar to each four quarts of finished fruit, for fruit on hand to can. Each person must have his War Ration Book No. 1 with him when making application for canning sugar. Application may be made by registered mail, but a properly made out application must accompany Ration Book 1.

The sugar certificates will be issued from the County office in Wheeler, the Sub-Office in Shamrock and from Mobeetie.

In addition to the above specified 10 pound allotment, the OPA has announced they have decided to put its extra allotments of sugar for more canning on an "honor system," up to 10 pounds per person.

While some details remain to be worked out, the agency announced its intention to designate two coupons in ration Book No. 1 as some canning sugar coupons. Anyone will be able with these two stamps to buy 10 pounds of sugar.

This decision will allow a maximum of twenty pounds of sugar per person for canning purposes.

The new plan was adopted, it was understood, because most ration boards grant up to 10 pounds of canning sugar for the mere asking. The coupon system is expected to simplify the handling of applications without, officials estimated, any appreciable difference in the amount of sugar obtained.

Applicants are cautioned to not apply until they have fruit on hand to can, and no sugar will be issued to sweeten fruit already canned.

Among the questions to be answered on the application blank will be the number of quarts of all kinds canned last year, the number of quarts now on hand, the number of quarts to be canned, the amount to be used for preserves, jams, jellies, fruit butter etc.

Five pounds per person of the twenty pounds allotment are allowed for use in preparing preserves, jams, jellies or fruit butters.

These regulations apply for the present period ending February 21, 1944.

133 Are Enrolled In Vacation Bible School

Monday morning May 17, marked the beginning of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Baptist and Methodist Churches, which is to be in session for two consecutive weeks. The ministers have expressed their appreciation for the splendid cooperation on the part of the parents and friends in getting the youngsters to school on time.

The enrollment at present is 133 and the following teachers are assisting Rev. John A. English and Rev. O. O. Holladay with the school: Mesdames Vernie Hardcastle, Ernest Henderson, J. D. Johnson, Geo. Porter, Narville Argambright, Clarence Robison, Luther Parks, C. C. Crowder, Bill Perrin, Ralph Griffiths, Paul Green, J. A. English, O. O. Holladay, Bob Rodgers, Lee Guthrie, C. J. Meeks and Misses LaVerne Savage, Celeste Wiley and Pauline Dyer.

WAAC Recruiters Will Be Here May 25

"The demand for women to join the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is increasing every day," these are the words used by Lt. Robert B. Curry, recruiting officer in the U. S. Army recruiting station, Amarillo, Texas.

Lt. Curry said "We are trying to contact every eligible woman in our territory, to interest them in enrolling in the WAAC."

The recruiting party will be Wheeler, Tuesday May 25, at the offices of the Southwestern Post Service Co. from 10:00 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Application blanks may be secured while the party is in town, and mental examinations will be given those accepted.

MAN HELD FOR FORGERY RELEASED TO GRAY OFFICERS

Leroy Lamb, arrested in Wellington May 18 and charged with a forgery count alleged to have occurred in Shamrock, has waived examining trial and has been granted bail. He has been temporarily released to Gray county peace officers who are said to have wanted him for questioning in regard to an alleged forgery count in Pampa.

Mount Tipps was a business visitor in Wheeler, Monday.

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Medical science has gone far toward eliminating plagues and epidemics. In the middle ages, the populations of entire nations were dying like flies from infectious diseases, the cynics derided the men who sought to remove the cause of such malignant evils, knowing that if the cause was not found, the human race stood to perish.

War is a plague. It is a disease that threatens to destroy mankind. It must be stopped. Idealism alone won't stop it. Like plague, it can only be stopped by science, in this case the science of business relations between nations. Today we have our cynics who declare the war is "human nature." And since human nature is unchanging, there will always be war. They are no different than the cynics who thought the bubonic plague was a normal and inevitable occurrence.

Fortunately, now as always, there are men who refuse to believe that the human race is licked. There are men working night and day to remove the cause of war. They are not blinded by illusions or ideals—they are scientists in their field. They are the men who believe that through international trade lies permanent peace. Their belief is founded on research and experiment. At present the work of these men is spearheaded by what is known as the Trade Agreement Act. This Act will be before Congress in June for renewal. If it is not renewed, or if it is crippled by restrictive amendments, the hands of the scientists of peace will be tied.

The people can have peace if they want it. When the present war is won, need never be another war. Never again need American men leave the girls they love or the homes and families they cherish to die for "Democracy." They need not—but they most assuredly will unless this nation wholeheartedly leads the way in re-establishing peace on a practicable basis. That basis is trade. The world will build the future on that basis, or mankind stands to perish from the earth.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his gruelling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers and in the news reels he has said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could occupy the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days.

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing that the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are the guiding stars.

ROGUE THEATRE

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—with—

Dean Jagger James Craig
Donald Meek

Fri. May 21-22 Sat. Mat.

Bud ABBOTT Lou COSTELLO

—in—

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Pre. - Sun. - Mon. May 22-23-24

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"NIGHTMARE"

—with—
HENRY DANIEL

Wed. May 26 - 27 Thurs.



Running for office—even when you don't win—has its bright side.

One of the treasured memories of my race for Lieutenant Governor last summer was the vote that the fine people of the little town of Lodi, in Marion County, bestowed. Of the 37 votes cast, all but two were for me. That vote was a tribute to my brother-in-law and his family, who live there.

There was a lawyer whom I had tried to help when he was a candidate. Years went by but he did not forget. When I was a candidate, the attorney, old and almost blind, offered me free space in his office as a campaign headquarters.

And there was another lawyer, dignified, reserved and studious, a friend of by gone days in West Texas. His home is in one of the big cities and his time, for years, he has divided between long hours in his office and rest over the week-ends on his farm not far away. But when I got into the race, he had a sign painted on his car and, dignity put aside to help his friend, he would go into the lobby of a large hotel and, looking around over the crowd, every time he saw a face of someone he knew, he would go over and hand out one of my cards.

