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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Wheeler Schools Close This Week

Twenty Seniors to Receive Diplomas

Thursday evening (today), April 29, will close the high school careers of twenty young people of the Wheeler school. They are to receive their diplomas at that time.

The notice came late Sunday afternoon that school would close four weeks short and for this reason the graduation exercises will be in reverse order, with the Commencement Sermon the following Sunday. The ministers of the local churches have assured the school of their cooperation in dismissing for the Sunday service.

Principal school closing activities are:

Sunday, May 2—Baccalaureate Services at 11:00 a. m. in the school gymnasium-auditorium as follows:

Invocation — Rev. O. O. Holladay Special Choir Music

Arranged by W. C. Zirkle Scripture — Rev. A. C. Wood

Address — Rev. John A. English Benediction — Harry Wofford

Senior Class and Commencement Exercises are combined due to the unexpected close of school and the program April 29, is as follows:

Song, by — Class Class Prophecy

Celeste Wiley, Salutatorian Class Will — Bill Hix

Play — Introduced by Oscar Ragan Processional

Address — Homer Moss Presentation of Awards

Marie Clark, Valectorian Presentation of Diplomas

F. B. Craig, Sr., President of School Board

Benediction Recessional.

This year's graduation class is composed of the following: Emily Lou

Ahler, Burdena Barker, Imogene Crowder, Marie Clark, Pauline Dyer,

Marjorie Hefley, Pauline Miller, Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Nina Merle

Pond, Evelyn Patterson, Sybil Toon, Celeste Wiley, Mary Ella Westmoreland,

Louise Whitener, Robert Bean, F. B. Craig, Jr., Tommy Hyatt, Bill

Hix, Lowell Pendleton and Oscar Ragan.

Eighth Grade Program Given Friday Night

The eighth grade graduation program will be given Friday evening April 30, beginning at 8:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. Due to the sudden close of school, they will not be able to present their play.

The program arranged, is as follows:

Processional Invocation — Rev. O. O. Holladay

Song — By Class Salutatory — Ida Mae Martin

For Others — Oscar Ashley Vocal Duet — Barbara

Ashley and Peggy Weatherly Valectorian — Peggy Weatherly

Song, "Vesper Hymn" — By Class Address — Dr. R. H. Forrester

Presentation Song — By 7th Grade Presentation of Diplomas

C. B. Witt Benediction — Rev. John A. English

Earlier in the evening at 7:30 the 7th grade will honor the 8th grade with a reception in the Home Ec

Cottage.

An hour's entertainment has been arranged and following the reception, the group will go direct to the high school gymnasium for the graduation exercises.

Attorney Dusty Miller of Amarillo, transacted business in Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener is spending the week in Amarillo visiting friends and attending daily lectures given by Dr. Arthur I. Brown at the Central Baptist Church.

Wheeler Wednesday Study Club Sponsors National Music Week

The Wednesday Study Club of Wheeler will sponsor observance of National Music Week, beginning Sunday, May 2 thru the following week. This is the third time the club has sponsored this observance.

National Music Week has been set aside by the president of the United States so that individuals may acquaint themselves with the choicest of our arts, music.

The week will start in Wheeler with Mrs. Bert Kennedy's piano pupils giving a recital from 5 until 6:30 at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. May Foreman Carr of Pampa will give a Vesper Program of Organ music at the Methodist Church from 7:45 until 8:45 also on

Junior Play and Bond Rally at Kelton School Friday Night

The Kelton Junior class will present their play, "The Cat's Whiskers," on April 30. There will be no admission charge to the play but everyone is expected to bring a box for the box supper after the play. There will also be a war bond rally. The cast of characters in the play are as follows:

Ernie Jones, Doyle Carver; Esther Jones, Emily Ann Price; Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Raymond Sanders and Madge McCathern; Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Carl Mason and Joyce Killingsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, W. L. Carver and Frances Davis; Policeman, Boyd Neal Austin.

Everyone is invited to attend and asked to bring a box.

Frank Noah Appointed Constable Pct. No. 1

Frank Noah was appointed constable of Constable's precinct No. 1 by the county commissioners court in their regular meeting Monday of this week.

Mr. Noah will replace Dan Weeks elected to the office last year but who is now working in Amarillo.

War Production Meet At Mobeetie May 3rd

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the production of necessary war crops during 1943 will be held at the Mobeetie school gymnasium next Monday evening, May 3.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 o'clock and all farmers of that area are urged to be on hand.

4-H Club Boys Are Asked To Cultivate Victory Gardens

"Spring is here and it brings the joys of getting close to nature by tending a Victory Garden," Charlie Hanning, Assistant County Agent, stated this week in encouraging all 4-H club members to plant a large garden.

"4-H club boys have always been interested in fishing and hunting, in fact the joy is in getting close to nature itself. This year 4-H club boys can satisfy this longing by digging into Mother Earth and producing enough stuff to feed the armed forces of our country.

"Let's just remember when we plant our garden to plant enough for that unseen soldier some where on the fighting front. 4-H club boys of Wheeler County can produce enough garden stuff to feed more than 300 soldiers by each club boy raising enough for his family and for that boy in service," Mr. Hanning concluded.

Wheeler Soldier Wounded In Action

WASHINGTON, April 26—The names of 496 soldiers of the United States Army who have been wounded in action in North Africa were released today:

The list included: Texas: Molloy, Pvt. Troys M.—Mr. G. W. Molloy, father, Route 3, Wheeler.

TWO LOCAL DRUG STORES TO DISCONTINUE CURB SERVICE

Wheeler's two drug stores, The McDowell Drug Company and City Drug Store, are announcing this week that they will discontinue curb service beginning Saturday, May 1. Present conditions of help shortage make it necessary for the two stores to take this step and they ask the cooperation of the public.

Smith Is Given Sentence Of Three And Half Years

Emmett C. Smith, charged with murder without malice in connection with the death of Tyson Jeffus on the night of May 14, 1942, was sentenced to serve three and a half years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville by a jury of Wheeler county men in district court here Wednesday.

After the selection of the jury, taking testimony in the case got under way Monday afternoon and continued until about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The charge was read to the jury and main argument of the case got underway. It was nearly noon Wednesday when the jury retired to decide upon the case. The verdict was reached shortly before six o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

County attorney Homer Moss and district attorney Walter Rogers were prosecuting attorneys while the defendant employed E. T. Miller of Amarillo as attorney in his defense.

Main argument of the defense was that Smith was suffering temporary derangement of mind by reason of concussion caused by being struck by an automobile earlier the same night Jeffus was killed.

Miller has filed notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals in an effort to get the case re-tried.

On the night Jeffus was killed on the Wheeler-Canadian highway, he and his wife were returning from Mobeetie to their home in Wellington after they had attended the graduation exercises of their daughter in Mobeetie. The family formerly lived in Mobeetie but had gone to Wellington with the daughter remaining in school at Mobeetie.

Jeffus had stopped his car to see if he could be of assistance to men whose car was in the ditch. While trying to be of assistance Smith allegedly went to Jeffus' car, got in, started the motor and drove off. Jeffus ran back and jumped on the running board of his car while the car was driven from one side of the road to the other and stopping short of a gully after tearing through a barbed wire fence. Jeffus suffered a severed artery in his leg and bled to death within a few minutes. Officers investigating the tragedy said that Jeffus was thrown from the car and presumably run over. Smith had posted bond soon after charges were filed.

The Smith case was the only one coming before the court this week.

A case pending against a Shamrock negro woman, who is charged with murder without malice in the death of another negro woman, has been postponed until the week of May 10, because of the illness of a state witness.

Next week's court is scheduled as that of non-jury.

Times Grateful For Many Subscriptions

The Times is happy to again this week acknowledge the receipt of many additional subscriptions received within the past seven days.

Those who have subscribed for the County Seat newspaper since last Thursday are:

Pvt. Warren E. Witt, St. Louis, W.

A. E. Witt, Briscoe

Jim Clark, Wheeler

W. E. Burke, Wheeler

J. W. Anglin, Wheeler

Archie Hibler, Wheeler

Sgt. LeaVearne R. Coleman, Ft. Sill

Hattie Womack, Wheeler

G. E. Bradstreet, Briscoe

J. F. Carter, Wheeler

Shelby Pettit, Wheeler

M. M. Sanders, Wheeler

A. H. Burks, Mobeetie

Bertha Hardin, Wheeler

Sid Rosser Allison

H. J. Finsterwald, Mobeetie

C. O. Killingsworth, Wheeler

J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie

Edison Sorensen, Wheeler

Will Warren, Wheeler

Mrs. John Hood, Wheeler

Mrs. Myrtle Renner, Miami

J. B. Rogers, Pampa

J. M. Wornack, Susanville, Calif.

Holt Green, Wheeler

Leonard Mixon, San Francisco

Ollie Burton, Norman, Okla.

George Parker, Allison

Charley Traylor, Allison

T. J. Cole, Jr., Wheeler

Dr. C. C. Merritt, Wheeler

L. W. Newkirk, Wheeler

Robert Taylor, Allison

J. F. Cook, Mobeetie

Jake Tarter, Wheeler

Robert Lane, Mobeetie

L. J. Prescott, Mobeetie

J. D. Childress, Wheeler

A. H. Bartram, Mobeetie

T. J. Cole, Wheeler

Boyce Farris is a patient in a hospital in Tulacosa, Alabama.

BID IS LET FOR PAVING HIGHWAY

A press release from Austin, Tuesday, April 27, states that the state highway department announced low bidders on several road improvement projects. For the amount of \$122,517, C. Hunter Strain Company agreed to improve 101.37 miles of highways with bituminous concrete pavement and seal coat on U. S. highways 83, 287, 92 and 70 and State highways 283, 86, 52, 152 and 222, in sections in King, Hall, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Dickens, Motley, Collingsworth and Wheeler counties.

