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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

LOCAL WAR FUND QUOTA IS \$1200

The quota for Wheeler and neighboring communities in the north part of Wheeler county has been set at \$1200 in the National War Fund Drive that will get under way next Tuesday. Dr. H. E. Nicholson is local chairman.

Throughout the state leaders will spearhead the attack in the world's greatest offensive against suffering and want. Their success will depend upon the response of Texans everywhere to the call for home-front support of our fighting men and their heroic allies.

More than half of the funds raised by the National War Fund are expended for services to our own fighting men. Other amounts support our fighting allies and help reduce suffering among war-stricken people throughout the world. Every dollar of the fund helps bring earlier, more lasting peace.

Most Texans will sacrifice in order to make generous contributions, but, after all, the sacrifices of those at home are small when compared with those of the men at the front. The pity is not that we must give so much, but that we are able to give so little!

While we are considering our war fund gifts, other Texans are dying. While we on the home-front are working to support them, our sons, husbands and friends are fighting fiercely and bravely against a brutal enemy — to protect us and the things we hold dear!

The least we can do is guarantee them every support that it is within our power to give!

The National War Fund campaign in Texas will be officially launched at 9:30 p. m., Monday night with a 30-minute radio program to be carried by all Texas networks and independent stations. Governor Coke Stevenson, high-ranking army and navy officers, Judge Ben H. Powell, UWCT president, and other leaders will take part in the broadcast.

Their leadership will be backed up by county and community leaders in every portion of the state — the war fund commandos who will put the campaign over the top.

Governor Stevenson has called on all Texans to give — and give generously — to their county war funds. Newspapers have taken the lead in publicizing the National War Fund drive, with the result that every man and woman in the state knows the true need that is back of the effort.

Through county and community campaigns to be conducted in every county, Texas is scheduled to raise almost \$5,000,000 for the National War Fund, which provides funds for more than 20 agencies serving American troops, troops of Allied nations and war-victims throughout the world.

There is little doubt about the result. Texans must — and will — answer the call in the words of the campaign slogan: "Sure, I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

Mustangs To Play Amarillo Yannigans

The Wheeler Mustangs will invade the Amarillo Yannigans in the Yannigans' second home game of the season Friday night on Butler Field. The Yannigans defeated Tucumcari last week end 27 to 20 while the local team rested up after a defeat suffered at the hands of the Memphis team the week before.

Kickoff is slated for 8:30 o'clock.

BRISCOE P-T. A. TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKERS

The first Briscoe Parent-Teacher meeting will be held Friday night, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Dr. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse.

DON'T FORGET

The deadline for mailing Christmas packages to men overseas is October 14. (October 15 comes on Sunday.)

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Britton, Twitty, are parents of a son born Sept. 28.

Mrs. Coy Revious underwent major surgery Sept. 29.

David Aman, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment Sept. 29.

Laverne Cox underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 29.

Mrs. L. V. Sivage, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment Oct. 1.

Mrs. Wilma Hudson, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy Sept. 30.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



SGT. J. V. CALCOTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calcote, has been congratulated for bringing a truck fleet safely through a hurricane in Florida. He has been in service a year and has recently received medical treatment at an Amarillo hospital. Sgt. Calcote graduated from the Kelton high school in 1941.

Wins Commendation

An Air Service Command Depot (Somewhere in England) — Cpl. J. D. Herd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd, Wheeler and husband of Helen June Herd, Wheeler, has won high commendation for helping to shatter world's production records repairing aircraft propellers.

He and his fellow mechanics last month repaired the largest number of prop blades recorded since Air Service Command began operations in England.

"A knockout blow against Germany" was the way his Commanding General, Brigadier General Isaac W. Ott, described the contribution of Cpl. Herd whose extra effort helps make it possible to maintain a constant air cover over allied armies rolling through Germany.

Before entering the Air Forces in February 1941 he was employed in gasoline production by the Skelly Oil Co., Pampa. Cpl. Herd attended Wheeler High school. One brother, Cpl. Wymon O. Herd is also in the service and is in France.

Waist Gunner

Headquarters, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific — When B-24 Liberators of the 13th AAF staged their first large formation strike against Japan's Palau Islands base, Corporal Garry V. Newsom, Allison, was a waist gunner on one of the raiders. The strike, a long, overwater haul for the big bombers, was a routine mission for the Allison flier. The 13th AAF has blasted a trail of bombs across the Pacific, starting from Guadalcanal, and has battled Jap airpower at New Georgia, Bougainville, Rabaul and Yap.

The 13th AAF struck the first blows by land-based bombers against Truk and Yap.

At Chanute Field

Chanute Field, Ill. — Major Thomas O. Wood, son of A. C. Wood, Wheeler, currently is enrolled in an Officers' Communications course at this station of the AAF Training Command.

A veteran of 12 months overseas service, Major Wood served as operations officer and commander of a B-24 squadron. He participated in 24 missions.

The officers' communications course at this station lasts five months and officers are chosen for it on the basis of their education or experience. Graduates retain their flying status and receive the additional qualification of communications officers.

In Medical Battalion

Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy — T5 Raymond L. Hooker, of Mobeetie, is a member of the 232nd Medical Composite Battalion, a Peninsular Base Section unit which has serviced the Fifth Army in Italy with medical supplies since the D-Day landings at Salerno, when an advanced detachment went in under shell fire and air attacks with medical necessities for the hard-pressed Allies.

T5 Hooker is the husband of Mrs. Wynne Doris Hooker and the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker, of Mobeetie. Before entering the military service he was a farmer. He has been in the Army for 49 months and overseas for 5 months, serving in North Africa and Italy. T5 Hooker graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1932.

Sears Contest Winners Are Announced

Assistant county agent C. V. Hanning last week announced winners in the Sears Pig Contest as follows: First place, Odie Calcote, of Kelton 4-H club; second place, Tom Laman, of the Mobeetie 4-H club; third place, Frank Vines, of the Center 4-H club; fourth place, R. T. Reeves, Twitty 4-H club; fifth place, Bobby Zybach, of the Briscoe 4-H club; sixth place, Ralph Krug, of the Davis 4-H club; seventh place, Eugene Ledbetter, of the Twitty 4-H club; eighth place, Melvin May, Wheeler 4-H club.

The first place winner in the contest receives a registered Jersey heifer; second place winner receives 125 baby chicks; third place winner receives 100 baby chicks, fourth place winner receives 100 chicks and fifth place winner receives 100 chicks.

The first place gilt was shown in Amarillo at the district show, September 29, and received third place honors there. The boar, owned by Jimmie Ray Wegner, of Twitty, placed fifth in the district show where 20 counties were represented.

Wheeler county boys made exceptionally good showings in both gilt and boar classes in the district show.

Skies Clear After Abundant Moisture Falls Over Area

Wheeler county citizenship today was again basking in warm rays of old Sol after experiencing cold, rainy weather for the past two weeks. Continued mists and light rains have accounted for 2.1 inches of moisture since Sunday. Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week 1.6 inches of rain fell making the total received during the past two weeks nearly 4 inches.

RATION REMINDER

Sugar — Stamps No. 30, 31, 32 and 33, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats — Book IV, red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 valid indefinitely, good for 10 points each.

Processed Foods — Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good for 10 points, valid indefinitely.

Shoes — Book III, stamps one and two with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline — (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 13 expiring December 21. In B-4, B-5, and C-4, C-5 rations, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. R-1 and R-2, 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only); red T coupons designated "Fourth Quarter," 5 gal.; D one and one-half gal.; and E-1 and E-2 one gal. each.

Tire Inspection — T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Blue stamps M5, N5, P5, Q5 and R5 will be used for purchasing processed foods beginning October 2. On the same date red stamps H5, J5 and K5 will be valid for meats and fats. All stamps will be worth 10 points each, giving a total of 50 points for processed foods and 30 points for meats.

