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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Rain, Snow Bring Ample Moisture

Rain started falling in this area early last evening and continued throughout last night and this (Thursday) morning. At noon the rain turned to snow and sleet but only after 1.45 inches of moisture had fallen locally. According to radio broadcasts the moisture is general from New Mexico to Oklahoma City. Temperatures are expected to fall to the middle twenties tonight.

The general rain and snow will be of untold benefit to wheat and rye and breaks up a drought of several months standing in the Plains wheat region.

OPA OFFICIAL SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

George Young, Assistant Board Operations Executive for the Lubbock district of the Office of Price Administration, spoke before the Lions Club in their regular meeting Tuesday. Accompanying Mr. Young and also attending the luncheon were Virgil Roland and Lee Davis, Assistant Rationing Officers. The trio were from Lubbock.

Declaring that the OPA is as necessary on the home front as the Navy and Army are on the battle fronts, Mr. Young stressed the fact that the OPA was originally designed to take care of those persons who can't take care of themselves and that every individual should have their share of available products equally regardless of how much money he has in the bank. He stated that OPA is anxious to provide ample materials and supplies to essential occupations and persons entitled to more than basic allowances provided for in ration books provided they are available. He referred to 130,000,000 persons in America as spoiled children in the habit of getting whatever they wanted when they wanted it and OPA regulations that they conserve the nations products to win the war and the peace to follow.

Citing the seriousness of the tire situation, Mr. Young stated that at least 25 per cent of the nation's trucks will be out of commission within a few months because tires will not be available. In discussing the gasoline situation Young declared that the ordinary state reserve of 20,000,000 oil reserve has already been cut to 8,000,000.

The OPA executive stated that there is not enough definite understanding by the general public in regard to the seriousness of the shortage of some commodities and why other commodities must be held in reserve. Convenience and comfort are out for the duration; prices must be controlled or persons would be paying \$75 to \$150 for a \$30 suit of clothes and \$70 for a \$17.50 tire as they did in the last war when some profiteers got wealthy by being allowed to charge such exorbitant prices and the War Price and Ration Board should have the patriotic consideration of the public in seeing that OPA regulations are carried out, the official stated.

Helen Hise Blake, board clerk, Wilma Bearden, assistant, and J. H. Caperton, Shamrock board member, were also present at the luncheon. H. B. Hill, Shamrock attorney, was another guest of the Lions Tuesday.

MORE WAR FUND DONORS LISTED

Additional donors to the United War Fund for this area reported this week include the following from Mobeetie: Vernon Sivage, A. H. Burke, L. D. McCauley and Cicero-Smith Lumber Company.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Evans, Briscoe, are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Corley Davis of Reardon, Oklahoma are the parents of a girl born Sunday, December 5.
Vernie Hardcastle underwent an appendectomy Wednesday, December 1.
Jackie Clark underwent an appendectomy Saturday, December 4.
Derwood Lewis of Lefors underwent a tonsillectomy Monday, December 6.
Frank Mullins of McLean entered the hospital for treatment Monday, December 6.
W. D. Harris of Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment Tuesday, December 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hefley of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born Monday, December 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsome of Allison are the parents of a son born Friday, December 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones of Wheeler are the parents of a son born Monday, December 6.

RILEY TRIO ARE DOING BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

After a three month's training period at Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, Miss Joy Bill Riley is now employed by the government as an Army Air Forces Inspector. She has been assigned to duty at the Douglas Aircraft Plant in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was formerly a teacher in the school at Forrest, New Mexico.

Valaree Riley is working on the assembly line in the Douglas plant after training for a period of one month at the Oklahoma City Trade School.

Both the girls are enjoying their work, and feel that they are doing their bit along with a brother, Lt. James H. Riley, who is stationed with the Headquarters Company of the 364th Infantry Regiment.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley of near Briscoe.

Several New Names Added Recently To Times Mailing List

Because of lack of space we have failed to mention the many new and renewal subscriptions to The Times during the past three weeks. This does not mean that they are not appreciated and are acknowledging them in this week's issue. Several persons are sending their home town paper to relatives and friends for Christmas, a gift to go into their homes 52 times during the year. Price of The Wheeler Times has not yet advanced but remains \$1.50 in Wheeler and adjoining counties and \$2.00 elsewhere. A special rate of \$1.25 per year is offered to young men and women in service.

Recent subscribers include: H. E. Beaty, Wheeler; Ben Helton, Wheeler; Ben Parks, Borger; George Robinson, Mobeetie; M. L. Robinson, Groom; Phil Corcoran, Mobeetie; G. H. Candler, Mobeetie; H. F. Johnson, Magic City; L. C. Austin, Wheeler; W. L. Reid, Texico, New Mexico; Mrs. S. W. Daugherty, Wheeler; B. A. Farris, Wheeler; Max Wiley, Wheeler; W. R. Usrey, Wheeler; Victor L. Barkdoll, Boswell, Okla.; C. A. Bright, Briscoe; J. C. Crawford, Wheeler; George Topper, Sweetwater, Okla.

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S/Sgt. W. H. Pond, Ft. Warren, Wyoming; Sam Begert, Allison; J. D. Johnson, Wheeler; J. S. Sanders, Sweetwater, Oklahoma; Gpl. Jeff A. Griffin, San Francisco, Calif.; Weldon Woodrow Sandifer, Williamsburg, Va.; Noel Reivius, Twitty; E. T. Beck, Wheeler; Lonzo Beck, Wheeler; W. M. Wood, Briscoe; O. B. Miller, Colorado Springs, Colorado; J. E. Scott, Wheeler; Pvt. J. B. Stout, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Charlie Bradshaw, Wheeler; John Dunn, Mobeetie; Homer Moss, Wheeler; Bobbie Woodring, Kelton; H. L. Willingham, Pampa; Pauline Dyer, Little Rock, Arkansas; E. P. Curry, McLean; J. M. Adams, Shamrock; E. A. Miner, Broken Bow, Nebraska; F. L. Rathjen, Wheeler.

J. B. Davis, Wheeler; Cpl. Loy D. Seitz, Camp Carson, Colorado; Sgt. Wm. I. Seitz, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Sgt. Dea Verne R. Coleman, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; T. D. Wood, Merced, California; J. V. Younger, Wheeler; Mrs. W. E. Collins, Hugo, Oklahoma; Nelson Porter, Wheeler; and G. L. Dale, Texola, Oklahoma.

First Basketball Game Scheduled

Coach Jno. A. English announces that the Wheeler Mustangs will play Mobeetie there Friday night at 8:00 to open the season of basketball. Mobeetie is scheduled to play a return game here next Tuesday night, Friday night, Dec. 17, both the boys and girls teams of Kelton will come to Wheeler for a double header contest.

G. W. Shahan To Hold Farm Auction

G. W. Shahan, who lives four miles west of Mobeetie, will dispose of 5 head of horses, 11 head of cattle, about 50 chickens, farm implements, household items and other items too numerous to mention in a public auction, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Leonard Green, Mobeetie, is auctioneer and Bill Godwin, Mobeetie, will act as clerk. An itemized list of articles to be sold appears in this week's issue of The Wheeler Times.



AN 8TH AF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Sergeant Martin D. Callan, 24, right, of Wheeler, is a motorcycle military policeman guarding an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress base in England. Before he volunteered for the service in Aug., 1942, Sgt. Callan was a dry cleaner in Wheeler, where he attended high school and was a member of the track team. He trained at the military police school at Fort Custer, Michigan.

With him is Private First Class Newell W. Williams of Enterprise, Ala., left, who is another motorcycle MP. Center is Second Lieutenant Harry H. Bernstein, Chicago, Ill., military police officer.