The strip of road in Wheeler county is the remaining gap of highway 152 east of here to the state line. Just when actual work of paving the gap will begin has not been learned.

May Day Festival To Be Presented By Mobeetie Grade School

The Mobeetie Grade School will present a May Day Festival in the High School Gymnasium at Mobeetie Friday, April 30, at 8:45 p. m. Two hundred children, all dressed in costumes suitable for the occasion, will take part. There will be no charge for admission and everyone is welcome.

New Rules On Selective Service Classifications

Chief effect of the recent changes in Selective Service classifications is the elimination of dependency deferment except for:

(1) Those who maintain bona fide homes with children,

(2) Those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child or parent, and

(3) Those with dependents who are necessary to and for regularly engaged in agriculture.

Men formerly classified in 3-A and 3-B who have been deferred because of dependents will be reconsidered. Class 3-B is eliminated entirely. A child born after September 14, 1942, is not recognized as a "dependent" in classifying a registrant in Class 3-A. The new classification 3-D, will contain all men whose induction in the opinion of their local boards, would create extreme hardship or privation for a dependent wife, child, or parent.

Miss Esther Sorensen of Austin spent the Easter Holidays in Wheeler visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and family, and Charlene and Elvard Green, of Amarillo spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Elsie May Hood.

Rationing At A Glance

Rationed Commodities

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1, (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound from April 26 until midnight, May 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Red Stamps in War Ration Book 2 used. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week.

Red Stamps A, B, C, and D expire April 30. Red Stamps E, F, G, H, and J expire May 31 and become valid as follows: E, April 25; F, May 2; G, May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue D, E and F Stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, April 30. Blue G, H, and J stamps (48 points) valid from April 24 through May 31.

Mileage Rationing

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Third 8 coupons in A book good to midnight May 21, 1943.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months.

"B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 60 days of last inspection.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Wheeler County Over Top With \$260,000 In Bonds

IT'S A SMALL WORLD; WHEELER SOLDIERS MEET ON TIMES SQUARE

New York isn't such a metropolis after all, at least not for two Wheeler boys now serving Uncle Sam. In a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason from their son, R. D., young Mason tells of bumping into M. L. Gunter on Times Square, New York's busiest center. He stated that M. L. is O. K. and enjoying his stay in the city. Mason stated that he expects to visit home folks if an anticipated furlough materializes. His new address is: R. D. Mason, Hotel New Yorker, Room 542, N. Y., N. Y.

School Buses Froze On Present Job

Acting county school superintendent Jesse J. Dyer, along with the rest of the superintendents over the country, has been notified to remind bus operators whose contracts expire at the end of the term that school buses must be kept on the same job unless special approval is obtained from the Office of Defense Transportation. All vehicles have been frozen in service by a recent ODT order.

E. P. McCallum, Jr., assistant director in charge of local transport for ODT in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, announced from Dallas headquarters last week he had received letters from more than a dozen school superintendents in this state indicating bus operators plan to transfer their buses to other services at the end of the school term. Moving any such vehicle out of its present service is specifically forbidden by ODT general Order 35, Mr. McCallum said, as a protection for the necessary service to school children. Operators who have failed to understand the order should be advised at once.

The freeze order issued March 17 does not prohibit the sale of school buses if they are continued in the same service, Mr. McCallum explained. But they must continue to perform the same job unless the owner gets special permission from the regional ODT office at Dallas to transfer his bus to other service. He must also get approval before adding another service, such as transportation of school children essential," Mr. McCallum said. "Almost no new school buses may be expected for the duration of the war. The ones now in service must be kept on the job."

Any violation of the freeze reported to ODT will be investigated at once, Mr. McCallum said, but advance knowledge would save many buses from being taken out of the area they serve and later forced to return after having put many miles on the vehicle in other service.

Allison Rally Nets \$7,000 Worth of Bonds

A large crowd attended the pie supper and bond drive at the school house in Allison Tuesday night of last week.

Five one thousand dollar bonds were sold and the Hitler Cake decorated with matches sold three times, netting a total of \$3,000 or more. The total sales were approximately \$7,000 which was more than three times the allotted quota for the community.

Hospital News

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Here's How You Can Meet Your 1943 Feed-Food Production Goals

By County Agent Jake Tarter and Assistant Agent Charles Hanning

All meats, clothing, eggs and all other kinds of foods, or clothing comes from the farm. Farmers alone have the responsibility of producing feed and clothing for armed forces, allies and citizenship, as no others have the opportunity as they are on the land, so their opportunities are the greatest to serve in the war effort and second only to the boys in the armed forces.

The government realizes the farmers' opportunity, and does not expect farmers to produce at a loss, so prices of farm products are supported by loans, and meat animals have a minimum price, or props under the price of livestock.

MEAT PRODUCTION

Meat can only be produced with feed, whether it be grass or other

WHEELER RALLY NETS \$28,300 LAST NIGHT

Wheeler county folks have done it again. Going over the top in every drive for victory that has been undertaken during the past few months, including USO, Scrap Metal and Rubber, and Red Cross War Fund drives, people over the county have again proved themselves to be as near 100 per cent Americans as can be found in the nation by oversubscribing by some \$50,000 the \$210,000 quota set for this county in the Second War Loan drive. It is expected that several thousands dollars worth of bonds are yet to be reported before the drive is concluded Saturday.

Climaxing the three-week's drive locally, \$28,300 were invested in bonds at a rally held at the school gymnasium last night.

Cal Farley and his group of entertainers including Stuttering Sam, from Amarillo, staged an interesting program of songs, dances, music, war pictures and talks before a large crowd who turned out for the patriotic meeting.

Farley reported that the rally here netted several thousand dollars more in bonds than in other towns visited by his group.

Twenty-three \$1,000 bonds and seven \$500 bonds were sold during last night's rally.

Patriotic citizens are to be commended on their response in the bond drive and merchants are to be praised for their cooperation in publicizing the United States treasurer's appeals through the columns of the county's two newspapers.

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That the democratic philosophy of social, political and economic organization is now facing its greatest test, no one, I'm sure, would be bold enough to deny. The danger, however, is far greater than that which is represented by the military power of the Axis. It is to be measured by the extent to which the ideas of the authoritarian state have spread, even subconsciously, among our own people. In America there are people who believe that democracy and the capitalistic system are out-moded and who are confident that out of the war will come a new social and political order based upon the principles of totalitarianism.

The task we must assume when the war is over will be not only the restoration of civilian industry, but the restoration of authority of the citizen over his government and over the organizations through which his economic needs are served. Public debt, in the years to come, will challenge the loyalty of our people to "the American way of life" in a degree greater than the challenge by which they are now confronted.

We must realize that though the government must create a debt, only the people can pay it. Production by the people is the only source of government revenue. The supreme task of a democracy therefore is to enable the people to produce. The only alternative is some form of national socialism.

The retail merchant has become the man in the middle—in the middle of that no man's land—where a fighting government collides with a fighting, consuming public. Both of these fighting elements are allies, but like most allies they don't get along too well sometimes. A spoiled public which has been in the habit of getting what it wants when it wants it from an incredibly efficient retail distribution system, cannot be expected to don the halter of shortages and be led about by dictatorial decrees without kicking the daylight out of a few regulatory fences. Unfortunately the retailers upon whose shoulders fall the responsibility of explaining and applying the restrictions, are the ones who get kicked most often. For that reason it is only fair to give them a pat on the back occasionally. They deserve it.

Retail distributors, both chain and independent, have shown amazing ability to interpret and put into practical operation literally thousands of new wartime merchandising regulations conceived by lawyers and experts with little or no merchandising experience. Most of the regulations carry heavy jail sentences and fines for violation. Laboring in the shadow of stiff penalties, thousands of merchants throughout the country work out the rules as they understand them, often without benefit of legal advice, and put them in force. They know it has to be done or the distribution system will break down, bringing disaster to the country.

Consumers should be slow to criticize the retailer for inconveniences over which he has no control. The government should constantly seek to make burdensome restrictions less onerous. And both the public and the government should be less quick to accuse retailers of evil intent when one of ten thousand rules has been inadvertently violated.

Every man has his price—and he ought to spend it for war bonds!

ROGUE THEATRE

Blasting, Blazing Action
"RIDING THE WIND"

—with—

TIM HOLT

Fri. Apr. 30, May 1, Sat. Mat.

John SUTTON Gene TIERNEY

—in—
"THUNDER BIRDS"

In Technicolor

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Fay BAINTER Edward ARNOLD

"WAR AGAINST
MRS. HADLEY"

Wed. May 5-6 Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Curtis Page, former Erickite, sent us an "ad" this week and stated that he would like to have it printed in the column this week. After reading the ad, we decided to defray charges and give it front page position. Curtis formerly lived at Wheeler.

Here is the "ad" from the Page Production Company:

The Page Production Company
816 Greene St., Douglas, Ariz.
Announces the 1943 "Page" Model No. 2.

Curtis Page, Designer and Chief Engineer

Julia Page, Production Mgr.
Dr. E. W. Adamson
Technical Assistant

Model Released March 16, 1943
Two lung Power, Free Squeeling, Scream Line Body, Economical Feed, Full Bawl Bearing, Water Cooled Exhaust, Changeable Seat Covers, Wheelbase 8½ lbs. The management assures the public there will be no new models during the balance of the year.

This model should last for the "Duration."

