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A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Elk City Junior High School  
ADDRESS Second Elk City Oklahoma  
STREET TOWN STATE

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# ELK CITY

## WE REPORT TO THE NATION

We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our  
SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial  
accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding  
war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills,  
activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and  
parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Elk City Junior High School

Address West Second

Enrollment 266 Grades 3

No. of Teachers 9 No. of Classrooms 20

Size of Community 5000

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program Junior High \$2400

High School \$1825 Grades \$8031

Total for schools \$12,250



# THE ELK



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1942

## City Students Bring In Scrap To Aid National Drive



Above is a typical weighing scene at the school scrap pile during the past three weeks. In the foreground are six students who rated among the highest in the amount of scrap metal collected in their respective groups. From left to right the individuals are Tom Hager,

eighth grade; R. F. Ready, high school principal; Kenneth Headrick, sixth grade; Orvil Word, eighth grade; Adelia Beth Peeler, first grade; Billy Joe Bass, ninth grade; William Reynolds, sixth grade; and Superintendent John E. Holcomb.

### Help Them Find Metal for Bullets To Beat Axis!

Elk City and Beckham county school children were ready Monday to tackle the job of finding scrap to make bullets, guns, tanks, planes and ships as their part of the Oklahoma newspapers' determined scrap drive.

Teachers from every school in the county were to meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Sayre to make final plans for the county scrap drive, part of the nation-wide campaign to replenish scrap stock piles and to avert a threatened steel shortage.

While Elk City teachers were at Sayre, city school pupils began their search for the vital metals. A house-to-house, block-by-block canvass of the entire city was expected with pupils from the primary grades to high school joining in the collection.

City teachers meet Monday morning before first classes were called and outlined rules for the scrap collection contest in the city schools.

First of the scrap will be weighed in Tuesday morning at the school grounds. The contest opens Tuesday and continues through October 6.

Pupils can donate their scrap to their home room, or they may request and receive money for their contributions when the scrap is sold through local dealer channels, Superintendent John E. Holcomb said.

When the scrap is brought in it will be weighed and a receipt issued to the school boy or girl bringing it in.

## WPB Chief Says: Let towering Victory stockpiles in every community in the nation stand as symbols of America's defiance to the Axis.

(By Western Union)  
Washington, D. C.

Paul R. Wade  
The Daily News  
Elk City, Oklahoma

"The prompt and enthusiastic action of your newspaper in accepting leadership in the vital national salvage program is the kind of answer I expected in my challenge to the American press.

"If we maintain and increase production of planes, tanks and ships needs by our fighting men and fighting allies, we must get in every pound of scrap in this country—from the homes, from the farms, and from industry.

"A successful fall campaign con-

ducted by the American newspapers, in co-operation with state and local salvage committees, will avert a serious decline in steel production and will add to our stores of other scarce material.

"As chairman of the War Production Board I call upon every citizen of the United States to make this campaign a success, by gathering and turning in all scrap metal, rubber and rags that can possibly be spared.

"Let towering victory stockpiles in every community in the nation stand as symbols of America's defiance to the axis."

(Signed) DONALD M. NELSON  
War Production Board

### The Elk City School Creed

I believe in Elk City high school and the principles for which it stands—honest work, friendly comradeship, and sportsmanlike competition. I pledge my full support to its ideals and traditions that its glory and honor shall never diminish, but steadily increase from year to year. As a student, I shall strive to keep faith with my classmates and teachers, with my parents, with my country, and with my God.

Each pupil has been asked to turn in his or her own weight in metal. Those who do so will receive a "Victory card" which will be worn on the coat lapel as an achievement emblem.

Special prizes will be given winners by the city schools.

The home room in grades one to three, inclusive, bringing in the most scrap will be given a special motion picture show at the school. A similar prize will go to the winning home room in grades four to six, inclusive.

The senior high school and junior high home rooms turning in the most scrap will receive one-half day holidays at conclusion of the drive.

The individual in each home room turning in the most scrap will receive a 25-cent War Saving stamp.

The individual in the entire school turning in the most scrap will receive a \$1 War Saving stamp.

The scrap received will be piled on the school ground.

Mr. Holcomb and faculty members joined in urging Elk City residents to co-operate with the school children in their scrap collection efforts.

In all probability the town will be covered time and again by energetic youngsters in their thorough search for scrap, but no one, it is believed, will lose patience with the youngsters if their efforts bring more than one knock at the door.

A stand-by call for transportation for heavier pieces of scrap also was issued by faculty members, who pointed out that occasionally a truck may be necessary to bring in

the more bulky pieces.

A Victory Scrap chapel program is scheduled for 9:45 Tuesday morning at the school auditorium, when a group of local business men will address the students on the importance of the scrap drive. Home room teachers were stressing the need for all-out effort as their classes met Monday.

## Teachers Will Plan Contest Meeting on Scrap Drive Monday.

A meeting of all Elk City school faculty members has been called for 8 o'clock Monday morning at the city high school to discuss rules and regulations for the local scrap metal drive, in which school children will compete, Superintendent John E. Holcomb has announced.

All city teachers are expected to attend a meeting of Beckham county teachers Monday afternoon at Sayre to discuss plans for the county-wide scrap drive.

The scrap contest, with theater passes as the prizes for the winners in the various divisions, will open September 29 and continue through October 6.

