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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

AAA Committeemen Will Be Elected November 17-18-19

Farmer committeemen who will help lead farmers in 1944 agricultural war time production will be elected in Wheeler county next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 17, 18 and 19.

Community meeting places at which committeemen will be elected and the time for the meetings are listed by V. B. Hardcastle, local ACA administrator officer, as follows:

Farmers of the Mobeetie and Union communities will meet at Mobeetie at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At 8:30 Wednesday farmers of the Magic City area will meet at the school house. At 10 a. m. Thursday Kelton and Wheeler farmers will meet at the county agriculture office to elect their committeemen. At 3 o'clock the same day Twitty and Center farmers will meet at Twitty. Farmers in the Shamrock, Heald and Bethel communities will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock at 8:30 Thursday evening and Allison and Briscoe farmers will meet at the Briscoe school at 8:30 Friday evening, November 19.

Three committeemen for each of the 12 mentioned communities are to be elected making a total of 36 in all.

Mr. Hardcastle will preside at the meetings and county agent Jake Tarter will explain some of the 1944 program. A good attendance on the part of the farmers is urged by both the county agent and the administrative officer since next year's committeemen will be expected to help chart the course of farmers in the local Food for Freedom program.

One of the first responsibilities of the AAA committees elected at these meetings will be to lead in the production sign-up which will get under way in the near future. Other responsible wartime jobs will need the attention of the 36 men and for that reason the most capable and dependable men of the county should be elected to help with the program.

Mrs. Jess Swetnam Dies Saturday Morning

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Wheeler Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. Jess Swetnam of Briscoe, who died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Swetnam moved to Wheeler County in 1927 from Childress, and has resided here since. She was a member of the Briscoe Baptist Church.

Lottie May Thompson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and was born August 11, 1892 in Jack County, Texas. She was united in marriage Dec. 28, 1908 to Jess Swetnam. To this union were born five children all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Sylvia Cross, of Raisin City, California (who was unable to attend the funeral); J. C. Swetnam, Fresno, California; Mrs. Reda May Turner, Wheeler; Ela and Jack Swetnam of Briscoe and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Claude Allison, Hammond, Okla.; Mrs. Archie Thornton, Chalk, Texas; Mrs. Hence Roland, Vernon; Mrs. Walter Matheny, of Louisiana; Herbert Thompson, Vernon; Mrs. G. C. Walsh, Hershel and Henry Thompson, all of California. Those living in California were unable to attend the last rites.

Rev. A. C. Wood, former Baptist pastor conducted the services.

Palbearers were Vernon Sivage, Mit Wilson, Farmer Hefley, R. J. Austin, Hebert Finsterwald, and Dick Powell.

Flower girls were Mrs. Audie Savage, Mrs. Winnie Wilson, Marie Fulks and Clara Helen Seedig.

Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Clay of Twitty are the parents of a son born November 4.

Alice Morgan underwent a tonsillectomy November 4.

Mrs. John Hawse entered the hospital for treatment November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lester of Briscoe are the parents of a daughter born November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefley are the parents of a son born November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham of McLean are the parents of a son born November 10.

Pvt. and Mrs. M. M. Braxter of Allison are the parents of a son born November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird of Briscoe are the parents of a son born October 29. He has been named Garry Don.



R. D. Deering of Alamogordo, N. M., and Douglas Deering, father and son, are enlisted with the Navy.

The elder Deering will be a veteran of two World Wars. He served in the first World War. In the present war he is a Seabee Construction Battalion of the Navy, stationed on Oahu Island, Hawaii. He lived at Twitty at the time of the last war.

The younger Deering, seaman second class, is now in a Technical Air Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Z. R. Deering, father of R. G. Deering and a sister, Mrs. Dick Gierhard, are now living at Twitty. Another sister, Mrs. George Robison, lives at Mobeetie.

R. G. is a son-in-law, and Douglas is a grandson of Mrs. M. E. Harvill of Wheeler.

Consumers May Trade Old Sugar Stamps For Certificates

According to District OPA officials, an announcement from Washington to the effect that no extension has been granted on sugar stamps 15 and 16 has punctured wide spread rumors that these stamps are still valid. Consumers who did not use stamps 15 and 16 may take their books to their Ration Board where certificates can be issued for sugar up to 10 pounds per person on the basis of unused stamps. Sugar for canning was set up on an annual basis of 25 pounds with the fiscal year ending February 29.

Some Book III Stamps Good
Dates when four sets of brown stamps in War Ration Book III will be good for buying rationed meats, fats, oils and dairy products were announced today by J. Doyle Settle, Rationing Executive of the Lubbock OPA District.

The sets become valid on successive Sundays, as they have in the past. All stamps expire January 1, 1944. The brown stamps and their validity dates are as follows: L, November 21; M, November 28; N, December 5; and P, December 12.

Brown G, H, J and K stamps, the first two of which already have become valid and the latter pair which will become valid November 7 and 14, will expire December 4, the Rationing Executive said.

The OPA official reminded housewives that green A, B and C stamps in the new War Ration Book IV became good November 1 for the purchase of processed foods and will expire December 20. Stamp 29 in Book IV also became valid November 1 for five pounds of sugar. It will expire January 15.

Rev. English Attends Methodist Conference

Rev. Jno. English, local Methodist pastor, is attending the Annual Methodist Conference in Lubbock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Brother and Mrs. English left early Tuesday morning. He will return to Wheeler late Thursday night and Mrs. English expects to go on to Blackwell where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richards, for a few days.

CRUMP ASKS THAT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN BE BROUGHT IN

A. B. Crump, Potentiate's Aide of Khiva Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., for Wheeler County asks that the people who have promised canned fruits, vegetables, jams or jellies for the Shriners Hospital for crippled children bring in their contributions now so that he may send them on to the hospital.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The Wheeler Times is out almost a day early this week and the management acknowledges the splendid co-operation of everyone in making it possible for the force around the shop to have at least part of the Armistice holiday off. Advertisers have co-operated splendidly in getting copy in early and Times employees have worked overtime Tuesday and Wednesday in order to get this week's issue in the mail. So, we say "Thanks" to all concerned.

E. L. Martin To Hold Hereford Sale Friday, Nov. 19th

E. L. Martin, owner of the Martin ranch, 7 miles east and 3 miles north of Wheeler, has announced that 75 head of his fine Herefords will be placed on sale at an auction at the ranch on Friday, November 19. The breeding and improving of registered Herefords has been in progress at the ranch for the past ten years and some of the finest stock in the nation are to be found among the 350 head herd on the ranch.

Included in the sale will be attractive bulls and females, individuals of which the ownership is justly proud, and includes one proven herd sire, several young bulls and a few of the ranch's foundation matrons.

Some of the most popular breeding of the day, names that suggest top cattle in recent important sales, shows and herds, will be found in the catalog listing the Herefords to go on sale.

Hundreds of catalogs listing these prize Herefords have been sent out over the country and breeders of fine Herefords from throughout the nation are expected to be on hand for the sale.

Mr. Martin is securing a circus tent at Gainesville. The tent will be set up near ranch headquarters and will be capable of accommodating some 500 persons.

Arthur W. Thompson, nationally known auctioneer, will be on hand for the occasion. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m.

North County War Fund Over The Top; County Lagging

\$1,403.65 had been deposited in The Citizens State Bank up until yesterday for the United War Chest Drive. This included money donated in the Mobeetie, Kelton, Briscoe and Wheeler communities. The Jowett community is yet to report.

The quota assessed Wheeler county by state headquarters was \$4,641 of which Wheeler and the territory north of Red river was to raise a quota of \$1,200, leaving \$3,441 for Shamrock and vicinity to subscribe to the national fund. According to the Shamrock Texan about \$900 remained to be raised in that section of the county to meet the goal.

Additional contributions placed on deposit in the local bank since a list of contributors was published last week include:

Mobeetie: Quota, \$200; Subscribed \$226
Contributors: Dorothy Burton, Southwestern Pub. Service, Farmer's Equity Service, Ruel Smith Gin, Geo. B. Dunn, H. L. Flanagan, Jack Miller, Fern Smith, J. M. Brannon, L. D. Smith, J. S. Johnson, Byron Simpson, Arletta Jeffus, Armie Lee Marchbanks, I. T. Goodnight, Public Service Corp., Jack Davis, Leonard Green, Virginia Watt, Jim Selby, Murrell Trout, Lavene Hathaway, E. E. Johnson, Dick Wright, Auston Caldwell, Frank Haynes, R. St. John, Mrs. J. H. Scribner.

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Briscoe — \$60.55
Contributors: W. E. Riley, L. H. Johnson, L. S. Childress, O. G. Cowan, W. J. Jackson, Roy Waters, Floyd Morris, H. Finsterwald, B. F. Holland, Briscoe Gin, C. A. Bright, Lee Barry, N. Trout, J. H. Mason, Cash Walker, C. Zybach, E. Sorenson, E. A. Zybach, Farmer Hefley, J. E. Steen, J. L. Hefley, P. P. & L., and C. P. Waters.

Kelton — \$43.00
Other local contributors: Jeff Cole, Ben Trout, J. H. Watts, J. M. Lawrence, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Blasdel, E. T. Cosper, M. O. McKay, Mrs. O. O. Beaty, and W. M. Pendleton.

Those who wish to contribute to The War Fund but have not yet done so are asked to leave the money with Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Harry Wofford, Times office, Citizens State Bank, R. & F. Store or any of the committeemen in any of the communities.

Parade Highlights Armistice Day

FIRE DAMAGES COTTON OIL MILL

Fire broke out in the seed cleaning equipment of the Wheeler Cotton Oil Company about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Quick work of the mill crew and Fire Chief Bronson Green extinguished the blaze after it had gained enough headway to cause considerable concern.