CCC Offers To Purchase 1944 Loan Cotton And Wheat At Parity Prices

V. B. Hardcastle, Administrative officer Wheeler County ACA, announces that the War Food Administration will affect as soon as necessary arrangement can be made and until June 30, 1945 offer to purchase through Commodity Credit Corporation from farm producers at parity prices all cotton of the 1944 crop of which a loan schedule has been announced and which may be placed in acceptable storage and tendered to it. The cotton sales policy which was announced August 26, 1944 will be modified so as to permit the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell cotton at not less than parity.

1944 wheat will be purchased at loan rates plus 15 cents per bushel less all carrying charges to the end of the storage year for warehouse loans, June 30, 1945. Producers may continue to place wheat and cotton in the loan and they may tender such cotton and wheat to Commodity Credit for purchase at parity as soon as necessary arrangements referred to are received of which producers will be notified.

Petty Burglaries Reported Solved

Three local youths, 11, 13 and 16 years of age, have been released on probation in custody of their parents following county court action Monday. One case involved the theft of a radio Sept. 25 when the radio was taken from a pickup that was parked near the Wheeler Hospital. Two other youths allegedly entered the Clark Service Station, the R. & F. Store and three homes on various occasions. County officials state that most of the small amount of merchandise taken was recovered.

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

TO POISON BIRD PESTS

Sparrows and Jaybirds are destroying a lot of feed, especially around a residence where trees are. Shelter belts also harbor these birds and a great number of inquiries as to a formula for killing them have come in. The best control method is poisoning but poisoning is dangerous unless care is used to place bait around where livestock, pigeons, or other animals and fowls can not get to it and it is best to use a non-poisonous grain placed in places where they roost or run as a pre-bait for three or four days before poison bait is put out.

Poison bait is made up by using 1 ounce of Soluble Sulphate of Strychnine. Dissolve in a teacup of boiling water and pour this over 1 quart of wheat or grain sorghum and then put in about 1 1/2 gallon fruit jar and shake like churning cream until poison is well mixed with the grain. Then put under a stove or in some warm place until the grain has dried again. Place where grain for pre-bait was put out. This formula will kill those sparrows in piles but one should remember that this will also kill geese, pigeons and young chickens or any kind of livestock.

processed foods and 30 points for meats.

PFC. ODELLE McAVOY MISSING IN BELGIUM

Private First Class Odelle C. McAvoy has been reported missing in action somewhere in Belgium since September. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAvoy of Mobeetie. One sister, Mrs. W. T. Gober, lives in Dumas.

Young McAvoy was born in Parker county, Texas, January 24, 1924, moved to Wheeler county with his



PFC. ODELLE C. McAVOY

parents when he was two years old and later attended school at Mobeetie. At the time he entered service he was employed by the John Deere Machinery Co. of Dumas.

He entered the army Feb. 16, 1943 and took his training at the Armored Force School at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Pickett, Va. He had been overseas since January of this year and was in a tank division.

Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy were first notified of their son's missing in action Sept. 25.

Farmers Urged To Store Grain Sorghums

Pointing out that most commercial grain storage space is already filled to capacity and unable to fully accommodate this year's estimated bumper crop of grain sorghums, Hardcastle, administrative officer of Wheeler County ACA, today urged farmers to store their threshed sorghums on their own farms and take advantage of government loans.

Wooden bins can be shipped into Wheeler County and be available to farmers at prices not exceeding \$185 for a 1,000 bushel capacity and \$285 for a 3,000 bushel capacity. Money saved by storing grain sorghums on the farm at the loan rate would help pay for the bins, Mr. Hardcastle explained. The loan rate (farm storage basis) is 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better which amounts to \$1.70 per hundredweight. If local market prices are below the loan, producers can well afford to get a loan on their eligible grain sorghums. Applications for loans may be made at the office of the county agricultural conservation association between now and February 28, 1945.

This year's production of grain sorghums, according to the September 1 estimate, will be almost 150 million bushels, or about 47 million bushels more than in 1943 and about 85 million bushels more than the 10-year average, 1933-42. About 88 per cent of the acreage is in the western areas of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Hardcastle estimates that about 20 per cent of the crop will be harvested during October, 50 per cent during November and the remaining 30 per cent during December.

Due to the lack of storage space and of transportation facilities for spreading supplies throughout the nation, most of the grain sorghum crop will either have to be stored or utilized in or near areas of production, Mr. Hardcastle stated. Farmers should let their crops dry in the fields before cutting so that the grain may be stored properly, and are urged to feed as much of the grain as possible to their own livestock. Grain sorghums are one of the most nutritious and economical feeds and rank between 95 and 97 per cent of the overall feed value of corn for all classes of livestock.

Further details on obtaining bins and other information pertaining to the crop may be obtained at the county AAA office in Wheeler, Mr. Hardcastle said.

School Will Close For Five Weeks Friday

Superintendent Jesse Dyer announces that the Wheeler school will recess Friday for a period of five weeks so the students may help with the cotton and grain harvest. The local school began several days early this term in anticipation of turning out during the busy season.

TAXPAYERS GET 3% DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

Wheeler county tax payers may save three per cent by paying their taxes this month. The Commissioners Court recently adopted this discount plan for the early paying of taxes. Under the plan, tax payers are allowed a three per cent deduction on taxes paid prior to November 1, two per cent if paid during the month of November and one per cent if paid during the month of December while the net amount will be due in January. A penalty will be assessed on taxes paid after February 1.

This county's tax rate remains the same that it has been for the past several years. The \$1.00 for each \$100 valuation was again set for 1944 by the Commissioners Court. While the county rate remains the same, the state rate has been advanced from 47 cents to 55 cents. This will give property owners a combined state and county rate of \$1.55 this year as compared to \$1.47 for 1943.

Terrell Gunter, Wheeler county tax assessor and collector, announces a total 1944 county valuation of property of \$10,247,479.00 compared to the 1943 valuation of \$10,364,476.00. Based on the assessed valuations there will be an income of \$102,474.79 from county taxes this year compared to \$103,644.76 in 1943. Based on the valuation, state taxes this year will amount to \$49,895.62 while in 1943 they totaled \$43,360.64 for the county.

Assessed number of poll taxes in the county have decreased from 3,086 last year to 2,869 this year. The majority of this loss of individuals assessed poll taxes is accounted for by the large number of men from this county that have been inducted into the army.

The city tax rate for Wheeler is 50 cents per \$100 valuation with the considered low valuation being raised approximately 25 per cent this year to help finance the recent paving program. The rate of the Wheeler Independent School District is \$1.00 per \$100 valuation. The school tax rate varies with the different school districts over the county. Common schools over the county and the Briscoe school will also offer the discount allowed for the early payment of taxes.

The money derived from the county \$1.00 tax rate will be distributed in the following manner:

Jury fund, 6 cents; general fund, 25 cents; road and bridge fund, 25 cents; court house and Jail fund, 6 cents; county road bond fund, 38 cents. This is a decrease of 3 cents on jury fund and 1 cent on court house and jail fund, and an increase of 4 cents on county road bond fund.

COTTON HARVESTING CEILINGS DECLINED

Because an insufficient number of West Texas cotton farmers petitioned the Texas WFA Wage Board to recommend establishment of a specific wage ceiling for picking and pulling cotton in the West Texas Area, the board has declined to recommend setting of ceilings to the War Food Administrator.

The board's acting chairman, E. R. Alexander of Texas A. and M. College, explains that the law requires a majority of all cotton producers in the area request such action before the Board can recommend ceilings. Of the 33,227 eligible producers, only 40 per cent voted. However, 93 per cent of the voting producers, or 13,643 of 14,741 voters favored wage ceilings.

Chairman Alexander says the board contemplates no further action on cotton wage ceilings.

