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## MUSTANGS PLAY LAKEVIEW TEAM IN FIRST GAME

Friday night at 8:30 the Wheeler Mustangs officially open their 1944 football season with a game at Lakeview. The Lakeview team is reported to have lost only two lettermen from their last year's squad giving them considerable edge over the Wheeler boys as far as experience on the gridiron is concerned.

Coach Jno. English has announced his probable starters as follows:

LE, H. Risner; LT, W. J. Patterson; LG, J. Ahler; C, F. Mitchell; RG, J. Noah; RT, C. Guthrie; RE, C. Hubbard; QB, D. Farmer; LH, J. Pendleton; RH, K. Crowder and FB, D. Reeves.

There are twenty-four boys coming out for football this year and English said that several others would probably see service in Friday night's game.

Lakeview — LE, Lawrence; LT, Gowdy; LS, Poyner; C, Rampy; RE, Wolf; RT, C. Sams; RE, Raymond Sams; Back, Jester; Back, Montgomery; Back, Moreland; Back, Montgomery.

Principal-Coach Denton is reported to have his Lakeview Eagles in good condition for the Mustangs in their conference tilt.

Officials will be Lt. Tom Swope, Capt. Gray and Sgt. Warta of Chickress.

The first home game will be with Memphis on the night of Sept. 22. Both the Lakeview and Memphis games are conference games.

## Time Is Short For Applying For A-Books

Motorists who have not yet made application for renewal of their "A" gasoline ration book are urged to do so immediately so that they will receive their new book before the coupons become valid September 22, the District Office of Price Administration said today.

Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive, also announced that effective September 15, the requirement that tire inspection records be presented when making application for gasoline or tire replacements is revoked. Drivers will not need their tire inspection records after they receive their new "A" books.

Each motorist will receive a new Mileage Rationing Record, which will thereafter serve as the record of gasoline rations issued, he said in explanation.

## Hail Reported

Considerable hail is reported to have fallen last night in the area from six miles south of Wheeler southeast to the river. Width of the strip nor severity of damage had not been determined when the Times went to press, but considerable damage to cotton and feed is thought to have occurred.

Louise Tillman left Monday to enroll at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

## Hospital News

Mrs. John Eubanks, Mobeetie, underwent major surgery Sept. 12.

Raymond Sanders, Wheeler, underwent an appendectomy Sept. 9.

Mrs. Harold Westmoreland, Twitty, underwent major surgery Sept. 10.

Mrs. Clifton Walker, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 8.

Mrs. Andrew Garner, Reydon, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 7.

Billy Atherton, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 9.

Fredricka Harris, Canadian, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 9.

Wilma Hamilton, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 10.

Gene Moore, Miami, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 10.

Bobby Joe Forrest, Pampa, entered the hospital Sept. 11.

Rosa Lee Shivy, Wheeler, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 12.

Mrs. C. D. Loter, Wheeler, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 12.

Mrs. L. M. Watson, Wheeler, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 12.

Alvis Mize, Wheeler, underwent an appendectomy Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradshaw are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 9. The young lady has been named Mary Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helton are the parents of a daughter, Paula Sue, born Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sweet, Reydon, Okla., are the parents of a son born Sept. 10.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Cited For Bravery

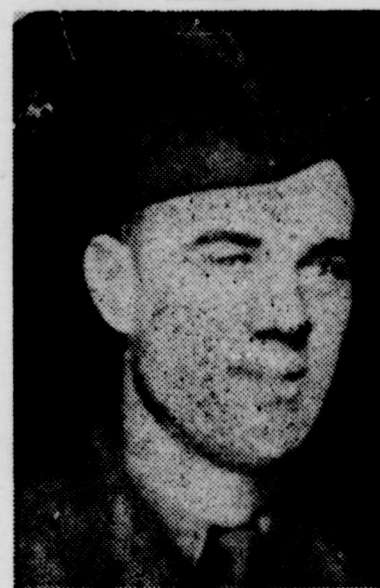


COAST GUARDSMAN ERNEST E. WAGNER, first class seaman, of Wheeler, has been cited by vice Admiral R. R. Waesche for displaying "outstanding courage and devotion to duty" while fighting a fire that followed explosion at Pearl Harbor last May.

### Wounded Slightly



SGT. DENZIL D. LEONARD, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard have received word that their son, Sgt. Denzil D. Leonard, who is with the engineering corps in France, was slightly wounded August 15 when his jeep struck a teller mine as he was inspecting roads. Sgt. Leonard is now receiving treatment in a hospital in England.



PVT. LARKIN LEON STEPHENS has been in the army three years and has been in New Guinea since February.



T5 ARTIE STEPHENS has been in the army two years and arrived in Italy last December. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens who live near Wheeler.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal Army Air Field, Dalhart — Cpl. Charles R. Bartram, 22 of Mobeetie. (Continued on Last Page)

# Work Started On Paving Streets

## PROGRAM INCLUDES FIVE BLOCKS OF STREETS AND PART OF ONE ALLEY

### New Pastor



REV. P. D. FULLINGIM, his wife and their two sons have moved to Wheeler where Rev. Fullingim is now pastor of the Baptist church. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Quitaque for two years before coming to Wheeler and has been in the ministry for the past twelve years. He has had considerable experience in evangelistic work during this time. While studying for his work he attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Sunday services will include Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m., subject: "Why I Believe There's a God"; Training Union at 7:15 p. m.; Evening Worship at 8:15 p. m., subject: "The Church Jesus Built."

### Community Sales Ring Is Opened

The first of a series of planned auction sales was held in Mobeetie Saturday. The sale was held in the building formerly used for storage by the lumber yard, which has been recently remodeled by Jeff Williams, owner and promoter of the sales ring, and made into a sales pavilion with a seating capacity of perhaps 800. It was filled to capacity Saturday, with some 50-60 people having to stand up or remain outside.

Leonard Green of Mobeetie was the auctioneer. 192 cattle went through the ring. Seventy-five cows, mostly stockers, brought an average of from \$55 to \$60. The 30 heifers run through brought from \$35 to \$45 each. The 25 calves brought from \$20 to \$25 each. Pigs numbered 25, and brought \$6 each, average. Two shoats brought \$20 each.

A few draft horses were entered but were withdrawn for lack of bids. There is little market at present for this type of stock. However, opinion is that saddle stock if brought would sell high.

The sale is to be held every Saturday at 1 o'clock. And farmers are urged to bring entries.

It is the opinion of Mr. Green that odd-lot cattle and perhaps mixedbreed cattle will sell fine in the ring because of the large wheat pastures expected to be available. And some are ready now.

### T. W. A. PRESIDENT AND WIFE VISIT HERE LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frye of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Fisher, a navigator on one of T. W. A.'s transport ships, flew in Sunday for a few hours visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye. They went on to their ranch near Sonora, Arizona, where Mrs. Frye and her mother will remain indefinitely for Mrs. Frye to recuperate from her recent illness.

Mr. Fisher reports he averages one trip each week to England, France or Africa with cargo, including medicine and supplies. "T. W. A.'s cargo ships have transported back to the United States 20,000 wounded soldiers — it doesn't matter how little there is left to some bodies, they are coming back smiling," said Mr. Fisher.

Jack Frye is president of Transcontinental and Western Airways, Inc.