One night there was a big rally at Mansfield. An opponent was making a speech and my wife, standing near the platform, remarked to another lady, "I wish that someone was here to speak for Boyce." A young attorney, whom I had never met personally, (Drew Clifton, now in the Army), overheard the remark and said, "I'll be glad to make a speech for him"—which he did, and a mighty good one, too.

And over at Arlington there is a very popular citizen—"Happy" King, who is in the automobile business. He had never made a campaign speech in his life but when there was a rally in Arlington, he got up and made a dandy for his friend, this columnist.

There are just a few of the instances—space will not permit mentioning them all. Such deeds as these are far above the power of gold to buy; they come from the heart and they make a man happy that he has such friends.

A colored woman was eating when neighbors brought her news that her husband had been killed in an accident. She continued eating and they thought maybe she had not under-

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Men in the armed services must keep themselves physically fit otherwise they couldn't begin to stand the grind of army life. Business men, not having to do it, neglect their health until it is too late to do much about it. You wives and mothers should insist upon those members of your family who are working day and night getting regular rest. In the long run the person who does this will be able to produce more.—Dalhart Texan.

Just as soon as it is noised abroad that every worker in the mines and factories will receive orders to enter

stood—or was stunned by the news and didn't know what she was doing. So the tidings were repeated and she said:

"I heerd yuh all; and yuh all jes' wait till I finish eatin' dis heah hambone an' then yuh will hear some mournin' what is mournin'."

Like the negro parson who, in the middle of his sermon, was hit with an overripe tomato. Slowly he wiped the debris from his face and then said:

"Brethern and sisters, for de next 155 minutes, yuh is gonna hear de Gospel preached as yuh never heerd it befoah; and, den, ef yuh'll stick aroun', yuh is gwine to see the durndest niggah fight yuh evah did see."



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Varieties

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MISS EVONNE HUBBARD ENTERTAINS KAPPA BETAS

Miss Evonne Hubbard entertained the Kappa Beta Club in her home on South Shamrock Street last Tuesday night, May 18.

The program was led by the club sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, who gave a short devotional, "The Thistle"; Lena Crossland gave a very interesting report of "Other Hands Than Mine" an account of the faith shown and God's power and love shown during the 21 terrible days spent by Capt. Rickenbacker and his group of men; Goldie Harris gave a report on "Ladies of the Army" a WAAC discussion; Evonne Hubbard gave the "Report on The Aleutians." The group sang a song to the tune "America, the Beautiful" with special words appropriate for Race Relations suggesting that we think of Americas rather than America U. S. A. The program closed with a special prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Miss Goldie Harris, Leona Crossland, Helen Green, LaVerne Savage and Mesdames Max Wiley, H. E. Nicholson and Ollie V. Hubbard, guest.

The next meeting will be June 1, with Miss Mary Eunice Noah.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEENE

The Stitch and Chatter Club met last week with Mrs. D. O. Beene.

A short business meeting was held and after an afternoon spent doing needlework, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettit, F. Noah, J. D. Johnson and H. H. Walsler.

Mrs. W. H. Black will be club hostess, Tuesday, May 25.

METHODIST W S C S GROUP CONTINUES BIBLE STUDY

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor to continue the Bible Study on "The Life of Christ."

"Method of Jesus" was the name of the chapter given by Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle; "Jesus as His contemporaries saw Him" was the subject of the topic given by Mrs. Alfred Bryant and "The Twelve" was the chapter discussed by Mrs. Joe Hyatt.

Those present were Mesdames E. Henderson, J. A. Bryant, H. E. Nicholson, Luther Parks, D. E. Holt, Clarence Robinson, J. D. Merriman, Joe Hyatt, John A. English, J. M. Porter, V. B. Hardcastle, H. M. Wiley, Dorsey Hutchison, Chester Hampton, C. J. Meek, Albert Hayter and Ralph Griffiths.

LOUISE KILLEBREW TO GRADUATE FROM WAYLAND

Louise Killebrew, daughter of Mrs. Fooshee, of Wheeler, is to be graduated by Wayland College, Sunday, May 23. The class of forty-three members will receive diplomas at the evening hour. President George W. McDonald will deliver the commencement address, which is a part of the program that is to be carried out to honor his twenty-five years of faithful service in the college.

Louise Killebrew has made a splendid record in Wayland College. She has successfully completed the first two years of college work and is prepared to enter the senior college or university with a junior classification, or to secure a teacher's certificate to teach, or go immediately into her chosen occupation.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery of Quitaque was a Sunday guest of Birdella Genthe.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Dismukes of Chickasha, Oklahoma, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Underwood, Monday.

Miss Buelah Hubbard of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her mother Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and family. Her niece, Patricia Ann Hubbard, who spent the last two weeks with her in Amarillo, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb and son, Grover, of Magic City and Lela community, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Underwood, Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claude W. Rust of Abilene visited relatives in Wheeler last weekend. Mrs. Rust is the former Naomi Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson. She was graduated from Nurses Training School at Sanitorium on April 29 and since that time has been making her home in Abilene where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman had as guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Ben C. Wileman and children Ann and Bennie Mack and Miss Cora Tays, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. O. C. Lowry of El Reno, and Mrs. Lee George and daughter Gayle of Allison. Miss Tays is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard had the following dinner guests, Sunday: Mrs. Elmer Robison and small son; Marvin Hubbard and friend, Leona Truaine of Claude; Mrs. Bernice Hubbard and children and Mrs. Mary Johnson and sons of Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Noaoh George of Humphreys, Oklahoma, arrived in Wheeler Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Skaggs and daughter Marjorie of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, this week.

Miss Esther Sorenson of Austin visited relatives and transacted business in Wheeler, Saturday.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and daughter and Mrs. Rutherford of Meridian, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

The community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of Mrs. W. A. Purnell. The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. Purnell and family.

Lt. Rachel Davis of North Carolina is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and daughters, Mary Lois, Paula and Ila Carol spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel and family and Mrs. Leonard Newton of Erick spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rena Johnson.