Several counties, notably Scurry, Baylor, Howard, Martin, Childress, Wheeler, Dawson, Hale, Lynn, Schleicher, and Tom Green reported that high percentages of eligible producers cast votes. In most instances farmers in these counties were informed of the proposal through county agricultural Victory councils of neighborhood leaders set up two years ago by the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Wheeler county cotton producers favored the proposal by a vote of 543 in favor of the ceiling price to 3 against with 60.9 per cent of 1944 producers voting in favor of the move since there are 891 producers that were eligible to vote.

LIONS CLUB VISITORS
J. P. Mattox of Oklahoma City, who is here helping with the remodeling work on the Dr. Merritt home, and J. D. Merriman, local county surveyor, were guests at the regular Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Merriman favored the group with two violin selections.

Times Want Ads get Results!

WAC Draftsman Does Important Army Map Problem



Private First Class Ruth Whitehead Young of Dover, New Jersey, actually sees how her services as a draftsman in the Women's Army Corps is helping because her husband, First Lieutenant Johnson C. Young of Morehead, Kentucky, is her section chief of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. The WAC needs more women for vital jobs.

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

One of the matrons of the Booster Station colony had an odorous experience Sunday night when she went out to dump refuse in a garbage can. It so happened that the can was inhabited by a skunk when the lady dumped the garbage. It would appear that no self-respecting skunk likes to have garbage dumped on its person. So in protest it raised an awful stink such as only displeased skunks can raise. And to make the protest more effective a second skunk joined its pal in expressing its displeasure. Oh, my! It must have been terrible.—Higgins News.

A Free Press

October brings its anniversary of National Newspaper Week, when we speak gratefully for a press that belongs to the American people, and not tyrannized by government-controlled propaganda, advertiser's whims and corrupted politics. Publishers, writers and readers still operate freely in this news line. However, we are abiding by orders not to print for public consumption certain news facts that would aid the enemy in time of war. This is desired by all conscientious people, of course. Freedom of the press is one of our stands in fighting against tyranny. To give the reader as truthful a picture as possible, of domestic and foreign affairs, of keeping them reliably informed and with a faithful representation of all news, is the paper's responsibility. Newspapers, the public's servant, realize their duty to the fullest.

When It Comes

There are some already planning on how they will celebrate the arrival of Victory day in Europe. Many cities have ordered all liquor stores closed for that day while Wisconsin has made it a statewide closing order. Already certain popular night clubs and restaurants have reservations to over-flowing for V-Day guests. Our exuberance will no doubt be with the usual American fervor for intoxication and exhilarated joy. Perhaps the rejoicing will be overdone as far as sobriety is concerned. After all, this does not mean a complete victory. Japan is to be defeated and war with her may go on for another long and death-dealing year. Consider recent losses in China and look to a grim battle ahead. And although we will be glad that war with Germany is terminated, it doesn't mean demobilization is at hand, that the liberated countries can be forgotten, that the problem of demobilizing industry here at home has been solved. To reconvert our war production plants to care for the boys who will return seeking employment, to end war contracts, dispose of war property, protect prices and not lose our buying power by an end of one war, are all reasons enough to keep the V-Day celebration from being a complete victory.

So It Goes!

Polish patriots now fighting in Warsaw for liberation from Germany, and the Polish Government in London, are not in accord. The Moscow Polish Committee accuses the Polish Home Army of assassinations and preparations for civil war. Italy is reported in a furoe because of an alleged broadcast by Marshall Tito, who is supposed to have stated that Yugo-Slavia will demand Trieste, as one of the spoils. India's Moslems and Hindus must come to some sort of agreement before Britain will listen to sounds of Indian independence, it is written. An announcement that Churchill has suggested the United States expects to demand too widely in the settlement in the South Pacific, with current fears in many sections that Russia is reaching out too far for territory, makes the reader wonder if revolt isn't likely before the peace signatures dry. This mentions but a few of the charges and counter-charges. Some of it is called propaganda, some of it demands conjecture. But it goes to show that while we try to bring an end to war, in the Allied camp all is not serene. What fools we are who sigh, then slay, sign and rest to sing, considering the gestures a historical matter-of-course, to start in again when the international songs turn to sighs.

We assume that whoever is planning for the farmers to adopt a ceiling price for cotton harvesting have it figured out how a ceiling will work as between neighbors, one with a field of good cotton and one with the field very poor. We are willing enough for the farmers and their employes to have some kind of a definite working plan, so we are not worried in that respect. If it proves to be a mutually profitable move it naturally will be a beneficial thing for the country. We do wonder about it, though, and the novelty of it doubtless will cause comment throughout the 70-county area where it will or will not be adopted according to whether the farmers turn for it or against. We understand that if a ceiling is adopted it will then be the law of the land. It is provided for in some law, (or executive order perhaps) now on the statute books. Our knowledge of the matter is abysmal, you see quickly. But our knowledge of human nature is based on some experience with folks, and we know they are funny criters. A ceiling too low won't get the hands, a ceiling too high will keep the fair to poor crops from being harvested.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Readers of newspapers should understand that neither parents nor sons nor relatives often release information to newspapers for publication. Ninety per cent of our information regarding boys in service comes direct from their own public relations officer. Most of the time when the news appears it is even news to parents. Don't think when you see a news item of a local boy that either the boy or his parents brought it to us. Sometimes they do but most of the time the news comes direct from their own officers. Some public relations offices are more diligent than others and some boys are mentioned in print more often than others. But this is due to no fond parent or publicity-seeking youngster. The chances are that most of the time the boy would not prefer the publicity.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

The question is often heard asked as of what manner of men are the Germans who as they retreat, kill, torture and leave a path of atrocities. The answer is that they are the same kind of men that a minority of which can be found in any country. What type of man is he, who, hooded as a Klansman, and in numbers tortured and mutilated the individual who displeased him? In



By BOYCE HOUSE

Many years ago, when your columnist first visited that area, three towns in a row along the sandy highway suggested the pioneers—Pioneer, Cross Plains, Rising Star. Old Comanche Peak frowned down, with memories of days when from its height an Indian lookout scanned a great sweep of country, perhaps for sight of a wagon that could be attacked or a herd of cattle that could be stolen; the smoke of signal fires had risen from the crest of the summit.

In 1921, Pioneer was a straggling little settlement, with a schoolhouse, a church, a store or two, and a few houses. About 30 votes were cast at the box but some were those of farmers and livestock raisers who lived in the surrounding country. It was a region radiant with wild flowers if Spring brought rains but, for much of the rest of the year, uninviting with its cactus, scrubby mesquite, rocks and sand.

But with the discovery of gusher oil by Tom Bryant, the population increased in a few months to 5,000. Business buildings for half a mile lined both sides of the road that became the main street—stores, hotels, lumber yards, pipe yards, supply houses, cafes, all of them revealing the haste with which they had been put up and devoid of paint except for the signs. And on the side streets, shacks and tents arose.

Fire, of course, was an ever-present hazard, and several disastrous ones were narrowly prevented.

The most colorful day in Pioneer's history was the Fourth of July, 1922. The town's usual population was swelled by thousands, lured by the many special attractions and the regular sights of an oil boom town. This writer recalls that, on the way, our car stalled on the "high center" of the hard dirt road, so deeply had the ruts been cut by the heavy trucks and wagons—and it was a Model T, too, which stood almost as high as the bed of a buggy.

Flags and bunting were flaunting everywhere in the business section of Pioneer that day. There were a carnival, a rodeo, a baseball game, and a patriotic program under an arbor, the principal speaker being the Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, former State Senator, of florid complexion, with handsome features surmounted by a shock of gray hair, and with the bearing, build, voice

and vocabulary of a Webster—the county's foremost orator.

But Pioneer had a holiday atmosphere every day—crowds moving restlessly and endlessly in a shuffle along the board sidewalks, fumes of frying onions from a score of hamburger stands, vendors moving about with oil field souvenirs, men in the tiny offices (set off by waist-

high railings) in hotel lobbies, looking at maps on the wall or at folding maps that had been drawn from a hip pocket and spread out on a table, making deals sometimes in just a few minutes that involved many thousands of dollars.