The Fryes expect to be back in late November for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens returned Wednesday from Montague County where they visited friends and relatives. They also visited their sons, Guy, Joe and Leslie Stephens in Denton County.

### Co-operation Of All Results In Realization Of Much Needed Project

Not much longer will Wheelerites need to sit on the courthouse steps to empty sand and gravel from their shoes or scrape the mud from them after having crossed a neighboring street. Nor will there be whole drifts of sand scooting down sidewalks and swirling in the doorways of the business houses.

There's a good reason for all this and those who have listened to the roar of motors and clang of machinery laboring back and forth the streets this week well know what it is.

Five blocks of down town streets and a part of one alley are being paved.

The street west of the Court House, the one south, the street west from the south-west corner of the town square for one block, the street south from the south-west corner of the town square for one block and the street running along the east side of the Wheeler Hospital are being hardsurfaced and, just for good measure, property owners along the west side of the square are having their alley paved for most of the distance along that block.

Final arrangements for the paving were made during the week end with the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, contractors in charge of rebuilding State Highway 152 through most of the county. C. H. Allison is the superintendent in charge of the local project.

Cost of the hardsurfacing will be 47 cents per square yard with the seal coat and gravel topping costing an additional 15 cents, or a total cost of 62 cents per square yard. Expense of the improvement is being shared jointly among business property owners, city tax payers and the county.

Co-operation by every one has been practically 100 per cent since it was learned a few weeks ago that there was a possibility of getting the paving done at a much lower rate while the Uvalde equipment is here rather than attempt to have it done later when so much equipment would have to be moved in.

Mayor R. H. Forrester and County Judge D. A. Hunt have devoted considerable time and effort to the project. The State Highway Department was asked to co-operate to the extent of widening the highways along the east and north side of the square and responded readily. The paving on these streets has already been widened and will be completed with a seal coat and gravel topping.

H. T. Cunningham, state highway engineer, is giving his services gratis in helping with the grade and drainage survey with the entire project. County commissioners sanctioned the project and city councilmen authorized the borrowing locally of an amount up to \$3,000 to pay for the city's part in the improvement. Only one or two property owners have been reluctant in signing for their part of the expense. As a matter of fact, many resident property owners have taken up the matter and are asking that their streets be included, but the mayor has told them that the \$3,000 will not permit the paving of any more intersections than have already been contracted at this time.

Paving specifications include a paving four inches deep with three gallons of oil and asphalt mixed with one square yard of top soil, four-tenths of a gallon of asphalt per square yard for a seal coat and one cubic yard of rock to every 100 square yards of surface.

So, in the future when pedestrians don't have to shine their shoes every time they cross the street and motorists don't have to be pushed out of a down town mud hole, they'll be protected from past woes by this type of scientific compound, said to make up one of the best oil and asphalt hardsurfaces known today, but they'll have a lot of persons to thank. They'll owe city officials, county officials, Uvalde Construction Company, business property owners, the State Highway Department and its Mr. Cunningham all a debt of gratitude for making the old home town take on a 1950 appearance rather than one of the horse and buggy variety.

Lt. H. W. House of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Bud House of Hall County, Mrs. Leon Morse of San Antonio and Mrs. Bill Gilbert spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly.

## SGT. H. WHITENER IS WELL AND SAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener received a telegram Wednesday of this week from their son, Staff Sergeant Hiram A. Whitener, stating that he was well and safe. S/Sgt. Whitener was reported missing in action over Yugoslavia since August 7. The telegram received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Whitener was headed "San-sorigime" and sent via RCA. It stated: "All well and safe. Please don't worry. Letters sent."

S/Sgt. Whitener, who is a gunner on a B-24, was recently awarded the air medal upon completing his 25th mission over enemy occupied territory. Hiram's crew was based in Italy. He has been in service for two years and left the states for overseas duty last March. His wife also resides in Wheeler.

## Buyers Will Need Certificate To Purchase Protein Meal Supply

In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing protein meal from any processor in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico, effective September 1, 1944.

Mr. Shaffer, chairman of the AAA committee, states that these certificates can be obtained at the Wheeler County Office or by mail through the AAA office upon request. He also states that these certificates do not assure the purchaser of being able to secure the feed, that it is his responsibility to find the feed before requesting the certificate.

Under an order issued by the War Food Administration on August 7, 1944, processors and feed dealers and ginners are required to secure certificates of need from each person, including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein meal within any 30-day period. The certificate is presented prior to, or at the time of purchase. Deliveries can be made of 500 pounds, or less, within any 30-day period, to any purchaser, from any source available, without a certificate.

"This order assures that our supplies of protein meal will be equitably distributed," Mr. Shaffer said. Mr. Shaffer further stated that the order is expected to be very effective in keeping down any black market activities in protein meal supplies. Requirements of this order do not apply to deliveries of protein meal required to be set aside by processors for distribution by the War Food Administration through the State AAA Committee to holders of Certificates of Designated Buyers.

## In Guadalcanal

Chaplain Capt. C. M. Fuquay, who is now serving our troops in Guadalcanal, recently handed out a questionnaire to his men on religious and moral attitudes. Eighty-five per cent said they thought the American soldier was religious. Fifteen per cent said he was not. Twenty per cent stated their morals had improved since they came to the army; 44 per cent said they were the same; but 36 per cent stated they were now worse.

However, only three per cent stated they were less religious since they came into the army and 40 per cent said they were now more religious and the other 47 per cent said their religious interests had remained the same.

Chaplain Fuquay is a graduate of Wayland College, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Seminary. He was serving as pastor at Wheeler before entering the service two years ago. His wife and daughter are now at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Fuquay is instructor in art at Oklahoma Baptist University.

## DEACONS ORDAINED AT BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Porter, pastor of the Baptist Church at Briscoe, announces that Brothers Eddie Pannell and George Parker were to be ordained as deacons of the church Wednesday evening, Sept. 13.

Sunday, September 17, the pastor will use "The Prodigal Son" for the subject of his morning service. Subject for the evening service will be "The Brother Who Stayed at Home."

Ed Watson, Pyroman Martin, Johnny Red, Humpty Trayler, Morris Burgess and J. M. Burgess returned last Friday from Lake Kemp. They report a nice trip and lots of fish.

## Mobeetie To Start Farm Machinery Repair And Mechanics Course

Jack Spence, local Vocational Agriculture instructor, has announced that there will be a farm machinery repair and mechanic's course held in the Mobeetie High School Ag Shop starting Monday, Sept. 18, at 8:00 p. m. The course will be carried on through the Wheeler Vocational Agriculture department similar to those sponsored last year by the government.

S. B. Hooker will be the instructor and he invites all persons in the Mobeetie community to bring their tractors, cars and farm machinery and repair it in the Mobeetie High School shop.

## 4-H Club Pig Show At Shamrock Sept. 21

The Wheeler County 4-H Club Pig Show will be held this year in Shamrock, September 21. All 4-H club boys and FFA boys are eligible to enter their gilts, sows, boars, and fat barrows. All entries must be at the White House Lumber yard by 10:00 a. m. and will be required to remain until 4:00 p. m.

The show is not restricted to registered hogs. All club boys and Future Farmers are invited to enter their hogs. Ribbons and prizes will be given for all classes. The Sears gilts will be judged at the show and the winning gilt will go to Amarillo and there the boy will receive a registered Jersey heifer.

All classes will be judged beginning at 1:00 p. m.