—Don Robbins, in the Beckham County Democrat

Now the racketeers have a new one. They are splitting \$1.00 bills. We do not know how they do it but we have seen the evidence. Lee Maltzberger had one that was passed to him. It is a very neat job... thin as a greenback is they can split and then pass as two \$1.00 bills. We understand this form of cheating is common in the East. Watch your dollar bills.—Higgins News

Freezing men to vital jobs should have been done months ago, instead of waiting until this late hour. Vital industries have been bidding against each other, as a result that men jumped into more profitable jobs as the opportunity presented itself. No one blames the men for getting the highest wage possible. While the government has been toying with the problem of ceilings, it has refused, until recently, to do any curbing on the vital costs in manufacturing—wages and raw materials.—Canyon News.

We may be hearing about the citrus fields of the Panhandle. Sounds a bit far-fetched, but Harry Danforth has proof in a real orange which Mrs. Danforth grew on a small tree in the Danforth yard. The orange is small, almost the size of a tangerine but not the same shape. And after all, citrus crops do not look any more impossible now than a potato and onion industry would have looked a few years ago.—Hereford Brand.

There would be no manpower problem if all Americans had the matter-of-fact ambition, energy and endurance possessed by Mrs. Mary Hawkins and her sister, Miss Lida Van Ausdale of Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Hawkins is 93, Miss Van Ausdale 82. Together they care for and milk two cows, keep a flock of 200 hens, raise a garden and can surplus, and do their own housework. They not only raise almost all of their own food but sell enough to pay for most of their other simple needs.

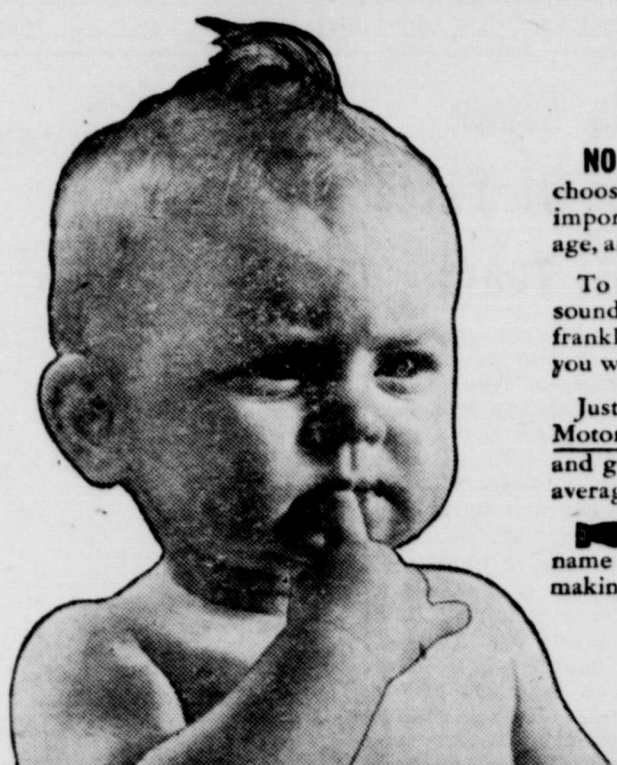
There ought to be some moral to this. Perhaps there is.—The Spearman Reporter.

Victory gardens are an asset, not only to the owners but to the town as a beautification measure. Growing gardens on vacant lots makes a difference in appearance from lots covered with weeds. Not as much can be said of "victory" stock pens and chicken yards in town. The aroma and flies from these pens are just as bad in war time as in peace time.—McLean News.

The most "common" looking man I saw at the Panhandle Press convention was the Under-Secretary of War, Patterson. I met him a short time after he arrived at the hotel after being brought from the air field. His shirt collar turned up at both ends, his tie pointed toward his right shoulder and his suit looked like you poured him into it. Like a lot of you big men men you just can't make him look a big shot.—Dalhart Texan.

A farmer remarked that people living in rural districts are fast returning to a condition existing twenty years ago. He explained that as the batteries used on radios, in the sections not served by electrification, wore out, they could not be replaced at this time. The farmer misses his market reports, the daily news and programs for pleasure. He finds himself a day late on all current happenings, just as he did twenty years ago.—Quanah Tribune-Chief

A. W. Gerner of Leila Lake writes: "I see in the Amarillo News Tri-State Press an article quoted from The Panhandle Herald, I imagine it expresses the knowledge of some of 'em so called agricultural experts pretty well. I read somewhere that the same agricultural experts suggest that ranches eliminate all cattle 'guards to save manpower."—Panhandle Herald.



IT'S PHILLIPS FINEST QUALITY →

EENY, MEENY, MINY, MOTOR OIL

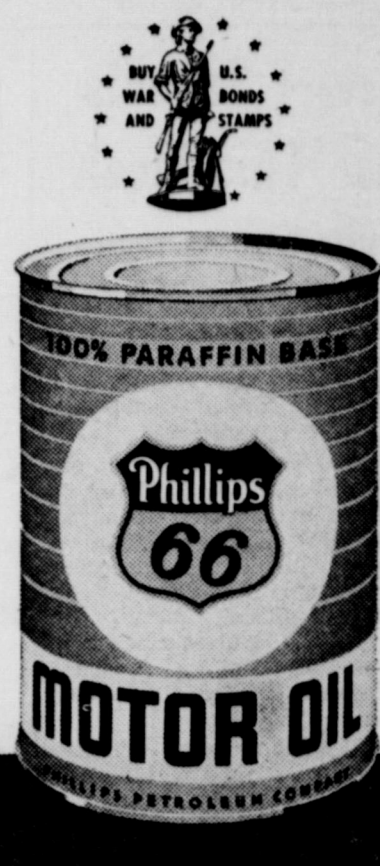
NO ABRACADABRA, no flip of a coin, can help you choose motor oil wisely. Yet the decision is of utmost importance because today cars must live to a ripe old age, and no car can ever be any younger than its motor.

To help you select the oil for your car, we give you sound, straight-from-the-shoulder facts. We tell you frankly and clearly which lubricant to ask for when you want our very best.

Just remember, we definitely specify that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer to average motorists.

Why not try Phillips 66 Motor Oil? Ask for it by name when replacing winter-worn lubricant, or when making the recommended every-two-months oil change.

CARE FOR YOUR CAR
FOR YOUR COUNTRY



"With nothing to ride in
And no place to roam,
It ain't hard deciding
There's no place like home."

Texas has the largest state guard and yet spends less on it than any other state in the Union, according to my good friend, Major Charles O. Betts, adjutant of the State Guard Officers Association. Members of the Texas Defense Guard are trained in the use of rifles and machine guns in chemical warfare, how to block roads and improvise hand grenades. They are available to aid civil authorities in suppressing riots and insurrections and to help repel any invasion. They are a vital part of the defense of our State. They are performing a fine, patriotic service and they deserve encouragement.

Neither the officers nor men receive a cent of pay, and they do not want pay. They buy their own uniforms, provide their own transportation and much of their equipment. They want the State to help them get equipment that they are not personally able to furnish. New York spends nearly \$8,000,000 a year for its defense guard. Texas—with its long coast and boundary and its immense area—last year appropriated, though the State government, about \$65,000. The T. D. G. would like to see this amount boosted next year to at least \$450,000—which would be less than 10 per cent of the appropriation in the inland State of Illinois, with less than half as many guardsmen.

Sign in a General Motors plant:
It Can't Be Done

According to the theory of aerodynamics and as may be readily demonstrated through wind and tunnel experiments, the bumblebee is unable to fly. The size, weight and shape of his body in relation to the total wing-spread make flying impossible.

But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway!

In a speech on the floor of the Texas Senate the other day, a Senator denounced a member of the faculty of the University of Texas for some comment on public affairs—and then the Senator went far beyond that; he asserted that no man on the public payroll has a right to express himself on public officials or public matters.

All citizens are entitled to free speech. Does the Senator contend that a member of the faculty of the State University is not a citizen? Would the Senator want to turn the training of the next generation of citizens over to instructors who would be willing to give up the blood-bought, Constitution-guaranteed right of free speech? If we allow the Senator to padlock the lips of State University faculty members and of public school teachers, then you and I as private citizens will be next, if we say something that displeases the Senator.

It is the heritage of every American to say his say.

Mrs. W. M. O'Loughlin was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Saturday.

Miss Buelah Hubbard of Amarillo, spent the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and family.

SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA

Somewhere in Africa, where the sun is like a curse,
And each long dull day, is followed by another slightly worse,
Where the brick red dust blows, thicker than the shifting desert sands
And a white man wishes and dreams for a green and fairer land.
Somewhere in Africa, where a white girl is never seen
Where the sky is never cloudy and the grass is never green
Somewhere in Africa, where the nights are made for love
Where the moon is like a searchlight and the Southern Cross above

Sparkles like a diamond necklace on a balmy tropic night
It's a shameless waste of beauty cause there's not a white girl in sight.

Somewhere in Africa, where the mail is always late,
Where a Christmas card at Easter is considered up-to-date.

Where we never have a payday and we never have a cent
Although it doesn't really matter cause there is nothing worth three cents.

Somewhere in Africa, where the ants and lizards play,
With a hundred fresh mosquitoes replacing everyone you slay.

So take me back to Wheeler to hear those coyotes yell
For this Godforsaken outpost is a substitute for Hell.
My version of Africa.
W. C. Sharp, Sea 2nd. class U. S. N. R.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children.



Simple things
you can do to
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Your eyes need all the help they can get. Don't handicap them with too little. Clean reflector bowls and bulbs frequently. You'll get from 25-30% more light.



You'll get more help for your eyes when you read, play games or sew, if your lamp shades are light-colored or have white linings. Clean or brush them regularly; or if they're too bad, replace with fresh shades.

Arrange your furniture and lamps so that you can, if necessary, make each lamp provide good light for more than one person. Be sure you're close enough to the lamp; a difference of 12 inches may cut your light in half.