Scrap will be weighed in at the city schools and all students are expected to take part, Mr. Holcomb said.



# School Children Pile Up 11 Tons Scrap in First Day Drive

## Classes Ignored In All-Out Metals Collection Here.

### BULLETIN

Slightly more than 11 tons of scrap metal had been weighed in at the city schools at 3:30 p.m. and a considerable amount was being held over to be weighed Wednesday, Superintendent John E. Holcomb said.

The total at 3:30 p.m. was 22,170 pounds.

At the same time it was announced the students had located many large pieces of scrap iron which would have to be moved by trucks. An appeal for trucks to carry the more bulky scrap was being made.

Elk City school children, digging into alleys cellars, creek beds and vacant lots had unearthed and delivered an estimated 10 tons of scrap metal in the first day of their week's Victory scrap collection drive—and the scrap pile was growing hourly.

Classes held only secondary consideration Tuesday as hundreds of children toiled with toy wagons, wheelbarrows and any other means available to deliver the scrap to the school grounds in an all-out war effort.

Superintendent John E. Holcomb and a corps of teachers trying to weigh the scrap and issue receipts for its delivery were literally swamped and success of the drive exceeded all expectations here.

First goals were for each pupil to bring in his own weight in scrap metal. Many reached that goal or exceeded it and were out again after more scrap.

Some rooms were organized along army lines with promotions promised on the basis of scrap delivered—bring in your weight in scrap and you were a first class private; double your weight and be a corporal; triple it and be a sergeant. The sky was the limit.

Some of the students arrived in trucks loaded with scrap before school time Tuesday morning. There were trailer loads delivered and many family cars and their precious tires were pressed into service to deliver the more bulky pieces. At mid-afternoon from every direction the toy wagons loaded almost to the breaking point were coming in. Boys carried what they could manage on bicycle handbars or in delivery baskets.

"Home rooms of the school children were getting full credit for the scrap delivered. Each pupil gets a receipt showing the number of pounds weighed in. There will be prizes of special picture shows, half holidays and defense stamps for the winning home rooms and individual students.

The drive was the opening gun of the Oklahoma newspapers' \$4,000 scrap drive contests here. Schools throughout the counties were presenting similar scenes as the school children went out-out to help win the war.

## School Scrap Pile Growing Students Finding Much Metal.

More tons of scrap metal were piled on the growing mounds at the city schools Wednesday as city school children found new sources of scrap in their all-out drive to contribute to the defeat of the axis.

John E. Holcomb, superintendent, said faculty members were kept busy weighing in the metal, which is now being delivered before first morning classes, during the noon recess and after school.

Only a few of the students were excused from classes Wednesday and these only where scrap had been found which had to be moved immediately.

An effort was being made Wednesday afternoon to secure volunteer trucks to move big pieces of scrap iron which had been located. One student reported an old hay baler was ready for the moving. Others had found discarded stoves and other bulky pieces which need horsepower to move.

Mr. Holcomb said he would call on the city Victory salvage organization to help bring in the bulky scrap.

Another check of the school scrap stockpile was to be made Wednesday afternoon. At the end of the first day, Tuesday, 22,170 pounds had been brought in. Since that time the pile has grown hourly.

There was much rivalry between the various home rooms in the high school, junior high and grades to see which would bring in the most scrap.

At the Tuesday afternoon check-up, Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson's room was leading the grade school with 3,087 pounds. Other rooms and their contributions included: Mrs. Vera Jones, 2,414 pounds; Mrs. W. I. Wimberly, 403; Mrs. Mamie Patterson, 338; Mrs. Sterling Fuller, 242; Mrs. Georgia Wright, 1,045; Mrs. Mayrie Smith, 449; Mrs. Julia Pool, 172; Mrs. Woodrow Percy, 266; Miss Ann Phelps, 1,559; Mrs. Willie Patterson, 925; Miss Cleta Alldredge, 139; Mrs. Minnie Stokes, 1,000.

## War Stamp Sales Are Promoted by Junior High Chapel

A junior high school assembly program Thursday continued the city schools' War Effort committee's drive to impress upon students the important part they can play in the nation's war effort.

The program, presented by the eighth grade home room of Cecil Boyer, included:

Patriotic reading by Lola Reburn; dialog, "Two Boys in a Cotton Patch," Ernest Webb and Charles Francis; dialog, "What Girls Can Do," Gracie Barnett, Annabelle Pope and La Moyne Cooksey; "Paper Boys," Clifford Mitchell, Bob Williams, Jackie Young and Billy Wells; patriotic reading, "Remember Our Boys," by Betty Dobins; talk on use of scrap metal in war industries, by Amrose Akridge.

The program stressed the importance of systematic purchase of war savings stamps.

## School Scrap Pile Is Growing Daily

Elk City school children have been doing a grand job of collecting scrap metal. The scrap pile which was started last week on the school campus has passed the 105,000 pound mark, and is continuing to grow daily, school officials said Wednesday.

The scrap collection goal for the county is 100 pounds of metal per capita. The Elk City school's collection has already topped the goal quota, but the drive has not been slackened.

A survey released last week-end revealed that Beckham county was 10th in rank in scrap collected and reported, although the county is 38th in rank in population. At the time of that report, the per capita collection was 11.23 pounds.