County Agent To Spend Day In Shamrock Once Each Week

County Agent Jake Tarter is announcing that he will spend each Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock. With him will be an AAA committee to issue certificates to obtain cottonseed cake and meal.

This step is being taken to provide farmers of the south side of the county with the services of the county agriculture office so they will not have to use tires and gas in driving so far to see about their farm matters.

PVT. JOYNER PACKS PIGSKIN ON COMPANY'S FOOTBALL 11

Word comes from Victor Joyner this week that he had just been granted a 3-day pass for being a member of his company's undefeated football team. His team won the Regimental and Divisional championship. Pvt. Joyner is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Evansville, Ky.

INDUSTRIAL FOOD USERS TO RE-REGISTER DECEMBER 15 TO JANUARY 5

Between December 15, 1943 and January 5, 1944, all industrial users of rationed foods will be asked to re-register with their local War Price and Rationing Boards. J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, announced today. This registration will be made on the new form R-1200, which is a consolidation of the former sugar form R-130, the processed foods form R-1308, and the meats form R-1605.

The purpose of this re-registration is to combine the allocations of all rationed foods on one form rather than on the three forms heretofore used. This will permit uniform application of the Regulations to all industrial users of rationed foods. It will permit the issuance of all allocations of rationed foods at one time instead of at three times as heretofore has been the case, Settle said.

After this initial re-registration between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5, allocations will be granted for three months at a time on all rationed foods, the rationing executive pointed out. This will eliminate trips to the Board at different dates, and will enable the industrial user to plan his purchases and use of rationed foods on a uniform basis.

Industrial users include, for example, such people as bakers, dairies, bottlers, candy manufacturers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and a host of others who use rationed foods in the preparation of other products both rationed and unrationed, Settle declared. A baker, for example, he explained, would use sugar, processed foods, and fats and oils, which fall under the Meat program. He would be given one allotment of all of these commodities each three months. Any petitions he might file for relief on one rationed commodity could be made applicable for all his corresponding needs of other rationed commodities.

This change of policy is in line with OPA's announced intention to simplify and consolidate its regulations whenever possible, Settle said.

Bob Rodgers has recently installed a new arc welding machine in his blacksmith shop here. H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Letters To Santa Will Be Published

Kids in Wheeler and neighboring communities will not be honored this year by Santa's annual visit to Wheeler, but Old Santa Claus is still doing business at the same old stand — and wants those Santa Claus letters.

The Times wants to be sure that your letters get to Santa in time and is requesting that all letters be brought or mailed to The Times office by next Friday, Dec. 17, to assure their proper publication.

DECEMBER BOND QUOTA IS SET AT \$31,700

R. J. Holt, Chairman of Wheeler County War Finance Committee, states that the Treasury Department has announced a combined bond quota for this county for December in the amount of \$31,000. This is the same as the November quota. Complete returns on the amount of bonds purchased last month have not been received but it is believed that the amount exceeds the quota by a considerable amount.

Plans are going forward for the Fourth National War Loan Drive to begin January 15. Just what quota will be placed on Wheeler county in the nationwide drive has not been learned.

Hog Cholera Is Reported In Area East Of Kelton

G. L. Dale had lost 26 head of hogs and Harold Peterman had lost 25 head from Cholera this week. Both farmers live east of Kelton near the Oklahoma state line. Several other farmers in that vicinity had reported losing from one to four hogs from the disease.

Principal source of spreading Cholera is thought to be that of crows that light in the pens and transfer the disease from one farm to another. Crows in exceedingly large numbers have migrated to Kelton and neighboring areas this year.

County Agent Jake Tarter states that several young calves are dying from colds and flu and urges that farmers take proper precaution in vaccinating their stock.

Regional Football Title To Be Decided In Shamrock Friday

The football championship of Region 1-A will be decided in Shamrock Friday afternoon when the Shamrock Irishman battle the Phillips Blackhawks on Denver Field. The kickoff will be at 3 o'clock.

Site of the playoff was decided by the flip of a coin when officials of the two schools met Sunday afternoon. The "luck of the Irish" held.

Friday's championship tussle will not be the first meeting of the two teams this season. Last month they battled to a scoreless tie in a game played at Phillips. It was a mud battle.

Shamrock will enter the game with a season record of nine wins, one loss and one tie while Phillips has won eight games, lost two and tied one.

Besides playing each other, the teams have met three common foes. Dope on those games gives the Irish a slight edge.

Shamrock defeated Canadian 25 to 0, in the opening game of the season. Three weeks ago Phillips nosed out Canadian 6 to 0 to throw the district into a tie. In a playoff game, Phillips again took the decision, by the same score, 6 to 0.

But it was a different picture when the two teams played Wellington, Phillips taking the decision 32 to 0 while Shamrock won a close 6 to 0 game. That gives Phillips the edge.

The third common foe met by the two teams was McLean. Shamrock downed the Tigers 54 to 0, two weeks ago while Phillips downed McLean 31 to 0. This gives the odd edge to Shamrock.

Shamrock's lone loss of the season was to Altus, Okla., 18 to 0. Phillips lost to Class AA Pampa, 13 to 0, and the White Deer, 12 to 2. Shamrock has run up a total of 252 points to their opponent's 25 in their 11 games while Phillips has scored 200 points and held their opponents to 37 points.

Both teams feature tricky ground and aerial attacks with Phillips having the edge on speed and Shamrock on power. The Irish will outweigh the Hawks several pounds per man.

The Blackhawk offense has been strengthened considerably by the transfer of Cotton Davis from guard to halfback. He scored three touchdowns in Phillips 26 to 6 bi-district victory over Dimmitt last Friday.

Pruitt has been sparking the Shamrock attack and his touchdown defeated Spur 6 to 0 Friday to put the Irish into the regional playoff.

Work Is Started On Cold Storage Locker Plant Here

Carl Lafflin, owner and manager of Wheeler's new cold storage locker system, announced this week that the building, the Wheeler Ice plant building, is ready for the erection of the cold storage vaults and that equipment for the locker plant is on its way to Wheeler.

Engineers were here Tuesday to begin installation of equipment but are waiting until Monday when sufficient material is expected to arrive.

305 compartments will be installed in the cold storage plant and operation is expected to begin in about 30 to 40 days. Most of the compartments have already been leased by individuals but there are a few left and anyone wanting to rent one is asked to see Mr. Lafflin or Clarence Robison at the ice plant.

Methodists Start Improvement Program On Local Church

Wheeler Methodists are purchasing stained glass windows to replace the present ones in the main church auditorium. Fourteen large windows and smaller glass panes about the entrance are to be replaced with the new colored type being ordered from a Dallas firm. The firm has stated that the windows are available but, due to shortage of help, delivery may be delayed some time. Cost of the stained glass windows will run about \$500.

Besides purchasing the new windows members are having the interior of the church auditorium repainted. This is expected to be completed within the near future.

Miss Murle Scales Granted Leave To Become WAVE Member

Judge D. A. Hunt has announced that Miss Murle Scales, County Home Demonstration Agent of Wheeler County, has been granted military leave to serve in the Women's Naval Reserve (WAVES). Miss Scales expects to leave the 14th of December for Hunter College, New York where she will receive her basic training.

Miss Betty Sue Bownds, who has been the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent since August, 1942 will assume the duties of Home Demonstration Agent during Miss Scales absence. The Assistant Home Demonstration Agent to succeed Miss Bownds will be announced in next week's paper.

RATION REMINDER

SUGAR — Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board for application for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS — Book III, brown stamps, L, M and N valid and P to become valid Dec. 12, all good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book IV, green stamps, A, B and C valid through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F, which became valid on Dec. 1, will be good through Jan. 20, 1944.