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WHEELER)
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by D. A. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1944, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1944.

OLA MAE STILWELL,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased

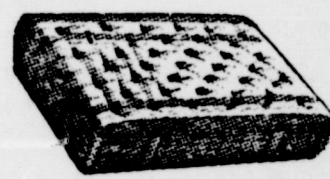
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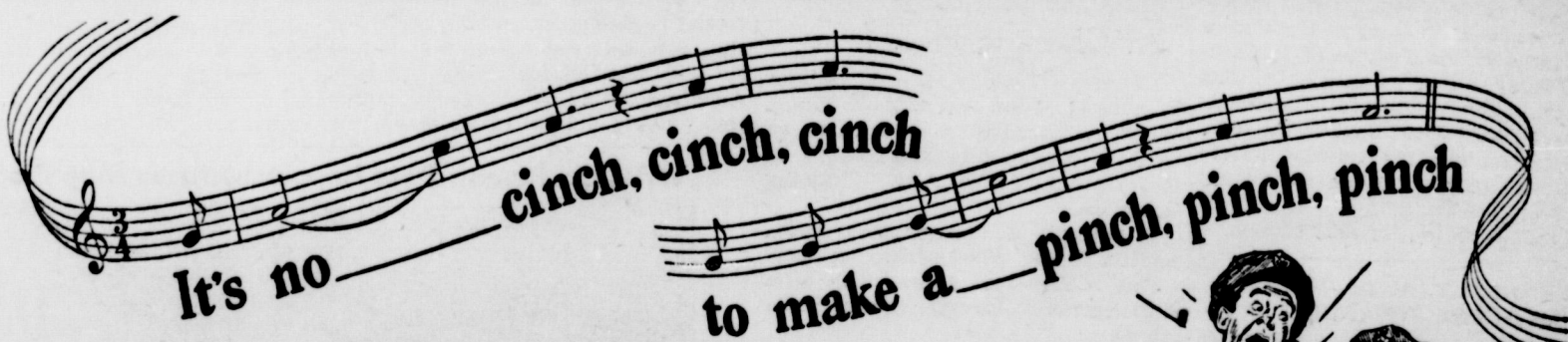
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The "heavy foot" has been replaced by great headwork in wartime driving. And that's a great hint for the future.

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Items of interest pertaining to the Kelton School

Staff

Editor.....Mildred Henderson
Assistant Editor.....Boyd Neal Austin
Reporters: Fern Carver, Virgil Simmons, David Britt, Edwanda Simmons, Dortha Nell Mason, Nell Pool, Judith Smith.

Dreaming Does Not Bring Success

The ambitious soul struggling upward accepts no defeat. The boy or girl surrounded by handicaps need not surrender to them—overcome those handicaps! There is little fun in winning a game without hard struggle. Striving against great odds is necessary to the joy of victory. No ambitious person working toward a real goal is easily discouraged by hardships.

The world admires a person striving toward a different goal.

The dreamer, sitting in idleness, dreams in vain. We need our dreams, but only working makes them come true. Waiting idly today, we lose strength for tomorrow.

Fate plays a part in our lives, but waiting for a "lucky break" is foolish. Working earnestly brings a reward all its own. The serious worker, gaining in strength always, can never lose. The true workman strives on, feeling pride in his honest efforts. Only the shirker, realizing his worthlessness, is ever shamed by his lack of effort. The inspired worker is led on by the joy of working.

This starts a new six weeks of our school term. Let's all pledge to do less dreaming and more working so that our dreams may be realities.

Girls Sport News

The girls are still playing basketball. We played the high school boys Thursday before noon when the boys won 21 to 39. Virginia Dale, Fern Carver, and Betty Jean Whiteley played forwards; Grace Geyer, Wanda Chavado, and Patsey Sue Worley played guards. Even though we lose when we play the boys, we can get good practice and we learn to be better sports because you just can't get mad at them. We are hoping to beat the boys next time. We will really have to work though girls, so let's get busy.

Kelton Grade School Club

Wilma Lou Mason has been elected class reporter. Wilma Lou Mason and Marnelle Rives were elected to get the class motto. The committees gave their reports. The program chairman gave their reports which were better than last week. Kenneth Whiteley was elected as the best citizen of the week. Douglas Smith was absent from the meeting.

Freshman News

All the freshmen are glad six weeks tests are over; now we can breathe freely. The freshmen presented the program for assembly Monday. Although some of the class was not present, the radio program was carried on and enjoyed by everyone.

Highlights In The World of Sports

The six-man team went to Mobeetie Sept. 22, and played the Hornets of that school. The final score was 20-6 in favor of Mobeetie. Kelton was out-played the entire game.

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

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Editor.....Charles Hubbard
Ass't. Editor.....Virginia Marrs
Sponsor.....Mrs. R. Wm. Brown
Senior Reporter.....Junior Pendleton
Junior Reporter.....Patsy Wiley
Sophomore Reporter.....Noi Lou Bolin
Freshman Reporter.....Billie Pond

Six Weeks Grades

All the students have been very busy the past week taking six weeks exams, and are expecting to get our report cards some time this week.

I believe most of the football boys have been working hard, and those who haven't worked so hard, are

Mobeetie kicked off and Kelton could not gain. On the next series of downs Mobeetie scored and made the extra point. The score remained 7-0 until the third quarter, when Mobeetie scored again. Early in the fourth quarter Mobeetie scored their final tally but failed to make the extra point. Just a few minutes before the game ended Kelton scored with Carver carrying it over from the 3-yard line. Britt failed to make the point. The game ended Mobeetie 20 Kelton 6. Player of the week—Doyle Carver.

Senior News

We were all so excited Tuesday, we could hardly be still. (A hint to the teachers: If our test grades were unusually low Tuesday, blame it on our pictures.)

We got our pictures late Tuesday afternoon, and we are very proud of them. As a whole, they were exceptionally good, at least the Seniors think so.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores have been rather good this week. We have studied for and had our six weeks exams. The biology students, girls especially, are looking forward to the time when we shall start dissecting animals.

Eighth Grade News

The Elephant Club met Friday, Sept. 22, with a program. We elected Johnny Weeks for "Best Citizen" of the week. We will elect new officers Friday, Sept. 29.

Golden Rule Citizenship Club

The Golden Rule Citizenship Club met Friday, Sept. 22. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Ellen Chavado gave the report on Good English. Betty Lou Ogle was elected best citizen for the week. We had two programs, "Hitler's Days Are Numbered" and "Sister's Trouble."

We will elect new officers Friday.

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worrying a great deal. We surely hope the boys will pass their subjects, not only for their own good, but for the good of the team.

Football

The Mustangs have a game Friday night, Oct. 6, at Amarillo with the Amarillo Yannigans. We hope they will do their best and bring home a victory. Don't worry, boys, every one will be in there pulling for you, and hoping for the best. Just remember if you do your best, then that's all that can be done; so let's beat these Yannigans.

The Colt team is proving to be a great little team, and we hope they will keep up the good work. They beat Shamrock and Kelton both games, one at home and one at the other team's gridiron. All four scores have been far ahead of the other team's score. Lloyd Johnson has been working with these lads, and has proved to be a very good coach. Brother English has been so

busy that he needed someone to help with the little team. But, of course, he is coaching the little team also.

Class News Sophomore

The Sophomore Class had a meeting Friday afternoon. The class decided to have a party Tuesday night at the agriculture building at 8:00 o'clock. After the party everyone will attend the show.

Seniors

We hope the Senior pictures are not like the proofs!

Notice boys! November 11th is Sadie Hawkins day. Well, it won't be anything unusual, will it boys?

This And That

The mail situation is getting lots and lots better to Virginia from Arlington these days.