Damage was estimated by Frank Mitcham, manager of the oil mill, to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The mill was forced out of operation only a short while.

Exact origin of the fire was not determined.

Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

Six bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury of the 31st Judicial District Court in session here Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9. Most of the cases have been set for the third week of court beginning Monday, November 22.

Next week, beginning Monday, Nov. 15, is Jury Civil week and a petit jury has been called. However, just one case is pending for next week and Judge Ewing of Pampa, presiding judge, stated that it was possible that the case would be postponed and if it is, men summoned for possible jury service will be notified in time that they will not have to report. The busy harvest season at hand makes it imperative that men not be taken away from their crops unless it is absolutely necessary, the judge stated.

Persons summoned for possible jury duty next week include:

F. A. Mooney, Robert Lane, A. B. Lancaster, Albert Scribner, L. D. Smith, H. S. Hogue, I. E. Barker, A. D. Alexander, Mobeetie; Jim Puett Dan Briggs, Harvey Close, Nathan Lummus, Harris Tilley, J. O. Stripling, Bob Roach, John Porter, John Booker, G. L. Darrow, Cecil Cardwell, Claud Montgomery, Ben A. Skidmore, B. F. Kersh, J. F. Rathjen, A. H. Finley, Shamrock.
Edison Sorenson, H. E. Young, Bronson Green, J. N. Porter, Wheeler; L. S. Aderholt, L. R. Barry, S. B. Davis, Briscoe; C. I. Keelin, Kelton; Leonard Mills, Texola; A. C. Reeves, C. C. Carver, Raymond Moore, M. E. Gierhart, L. C. Beaty, T. J. Daugherty, Twitty; and L. L. Hagerman, Sweetwater, Okla.

Several Attending Mechanical Course

Otis Reid, local instructor for the government mechanics course being taught in the agriculture building of the local school, reports he has been having eight to ten men attending the course.

Up until this week the group has worked on several cars and has done some work on two of the school buses.

The course is still open to anyone wanting to learn something about auto mechanism. If anyone needs their car worked on all they need to do is to enroll, bring their car and start working on it under Mr. Reid's supervision.

Classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:00 until 11:00.

Farmers Urged To Share Meal, Cake

Every cotton farmer in Wheeler County should make every effort possible to secure every sack of cotton seed meal or cake that he is entitled to receive so that the protein shortage can be eased, Wheeler County Agricultural Agent Jake Tarter said this week.

Farmers growing cotton are entitled to receive, under present regulations, eight sacks of 43 per cent protein or 14 sacks of 28 per cent protein meal or cake for each ton of cotton seed sent to the mill for crushing. If each farmer gets his 8 or 14 sacks from the mill or through his ginner, even though he does not need this amount, he can help the feed situation by giving his neighbors the opportunity of using this meal or cake.

Seed should not be taken home and stored, Tarter declared, as the oil from cotton seed is vital to the war effort, and at the same time, much more care must be taken in the feeding of cotton seed to all types of livestock than the feeding of cotton seed meal.

Let's all work together and through this means cut down the chances of getting much less protein supplement in this county, Tarter advised.



The wind that sweeps through the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma will come in for some unusual praise Sunday, November 14th, when Boyce House, popular Texas newspaper and radio columnist, quotes a recent article by P. A. Clepper in the Wheeler Times. Where most people joke or fuss about the peculiar kind of wind in the Southwest, Mr. Clepper proves it deserves a good deal of respect.

Boyce House is heard each Sunday at 12:45 on the program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," sponsored by the makers of Justin Boots and Shoes, over Stations KGKO, Fort Worth-Dallas; KTSA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston and KGNC, Amarillo.

Two Groups Answer Army Calls This Week

Another group of men left Wheeler Tuesday morning for Lubbock where they will receive physical examinations preparatory to entering the armed forces.

Included in the call were: Frank Calvin Montgomery, Rurle Austin Rose, transfer, Frank Ray Cornelius, Alden Woodrow Bigbee, Dony Leon Caughron, William Henry Mann, Denton Owen Chandler, transfer, Claude Raymond Montgomery, Royce Edwin Braudrick, transfer, Millard Fillmore Brewer, Dave Henry Gilmer, Raymond Nathaniel Johnson.

Kenneth LeRoy Harrel, transfer, Clifford George Montgomery, Jesse Adams Hall, Judson Earl Jones, Ray Ansel Winters, Coleman Farris, transfer, Jack Paul George, Andrew Witney Davis, transfer, Tedrow William Dollins, transfer, Oscar James Miller.

Bill Royce Cantrell, Joe Earl Miller, Jr., transfer, Charles Mason Walker, Rufus Bryant Stone, Jr., transfer, George Elmer Stowe, transfer, Ray Steven Hassell, Robert Curtis Craig, Edd Joseph Conner, Allan Whirley Pettit, James Andrew Blakemore, Everett Oscar Free, Shirley Bruce Denham, William Glynn Lane, Orvil Kenneth Edwards (transferred here from another board).

Men to Ft. Sill Friday
Of the group of men called to Lubbock October 21, the following are scheduled to leave for the Ft. Sill induction center Friday, November 12:

Climet L. Roberts, Johnny T. Cobb, C. W. Crafton, Jr., Neal Gipson, Vernon F. (Andy) Davis, Edwin Watts, Billy H. Jackson and Maurice Koger.

Pakan Man Is Missing In Action

T/Sgt. Gus Valencik of the Pakan community, brother of Mike Valencik and Mrs. John Cadra, is reported by the War Department as "missing in action in Italy since September 15."

The telegram was received by his wife, who resides in Allentown, Pa., on November 2.

T/Sgt. Valencik was with the transportation corps and had been in Africa before the drive in Italy began. Previously to that he had been "somewhere" in the Atlantic, having been overseas about 15 months.

He was about 39 years old. The Wheeler County man met his brother, Pfc. Joe Valencik, while in Africa, and the two visited each other a number of times.

Sgt. Logan Wooley Killed In Action

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley of Erick, Okla., that their son, Sgt. Logan Wooley, was killed in action in Italy Sept. 11. A sister, Mrs. Leonard Miller, lives at Kelton.

Sgt. Wooley, who was 26 years of age, enlisted in January, 1941 and had been overseas about 3 months. His wife, who lives at Abilene, received a telegram Oct. 15 announcing her husband's death. A brother, Sgt. Hubert Wooley, was in service with his brother.

Most Business Houses Close Part Or All Day

At eleven o'clock this morning (Thursday) Wheeler school students will form in column at the school and parade to the court house square for a flag raising ceremony. The fete will be in commemoration of Armistice.

School will be dismissed in the afternoon. As has been the custom for the past several years, the local Legionnaires will have a feed at the noon hour. All ex-service men and men home on leave from the army are invited to take part in the fellowship during the occasion that is to be held at the Legion hut.

Most business houses in Wheeler will be closed either all or part of the day. Those who have indicated that they will be closed all day include:

City Barber Shop, Nations Barber Shop, Permanent Wave Beauty Shop, Burgess Shoe Shop, Wheeler Co. Produce Ass'n, J. C. Woodbridge Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Forrester Insurance Co., Ernest Lee Hdw. Co., Title Abstract Co., J. P. Green and Sons, Canadian Valley P. C. A., Wheeler Abstract Co., County Officials.

Those planning to close just for the afternoon include:

Clay Food Store, Jaco's Cafe, Nash Appliance and Supply, R & F Store, M. McIlhenny's, City Drug Store, Puckett's Gro. Store, McDowell Drug, W. E. Pennington & Son, Crescent Cleaners, Vogue Beauty Shop, City Bakery, Adams Grocery and Wheeler Times.

Several Wheelerites will go to Shamrock to see the Wellington-Shamrock annual Armistice football battle. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

J. C. Trout, Wheeler Pioneer, Dies Sunday

Funeral services for J. C. Trout, who died at his home Sunday night at 7:20, were held in the Wheeler Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Trout, who was 92 years old, was well known here having resided here for about 34 years.

Mr. Trout was born November 7, 1851 in Cobb County, Georgia. He was married to Malinda Warren in 1875. To this union were born seven children, two who died in infancy, and a third, Mrs. J. K. Turner, who died a number of years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Newt of Briscoe; Ben and Jim, of Wheeler; one daughter, Minnie Trout, of Wheeler; and ten grandchildren.

He moved to Wheeler County in 1909 from Oklahoma and has lived here since.

Rev. A. C. Wood, former Baptist pastor, conducted the services.

Palbearers were Gus Jones, W. E. Burke, Boyce Farris, Clarence Crowder, Odus Ford and Hammie Herd.

Flower girls included Mrs. Hammie Herd, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Gordon Roper, Mrs. Ted Clay, and Mrs. Olin Pendleton. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner and daughter of Clarendon.

Friends from out of town were Bud Page of Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. C. S. Bright and son, and Mrs. Madge Page of LeFors.

Wheeler Mustangs To Play McLean Fri. Nite

The Wheeler Mustangs and the McLean Tigers will tangle in another conference game on the McLean gridiron Friday night. The Mustangs haven't forgotten the trouncing they took from the hands of the Tigers for the past two seasons and are determined to even the count.

The game is called for 8:00 p. m. The Mustangs have only lost one conference game this year and have won three.

Unless the Shamrock-Wellington game of today (Thursday) results in a tie the local lads will go into the McLean game tied with one of these teams for second place conference standing.

The Mustangs play Wellington here November 25 in the last conference game for this year.