Miss Viola Havenhill of Twitty spent Sunday afternoon here with Misses Laura Drew and Faye Voyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Revious and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks and daughter spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H. of Borger spent Thursday afternoon here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrell of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georganna spent Sunday in Erick with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson.

Roy Thornton of Silver City, New Mexico, spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murchison of Borger spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
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THE METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor

Church School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Youth fellowship—8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service—8:15 p. m.
Evening Service—8:45 p. m.

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Gageby—12 noon.
Allison—8:30 p. m.
4th Sundays—
Gem—11:00 a. m.
Briscoe—8:30 p. m.

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B.T.U.—8:30 p. m.
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Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son Sam, David Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt of Pasa Monte, New Mexico, spent Sunday in Ft. Sill visiting the former's son, Max, who is in the Army.

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| ENGLISH PEAS Dry No points No. 300 can 2 for 15c | SAUER KRAUT Quart jar, no points 18c |
| Blackberries No. 2 Can 10 points 14c | CRACKERS 2 lb. Box 21c |
| SOUP, VEGETABLE White Swan, 4 points 11 oz. can 15c | OATS White Swan, 3 lb. Box 19c |
| RAISIN BRAN Package 11c | BLEACH Nu-Way Quart 10c |
| Swt. Potatoes No points No. 2 1-2 Can 19c | Post Toasties 18 oz. Pkg. 2 for 25c |

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War is a plague. It is a disease that threatens to destroy mankind. It must be stopped. Idealism alone won't stop it. Like plague, it can only be stopped by science, in this case the science of business relations between nations. Today we have our cynics who declare the war is "human nature." And since human nature is unchanging, there will always be war. They are no different than the cynics who thought the bubonic plague was a normal and inevitable occurrence.

Fortunately, now as always, there are men who refuse to believe that the human race is licked. There are men working night and day to remove the cause of war. They are not blinded by illusions or ideals—they are scientists in their field. They are the men who believe that through international trade lies permanent peace. Their belief is founded on research and experiment. At present the work of these men is spearheaded by what is known as the Trade Agreement Act. This Act will be before Congress in June for renewal. If it is not renewed, or if it is crippled by restrictive amendments, the hands of the scientists of peace will be tied.

The people can have peace if they want it. When the present war is won, need never be another war. Never again need American men leave the girls they love or the homes and families they cherish to die for "Democracy." They need not—but they must assuredly will unless this nation wholeheartedly leads the way in re-establishing peace on a practicable basis. That basis is trade. The world will build the future on that basis, or mankind stands to perish from the earth.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his gruelling experience in the South Seas and his inspection of fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers and in the news reels he has said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could occupy the battlefronts, production in this country would double in thirty days.

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing that the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are the guiding stars.



Running for office—even when you don't win—has its bright side.

One of the treasured memories of my race for Lieutenant Governor last summer was the vote that the fine people of the little town of Lodi, in Marion County, bestowed. Of the 37 votes cast, all but two were for me. That vote was a tribute to my brother-in-law and his family, who live there.

There was a lawyer whom I had tried to help when he was a candidate. Years went by but he did not forget. When I was a candidate, the attorney, old and almost blind, offered me free space in his office as a campaign headquarters.

And there was another lawyer, dignified, reserved and studious, a friend of bygone days in West Texas. His home is in one of the big cities and his time, for years, he has divided between long hours in his office and rest over the week-ends on his farm not far away. But when I got into the race, he had a sign painted on his car and, dignity put aside to help his friend, he would go into the lobby of a large hotel and, looking around over the crowd, every time he saw a face of someone he knew, he would go over and hand out one of my cards.

One night there was a big rally at Mansfield. An opponent was making a speech and my wife, standing near the platform, remarked to another lady, "I wish that someone was here to speak for Boyce." A young attorney, whom I had never met personally, (Drew Clifton, now in the Army), overheard the remark and said, "I'll be glad to make a speech for him"—which he did, and a mighty good one, too.

And over at Arlington there is a very popular citizen—"Happy" King, who is in the automobile business. He had never made a campaign speech in his life but when there was a rally in Arlington, he got up and made a dandy for his friend, this columnist.

There are just a few of the instances—space will not permit mentioning them all. Such deeds as these are far above the power of gold to buy; they come from the heart and they make a man happy that he has such friends.

A colored woman was eating when neighbors brought her news that her husband had been killed in an accident. She continued eating and they thought maybe she had not under-

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

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Like the negro parson who, in the middle of his sermon, was hit with an overripe tomato. Slowly he wiped the debris from his face and then said:

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Winners of Addison Studio Recent Baby Contest



Here are the winners of the three divisions of the third annual baby contest sponsored by the Addison Studio. These are the youngsters whose photos were chosen by out-of-town judges from 125 entrants. Prizes were presented their parents by Mrs. Frank Mitcham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on May 1.

The winners are:
 First row, left to right: three month to 18 months group: first, Jimmy Holmes, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holmes of Shamrock; second, Larry Finsterwald, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Finsterwald of Mobeetie; third, Carolyn Leann Seago, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seago of Route 2, Shamrock.

Second row, left to right; 18 months to three years group: first, Mickey O'Gorman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman of Shamrock; second, Peggy Mallow, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mallow of Shamrock; third, Larry Henderson, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorale Henderson of Twitty.

Third row, left to right, three years to six years: first, Glenda Kay Purcell, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Purcell of Lela; second, Charles Richard Harvey, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey of Shamrock; third, Frank Weatherby, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Weatherby of Shamrock.

MISS EVONNE HUBBARD ENTERTAINS KAPPA BETAS

Miss Evonne Hubbard entertained the Kappa Beta Club in her home on South Shamrock Street last Tuesday night, May 18.

The program was led by the club sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, who gave a short devotional, "The Thistle"; Lena Crossland gave a very interesting report of "Other Hands Than Mine" an account of the faith shown and God's power and love shown during the 21 terrible days spent by Capt. Rickenbacker and his group of men; Goldie Harris gave a report on "Ladies of the Army" a WAAC discussion; Evonne Hubbard gave the "Report on The Aleutians." The group sang a song to the tune "America, the Beautiful" with special words appropriate for Race Relations suggesting that we think of Americas rather than America U. S. A. The program closed with a special prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Miss Goldie Harris, Leona Crossland, Helen Green, LaVerne Savage and Mesdames Max Wiley, H. E. Nicholson and Ollie V. Hubbard, guest.