There are quite a few strange things happening around Wheeler High; for instance, have you heard

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Local Electric Service Rates Are Reduced

Substantial reductions in residential and commercial lighting rates for customers in Borger, Phillips, Channing, Gruver, Lefors, Miami, Mobeetie, New Mobeetie, Allison, Alanreed, Briscoe, Magic City, Morse, Skellytown, Stinnett, Wheeler, as well as numerous small communities and rural customers, were announced by Southwestern Public Service Company today. The reduction will save customers in the foregoing towns which comprise the Panhandle Division with headquarters at Borger, an estimated \$36,500.00 a year on their residential and commercial lighting rates. The new rates are now in effect and will apply on customers' statements beginning with those rendered for October use.

Wheeler customers' saving on their residential and commercial lighting rates will range from 14 per cent to 21 per cent.

This adjustment of rates downward is in line with Southwestern Public Service Company's long established policy of reducing rates as rapidly as possible, consistent with adequate and reliable service. The company assumed responsibility for electric service in the Wheeler area in September, 1942, under war conditions, and this is the first rate change since that time. Paymond Sayre, local manager, stated today.

This adjustment brings rates in the territory to a new low. Continuation of the company's long established policy of reducing rates in the post-war era will enable everyone to enjoy all-electric homes when appliances become available again.

Having unbounded faith in the future of the territory served by the company and anticipating the increased use of electric service throughout the system, the company will, in the next twelve months, make major additions to lines, substations and generating plants.

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W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. HUNT MONDAY

Mrs. D. A. Hunt was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Glover, J. M. Porter, Clarence Robinson, Jess Swink, Luther Parks, W. B. Wileman, Lloyd Davidson, John English, D. L. Johnson, Gerald Mobley, Pete Mayfield, Elizabeth Wren, J. A. Callan, Edd Watson, Bronson Green, Joe Hyatt and the hostess, Mrs. Hunt.

KATHRYN CARMICHAEL HONORED WITH DINNER

Wilma Bearden and Mary Helen Jones were hostesses at a dinner party given at their apartment Sunday evening honoring Kathryn Carmichael on her birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were Verna Callan, Geraldine Williams, Ruby Green, the hostesses, Mary Helen Jones and Wilma Bearden and the honoree, Kathryn Carmichael.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Black Tuesday afternoon and quilted a quilt for the Red Cross. Those present were: Mesdames S. P. Hodnett, Annie Sivage, Ayres, Tom Cooke, Henry Walsler, W. E. Bowen, F. M. Robinson and two visitors, Mrs. A. C. Wood and Mrs. Mit Wilson of Briscoe. The next meeting will be Oct. 17 with Mrs. Annie Sivage.

MRS. HOLLIS IS SHOWER MONOREE

Mrs. Leonard Hollis, formerly Miss Bertha Willis, was the honored guest at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Goldie Redburn, 1229 N. Charles, Pampa, last week end. Mrs. Hollis was presented with a corsage of gardenias when she arrived. Miss Dora Jane Phillips, Miss Charlotte Cline and Miss Louise Baxter greeted guests. Coffee and party cakes were served from a linen-covered table centered with an arrangement of white carnations. Miss June Hughes, Mrs. Floyd Crow and Mrs. Redburn assisted at the serving table. Gifts were opened and during the receiving hours, approximately 50 guests attended the shower.

HAMILTON-WARREN

Mr. Chas. C. Warren of Wheeler, and Mrs. Byrde Hamilton of Camp Wood, Texas, were quietly married at the First Baptist Church of Childress, on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, September 24, with Chaplain Ralph P. Pace officiating during the marriage ceremony.

The groom, Mr. Warren, needs no introduction, as he has lived in Wheeler, for the past twenty-five years and is an established home owner.

The bride, recently residing in Houston and Camp Wood, has statewide recognition as a feature writer and professional commercial secretary. She was for many years connected with the Associated Press, and publicity and commercial work, having formerly been secretary of the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce, and in 1929 was one of the vice-presidents of the Texas Women's Press Association. More recently, she was editor and publisher of the Camp Wood weekly paper, and did magazine article writing, while residing on Five Oakes' Ranch, in Uvalde county. The couple are at home in Wheeler.

PEGGY LOU DOUTHIT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kenneth Douthit entertained with a party Monday, September 18, in honor of her daughter, Peggy Lou, who celebrated her fourth birthday. The entertaining hours were from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Patsy, Roy Davis and Gerald Waters; Kenneth, Helen Ruth and Carol Childress; Shirley Jean, Floyd Ray and David Morris; Von Nell and Brady Fulton Meadows, Ray Shearl and Sharon Hudons; Jay Delle and Barbara Ann McNeill; Jimmy and Jerry Keelen; Floyd and Lloyd Worley; Nelda and Bobbie Riley; Freddie McCray; Ila Nell and Bill Crockett; Kenneth Gene and Lynda Evans; Billie Sue Douthit, Mary Louise Riley; E. J. Meadows; Leroy Hudson; Mary Jo McNeill; Mrs. Roy Waters; Mrs. Lloyd Childress; Mrs. Wayne Morris; Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Jr.; Mrs. Oden Hudson; Mrs. J. B. McNeill; Mrs. Travis Keelen; Mrs. A. J. Worley; Mrs. Edd Riley; Mrs. Wiley McCray; Mrs. Gene Evans; Mrs. W. D. Douthit; Mrs. E. F. Luttrell; the honoree and the hostess. Gifts were sent by Jimmy Don Daughtry and La Trice DeSpain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters of LeFors and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and Sue spent Sunday in Childress with C. V. Williamson.

W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for a Bible study. Rev. P. D. Fullingim had charge of the study.

Others present were: Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Narville Arganbright, C. N. Wofford, A. C. Woods, Raymond Sayer, Bill Black, W. J. Williams, Louise Ealum and Gordon Whitener.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Corene Hobday and daughter, Shirley, of Irving, California, came Tuesday night and Jewel Lesser arrived Sunday night to be with their father, H. M. Lesser, who is seriously ill.

Lucille Hutchinson plans to leave Friday for a week's visit in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer returned Monday night from a week's visit with relatives in Hugo, Oklahoma.

C. C. Crowder and daughter, Imogene, of Amarillo were week end visitors in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller returned to their home in Austin Wednesday after a two weeks' visit here.

Frank Noah left Wednesday for Olney, Texas where he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker of Colorado City, Texas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter. Mr. Whitaker is Mrs. Carter's brother.

Presley Guynes returned home Sunday from Dallas where she has been working.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

The Oklahoma Kid

James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart are the stars of Oklahoma Kid which comes to the Rogue Theatre Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7. This is not just another western picture, but rather, an epic of the West. It begins with the famous land run when Oklahoma was opened up to homesteaders and continues through the early pioneer days of the state. We really have a picture we are proud to present.

The Cross of Lorraine

The Prevue-Sunday-Monday, Oct. 7-8-9 the Rogue offers The Cross of Lorraine which is a story of the Fighting French during the present world conflict. Pierre Aumont who made such an outstanding hit in Assignment in Brittany is the main star. She is ably assisted by Gene Kelly of This Is The Army fame. We don't think you can go wrong on this picture. Pete will be there, and he knows — — — ?

Bathing Beauty

You simply must see Bathing Beauty. It's in Technicolor and stars Red Skelton and Esther Williams the nationally known swimming champion. The play date is Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 11-12. Who said girls? Well, we got 'em in this one.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen Monday.

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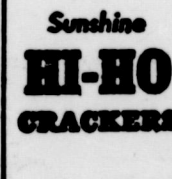
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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mesdames Joe Thompson, Eula Trimble, and Doc Trimble were in Wheeler on business Friday.

Stacy Arnold visited with Carl Carter while he was home from A and M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts visited in the Jesse Roberts home at McLean Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas was a caller in the W. H. Roberts home Wednesday afternoon.