Probable Mustangs starters for Friday night are: Hunt, RE; Johnson, LE; Weatherly, RT; Wright, LT; Pettit, RG; Noah, LG; C. Pendleton, C; Riley, FB; Farmer, BB; J. Pendleton, BB; Hall, QB.

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Education For Victory

This year the theme for National Education Week of November 7-13, is "Education for Victory!" It is a wide topic and one that older heads might study! Perhaps some of our Wheeler readers do not know that back in 1921 when the first American National Educational Week was founded, the American Legion in conjunction with the National Educational Association, was the instigator for this celebration. So what better stress could we put upon "Education for Victory" than the three objectives named by the American Legion in their national convention? They adopted: a call for concerted effort to win the war, to win the peace and to restore constitutional government "of the people, by the people and for the people" to the nation at the close of the war. The topics for discussion in schools during this week will deal with world understanding, wartime citizenship, sound health, work, the air age, emergency education, winning and securing the peace. It is a tall order and brings in American history, civics and geography, physical fitness and basic military training. There will be instruction to install a desire to always protect this land.

This all might be a part of our national Armistice Day program, for as hundreds of thousands of youths participate in National Education Week, they are preparing, in a measure, to bring about an understanding that will make a basis for peace and thus, an armistice among governments and their peoples. They will be studying principles that might lead to establishing a peace and a faith in bringing about an Armistice Day that will last.

Will They Last?

Are they going to last forever, these critical materials that we are exhausting as we keep on with war, supplying the needs of Allies as well as ourselves, with those important raw materials as oil, steel, minerals and timber? America has been named as a country having the "most." If we keep drawing so heavily on our wealth for say four or five years more of war, we will lose this rating. Bauxite, which is the chief source of aluminum, is not able to withstand more than five years of the present rate of consumption. High-grade copper reserves are hoped to last up to 15 years and this is spoken of good grades of coal. There can be a bottom to even a "most," and if we dig unceasingly into our stores, we rob our future of security. Let us plan wisely, use sparingly, utilize substitutes if necessary, but let us use foresight in place of hindsight while we can.

Same Story

There are not the large number of hunters this year, intent upon the kill but with any number out to bag the game, we will have a lot of accidents, caused by carelessness. Rabbit fever too, will find its victims and increase the death rate. Statistics will be compiled and compared with last year's. Whatever they find we still echo our yearly rules of safe conduct. A few for hunters who think that common sense is too common to use: don't shoot at moving bushes, or point your gun at something you don't intend to shoot, climb a fence and pick up your gun afterwards, don't carry a gun with the muzzle pointing forward and try to wear clothes that will make you anything but part of the landscape!

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The way in which Willkie has been tearing into the reactionary Republicans is very refreshing. Willkie has given the party leaders to understand that he is willing to run against Roosevelt, but he is going to demand a progressive platform. Willkie may figure that he has no chance to win if the war is still on, but he wants to run in respectable company, which he cannot find among the isolationists. —Canyon News

Is your car giving you some starting trouble now, and does it seem not to have the life and pep which it once had? Possibility, even probability, is that the type of gasoline you are getting is having something to do with this. The War Production Board is telling the people they can expect the demand for the higher octane gas to get more insistent from the war-making machine and that the kind of gasoline left for home consumption will be lower and lower in octane. Keeping your car in condition thus will become not only desirable but a practical necessity. The poorer the gas you have available the better your car will have to be to use it. —Floyd County Hesperian

It is a seller's market now but the merchant who sits back and refuses to advertise on that account, will wake up some day and discover that a more aggressive competitor has taken his business away from him. There are no slack seasons for the need of advertising. —McLean News

Editor and Publisher reports that the old bugaboo of the transposed outlines hit a paper in Massachusetts last week. Under the picture of four ladies they ran: "Venomous visitor: from the South. Pair of water moccasins in the Museum of Natural History." Under the picture of two snakes they ran the names of four teachers who were assisting in filling out rationing applications.

All of which reminds me of the time The Leader went to press with the picture of a prominent Wellington woman under the heading of "Prize Sow." We caught it after only twenty papers had been run, which we destroyed, but imagine what would have happened if it had not been caught. Only two weeks before, I had a pointed row with the lady's husband. How could I ever have explained it as a mechanical mistake? —Wellington Leader

Since 1901, one of the "prize boners" around The Brand office happened week before last when we published a story concerning a World Community Day which is to be observed at the Baptist Church on Nov. 11. We got the article mixed up in the paper it read: "World Communion Day at the Baptist Church." Well it so happens that one of the Baptist fundamentals is a closed communion—and quite a few people got really excited. One lady of another denomination said, "My goodness, I don't want to miss that. It's an event I have been awaiting for more than 60 years." The telephone almost rang off the wall last week end. A lot of folks sure got a hearty laugh—and I want to state that the Baptist membership has been exceedingly nice about the whole thing. Not one member of the church has shown the least sign of irritation—although several of them have been in for some real kidding. —Hereford Brand

Patriotism always seems uncomfortable when clothed in words instead of the more durable material of action. —Matador Tribune

A beautiful radio cabinet was totally destroyed Monday afternoon at the home of Cecil Cayton. He had



General Sheridan once said, "If I owned Texas and h—, I'd rent out Texas and live in h—."

The Senator Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman is credited with having declared, "Texas has more trees and less timber, more rivers and less water, more cows and less milk—and you can see farther and see less than any darn country in the world."

These are two of the best known sayings about Texas—and they, with 498 others, are included in a new book, "I Give You Texas: 500 Jokes of the Lone Star State."

The oldest joke on the weather in Texas is the story about the farmer who started to town in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. On the way, one of the oxen died of sunstroke and, as the farmer was skinning the animal, the other one froze to death.

Another is the one about the traveler who asked the filling station attendant in West Texas, "Does the wind blow like this all the time?" and the native answered, "No, sometimes it turns around and blows the other way."

Maybe not so often-told is the one about the tourist who was going through a Southwest Texas town. He saw a teacher out on the school campus with a group of little children. She had a garden hose and, as the water sparkled through the air, she said, "Children, that's what rain looks like."

Of course, everybody has heard about there being nothing between Amarillo and the North Pole except a barbed wire fence. When Admiral Peary reached the North Pole, he is supposed to have remarked, "Gee, I'll bet it's cold in Amarillo this morning." (This is a gross reflection on the exhilarating climate of the Panhandle.)

And we all know the suddenness with which a norther strikes: like the time the man threw a dipper of water at the cat. Just then a norther hit, freezing the water in mid-air and the chunk of ice fractured the cat's skull.

Anyhow, there are hundreds of Texas jokes in the book—about razorbacks, mavericks, cowboys, Judge Roy Bean, politicians, to name just a few of the subjects. The Naylow Company of San Antonio is the publisher of "I Give You Texas" and (if the editor will let this get in print) the price is \$2—and I think it's worth every cent of it, but, then, I'm the fellow who wrote the book!

just stepped briskly into his living room, after receiving a dozen or more bee stings on various parts of his anatomy from a swarm in the yard, when he heard an announcer on a program say pompously: "Do you realize you may be suffering from a B-Complex deficiency?" —Claude News

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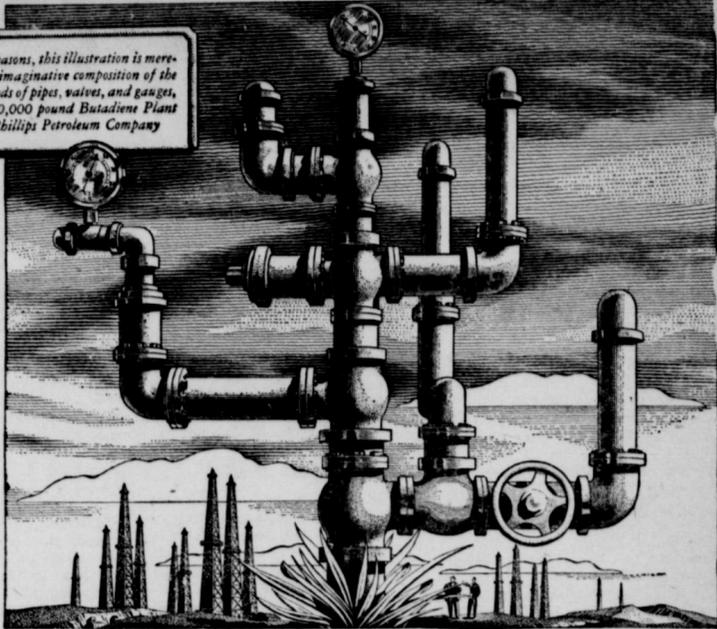
To meet National War demands, you will be rushed for time. Let PARMAK solve your major problem—Fencing! Use your old wire! Save steel for Uncle Sam! Make more money in 1943 with modern low cost PARMAK! Let us explain how.

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Case Farm Machinery
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1943 RUBBER TREE

YESTERDAY'S RUBBER TREES

were 10,000 miles away in Far Eastern plantations. Today's rubber trees are right in our own front yard.

Only a punctuation mark here separates the two simple sentences above. Actually between them are more than a decade of intensive research, hundreds of millions of dollars, and an almost unbelievable plant-construction program to meet our relentless wartime needs for rubber.

Because Phillips and other American scientists devoted themselves to the problem, the Nation is today, in its hour of need, harvesting a multi-million-ton crop of home-grown rubber!

The butadiene (basic ingredient of synthetic rubber) which Phillips produces is a synthetic chemical. So likewise is Phillips 100 octane gasoline. From petroleum chemicals, too, come explosives . . . plastics . . . medicines and anesthetics. The list is almost endless because petroleum and petroleum gases are an overflowing storehouse of hydrocarbons, the chemical raw materials for making an almost limitless number of products.