SHOES — Book I, stamp No. 18 and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

GASOLINE — (Endorse coupons on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gals. each with the No. 9 coupons expiring January 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective December 1, 1943, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "TT", five gals. each; "D", one and one-half gals. each; and "E", one gal. each.

NEXT TIRE INSPECTION DATES — "A" book holders, March 31, 1944; "B", Feb. 29, 1944; "C" Feb. 29, 1944; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRE, INNER TUBE CERTIFICATES — Certificates from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes.

NO CERTIFICATES are required for passenger car tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes. Dec. 1 truck recaps were taken off certificate required list.

OTHER CERTIFICATES — Certificates from local board required for new cars, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters and some types of rubber footwear.

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Our Eyes Are Not Blinded

A mid-western state has a school named after a beloved former president and it has been denounced as a hot bed of Communist teachings, defaming the great man whose name it bears. A report of the plan by which the Communists expect to take over the entire wealth and industry of this United States and to name a permanent and sure dictatorship was allegedly revealed by an instructor in the school. This is not the first nor will it be the last time, that the word Communism has been hurled at teachers, administrators of government, at the pulpit, lecture platform. There is much to be said for both sides, much thought to be given all types of argument. Through it all we are not ignorant of conditions, nor blind or dumb. We will not allow ourselves to be enmeshed in any system not agreeable and satisfactory to the majority. Nor shall we become upset unduly by political harangues that are more personal tirades than opinions of level-headed, intelligent, conscientious citizens. This nation will remain a democracy for the majority will it so! There are those who are fighting over seas right this minute who will see to it that those at home will keep the faith. However, in our criticism and public discussion must not fail our sons and ourselves by so distrusting and refusing to recognize our allies, that we lead this nation into paths of self-righteous indignation and lose the confidence of the members of "our team." Perhaps England's colonial policy does not appeal to us, but we do not refuse to lend her aid, accept her assistance, welcome her co-operation. We must concentrate on the common enemy and gain a sure victory through mutual understanding with our allies. Then if we find we have a powerful enemy within our land who needs attention, we will then have our sons safely back home to help us clean house. Right?

Need Of Pennies

Wheeler children have heartily cooperated in the matter of rationing. They have helped nobly to put over salvage drives, buy war stamps and the many other duties required of whole-souled Americans. Now they will again give their attention to save a situation and perhaps this time with more heart in their work! There is a present scarcity of pennies and they are being rationed to members of the federal reserve banks due to this shortage. Americans are asked to release some of the hoarded pennies and get them into circulation at once. This plan will definitely appeal to local youngsters. Although 465 million of the zinc-coated pennies have been minted and circulated since last February 12, still it isn't enough. Parents will be asked for pennies to help, purely from a patriotic stand-point, mind you, but testimonial enough that all war demands aren't too unpleasant.

The way some folks scowl over having to wait on themselves you would think they had been used to service all of their lives.

Hitler makes a beer hall speech that has all the earmarks of being backed up by something stronger on the tongue than beer.

Perhaps Germany and Italy would have been able to last longer if only Mussolini and Hitler had a sense of humor.

Times Wantals—5c a line.

ROGUE THEATRE

"Little Joe The Wrangler"

— starring —

Johnny Mack Tex
BROWN RITTER
Fri. — Dec. 10-11 — Sat.

Claudette COLBERT
Veronica LAKE
Paulette GODDARD

—in—

"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

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—with—

Joan CRAWFORD
Fred MacMURRAY

Wed. — Dec. 15-16 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Miss Jonnie Estes never did believe in locking children in closets — and now she knows from bitter experience that being locked in a closet is a very nasty accident indeed. It seems that Miss Estes likes to carpenter and was doing a repair job on a closet door at her home on 25-Mile Avenue. She went inside the closet to test her repairs, shut the door — and locked it. She yelled till she was hoarse and no neighbor heard the commotion. Finally, in desperation, she beat down the door with the hammer which she fortunately had in her hand when the lock shut.

Some folks say "I don't mind gas rationing if our fighting forces get it." A statement given out in Washington recently by the Petroleum Administration for war shows that more than 50 million gallons of petroleum products, including one-third of the nation's gasoline supply, goes directly every day to the fighting forces. So don't kick about your A cards for a while, at least. —Tulia Herald

Tomorrow will be richer that a single flower has bloomed or a gentle word is spoken today. —Matador Tribune

We still believe that the military leaders should run the war. The case of General Patton is very unfortunate in so far as no officer should strike an enlisted man. He should have turned this discipline over to a hard boiled sergeant, who could do a better job. But the fact that General Patton was humiliated to the extent of issuing an apology should have ended the matter. Those of us who were in World War I know that a lot of men turned yellow at critical moments, and harsh treatment was necessary. The fact that General Patton is a highly nervous man who drives his army should be taken into consideration. To punish a man who has made retribution for his mistake of the moment shows a very uncharitable national attitude. If Congressmen wish to punish someone connected with the war, why in the name of common sense do they not turn their attention to the bunglers who are within the nation instead of jumping on an efficient field officer whom we need so badly? —Canyon News

Not many women go through the entire day wearing the same face they arose with that morning.

WHAT SAY YOU?

See that ye refuse not him that speaketh: for if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shok the earth: but how he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. —Hebrews 12:25-27

—W. J. Brumley

Many a red-blooded American has been reduced to a mere government statistic.

GIVE DAD

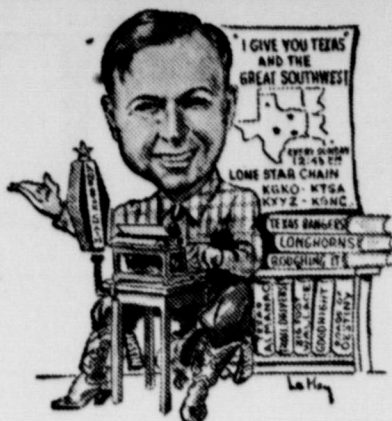


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Last Christmas, State departments gave employees five days off — in the middle of a war. I want to go on record as opposing a similar paid vacation again this year. The war plants won't close even for Christmas Day and thousands of soldiers and sailors won't get the day off—the Japs will see to that! So two days off is enough for the State departments: Christmas and the next day, which is Sunday. Nearly all the State employees are willing to stay on the job those other three days — they have sons and brothers in the armed forces; and if there are any employees who aren't willing, they should be taken off the public payroll.

The president of the bank and the chairman of the board were talking. The president said, "Jones has been with the bank for 20 years; either we'll have to raise his salary \$5 a month or make him a vice president."

Get E. H. Whitehead, manager of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce to tell you about the time he was taken in custody, years ago, in a small town — (let's call it Blankville) — for making a left-hand turn on Main Street, which was one block long. Whitehead protested to the mayor, "But, your honor, I didn't know it was against the law here." That dignitary was not swayed: "You know it's against the traffic rules of Dallas to make such a turn on Main Street, don't you? Well, if we had different laws from Dallas, that might be some excuse — but what's good enough for Dallas is good enough for Blankville. Four dollars, please."

As Whitehead was paying off, he asked, "Is this court still in session?" The mayor replied, "This court is always in session, ready to perform its duty at any moment just like a fire department."

"Then I couldn't express my opinion of this court without being in contempt," Whitehead said.