## City Teachers Aid In Salvage Drive

Elk City public school faculty members were among the 110 county school teachers that met Monday afternoon at the Withhurst building in Sayre to formulate plans for the scrap metal drive that is now under way and will continue until October 17.

County Superintendent Eddie Page explained the rules of the state-wide contest in which \$4,000 in prizes is being given to organizations and individuals collecting and turning in the most scrap metal.

It was pointed out in the meeting that the need is now urgent for scrap metal to keep the steel mills in operation.

Almost every school in the country had representatives at the meeting, and all are cooperating in the drive.

Those from Elk City attending were Ann Phelps, Sue Warkentin, Marshall King, Cleta Alldredge, Mrs. Roy E. Gowdy, Mrs. George W. Peeler, Mrs. Bruce Storm, Mrs. Woodrow Percy, W. W. Percy, Marguerite Maschek, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Minnie Stokes, Mrs. Beulah Wimberly, Jackie Longacre, Pauline Smith, Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson, Florine Gray, Mrs. Mayme Patterson, Mrs. Lena Mae Fuller, Mrs. Otha Pearl Knight, Mayrie K. Smith, Esther Hunter, Nellie M. Scott, J. M. Smith, Helen Hackworth, Relta Peterson, L. S. Carmichael, Robert Ready, and John E. Holcomb, all of the public school; and Sister Margaret Mary and Sister Mary Lewis, both of the St. Joseph's school.

## War Effort Group Formed Teachers Organize Committee.

Organization of a War Effort committee to stimulate various war activities in the city schools and to assist with any community undertakings, was completed by city school faculty members Wednesday morning.

Various committee chairmen were named at the meeting, held in the office of Superintendent John E. Holcomb before the start of morning classes.

These chairmen include:

Miss Marguerite Maschek, publicity; Mrs. Vera Jones, Red Cross; Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith, patriotic shows in assembly; Mrs. Esther Hunter, health through the school cafeteria; Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson, war scrap book; Ernest Andrews, health and model plane building.

The three school principals, Robert F. Ready, high school; J. M. Smith, jr., junior high school, and Woodrow Percy, grade school, will serve as members of the various committees.

Successful continuation of the school's scrap metal drive will be one of the first activities of the committee.

It also was announced that the school cafeteria will be opened when the first frost of the season stops work at the local canning center.



## Schools' Scrap Honor Roll Poundage Total Now 106,275

Here is the roll of honor in the Elk City schools' scrap metal drive. Pupils who won places on this list were those who brought in the greatest amounts of scrap metal to their home rooms.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—**  
Orvil Word, 17,530 pounds; Reuben Brinkley, 17,450; Tom Hager, 1,500; Billy Joe Bass, 1,035.

### Junior High Turns In Biggest Amount Of Metals.

Elk City school students had piled up 106,275 pounds of scrap metal by noon Wednesday, and were hard at work hunting more old iron to go to make the guns and tanks and ships and shells American fighting men and their allies need to beat the axis.

The largest contribution came from the junior high school, which reported 48,417 pounds.

The champion junior high school home room was the eighth grade group of Cecil Boyer, which collected 37,168 pounds.

The champion collectors of Mr. Boyer's home room were Orval Word, who turned in 17,537 pounds, and Reubin Brinkley, who delivered 17,450 pounds. Tom Hager, another eighth grader, won honorable mention with 1,500 pounds.

The grade school, first to sixth grades inclusive, has collected 47,637 pounds. The senior high school total is 9,500 pounds.

While the special contest in which the various home rooms competed closed Tuesday, the drive for scrap is being continued for the duration of the Oklahoma newspapers' \$4,000 state-wide scrap collection contest, it has been announced.

Following is the list of grade school and junior high school home rooms with pounds collected:

**Junior High—**Cecil Boyer, 37,168; Pete Jayroe, 3,908; Mrs. George W. Peeler, 2,868; Miss Marguerite Maschek, 2,015; Mrs. J. M. Smith, jr., 1,276; Mrs. Esther Hunter, 1,182.

**Grade School—**Mrs. Carmen Gillerson, 8,996; Mrs. Willie Patterson, 8,996; Mrs. Minnie Stokes, 4,831; Mrs. Vera Jones, 7,341; Mrs. Woodrow Pearcy, 1,818; Miss Ann Phelps, 4,842; Miss Clea Alldredge, 903; Mrs. Julia Pool, 2,452; Mrs. W. I. Wimberly, 1,893; Mrs. Mamie Patterson, 1,797; Mrs. Sterling Fuller, 889; Miss Pauline Smith, 903; Mrs. Georgia Wright, 2,331.

After these figures were compiled, students brought in an additional 722 pounds of scrap, John E. Holcomb, superintendent, said. The 722 pounds additional is included in the 106,275 pound total.

## School Organizes War Effort Program

Classes in the Elk City public schools have been organized to promote the collection of scrap, the sale of war stamps, and to help in the war effort every way possible. Miss Marguarite Maschek has been named chairman of the War Effort committee.

Miss Maschek's home room presented the playlet, "Bib and Tuck Getting in the Scrap," which was arranged by Bobbie Sprowls. The entire membership of the room took part in the play, with leading parts being played by Mary Beth Slankard, F. C. Gibson, Frank Bruton, Billy Rae Gowdy, Martha Ann Kelly, and Margaret Leard.

Each home room in the junior and senior high school departments have set up organizations patterned after the military, with the election of first and second lieutenants, sergeants and corporals in each group.