That is why we say: Every time you see the Phillips 66 Shield, let it remind you that Phillips refineries in addition to producing gasoline, lubricants, and fuel oils, are also gigantic chemical plants, pouring out weapons for victory.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Bartlesville, Okla.



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FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

How many of these lighting mistakes are YOU making?

TO HELP protect eyes at home, and to aid in the conservation of critical materials, home lighting experts were asked to list some of the common mistakes made in home lighting. If you follow these simple suggestions, you'll get more useful light from your home lighting.



GOOD EYESIGHT is one of our most valuable national resources. On the home front as well as on the production lines, remember that electricity and eyesight are both vital to victory.

So let's conserve eyesight and electricity by avoiding the lighting mistakes shown above and by having the eyes of the members of your family examined regularly by competent eyesight specialists.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

WHEELER

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Maria MONTEZ
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"WHITE SAVAGE"
in Technicolor

Fri. — Nov. 12-13 — Sat.

Blazing, Roaring Action!

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—with—
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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times Nov. 11, 1943) 3t

NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale issued on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1943, out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas, 108th Judicial District, in a certain cause wherein Keystone Pipe & Supply Co. is plaintiff and R. C. Crabb, Cub Oil Company, D. I. Barnett, R. E. Underwood, C. N. Hockett, Jennie W. Cook, Verne L. Cook, George C. Kemble, Riley Strickland, C. B. Christie, C. F. Hickman and H. L. Graham, individually and as partners doing business under the name of Christie-Hickman Drilling Company, I. E. Horwitz, Phillips Petroleum Company, Mrs. H. Russell, Frank Rasor, J. A. Mead, Trustee, F. A. Erard, W. F. Rogers, J. T. Haggard, National Bank of Tulsa, P. L. Garritson, D. A. Finkelstein, doing business as Standard Pipe and Metal Company, H. S. Dunnaway, Lee D. O'Gorman, L. L. Jones, A. B. Pinnell, Willard Burch, Mike O'Gorman, Loyd Fletcher Young, Walter Lee Young, Clifton Reed, Frank Russell, E. E. Barker, Bill Riddle, F. H. Price, Jack Newburn, Gibson Machine and Tool Company, J. W. Hanes, C. H. Haws, Carl Martin, A. V. Hanes, W. G. Thornton, Pearl J. Johnson and husband B. Johnson, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Ed Hut-ton and Jess Swink, are defendants and numbered 16439 on the Docket of said court, in which cause plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendants for a foreclosure of its liens against the property hereinafter described in the amounts hereafter set out, together with all costs of suit.

I did, on the 9th day of November 1943, levy upon the following described property as the property of the above named defendants situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

1. The oil and gas leases known as the Massey and Lee Major Leases covering the following described property:

(1) All of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. 8, in Block 24 H&GN R. R. Co. Survey situated in Wheeler County, Texas; (2) All of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. 38, less ten (10) acres, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Co. Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas, Amount of Judgment.....\$11,050.15

2. One (1) 60 Horse boiler; one (1) 3,000 foot sand line; one (1) complete water well pumping unit; one (1) drilling engine; one (1) turn-buckle rig; one (1) drilling belt; 1800 feet of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " casing located on the North west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 8, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas; and 1800 feet of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " casing located on the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 38, also two (2) drilling rigs situated on said Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 38, above described, and all other personal property located on or used or obtained in connection with the above described lease. Amount of Judgment, same as above.

3. 400 feet of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " OD New Lapweld steel casing, and approximately 2100 feet of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " OD 40.50 # New Lapweld steel casing, which prop-

erty is now located on the Johnson Lease in Wheeler County, Texas, and described as follows: The Southeast 40-acres of Section 34, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. Amount of Judgment.....\$6,568.27

4. Approximately 1700 feet of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 24# used casing, which personal property was originally located in the Number 2 well on the above described Johnson 40-acre lease, but is now located in the No. 3 well on the Lee Major lease described as follows: The Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 38, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Company Survey (except 10 acres in the Northeast corner, being school property), Wheeler County, Texas, Amount of Judgment.....\$1,925.59

5. Approximately 1700 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 32# 10 thread used casing, which said personal property is located on what is known as the Williams lease described as follows: The Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Company Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, Amount of Judgment.....\$1,433.44

6. 1976 feet of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 32# used casing; 1 set of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " anchor clamps; 1 set of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 10 thread casing shoe, which said personal property is now located on the Massey lease described as follows: The Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section B, Block 34, H&GN R. R. Company Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, Amount of Judgment.....\$3,363.46

7. 1810 feet of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " casing, which personal property is located in the Johnson No. 1 well on the following described lease: The Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Company Survey, Wheeler Co., Texas, Amount of Judgment.....\$2,260.76

8. 2200 feet of 5-3/16" casing, which said personal property was originally placed in the Johnson No. 1 well on the last above described property, and is now located in the Lee Major No. 3 well on the following described property, to-wit: The Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 38, Block 24, H&GN R. R. Company Survey (except 10 acres in the Northeast corner, being school property), Wheeler County, Texas, Amount of Judgment.....\$1,358.22 (THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING EXHIBITED AT THE TIME OF MAKING THE SALE, AND IT IS THEREFORE SUGGESTED TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS THAT INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPERTY BE MADE BEFORE THE SALE, AT THE LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE.)

AND, I will, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1943, the same being the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1943, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon offer the said property for sale at public vendue for cash at and in front of the Court House door of WHEELER COUNTY, Texas, in the City of WHEELER, and the proceeds derived from the sale of the said property will be applied to the satisfaction of said Judgment.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lawrence Lancaster, who is working near Lawton, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his wife and daughter.

E. T. Scott of Amarillo transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Emily Lou Ahler of Canyon is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and children, Bobbie and Peggy, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Cantrell and daughter, and Miss Geneva Davis were Shamrock visitors, Saturday.

Oscar Ashley spent Saturday in Shamrock as the guest of Donnie Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and family of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Lowrey and son transacted business in Wheeler Monday. A. C. Hallmark brought a group of Shamrock youngsters to the skating rink Tuesday evening.

T'Sgt. Jack Pitcock of Perrin Field visited relatives here over the week end.

Rev. Sidney G. Menk, minister of the Presbyterian church in Shamrock, was a business caller in Wheeler Friday.

Agnes Reynolds visited friends in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughters, Wanda and Mrs. Hazel Yates, visited friends here over the week end.

Maurine Hunt of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, this week end.

Mrs. Raymond Holt left Tuesday for Haskell where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard.

Mrs. Mary Redding was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Walker of Wheeler and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Jowett transacted business in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt went to Stephenville Friday to visit their son, R. J. Holt, Jr., who has been ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking all the friends and neighbors who helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and daughter. May God bless each of you.

Jess Swetnam and Children, Mrs. C. E. Thompson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank the many persons for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. J. C. Trout and Family

How's Your Stove?

**Just Received
Coal Heaters
and
Gas Heaters**

Bring in your purchase certificate and if we don't have the stove you want, we'll try to get it for you.

We have a nice stock of sheet-iron wood-burning stoves that do not require a purchase certificate.

Visit Our Store for Your Needs

J. P. Green & Sons

Radios—Hardware—Paints

**Registered Hereford
S A L E**

Friday, November 19th

1:00 P. M.

at the

E. L. Martin Ranch

Seven Miles East and Three Miles North of Wheeler

After breeding and improving registered Herefords for the past ten years without so much as ever running an ad, we have consented to comply with many requests of our friends and customers to stage this sale.

We are selecting seventy-five head of tops from our registered herd of over 350 head, we are selling attractive bulls and females, individuals of which we are proud, including one proven herd sire, several young bulls and a few of our foundation matrons, to be sold.

You will find in our catalog some of the most popular breeding of the day, names that suggest top cattle in recent important sales, shows and herds, the progeny of such sires as Beau Aster — Prince Domino Mischief — Hazford Rupert 81st — Hazford Tone 76th — Beau Randolph — the Woodfords — the Axtells — Real Domino 51st — Zato Rupert — Bocaldo 6th, and others.

Having produced and fed many thousands of cattle before buying our first herd of registered Herefords in 1934, we had very definite ideas of individuality and certain characteristics of the easy feeding and a thrifty type of Herefords, we are told that because we have not deviated from this type, that we have the most uniformly good herd of mellow, deep fleshed, thick, low set individuals that many cattlemen have found in so large numbers.

Terms and Conditions

Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Cows with calves are regarded as a single.

The Auctioneer selling will settle any dispute as to bids by declaring all bids off and reselling the animal in question.

Each animal will be at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold, but will not be delivered until settlement has been made for same.

The terms of the sale are cash.

After sold, the animal will be fed and cared for free of charge to purchaser, but at his risk of loss or injury. Shipments made as directed within 48 hours after sale.

Cattle in the sale are sold to comply with the health regulations of the buyer's state and have been tested for T. B. and Bang's disease. All animals of breeding age are guaranteed breeders. Females in calf or with calf at foot are considered breeders without further guarantee. All untried animals are guaranteed to be without known defect but nothing further. Animals failing to breed after a trial of six months may be returned to the MARTIN RANCH if in good condition. The seller reserves the right for six months to try said animal and if it proves a breeder to return it to station of buyer at his expense. If the animal proves a nonbreeder, a satisfactory exchange will be made or purchase price refunded. All claims for adjustments must be made in writing within ninety days of sale.

Bulls are guaranteed breeders if properly cared for and not turned in with the herd until 16 months of age.

All persons who attend the sale, do so at their own risk in any way.