Charlie and Fayette Seitz were in Pampa and Miami Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were in Wheeler Friday. Mrs. Totty has improved a lot lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and son visited in the Joe Thompson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Bob Galmor and Ernest Moore were in Pampa Friday.

Will Winkley visited in the Frank Totty home Friday afternoon.

Mr. O. C. Walker spent Monday night in the Bob Galmor home.

Mrs. Pearl Baily accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith to Fort Riley, Kansas to visit her son, Bill, recently.

Tom Hathaway and Marvin Roberts attended to business at McLean Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. B. Sharp and son returned to Fort Worth Monday after a week's visit in the Tom Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird attended to business and visited at Megargel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harper and girls and Mrs. C. E. Dietrich of Tullia spent the week end in the Alfred Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Swenson are visiting in the Alfred Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and children of Borger and Miss Imogene Herd of Pampa visited in the E. V. Herd home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges visited in Canadian Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Sallie Hodges returned home with them.

Mrs. Laura Jeffus was in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor spent Sunday in the J. L. Seitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts spent Sunday in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble visited in the Frank Totty home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker spent Sunday in the Mrs. Eula Trimble home.

Callers in the Charlie Seitz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Glen Hodges, Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children and Mrs. R. B. Sharp and Mrs. Fern Lawrence home Sunday.

WHEELER COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND HARDIN-SIMMONS COLLEGE, ABILENE

A news release from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas shows the following Wheeler county young people enrolled as students:

Horace Morgan, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan, Shamrock; Alva Olene Lee, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mobeetie; Faye Byrd, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Shamrock; Mabel Alice Smith, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mobeetie; Clara Seedig, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig, Briscoe.

TWO WOMEN WAIT

Two women in love with one and the same man, Waiting, weeping, praying as only women can, For him who is out yonder fighting in this war,

Lonely, sad and homesick, As all the soldiers are.

He may be flying in the air, or sailing the ocean deep Maybe he is in the infantry riding in a jeep.

No matter what his station, On land, in the air, or on the seas, He is fighting for his country, and all humanity.

God pity them all, wife, mother and son,

And grant that victory soon may be won.

Dear God: stop this carnage of innocent lives,

So that men may come home to their mothers and wives.

Mrs. C. F. Carmack wrote the above poem and wishes to dedicate it to all wives and mothers of service men. She has a son, Charles, who is a doctor and is serving with the navy in the Pacific. Rev. and Mrs. Carmack lived at Briscoe from 1932 until 1934 where Rev. Carmack was Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Barbara Clay of Phillips was a week-end visitor in Wheeler.

Mrs. Beth Miller and children returned to McLean Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson were Oklahoma City visitors Sunday.

Buleah Hubbard of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, last week-end.

Ruthie Johnson recently visited her sister, Betty, in Dallas.

Mrs. Dave Tyson and children of Pampa spent Sunday in the R. D. Ford home.

Mrs. Eula Trimble was a caller in the Frank Totty home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children and Mrs. R. B. Sharp visited in the Mrs. Fern Lawrence home Sunday.

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The wartime shortage of commercial laundry and cleaning services has forced many housewives to learn ways of cleaning clothes at home. Cotton corduroy, one of the popular fall fabrics now appearing in the stores in suits, coats and dresses as well as children's outfits, very often can be laundered successfully at home. This is especially desirable for children's school clothes.

Clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise that washable corduroy garments usually carry labels giving special instructions for washing. In the absence of such a label, the housewife should wash a sample cut from an inside seam or pocket before plunging the whole garment in the wash-tub. Points to notice are color fastness and shrinkage.

Corduoy needs gentle washing in lukewarm water and mild soapsuds. Because the fabric is bulky, it calls for plenty of suds, but never rub soap on the fabric. Squeeze suds through garment but do not twist or rub. Rinse in two or three changes of lukewarm water, always lifting the garment so the nap is not crushed. Instead of wringing, lift garment from tub, fold in a bath towel to remove excess water, then hang on wooden hanger to dry in shape letting water run down the nap. Dry rapidly, outdoors in a stiff breeze if possible.

When the garment is almost dry, brush it following the nap to keep it smooth. Press on the wrong side with the nap, then brush again. Never place the iron to the nap side.

If a corduroy coat is lined, the only safe way to wash it is to remove the lining and padding and wash the corduroy separately.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks, I'll tell you:

I just can't help from being proud of our town since we got the square all dolled up with that all-weather topping.

You know I think we should kinder hunt out the folks that was responsible for it and give 'em a feed that they will remember, and at the same time, hunt out the ones that have done nothing about it all these years and have them wait on the table.

Actually, it's possible now to make a landing in your car at the post office in wet weather and you don't have to wait for a dry spell to get your mail.

I never will forget the time my Grandpa come to see me and fell in the mud hole over by the County Agent's office. And I rushed off to tell Grandpa that he was no more and along late in the evening, when we had done got his estate settled up and was a coming home, he riz up out of another mud hole in front of the bank cussin and a spitting up mud. And I want you to know he was so mad he wiped the mud of this town off his feet and he ain't come back. It just naturally makes a fellow feel good to live in a clean town among a lot of clean people and to know you won't have to put on a pair of coveralls and rubber boots to spend a night in town.

And today I'm a goin to dedicate my little poem to these fine young folks that is a doing things.

When young generations reign in future time to come, Will they look back—as we all do And think "My God" how dumb.

Will they look at our antique cars With gasoline motor power, And sadly shake their heads and say, "It only went a hundred miles per hour."

And thru the straosphere they'll glide On week-end trips to Mars, Motors powered by the sun And dodging little stars.

will be continued. This order was the one that was asked for by the livestock producers, and gave good results.

In the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, the certificate plan used last spring has again been requested by the producers and is also in effect.

This program worked well after it was inaugurated last spring, and we are confident it will do the same this year. However, we are keeping in close touch with the situation."

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mrs. Frank Mote was a Wheeler business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Lee is visiting a daughter in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds honored their son, who is entering the armed forces, with a dinner Sunday. A large group of friends and relatives were present.

The entire community extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy in the loss of their son, who was serving overseas.

Little Sammie Shackelford is receiving treatment at a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Lonnie Proctor of Hammon, Okla., is visiting her parents here this week.

Frances Ford has entered school again. She is enjoying a visit with her brother, R. Z., who is here from California.

Mrs. Vernon is visiting her son, Otis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran visited in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Fern Hancock, and Mrs. Pearl Bailey, recently visited Pvt. L. D. Smith, Jr., and Pvt. Billy Bailey at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Laverne Hathaway was a guest of Mrs. Laura Jeffus Friday night.

Mr. Dawson of Pampa is a guest in the Frank Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key of Littlefield are visiting in the W. D. Key home.

Mrs. John Eubanks has returned home from the Wheeler Hospital.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

By RENA JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of Erick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Pfc. George "Sonny" Henderson, Jr., of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson of Borger, spent the week-end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Sr.

Miss Joyce Killingsworth of Canyon spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth.

Mrs. Douglas Jackson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Killingsworth, were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brittan are the proud parents of a son. He has been named Danny Ray.

CORRAL — Continued

(Continued from page three) about J. C. Tipton and Edna Farmer?

Where did Edna's identification bracelet go?

Would Hazel Lee know who knocked down the light post?

Junior Ahler and Margie Esslinger are the latest steadies.

Who did Bettie Hix expect in town Sunday?

We hear Jo Rean and Kenneth broke up.

Who was Leon with Sunday?

The Homemaking II girls are making blouses now.

What's this about Mrs. Wiley making a dress out of Patsy's material?

It seems Leon has been watching someone else this week.

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Exhausted from the strain of battle, this soldier of the Fifth Army drops on a roadside in Italy and falls asleep. This man has battle fatigue. You cannot afford to have War Bond buying fatigue. This soldier has done his duty in helping to liberate another town. Have you done your duty in backing him up with War Bonds? Buy an extra Bond today.