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BRISCOE BRONCO

Little Broncos Very Busy
As this is six-weeks test week, many of the Broncos are very busy—cramping and planning and finishing book reports, etc.
The Senior Broncos are very eager to make good this time as many of them are looking forward to final exemptions on the end of school. So, come on Seniors let's make it and have no senior lagging behind to take an extra year with the Junior Class. The Broncos are looking forward also to the Seniors giving a really peppy class day program before school closes.

Senior Scratchings
Most of the Seniors are getting the spring fever as the days grow warmer. Most of us find that it's harder to study now that school is so nearly finished. Our stamp pictures arrived this week. Much to someone's disgust.
The Seniors are proud of the ten-

nis players who come from our class. We want to congratulate them on their victories.

We the Seniors, wish to take this space to thank Chester Lewis for helping so much with our bond drive.

Wonder Why
Wayne M. didn't sit with Sammie in the show last week? Darville was so happy Saturday night and Sunday? Zane didn't go to Burger? Bessie didn't know her thoughts Saturday night? Andy doesn't mind his own business? Hazel didn't meet Mayne E. Friday evening? Andy didn't feel so good going home Saturday night.

Personalities Of The Week
Name, R. L. Zybach; grade, Junior; age, 15; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, blue; favorite subject, basketball; favorite teacher, all of them; favorite food, cherry pie; favorite sport, football; ambition, Marine pilot; favorite girl friend, Rozena Helton.
Name, Zane Grey Francis; age, 17; height, 6 ft; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, brown; favorite subject, American History; favorite teacher, Mrs. Wood; favorite actor, Spencer Tracy; favorite actress, Dorothy Lamour; favorite food, pie; ambition, aviator.

Seen and Heard
Bill and Zane winning first place in tennis; everyone being so sleepy Monday morning; certain girls getting letters from W. W. who is now in the army; the girls are going to model their garments they made in Home Ec; Troice Young visited school two days last week; Bobbie and Cecil being called certain names.

Favorite Girl Friend
Eyes like Mary Ruth, nose like Joyce Sorensen, hair like Zetha D., complexion like Inez McCraw, figure like Alva Lee, hands like LaVerne Ellison, lips like Thelma, teeth like Marie T., personality like Estelle Aderholt, height of Alice C., weight of Bessie D., and manners like Mable Alice.

Snooper
Dear Snooper—Why didn't Zane

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

The Mountain View Quilting Club sponsored its annual Easter egg hunt Sunday.

The crowd gathered at the school house in the morning, and a bountiful basket lunch was spread at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the group went to the creek where the eggs had been hidden previously. The eggs were hidden in three groups: one for the little tots, one for the grade school children, and another for the grown-ups. Everyone had an enjoyable time hunting for the well secured eggs.

After the eggs were found, baseball and other games were played.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burkes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clebron Turner, Mrs. Eula Trimble, and children, Mrs. Daisy and Miss Crestnut Thomas, Mr. Charlie Mixon and daughter, Miss Glorcyne Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and children of McLean, T-Sgt. Ernest Lawrence of El Paso, Mrs. R. B. Sharp and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and sons and Miss Margaret Conner of Olton, and Messrs. Sherman Looney, Kenneth Shahan, Neal Herd, C. R. Bailey, Jimmy and Billy Cantrell, Bill and Delbert Thomas, and L. Z. Ford.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and sons and Miss Margaret Conner of Olton visited with Mrs. Daisy and Miss Chestnut Thomas.

T-Sgt. Ernest Lawrence of Fort Bliss and Mrs. R. B. Sharp and son spent the past week visiting with their sister of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Hathaway, her husband and family.

Mrs. Melvin Roberts and children of Coltexo spent Friday visiting with relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebron Turner were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Totty and children and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and children were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. Barney Gatlin suffered a painful injury in his arm while working on a tractor Friday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Ansel, Jr., spent Easter Sunday in Wellington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons. Jim returned with them after spending a week with his grandparents there.

Miss Zinnia Mae Holley spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin have sold their filling station east of Wheeler and plan to move to Amarillo where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber of Miami and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of St. Louis, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Sunday.

Captain Paul Wiley of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Bill Wiley a student at Arlington, Texas, and Melba Wiley of W.S.C.W. Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, during the Easter Holidays.

know his history lesson Thursday morning?—B. O. Dear B. O.—Gene told me that he took Troice Young somewhere Wednesday night. Dear Snooper—Why was Thelma so angry one day last week?—Zetha D. Dear Zetha D.—Andy has been censoring her letters that she is writing to someone else.

Dear Students—If any of you would like me to answer a certain question for you, I will be glad to if you will give it to Mrs. Wood.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Pvt. Charles Bartram of Sheppard Field arrived in Mobeetie Saturday morning on a 7 day furlough.

Mr. C. G. Halcomb of Chacta, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams Thursday.

Mary Ruth Bartram and a girl friend of Amarillo spent a few days the latter part of the week with Mrs. Fannie Bartram and Mrs. Charles Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and son, Lewis, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers and family Sunday.

Mac and Harry Thomas spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Davey Gabriel and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gabriel.

Sgt. Will Powers returned Sunday to Camp Luna, New Mexico, after spending a 15 day furlough with his folks. Mrs. Powers remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Houge Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Green of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green. Chester Green is also visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gulley and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooker and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker and children Sunday.

Sgt. Newton Lawrence of El Paso is visiting friends and relatives here while on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reed, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie during the week end.

Pvt. Roy Lee of Sheppard Field visited his mother and sisters during the week end.

Sgt. Earnest Lawrence of Fort Bliss, El Paso, and Mrs. R. B. Sharp and son of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Lawrence this week.

Mrs. Leonard Mixon of McLean spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Carmichael spent the week end with friends and relatives in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family and Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent Wednesday night with friends and relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Goldie Nance and son of Amarillo spent the week end with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and family and Miss Dewey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck spent Sunday with friends and relatives near Canadian.

Mr. A. A. Burch left Sunday to visit his son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Charley Burch in El Paso.

Wauline and Glenna Haynes of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Wheeler.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughters, Mrs. Bill Dart and Mrs. Jim Hathaway spent Sunday with Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. Doyle Jeffus and Mrs. Bill Dart transacted business in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

A lovely Easter program was presented in the Church of God Sunday night. The program consisted of group singing, poetry, special singing and Easter dialogue. An exceedingly large number attended and enjoyed the program very much.

Bridal Shower Given
A lovely bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Richard Lancaster in her home.

Those present for the occasion were: Mesdames Charlie Mixon, J. R. Patterson, Ted Ewing, Ed Johnston, Eline Zell, R. St. John, R. B. Leonard, Frank Mote, A. B. Lancaster, Curtis Lancaster, Mrs. C. A.

Dysart. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames A. R. Meek, Frank Rush, Jane Burke, Doug Baird, and Clint Mixon.

Blue Bonnet Study Club Met

Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and Mrs. Emmett Tabor entertained the Blue Bonnet Study Club in the home of Mrs. Flanagan with a breakfast Wednesday, April 21. The spring flower motif was carried out in a lovely

manner. Mrs. J. M. Brannon led a program observing Texas Day. An article on the San Jacinto Memorial was given by Mrs. John Dunn. The games were played to carry on the patriotic theme.

Those attending were: Mesdames G. L. Key, Jack Miller, Ted Ewing, John Dunn, L. D. McCauley, Tracy Willis, Willard Godwin, J. M. Brannon, Austin Caldwell, Jack Davis and the hostesses, Mrs. Flanagan and Emmett Tabor.



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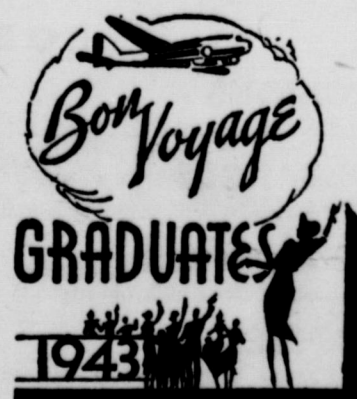
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Prayer—8:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor

Church School—10 a. m.
Worship hour—11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7:45 p. m.
Prayer Service (Sunday)—8:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.

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REV. R. A. WALSER, Pastor

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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.

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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.

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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.

Fish Dinner In Honor of Jap Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ermann entertained with a fish dinner in their home Sunday afternoon, honoring Jap Bailey (S.L.C.).

Jap has been in several major battles and has seen many foreign ports. He has been in service eighteen months, which most of that time was spent in action.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hoffer, Yvonne Elvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray, Cathrine and Lena Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Moore, Leslie and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kay and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and Pauline, Mrs. R. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. George Well, Dewayne and Tommy, Mr. Jim Wells, Miss Betty Jean Paris, Billy Jo Paris, Lola Tolbert, all of Miami. Mrs. Pearl Bailey, and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mason and Lindy, Wallace Corse, Jack Roberts all of Mobeetie, Pvt. Henry K. Johnston of Pampa Air Base. The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ermann, Joan and Wallace.

WHAT SAY YOU?

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded; and if anything ye be otherwise minded; God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. Philippians 3: 14-16.

Tire Certificates

Rationing certificates for tires and tubes may be used at any time convenient to the holder, according to a recent OPA order withdrawing the provision which limited the life of a certificate to 30 days after the date of issuance.

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

Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant leaders throughout the nation are joining forces during the week of May 2 to 9 to observe "National Family Week." In sermons and addresses they will lend effort to bring spiritual strength to family life—now badly menaced and disrupted by war industry, war itself, and especially by the alarming growth of juvenile delinquency. They will emphasize the necessity for the church and the home to work together in promoting high standards of personal, family, and community life if the coming generation is not to be "lost" spiritually; and they will emphasize the contribution of the home in combatting hate, greed, prejudice and other attitudes that may lose the peace to the military victors of the war. Uniting in the promotion of this emphasis are the Federal Council of Church Women, together with many denominational agencies.