E. L. Martin

ARTHUR W. THOMPSON, Auctioneer

ARE YOU

One of the 500 who receive quarterly dividends? If not why not join the crowd and bring your Cream, Poultry and Eggs to the Wheeler County Produce Association? We need and appreciate your business. We strive to please at all times. You are assured of correct weights and accurate tests at all times.

If you sold us any produce during July, August and September we have a dividend check ready for you and invite you to call for it regardless of whether or not you have any produce to sell just at this time.

The turkey market is now open and we are in the market to buy your turkeys at highest market prices.

—YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED—

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n

The Home of Purina Feeds

NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager

V. B. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors

Phone 142

Wheeler

"TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

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

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE
A-8 coupons are good through November 22.
FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.
SUGAR — Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.
SHOES — Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.
MEATS, FATS — Brown stamps G, H and J good through December 4. Brown stamp K becomes good November 14 and remains good through December 4.
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good through December 20.

WFA Releases Canned Foods
Approximately 2,790,000 cases of canned peaches, peas, and tomato catsup were released to consumers recently by the War Food Administration. The canned goods probably will not reach retail shelves for several weeks. These foods were a portion of the reserves owned and held by canners to meet possible emergency requirements of the government.

Reduce Octane In Gas
Premium gasoline used by civilians will be reduced from 78 and 80 octane to 76 octane to conserve tetraethyl lead and volatile gasoline fractions, both of which are required in the manufacture of high-octane military gasoline. More than 50 million gallons of gasoline, fuel oils, lubricants, and other petroleum products are going directly to the fighting forces every day, the Petroleum Administration for War disclosed. One-third of all gasoline produced in the U. S. is now required for military purposes.

Plenty Of Turkeys
The civilian turkey supply, just starting to come on the market, will be almost as large as last year, according to the Department of Agriculture. However, this year's demand will probably be much larger and shoppers will be wise to put in orders early. Men and women on duty in the American armed forces, at home and abroad, will be served a pound of turkey at dinner Thanksgiving Day and will have all the traditional "fixin's."

V-Mail Christmas Presents
Relatives and friends still have time to send men and women overseas V-Mail notices of war bond gifts for Christmas. The Army Postal Service has assured delivery by De-

ember 25 of all V-Mail notices sent before December 1. War bonds as Christmas gifts will help to hold down inflationary buying of scarce merchandise, and will be a financial cushion for the service man or woman upon return to civilian life, the Treasury Department added.

Raise Hamburger Point Value

The ration point value of hamburger has been increased from seven to eight points per pound. OPA has also broadened its definition of hamburger to include additional meatier cuts of the lower grades of beef.

Increase Civilian Food Supply

More peas, beans, rice, and cheddar cheese are going to be available for civilian consumption. Supplies have been increased by the removal or reduction of government set-aside orders. Present conditions indicate there will be enough dry beans to provide about 10.4 pounds per capita for civilian consumption in the 1943-44 marketing season, compared to 88.6 pounds in 1942-43.

Tire Situation Tightens

Operators of passenger cars may find it impossible to obtain used tires because commercial vehicles delivering essential goods are now eligible to receive used passenger and truck tires of sizes smaller than 7.50-20 to replace tires no longer serviceable. November quotas recently released by OPA for new passenger and truck tires show 30 per cent fewer for trucks and 14 per cent fewer for passenger cars.

No More Issue Of Books One Or Two

No more copies of War Ration Books One or Two can be issued by local rationing boards for any purpose whatsoever. All stamps in the two books have expired except stamp 18 in Book One, for shoes, and blue stamps X, Y, and Z in Book Two, which may be used to buy processed foods through November 20. OPA said the covers of the two books may be thrown away when the stamps have been used or have expired.

Ration-Free Children's Shoes

Some relief from the shortage of youngster's shoes will be provided about the first of the year by a new supply of children's non-leather shoes for general wear, to be sold ration-free, OPA has announced. In general, children up to about eight years of age will benefit. The shoes will have canvas uppers and soles made from remnants and heavy woven fabric, reinforced with vulcanized rubber. Shoes of this type larger than misses' and youths' size three will be rationed.

Revise Limit On Farm Construction

The limit on farm construction, including residential, has been placed at \$1,000 under a revision of Order L-41 by WPB. Previously, there were separate limits, farm residence not being considered part of the farm unit.

CCC Wheat Loans

Loans on 103,877,754 bushels of 1943 wheat, totalling \$130,509,475.72, have been made by the Commodity Credit Corporation through October 23, 1943. The average amount advanced was \$1.26 per bushel, which includes some transportation charges from the production area to warehouse locations.

Millions Sign Home Front Pledge

More than 12 million pledges have been signed during OPA's Home Front Pledge Campaign — The Citizen's Battle to Kill Black Markets and Hold the Line Against Higher

Prices. In Minnesota, so many rural families signed the pledge that the district OPA office ran out of forms, and had to stipulate that one member sign for the entire family. When

the supply ran low in Evansville, Ind., newspapers printed the pledge so the campaign could carry on. Similarly, in West Virginia, 1,030,000 pledge scrolls were printed without

charge to relieve a shortage. Newspapers in San Francisco and Wenatchee, Wash, likewise printed the pledge form.



XMAS CARDS

All sorts of cheery unusual designs in holiday colors. Buy yours early.

- 5 for 5c
- 3 for 5c
- 2 for 5c and 5c

SERVICE MEN'S CARDS
5c and 10c

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Wheeler Texas

WATCH THE IGA ADS FOR LOW PRICES!

Support the NATIONAL WAR FUND
A nation-wide campaign combining the efforts of national and international health, welfare and relief agencies.

Read them, check their values; then shop any day of the week — IGA HAS LOW PRICES EVERY DAY.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH NOVEMBER 18

A Flour For Every Purpose
I. G. A. FLOUR

24 Pound Bag \$1.10

Magic Bake Flour 33c
5 lb. sack

Magic Bake Flour 55c
10 lb. sack

Pancake Flour 25c
I. G. A., 3 1/2 lb bag

Pancake Flour 19c
Good Value, 3 lb bag

Flour MAGIC BAKE
Enriched
24 Pound Sack \$1.15

Flour GOLD MEDAL
24 Pound Sack \$1.18

COOKIES, Assorted, pound 19c

There isn't a better way to insure health than generous servings of fresh fruits and vegetables—natural sources of vitamins and minerals.

APPLES Per Peck 50c

CRANBERRIES Per Quart 25c

POTATOES No. 1 White, 15 lb. peck 59c

GRAPEFRUIT Large Size, 4 for 25c

I. G. A. LYE HIGH TEST 2 13 ounce cans 15c

I. G. A. PEAS FANCY SIFTED No. 2 Can 18c

I. G. A. CORN Cream Style or Whole Kernel No. 2 Can 17c

LAUNDRY BLEACH SNOWWHITE, qt. bottle 10c

BABO 14 Ounce Can 12c

TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10c

GREEN BEANS CUT No. 2 Can 12c

PRESERVES PURE FRUIT 16 ounce Jar 29c

EAT MEAT
for the Essential B Vitamins
Low point cuts have as much nutritional value as high point cuts. If you're limited, buy low point cuts. By all means, eat meat.

BEEF SHORT RIB Pound 20c

BRISKET ROAST Pound 20c

PORK STEAK Pound 32c

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork Pound 32c

BEEF ROAST Pound 27c

Hot Barbecue Pound 29c

Brick Chili Pound 33c

EVERY DAY SHELF PRICES

I. G. A. CAKE FLOUR 44 Ounce Box 25c

I. G. A. SALT 26 Ounce Box 7 1/2c

I. G. A. CORN STARCH 16 Ounce Box 7 1/2c

I. G. A. SODA 16 Ounce Box 7 1/2c

VEL SOAP FLAKES Large Box 25c

I. G. A. SOAP GRAINS Large Box 23c

OXYDOL Large Box 23c

MAGIC WASHER Large Box 23c

Attention Poultry Raisers

Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tabs

will give a lift to your Poultry Flocks. Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tabs have just what it takes to help those non-infected run-down birds one finds in almost every flock. Provides extra nutritive trace minerals, inhibits growth of many digestive tract Mycosis molds.

Lawrence's Best 20% Egg Mash

Try a sack of this treated mash and feed ten days each month and you will see a difference in that egg basket.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF

38 per cent Hog Supplement and 24 per cent Dairy Feed

A complete stock of poultry and live stock feeds, fresh at all times, no old stock, have never had a sack in stock over ten days for the past three years.

300 Cases Eggs Wanted

Our hatchery is in the market for 300 cases of hatching eggs, Heavy and Light Breeds. If interested in selling hatching eggs get in touch with the hatchery at once.

We will begin hatching chicks around Jan. 1, 1944

Book your chicks so that you can be sure of delivery on date you wish for delivery any time during the hatching season.

Lawrence Hatchery and Feed Co.

WHEELER, TEXAS



FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

CLAY'S

*** Home-Owned IGA Home-Operated ***

FOOD IGA STORE

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

KAPPA BETAS MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Kappa Betas met with Miss Mary Eunice Noah Tuesday night Nov. 9, for their Armistice Day program, which was led by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson. The group sang "America The Beautiful," for the opening number.

Mrs. Nicholson talked on Armistice. Mrs. Elva Hubble read "A Father's Prayer for His Son." Margaret Dyer gave the explanation of the poem, "Flanders Field." Evonne Hubbard sang a solo, "A Prayer for Peace." Mrs. Ruth Wiley gave a review of the book, "See Here, Private Hargrove." The meeting closed with the reading of a prayer by Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler.