The next meeting will be June 1, with Miss Mary Eunice Noah.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEENE

The Stitch and Chatter Club met last week with Mrs. D. O. Beene.

A short business meeting was held and after an afternoon spent doing needlework, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettit, F. Noah, J. D. Johnson and H. H. Walser.

Mrs. W. H. Black will be club hostess, Tuesday, May 25.

METHODIST W S C S GROUP CONTINUES BIBLE STUDY

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor to continue the Bible Study on "The Life of Christ."

"Method of Jesus" was the name of the chapter given by Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle; "Jesus as His contemporaries saw Him" was the subject of the topic given by Mrs. Alfred Bryant and "The Twelve" was the chapter discussed by Mrs. Joe Hyatt.

Those present were Mesdames E. Henderson, J. A. Bryant, H. E. Nicholson, Luther Parks, D. E. Holt, Clarence Robinson, J. D. Merriman, Joe Hyatt, John A. English, J. M. Porter, V. B. Hardcastle, H. M. Wiley, Dorsey Hutchison, Chester Hampton, C. J. Meek, Albert Hayter and Ralph Griffiths.

LOUISE KILLEBREW TO GRADUATE FROM WAYLAND

Louise Killebrew, daughter of Mrs. Fooshee, of Wheeler, is to be graduated by Wayland College, Sunday, May 23. The class of forty-three members will receive diplomas at the evening hour. President George W. McDonald will deliver the commencement address, which is a part of the program that is to be carried out to honor his twenty-five years of faithful service in the college.

Louise Killebrew has made a splendid record in Wayland College. She has successfully completed the first two years of college work and is prepared to enter the senior college or university with a junior classification, or to secure a teacher's certificate to teach, or go immediately into her chosen occupation.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery of Quitaque was a Sunday guest of Birdella Genthe.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Dismukes of Chickasha, Oklahoma, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Underwood, Monday.

Miss Buelah Hubbard of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her mother Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and family. Her niece, Patricia Ann Hubbard, who spent the last two weeks with her in Amarillo, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb and son, Grover, of Magic City and Lela community, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Underwood, Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claude W. Rust of Abilene visited relatives in Wheeler last weekend. Mrs. Rust is the former Naomi Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson. She was graduated from Nurses Training School at Sanitorium on April 29 and since that time has been making her home in Abilene where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman had as guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Ben C. Wileman and children Ann and Bennie Mack and Miss Cora Tays, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. O. C. Lowry of El Reno, and Mrs. Lee George and daughter Gayle of Allison. Miss Tays is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard had the following dinner guests, Sunday: Mrs. Elmer Robison and small son; Marvin Hubbard and friend, Leona Trumaine of Claude; Mrs. Bernice Hubbard and children and Mrs. Mary Johnson and sons of Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Noah George of Humphreys, Oklahoma, arrived in Wheeler Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Skaggs and daughter Marjorie of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, this week.

Miss Esther Sorensen of Austin visited relatives and transacted business in Wheeler, Saturday.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and daughter and Mrs. Rutherford of Meridian, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

The community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of Mrs. W. A. Purnell. The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. Purnell and family.

Lt. Rachel Davis of North Carolina is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and daughters, Mary Lois, Paula and Ila Carol spent Sunday in Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel and family and Mrs. Leonard Newton of Erick spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rena Johnson.

Miss Viola Havenhill of Twitty spent Sunday afternoon here with Misses Laura Drew and Faye Voyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Revious and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks and daughter spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H. of Borger spent Thursday afternoon here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrell of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georganna spent Sunday in Erick with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson.

Roy Thornton of Silver City, New Mexico, spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murchison of Borger spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:30 p. m.
 Evening Services—8:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Services—8:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor

Church School—10 a. m.
 Morning Service—11 a. m.
 Youth fellowship—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service—8:15 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:45 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit

THE METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor

1st Sundays, Allison—
 Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service—8:30 p. m.

2nd Sundays, Briscoe—
 Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service—8:30 p. m.

3rd Sunday—
 Washita—11:00 a. m.
 Gageby—12 noon.

Allison—8:30 p. m.
 4th Sundays—
 Gem—11:00 a. m.

Briscoe—8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor

Briscoe, Texas

Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
 Preaching—11:30 a. m.

B.T.U.—8:30 p. m.
 Preaching, evening—9:15 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son Sam, David Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt of Pasa Monte, New Mexico, spent Sunday in Ft. Sill visiting the former's son, Max, who is in the Army.

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| NEW POTATOES 5 pounds | 37c | APPLES Winesaps dozen | 29c |
| MACARONI 2 lb. box | 12c | MACARONI DINNER Luxury, 6 oz. Macaroni 1 oz. Cheese (1 point) Pkg. | 10c |
| Grapefruit Each | 4c | MATCHES Finest 6 box carton | 22c |
| SANI FLUSH Large Can | 22c | GLO-COAT Johnson's quart | 89c |
| ENGLISH PEAS Dry No points No. 300 can 2 for | 15c | SAUER KRAUT Quart jar, no points | 18c |
| Blackberries No. 2 Can 10 points | 14c | CRACKERS 2 lb. Box | 21c |
| SOUP, VEGETABLE White Swan, 4 points 11 oz. can | 15c | OATS White Swan, 3 lb. Box | 19c |
| RAISIN BRAN Package | 11c | BLEACH Nu-Way Quart | 10c |
| Swt. Potatoes No points No. 2 1-2 Can | 19c | Post Toasties 18 oz. Pkg. 2 for | 25c |

--Market--

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| STEAK Chuck (7 pts.) per lb. | 29c | BOLOGNA Long (5 points) per pound | 22c |
| SAUSAGE (6 points), per lb. | 30c | WEINERS (6 points) per lb. | 25c |

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| TRAINING PANTIES Cotton Knit—tape ties | 15c |
| COTTON KNIT BANDS Woven rayon stripes | 29c |
| PIN—BACK VESTS Rayon striped cotton | 29c |
| BATISTE FROCKS White with pastel trim. 4 mos.—2 yrs | 49c |
| BATISTE GERTRUDES All white Pearl edge | 29c |



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Sturdy socks of mercerized cotton with turned down cuffs. White and colors.