Harper Sibley, prominent New York lawyer, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and former president of the USO, has been elected chairman of the newly-formed Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, which will coordinate the work in this field of some twenty leading Protestant denominations of America. The Foreign Missions Conference of North America and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ appointed the committee. Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer and Mrs. J. S. Cushman are vice-presidents, and Dr. F. M. Potter, recording secretary and treasurer. Dr. Leslie Bates Moss, long active in this type of church service, has been selected as the executive director; and Dr. A. L. Warnshuis will be liaison officer between the committee and government agencies also carrying on relief overseas during the war and in the post-war period.

"We seek an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule the hearts of men and of nations," said under secretary of State Sumner Welles in a recent speech. To which he added: "And, ladies and gentlemen, we won't get a free world in any other way."

Two hundred theological students from Protestant and Jewish seminaries at a recent meeting in Union Theological Seminary, New York City, urged that the United States, England and other of the United Nations withdraw their immigration barriers for the duration of the war and open their doors to refugees from Europe. This they thought, would help solve the policies of the Nazis to exterminate the Jews of Europe. They urged also that the United Nations relax the blockade so as to provide food for the starving peoples of Europe. The Jewish Institute of Religion joined in the declarations of eleven theological seminaries including Union, Biblical, General Moravian, Drew, Princeton, Jewish, New Brunswick, Yeshiva, and Yale.

The Church of India—which has ties with the Church of England and with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States—is organizing the Diocese of Bhagalpur which is to be set off from the very large diocese of Calcutta. It will include most of the Province of Bihar. It will be 18,000 square miles in area. Here nine million people live, of whom 13,000 are members of the Church of India. The Venerable Thomas Lenman, archdeacon of Bhagalpur, will be consecrated as the first bishop of the new diocese.

A Gallup poll of a cross-section of America, made at the request of the American Bible Society, reveals that 8,500,000 adults read their Bibles every day, while 35,000,000 have not read the Book within a year. Somewhat more than 4,000,000 are reading the Bible more often today than they did before the war. It indicates that about twice as many women as men read the Bible daily, and that residents of small and farm communities read it more than do residents of cities. The New Testament was voted the section of the Bible found most interesting; the Gospels the most interesting part of the New Testament.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Scotty Witt and Jay Carver of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Miss Genevieve Britt of Amarillo and Miss Louise Britt of Northwestern University, Georgetown, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and brother David.

Mrs. Myrel Green and daughter of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner.

Sgt. Dea Vearne Coleman of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited with relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

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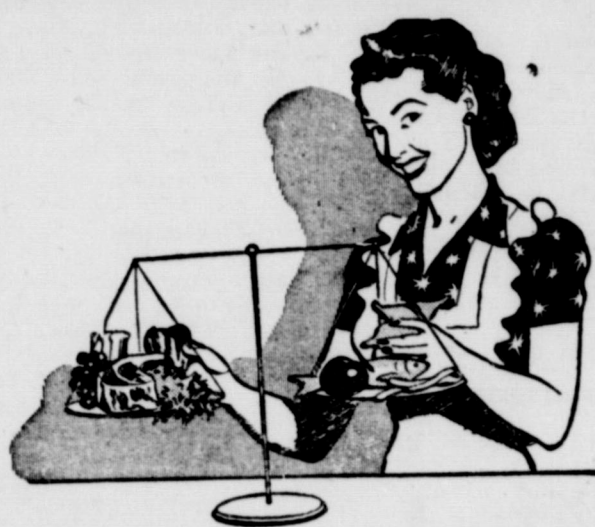
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JELL-IT, I. G. A. Assorted flavors, package	5c
RAISIN BRAN Skinner's, 10 oz. package	10c
SOAP Camay, 3 bars	21c
MILK, I. G. A. 3 tall cans	29c
DUZ Large package	23c
CLEANSER Texas New Crystal Wax, lb	14c
FLAKES Sally May, large package	18c
MATCHES Zip, 6 boxes	23c
PEANUT BUTTER White Pony, 10 oz. jar	33c
POST TOASTIES 3 11-oz. packages	25c
BRAN FLAKES I.G.A., 2 15-oz. packages	25c
CLEANSING TISSUES 200 sheet package	10c

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— RATION CORNER —

Points Needed	
12 TOMATO JUICE I.G.A., 20-oz. can	12c
24 PEACHES Muchmore, No. 2 1/2 can	20c
8 WHITE BEANS Small, 2 lb. cello bag	25c
14 CORN, I.G.A. Cream Style, can	15c
16 TOMATOES No. 2 can	13c

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WOOD

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wood for an afternoon of needlework.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames D. O. Beene, J. F. Witt, Frank Noah, S. P. Hodnett, J. W. Williams, and E. G. Pettit.

The next meeting will be May 11 with Mrs. D. O. Beene.

BYRON JOHNSTON HONORED ON EASTER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. B. Johnston entertained with a birthday party Sunday afternoon honoring her son, Byron, who was four years old on that day.

The guests arrived at 2:30 and remained until 4:30. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of outdoor games and an egg hunt after which the honoree opened the many birthday gifts and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following:

Sharon and Sandra Stiles, Tony Gene and Phyllis K. Puckett, Sharon Green, Stewart Moss, A. J. Lee, Larry Don Zirkle, Janet Russ, Paula and Harold Gene Green, Jeanette and Rita Perrin, Dale Wofford, Nancy Lee, Nancy Lou Griffiths, Jo Ann Porter and the honoree, Byron Johnston. Those sending gifts were Donald Oglesby, Priscilla Kate Green, Patsy Cole, Mrs. H. E. Cole, and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Miniature baskets filled with candy eggs were given as favors.

W. M. U. MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. WOFFORD

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. N. Wofford for a Royal Service program and social.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Porter, Mrs. T. S. Puckett and Mrs. Floyd Pennington. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. R. Flynt. The Sun Beam Band met in the home of Mrs. Bill Perrin.

After the social delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Flynt, Minnie Farmer, Lee Guthrie, T. S. Puckett, Otis Holladay, M. L. Gunter, Floyd Pennington, Bob Rodgers, George Porter, M. W. Jones, J. B. Johnston, J. N. Green, Paul Green, H. E. Young, A. C. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Wofford.

EASTER DINNER GIVEN IN E. A. McRAE HOME

An Easter dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McRae and daughters. The dinner was served picnic style with an egg hunt in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and daughter; Hollis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. McConkey and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burks and children; Mr. and Mrs. Judd Anderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bostick and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Callan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorensen and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McRae and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dommer Reid and children.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB LEARNS BIBLE HISTORY

The Wednesday Study Club met this week in the Ansel McDowell home on south Main Street.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers and the program for this week was taken from the Bible, with Mrs. Lee Guthrie as leader. The book review in which Mrs. J. M. Porter discussed "Our Canonized Bible," gave the history of the present day interpretation, and was most interesting. "Famous Women of the Bible" was the subject of the Roll Call.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McDowell served delicious refreshments to three guests, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Tom Britt and the following members: Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, W. L. Williams, Holt Green, Lee Guthrie, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, John Lewis, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. C. Zirkle, and D. A. Hunt.

RICHARDSON-KENNEDY WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richardson of Allison are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Richardson to Pfc. John A. Kennedy of the Army Air Corp.

The couple were married with a double ring ceremony in the home of

the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennedy at Amarillo, April 6 at 6 p. m.

For her wedding ensemble, the bride chose a military blue dress with black and white accessories. She is a senior of Allison High School and plans to resume her studies here.

Pfc. Kennedy is stationed at Amarillo Air Field and is a graduate of the class of 1941 at Allison.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Frank Begert and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson of Umparger, Texas, Mrs. R. C. Pugh, Sr., and children, R. C., Jr., and Jane of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and children, Donald and Jeanette.

MRS. JOE HYATT LEADER OF W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Hyatt. Mrs. Hyatt is leader of the program on Latin America assisted by Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. John A. English.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following by Mrs. Hyatt: Mesdames R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, John A. English, J. M. Porter, Albert Hayter, Clarence Robison, Luther Parks, Glen Porter, J. D. Merriman, Elizabeth Wren and Ralph Griffiths.

KAPPA BETAS MEET WITH HELEN GREEN

The Kappa Beta club met with Helen Green last week for an Easter Program with Miss Leona Crossland as leader.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson received the birthday gifts presented by the club members to those having a birthday during the month.

Attending this meeting and enjoying the delicious refreshments were Misses Leona Crossland, Evonne Hubbard, Ina Faye Robison, Mary Eunice Noah, Laverne Savage, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and the hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson will entertain the club Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the program will be in observance of Mother's Day.

MIZE-BURGESS WEDDING OF APRIL 14 ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruthie Mae to Corporal Austin Burgess, son of Mrs. Lorene Burgess of Pampa, on April 14th at 1 o'clock with Rev. O. O. Holladay performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Burgess plans to remain in Wheeler with her parents for approximately two and one-half months and will then go to California where her husband is stationed. He returned to his base at Muroc, California, April 19th.

MRS. PATTERSON HOSTESS AT EASTER DINNER

Mrs. T. T. Patterson was hostess at a covered dish dinner and Easter egg hunt, given in her home Sunday.

Those attending were: Mesdames H. H. Walser, J. B. Oglesby and children Buster Walser and Jean Cornelius of Pampa; Messrs and Mesdames Tommie Henderson and Gloria Joyce; Loyd Anglin and Billie Jean; Clifton Patterson, Loubet Moore and children; Boyrie Farris and children.