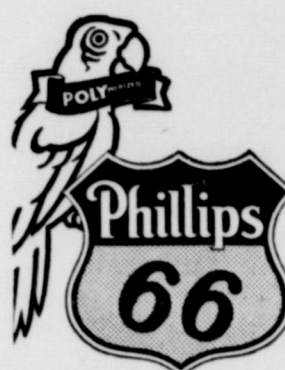
"Go ahead and say your say," the mayor responded, "that's included in the fine." So Whitehead, who is noted for his ability with spoken words, (being a Chamber of Commerce secretary) lit in. After several minutes, he paused for breath and the mayor, who was leaning back at ease in his chair, yawned and then remarked, "Young feller, we've had a h— of a lot better cussers than you in this court." For the first and only time in his life, Whitehead had to admit verbal defeat—without another word, he walked out of the courtroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Merritt from San Francisco, California, visited their uncle, Mr. W. Dollins, and family and Homer Pitcock and family last week.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. L. Willingham of Pampa was a visitor in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay went to Shamrock Saturday night on business.

Pvt. Lowell Pendleton returned to camp Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Miller returned to Edmond, Oklahoma Sunday where she is attending college.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener arrived in Wheeler Saturday afternoon for a visit with her relatives and friends. She returned to Canyon Monday.

Miss Agnes Corcoran and Miss Louise Whitner spent the week end in Mobeetie with the former's parents.

Aviation Cadet S. D. Miller returned to camp Wednesday.

Hattie Hubbard of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler.

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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Military Science

Military science is a victory course that is now being offered to all seniors or boys seventeen years old.

Those who take this course will be familiar with the conduct and discipline of every branch of the service.

The reason many boys find it lonesome in the army is because their environment is changed so suddenly. Also, Army life is hard for some because you are expected to learn so much about military courtesy in such a short time.

Military Science will teach you how, when and who to salute. You will be taught to march, present arms, stand at attention, and how to conduct yourself at all times. This course will be an aid in learning how to become a good soldier.

Welcome Mrs. Wofford

The students and faculty wish to welcome Mrs. Wofford on her return to dear "Old Wheeler Hi." For the past few months she has been with her husband who was stationed at Corvallis, Oregon. At present she is serving as a relief teacher, and her plans are indefinite, but we hope she will be able to finish teaching this school term.

Name, La Rue Cole; age, 16; years in W. H. S., 3; favorite subject, Biology; favorite teacher, all; favorite actor, Robert Taylor; favorite actress, Ann Sheridan; favorite like, red hair; favorite dislike, jealous people; favorite song, "If You Please," favorite food, pecan pie with ice cream; hobby, skating; ambition Beauty Operator.

Personality Plus

We pass this on to the many high school students who might profit by it.

Don't say, "Say" and don't say, "See?" Don't say, "Listen" and don't say, "Gee." Don't say so much about "him" and "his" and don't say so often, "I'll say it is," and don't say, "Dearie," and don't chew gum, and then I'll say the Millennium's come.

Idle Chatter

Can you imagine Red writing notes to Mable in geometry? Have you heard about Virginia not wearing Carroll's locket this week? Have you seen Mary Lee blushing? We wonder why Neva Jane and LaRue were at the show Monday night.

Junior News

Answer to last week's Guess Who Junior Ahler.

Junior Personality

Name, Ada Dell Goad; age 15; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, green; height, 5 feet and 3 inches; weight, 115 lbs; likes, sports; dislikes, snooty people; favorite actor, Tyrone Power; favorite actress, Ann Sheridan; favorite subject, physical ed.; favorite teacher, all; ambition, to join the Civil Air Patrol.

Bonnie Prater was a visitor Friday of last week. The Juniors are glad to welcome two students, Vera Ledbetter from Kelton and Marie Asbery from Newcastle, Texas. Mary Frances is getting very polite lately. She says "yes sir." Why is it Red can't get along with his de-ek partner? Could it be Donnie's fault? Jacqueline Clark is still absent from school. We hope she will be able to return soon. Wilma Jean seems to be having a time keeping up with her bows, (hair bows), lately. Mrs. Max Wiley is visiting her husband in Shreveport, La. Mrs. Bonnie Harmon is substituting in her absence.

Can you answer these questions on good manners?

1. One always offers food to the

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person next to him first unless that person is occupied or the hostess has told you to help yourself.

2. Silver may be placed on the table cloth after it is used if it is not too soiled.

3. The silver closest to the plate is the last to be used.

4. When in cutting position the end of handle of the knife and fork should be in the palm of the hand.

5. The spoon may be left in a cup until one is ready to drink.

6. One eats with a fork or spoon never is a knife put in the mouth.

7. Bread, pickles, celery and olives may be eaten with fingers.

8. One should not criticize the manners of older people.

9. A dinner guest should arrive five or ten minutes after the hour set for dinner so as not to rush the hostess.

10. An invitation to dinner indicates that the hostess expects you to spend the evening.

Answers: 1. true; 2. false; 3. true; 4. true; 5. false; 6. true; 7. true; 8. true; 9. false; 10. false.

Guess Who?

A Freshman girl with brown hair, blue eyes, medium size, nice personality, well groomed, came from California and her first year in high school.

A Freshman boy with blonde hair, brown eyes, medium size, weighs 120 pounds, good personality, liked by everyone, first year in high school, he came from Twitty.

The guess who for last week was Charlene Bradshaw, Oscar Ashley, Charles Riley and Virginia Marrs.

Song Story

"When the moon shines over the mountain" "Oh Johnny" went to see "Sweet Adeline" and said "Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me" until "Johnny comes marching home" cause "You will never know" but it's "All or nothing at all." Then they went "Strolling through the park" and heard "The wise old owl in the old oak tree say whoo, whoo, whoo" and he asked her for "A kiss in the dark" and she said "No, no a thousand times, no." Then he said it looks like "Stormy Weather," will you be my "Paper Doll" because "You would be so nice to come home to," when I'm back from "Over There."

She said I'll be you're "Pistol Packin' Mama" and wait for you "Sunday, Monday or Always."

Can You Imagine?

Lloyd being on crutches this week. Louise, Bobby, and La Rue liking "Coney Islands." Harvey liking to play tennis. Red Richerson liking milk shakes. The Seniors being quite when the teacher is out. Neva Jane liking "Ma's" hamburgers. Bobbye skating. (She can). Carroll Pettit having pretty hair. It being cold weather, Janelle coming to school on time. Dorothy not being at school. Betty going with a guy from California. Edna becoming sane after so many years of insanity.

The homemaking II class have been baking cakes, Pat dropped hers flat on the floor. Jackie's cake split down the middle. Coene left the vanilla out of her's. Edna made the largest in the room in the smallest cake

pans. Margie used the wrong recipe. Mary Alice didn't measure the flour. Dollie took two hours to make hers.

Times Wantals—5c a line.

S/Sgt. Rex O. Ashley left Saturday for Ft. Sam Houston after spending a ten-day furlough visiting his brother, Fred Ashley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent the week end in Pampa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr.

Mrs. Homer Pitcock and Myrtle Dollins spent Tuesday in Pampa.

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Letters have been sent to all members who participated last year stating eligibility, services rendered, and rate of contributions.

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- 1 Brindle Cow, 4 years old
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- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Cow, fresh, 7 yrs. old
- 1 Roan Cow, fresh Jan. 10, 3 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Cow, giving milk now, 6 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Heifer, coming 2 yrs. old
- 1 Half Jersey and Durham Cow

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mrs. Jeff Seitz and daughter visited Mrs. O. E. Elliott in Pampa Friday. Mrs. Elliott is the mother of Mrs. Seitz.

Roscoe Thomas of Olton was a business visitor here last week. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomas.

Pvt. J. B. Oswalt has been transferred to Bronx, Mississippi.