## Most Canned Vegetables Taken Off Ration List

Two important changes in the food rationing program were announced today by Opal L. Wood, Acting Food Rationing Officer for the Office of Price Administration.

Effective September 17, all processed vegetables, except tomatoes, all fruit spreads, and all special products, except tomato catsup, will be taken off rationing. This move came when WFA said that the supply was sufficient to meet unrationed demands.

Use of blue ration tokens will be discontinued after October 1, as a result of removal of these foods from rationing. Consumers may use their blue tokens just as they have always used them, until September 17. Beginning September 17, retailers will not give blue tokens to consumers for ration change.

From September 17 through September 30, shoppers will be able to spend their blue tokens only in groups of ten. If necessary, during this period, they may pool tokens to make up units of ten. Fewer than ten tokens cannot be used.

Housewives should be sure to use all their blue tokens by September 30, because after that date they cannot use them.

## Re-open Cream Station

The Clay Food Store announces that they will re-open their produce buying station next Saturday. This part of the business has been moved to the building formerly occupied by the Jackson Laundry to the rear of the main store. Mr. L. M. Watson will be in charge of the cream and egg buying station and will also handle the sales of stock and poultry feed.

## DIVORCES GRANTED

District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa was in Wheeler Friday looking after court matters. Three divorces were granted during the short court session.

## R. & F. STORE BURGLARIZED

For the second time within as many weeks burglars have entered a down town business firm and made off with a small amount of change and merchandise. Tuesday night someone entered the R. & F. Variety Store and obtained about \$5 in cash and a few merchandise items. The store was entered through a window over the awning in front of the building. Last week some person, or persons entered the Clark Service Station and made off with a small amount of money and merchandise besides several gas coupons.

Pvt. Ray Mason who has been undergoing training at the Pampa Air Base for the past several months is home on furlough and expects to leave for a North Carolina replacement center within a few days.

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### Our Responsibility

Streets again fill with school children, on highways and county roads they saunter, afloot or on bicycles, climbing on and off a school bus. The responsibility of their welfare rests on the shoulders of motorists. We are, in fact, trustees of their safety, those of us who drive autos and frequent lanes of traffic where children are to be found. Slowing down, in school zones, may mean a loss of time for drivers, but the cost in life is more important than any business engagement. Children are thoughtless, in spite of warnings of schools, parents. Accident happen too frequently to heedless, thoughtless youth. This means that the motorist must help children to take care of themselves by using consideration and caution on his part. Constant drilling and insistent enforcement of laws and safety measures haven't yet eliminated hazards to the safety of school children. We must help to reduce the annual toll of accidents and save our children if they won't save themselves.

### Get His Vote

Both political parties today are paying attention to the migrant voter, a new factor arising due to the present war. The migrant voter is that one who since 1940, has changed his home, perhaps even more than once, to go to work in war production centers. In his transfer he may have decided not to vote at all being uninterested in the political leaders in his new location. Maybe he has originally lived in a state of a high electoral vote and moved to one of a small electoral college vote. Disinterested, he won't cast a ballot. It is estimated that if these migrant voters don't meet their new residence requirements, fail to exercise their privilege of voting, there could be a total of 13,000,000 votes lost and so affect the political party plans. Campaigning is now under way to get these voters out, lined up and interested.

### Our Constitution

On September 17, 1787 our Constitution was born. Completed and signed by the delegates the document was ratified and became effective two years later. This bulwark of our democratic government was not hastily conceived but carefully combed, drawn into shape in four months at the convention and studied for 18 months before the colonies accepted it. This bill of liberty was a collection of man's experiences of many long years when efforts to maintain personal liberty were threatened but well defended against economic, social and moral differences. In union, they proclaimed a nation to endure, to fulfill a great destiny, united states governing, serving, protecting themselves, changing opinions, expressing religious beliefs, owning property, preserving laws, resenting injustice, playing a part in the governing. We hold, with this Constitution and its Bill of Rights, the most perfect instrument of government as yet devised by man. It is not perfect, as we well know, but as far as governments have gone, it has at least stood out as noteworthy.

When hubby said his faith could move a mountain, friend wife replied that he had better apply some of it to those ashes accumulating in the basement.

## ROGUE THEATRE

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—starring—  
ERROL FLYNN  
PUAL LUKAS  
JEAN SULLIVAN

Wed. — Sept. 20-21 — Thurs.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Another reminder regarding Christmas packages to be shipped to men in foreign service: Discover first what it is that men in the particular field to which your present is to be sent want, next pack it securely. Mail sent long distances under present conditions takes a terrible punishment. Make the package about shoe box size but don't try to send anything in a shoe box. It won't get out of the country before it is all apart and its contents scattered to the four winds. Wrap securely, address clearly and correctly and mail early. —Tulia Herald

Frantic ribbon of clouds were holding the massive storm bank that reached twisting arms forward in the twilight. The wind stayed its breath for an instant before the deep roar of thunder tore away the fragile curtain of stillness. Lightning crashed with the first few drops of rain, then the wind and hail roared like a mighty blast. Somewhere in the distance a calf bawled in terror. It was a sound of helplessness that the might of nature evokes: a calf old enough to wean that had never before witnessed water falling from the skies. —Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

Did you ever stop to think that most of the things we have been asked to do to aid in the war effort are things we should do even though a war was not in progress? We are asked to save our money by investing it in bonds, obviously a sensible and a wise thing to do at any time. We are asked to save waste fats, waste paper, gasoline and automobile tires. We are asked to use up and wear out

the things we have before buying new things. All wise and sensible things to do. There is no reason for regarding the saving program as a hardship or a sacrifice. It is the thing common sense teaches should always be done. —Foard County News

The guarantee of full employment is a large order that, in our opinion, no political party can deliver. Supply and demand will control that. The New Deal had not solved that problem up to the time of the outbreak of war. At that time there were several millions of workers idle.

Full employment means full time for all who want to work. That will not be possible at all times under the present system of free enterprise because supply and demand will not make it possible. The "London Economist" puts it plainly in this manner: "If liberal democracy is not compatible with Full Employment then, it is liberal democracy that will go." If liberal democracy goes, along with it will go freedom of enterprise and your freedom of action. —Higgins News

The Democrats of Texas are going to stage a fierce battle at Dallas next week. In spite of the fact that this is the "Governor's Convention," national politics will be the predominant issue. New Dealers are going to try to unseat the electors named in the May convention. The anti-New Dealers are determined that the New Dealers will not do that very thing. The Governor is going to be called upon to try and make peace between the factions. This will not likely be possible. The Governor is backing State Chairman Geo. Butler for re-election, and the New Dealers are out after Butler's scalp. So far as we know, every Governor has always named the State Chairman, the same as every President and candidate for president has named the National Chairman of his party. We shall see what we shall see. —Canyon News



By BOYCE HOUSE

A Texas soldier in North Africa, addressing his fellow Texans, said: "Our job here is to promote good neighborliness. We've got to be friendly with the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them."

Late in 1943, a Texas commentator predicted that it would take five more years to finish the war: "One year to whip the Germans; one year to whip the Japs, and three years to get the danyankees out of Texas."

The recruit from the North was sweating at his first experience with the heat of a Texas summer. He remarked to an old Texan who was standing nearby: "I'll sure be glad to get back to Michigan."

Mrs. J. B. Rogers is a new employee at the City Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhine and children of Ft. Worth left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Rhine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Robison of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison.