Those who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hunt and daughter of Wellington, Mrs. Maude Reagan, Mrs. Darwin Trayler and son, Junior; Dale, Patsy, Mildred and Loretta Brumley.

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Foundation Patterns To Be Discussed By Wheeler Club

Miss Murle Scales, County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday, May 5, at 2:30 to give a demonstration on foundation patterns.

Those interested in making a foundation pattern, should bring a good fitting pattern and 4 yards of muslin and pins and needles.

The meeting will be in the Club room in the Court House. Visitors are invited to attend.

Mrs. Kennedy Will Present Piano Students

Mrs. Bert Kennedy will give a piano recital, Sunday, May 2 at five o'clock in the Methodist Church. The recital marks the beginning of the observance of National Music Week.

Piano students of Mrs. Kennedy to play are: Melba May, Johnette Hood, Frances Porter, Billie V. Brown, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Georgia Beth Ford, Marilyn Carol Swink, Richard Brown, Jack Tarter and Roy Ford.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Tuesday Evening

The Junior-Senior Banquet held Tuesday evening in the Home Ec Cottage was launched in true sea going style. Miniature ships served as place cards and the entire program was unique in that it was based on "Launching out on the Sea of Time."

"Spray" was the topic of Rev. John A. English and C. B. Witt's subject was the "Brig" (encouragement). Sgt. Frank O. Wofford was the last speaker on the program and his subject was "Sauce." The benediction was given by Rev. O. O. Holladay.

Sixty-three persons attended the banquet, with all students of both classes being present.

Max Britt, a student at Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, spent the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt.



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White Swan, 3 lb. box
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bronson Green spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting her mother, Mrs. Solon Reeves.

Sidney Joe and Lenora Phillips of Shamrock spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Hollis, Okla., spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. J. B. Roper, Mrs. J. E. Willard and Elva motored last week end to Granite, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pribil of Hous-

ton announce the arrival of a daughter, April 22. Her name is Marilyn Joyce. Mrs. Pribil is the former Miss Alma Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder left Friday for Calif., to visit their sons who are serving with the armed forces there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb and children, Jerry and Jane of Amarillo visited Sunday in the W. B. Wileman home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown and children, accompanied by Mr. Brown's mother, spent Sunday in Canadian.

Mrs. Dean Johns who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and other relatives left Monday morning for Providence, R. I., to join her husband who is in Naval training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Miller and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and daughter, Patsy Ann, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. Dean Johnson visited Sunday afternoon in the Glenn Lile home in Shamrock.

Floyd Sheffield visited in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheffield from Friday until Tuesday.

Ernest Trantham and son of Erick, Oklahoma, were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Neva Simpson.

Dudley Callan of Enid, Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan.

Mrs. D. A. Wilcox of Canadian, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Neva Simpson.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family spent the week end near Ada with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Whitener, Mrs. Herman Whitener and daughters of Leveland were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Forrest and family spent the week end in Pampa with relatives.

Mrs. Ton Price and son of Pampa spent the week here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dub Reed and Theda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemmens were Mrs. A. G. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and family, Rena Johnson, Laura V. Drew and Fay Voyles.

Miss Nadine Kincaid of Aledo is spending two weeks here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Miss Elva Willard spent the week end near Wheeler with her parents.

Albert Holcomb was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Rena Johnson returned home Saturday from a week's visit near Mangum with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mobeetie Hi-Life

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

Concluding School Programs

The Mobeetie Grade School program will be held Friday night, April 30, at 9:00 p. m. in the high school gym.

Mrs. Jack M. Davis will present her music pupils in a recital May 14 at 9:00 p. m. in the grade school auditorium.

The Baccalaureate exercises will be held May 16 at 11:00 a. m. This will be held in the Mobeetie high school gymnasium.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be May 19 at 2:30 p. m. in the afternoon in the high school gymnasium.

Commencement exercises will be May 20 at 9:15 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

Sunshine

I like the sunshine bright, It gives us heat and light, It goes away at night, But soon comes back to sight. It makes children healthy, There's nothing more wealthy, Than the sunshine bright That gives us heat and light.

By—Madge Patterson Fourth Grade

Senior Play Presented

The Senior play was presented in the Mobeetie school gymnasium Friday night, April 23, 1943. The play was a big success. There was a full house and the seniors received \$86 at the gate, a slight margin more than the Juniors received. Everyone seemed to enjoy the play very much and the Seniors seemed to have enjoyed putting it on.

Gossip

The Junior sponsor charged the Junior president ten cents extra to see the senior play.

Glencie Haynes was seen with D. Thomas Sunday evening.

Pity those poor blond headed teachers that run over cows in the back alleys.

Who was the dame that was with C. Carter Friday night?

M. Robison was seen with George A. Wright Sunday evening.

B. Bailey re-opened his love case when he received a letter from Opal Smith.

F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. boys ordered rings about two weeks ago and received them last week. The rings are made of sterling silver; they have the Future Farmers emblem on top and an eagle on each side, with the letters F. F. A. on the shield which the eagle is sitting. The boy's initials are carved inside the ring.

The boys will go to the district encampment Friday and return Saturday. They will enter in the chapter conducting contest and will participate in soft-ball, washer pitching, horse-shoe pitching and other activities. One boy will probably enter in the news story writing con-

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Riding the Wind

Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, brings another good western picture to the screen at the Rogue Theatre. The star is Tim Holt who is fast becoming popular with patrons of the Rogue Theatre since we no longer have Gene Autry. Ray Whitley and his Bar X Cowboys are always in the Tim Holt pictures and they add a lot of good cowboys music and songs. So if you have not met these boys, we advise you to come and get acquainted.

Thunderbirds

Thunderbirds is the picture for Preview, Sunday and Monday, May 1, 2, and 3 at the Rogue. It is the story of our own United States Air Force, those thunderbirds who are giving Hitler's Europe the works on a round the clock schedule. The entire picture is in Technicolor and the stars are John Sutton and Gene Tierney with a host of brilliant supporting players. You will roar out across the deep with these Thunderbirds as they blast their way to glory and right into our hearts, because it represents those boys of Ours.

The War Against Mrs. Hadley

Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 6, brings The War Against Mrs. Hadley to the Rogue. This is another of those pictures that the industry calls a sleeper, and by that we mean one that was just made for an ordinary picture but for some reason it has that peculiar something that takes hold of you and never lets up. If you will glance at the stars of this picture you may find the reason for its popularity. Fay Bainter and Edward Arnold are in the leading roles, and they are really fine.

Gone With The Wind

Yes, you may have heard that Gone With The Wind is coming back and it is true. The date is Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13 at the Rogue. It is the full length, original picture, and has not been changed one particle. It runs three hours and forty minutes, and of course there can be but one show each night with an intermission at the half. The admission prices will be 20 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, tax included.

Times Wantads—5c a line.



As you travel on through the years to come we wish for you success in your undertakings.

CITY BAKERY

New Sorghums Are Recommended for Area

"Plainsmen, Martin and Caprock grain sorghums are recommended as satisfactory West Texas varieties for combined use," says Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the Agriculture Department at West Texas State College.

Experiments carried out by D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, over a number of years indicate that these varieties meet West Texas demands, and it is suggested that for best results they be planted the last of May or the first of June, because July plantings have not proven satisfactory at the Lubbock station in the past. Although it is possible for them to mature in casual years when planted in July, such plantings are not considered safe.

Both Plainsmen and Caprock are selections from a cross-a-double dwarf kaffir and dwarf yellow milo made at the Lubbock station. Martin is a selection out of Wheatland, which in turn was a cross between kaffir and milo made at the Woodward Experiment Station and distributed in 1931.

Martin has fewer leaves and a more slender stalk and is said by

test. They are planning a nice trip.

Last week the Ag II class built a small three shelf book case, and the Ag I class built a set of saw horses. The class re-made the national defense equipment with red paint.

some to be resistant to lodging. The height of the plants are about the same—a little less than three feet. Martin matures in 103 to 107 days; Plainsmen takes 108 to 120 days, and Caprock matures in 124 to 151 days. The 1940 and 1941 yields at the Lubbock Station were Martin, 33 to 38; Plainsmen, 38 to 43, and Caprock, 30 to 42.

Geraldine Williams of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams during the Easter holidays.



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Graduates of 1943, we envy you, your youth, your opportunities. For as citizens of tomorrow, America needs you now more than ever. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty. This, then, is your task. Take it with a will, and God bless you.

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Message!
REGARDS TO GRADUATES of 1943

Wherever the paths of your future life may lead take with you this sincere yet simple message: Your friends here in your home town admire your honest effort in completing the requirements of your scholastic career. Every best wish to you.

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Jess Swink COUNTY SHERIFF	Homer Moss COUNTY ATTORNEY

THE LION'S ECHO (KELTON SCHOOL NEWS)

Just five more weeks of school: Won't it be terrible if some of us fail and have to go over the same thing again? The teachers are doing everything possible to help us smooth out the bumps - - - so come on kids lets work hard and show them how we appreciate their help. Remember - - - "We're doing it for defense".
Editor.

The seniors certainly had a time in Shamrock last night. They attended the senior play over there.

We surely do miss the boys who left for the army yesterday, Weldon Armstrong especially. Benita isn't so gay without Donald either.

We are wondering why Betty Gipsom missed school yesterday. Could she have seen a certain boy off for the army. How about it Betty?

Why has Millard been trying to be so grown up here lately? Could he be rushing a certain little sophomore girl?

Senior News

Our school has reported to have turned in one thousand and sixty two dollars on our present war bond drive the first week.

We have one week left for us to get busy and show the boys we still "Remember Pearl Harbor".

The senior class was pleased with their invitations. Our class took in fifty-four dollars last Tuesday night at our play, "Listen to Leon". We wish to thank everyone for their support.