Mrs. Minnie Nixon and V. J. Sharp were united in marriage Sunday, December 5, in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Files. The marriage vows were read by a Navy Chaplain and the bride's uncle. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. T. W. Hale of Roswell, New Mexico was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Almy Sharp last week.

Pvt. Clyde Bonds of Sheppard Field was recently home for a few days visit with his relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Cooper and children of Pampa visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck also visited in the Burch home over the week end.

Mrs. Luther Coleman and daughter have taken over the management of the telephone office.

Mrs. Nixon and Fannie Joe Gales have moved into the property of Mr. Hathaway in the west part of town.

Mrs. Willard Godwin was called to Mineral Wells Friday because of the illness of her father, Mr. J. E. Branden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mixon of Kelton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Mixon, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Godwin and two grand children of Pampa visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of California are visiting their mother, Mrs. Wiley Roberts. Mrs. Roberts has been ill.

Some politicians are benefitted by having certain prominent people come out and take the stand against them.

A man may be known by the company he keeps, but a girl by the company she keeps waiting.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF FORECLOSED LAND STATE OF TEXAS

DATE OF SALE
DECEMBER 28, 1943

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to authority granted by Title 64, Section 27, O. S. 1941, the State of Oklahoma, by and through the Commissioners of the Land Office of said State, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1943, at the front door of the courthouse at Canadian, Hemphill County, State of Texas, the following described tract of land:

Survey No. 35, Block O. S. 2, of the A. B. Smith Survey, in Hemphill and Wheeler Counties, containing 224 acres. Appraised value of land and improvements, \$1,446.00.

Said land will not be sold for less than 90% of the total appraised value of the land and improvements.

Such lands will be sold by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma for cash, upon payment of which the purchaser shall receive a patent for the land.

The State of Oklahoma reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid shall be considered as finally accepted until it be accepted and approved by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1943.

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Personal Mention

Local Happenings and Items of Interest about People You Know

Mrs. Tommy Forrest from Lubbock was a visitor of Mrs. Maurice Burgess last week.

Mrs. Millard Coate of Wakeeney, Kansas, visited with her sister, Mrs. Elva Green, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood and daughter, Johnette, were visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen of Kelton were callers in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and sons of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Sunday.

Mrs. Max Wiley left Thursday for an indefinite visit with her husband in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Elva Hubble of Kelton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, over the week end.

J. B. Clark, a Shamrock attorney, looked after business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Elma Farmer of Lefors, visited Mrs. Minnie Farmer and Fred Farmer and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Grenville, New Mexico, arrived in Wheeler Monday for an extended visit.

Pvt. William Wingfield of the Pampa Air Field spent the week end at the Stiles Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grabes of Houston are visiting here and in Shamrock.

Mrs. VanSycle of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murphey and son, Charlis, of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson and family.

Mrs. J. F. Witt visited Mrs. Russ, Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. Walter Anglin Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Bolton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Fate in Oklahoma City the past month, arrived here Wednesday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Richerson. She plans to go on to Canyon the last of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Mason and daughter, Evelyn, visited Mrs. Mason's brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth, and family, in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday. Evelyn attended an AAA meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Collins plans to leave for Hugo, Oklahoma this week.

Sic Mahoma Patterson of the U. S. Coast Guard, Seattle, Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, is visiting her grandfather, J. A. Bradshaw, and other relatives in Wheeler. Her home is in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitcham and little son, Sandy, of Olney, Illinois, came Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and Miss Ina Fae Robison were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Blanch Grainger left Thursday to visit her brother in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Howard Hinch of Dallas came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. White, and sister, Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Blasdel, of the Blasdel Ranch, are the parents of a 7 lb., 10 1/2 ounce son, born December 3rd, in Amarillo. He has been named Eugene Sherwood Blasdel.

Mrs. M. O. McKay is a new employee at Puckett's Grocery Store.

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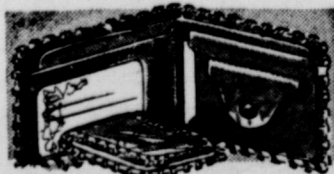
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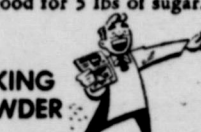


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- TOMATOES, Fresh, Small, lb ----- 5c

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. M. L. GUNTER

The Wednesday Study Club met December 8, with Mrs. M. L. Gunter. The program was on "The Woman of Today." Mrs. D. A. Hunt acted as leader in the absence of Mrs. Ansel McDowell. "The Woman you Want to be" was given by Mrs. W. L. Williams. "Women's Coiffure and America, the Style Center" was given by Mrs. Holt Green.

Members present were: Mesdames J. W. Barr, Holt Green, R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Jimmie Mitchner, T. S. Puckett, George Porter, Nelson Porter, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, J. M. Porter and Vernie Harcastle. Mrs. Weldon Sandifer was a visitor.

BLUE BONNET GROUP STUDIES WORLD LEADERS

The Mobeette Blue-Bonnet Study Club met December 1 in the home of Ruth Ewing for a study of "World Leaders." Roll call was answered on Current Events.

The following program was given: Thelma Dunn gave the life of Winston Churchill and was followed by the song, "White Cliffs of Dover." It was sung by a trio, Dorothy Davis, Fleda Godwin and Juanita Matthews. The life of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was told by Ella Johnston and a song, "The Flower of China," was sung by Juanita Matthews. Imogene Miller gave the life of Stalin, Czar of Russia, and a piano solo, "Dark Eyes," was played by Beverly Caldwell. This was a very interesting study and was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: one guest, Beverly Caldwell, and the following members: Thelma Dunn, Imogene Miller, Esther Tinkle, Ella Johnston, Carey Willis, Dorothy Davis, Fleda Godwin, Juanita Matthews, Ethel Brannon and the hostess, Ruth Ewing.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. F. NOAH

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Noah. The evening was spent in a "Discussion of Our Government" after which refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames J. F. Witt, D. O. Boone, W. E. Bowen, Ayers, Annie Savage, Sid Hodnett, H. H. Walser and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Noah.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Party with Mrs. Savage as hostess.

KAPPA BETA'S ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Kappa Beta's met last Tuesday night, December 7, in the home of Miss Helen Green, for a business meeting.

The meeting began with the group standing and singing "Remember Pearl Harbor," in observance of Pearl Harbor Day.

Mrs. Ruth Wiley, president, was out of town, so Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, presided. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Miss Evonne Hubbard; vice president, Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler; secretary and treasurer, Miss Leona Crossland; reporter, Miss Ruth Barr. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts for the Christmas Party which is to be given by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, in her home on December 17.

Delicious refreshments of hot rolls, tuna fish salad and spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Irene Norman, Bonnie Harmon, Virdie P. Wheeler, Kathryn Carmichael, H. E. Nicholson and Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Murie Scales, Betty Sue Bownds, Leona Crossland, Ina Fay Robison, Ruth Barr, Evonne Hubbard and the hostess, Helen Green.

J. A. BRADSHAW HONORED RECENTLY

J. A. Bradshaw had a pleasant surprise dinner given in his honor Monday, December 6, in his home east of Wheeler. The guests of honor were two soldiers and a Spar who happened to receive their furloughs at the same time. They, being cousins, made the reunion a happier occasion.

Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. W. S. Patterson and Ruby Theitis of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reed and son, Harold, Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw and son, Clayton, Mrs. Darwin Caswell and daughter, Loneta, Mrs. Lee Passon and guests of honor, Silc Mahoma Patterson of the U. S. Coast Guard (W. R.) of Seattle, Washington, Pvt. Lowell A. Pendleton of Camp Roberts, California, Pfc. Nile J. Patterson of Orlando, Florida and host, Mr. J. A. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale, left Tuesday morning for Daltart to visit her brothers, Lt. G. C. Bird and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bird and family.