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(By a Rogue)

The Omaha Trail
Friday—Saturday, May 21-22, the Rogue offers something really big in the way of a pioneer type picture. The Omaha Trail is more than an ordinary western. It is truly an outstanding epic picture, back in the early days when America was being carved out of a wilderness. It compares with such former pictures as Union Pacific, Wells Fargo, and Western Union. The stars are James Craig, Donald Meek, and Dean Jagger. Each is outstanding in the role he portrays. Jagger will be remembered for his part in Brigham Young, and Donald Meek in Jesse James.

Abbott and Costello
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello will hold the spotlight for Preview—Sunday—Monday, May 22-23-24, at the Rogue. Their newest picture, "Who Done It", puts the boys in the role of a couple of detectives, or detectives, which ever term will fit them better, and they really take you on a mad rampage as crime doctors. They were never better nor funnier. So make your plans to be there when the Box office opens. You will not regret it.

Nightmare

Brian Donlevy and Diana Barrymore furnish the entertainment Wednesday—Thursday, May 26-27, in a screw-ball picture called "Nightmare". And if our guess is right it will be a night mare of murder, suspicion, and mystery all wrapped up in a bundle of good comedy gags. But who knows? Brian Donlevy did not let you down in Wake Island did he? We do not believe he will this time. It might be worth investigating.

WHAT SAY YOU?

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and harken to my words:

For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

But this is that which was spoken by prophet Joel:

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Acts 2:14-15-16-17
W. J. Brumley

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coleman are the parents of a son born May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born May 14.

Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Sr., Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment, May 14.

Mrs. J. D. Herd entered the hospital for treatment, May 14.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Cavin, Denver, Colo., are the parents of a daughter, born May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reames, Gageby are the parents of a daughter born, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone, Corn Valley, are the parents of a son born, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson, Sweetwater, are the parents of a son born, May 19.

H. B. Strader of Borger was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Sunday afternoon.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. O. F. Jones and Mrs. John Jones and sons of Sudan, spent the week end here in the Loyd Jones home. Mrs. John Jones also visited her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gaines at Wheeler.

Corporal Donald McMillan from Houston spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillan and other relatives.

Lester Levitt and family were dinner guests Sunday in the M. K. Levitt home.

Mrs. Bill Thomas and son from California arrived here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Liege Davidson and Macon Hassell motored to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Hassell returned home with them.

Mrs. L. Wright returned home last week from California where she visited her sister for a few weeks. She left Sunday for Colorado where she will visit her brother for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed returned to Hartley Monday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gail Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trout Sunday.

Claud Beaty, who has been employed on the G. T. Gunter farm, left Sunday for Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip visited in Childress last week.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Enjoy New Dictionary

The Broncos are enjoying their new dictionary. The study hall pupils are learning many new words through the use of the beautiful, large, complete dictionary made convenient on its oaken stand. The Senior class gave the school the book as their closing compliments and memorial. It has been needed for years and many thanks are rendered to the class for the beautiful gift.

Senior Scratchings

The Seniors received their announcements this week. The class had begun to think they would never arrive. The class had been head over heels in last minute preparations for their trip to Lake McClellan which will be made May 20-21-22. The Seniors wish to thank the Juniors for the splendid banquet given them.

Junior Scribbings

The Junior-Senior banquet last Friday night was enjoyed by every one attending. Model airplanes were used as the central idea for decoration with a red, white and blue color scheme. The following program was presented: Take-off—Carl Simpson; Leveling out—Gene Matthews; Visibility—Pat Clepper; Looping—Alva Lee, Joyce Sorensen, R. H. Dyson and Roy H. Johnson; Stalling—Joyce Sorensen; Banking—R. L. Zybach; Landing—Group songs.

Closing of School Program

The Broncos are looking forward to the closing days of school. They announce the following as closing numbers:

Senior Class Day

The Seniors will present a class program at 3:15 May 28. Everyone is invited to the program which will be as follows:

Senior Yell ----- Class Home on the Range ----- Assembly Flag Salute ----- Led by Marion J. Salutatory ----- Melvin What Has Made Our Class Famous ----- Andy

Class History ----- LaVerne Class Auction ----- Gene Presentation of Key of Successes to a Junior ----- Pat

Class Poem ----- Billy Playlet—The Senior's First Day at School ----- Class Song -- We've Kept the Golden Rule

Class Prophecy ----- Zane Grey Class Will ----- Jack

Valedictory ----- Thelma Baccalaureate Service May 30 11:00 a.m. School Auditorium

Processional ----- Mrs. Wood Invocation ----- Rev. Dave Wilson Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" ----- Choir Duet "I Love a Little Cottage"

Mrs. Matthews and Gene Prayer ----- Mr. Barnett Baccalaureate Sermon ----- Rev. Salser Double Quartet ----- Calvin Wood, Nelda Bess Barry, Rozena Helton, Maidell Sorensen, Armell Sorensen, Juanita Clepper, Mozelle Wilson.

Benediction ----- W. M. Wood Recessional ----- Mrs. Wood

Senior Commencement 8:30 p.m. June 3

Processional ----- Mrs. Wood Invocation ----- W. M. Wood Salutatory ----- Melvin Helton Solo ----- Gene Matthews Address ----- Dr. R. H. Forrester Quartet of Special Music ----- Arranged

Valedictorian ----- Thelma Hefley Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Evans Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Evans Benediction ----- Joe Hefley Recessional ----- Mrs. Wood

8th Grade Commencement

Processional ----- Mrs. Wood Invocation ----- LaDell Atherton Salutatory ----- Maidell Sorensen Piano Solo ----- Coleen Wood Address ----- Kirt Kite Valedictorian ----- Nelda Bess Barry Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Wood Benediction ----- Mr. Evans Recessional ----- Mrs. Wood.