One of our former class mates, Lonnie Lee Kenney, is married to Juanita Austin. We wish to congratulate them.

Freshman News

This is the first time that the Freshman class has written any news.

We are sorry that Hazel Sanderson and Margaret Revious have been out of school. We miss both of you.

Most of the freshmen passed the 6 weeks test in Jr. Business Tr. Keep up the good work, Freshmen.

Are we anxious for school to be out the 28th of May? I believe we are.

Tributes to the Seniors from the Faculty

"I am sorry that I have not had more to do with the training of the Seniors of '43. They are very pleasant to work with and I feel the school will later feel proud to have produced so fine a group."

W. H. Willoughby

"I consider the 1943 Senior Class of Kelton High School a class above average. I feel that the honest efforts to reach this goal in life will be justly rewarded, and I hope for each member much success and happiness throughout life."

Miss Purnell

"Looking at this fine group of Kelton Seniors I think they are capable of many great things. Being their sponsor I have found out their bad points and their good points. However, the most of the points are good ones. Working with the class on the play, I have found that they are very faithful and willing in every way to do the right thing. Seeing them go, we feel sad and it will never be the same. But we can't be selfish so we give them to the world or to a field of larger service. To the Seniors of '43 may I wish you much success and happiness through the remaining years of your life."

Elva Willard

"This is the first real Senior class I've come in contact with in my teaching experience; therefore, I am not really fitted to judge. The class as a whole is, in my opinion, quite

7 WAAC's Wanted From County To Meet June Quota

The West Texas District has fallen deplorably behind, and at present is in danger of trailing all the rest of the state in the enrollment of WAAC's it was declared this week by Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, commanding, West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, Lubbock.

"We cannot allow this blot on our record," the Colonel said. "It is unreasonable to think that the women of West Texas are of a less patriotic character than the women of north, south and east Texas. We have a quota of 726 WAAC's to meet by June 30. Wheeler county's quota is 7. It is a fair quota, based on your urban population. We appeal to you to meet it, to double it if possible."

The War Department is unable to meet current requests of camps and posts for WAAC units due to failure to meet recruiting quotas assigned for the first quarter of the year, he pointed out. "The WAAC is included in the overall strength of the army now, and it is absolutely necessary that its expansion keep pace with the overall training program!" "We have it straight from Lieut. General Brehon Somervell that women can do many non-combatant jobs just as well as, and some better than, many men who are urgently needed and eminently qualified for combat duty. Every eligible woman who is not otherwise engaged in work that is essential to winning the war belongs in the women's army. We are counting on Wheeler county to do its part."

To be eligible for the WAAC, a woman must be between the ages of 21 and 44, have at last two years of high school education, and be able to pass the mental and physical examinations. Women interested in joining the WAAC are invited to call or write the recruiting station in Pampa, or to write direct to the West Texas Recruiting and Induction Headquarters in Lubbock.

worthy to be called Seniors."

Laura V. Drew

"The Senior Class of '43 will leave several pleasant memories behind which will not be forgotten. The most prominent memories which I will long remember are: their ability to try; their pleasant disposition; their friendliness; their desire to climb higher; and their ability to work both physically and mentally."

Esther Leitner

We Point With Pride to - -

The Senior class, with its sponsor, Miss Elva Willard, has worked on their play all spring. They presented it Tuesday night. After all expenses were paid, about \$40 was cleared. The Seniors plan to finance a visit to several colleges and to spend a day in Palo Duro Canyon. They have already spent \$12.50 on a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for the school.

We are proud of you, Seniors, and we hope that the graduating classes in the future are as ambitious as you are.

Mrs. D. L. Wright of Childress spent Easter visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts, and with her daughters, Della Beth and Diane.

Bro. and Mrs. J. Loyd Rice left Monday for a few days visit in Mineral Wells before moving to Shamrock the latter part of the week.

Sgt. Frank O. Wofford of Camp Adair, Oregon, arrived Monday, for a weeks visit with Mrs. Wofford and his father W. B. Wofford and family.

The Legislative Grapevine BY GRADY HAZELWOOD (Senator 31st District)

Through the legislative hopper this week went some of the most important legislation of the entire session. The rural aid bill passed the House with an increase of about \$6,000,000. It was fully expected that rural aid would be increased in order to provide for a general raise in salaries for rural teachers. Two Senate bills passed raising the per capita allotment for \$22.50 to \$25.00. There being something more than 1,500,000 scholastics the Senate bill provided for more than \$3,800,000,000 for increased teachers salaries in schools not receiving rural aid. But even those amounts will not provide more than from 10 to 15 per cent general salary increase.

The public little realized the seriousness of the teacher problem. In one of the larger city schools in the Panhandle there has not been a single day since last September that there has been a complete faculty. In another town more than 60 per cent of the teachers employed in September have left for better jobs. In a smaller rural aid school the entire faculty has completely changed three times since September. Many teachers can make twice as much money in war industries or other government work than they now receive.

The old age pension problem flared up again this week in the Senate. First, the Senate and the House free conference committee agreed on a substitute bill that got rid of the entire Board of Public Welfare. The House passed the substitute overwhelmingly and the Senate adopted it 17 to 9. Next day the Senate reconsidered after being assured by certain members of the board that Murchison would be relieved of his duties at an early date. Then Murchison resigned and the board is now seeking his successor but without much success.

How fast the position of executive director is growing in importance may well be seen by the following figures. When the legislature met two years ago the amount of money spent and paid out for old age assistance by this man was \$18,463,000.00. The legislature increased the amount with the largest tax bill in history so that last year

When I See A Soldier Boy

When a soldier boy I meet
There my heart skips a beat.
I just love them some how,
Since my boys are soldiers now.
Even though they've grown tall
They are not big to me at all,
Just a little smiling face
About knee high in every case.
Efficient in their walk.
Determined in their talk
Little boys playing men,
Confident that they will win.
As I gaze upon their brow
I play I'm their mother now.
To my heart caress them,
Ask God in heaven to bless them.
As I stand engaged in prayer,
Somewhere else a mother there,
When the soldiers go their way,
She will see my boys for me today.
Written by Mrs. Lila Herman, Hobbs,
N. M., and contributed by Mrs. A. E. Witt, Briscoe.

TED ROGERS SELLS INTEREST IN SHAMROCK PAPER

According to last week's issue of The Shamrock Texan, Albert Cooper and Arval Montgomery have purchased the interest of Ted Rogers in the Shamrock Texan Publishing Company and that in the future they would publish the Texan under the firm name of Cooper and Montgomery.

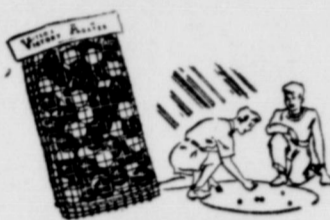
this same executive director paid out for this purpose \$42,000,000.00. The recent bill passed by the Senate provides an additional increase of \$3,600,000.00, and it is entirely probable that before the House and Senate finally agreed that the last named amount will be increased to more than \$4,000,000.00, so that hereafter that man who holds this job will actually spend some \$46,000,000.00 per year. The Board of Public Welfare is composed of three very active business men who are necessarily engaged in the operation of their personal affairs. The members of this board only receive \$10 per day for each day actually devoted to this work but not to exceed 60 days per year. The result is that with the executive director rests the operation and management of this department. Thus it will be readily observed by the tax paying public and by old age recipients that the choice of the new director is of great importance to the people of Texas.

Rogers who has been mechanical superintendent of the newspaper and job printing shop for the past several years, has been connected with The Texan longer than any other person in the newspaper's 39 years of publication. He began work in 1926 when Percy and Ted Bones published the paper and has been with the present management since it took over in September, 1929. He is sev-

ering his connection at his own request to take over the management of the mechanical department of The Canadian Record.

Cooper will continue his duties as publisher of the Texan and Montgomery will continue to serve in the capacity of editor. G. E. High of Dallas has been employed as printer and operator to take over the duties of Mr. Rogers.

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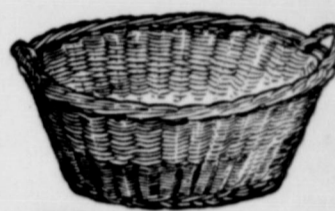
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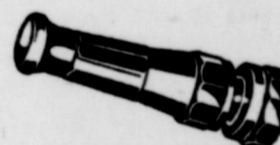
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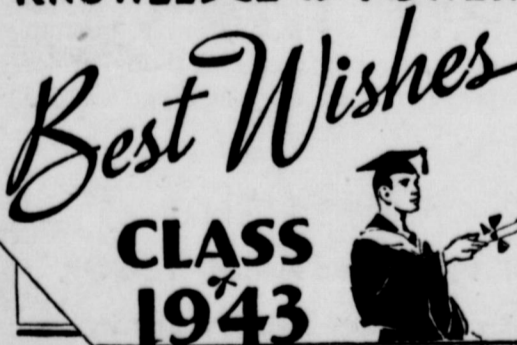
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ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Noel Phillips of Quincy, Ill., is spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gunter. She and her parents and Mrs. John A. Kennedy motored to Amarillo, Friday.

Those from Allison in Wheeler Saturday were Sam Risner and family and Annie and Edna Mae Risner, Verne Loghberger and family, Lester Levitt and family, John and Lawrence Traylor, Faye Whisenant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trout, near Wheeler Sunday.

Morgan Bowman and family will move to Meadow, Texas, this week where he will be connected with a lumber company. Carl Levitt will drive the truck to move them.

Mrs. Clifton Newberry and children of Wheeler visited in the Lute Funston home Sunday.

Ray Brown and family and Mrs. J. Baker and H. J. Wright and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Will Brown home.

Ern Begert and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rogers were dinner guests in the M. P. Rogers home Sunday.