A business session followed the program and the group decided to sell Christmas cards and occasional cards.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Bonnie Harmon, Kathryn Carmichael, Ruth Wiley, Helen Blake, Virgie P. Wheeler, Elva Hubble, and H. E. Nicholson, Misses Ina Fay Robison, Leona Crossland, Margaret Dyer, Ruth Barr, Evonne Hubbard, and the hostess, Mary Eunice Noah.

MR. AND MRS. ED WATSON ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson entertained the Contract Bridge Club with a Western party Thursday night. Mrs. Buck Britt won first prize and Mrs. Joe Hyatt second for the ladies and D. A. Hunt won first prize and R. William Brown, second for the men.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Misses Reba Wofford and Ina Fay Robison, Lt. J. M. Wallace, MM 2/c Ferral Wallace, Harry Wofford and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET IN CHURCH PARLOR MONDAY

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Church parlor for their fifth study on "Peace."

Those attending were: Mesdames J. M. Porter, Clarence Robison, Pete Mayfield, J. A. English, Alfred Bryant and Luther Parks.

STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP MAKE QUILTS FOR RED CROSS

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday in an all day meeting with Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. The group quilted one quilt and almost finished another for the Red Cross.

Members present were: Mesdames J. F. Noah, D. O. Beene, Walter Savage, W. M. Black, W. E. Bowen, J. D. Johnson, H. H. Walsler, and the hostess, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. Guests present were Mrs. F. M. Robison, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Farmer and Mrs. W. M. Evans. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET FOR STUDY OF MISSIONS

The Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Farmer for a "Study On Missions" with Mrs. Narville Arganbright as leader.

Those attending were: Mesdames A. C. Wood, J. W. Williams, Geo. Porter, Narville Arganbright, C. N. Wofford, Lee Guthrie, Bill Black and the hostess, Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON RUSSIA

The Wednesday Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Holt Green for a program on "Russia."

"The Life of Stalin" was discussed by Mrs. Jimmie Mitchner. "Russia and its changes under Stalin's leadership," was discussed by Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. Nelson Porter gave a talk on "Russia's Place in the World of Tomorrow."

The house was decorated with fall colors, and delicious refreshments were served to the following members and one guest:

Mesdames R. William Brown, J. W. Barr, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Ed Watson, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Jimmie Mitchner, Ansel McDowell, T. S. Puckett, W. L. Williams, and Nelson Porter members and Mrs. Terrel Gunter, guest and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

MRS. TRAVIS KEELAN IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Roy Waters and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit of Briscoe honored Mrs. Travis Keelan with a pink and blue shower Thursday, Nov. 4th at the home of Mrs. Douthit.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out. The house was decorated with various colors of fall leaves pinned on the walls.

Refreshments of tomato juice, cheese sandwiches, cookies, and mints were served to the following guests: Mesdames Geo. Parker, Jeff Puryear, B. F. Meadows, B. F. Meadows, Jr., Wayne Morris, J. H. Erne, O. C. Evans, S. L. Price, Edd Riley, Lloyd Childress, Cash Walker, Effie Renfro, Floyd Hunter, Oden Hudson and the honoree, Mrs. Travis Keelan, and the hostesses, Mrs. Foy Waters and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames S. T. Riley, Mrs. Bertha Steen, B. F. Holland, Mrs. Sam Standlee, Wm. Jackson, Lee Barry, R. L. Ramsey, Ed Walker, Jess Walker, T. G. Fillingim, Aeri Williams, W. D. Douthit, Willis Fillingim, W. M. Woods, John McCarroll, Jerry Lohberger, M. N. Bradstreet, Darrell Atherton, Floyd Atherton and Patsy Waters.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST AT CITY DRUG THIS WEEK

Fern Watson, well known Cara Nome Beauty Specialist, is at the City Drug Store this week helping the local women with their individual beauty problems. Forty-five minutes of consultation, including a complete skin analysis, is given without charge. If you have not already talked with Miss Watson, the management urges you to make an appointment soon.

BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB MET NOV. 3

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie met Wednesday, November 3, at the home of Ella Johnston for a study of "International Politics."

Roll call was answered by a current event.

Inside story of the "Hess Flight" was told by Carey Willis, and Ester Tinkle gave a "Report on Russia." Ruth Ewing gave a very interesting article on "How the North African Campaign was Organized."

"America, My Home" was sung by Fleda Godwin and Dorothy Davis.

Just that day Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had received pictures, shells, etc., from their son, Jay, in Hawaii and the group enjoyed seeing them.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Jewell Tabor, Fleda Godwin, Imogene Miller, Thelma Dunn, Esther Key, Esther Tinkle, Dorothy Davis, Carey Willis, Ruth Ewing, Juanita Matthews, and the hostess, Ella Johnson.

F. B. Craig returned home Friday from Amarillo. He has been in the Veterans' Hospital there for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson of Waynoka, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart were dinner guests of Mrs. Alwyn Savage Tuesday night. Mrs. McPherson is a sister of Mrs. Savage.

MR. AND MRS. BUCK BRITT ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter entertained with a dinner bridge Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Grenville, New Mexico. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Miss Reba Wofford, Harry Wofford, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter.

What Say You?

Wherefore, Holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house. For every house is builded by some man; but he that build all things is God. Hebrews 3:1-2-3-4

—W. J. Brumley

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Estes Willsford Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

White Savage

Friday-Saturday, November 12-13 brings an all Technicolor picture, White Savage, to the screen at the Rogue. And as you might have guessed, this is a picture starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu who will be remembered as the Elephant Boy. The story concerns itself with the natives of some jungle sea island and of course Maria Montez is the white savage in the picture. It will be somewhat similar to the Dorothy Lamour pictures and we are sure that you will enjoy it very much.

Crash Dive

For Prevue-Sunday-Monday, November 13-14-15 it will be Tyrone Power in Crash Dive, a big submarine picture in Technicolor. And if we cannot please you in this one then we will give up, because it simply cannot be done. Those who have seen this picture are very, very, very high in their praises. This is the last picture from Tyrone Power for the duration as he is in the Marine Corps, so do not miss it.

China

As if the two pictures were not enough, we are again doing our stuff and offering Alan Ladd and Loretta Young in China for Wednesday-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lee Guthrie and R. H. Forrester attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Mobeetie Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter of Levelland are in town for a few days this week.

Ansel McDowell went to Wellington Monday after Mrs. McDowell, who had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hiram Whitener of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin, over the week end.

Miss Geraldine Oglesby spent the week end in Dumas visiting her cousin, Miss Phyllis Oglesby.

Mrs. Frank Wofford arrived home from Corvallis, Oregon, Tuesday where she has been with her husband, T/Sgt Frank Wofford. Sgt. Wofford has been transferred and she will remain here for the present.

Thursday, November 17-18. Yes, we know that we are having too many good pictures in a row but it just could not be avoided. We had to take them when we could get a date. We do not mind your griping when we have to poke a lemon down your throat, as we do quite often, but don't gripe too much about giving you so many good pictures. Just come on and see China while you may.



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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Editorial

Most things worth while are hard to get; the price of each we have to pay. There is no use for us to fret because things we want don't come our way. We will always pay for everything we get.

Some might say it's just a lucky break that brings success, fame or wealth. The things we want are ours to take if we have got the grit, youth and health.

Sometimes we can trust to luck. Still it seems that each thing has its price that must be paid in advance. Somehow there are just no devices to get things through fickle chance.

Others have said we can have what we want by dreaming. Still the idle dreamer dreams in vain of all that's best as a whim of fate; just dreams alone no price can gain. They who dream must then work and wait.

Junior Red Cross

November 1 to 15 has been set aside all over the United States as the period for the enrollment of schools in the American Junior Red Cross. All the high school classes met on Monday and made plans for their contribution to this worthy cause.

For 100 per cent enrollment, the aim of the school, at least one dollar must be contributed for each student hundred high school students. The requirement for 100 per cent enrollment in grade school is fifty cents for each room. However, this year all classes plan to make their contributions real sacrifices, and it is expected that the returns from the drive will far exceed minimum requirements for 100 per cent membership.

One dollar for each hundred high school students and fifty cents for each room in grade school will be sent to the National organization at St. Louis, Missouri. The rest will be kept in the local chapter and will be used to buy materials for the construction of utility bags, pillow covers, bed jackets, bedroom slippers, etc., which will be sent to servicemen.

Can you answer these questions on good manners?

1. One may begin eating as soon as he is served.
2. It is quite correct to keep one's self entertained by playing with the silver, crumbs, if the conversation at the table is boring.
3. If one continues coughing, he should leave the table temporarily.
4. Eating should be noiseless, with lips closed, and be done in a leisurely manner.
5. One may answer, if asked a question, when he has food in his mouth.
6. If food is too hot to eat, stir, or blow it, before attempting to eat more.
7. Sit erect with feet on the floor while eating.
8. Conversation at the table should be pleasant.
9. One should help with the serving of food by passing things that are near him.
10. One should never use individual silver to serve himself.

Answers: 1. False. 2. False. 3.

True. 4. True. 5. False. 6. False. 7. True. 8. True. 9. True. 10. True.

United War Fund

We have a war fund drive on now. The allotment for our school is \$75. Each class has pledged to pay so much. The Senior Class has pledged to pay 25c each and take \$5 out of their class funds. The rest of the classes have pledged to bring as much as they can. This money will go to several different aids. There are about 17 of these aids or reliefs. This is just a few of them: the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, United China Relief, and Polish War Relief.

The Homemaking girls sold \$25.35 worth of tickets for the United War Fund Band concert. They were glad to be able to help with the drive.

Senior Personality

Name, Harvey Wright; age, 17; years in W. H. S., 3; favorite teachers, Bro. English and Mrs. Brown; favorite subject, Safety; favorite food, steak; favorite song, "Pistol Packin' Mama"; favorite actor, Lloyd Nolan; favorite actress, Lana Turner. Hobby, skating with Oklahoma girls; ambition, Marines.