Noi Lou Bolin, Mrs. Edward Trimble and son, David, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffer near Mobeetie.

other replied: "I reckon a man has to be born and raised here to stand the weather." The Michigander exclaimed: "What! You mean to tell me that folks live here when there ain't no war!"

The above are stories from the newest book about our State, entitled "Tall Talk from Texas," published by the Naylor Company, San Antonio, and it weighs under 8 ounces, so it can be mailed to men in the service overseas without a request. The author? Your columnist.

Folks have been mighty kind to my other book, "I Give You Texas," 500 jokes of the Lone Star State, 10 editions, over 60,000 copies in less than a year. And I kept on thinking of more Texas jokes that weren't in it, and the war, politics, oil and folks just kept producing new ones. The

result: "Tall Talk from Texas."

The new book has a lot of old-time jokes, the ones we've heard since childhood but never get tired of:

Recipe for making coffee in West Texas: After it boils, throw in an iron wedge and if the wedge sinks, add more coffee.

The one about the man who, seeing that he was about to be overtaken by a blue norther, put spurs to the thoroughbred he was riding and tried to outrace it. When he reached the barn and dismounted, he found the horse's forequarters in a heavy lather and its hindquarters frozen. Of course, pneumonia developed and proved fatal to the animal.

And if you don't know what an Amarillo kite is, "Tall Talk from Texas" tells you. An Amarillo kite is an iron-shutter with a log chain for a tail.

## GREEN AND PETTIT

AUCTIONEERS

Mr. Green has been an auctioneer for several years and Mr. Pettit has just completed an auctioneer training course to increase the efficiency of the team.

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business of the eleven district managers of our companies.

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Helping to win the war is STILL our No. 1 Job!

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## BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

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### Sixth Grade News

President, L. R. Barry; Vice President, Helen Newman; Secretary, L. Wanda Porter; Treasurer, Doris Brotherton; Chairman of Committee, Lottie Murry; Sponsor, Mrs. Stone-man; Room Mothers, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Barry. These are the officers elected by the sixth grade.

### Seventh Grade News

Billy Atherton, who has been absent from school due to illness, is back in school.

T. G. Reams has been absent from school. We hope he will soon be back.

The seventh grade have been securing some useful information from the health class.

The seventh grade boys like to sleep in health class with windows wide open—beauty sleep, you know.

### Eighth Grade News

We are very sorry that Dorothy Holland has broken her wrist.

We all like our teachers.  
The Ninth Grade is giving a party and are inviting the Eighth grade. We all expect to have a good time.

### Freshman Fish Pond

We are all looking forward to our party next Thursday night at Dortha Pannel's. Hope everyone will have fun.

### Sophomore "All in One"

A class party, hay ride, theater party and watermelon feast was well

## Pilot Is Safe—on Wrong Carrier!



An excited dive-bomber pilot (left) tells of his attack against the Jap fleet at Saipan on June 20. This pilot, attached to another carrier in Task Force 58, landed on the flat-top aboard which this picture was taken when his gas tanks were low, was later transferred back to his own ship.

attended Wednesday night, September 6.

First we gathered at the home of the Lee Barry's where games and refreshments were heartily enjoyed by the Sophomores and Seniors. Then we piled into two trucks filled with hay and made a hurried excursion to the famous Rogue Theater. After a very educational show and a rather cold ride back to the Barry home, watermelons furnished by Mr. Helton were enjoyed by a large share of the group. We wish to thank Mrs. Barry and our sponsor, Mrs. Venable, and the boys who furnished the trucks for a very exciting evening.

### Senior Scenta and Non-Scenta

A meeting of the Senior class was called the first period after lunch Monday to discuss plans for a high school Leap Year party which will be given Monday night at the high school gym. We are expecting everyone to be present and hope everyone has a good time.

### Library News

The following students volunteered their services for library work: Iris Clepper, Faye Francis, Rozena

Helton, Nelda Barry, Lottie Marie (Piggy) Zybach, Mary Riley, Mozelle Wilson, Irma Jean Lee, Roberta Zybach, Dorothy Brotherton, Bill Price, Bobby Zybach, and Hazel Reams.

The library service has been well improved.

### Kelton Downs Briscoe

The Briscoe Broncos were defeated last Friday by the powerful Kelton onslaught to the tune of 6 to 0. It was one of those slow defensive games in which neither offense showed very much spark. Kelton scored in the first three minutes of the game on three long passes. Briscoe immediately changed their defense and stopped Kelton cold the rest of the game. Briscoe penetrated to the five yard line once, only to loose the ball on an interception.

Briscoe was in possession of the ball on the Kelton 20 yard line when the game ended. Our schedule for the next three weeks is Mobeetie there; Miami, there; Kelton, here. Let's have some Briscoe support at these games folks.

### Personals

Dorothy and Geneva Hunt visited Lola Faye Wood Sunday.

Alice Cowan spent Sunday and Monday night with Emilee Seedig.

Mrs. Mary Riley spent the week end with Cornila Fillingim.

The following teachers attended the shower given in honor of Mrs. Harriet Alice Stoneman last Friday: Nettie Jane Candler, Caroline Venable, Gladys Price, and LaVerna Fillingim and the honoree, Mrs. Stoneman.

### Seen and Heard

High school girls going to Kelton. Arnell cutting out paper dolls. (Won't that girl ever grow up?)

Seniors practicing smiling. They're expecting to have their pictures made soon.

Bob jumping over a group of girls at the game Friday.

Sophomores eating watermelon Thursday morning.

Mr. Mac stealing cookies.

LaVonne and LaDell together.

Mary making 99 on English test. (What is this world coming to?)

Rozena reading a very interesting-looking letter.

Dick not wanting the pep squad to cheer for him.

Basketball players with a terrible gleam in their eyes Monday morning. (Seems they got word "no new basketball suits.")

Rozena and Lottie with their heads together Monday morning.

Football boys "putting up" with high school girls at Kelton.

Hazel with a picture of a former student.

Bob autographing something for Hazel. (What can this mean?)

### Guess Who

Tall Senior boy, light brown hair, blue eyes, football captain, athletically inclined, popular, likes a certain Sophomore girl, always teasing.

Medium height Freshman boy, brown hair, blue eyes, well liked, on the football team, takes part in all sports, mischievous.

Answer to last week's Guess Who, Arnell Sorenson and Faye Francis.

## MISS MARYLOU McILHANY RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE

Miss Marylou McIlhany of Wheeler, was one of 309 students to receive degrees from the University of Chicago Friday (Sept. 8) when the university held its 11th wartime Convocation.

Although the majority of the graduates were Chicagoans this quarter, 31 states, the District of Columbia, and three foreign nations were represented. One hundred and one received the conventional bachelor's degrees; 12, the bachelor's degree from the College under the Chicago Plan; 122, the master's degrees; 51, doctor of medicine; and 23, doctor of philosophy.

Miss McIlhany received a master's degree.

## KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Celestial Lister of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson spent the week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and Rev. L. W. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Gary and Ann, spent the week end at Aledo, Okla., with their parents.

Miss Faye Voyles spent the week end with her parents near Magic City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lovelady and sons of Amarillo spent Saturday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and Lorena and Mrs. Leroy Wall of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. A. Kincaid of Aledo, Okla., is spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemmens.