David Kiker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsom, Mrs. Emily Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and Faye Whisenant were dinner guests Sunday in the H. R. Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waggoner of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. John Snyder and daughter of Canadian visited the past week in the Bob Taylor home. The Waggoners were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes.

Roy Brooks of Borger spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Rice and husband.

Charley Traylor and George Parker subscribed to the Wheeler Times this week.

Lloyd Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halbrook and Glen Markham and family from Hoover, Texas, visited Aaron Eddings and family near Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews from Mobeetie visited relatives here over the week end.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MOTHER OF R. B. MANN

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children attended last rites held at Bridgeport for his mother, Mrs. Mary Mann who passed away April 19. Services were officiated by Rev. J. L. Ward of Decatur and Rev. W. W. Nesmith of Bridgeport. Burial was in the Cotondale cemetery.

Mary Atlanta Lindsay Mann was born at Veal Station, Parker County, Texas, July 14, 1860 and passed away April 19, 1943 in Morton, Texas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Combs. She was married to W. J. Mann (deceased), former sheriff of Wise County, October 26, 1861. To this union 13 children were born. Ten survive. They are L. Z. Mann, Arlington; J. H. Mann, Bridgeport; C. W. Mann, Ralls; Mrs. L. D. Combs, Sr., Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. J. O. Combs, Morton; R. C. Mann, Wichita Falls; J. P. Mann, Paradise; R. B. Mann, Wheeler; H. H. Mann, (U. S. Navy) Levelland; T. D. Mann, (U. S. Navy) Albuquerque. Jess Mann, a step-son, of Atoka, Oklahoma, and G. W. Enninger, son by a former marriage, are among the survivors including 37 grandchildren, 11 great grand children and 1 great-great grand child. Ten of the grand children are in the armed forces. One sister, Mrs. Minnie Renneis of Avaco, Texas, is also a survivor. Mrs. Mann was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for half a century or more. When she passed away her membership was in the Bridgeport church.

Mrs. C. O. Milbern and daughters Joyce and Mrs. Millard McKinzie, her son Clarence and grandson Danny, of Dumas visited her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Mains in the Fred Ashley home, Sunday afternoon.

Frances Porter spent the week-end in Shamrock visiting in the John Porter home.

Sam Begert, Mrs. L. Jones and Walter Holbrook were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

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

Those attending the funeral of Charley May at Wheeler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and son, Charles, Kar Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsom. Mr. May was the father of Mrs. W. T. Newsom.

Judge R. H. Forrester of Wheeler spoke at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Clyde Dukes and family who have been living at Ft. Worth have moved back to this community. They have not located yet.

Ernest Begert and son, Edwin, and Lester Levitt and children, Evelyn and Lynn, motored to Reydon, Okla., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nell Ball and Mrs. Sam Begert spent the week end in Mangum and Erick, Okla., with relatives.

Those visiting in the Claude McMillan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillan and son, Keith of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller and daughter, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newsom are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Wheeler Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Kiker and son and Mrs. Ethel Powledge spent Friday at Shamrock with her sister, Mrs. Wess Hill. Mrs. George Palmer of McLean and Mrs. Hill accompanied them to Allison and on Saturday the following were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ed George: Mrs. John Brown of Dalhart and her daughter, Mrs. John D. Glisan of Deritter, Louisiana, Lee Kiker and family, Lee Hollis and Glen George and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill of Shamrock and Murry Vice and family of Briscoe.

Food Production Goals

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minerals are not used.

VEGETABLES

It is very doubtful that fresh vegetables can be bought later, and no dry beans this fall and winter, as the crop is short and all beans and vegetables will have to go to the army, and especially dry beans, so you better make an effort to grow them, and all can grow dry beans and most other vegetables.

It is a wasted effort to plant a garden, and let the insects get it, so kill cut worms or any other eating insect with 1 table spoonful of calcium arsenate, 1-2 pint molasses, 1-2 gallon water, 5 pounds of bran, this is also effective to grasshoppers and use black leaf 40 according to directions on the bottle for sucking insects.

QUIT DOPING BABY CHICKS

All that baby chicks need is good feed, water, and a clean place to live and leave the dope out until something, or disease shows up, then do not do anything until the cause of the trouble is found and corrected. Potassium permanganate is still effective medicine for bowel trouble. Mix 3 pounds of sulphur per 100 pounds of mash for coccidiosis, and this is the only disease for which preventions are recommended. Dopes Are For Sale And Expensive, Some Good And More Not Good—so put more in good feed, and care and save your money.

Feed is so important, and the cost only 1-4 cent per acre all seed should be treated with 3 ounces of copper carbonate per bushel and by all means grow feed if cotton has to be left out, and let the main cotton belt grow the cotton.

We have the best AAA program we have ever had, no feed payment, and grow all the feed you want to grow, plant garden first, then all feed you want, if it is in pasture, field or what you please.

4-H CLUBS

An effort is being made for 4-H Club boys and girls to produce sufficient food and clothing equal to the amount to keep all boys in the armed forces from Wheeler County, whether it be in the hog lot, in the beef calves, dairy products or feed to grow meat for them, so check with the boy as he has the list necessary and help him do it as he will get some money out of it and at the same time more war commodities will be grown than would have been on that farm.

It is necessary that AAA help you measure your land on the map before planting crops so meet them in your community when you are notified when to do so as this will save you a lot of time and grief later. You will have the farm marked off at this meeting, and can plant crops by the map, and information they give you at that time.

MINISTER, UPON DEPARTURE PRAISES WHEELER FOLKS

In all our travels wife and I have never found a more pleasant community in which to live. The people of the entire community have been most friendly and generous.

Our experience here has been most pleasant, and precious memories of many kind friends will linger through the years.

We know that our stay here has been worth more to us than can ever be measured or even expressed. The value of sincere friendship is without price. We hold the citizens of the town and vicinity in high regard.

My work in the school has been more pleasant than my experiences in any other school, and I say this without reservation.

I have never met a more pleasant and fine group of teachers any where.

The students as a whole are responsive and appreciative.

The patrons considerate and cooperative.

Though I may never teach again, I shall always be interested in Wheeler School and its progress.

I have preached for congregations that were larger in number than the Church of Christ at Wheeler, but none of them could measure up to the genuine interest and whole hearted support of the Wheeler congregation. I can certainly highly recommend the Wheeler congregation to the brotherhood, and to my preaching brethren.

There was no misunderstanding or friction whatever as a cause for our departure, and it is with deep regrets that we leave here.

We believe that a kind providence guided us into this peaceful little village, and as we take our leave we believe the same divine wisdom is guiding us still.

In firm faith we go our way believing that God is near, and in our heart we hold a prayer that the friendship, love, and peace of Wheeler Town may never be shattered.

J. Loyd Rice

URGED TO GROW FEED

There is no restriction on the acreage or amount of feed of any kind. Meat for the war effort cannot be produced without feed, and feed planting for 1943 is "wide open" so all farmers are urged to plant much of it.

The only farmer who has to plant cotton under the AAA in 1943 is the man who has not planted cotton the past two years to hold his cotton acreage allotment.

If your farm is too sandy for cotton every acre can be planted in feed. Land should not lay idle this year, but all possible acres should be planted to some type of feed and if one does not have equipment to care for hogs or cattle his neighbor will be glad to buy the grain. By all means, plant acres which have been laying idle in the past and every other possible in feed crops.

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The graduates deserve Special Gifts on their Special Day. Make our store your gift headquarters. We offer a few suggestions.

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Al Watson and daughter, Dolores, Mrs. W. H. Black returned to Pampa with her to spend the week. Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Rita Merlene and Jeanette were visitors in the Cecil Perrin home in Shamrock, Saturday.

Best Wishes
TO
GRADUATES
of 1943

Graduates and Mothers

This store offers an excellent selection of nice gifts for Graduates and Mothers. Graduation Day is Thursday, April 29, and Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9. Each of these occasions are when loving relatives and thoughtful friends really want to remember those they love and admire. Note the following suggestions:

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Refrigerator top between Mobeetie and Shamrock. Reward. Adams Motor Freight. 19t2p

STRAYED—Small female dog, white with black spots and specks, with black head and ears, bob tail. Finder please return to house west of Shamrock water wells and receive reward of \$5.00. C. C. Hallman. 20t1p

LOST—"T" Gas Ration Book. Finder please notify Chester Babb, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 20t1p

NOTICE—I wish to inform the public that the A. C. Mitchell place I am living on and the Gordon Stiles place, adjoining on the east, have been posted. Please keep out. Tom Crossland. 19t3p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

FOR SALE—1936 Ford pick-up, good rubber, needs motor exchange, bargain. W. R. Richardson, 2 miles south-east Old Mobeetie, north of highway in red-top house. 19t2p

FOR SALE—Northern Star Cotton seed and Sure Crop corn seed. Len Porter, 7 miles south-west of Wheeler at old Bob Porter farm. 18t4p

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FOR SALE—Sweet pepper plants, hot pepper plants, all good variety of tomato plants and a few strawberry plants, now ready. Mrs. J. F. Carter, Wheeler. 19tfc

FOR SALE—Work horse, 7 years old, weight about 1250 pounds. R. M. Bowles, Wheeler. 20t1p

FOR SALE—Kaffir heads, thrashed kaffir and ear corn. See J. C. Moore, Wheeler. 20t2p

FOR SALE—Sows and pigs. L. A. McWhorter, 1½ miles east of Wheeler. 20t1p

FOR SALE—Two female White Collie pups, age 5 months. Mother is a trained stock dog. Mrs. Len Porter, Box 162, Shamrock. 20t4p

FOR SALE—Sweet potato and tomato plants, ready now. Will Warren, Wheeler. 20tfc

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