In the junior high school department the officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. George W. Peeler's home room: 1st Lieut., Bobby Ray Robertson; 2nd Lieut., Geneva Goodman and Johnny McClellan; Sergeant, Nona Gurley; Corporals, Joyce Butler, Lonnie Halebrook, Irene Angus, and Delvoris Davis.

Miss Maschek's home room: 1st Lieut., Morgan Hunter; 2nd Lieut., Don Dycus; Sergeant, Frank Bruton; Corporals, Joe Wayne Shaw, A. R. Gould, and Gloria Boomer.

Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith's home room: 1st Lieut., Leonard Andrews; 2nd Lieut., Everett Burman; Sergeants, Flora Bell Surrent James Bryan, Wyland Heatley, and Virginia Crawford.

Pete Jayroe's home room: 1st Lieut., Dale Brewster; 2nd Lieut., John Ed Holcomb; Sergeant, Billie Ruth Wheelless; Corporals, Billy Baxter, and Otto Payton, jr.

## Eighth Graders Are Guests at Elk As Scrap Drive Champ's

Members of Cecil Boyer's eighth grade home room, winner in the city schools' scrap collection contest were guests Friday night of the Elk theater management at the showing of "Tarzan in New York." The free show was offered the room collecting the most scrap here.

## School's Junk Is Being Sold Students to Get Stamps, Bonds.

The Elk City schools' scrap pile was being delivered to a local junk dealer Friday and school officials were preparing to pay off students in War Stamps and Bonds for the scrap metal they had brought in during the drive.

The city was furnishing a truck Friday morning and additional trucks were to be used during the afternoon. The scrap was being sorted by students and faculty members being sold, Superintendent John E. Holcomb said.

About 50 tons of scrap had been collected when the last weight total was announced and considerable scrap metal has been brought in since that time. The actual total of scrap collected in the school drive probably will not be known until all the scrap is sold, Mr. Holcomb said.

## Students May Pick Cotton

### If Labor Shortage Becomes Acute.

Superintendent John E. Holcomb said Friday he had been advised by a representative on the U.S. employment service that at the present time there is no need for students to be released from classrooms here to help with cotton picking.

Mr. Holcomb said the employment service representative had discussed the situation with him earlier this week and then had conducted a survey in the immediate area to determine the need for cotton pickers.

His report Friday said the labor supply was adequate at the present time, although the situation may change within a few weeks.

Mr. Holcomb said that if a need when the farm labor shortage developed, he believed the city schools would be closed each afternoon to give students time to help with the cotton crop.

Sayre already has adopted such a schedule, it was pointed out.

Only a small portion of the crop has been harvested in this section up to the present time, and the peak of the harvest is not expected for several days.

## 516 Tons Scrap County's Total Whirlwind Finish Is Reported.

Beckham county had collected 1,021,249 pounds—516 tons—of scrap metal in the state-wide Oklahoma newspapers' scrap contest, a survey of scrap dealers and schools disclosed late Saturday.

Elk City school children collected 74 tons of scrap to lead the schools of the country. Sweetwater reported nearly 60 tons, Sayre more than 56 tons and Erick 51 tons.

The WPA scrap collectors brought in 319,426 tons during the contest period.

Directors of the Beckham county scrap drive described the final figures as a "whirlwind finish" for the county.

It was estimated that in the last four or five months the WPA collected about 1,500,000 pounds of scrap in the county, which was sent on its way to the steel mills before the contest drive began. In addition several communities had brought in considerable quantities of scrap in special drives. Also county junk dealers have been large quantities of scrap through regular channels.

## Cafeteria Will Open Monday 425 Expected to Get Lunches.

Elk City schools' cafeteria, remodeled to accommodate between 400 and 500 children daily, will be opened at noon Monday for the first time this school year, it was announced Saturday.

Plate lunches will be served to pupils at 10 cents each, including milk. Last year the lunches were served at a cost of 5 cents but due to withdrawal of all WPA labor under the recent shut-down order, the project now must be self supporting and the increased price was authorized.

A survey this week showed 425 pupils interested in eating their lunches at the cafeteria, it was said.

Mrs. Esther Hunter, home economics teacher, who will plan the menus and buy for the cafeteria, said the meals will be well balanced and nutritious.

The cafeteria has been completely remodeled and enlarged this year. A new stack oven has been purchased and a steam table will be used to insure hot foods for all children served at the cafeteria.

The cafeteria is sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers association in co-operation with the schools.

"We must call, not upon  
a few, but upon all.  
Up and help us! Lay your  
shoulders to the wheel;  
better have too much force  
than too little, when so  
great an object is at stake."

— THOMAS PAINE IN "COMMON SENSE,"  
WRITTEN DURING THE REVOLUTION.



# Education Week Sees "Schools At War"

## Local Observance Is Announced For November 22 to 25

Features Of Week Include Parade, Radio Broadcast, And Night Program

Highlighting the city's contribution to the four-day program for American Education Week, an impressive parade of children from city schools will be held next Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m., according to a statement issued by John E. Holcomb, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The theme of the parade will be "Serving Wartime Needs," which coincides with the national Schools At War program now functioning in the Elk City schools.