Cpl. and Mrs. Buck Henderson and

Answer to last week's Guess Who, Arnell Sorenson and Faye Francis.

Dear Snooper: What was all the excitement Monday? H. D.

Dear H. D.: Haven't you heard? It's the plans for a Leap Year party.

Dear Snooper: I hear Kirk has been attacked. Please give details. Jealous.

Dear Jealous: No, sorry! But I promised not to. You might ask others.

Dear Snooper: Why do all the boys like those short haircuts. We don't. High School Girls.

Dear Girls: Because it really gives them a different look.

Dear Snooper: Why were Lottie and Rozena so excited Monday? Observer.

Dear Observer: I think it was something about a show. Is that right girls?

Dear Snooper: Why were there so many conferences Friday morning? Big Ear.

Dear Big Ear: All because the Pep Squad wanted to go to the football game. (Was it worth it, girls?)

son are spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson.

night with Rena Johnson.

Mrs. Elva Hubble spent Saturday

Mabel Alice Smith of near Briscoe was a Wheeler caller Saturday.

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Use flaring shades (wider at bottom than top) instead of straight-sided ones on your lamps. See that the shades have white or light-colored linings, to reflect more usable light.

Move lamps closer to points of use, so they shed light directly on the work. Light should come from the left side for right-handed persons, from the right for left-handed persons.

Keep bulbs, reflector bowls and shades clean. Dust and dirt cut down light output.

Make your good lamps do double duty by rearranging furniture so that more than one person can use each lamp.

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### Feed Exports Are Low Says Local AAA Head

Rumors to the effect that large supplies of protein meal and feed grains have been shipped out of the country during the last year or so are entirely without foundation, according to word received by V. B. Hardcastle, Administrative Officer.

"For several months reports have circulated that huge amounts of protein meal and feed grains have been shipped to other countries," Hardcastle declared. "These reported exports, in some instances, have been blamed for shortages of feed supplies here at home.

"A report from the War Food Administration states that these reports are groundless. For reasons of military security, definite export figures cannot be released, but I can state that all exports of protein meal have totaled less than one-third of one percent of the amount used here at home. Since the war, numbers of livestock and poultry have increased at a more rapid rate than the production of feed. In addition, farmers have been feeding more feed per animal than they did before the war."

Imports of protein during the past year have been more than seven times the quantity exported, according to WFA. These included fish scrap and meal, and vegetable proteins — most of which came from South America.

Hardcastle pointed out that during the past year the U. S. imported more than 200 times the amount of barley and oats exported.

No corn or wheat has been exported for use as feed, he said, and only very small amounts for food or industrial uses. On the other hand, the U. S. has imported large quantities of wheat and some corn to augment domestic food supplies.

### REVISION OF COTTON PRICE STABILIZATION AGREEMENT

Hardcastle states that the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration have announced, jointly, a revision of the cotton price stabilization agreement, which was announced on April 24, 1943.

Under the original agreement, in lieu of a price ceiling on cotton, the War Food Administration agreed to offer for sale Government-owned or controlled cotton through the Commodity Credit Corporation in the open market when market prices reached parity.

Under this revision, which is effective until May 1, 1945, the Commodity Credit Corporation will not offer for sale any of the cotton owned or controlled by it except at prices which will not prevent cotton from averaging parity. For the present, this will mean that no Government owned or controlled cotton will be sold in the open market except at 50 points (½ cent a pound) above the parity price, this margin having been determined to be necessary, in view of the fluctuations of the market, to net a parity average. The margin of 50 points will not be reduced prior to May 1, 1945, unless the price of cotton should average above parity in an amount and for a period of time sufficient to raise a question as to the adequacy of manufacturing margins under ceiling prices that are being computed for major cotton textiles on the basis of parity prices for cotton. In that event, the sale price of cotton of the Commodity Credit Corporation will be reduced only in an amount sufficient to prevent the price of cotton from averaging above parity.

Hardcastle also stated that the two agencies have further agreed that no ceiling price is to be placed on raw cotton prior to May 1, 1945, below the price at which, under the terms of the agreement, the Commodity Credit Corporation will offer cotton for sale.

### MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

#### Hoosier Holiday Friday-Saturday

For your entertainment we are giving you a comedy chuck full of warmth and humanity. Into this very clever story of Indiana frolics is woven songs and gags of a number of radio personalities. The Hoosier Hot Shots make music with their weird instruments. George D. Day adds some of his barn dance rhythm. Others are Lillian Randolph, the colored comedienne, and "The Music Maids" of the Bing Crosby programs. Sounds good to me.

#### The Fighting Seabees Prevue-Sunday-Monday

In honor of the men who cut bases from jungles and level hills for landing fields, as working and fighting members of the U. S. Navy we present "The Fighting Seabees," a rousing story of the Pacific warfare. Besides battle scenes teeming with action and excitement, there is a romantic theme as well, enlivened by the personalities of John Wayne, Susan Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe.

#### Uncertain Glory Wednesday-Thursday

At this particular time France is accented in our line of thought. For your mid-week movie we present a story dealing with two men and France. Within the invaded France was still a heart beat, muffled by subjection and grief. Sustained interest is given by the performance of Errol Flynn and Paul Lukas. We recommend this melodrama to those who appreciate better entertainment.

#### MISS STAUFFER HOSTESS TO PAKAN H. D. CLUB

"House and Farm Pests" was the subject discussed by the Pakan home demonstration club members when May Ruth Stauffer was hostess to the group in last Friday's meeting. Miss Stauffer was assisted by Mrs. Roy McMullen.

The following are some of the suggestions given by club members: "To kill ants, place Kellogg's Ant Paste in their run, but remember it is very poisonous. To kill the big red ant, pour gasoline or kerosene in their hole and burn. They can also be trapped in a large mouth bottle. Use insect powder to kill silver fish. To keep moths from getting in clothes place the garments in the sun often, put in moth-proof bags or in cedar chests."

Present for this meeting were: Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss Louise Risian and the hostess, Miss Stauffer. The next meeting will be September 22, with Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Boultinghouse will give a demonstration on "Children's Clothing" and on "Grafting and Budding Trees." All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcomed.

Naomi Merritt will leave Monday for Siloam Springs, Arkansas where she will enroll at John Brown University.

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**MRS. PORTER IS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB**

The Wednesday Study Club began the fall season with a breakfast in the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter, Wednesday morning. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and Mrs. J. A. English gave the invocation. During the breakfast Ruthie Johnson sang "White Cliffs of Dover" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glen Porter. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown gave cuttings from the "Letters of Mona Lisa." The program was concluded with explanations about the year book by Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. T. S. Puckett.

Those attending were Mesdames Bronson Green, Holt Green, Lee Guthrie, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, W. L. Williams, R. Wm. Brown, George Porter, Ed Watson, Buddy Martin, J. A. English and the hostesses, Mesdames J. M. Porter, Nelson Porter and H. M. Wiley.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN ENGLISH**

Mrs. John English and Mrs. D. L. Johnson were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. J. M. Porter gave the program. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Elizabeth Wren, M. McIlhany, Harold Nash, R. D. Holt, C. Robison, Porter, Meek, the hostesses, Mrs. English and Mrs. Johnson and Garth Nash.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY**

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon for a Bible study. Mrs. A. C. Woods and Mrs. C. N. Wofford gave the program. Those attending were Mesdames Raymond Sayer, Jimmie Mitchener, Wofford, Woods, M. L. Gunter, P. D. Fullingm, Lee Guthrie, Geo. Porter, J. W. Williams, Minnie Farmer and Narville Arganbright.