Cotton Glamour



The newest sensation in sweaters for college and sports wear is this new "shaker square classic." An achievement in cotton and a terrific success, the new sweater is made of a glamorous new combed yarn. Because it is made of cotton, the sweater is easily washed, needs no blocking, and wears beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and son of Shamrock were visitors in Wheeler Wednesday.

THANKSGIVING REUNION HELD IN SHERD BOLTON HOME

A reunion was held in the Sherd Bolton home Thanksgiving day. Those present and enjoying the Thanksgiving dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolton and children, Gene, Jack and Ann of Dill, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and son, Jerry, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Delno Payne and sons, J. D. and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize and daughters, Mrs. Rutha Burgess, Euna Jewell, Mamie and Betty.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Patricia attended to business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble at Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited Mrs. Walter Coward recently.

Mr. B. P. Seitz of Miami was a caller in the Charlie Seitz and the Jeff Seitz homes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker were in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were

Wheeler callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were visitors in the L. W. Williams home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway visited in the Albert Hathaway home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor were visitors in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams shopped in Pampa last week.

Mr. Ernest Gordon was a business caller in the Charlie Seitz home the latter part of the week.

Clyde and Bill Oswalt of Pampa were callers in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Williams and Don were in Wheeler Saturday.

Alvis Burke was in Canadian Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. I. E. Howard and Mrs. Ernest Howard were callers in the Ransom Carter home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Martin of Borger visited in the Alvis Burke home Sunday.

Floyd Roberts of Logan, N. M., returned home Saturday afternoon after having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

The next regular meeting for the Quilting Club will be December 14. Two quilts for the Orphan's Home

will be quilted. Everyone is invited to attend.

Floyd Adams, formerly of Jowett power plant is now chief engineer at the Borger plant. Charlie Candler has taken his place at the Jowett plant.

The only war record some fellows will have is a disc named, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."



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KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Leo Hubble transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Faye Voyles spent a few days last week with her parents at Magic City. Her brother, J. W., was leaving for the Navy.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Rena and Marye Emma Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson transacted business in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Edd Henderson was seriously burned Wednesday night, when some Zerkone which was being added to his car exploded. He is reported to be improving at this writing.

Barney Stansel and son, Raymond, took Mr. Stansel's mother to Jacksboro last week for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent the week end near Ludey with friends and relatives. Miss Nadene Kincaid returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson spent a few days the past week in Vernon with Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Kate Broswell.

Miss Rena Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marye Emma spent the week end near Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener.

Mrs. Wesley Oren-Leitner spent the week end near Erick with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Gary Don and Glenda Ann, were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

The Briscoe boys and girls basketball team played the Kelton boys and girls Friday night on the local court. The Kelton girls were victorious in their game while the Briscoe boys won that game.

It has been learned that Pfc. Newton Richardson who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, has been sent to Sheppard Field.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Frank Chilton is spending the week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, Georgana, spent the week end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Amarillo spent Thursday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and family of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Briley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Suds.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and son, Thomas Edward, spent last week near Mangum with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Nadene Kincaid of Ludey, Oklahoma is spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson received word Monday that their son, Oscar "Sonny" had landed in England. He sends greetings to all his friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. Glenn Rives of Oklahoma spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rives, and Le Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ton Price and family of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of friends and rela-

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Little Joe, The Wrangler
Friday-Saturday, December 10-11, brings Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter and Fuzzy Knight to the Rogue Theatre in a western picture based on the old and familiar cowboy song, Little Joe, The Wrangler. In addition to a fast moving story, you are assured of a lot of cowboy singing and music. If you have even seen this trio of real he-men in a western picture you know that they can and do produce such pictures as The Old Chisholm Trail and Little Joe, The Wrangler, and we are sure that you will be well pleased.

So Proudly We Hail
So proudly we announce the coming of So Proudly We Hail to the Rogue for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, December 11-12-13. This picture is one of the MUST kind. It is a top picture in anyone's language. It is comparable to Bataan or Wake Island. It is the story behind the Army and Naval Nurses Corps. It is a picture that will live forever in your memory because of the heroic women who are in the struggle for the freedom of the peoples of the world. The stars are Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard, any one of which would be big star power for any picture. The management of the Rogue personally endorses and recommends this superb picture to all lovers of freedom.

Above Suspicion
For Wednesday-Thursday, December 15-16, the movie fare will be Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray in a brand new picture called Above Suspicion. We do not know anything about this one and we are not, therefore, going to try to think up any super adjectives in describing it to you. We are going to leave it to your own imagination as to whether you think you want to see it. (Note: This writer does not like Joan Crawford). Do you?

JAMES BARTON AND LEE RIVES RECEIVE AWARDS
James Barton of Mobeetie and Lee Rives of Twitty were cited at a recent awards convocation on Texas Technological college campus for holding Sears, Roebuck scholarships for the student of agriculture during the 1942-43 school year. Barton was also mentioned for holding the highest average among agricultural freshmen for the year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton and is now in service. Rives is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rives of Twitty and is not attending Tech this fall.

Heretofore, such honors and awards have been announced at spring commencement exercises, but this year a special service was planned in connection with the joint celebration of Parents' Day and Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson have received word that their son, Chandos, had landed in North Africa. He had seen his brother, Harold, since landing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Thursday, were: Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis "Buck" Henderson and son of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bunell Herrington of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hink and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ledbetter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson, former residents of Borger, are the proud parents of a new son that arrived November 26. He has been named Robert Dale.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 525
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE
RE: THE ESTATES OF JAOMA McKIMMY AND DORA LEE McKIMMY, MINORS
(IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS)
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:
You are notified that I have on the 6th day of December, 1943, filed with the County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas, an application under oath, for authority to make to G. M. Shelton, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all the interests of Jaoma McKimmy and Dora Lee McKimmy, Minors, and of their estates, in and to the South 1/2 of Section 9, in Block 45, Township 2-South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Ector County, Texas, and containing 320 acres, more or less; the said Jaoma McKimmy and her estate owning an undivided 1/4th fully participating mineral interest in the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 9, and Dora Lee McKimmy and her estate owning an undivided 1/4th fully participating mineral interest in the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 9; that the Judge of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1943, duly entered his order designating the 20th day of December, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in the Court House of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard; and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
J. O. McALLISTER,
Guardian of the Estates of Jaoma McKimmy and Dora Lee McKimmy, Minors.



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CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE POINTS

- 1 Don't overload the washer. Fill the tub only to the water line and add clothes to the washer's capacity, and no more.
- 2 When you finish washing, fill tub with clear water, remove the agitator, then drain tub and wipe inside clean with a soft cloth. Don't let dirty water stand in tub overnight.
- 3 Don't overload the wringer. The rolls are rubber, and doubled-up blankets, buckles, and heavy buttons may damage the rolls.
- 4 Clean and dry wringer after use and leave in neutral position so pressure is off the rolls.
- 5 Empty drain hose thoroughly after each use. Avoid sharp bends.
- 6 A noisy washer may be a washer in need of expert attention. Call a qualified service man if washer does not operate properly.

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By arranging furniture, one lamp can often serve two or more people effectively. But be sure that the lamp isn't too far away from either person.

OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE EYESIGHT AND LIGHT

- 1 Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs regularly. Dry thoroughly before using.
- 2 Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
- 3 Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
- 4 Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades deep enough and big enough.
- 5 Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.
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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Junior News

Coming, December 17, 1943. What? Junior class play. Where? Briscoe High School auditorium. What is the name? "The Little Clodhopper." Who is she? A little girl from the poorhouse, Mary Ruth Evans. Who tries to get her fortune? Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs, Lottie M. Zybach. Who has a weak heart? Little George, age 21, Audie Lee. Who loves the little Clodhopper? Septimus, Cecil Francis. Who is a very stupid Clodhopper? O'cey, Jack Sweatnam. Is there an old maid? Yes, Julietta Bean, Bessie Davis. Who is the handsome brunette wearing a white hat? Chairman, Sammie Dougherty. Party Guests: Eddie George, Shots Treadwell, Colleen Wood, Nelda Bess Bary, Armell Sorenson and La Dell Atherton.

Eighth Grade News

We are glad that most of the class have returned to school. Everybody reported having a good time at the skating party we had last week. Some came to school next day with skinned knees and elbows.

Virgil Lee was playing baseball when he fell and cracked his foot. Next time, Virgil, don't fall so hard.

Sixth Grade News

There is still a lot of pupils out of our class for cotton picking. We have a new pupil whose name is Marie Edwards. Billy Atherton has just come back since being out two weeks.

Social News

Mozell Wilson was hostess of a Sunday dinner November 27th. Those present were: Mable Alice Smith, Roy Harold Johnston, Rozena Helton, R. L. Zybach, La Verne Ellison, Melvin Helton and the hostess, Mozelle.

For afternoon entertainment they visited in the Smith home. Different games were played.

A party was given November 25th in the Edwards home for Bert England. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, pop and cookies were served.

Billy Jean and Dorothy Louise spent the week end in the McCraw home.

Boys Sports News

A basketball game is scheduled for Friday night, December 4, between two old rivals, Briscoe and Kelton. The game will be held at Kelton. We are sincerely thanking those furnishing transportation.

Young People Meet

The young people of Briscoe High met Wednesday, December 1, for the purpose of organizing. Mrs. Lee Barry met with approximately fifty students. She discussed the possibility of organizing. The following officers were elected: R. L. Zybach, chairman; Armell Sorenson, vice chairman; Lottie Zybach, secretary; Marie Finsterwald, reporter. The organization will meet once a month at the same time as the P. T. A. At the next meeting a name and motto for the organization will be discussed.

News of the Home Ec Club

The following have been elected as officers of the Home Ec Club: President, Alva Lee; vice president, Estelle Aderholt; secretary treasurer, Lottie Marie Zybach; reporter, Coleen Wood; entertainment committee, Maidell Clara Helen, La Dell and Mary Ruth; refreshment committee, Armell and Sammie; parliamentarian, Leola; hostess, Emille.

THE LION'S ECHO

Items of interest pertaining to the Kelton School

Staff: Sponsor, Miss Lister; Editor, Mary Lois Bledsoe; Assistant Editor, Emily Ann Price; Sports Reporters, Frances Davis, Doyle Carver; Reporters, Joyce Killingsworth, Raymond Sanders, Paula Bledsoe, Ray Kellin, and Audra Mae Pond.

Editorial

After trying to get a paper edited for two weeks, we finally hear the roar of the "Lion's Echo" again. We appreciate the cooperation which is shown by the reporters from each class. The aim of our paper this year is to print that news which is interesting and amusing and not that which is harmful. Most school papers are written with this aim in mind. A REAL school paper helps a great deal, to create a feeling of enthusiasm and that good old "school spirit," so come on everyone, let's make ours a REAL paper!

Home Ec News

We girls in the third year Home Ec club have made five dollars and twenty-five cents the last two weeks making cocoa. We sold it every other day, and feel proud of our success.

Every girl in the class is a member of the Junior Red Cross. We plan to start next week making garments to contribute to the Red Cross. Each girl has promised to make a pair of children's pajamas this six weeks. The work done on these pajamas is to be included in our Home Projects.

We have just completed the book "Infant Care" in class. We plan to take up the "Pre-School Child" next, and after three weeks, we will begin cooking.

Sports News

The Kelton High School boys met the Briscoe High School boys in a basketball game Friday night, December 3. The starting line-up for Kelton included: guards, Raymond Sanders and Boyd Austin; forwards, Doyle Carver and David Britt; center, Vernon Garner. Doyle Carver is the captain of this team.

Kelton tasted defeat from the strong Briscoe team. The score was: Briscoe, 38; Kelton, 22. The money made from this game will be used to buy new basketball suits.

The Kelton girls team defeated the Briscoe girls team with a score of 28 to 18. The starting line-up included: Frances Davis, captain; Joyce Killingsworth, co-captain; Virginia Dale, Fern Carver, Helen Ruth Whiteley, Patsy Sue Worley, and Marjorie Clay played some. When we return the game, we hope to do as well on the Briscoe court as we did on our own.

Ideal High School Girl

Personality like Doris Bell, clothes like Peggy Jean Lister, figure like Betty Jean Gipson, smile like Emily Ann (Sis) Price, sportsmanship like Frances Davis, grades like Mary Lois Bledsoe, hair like Paula Bledsoe, complexion like Joyce Killingsworth, nose like Nella Joe Hill, eyes like Marjorie Clay.

Prowler

The Seniors received their play books Thursday. The title is "Don't Be Bashful." What girl in the senior class would be? The Junior class all went to Shamrock Tuesday night to see "Claudia." "Good show," they all said, except one. She didn't go. The Freshmen are doing good work in their Shop Class, we hear. We Juniors ordered our class rings Thursday.

POULTRY LEADS IN MEAT GAINS

According to statistical information gathered by A. E. Tomhave, head of the poultry and animal industry department of the University of Delaware, poultry leads all live stock in efficiency as regards gain in meat per pound of grain feed. Prof. Tomhave's recent report shows that a 2-lb. broiler consumes 3.25 pounds of feed per pound of gain, whereas a 200-lb. hog consumes 4 pounds, and an 85-lb. cattle takes 6.60 pounds. Ducks are said to come second to small broilers, with large broilers third. Four-pound roasters consume 4.25 pounds of feed per pound of gain, turkeys 4.50 pounds, 530-lb. hogs 4.75 pounds, sheep 6.50 pounds of grain for each pound of gain to attain a weight of 84 pounds, and an 8-lb. capon 7.50 pounds. Varying factors to be considered in any such estimates are the quality of the feed, health and vigor of the animals, and weather conditions.

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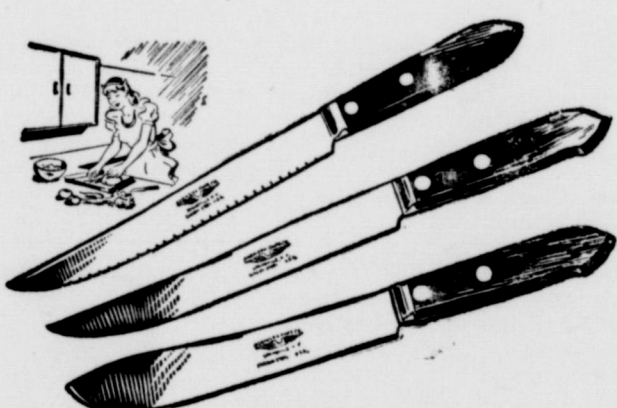
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New Books

Several new books have been added to the library. Let's try to take care of them and we will enjoy them much more. Mrs. Edith Levitt was in charge of them last week.

Book Reports

Since new books have been placed in the library, here's the time for those book reports. It is December and very few book reports have been given. So let's get to work. Whatcha say kids?

Senior News

The seniors had their pictures made November 29. The proofs were here Monday morning. They all seemed disappointed over them. But maybe the pictures will be better.

We are losing another student, Margie Davidson, who is moving to Hollis, Wednesday. She is staying with her brother who lives there. Lots of luck, Margie.