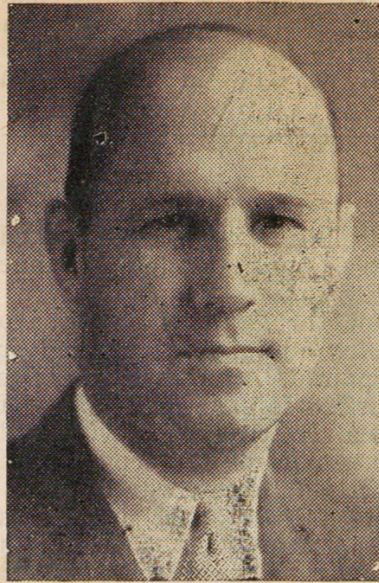
Known as the Schools At War parade, the Tuesday procession will be featured by floats, the Elk City high school band, scouts, and other uniformed groups, and will serve the dual purpose of calling attention to American Education week and likewise indicating the extent of this city's participation in the Schools at War program. The committee of arrangements includes the faculties of elementary, junior high, and high school.

Immediately following the parade a radio broadcast will be given over station KASA.

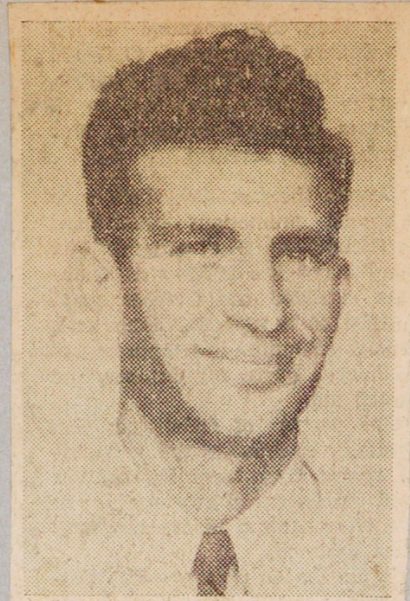
Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 an all-school program of plays featuring the Schools at War will be presented for the public in the high school auditorium. At this time high school students will present a patriotic drama as their contribution. Junior high school will be featured in a pageant entitled, "Freedoms for Which We Fight." The grade group will entertain with the play "And the Stars Heard."

Each day of American Education Week will be marked by exercises that feature a special theme. "Renewing Our Faith," is the theme scheduled for next Sunday when the program will be announced from the city's pulpits; "Building Strong Bodies," is the theme for Monday; "Developing Loyal Citizens," for Tuesday; and "Cultivating Knowledge and Skills," for Wednesday.

The general theme for American Education Week is "Education for Free Men." This was evolved as a result of findings of the First World War, when it was disclosed that 25 per cent of the men examined were illiterate. In fact, many were foreign-born, with little understanding of the American way of life for which we are now fighting. To correct this, American Education Week was developed, with the broad purpose of acquainting people with the needs, aims, and achievements of the schools. It has done much to establish the high standard of education apparent among draftees inducted into our armed forces of today. Records show that 40 percent of those now examined for service



John E. Holcomb



CECIL BOYER



Marguerite Maschek



Robert F. Ready

Pictured above are four of the leading figures in the SWOEA meet which opens Thursday in Elk City. Top, Robert S. Kerr, governor-elect, who will address the opening session of the convention Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Reading down, John E. Holcomb, local superintendent of schools, who is vice president of the organization and secretary of the county and city superintendents; Miss Marguerite Maschek, chairman of the classroom teachers and secretary of the social science group; and Robert F. Ready, high school principal, who is secretary of secondary school principals and of the midwest conference.

Several new faculty members are seen this year in the Elk City schools. Among these in junior high school principal, J. M. Smith, jr., who served in a similar position at Frederick for seven years. He came here from Lone Wolf where he was high school principal for two years. He holds a B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. and M. where he was president of the senior class and president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity during his senior year. He was also a member of the college band. Mr. Smith majored in mathematics and social science. In addition to his B. S. degree he holds a M. A. degree from the University of Missouri



J. M. Smith

### Smith Is Named Head of Secondary School Principals

J. M. Smith, local junior high school principal, was elected president of the secondary principals section of the Southwestern Oklahoma Education association, during the convention here last Friday.

The president this past year was Elmer Cecil of Clinton.

Miss Tom Johnson, of Mangum, was elected secretary of the principals division for the coming year. R. F. Ready, Elk City high school principal, is the retiring secretary.

It was voted to hold the convention next year at Mangum.

As instructor of physical education for girls is Miss Jacky Longacre of Dale. Miss Longacre was graduated from Oklahoma A. and M. last spring with a B. S. degree in health and physical education. While in college she was a member of the Terpsichorean dancing club, swimming club, racket club, and she participated in the sports of hockey, volley ball, basketball, and La Cross.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, jr., who is teaching algebra and geography each morning in junior high received her B. A. degree from Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Mrs. Smith is serving as sponsor of the junior high school student council.



Pete Jayroe.

have gained a high school education.

American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the U. S. Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Schools will be open to the public next Monday through Wednesday, in order that those interested may see how America's plan of free education functions.



The students of Elk City junior high school are selling magazines under the sponsorship of the Curtis Publishing company. The department will share in the profit, the amount of which will be determined by the subscriptions sold. Student sales are to be rewarded with defense stamps or awards. The junior high department will receive 50 percent of sales of Curtis publications, and 30 percent on a general list. It will be from this that individual awards will be made on sales. The highest sales by an individual student will be rewarded with a wrist watch. Two teams have been organized to handle the sales on a competitive basis.