Mrs. Lillie Leininger of Lawton, Okla., is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye. Mrs. Leininger is assisting in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Frye, who has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boltin, who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning for Dodson, Texas.

Maurine Hunt left Tuesday for Lubbock where she enrolled at Texas Tech.

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Gingham still takes top honors with the younger set, especially when it's plaid, and made in a style that "does things" for its wearer. This plaid gingham two-piece is smooth as can be, with its long torso jacket buttoned down the front and edged with eyelet embroidery, and its pleated skirt.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitcham moved to Pampa last week.

M. S. Kavanaugh of Slaton was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Lee McBee was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Yeo 1c Buford Conwell left Saturday for Norfolk, Virginia.

Sgt. W. E. Pennington, II, who is an aviation student, arrived Tuesday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington. Sgt. Pennington has completed his pre-flight training at Santa Ana Air Base, California.

Harry Wofford and R. D. Holt attended the Democratic Convention in Dallas this week.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz visited in the Orville Johnson home at Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble returned to Amarillo Tuesday after visiting relatives here and in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Arrington attended to business in Pampa and Amarillo the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts returned home Monday after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts at McLean.

Mrs. Doc Trimble was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz was a caller in the W. K. Winkley home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were in Wheeler Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill were in Pampa Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Lewis and Mrs. Glen Hodges were callers in the Charlie Seitz home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington visited friends and relatives at Levelland recently.

Robert Hood and Dean Collins made a business trip to Corpus Christi Saturday.

Tom Hathaway and Bob Galmor were in Pampa Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter attended to business in Canadian Wednesday.

Mrs. Fayette Seitz was a caller in the W. H. Roberts home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter attended to business in Pampa Thursday.

**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mrs. Jake Oswalt visited relatives in Pampa Saturday.

Bennie Barton has returned home from the Wheeler hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Gus Byrnes have moved to Orange, Texas where he will serve as pastor.

Mrs. Mollie Johnston is seriously ill, she is in a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds are moving to Fairfield, Illinois to make their home. We wish them the best of luck.

R. Dixon and family of Fairfield, Illinois are visiting relatives here.

The stock sale was well attended Saturday.

Miss Carrie Sharp is still seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain, of Pampa, visited friends and relatives here last week.

A large crowd attended the Baptist convention last Thursday.

Pvt. Frank Mote, Jr., of Ft. Mead, Maryland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote, Sr., and friends in Pampa.

Juanita Ruff of Oakland, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives here and in Pampa and Shamrock.

R. H. Dyson, Mobeetie, and Roy Harold Johnson, Briscoe, have enrolled at Texas Tech. Mrs. Clarence Dyson and Mrs. Lester Johnson took them to Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodroe Graham has moved into the home of her mother, Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Earl Wallace of New Jersey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roper.

Mr. Alfred Hill and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were callers in the W. J. Jeffus home Sunday afternoon.



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  - CIGARETTE LIGHTER and CIGARETTE CASE — \$1.50
  - BILLFOLDS — \$1.00 to \$5.00
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<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> BESTYETT Quart	<b>33c</b>	<b>BEANS</b> VAN CAMP'S No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> SCHILLING 1 Pound Jar	<b>32c</b>	<b>ADMIRATION</b> 3 Pound Jar	<b>98c</b>
	2 Pound Jar		<b>63c</b>

<b>APPLE BUTTER</b> Quart	<b>25c</b>	<b>APPLES</b> 14 Ounce Can	<b>29c</b>	<b>DEL MONTE</b> No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>	<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Large Box	<b>23c</b>
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<b>SALT</b> WHITE SWAN 26 Ounce Box, TWO for	<b>15c</b>	<b>PURE LARD</b> ARMOUR'S STAR 4 pound carton	<b>69c</b>
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### Editorial

Would you students of Wheeler High like to have regular assembly programs? We feel that there is nothing which would tend to produce a feeling of unity, a real school spirit, more than for the student body to meet as a group more often than we do. When we meet together, sing together, think together, and pray together, we will work together better in every way.

We feel that perhaps we have hidden talent in our student body which would be discovered by the various organizations as they presented programs. Certainly, assembly programs would give us all much-needed experience in public appearance.

So let's have more and more assembly programs! What do you say?

### Football News

The Mustangs and the Exes had a pretty rough game Friday night and the score was 26 to 26. Both teams got skinned and bruised places all over them, but maybe it will be for their good.

### Agriculture News

The F. F. A. boys had their first night meeting last Tuesday night and elected the following boys to hold office in the organization: President, Bennie Westmoreland; Vice President, Leroy Herd; Secretary, Roy Ford; Treasurer, Kenneth Crowder; Reporter, Garland Fooshee; Watchdog, Billy Ervin; Parliamentarian, Delbert McWhorter; and Historian, Don Farmer.

Most all of the boys have some points on the gilt contest. There will be eight gilts given to the eight highest boys. The following will count more points than last year. Projects, showing animals, and contest at district meeting.

The green hands will be initiated at the next regular meeting.

The boys studying farm engineering have about finished the forge for our shop. The electric company has about made all arrangements toward getting our electric welder installed.

Along with the woodworking tools, forge, electric welder, mechanical tools, and paint equipment study cabinet, the shop boys are going to be doing things this year in their farm engineering study. All F. F. A. boys have from one to three projects already going.

### Senior Class News

The Senior English class was given a diagnostic objective test last week. The results of this test are better kept in the dark. The Seniors hope that after an intensive drill in grammar this semester, they may make a better showing on the second objective test in the same series which will be given toward the end of the semester.

### Senior Class Meeting

The Senior class has received word from the Marquise Studio that their pictures will be made September 20. The Seniors are to bring half of the deposit which is \$3.00. The Senior ring man came Tuesday; so it won't be long now!

### Senior Personality

Name, Henry Ford Risner; age, 17; years in W. H. S., four; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 140; favorite food, steak; favorite subject, plane geometry; favorite color, blue; favorite actor, Errol Flynn; favorite actress, Deanna Durbin; favorite girl friend, Mary Alice Waters; favorite teacher, Coach English; ambition, F. B. I. agent; favorite sport, football; hobby, collecting stamps.

### This And That

We wonder why Lois and La Vern were so happy Friday night. (Could it be because two certain boys were at the football game?)

We wonder why Jo Rean was so mad Friday. (Could it be because of a certain Senior boy?)

We wonder why the Freshmen boys are going around with their chests stuck out. (Could it be because they are getting to work out with the Mustangs?)

We wonder why Delores was yelling for number "24" Friday night at the football game?

We wonder why Billie Jean is so anxious for Friday night, Sept. 15 to come. (Could it be because a certain boy lives at Lakeview?)

The Freshmen wish the Juniors would hurry and elect their sponsor so that they could elect one.

We wonder why Patsy W. has so much influence over Mrs. Riley? (Someone saw Patsy receive a delicious looking cantalope from her the other day.)

Who was it that Hazel went to the carnival with one night last week?

It seems that Coach English is having some trouble persuading the Mustangs to get to bed by nine o'clock.

We wonder what has happened to a certain Junior girl and her "sweetie pie" from the Senior class; they haven't been on speaking terms.