Everyone loves a lover; don't they, Junior Pendleton?

Mail Train smashed up, didn't it Melba?

Who does R. B. wave at in the study hall and in Plane Geometry?

Three Junior girls are wearing identification bracelets now. How long has this been going on?

There is a great mystery in the Sophomore class: Where was Noi Lou Sunday night? It couldn't be Canadian, could it, Noi Lou?

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, of Amarillo, were week-end visitors in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gale, of Erick visited with the Lee Guthries the first of the week.

Pvt. Lawrence Pool of Fort Benning, Georgia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pool. He will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting friends in Wheeler.

Pfc. Max Wiley of McCook, Neb., visited his wife and parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan and Virginia Lowrie visited Pvt. Harold Callan at Amarillo Army Air Field Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Edward Trimble and son, David, spent the week-end in Panhandle with Mrs. Black's daughter, Mrs. Lynn Armstrong.

Mrs. Kathryn Carmichael spent

the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and children returned to their home in Levelland Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Wilma Bearden spent the week-end in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett and Mrs. J. I. Maloy were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.

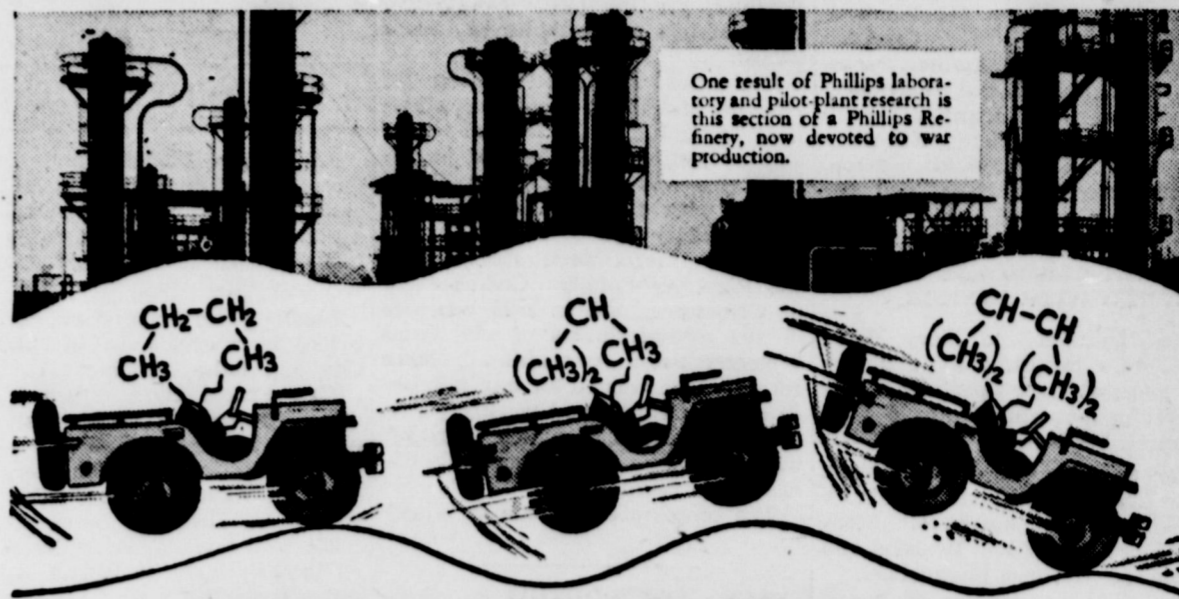
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw and children of Amarillo were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

Sgt. and Mrs. Will Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Williams of

Las Vegas, New Mexico, arrived in Mobeetie Saturday to spend a 17-day furlough with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Williams plan to make their home in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Ina Fay Harris of Mobeetie spent the week-end with Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

Mrs. Virginia Erickson of Borger is visiting friends in Wheeler.



MOLECULES TAKE THE HURDLES ON PHILLIPS NEW "PROVING GROUNDS"

Almost buried in a recent Phillips Petroleum Company report was this simple statement: "The Company has completed, in recent weeks . . . an additional research laboratory which is one of the largest in the industry."

To every patriotic citizen interested in new products, and particularly excited by the thought of our nation's finest product—complete and final victory over the Axis powers—the statement deserves to be underscored and spotlighted.

The new research laboratory at Phillips, Texas, more than doubles Phillips existing research facilities. Judging from the previous record and long list of achievements of the Phillips research and technical staff, it is obvious that this enlargement will mean new weapons for the war effort, significant improvement in old ones, and vastly better post-war gasolines and lubricants for car owners.

A laboratory originally meant "the workroom of a chemist." But the new Phillips laboratory is much more than that. It is a series of experimental, pilot

(small-scale) plants . . . which are true proving-grounds for products, processes, and full-scale manufacturing plants.

And these are the workshop, not of a chemist, but of literally hundreds of technically trained enthusiasts, whose ranks represent graduate degrees from 142 of the nation's universities.

Devoted to science, both pure and applied, these experts are engaged in the never-ending study, test, and analysis, which has made Phillips a leader in extending the frontiers of knowledge concerning hydrocarbon chemistry. Always they are seeking new and better ways to make new and better things from petroleum gases as well as from petroleum: 100-plus octane aviation gasoline . . . synthetic rubber . . . explosives . . . plastics . . . medicines . . . and an almost limitless list of other synthetic chemicals.

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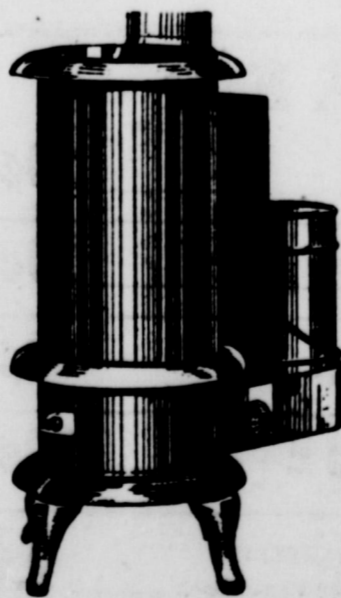
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Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
"Taking One's Conversion Seriously."
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
"Standing By The Truth."

The store house at the rear of Puckett's store is being re-roofed.

Charles Elliott, Hiram Johnson and S. W. Williams of Mobeetie have arrived at the Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin their basic training as Infantrymen.

Receives First Letter From Germany

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix have received the following letter from their son, 1st Lt. Charles A. Hix, who has been in service six years and has been overseas since February. His wife resides at Springfield, Mo. Germany, Sept. 16, 1944

Dear Mother, Dad and Betty, I received your letter today and was certainly glad to hear from you. It was the first time in quite some time. However, today I heard from everyone except Nick, so I'm not doing so bad.

Yes, folks, I saw Paris and am certainly looking forward to seeing Berlin, which I hope is not too far off. I think I could do it up in brown.

You asked if I had received a package from you. Not as yet, but this is the first mail we have had in about a month, so perhaps it's in the A. P. O. now and will get here shortly. Thanks for whatever it is. I'm very anxious now to find out what it is. You also asked what I would like for Christmas. If you would like, send some home made cookies, candy and perhaps a cake, but outside of that mother I don't know. Let's wait until this is over and spend about thirty days celebrating and just having fun. We'll make Christmas, birthdays, reunions and all in one. I think being home again and all this over with will be the greatest day of my life.

Dad, you said tell you all I can. I've been doing that all along. There was one thing happened you folks might get a kick out of. The Col. and I were out looking for a spot to move to and got up a bit too far. We drove into a town just as the fighting forces did. I saw a Kraut running down the street and told the Col. "I think this is a bit too far up for it." Then we saw them finish cleaning out the town. Before it had even quieted down people ran out of houses with cider and champagne and stuff and started passing it around and kissing everyone. I got a crick jerked in my neck from them grabbing my head and pulling it around. I think they were glad to see us. Out side of that and watching a few bombings and shellings from a too close distance while away

Sweet potatoes, on one root and weighing nine pounds and two ounces are being displayed in the Times window by Pete Mayfield.