Emitt Scott of Amarillo, transacted business in Wheeler, Monday.

Mrs. Otho Gaines, Pampa, visited relatives and friends in Wheeler, this week.

Mrs. Bill Ford spent Monday in Shamrock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Especially we extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. H. E. Nicholson.

W. W. Underwood and children

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Liege Powers and son, Liege Eddie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers and family in Laketon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty and son, James of Lefors, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan and daughter attended to business in Wheeler and Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gabriel and family spent Sunday in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and family of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty and son, of Lefors, and Pete and J. B. Corcoran were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King and family of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and family were Sunday guests in the hme of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner and children, Mrs. Arthur Bartram, Mrs. Charles Bartram and daughter, Francis Louise, Pvt. and Mrs. Jerald Wayne Scribner and Miss Doris Hester, of Spearman were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch

Scribner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner and son, Archie Jean, attended to business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Pvt. Hollis Janoise Ridgway returned to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma after visiting a few days with friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridgway.

Miss Dewey Gibson spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and family.

Francis Pugh spent Tuesday with Doris and Lovey Mae Kuykendale.

Pvt Jerald Wayne Scribner who is stationed at Sheppard Field, has been visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

J. Wade Duncan and Earl Riley attended to business in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Alexander is visiting her husband who is stationed at Bayonne, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W. attended to business in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son, Tommy George, attended to business in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Leon Painter S 2-c visited friends and relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Carmichael, who is employed in Wheeler spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Miss Ethel Renner spent Sunday with Augusta Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Gabriel and family, of Lefors spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin and children and Miss Wilma Bearden were Sunday guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Holladay and daughter of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Jr. and sons of Perryton visited friends and relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Patton of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. PPatton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and son of Perryton, visited in the Ed Thornton home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the E. H. Patton home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Jr. and sons of Perryton, Miss Ethel Renner of Wheeler, Miss Augusta Matthews and Mrs. Nep Trev.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and daughters of Dumas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and family.

Miss Dorothy Burton spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children and Miss Jania Sue Ward spent Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffus and Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and children of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler, Monday, en route to Shamrock to visit the former's son, Paul, who is a patient in the Shamrock Hospital.

Ranger and Mrs. Raymond Waters of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Sunday and Monday.

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- I. G. A. BAKING POWDER** 15c
1 lb Can -----
- NO RUB FLOOR WAX** 39c
Pint Can -----
- DUROX** 10c
Quart Bottle -----
- BABO** 12c
Per Can -----
- SUPER SUDS** 23c
Large Package -----
- GRAPE NUTS** 29c
2-12 oz. Packages -----
- I. G. A. CAKE FLOUR** 25c
2 1-4 lb Package -----
- I. G. A. VANILLA EXTRACT** 25c
1 1/2 oz. Bottle -----
- VINEGAR** 10c
Quart Jar -----
- WHEAT FLAKES** 25c
3— 8 oz. Packages -----
- WHEATIES** 11c
Package -----
- COFFEE** 35c
Flemings Flavor Rich, lb. Jar -----
- BEAUTY SOAP** 19c
Sally May, 4 bars -----
- DOG FOOD** 19c
2 1/2 lb. Package -----
- CRACKED WHEAT CEREAL** 19c
3 lb. Package -----
- JELL-IT** 15c
3 Packages -----
- SALT** 15c
2—16 oz. Packages -----
- TENDERONI** 19c
Van Camps, 3 Packages -----
- CRACKERS** 19c
2 lb. Box -----
- SWEET POTATOES** 19c
No points, 2 1/2 Can -----

- RATION CORNER—**
- Blue Points**
- 15 **FRUIT SALAD** ----- 21c
Libby's, 16-oz can -----
- 21 **PEACHES** ----- 25c
I. G. A. No. 2 1-2 can -----
- 3 **TOMATO SOUP** ----- 25c
Campbell's, 3 cans -----
- 15 **I. G. A. CUT BEETS** ----- 15c
2 1/2 can -----
- PRODUCE—**
- ORANGES** ----- 10c
Sunkist, 100's- 126's lb. -----
- APPLES** ----- 25c
Winesaps, 198's- 216's, 2lbs. -----
- LEMONS** ----- 31c
Sunkist, 360's, doz. -----
- ONIONS** ----- 8c
New Texas yellows, lb. -----
- SPUDS** ----- 33c
New Louisianas, 5 lbs. -----
- LIMES** ----- 17c
Per Dozen -----

- MARKET —**
- PORK CHOPS** ----- 35c
9 points, per lb. -----
- WEINERS** ----- 29c
6 points, per lb. -----
- ALL SWEET MARGARINE** ----- 25c
5 points, per lb. -----
- SAUSAGE** ----- 35c
Pure Pork, 6 points, lb. -----
- Luxury Macaroni & CHEESE DINNER** ----- 10c
1 point, 7-oz. pkg. -----
- PEANUT BUTER** ----- 25c
Bulk, no points, lb. -----

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"TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

(A Weekly News Digest Prepared By The Rural Digest Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

Farm Meat Regulations

New meat-rationing regulations provide that a farmer and his family may consume meat raised on any farm he owns or operates, and may transfer meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household, without giving up ration points, even if the meat is not slaughtered on his farm. However, if the farm owner does not live on a farm, he must give up ration points for any meat he consumes elsewhere. Under the original regulations, a farmer who brought his own cattle to a custom slaughtering plant had to surrender red point stamps for the meal, while if he killed and dressed an animal himself the meat was "ration-free." A farm or ranch employer who feeds his employees in a bunkhouse or dining hall may now use meat and other rationed foods raised on his farm on the same basis as if the employees were fed in the household.