Guess Who?

A Freshman girl with blonde hair, blue eyes, rather tall, was seen last with Norris Walker at the last football game, slightly mischievous, nice personality, is liked by most everyone.

A Freshman boy with brown hair, and eyes, short, fat and funny, likes to talk in English class (Just ask Mrs. Brown) is friendly and most anyone would like him.

He has dark brown hair, brown eyes, about 6 feet tall, weighs 190 pounds, a Senior and he seems to be popular. He is one of our best football players.

She has red hair, blue eyes, and is about 5 feet 2 inches tall, 114 pounds, a Junior. She goes with a Senior boy.

Junior Personality

Name, Jr. Ahler; age, 15; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Hazel; favorite subject, Plane Geometry; favorite teacher, Mrs. Brown; likes, Fried chicken; dislikes, conceited people; hobby, modeling airplanes; ambition, aviator; girl friend, Patricia Adams.

We Wonder Why?

- Barbara enjoys Algebra? Ask Charles about that.
- Peggy likes to ride the bus? (Ask Carroll).
- Ida Mae likes to sharpen her pencil so well. Could be a certain Senior sits by the pencil sharpener.
- Pat likes Bro. English to dismiss Physical Ed early. Certain football boys come to the study hall then.
- Bobbye and Carroll were sent out of Geometry class. (Ask G. H.)
- Mary Lee didn't have her English Tuesday? (Ask Mrs. Brown).
- Jr. Ahler couldn't answer the questions in English Mrs. Brown asked him, Friday?
- The Juniors would like to have a party?
- We don't see more of Donnie and Wilma lately? Could they be pulling boles?
- Mrs. Brown is having a bit of trouble distinguishing her biographies and autobiographies. Is it only

Mrs. Brown who couldn't do it? (Ask Red R.)

Mr. Dyer had such a commotion outside Wednesday? Could it have been his parade of rookies? Eh, Sarge?

John A. wants to move to Erick when football season is over. Could it be he met a little red head at the skating rink?

There were three skating sessions Wednesday night instead of just two. Virginia is so happy since her birthday. Could it be that new locker, Carroll?

Cotton Farmer was unhappy Thursday evening? (Ask D. H.)

There are sad faces. I heard we got our report cards.

Everybody is so quiet in Plane Geometry? Ask Carroll and Bobbye. Richard likes to talk to his sister so much? Could it be a certain little eighth grader sits in front of her?

We are students of Wheeler High. We idle and play as the six weeks go by. But, Oh, when report cards come, We'll then change our tune!

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins visited in the Curtis Lancaster home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty, Sunday.

Cpl. Loy Seitz of Camp Carson, Colorado spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and son visited in the parental, L. W. Williams, home recently. Mr. Williams had just returned from New Jersey where he has been studying in an engineering school. S Sgt. Hugh Baily visited with his

mother, Mrs. Pearl Baily, and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Melvin Roberts of Coltexo was in the community on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited with Mrs. Eula Trimble and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Barker of Wheeler and Mrs. Jake Oswald spent last Tuesday night in the Frank Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams were in Wheeler Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges who visited here the past ten days returned to Camp Haan, California Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Patricia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Don took dinner in the Alvis Burke home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges were host and hostess Sunday at an all day gathering in their home. Those present enjoyed visiting and a delicious dinner at the noon hour. The occasion was given in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges of Camp Haan, California and Cpl. Loy Seitz of Camp Carson, Colorado. Those present other than the host and hostess and the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges and children and Mrs. Sallie Hodges of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Cull Hill and son of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family, and Misses Annis and Vondell Hodges.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lt. J. M. Wallace, who has been visiting his family the past week, left Sunday for Alaska.

Jesse Bradshaw and Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw and children visited relatives in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

A. G. Schattenberg and son, Warren, visited friends in Wheeler over the week end. They were enroute to Studer's Ranch in Hemphill County.

Mrs. C. H. Clay visited her daughter, Mrs. Madge Page, in Lefors, and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper, in Pampa

over the week end.

Mrs. L. G. Pettitt of Amarillo, visited friends in Wheeler over the week end.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W.W. REID

Medals and awards, given each year by the Catholic Interracial Council to Catholic laymen for the promotion of goodwill between whites and negroes, have been given this year to Philip Murray, president of the CIO for his "forthright stand regarding the admission of negroes" into labor unions; and to Ralph H. Metcalfe, negro athlete and Olympic champion, for his services as one of the organizers of the USO. The awards were made by Monsignor Edward R. Moore, of New York, representing Archbishop Spellman.

Before the outbreak of World War II, the Young Woman's Christian Association had active associations in some fifty-three countries around the world. Today the American Y. W. C. A., through its National Board (600 Lexington Avenue, New York City) maintains Christian fellowship with women in all countries it is possible to enter. In China its staff, including many Americans, is engaged in relief and rehabilitation among women and children; in the Mediterranean area it has a chain of service stations in Sicily caring for the young women who serve the Allied armies, and centers in Catania and Syracuse administering relief. When other areas open to Christian ministrations the Y. W. C. A. plans to enter them also.

"Ministers today are developing genius in the sane and sensible application of the technique of faith and prayer to the common everyday problems of everyday people," declares Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, minister of the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, New York City. "Many people, who have hitherto held the opinion that religion deals solely with theological and sociological matters, are becoming aware of the church as the center of the science of spiritual living. Religious faith may very well be considered a science, for it responds invariably to certain formulae. Perform the technique of faith according to the laws which have proved workable in human experience and you will always get a result of power. I believe the intelligent and consistent practice of the Christian faith can solve any personal problem."

A cross-section of the membership of Christ Methodist Church, New York City, approves "some kind of world organization" after the war, believes that "the terms of peace after this war to be of deep Christian concern," and thinks "our church should participate in building support for a peace based upon Christian principles." A questionnaire, submitted by the church's Post-War Committee, revealed that 143 persons favor a monthly forum for a study of post-war plans and 59 approve weekly study group meetings for a six-week period for more thorough study. Some opposition was registered to questions concerning economic and political justice for all peoples, and the proposal for personal sacrifices "for winning the peace similar to those required for winning the war."

A prayer for cooperation among nations so that a just and lasting peace may ensue has recently been written by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of Riverside Church, New York, and is being used in many churches of the country: "Eternal God, Father of all souls, grant unto us such a clear vision of the sin of war that we may earnestly seek that cooperation between nations which alone

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and daughters of Etter, Texas visited Mr. Sandifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sandifer, and family over the week end. They met their son, Cpl. Charles B. Sandifer, of Brownwood, who was here on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery and daughters, Marie, Lucille, Betty and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery and children arrived Sunday from New Castle for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery will make their home in Wheeler, while Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery will go to Borger where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walsler, and family over the week end.

Wayne Alexander of Marshall, visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Alexander and brother, Ray Alexander and family of Allison, and his sister, Mrs. Gus Seedig and family of Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and daughter, Judith Kay, visited Mrs. Watts' mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family Sunday.

can make war impossible. As man by his inventions has made the world into one neighborhood, grant that he may by his cooperation make the world into one brotherhood. Help us to break down all racial prejudice, stay the greed of those who profit by war and the ambitions of those who seek an imperialistic conquest drenched in blood. Guide all statesmen to seek a just basis for international action in the interest of peace. Arouse in the whole body of the people an adventurous willingness, as they sacrificed greatly for war, so also for international goodwill to dare bravely, think wisely, decide resolutely, and to achieve triumphantly."

Says Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, noted Baptist missionary leader: "In the decades immediately ahead, the influence of Christianity in Asia and Africa will grow slowly, if at all, unless it becomes strong enough in the nominally Christian West to break down the arbitrary and artificial race barriers based on pride and prejudice, selfishness and greed which give pause to the humble-hearted folk among all races who would otherwise hasten to find in Jesus Christ God's answer to the deepest needs of their hearts and minds. In this wilderness, all who love Christ must make the way straight for his triumphal entry into human hearts everywhere."

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. M. L. Huselby, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 25th of October A. D. 1943, by the County Court of Wheeler County.

All persons having a claim against said estate are hereby required to present them to us within the time required by law, at the residence of Miss Isabel Huselby, at Mobeetie, Texas or Mrs. Mabel Arrington, at Miami, Texas, and where they receive their mail, this 30th day of October A. D. 1943.

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

FOR RENT — 2 room house, half mile from court house. See Dr. V. N. Hall after office hours. 46-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED — Clean soft (large) cotton rags. Will pay 8c per pound. Times office. 47-tfc

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished apartment. J. V. Younger. Phone 94. 48-1tp

WANTED — Wheel chair. C. C. Warren, Wheeler. 48-1tp

WANTED — Home for excellent guard dog. R. D. Holt. 48-1tp

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ways "As Time Goes By" "We Were Drifting" "Over There" to "The Home In Old Wyoming" where we "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" until I met "Pistol Packin' Mama" "Out On a Rock" where "Moonlight Becomes You" and then "I Wish I Was Single Again" "But If You Please" "Time Changes Everything" "You'll Never Know" just how "I Love You" "So Wait For Me Mary" "Until The Sun Goes Down" and "Let's Get Lost" and be "Happy Go Lucky."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews of Jowett Station were called to Abilene Monday to be with their son, Gene, who was injured Saturday. Sgt. Marion Moore has returned to Norfolk, Virginia. He has been visit-

Protein Situation Discussed By Jones

Considerable concern prevails among Wheeler county farmers in regard to the feed protein that will be available for winter feeding. County Agent Jake Tarter has received the following statement by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones on the protein concentrate and feed grain situation:

Considerable confusion has arisen as to the protein concentrate situation as well as some of the other livestock feeds. This confusion is the result of a great deal of misinformation and rumors.