Jim Magruder's Cafe is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

from the unit has been about the crop of things I can put in a letter.

Bill said he was to be reclassified and put in something he could do. Be sure to let me know of the change when it is made. I'm certainly glad he's doing better now. He has certainly had a tough run of luck. It's a crying shame that a kid who is so sincere should have poor health. It's seemed he put his heart in everything he did. Perhaps that is the reason.

I have some work to do now, so I'll say good night. All of you be good and write often. Don't worry about me, I'm doing o. k.

I love you all, Charles

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Four acres of land and modern house. Acreage joins Kelton school grounds. R. L. Roberts, 2 1/2 miles north of Kelton or 9 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Wheeler on T. E. Stearns place. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—180 acres of good feed; 12 acres of good cotton; 7 head young milk cows; 1 roan Durham bull, 2 yrs. old; 1 team harness and wagon; some farm implements. The buyer may rent good 1/2 section of well improved land; 192 acres in cultivation, balance grass. If interested contact me at once. L. E. Powers, Mobeetie. 42-2tc

FOR SALE — Gas barrel pumps. J. C. Woodruff Co. 42-3tc

FOR SALE—Hammer mill type feed mill in good condition. Albert Chapman. 42-1tc

FOR SALE — Yellow, freestone peaches, \$2.50 per bushel. Paul Green. 43-1tp

FOR SALE — Wood or coal range and DeLaval cream separator. R. M. Bowles. 43-1tp

FOR SALE — Man's leather jacket, size 38, in good condition. See at R. & F. Store. 43-2tp

FOR SALE — Hegari bundles. T. J. Cole, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 43-2tp

FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering 2-row row binder, power take off, used one season and is in good condition. S. A. McCathern, Mobeetie. 43-1tp

FOR SALE — Rye seed. Clifford Mason, Wheeler. 43-2tp

TRY OUR VITAWAY 3-day flock wormer. Lawrence Hatchery and Feed, Wheeler. 43-1tc

FOR SALE — Good Whiteface Bull calf. Floyd Atherton, Briscoe. 43-1tp

FOR SALE — My home and lots in Wheeler. 6 room house, basement, service porch, inlaid linoleum in 3 rooms, stationary wash tubs, water softener, 4 large closets, good chicken house (fenced), double garage. Land is 300 ft. by 330 feet. Fred Ashley, 1705 Monroe, Amarillo. 41-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Half interest in 456 acres land, 150 acres in cultivation, balance grass, never failing spring water. Located 10 miles north Swenson, Stonewall County. I'm too old to farm, will take a loss in trade. C. Hill, Swenson, Texas or see Alfred Hill, 4 miles northwest of Mobeetie. 42-2tp

FOR SALE — One 2-piece living room suite priced at \$125. See C. C. Hallman at the J. M. Russell farm. 42-2tp

LARGE SHIPMENT

of truck and pickup tires just received, also a big selection of mud chains. Still have some pre-war innertubes of various sizes left. Tower Service Station, Shamrock. 42-2tc

FOR SALE — Registered Poland China gilts, also will buy any kind of stock cattle. J. P. Keeton, Rt. 1, Mobeetie. 42-3tp

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

FOR SALE — Seed Rye. L. H. Smith, Mobeetie. 42-2tp

FOR SALE — New ringer rolls to fit all makes of washers; mail old rolls to us for pattern. Gilbert Maytag Co., Woodward, Okla. 41-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST — Spool of barbed wire, somewhere between Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and Jaco farm. Marl Jaco. 43-1tc

LOST — Tire and tube for 1929 Chevrolet, 4:50x20 size, also rim ring for same. Finder please leave at Jowett power plant or at Jack Miller's in Mobeetie and get pay for trouble. A. G. Holliday. 42-2tp

WILL GRIND FEED through October on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. W. F. Hix, Wheeler. 42-2tp

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Ewing Barnett, Lottie Marie Zybach

Boys' Sports Editor—Bobbie Candler

Girls' Sports Editor—

Sammie Dougherty

Social Editor—Armell Sorenson

Class Reporters—

Bessie Davis, Rozena Helton,

Juanita Clepper, Betty Jo Standlee

Senior News

The Seniors are having a lot of trouble with their Texas history workbooks. Seems as though some want to send them back, as if it would do any good.

We are glad to have our six-weeks test over with. All the grades were pretty good.

We are sorry to learn that Lottie Marie Zybach is in the hospital at Canadian recovering from an appendectomy.

The Seniors were much disappointed upon the arrival of the proofs of their pictures last week. Perhaps they didn't flatter them enough.

We hear a certain Senior girl will make a trip to Mississippi in the very near future.

Girls' Sport News

The high school girls have started practicing basketball often. Those reporting are: Forwards, Bessie Davis, Faye Francis, Armell Sorenson, La Dell Atherton, Sammie Dougherty, and Rosemary Finsterwald.

Guards: Maidel Sorensen, Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper, La Verne Finsterwald, Betty Jo Stanley and Janice DeSpain.

We expect a fairly good team this year.

Mobeetie Trims Briscoe

The Mobeetie Hornets gave the Briscoe Bronchos a 21 to 12 licking Friday. Briscoe scored twice in the first quarter. Mobeetie came back in the last half to score on the runback of a punt. They scored on an interception and their third touchdown came on a long pass. We intend to win a game some day, folks.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade was reported to have made half passing grades on their six weeks test.

We all had a good time at Richard's party Tuesday night.

Seventh Grade News

All the seventh grade think Marie Edwards is really bright. The other day in geography class she said she saw the place but she couldn't find it. Now wasn't that bright.

We have received our language and arithmetic work books. We are going to have fun now.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Narville T. Conner of Tahoka arrived Monday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

Ensign and Mrs. Wendell Meek and daughters arrived Wednesday morning from Cambridge, Mass., for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek before Wendell reports to San Diego. Mrs. Meek and the girls will remain in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek of Baytown, Texas are expected to arrive in Wheeler Monday for a ten-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son, Donald Ray, attended funeral services held Tuesday for Mrs. McKay's niece, Georgia Carroll Asbery, in Berger. Georgia Carroll was three and one-half months old and is survived by her parents, a twin sister, two other sisters and one brother.

Rayford Hunt is still absent.

Seen and Heard

Sammie writing sport news for once.

Bob and Swing riding their bicycle to see Armell and Maidel.

Maidel wanting to know about Benny Barton of Mobeetie.

Dude not at school Monday.

Booker football team coming Tuesday.

About six boys limping around.

Three A. and M. football players from Briscoe.

Six girls playing basketball or was it football Friday.

Wonder Why

Bob was asking for the address of an out of town girl Monday.

No one liked the proofs.

Eddie and Nelda were playing hands in class Monday.

We don't have regular assembly programs every Friday.

Seniors can't exercise the power usually given to Seniors.

Freshman Fish Pond

We have received some new work books in World history. We hope to progress fast in them. We like our new teachers who have been taking Mr. McAnally's place.



There's an unpaid balance due . . .

THE minute never comes when any of us can say, "I've done enough." Until the end of the war—and for years thereafter—there'll be an unpaid balance due the men who are winning Victory for us today.

But War Bonds do pay installments on that balance!

Right now, the only protection we can give our boys is guns that fire quicker, planes that fly faster, and tanks that maneuver better than the enemy's. Your War Bonds help to buy them.

And when the war's over, War Bonds will go on making "payments"—because they'll help the country—including your farm—get back to peacetime prosperity. Let your returning boy find the farm backed with a strong financial reserve in Bonds . . . for new buildings, new stock, new machinery, and extra living comforts for the home he's been fighting for.

Today, and every day you can, buy another Bond toward that unpaid balance!

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