Ceilings Set On Market Basket Foods

Maximum prices now being established by OPA for the market areas of about 130 cities are expected to cover 80 percent of the foods in the family market basket by June 1. These maximums will be top prices in each principal city and its "market area", which the district offices of the OPA have defined. By June, the OPA expects to complete prices for the first 160 cities and then undertake the same job for other localities. Community-wide top prices are intended to simplify regulations for the storekeeper and the housewife and to make the consumer a partner in the enforcement of wartime price ceilings.

Overseas Parcel Post

Packages may now be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the OPA cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size remain in effect.

Fight Potato Black Market

OPA investigators are being sent into major shipping centers of the early crop of white potatoes, and into approximately 30 of the country's principal terminal market areas in an effort to prevent black market practices. Maximum prices for the country shippers of early crop potatoes in the South and Southwest range from \$2.40 to \$2.50 a hundred weight, except Florida where the maximum is \$3.10. Some arrests have already been made.

Farm Machinery Rationing

At their discretion, state War Boards can now cancel county quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a state board exercises this authority, farmers will be required to locate the machinery they want to buy before they are given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, county farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificate after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified machinery.

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Freight Rates Reduced

More than \$350 million will be saved annually by a reduction in railroad rates that goes into effect May 15. In most cases the saving will be reflected automatically in reduced prices through operation of existing maximum price regulations. Added to current action to roll back the cost of living, these freight reductions will contribute substantially to the prevention of inflation.

Twine and Rope For '43 Harvest

Farmers can expect reasonable supplies of hayrope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

Gas For Furloughs

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

Cotton Hosiery

Here's what your full-fashioned cotton hosiery will be like according to recent WPB specifications—(1) length not to exceed 30 inches; (2) length of welt no more than 3½ inches; (3) not less than 16 stitches to the inch for seams; (4) no more than four colors for any style during each six-month period; (5) no more lace bands, lace stripes, fancy designs or numbers in the welt or after welt. Full-fashioned rayon hosiery must now have cotton reinforcement in the toe.

Save Feed Proteins

Livestock and poultry raisers are urged to conserve livestock feeds, especially those of high-protein content, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Feed manufacturers are voluntarily limiting the proportions of proteins in various types of feeds, and farmers or ranchmen who mix their own are asked to do likewise. They are also requested to conserve purchased protein by liberal feeding of grain and nutritious roughage. Poultrymen are advised to make no further expansions in commercial broiler production, to maintain a balance between feed and feed needs.

War Costs Increase

War expenditures by the U. S. Government during the month of April amounted to \$7,290,000,000, an increase of \$178,000,000. Daily expenditures averaged \$280,400,000 in April compared to \$263,400,000 in March. From July 1940, through April, 1943, \$94,900,000,000 had been disbursed for war purposes by the U. S. Government.

Ham Prices Reduced

Maximum retail prices for all parts of processed hams (bone-in) and processed picnic hams, have been reduced from one to three cents per pound by OPA. One-third of a ham may now be sold in slices, to accommodate consumers who do not have enough points to buy a larger piece.

Hearings On Gas Rations

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations if—(1) the motorist is charged with speeding (driving over 35 miles an hour); (2) the motorist is charged with abuse of his tires; (3) an applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation; (4) a ration holder charged with a violation demands return of his book before a written notice of hearing can be sent him.

Save Typewriter Ribbon Spools

Saving typewriter ribbon spools will postpone the day when ribbons must be wound on wooden "carriers" says WPB. All materials for ribbon spools are scarce and substitutes for steel—such as paper—have not proven satisfactory. Typists are asked to turn a used spool when buying a new typewriter ribbon.

War Alarm Clocks At \$1.65

New alarm clocks will be sold for not more than \$1.65 exclusive of tax. WPB is allocating materials for 1,700,000 of these clocks to ease a national shortage.

Action Taken to Halt Butter Spoilage
Texas and Louisiana district OPA offices have been authorized to reduce the point value of some grades of country butter where slow movement during flush milk production seasons threatens waste or spoilage. Temporary ration point reductions may be authorized for farmers who produce 10 pounds of butter or less per week. The farmer must apply to his local board if he wishes to reduce point values. Retail stores must secure the same authorization.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Alex Barton and Mrs. B. R. Fletcher of Perryton were in Wheeler Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. W. Underwood.

School Supt. Morrow and P. T. Boston of Shamrock were guests of the Lions Club, Tuesday, when they held their bi-monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trostle of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump had as dinner guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and children of Shamrock and Mrs. F. H. Parker and daughter Diana of Amarillo.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman arrived Monday night from Memphis, Tennessee, for a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan returned to their home in Ft. Worth, Friday, after spending several days in Wheeler visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker.

B. C. Mobley of Odessa, is visiting this week with his son and family Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mobley and Tommie J.

THE LION'S ECHO
(KELTON SCHOOL NEWS)

Eighth Grade News

The day of graduation is nearing. The play "The Eighth Grade Presents", and Commencement exercises will be presented Thursday night, May 27, 1943.

The Valedictorian of our class is Paula Bledsoe. The Salutatorian is Neta Joyce Gypson. The third highest was Doris Glynn Bell. The averages are as follows:

Paula Bledsoe, 91 1-2; Neta Joyce Gypson, 91; Doris Glynn Bell, 90 3-4; Troy Lee Curlee, 88.

We want to congratulate these students for running such a close race. David Britt has returned to school after being sick a week.

Sophomore News

Isn't it grand that we only have two more history outlines? It is encouraging. There is no doubt in the minds of a few people as to whether they will pass or not. Don't worry too hard, just think of your health! English is swell. Studying participates is really fun. There are a few in class that can almost define a participle. Nice work kids! Has everyone noticed the increase in studying? There is a cause for it! School is nearing a close with semester tests and six weeks tests! Those rooms would seem awfully sad to be in next year too!

Gossip

The basket ball boys have been furnishing us with brightness since the sun hasn't been shining! We like your sweaters, even if they are bright. Say, does everyone know who Mutt and Jeff are? Well Troy Lee is Mutt, and you can guess who Jeff is? The close of school is near. Time for parties too! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at Vallie Mae's party. A look of the lack of sleep was on the faces of several students Thursday. Now what would cause that? Virginia Ledbetter seems to be in her glory! Say, where is Mutt? The students from Center all enjoyed their walk Tuesday afternoon when the bus broke down! They might as well enjoy it, it couldn't be helped.