The junior high boys and girls will be glad to take your new or renewal subscription, or gift subscriptions. The managers are Joe Wayne Shay and Harriet Lou Nutt. Sales the first day reached a total of \$43.50, with Floyd Hargrove high with \$9.50. The contest is to close November 9.

The Elkolates are 28 pupils in Miss Maschek's home room which are planning a box supper in the play room at the junior high school Friday night. Proceeds from the box supper are to be used in the war effort.

The pupils are L. V. Baker, Melba Sue Biggs, Gloria Boomer, Frank Bruton, T. C. Davis, Don Dycus, F. C. Gibson, A. R. Gould, Billy Ray Gowdy, Wilda Haden, Mary Lou Harris, Morgan Hunter, Nola Johnson, Martha Ann Kelly, Margaret Leard, Georganna Mitchell, Patti Page, Raymond Parman, Reah Belle Pettit, Melba Jean Pullen, Dale Sawyer, Joe Wayne Shaw, Mary Beth Slankard, Bobby Sprowls, Jacq Standifer, Shirlee Jeanne Storm, Wilma Jean Wyer, and Betty Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyer also will attend.

## 29 City Students Make Honor Roll

Twenty nine students of the Elk City junior high school were listed on the school's honor roll for the first six weeks which was announced Wednesday by Principal J. M. Smith, jr.

Those names are:

### Seventh Grade

James Hood, Gennelle Stansberry, Otto Payton, Henry Bozeman, Roy Bayless, Patsy Davis, Virginia Rose, Geraldine Shepherd, Elizabeth Ann Pratt, Virginia Crawford, Betty Coulson.

### Eighth Grade

L. V. Baker, jr., Georganna Mitchell, Bobby Sprowls, Reah Belle Pettit, Shirlee Jean Storm, Jack Standifer, Billy Ray Gowdy, Gertrude Lola Reyburn.

### Ninth Grade

Audyene Carter, Patty Baldwin, Margaret Standifer, Betty Davis, Harriett Lou Nutt, Peggy Wolfenden, Willogean Ray, Betty Bowman, Mary Emma Clayton, Geneva Goodman.

## School Plan Is Discussed

### Educators Meet At Capital.

OKLAHOMA CITY —(Special)— At a recent meeting called by Paul R. Taylor, superintendent of El Reno schools and chairman of the educational division, War Savings Staff, in room 211, Federal building, Oklahoma City, details of the "Schools-At-War" program were discussed with the key education executives of Oklahoma.

The chief speaker was Mark Larkin, consulting expert with the Education Section of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., especially assigned to the "Schools-At-War" program. Larkin was introduced by Taylor, who presided over the meeting.

After outlining in detail the aims and purposes of the program, Larkin then answered questions in an open forum discussion of the methods and procedure for carrying this project through.

Others who attended the meeting included: Dr. Guy Chambers, Central State college, Edmond; Dr. C. E. Campbell, Northwestern State college, Alva; Dean R. C. Dragoo, Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford; C. M. Howell, secretary of the Oklahoma Education association; the Rev. Father Gavan P. Monohan, superintendent of Catholic schools of Oklahoma City; and N. L. George, business manager of Oklahoma City schools, the latter three of Oklahoma City.

The "Schools-At-War" program has the following objectives: to coordinate all wartime activities within the schools; to intensify the sales of stamps and bonds and to serve as a means of organizing War Savings plans in schools where they may not exist; to serve as a medium of "reporting to the nation" all wartime activities in Oklahoma schools.

Schools will make reports in scrapbooks now being distributed by the Treasury Department and in a series of exhibitions to be arranged in cooperation with the State Education Committee. Present plans call for a state exhibit in Oklahoma City tentatively set for Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1942. As the opening ceremony of the state show, the governor, acting as honorary chairman of the State War Savings Staff will present to the students at large of Oklahoma a Liberty Brick from Independence Hall, which will be exhibited in the schools of the state.

This Brick was made available by The Ladies Home Journal, which arranged through the city of Philadelphia for the gift to each state by the Treasury Department or one of the original Bricks recently replaced through repair operations now in progress on Independence Hall. Scrapbooks must be completed by all schools and in the hands of the City and County Superintendents by February 12, Larkin stated.

All wartime activities and particularly the activities of the Victory Corps should be recorded in each school scrapbook. This is an important feature in each school's "report to the nation." Since the Victory Corps is one of the most intensive wartime activities a comprehensive report is desired.

The most representative of these books will be sent to Washington for special display. A permanent display will be arranged at the historical building in Oklahoma City.

## School Lunch Program Is Essential in War Effort

By MARY ANSEL  
Daily News Staff Writer

Students in Elk City schools are learning their A B C's as well as getting their A B C's in vitamins. Building better bodies goes hand in hand with developing better minds. And all over the United States, the government has begun to provide children with at least one good meal a day.

Farmers all over the country are producing Food for Freedom—food for our own armed forces, for the United Nations, for people here at home. What better way is there than to use plentiful foods than to have them whittled down by young appetites? By buying these foods for school lunches, rather than taking a chance on their going to waste, the Agriculture departments opens broader markets for the farmers' whole production—thereby providing an incentive for farmers to keep right on producing just as much as they can in order that tremendous war requirements may be met.