The Bye!

As we wandered around school, what do we find besides Bobbie Jo and Clifton running up and down the study hall and Paul Johnston trying to get them seated. Did someone mention a party the other Wednesday night? Seems like I heard someone mention it. How about it, everyone? Let me in on this! We also find R. C. leaving English class to drive his bus home. We see Jane coming down the hall, blushing, when Clifton's name is mentioned. We can't see why Margie D. likes

the name "Roy" so well. We also trailed someone helping R. C. get his bus back to town Wednesday night. That's all for now, kids!

Junior News

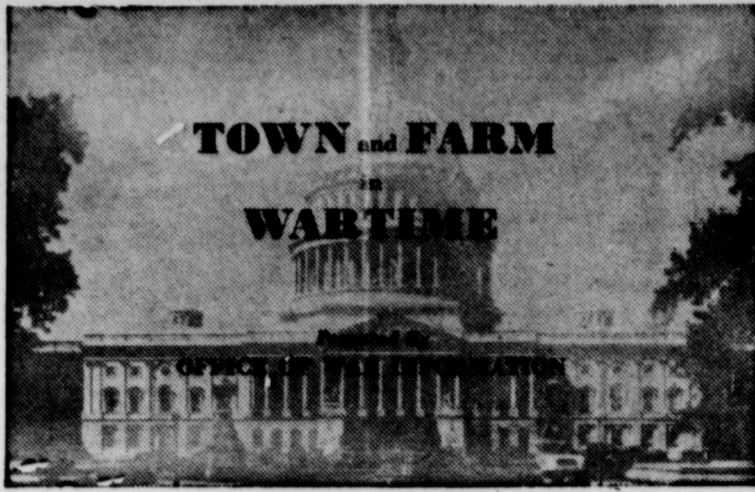
Long time, no hear, but the Junior reporter is back with lots of news. Everyone is looking forward to the party the Juniors are giving soon. What is Jane D., Margie, Faye W. and Betty A. going to do when Margie D. leaves? It was reported that two Junior girls were seen in Kelton Friday night. Why does everyone think M. F. W. is lonesome? Couldn't be because J. L. quit school.

Sophomore News

This class isn't the sophomore class unless Bobbie Jo is here to pester someone. Why is it Faye, Gail and Marie get tickled every time they look at each other? Someone said Harold Jones, Don Alexander and Boyd Huff are too quiet to be Sophomores. So come on, live up to your names. Virginia Watts is back in school with us. She has been out such a long time. We are glad to have her back. We wonder why Clifton's face is sore?

Have You Seen or Heard:

Our new teacher that is back with us? Tootsy trying to hide her proofs Monday? Violet Bee's new watch? Everyone being seen in Wheeler at the preview Saturday night? The party out at Newson's Friday night? We wonder where that good-looking car is that Tootsy rode in for a while, where can it be found Tootsy? The basket ball game at Kelton Friday night. Ask Frances and Margie Faye about it. Betty's pen from England she is wearing?



Farmers' Tax Deadline, Dec. 15
Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

Reduce Meat Point Value

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

Change Date On Cattle Program

The effective date of the cattle price stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

To Maintain Farm Structures

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures. WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Consumers Advise OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

Changes In Tire Regulations

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camel-back is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

Change In Gasoline Coupons

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline

coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

Citrus Marmalades Point Free

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

Up Jam and Jelly Prices

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

Frozen Fruits, Berries

Consumers will pay from 1/4 cent a pound to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California freestone peaches, Concord grapes, apples, and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

ODT Asks Help For Santa Claus

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

Owners Note License Numbers

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for

DIAMONDS for a Sentimental Christmas

To give a gift that speaks of your affections for her... choose diamonds! Whether it's your sweetheart, wife or mother, your gift of jewelry will be cherished.



Diamond Bridal Set

Delicately designed. 14K gold. The perfect Christmas present!



3 DIAMONDS

Lovely! Solid gold mounting \$15 up



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BIRTHSTONES

Simulated stones in gold mountings \$15 up

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SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER CARDS SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR IDENTIFICATION IN CASHING CHECKS

Bankers and business men who normally cash checks for people should not accept social security account number cards as means of identification, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board office. The practice is not only dangerous but the social security cards were not intended to be used for such purposes.

"Several individuals have recently applied for account numbers," Mr. Reed stated, "who admitted they had no jobs and only wanted the account cards in order that they might cash checks at stores without having to go to the bank."

It was explained that the holiday season usually brings forth many fraudulent checks in cities, especially in Army camp centers. Individuals

use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

should not accept social security account cards for identification in paying out money on checks, drafts, money orders, etc.

A social security account card is used for the purpose of identifying the wage earner's old-age and survivors insurance account which is maintained by the Social Security Board.

The cooperation of all business men is urged by the Social Security Board, Mr. Reed said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and son, Harry, of Olton, also Pvt. Drummond B. Thomas and wife from Commerce, Texas visited Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and daughter, Miss Chestnut, Monday night.

Times Wantals—5c a line.

Striblings "Pink Eye" Powder

Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

CITY DRUG STORE

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FOR SALE — Small farm or would trade for larger place near Wheeler. W. E. Burke. 51-3tp

FOR SALE — 12,000 lbs. of threshed kaffir, \$1.90 per cwt. at my place. C. W. Mitchell, 1 mile north of Kelton. 51-3tp

FOR SALE — Brood sow and 5 pigs and 12 Rhode Island Roosters. Mrs. Lonnie Thomas. 52-1tp

FOR SALE — 17 head mixed cows, 6 good milkers; 4 yearlings, 1 Hereford Bull, 5 head horses, and farming equipment, 6 tons heads, 2,000 kaffir bundles, 1/2 section land, 150 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Rent cultivating land and lease grass. Horace Blair, Mobeetie, Texas 52-2tp

FOR SALE — 36 V-8 Ford Tudor, good shape, fair tires. G. W. Shahan, Mobeetie, Texas. 52-1tp

FOR SALE — 1 gas cook stove, 1 gas heater, also 1 iron baby bed, a good one. See R. B. Mann, 1/2 miles west of Wheeler. 52-2tp

FOR SALE — 2 coming 2 year old heifers, fresh within 30 days and are from high producing cows. F. H. Boren, 10 miles north of Mobeetie. 52-2tp

FOR SALE — Diamond Wedding Sets. Get one for the wife this Christmas. McDowell Drug. 52-3tc

FOR SALE — General Electric refrigerator, gas cook stove, two gas heaters and electric sewing machine. O. O. Sandifer. 52-2tp

FOR SALE — 320 acres of land 14 miles east and north of Wheeler. No indebtedness. Running water and

lake, two good hay meadows. See Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Allison, Texas 49-4tp

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc

FOR RENT

WILL LEASE FOR CASH — South half of section 28 near Wheeler. For further information write J. E. Bettes, Route 1, Chillicothe, Texas. 50-4tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WILL RENT — Farm and purchase farming equipment and livestock. Paul Newsome, Allison. 51-2tp

POSTED, NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting allowed. J. A. Bryant, southwest of Wheeler. 51-4tc

WANTED TO BUY — Shepherd or Airdale dog, six months to 1 year old. Write Eldon Crawford, Canadian, Texas 52-1tp

WANTED TO BUY — Furs. Write for prices. A Hendershot, Canadian Texas 52-4tp

LOST — Ration book No. 4. Walter J. Davis, Laketon, Texas 52-1tp

FARM AUCTION — December 15, at my place 10 miles southeast of Kelton. S. H. McCathern. 52-1tp

NO HUNTING — Absolutely no hunting is allowed on the J. F. Witt farm. 52-4tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

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★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.