Personalities

Floyd Irvin Norrid
Hazel eyes with blond hair; Born March 6, 1926, and age 17; Favorite actress Betty Davis; Favorite actor, Tex Ritter; Likes: ice cream and pie; Dislikes: bossy people; Teacher: Miss Willard; Favorite subject: World History; Favorite sport: basket ball; Ambition: doctor.

Name: Vallie Mae Harris; Blue eyes with blonde hair; Favorite Teacher: Miss Willard; Favorite sport: basket ball; Favorite subject: Shop work; Likes: Friendly people and chocolate candy; Dislikes: Hateful and two-faced people; Favorite actors: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello; Favorite actress: Betty Grable.

We Point With Pride To

The faculty of Kelton School The teachers have worked diligently all year and we're sure that even though school did get monotonous at times, both the teachers and pupils have enjoyed it. We students may and more than likely, do annoy the teachers but we don't really mean to. In spite of all the unpleasant incidents that have occurred this year we're sure the students have not only enjoyed school but have gained a great deal from their association with the teachers and from their work in the various classes. Our wish for all the teachers is an enjoyable vacation and may we see you again in September.

Tributes to Faculty from Seniors
Words cannot express my feelings for the faculty of K. H. S. I admire and adore everyone of them. I wish to thank Miss Elva Willard, our sponsor who has been so faithful in working with us, for the many kind things she has done to help make our senior year a happy one. Also, thanks to Mr. Webster Willoughby, our superintendent, who has been such a great help to us throughout this term of school. I'll always remember each and everyone of them.—
Imogene Burrell

It is hard to express my appreciation for the teachers of K. H. S. They have done their best and have shown much interest in the pupils. I have enjoyed working under their supervision during the past years.—
Benita Mae Armstrong

I have enjoyed working with everyone of the teachers very much and would like to thank them for all their effort that they have put forth in trying to teach me the things most important in life. I would like to also thank Miss Willard for making us a very good sponsor.—
E. Ray Wright

This makes four years of hard battling in the Kelton High School to put forth an effort toward education. This year is the happiest year of all because the new teachers have interest in the scholars and we must do the same to the teachers and thank them for their fine work. I have taken a course under nearly every teacher and with all my dealings with them I find that if you will try they will help you. My motto is "An effort raised is an F saved."—Floyd Irvin Norrid

I have certainly enjoyed all my school days at K. H. S. I appreciate the many things the members of the faculty have done for me. They have been very sympathetic and understanding. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your kindness.— Carol Killingsworth.

I wish to thank the teachers for their friendliness, their guidance and pay special tribute to Miss Willard, our sponsor, who has done all in her power to make our senior year the happiest year in school. I also pay tribute to Mr. Willoughby, our superintendent for his careful management of school, his understanding and the help he has given us in preparing for our life. I have sincerely enjoyed my senior year, and I think this is due to the friendly teachers. It would be impossible for me to ever forget them.—Stella Mae Lister.

Freshman News

We are sure proud school is going to turn out the 28th of May. Did everyone have a good time at the party Wednesday night? The freshmen are sure studying for their final exams aren't they? Martha Revious has missed a few days of school. We miss her and hope she can come back to school soon. The freshmen seems to have been cutting out paper dolls, or have they? We were glad there won't be any more school on Saturday?

Former Graduates

Members of the Senior class of 1939 are:
Curtis (Buck) Henderson (sec.) is in the Army. Lemoin Wagner (pres) is married and living at Mobeetie. Newton Richardson is in the Army. Location unknown. Oneta Joiner is married and living at Mangum, Oklahoma. Delbert Mitchell is in the Navy. He has been sent across. Katherine Whiteley is now married and living in California. Irvin Davis is in the Marine Corps. He is over sea.

The Senior Class of 1940 that formed the O are:
Evelyn Bullock (sec.) is married and living at Briscoe, Texas. Junior Whiteley (pres.). Location unknown. Juanita Prescott is living with her parents in Mobeetie, Texas, but she works at the AAA office in Wheeler, Texas. Eddie Robertson is in the Army. Billie Joe Harris is in the Army. He is stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas. Hershel Harris is in the Marine Corps. He has been missing since the fall of the Philippine Islands. Edith Harvey—Location unknown. Harold Hink is in the Seabees, the Construction Battalion of the U. S. Navy. Louise Britt is in Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our loved one; also we wish to thank Drs. H. E. Nicholson and Glenn R. Walker for their constant care; the ministers, Rev. John A. English and Bro. L. T. Davis for their comforting words; and all those who helped in preparing the food and for the beautiful floral offering.
W. A. Funnell and children

NEWS FROM BOYS

(Continued from First Page)

Hindu and Mohammedian stand out like sore thumbs. A Hindu can not eat with, drink from the same source, intermarry with, live with, and hardly associate with a Mohammedian, and vice versa. Things like cows, snakes (usually Cobras) peacocks, etc., are sacred to Hindu and the reverent would gladly sacrifice his life for one of his god's safety. They wear clothes a certain way, have hair cut a certain way, do only a certain type of work (no other) as determined by their caste, and have idiosyncracies of varying degrees of hindrance to their personal and national advancement. Perhaps the key to the whole thing is education, but don't let anybody tell you it's easy. Yeah, I thought so too when I first got here, but it gets more complicated every day. No bright eyed theory will phase a devout Indian, and the fact he'd rather starve than change his belief has been established more than once.

But I'm giving you only one side. There are some brilliant Indians. One doesn't realize the defects of his own grammar until he hears an educated Indian speak English. I have a couple of Indians working for me that are much smarter some ways than most Americans with the same opportunities. Perhaps the thing that stands out the most is their in born politeness—never changing. The Indian merchant is the original of all bargainers. He will argue all day over 1 Anna (about 2c American money);

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