The local school cafeteria is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association. Most of the supplies, such as canned fruits and fresh fruits and vegetables are furnished by this government project, and also the W. P. A. garden and canning project. The remainder of the supplies consisting of meat, sugar, fresh foods and milk, are purchased from the local merchants.

Elk City's cafeteria has some good equipment, including a steam table on which food is kept warm. All the bread which is used in the cafeteria is baked there in a stock oven. A large quantity of dishes and cooking utensils are also at the disposal of the cooks.

Employed in the work of the project are the following women who prepare the food: Mrs. Goldie Fisher, who is supervisor, Mrs. Ada R. Warren, Mrs. Jewell Ford, Mrs. W. G. Barnes, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. Ora J. Lee, and Mrs. C. S. Presley.

Mrs. Ester Hunter, home economics instructor, is in charge of planning the meals and purchasing the meals.

Approximately 7,000 meals have been served in the cafeteria during the first five weeks of its operation. This is an average of 336 people per day. An average of 12 of these every day were underprivileged children. The underprivileged students receive their lunch free others pay 10 cents for each meal.

Last year the school lunch program served 6,000,000 children in 93,000 schools all over the United States.

Since the cafeteria has been in operation, it has been visited by the Rotarians and Kiwanians, who held their noon meeting there. It has also been visited by a few parents. Parents of the children are welcome to visit the lunch room at any time.

## 8-Inch Snow Hits Area As Deep Drifts Block Roads

A record breaking snow storm, who stayed in the dorm were Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Rankin, and daughter, Leota; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dycus.

Trains were still going through the city Monday and railroad employees said that no trains had been tied up and schedules were running pretty much on time.

At noon Monday the temperature recording was 33 degrees. On Sunday, the high was 32 and the low 22. Indications were for somewhat warmer weather. The storm was apparently at its worst between Weatherford and Shamrock, Texas.

The snow which began falling about midnight Saturday had reached a total of more than eight inches by Sunday night, Mrs. H. D. Cobb, assistant local observer, said. The snowstorm was the worst since the memorable spring blizzard of April 7, 1938. A 24-mile an hour wind on Sunday whipped the snow into deep drifts. The wind attained a velocity of 34-miles an hour in the 1938 storm causing mammoth drifts which were 15 to 20 feet deep in some instances.

The present precipitation from the snow is .79 of an inch. Mrs. Cobb said, bringing the month's total to 2.23 inches more than the other eleven months of 1942 combined. The snow fall was the greatest recorded at the local observation bureau since its founding in 1937.

### Vacation Extended

The three divisions of the Elk City public school have granted students an extra two days Christmas vacation, John L. Holcomb, superintendent, said Monday. Schools will start at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, he said. The extension was necessitated by the huge drifts around Weatherford.

Many Christmas vacationers returning home found roads impassable and several elected to stay in Weatherford instead of risking the road back to Elk City. Reports from Weatherford Monday said that the hotels there were overcrowded and approximately 350 people were staying in the girls' dorm of Southwestern Tech. Among the Elk Citians

## Students See Movies Of School Scenes

Wednesday, December 16, students of Elk City schools witnessed motion pictures, that were taken of the parade a year ago and the Education Week parade of November 23, in which all students took part. This picture is to become a part of a history of Elk City schools in motion pictures. In addition to the parade pictures, scenes were also taken of the high school during a recent snow with pictures of students and faculty members. The pictures were taken by Mrs. V. C. Tisdal.



## Schools Of America Go "Stream Lined" In Studies

It's no longer readin', writin' and arithmetic for the schools of the nation. The war has brought to each student a new awareness of the world and the part he must soon play in it. With this in mind, American schools are "streamlining" their educational and extra-curricular programs to give today's pupil an insight into tomorrow's life.

Courses never thought important enough to be included in a college catalog over five years ago, are now being offered to America's high school youth. In most instances, teen age youngsters are more fully equipped in knowledge to meet the war crisis than are their parents.

The Elk City high school is cooperating with the federal government in its war effort program by offering several new and modern courses which have to do with preparing the country — and especially the youth — for the national emergency.

Perhaps most important of these is physical education for both boys and girls. Girls' physical education is taught by Miss Jacky Longacre. Pete Jayroe, high school athletics coach, is head of the boys' classes.

Both groups do simple calisthenics and compete in intramural sports. Among the new equipment

which has been purchased for use in this department is an archery set, ping-pong set, new volley-ball and soft-ball equipment, and several new basketballs. Classes meet out-of-doors when the weather permits.

Aeronautics is probably the most modern course. Students enrolled in this class are learning the construction and operation of modern aircraft. Students are constructing model air-planes as well as making silhouettes of planes. A new silhouette is placed on the bulletin board in the main hall each week in order that each student may familiarize himself with air-craft of all types, both friendly and unfriendly. Aeronautics is being taught by Cecil Boyer.

Physical geography is being taught by Mrs. Roy Gowdy. This subject is very interesting and timely, because of the change which is taking place in modern geography. Students in this class not only study from their text books, but discuss current events from newspapers, magazines, news broadcasts, and newsreels, as well. Each week they take a list of different names which are most frequent in the news and learn the spelling, pronunciation, and location for each.