A certain Senior boy is having some trouble trying to go with a little blonde from the Junior class (so we hear.)

Several of the girls had quite a time at the carnival last Thursday, especially Mary Alice and Bonnye.

We have a few Senior boys trying

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Second Lt. Edwin B. Robertson, son of E. G. Robertson of Locust Grove, came Thursday to visit his parents. He is a pilot of a B-24 Liberator and has completed 50 missions over enemy territory in Southern Europe. He is to report back Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Leon; Mrs. Burl Cheshier and Phil and Jan of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

D. L. Kutch of Glendale, Calif. is a visitor in the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family. Mr. Kutch left here in 1923.

Miss LaVérne Cox who has been with Pantex since February spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, and family.

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham moved Wednesday to the Callan apartments.

The Bill Fords moved to the John Lewis property Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parsons of Wellington were guests of the Ansel McDowell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gaines of Pampa visited in the Lee McBee home Sunday night and Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin Harmon and baby left last Thursday for a week's visit in Artesia, New Mexico.

John Noah visited in Amarillo from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Johnston, Shamrock, was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bill Ford, Mrs. Leroy Robinson, Mrs. Ann Pitcock and daughter were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Randall Gill and Miss Denelda Artz of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Alton Nations and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Lee Guthrie was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Floyd Pennington made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and son, Garth, Mrs. C. B. Nash and Mrs. Shelby Pettit were in Oklahoma City from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and Mrs. Ed Watson were in Canadian Tuesday. Mr. Green attended a fireman's convention.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Louise Whitener took Pauline Miller to Edmond, Oklahoma Sunday where she enrolled in College.

to date the cute Junior girls. (Do you know whom we mean?)

Some of the Senior boys, as well as the Junior and Sophomore boys are keeping an eye on the Freshman girl who sits close to the back of the study hall, especially Kenneth C. and Henry R.

Wonder what all the Senior girls are going to do if they let the Junior girls go with all the Senior boys?

There are still some complaints about the single seats this year.

It seems that Virginia and Madalene really enjoy studying bookkeeping. (Are you sure it's bookkeeping?)

## LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times September 7, 1944) 3tc

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 14th day of August, 1944 at the regular August Term of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, all members being present there came on to be considered the matter of changing the lines between Stanley voting precinct No. 5 and Allison voting precinct No. 4, by transferring certain territory now embraced in voting Prec. No. 4 to the present Stanley Voting Precinct No. 5; After due consideration and having been presented with a petition by voters residing in the territory to be added, and after finding that such change would be desirable and convenient, it is hereby ordered, after motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried that Election Precinct No. 5 (Stanley) be enlarged by territory taken from election Precinct No. 4, (Allison) as follows:

The following territory to wit, Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 6, Camp County School Land, Thence East 4 miles to the North East Corner of Section No. 13, Camp County School Land, Thence South 2 miles to the Southeast corner of Section No. 14, Camp County School Land, Thence West 4 miles to Southwest Corner of Section No. 5, Camp County School Land, Thence North to place of beginning, consisting of all of sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Camp County School land, now situated in Allison voting precinct No. 4, is hereby added to and shall hereinafter form a part of Stanley voting precinct No. 5.

The Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and place on record a map showing the changes hereinbefore ordered and shall publish this order in some newspaper published in the county for three (3) consecutive weeks.

D. A. HUNT,  
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I, Harry Wofford, County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing one page of typewritten matter constitutes a true, full and

complete copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas on August 14th, 1944 and recorded on page 7 vol. 388 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of August, 1944.

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A Highway Patrolman is in Wheeler every second Friday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the Commissioners Court Room to take applications for new licenses, and in Shamrock on the first, third and fifth Fridays at the Justice of the Peace office.

Applications may be secured any time at the tax assessor-collector's office in Wheeler and the Justice of the Peace office in Shamrock for renewal of present license.

You should do this as early as possible.

# Jess Swink

SHERIFF OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS



**NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, Mobeetie, received the following clipping from their son, Cpl. Clarence N. Dyson, who is with the Air Force in India. He writes:

"Mother I cut this out of the Round Up paper. I don't know whether it will go through or not, the censor may take it out. We have grand Lieutenants in our company and grand Medical Lieutenant. I am helping cook for about 100 officers. Love, your son, Clarence."

**G. I. MOVIES FOLLOW FAMILIAR PATTERN FROM NORTH AFRICA TO NORTHERN BURMA**

By W. EDWARD RIESETT  
BURMA.—Overseas movies everywhere follow the same pattern, differing only in local color. In North Africa, for instance, G. I.'s sat bundled in overcoats and blankets to shut out the sharp, cold desert winds, while Italian war prisoners nudged us for explanations of the dialogue. Here in Burma, where the climate is warmer but wetter, Frank Buck helmets and raincoats are worn to strain the rain, while our Chinese Allies are inquisitively at our sides, with replies of "ding how" when they catch on.

Immediately after chow, we take off for the theatre. A cleared hillside forms an amphitheater around a bamboo and canvas stage, which houses the screen. Slipping and stumbling up the rain-soaked hill, men come early, bearing raincoats, magazines, "morros" (stools) or C-ration boxes. The reading material shortens the long wait for darkness to settle. Some, having nothing to read, sit and hash over the day's news or shout to friends across the slope. Pet monkeys and dogs keep everyone amused with mock fights. No one can tell when a monkey, flee-

ing a dog, will take refuge under his arm. The monk invariably chooses as his protector a guy who is afraid of him. The soldier, ridding himself of his clinging plague, always brings the crowd to its feet.

As dusk settles, Special Service men, film under arm, trudge up to their projection booth and begin making ready for the evening's entertainment. The ceremony of centering the projector includes everyone. Directions of "lower," "higher," "a little more to the right," and a final cheer when the operator hits the bulls-eye, come from the audience.

The show begins with the smooth strains of an orchestra blaring from the amplifier, but half-lighted objects flicker dimly across the screen. Shouts of protest arise. The scene brightens, but what's happened to the sound? No one can hear a note.

Suddenly, both sight and sound fade, and a pleading voice comes over the amplifier, "Will someone from the company operating the generator please go and turn it up? We need more juice." Shouts from the crowd advise "Turn it in for salvage . . . Send it to ordnance . . . Is there a Signal Corps man in the house?"

In the undertone, you can hear such remarks as, "You ain't getting me to come up here again, Dudley" . . . "They always waits until it's time for the show to work on that" . . . "Aah, they're doing their best—shadd up!"

But the show finally resumes and we expect no more breaks, except when they change each reel.

When it doesn't rain, a million stars stud the indigo ceiling. If it does rain, few leave. The majority reason that by the time they reach their tents, they would be soaked anyway, so why not see a show while getting wet?

While the audiences aren't always appreciative, it can never be said that they are unresponsive. The full dialogue of a B-2 thriller receives assistance from the crowd. Exaggeration is handled with scorn. A poorly-rendered song gets the Bronz Treatment. A love scene causes moans. A tricky dance sequence is rewarded with gratifying applause. The whole thing is like a Saturday matinee, except the kids' ages range from 19 to 45, and they see through the double entendre.

Will these uninhibited criticisms have any effect on post-war audiences? We think so. The ex-soldier will demand more authentic and entertaining films.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baird and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burns and son of Raymondville, Texas, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Mobeetie and Wheeler.