The War Food Administration is endeavoring to handle these concentrates through the regular commercial channels. However, it has authorized Commodity Credit Corporation to direct the shipment of 20 per cent of all kinds of concentrates in an effort to take care of emergencies. The physical distribution of this 20 per cent is left in the hands of the trade unless an emergency should arise that would justify the War Food Administration stepping in to handle it. In that case, the 20 per cent would still be handled by the trade under the direction of Commodity Credit Corporation.

Certain safeguards have been instituted to prevent the holding of protein concentrates by speculators, such as accumulation of large stocks. This should prevent the accumulation of more than 15 days' supply by anyone with the exception of livestock feeders who can stock 30 days' supply, and ranchmen who are permitted to stock their season's supply because of the necessity of getting this feed to their ranches or feed lots before they are prevented from doing so by the snow.

There is no regulation to keep a dealer from selling concentrates to anyone so long as he stays within these limits. Anyone wishing to purchase concentrates will do it in the same way he has always done it, and no certificate or permission is required.

The total amount of concentrates this year will be greater than was used last year, although there will be less per animal unit than there was last year on account of the increased numbers of livestock. However, there will be about the same amount per animal unit as there was prior to 1940.

As to other feeds, our estimates show about 3 billion bushels of corn, about 835 million bushels of wheat, 330 million bushels of barley, 1,150 million bushels of oats, 33 million bushels of rye, and 100 million bushels of grain sorghums. In addition to the feed produced in the United States we are importing wheat for resale for feed; and in addition, private importers are bringing in oats and barley from Canada. Also, feed is being brought in from South America to the extent that the shipping situation will permit.

The feed situation will be tight but not desperate. Everyone should be discouraged from buying more feed than for his current needs. The crushing mills have only recently started up and some of them are still not in operation. They will be crushing soybeans, peanuts, and cottonseed throughout the winter, and protein will be available as it is crushed.

If everyone will take a reasonable attitude toward the feed situation, we will be able to take care of our livestock of all kinds in a manner that was normal up to 1940.

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, over the week end.

Kathryn Carmichael is a new deputy in the Tax Collector's office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crafton had the following visitors for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31: Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo of Amarillo, Mrs. Estes Wilsford and son, Dennis, Mrs. Christilla Smith and daughter of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babb and daughter, Miss Violet Neta Gaines, of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Southard of Shamrock.

Sgt. Theodore Conner and Mrs. Conner of Roswell, New Mexico arrived Wednesday on a 15-day leave.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Editor, Mabel Alice Smith; Assistant Editor, Roy Johnson; Society, Arnel Sorenson; Girls Sports, Sammie Dougherty; Boys Sports, R. L. Zybach; Senior Reporter, Billy Jean Baird; Junior Reporter, Sammie Lee Dougherty; Freshman Reporter, Lola Fay Wood; Sponsor, Mrs. W. M. Wood.

Senior News

A large percentage of the Senior students have been industriously working since school has been turned out. Someone reported: R. H. pulling 1128 pounds of cotton in one day Merie having fun in the cotton patch. Roy Harrell working at the gin. Mrs. Wood teaching second grade at Wheeler. Alice, R. L., Jimmy and Clara Helen working hard pulling cotton.

Us Juniors

We missed several of our classmates Monday and hope they will be back soon. We are glad to welcome Lavonne Haddox into our class. Sammie Lee is sleepy from staying up so much, who is this she goes with?

Freshman News

All we Freshmen were glad for school to begin again. We're sorry a few of our classmates are having to miss school.

Personality of the Freshman class: Name, Richard (Dickey) Hefley; eyes, blue; height, medium; hair, dark brown; favorite subject, math; favorite teacher, none; likes, Wheeler girls; dislikes, pulling bolls; favorite food, rare steak; favorite song, "Pistol Packin' Mama."

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription at its entire satisfaction. If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



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As The Eighth Grade Goes

There were several absent from school Monday. Maybe they will be back soon. Dorothy was awful sad. Cheer up Dorothy maybe it isn't so bad. We girls think Iris is very studious as she works when we sit and laugh.

Social News

A Hallowe'en party was given Oct. 29 in the home of Mrs. De Spane. Many games were played and enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of pie, cocoa and coffee were served.

Girls of Briscoe High seem to think they could do better at making up an ideal boy, so here is one girl's opinion: Hair like, R. L. Zybach; nose, Lavonne Haddox; mouth, Roy H. Johnson; ears, Eddie George; physique, Wayne Edwards; feet, Richard Hefley, height, Doyle Ramsey; weight, Wayne Meek; personality, Audie Lee; hands, Grant Riley; complexion, Jack Swetnam, teeth, Jimmy Venable; athletic, Cecil Francis; ambition, Kirk Kite.

Ideal girl: eyes, Mary Ruth Evans; nose, Sammie Dougherty; mouth, Mable Alice Smith; teeth, Colleen Wood; ears, Lottie Marie Zybach; hands, Billy Jean Baird; figure, Alva Lee; feet, Rozena Helton; height, Emillie Seedig; weight, Inez McCraw; personality, Maidel Sorenson; complexion, Iva Marie Finsterwald; athletic, Bessie Davis; ambition, Clara H. Seedig; manners, Margaret Anglin.

Wonder Why?

Mr. Salsler was not at school Monday? Everybody's clock is not keeping correct time? Mr. Woods was sleepy Monday morning? Clara Helen talked so much in last period study hall? Iris got mad Monday. Billy Jean and Inez were late to the bus?

Girls' Sport News

A number of girls have begun basketball practice. We are hoping there will be more. Those reporting from last year are: Marie Finsterwald, Sammie Dougherty, Bessie Davis, Alice Cowan and Alva Lee. There are also some new players. Our new sponsor is Mrs. C. H. Candler, who replaces Miss Cox.

Story In Song

"Once Upon A Honeymoon" I went "Sailing Down the River of Memory" with "Sweet Marie" "In My Arms" "Sunday Morning or Al-

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MOBETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beard were visitors in the Cleve Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch were business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore Sunday.

Pfc. Orville Ferguson has been wounded and is in the hospital in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and children of Cisco are visiting their parents for a few days.

Miss Delora Ferguson has returned from a visit in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Johnnie Newman was a business visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Pfc. Hollis Ridgway of Ft. Sill, Okla., is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Pauline Ross is leaving this week for Washington to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beard were Shamrock callers last week.

A. H. Burks is redecorating the interior of his store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridgway and son, Pvt. Hollis Ridgway, are visiting their daughter and sister at Hereford this week.

Bro. Honeycutt preaches at the Church of Christ on the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. J. N. Tinkle is attending conference at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black of Idalou visited the L. D. Smiths over the week end.

A pink and blue shower was given last Friday for Mrs. Raymond Hooker. Those attending were: Mesdames Jess Patterson, Jeff Brewer, Doyle Grimes, Vernon Hooker, S. H. Hooker, Ike Goodnight, Bee Lancaster, S. B. Hooker, Pearl Ferguson, Raymond Johnson and Miss Dorothea Goodnight and the honoree, Mrs. Raymond Hooker, and the hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Zell and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster.

Those sending gifts were: Aubrey Alexander, Mesdames Almy Sharp, J. L. Mixon, Lee Gales, Ebb Patton, C. A. Dysart and G. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster and Mrs. Elvin Zell and Curtis and Edith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster.

He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner, and other relatives while here.

Flight Officer Edwin B. Robertson of Blytheville, Arkansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, and family this week end. He is being transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Farm Slaughter Regulations Given

Farm families who have been operating as a "meat circle" or "club," can continue to slaughter their own meat without obtaining a farm slaughter permit and without exchanging points among themselves.

It's necessary to keep records of the division of meat, however, warns Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

And, too, it is mandatory that one in the group had raised the animal which is killed. These families . . . or other who slaughter animals they raised themselves . . . can store this meat in freezer lockers without giving ration points to the locker operators. The same is true if their own animals are custom slaughtered or if their own meat is cured, ground or made into sausage, for use at home . . . no points need be given up.

Families also may consume meat without giving up ration points if they owned the livestock for a period of 60 days prior to slaughtering it or if the weight of the animal increased at least 35 per cent between the time it was acquired and the time it was slaughtered. Another requirement the producer must meet is to have resided on the farm which he operates for more than six months of the past year.

These rulings from the Office of Price Administration should encourage farm families to can, cure or freeze considerable amounts of meat for their own use, Mrs. Leverenz believes. As specialist in food preservation she predicts a big increase in home conservation of meat this winter.

Regulations are entirely different for families who sell any meat. In this instance, the slaughterer must obtain a permit from his County USDA War Board and he must grade it, tag or stamp each cut with the grade and permit number, sell at no higher than legal prices, and collect the correct number of points for all meat sold or given away.

County Agent Jake Tarter this week stated that there are at least 100 beef exchange clubs in Wheeler county.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

A rather rare exhibit has been placed in the Times window this week. It's Wheeler grown pecans. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump have two thirteen-year-old pecan trees in the yard of their home on south Main street and since one of the trees was ten years of age it has been bearing nuts, more each year until this season when only about a half gallon will be gathered from the tree's branches. The nuts are of nice size and excellent variety. Passers-by may see the exhibit on display.

Another exhibit, rather freakish in nature, is attracting quite a lot of attention. E. E. Davies is displaying a sweet potato that has grown through an iron washer.

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"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.