Visitors in the C. A. Dysart home in Mobeetie last week end were: Elwyn Dysart, CM2/c of Camp Parks, Calif.; Mrs. A. B. McPherson, Waynoka, Okla.; Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children of Wheeler.

Ruthie Johnson will leave Sunday for Denton, Texas where she will enroll at T. S. C. W.



**The Times War Time Reporter Says**

Folks I'll tell you:  
My Granddad had a way with women. He said the best way to handle them when you caught 'em pilfering around was to jist grab up a breast yoke and stun 'em.

I reccolect one time he was a giving a party at his house and some of them jelly beans was a usin' a word FLUKEM right smart and Granddad was agin it, and he says fellows you'ins can fight, fiddle and dance all you durn place, but that word flukem has got to stop. They's

something vulger about'en hit. Grandma always wanted a military weddin' in the family; she fowed it would look swell writ up in the county paper. But Grandpa was agin it. He held that young folks should declare themselves before their elders, and then double sich it when the circuit rider come by in the spring for the yearly meetin'. My little poem today is:

I've always dreamed of being a man  
That my kids would kinder respect,  
No wishy-washy, hen pecked louse,  
But a he from my heels to my neck.

When at home I rave and I rant  
To show 'em that I'm the big shot,  
And they kin tell from the looks on my face  
Whatever it takes, I've got.

But I seem to know just how far to go  
And when to exit to the yard,  
Just watch your wife very close  
And git when her eyes turn hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and children of Pampa were visiting in Wheeler Saturday.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Cpl. Ervin Davis and Pvt. Edmond Davis of Klamath Falls, Oregon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and Mrs. Verna Callan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley of Borger came Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Greenhouse. Mr. Woosley returned to Borger Sunday and Mrs. Woosley remained in Wheeler for a longer visit.

Mrs. Claud Parks and granddaughter, Glenda Kay, of Gladewater, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and Garland.

Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter and Mrs. Arnold Jones and daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards are visiting in Hugo, Okla.

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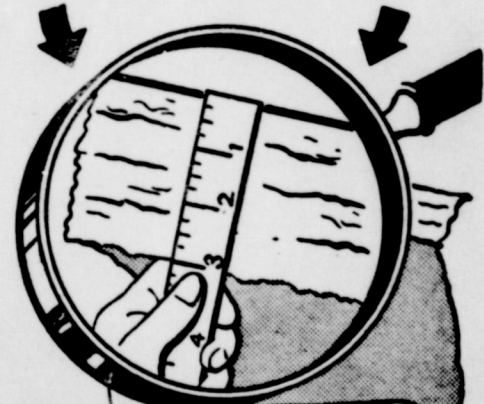
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### Writes Home

New Guinea, Aug. 28, 1944

Dear Mother:

I will answer your letters I received today. I am feeling fine — hope everyone at home is well.

I saw "Bob Hope's" show (censored) it was pretty good. There surely was a large crowd. I have seen five or six movie stars since I've been overseas that I didn't think I'd ever see.

Well, the battle here at this place is over. We sure set the Jap's "rising sun." We showed them what it is like to fight the Thirty-Second Division. You probably have read about it in the papers. Mother, I thought you would like to read this. It shows you what we are doing over here. (All troops of the Thirty-Second F. A. Bn.)

It is with great pleasure that I relay on to you the commendations we have received from our commanders: Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "Please express to the officers and men of the tank force my admiration for the splendid conduct of the campaign east of ——. The operations were planned with great skill, were executed with great determination and courage and were crowned with great success."

Commanding General of the Sixth Army, "I wish to add my own congratulations for a difficult job well done."

Commanding General of Thirty-second Division, "By your skill and your courage you have broken all organized enemy resistance in the area and have decisively defeated the Eighteenth Imperial Japanese army."

Commanding officer of Thirty-second Division, Artillery, "I commend the officers and enlisted men of the artillery for your fine performance in the campaign successfully finished."

If you wish to have this letter printed in the Wheeler paper you may do so. And I wish to say to all my friends that we are doing a fine job over here, and that we over here thank you for the great effort you are giving to help us defeat the Japanese.

Well, I will close, wishing everyone the best of luck and good health. With love,  
Pvt. Larkin Leon Stephens

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FOR SALE — Winter Barley Seed, No. 1, \$1.25 per bushel. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 39-4tp

FOR SALE — '41 model Moline row crop tractor, all equipment, dual wheels and tires, single wheels and tires, ceiling price. Curtis Pond. 40-1c

FOR SALE — International hammer type feed mill. Bargain. Fred Waters. 40-2tp

FOR SALE — Windmill including mill, three leg steel tower, 60 ft. of casing and storage tank. See Fern Lawrence, Mobeetie. 40-1tc

FOR SALE — Extra nice Jersey heifer calf. Lee Black, Wheeler. 40-1tp

FOR SALE — Tomatoes, \$1.50 per bushel at the patch. P. A. Dwyer, 6 miles east, 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Wheeler. 39-3tp

FOR SALE — Grapes, 75 cents per bushel. M. L. Clark, 4 miles east of Wheeler. 40-1tp

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FOR SALE — New, Model H John Deere Tractor, pre-war tires, listers, planters and cultivator attachments. Made part of this year's crop. W. H. Hill, Hedley, Texas. 40-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — McCormick row binder with new parts to put in condition; also ten-foot John Deere power binder in good condition. W. S. Tolbert, Star Rt. 2, Pampa; southeast corner Pampa Air Base. 40-3tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED — Three yearling motley faced heifers, wt. about 500 lbs. J. S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 40-3p

FOUND — At my place Tuesday — one shoat. See Henry Greenhouse. 40-1tp

NOTICE — An important meeting will be held in the District Court room at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, to discuss boll pulling prices and other matters. 40-1tp

WANTED — Cream. Will pay 52c per pound for butter fat Friday and Saturday. Wheeler County Produce Ass'n. 40-1tc

WANTED — Nursery Chair. Mrs. Floyd Atherton. 40-1tp

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### Used Car Transactions To Require Certificate

On and after September 12, 1944, dealers as well as all other sellers, must file a certificate of transfer with their local War Price and Rationing Boards reporting their purchases of used cars, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. Dealers, and other sellers generally engaged in the business of selling used cars, will also be required to file with

their local boards, not later than September 21, an inventory report of all used cars in their stocks on September 11.

In completing the certificate of transfer for their sales, on and after September 12, they also are required to indicate on the reverse side of the certificate whether the car was purchased before September 21, on that date, or after that date.

Dealers may get inventory filing forms from their local board by September 11.

hour and dinner. House available. Darrell Atherton, Allison. 40-1tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

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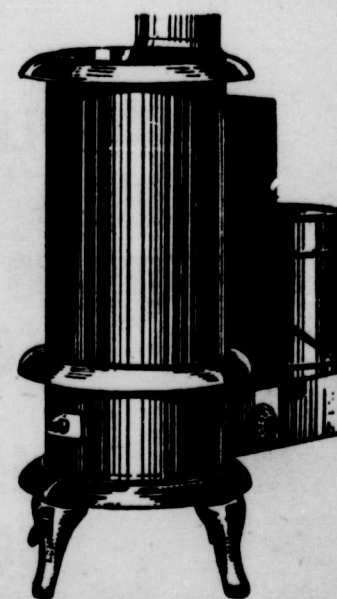
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