## School Scrap Pile Is Growing Daily

Elk City school children have been doing a grand job of collecting scrap metal. The scrap pile which was started last week on the school campus has passed the 105,000 pound mark, and is continuing to grow daily, school officials said Wednesday.

The scrap collection goal for the county is 100 pounds of metal per capita. The Elk City school's collection has already topped the goal quota, but the drive has not been slackened.

A survey released last week-end revealed that Beckham county was 10th in rank in scrap collected and reported, although the county is 38th in rank in population. At the time of that report, the per capita collection was 11.23 pounds.

## Rotarians Eat At Cafeteria

### Club Members Find Food Good.

Members of the Rotary club found the food excellent when they met Thursday at the city school cafeteria for their regular weekly luncheon program.

A playlet, based on incidents in an air raid shelter somewhere in England, was presented by a group of high school students as a feature of the program. Members of the cast were Drayton Glasgow, Frances Mitchell, Wilda Isley, Melvin Isley, Mary Ansel and Iris Calvert.

Robert F. Ready was in charge of the program.

Visiting Rotarians were Marshall Jordan, Clinton; Allen Kirkpatrick, Altus; Earl Weaver, Mangum; Roy Murrell, Sentinel, and State Senator L. E. Wheeler of Weatherford.

Guests were Mrs. Floyd Jones, Oklahoma City, Girl Scout field executive, and Mrs. O. C. Standifer, new Girl Scout chairman here.

## School Reaches Quota In Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross organization flourished in its membership in the Elk City public schools. Students backed this organization as civic minded citizens would the Senior Red Cross or any other worthy organization.

Every home-room in the elementary, junior high, and high school reached its membership quota. Several home-rooms have 100 per cent membership. They are listed as follows under the home-room sponsors: Mrs. Esther Hunter, Mrs. George Peeler, Miss Marguerite Mashek and Mrs. Helen Hackworth of the high school and junior high.

The grade school, not to be outdone by their upper classmen, had even more 100 per cent home-room membership. They were Mrs. Julia Pool, Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson, Mrs. Mayme Patterson and Mrs. Vera Jones.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

## Students Join In Red Cross Drive

Approximately 85 percent of junior high and high school students are now members of the Junior Red Cross the war effort committee said Saturday. Several of the rooms in grade school are 100 percent and it is hoped that more will become 100 percent groups next week.

When students join the Junior Red Cross they receive a small white tag which they may wear as a symbol that they are doing their part. Students have shown that they are interested in the Red Cross move by splendid way in which they have been responding to the drive in the schools. Mrs. Clifford Jones is chairman of the Junior Red Cross drive in this city.

## FROM WILLIE TO ADOLPH

# SAVE... SERVE CONSERVE



## Eighth Grade Room Takes Half Holiday

Members of Cecil Boyer's eighth grade home room in the junior high school enjoyed a half-day holiday Friday, with a hayride as the feature attraction.

J. M. Smith, jr., junior high school principal, has given the number in junior high as 231.

Coming here from Carter where he taught for two and a half years, is Ernest Andrews, vocational agriculture teacher. He holds a B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. and M. While in college he was a member of the school judging team. He is a graduate of Elk City high school and was an outstanding wrestler both in high school and college.

Miss Betty Jane Thomas, piano instructor, holds a bachelor of music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio. While in school there she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music organization. Miss Thomas also did some post graduate work at the conservatory this summer.



## School Benefits By Visual Education

What has visual education over classroom study? Quoting John E. Holcomb, superintendent of schools, "Visual education is much more practical, easier to understand, because you are seeing facts."

Elk City schools are very fortunate to have moving picture projector, which was purchased last year. Most of the films are rented from the department of visual education, University of Oklahoma.

A committee made up of faculty members and students has been working on the selection of pictures for the entire year. All teachers and various groups have been given the privilege of suggesting pictures for their particular work.

Pupils are enjoying the pictures immensely, the grades particularly, some have never seen a movie before. An interesting talk, which was enjoyed very much, was made by Doctor Bruce Storm when the dental film was shown.

Picture shows are held every Friday at 9:45 a. m. when the public is invited to attend.

## Red Cross Drive Is Launched In Local Schools

The Elk City grade school has launched its Junior Red Cross drive, Miss Marguerite Maschek, of the School War Effort committee, announced Thursday.

Each home room is making an effort to enroll 100 percent of its students and much enthusiasm has been shown. Each child who joins is given a Red Cross tag and a certificate of membership. Contributions may be as low as 5 cents.

In the Junior High all home rooms are joining in the drive. In each home room a membership roll is being placed on the bulletin board with the names of those students who have joined. Several rooms have already joined 100 percent, it was announced.

## Five Rooms Go 100% In Red Cross Drive

Five home rooms in the Elk City Public School have enrolled 100 percent of their members in the Junior Red Cross Service Drive which was held from Nov. 9 to 13, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Marguerite Maschek, of the School War Effort committee.

In addition, all home room have reached their quotas, Miss Maschek said. This report was mailed to Oklahoma's area office in St. Louis, Mo.

The following are the teachers of the rooms reaching 100 percent: Mrs. Clifford Jones, Miss Marguerite Maschek, Mrs. George Peeler, Mrs. Julia Pool, Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson and Mrs. Mayme Patterson.

## Training Program Replaces Football

Having cancelled the football schedule because of prevailing conditions, Elk City is continuing its physical education program as previously planned for this year. Many other schools over the state have also called off football and are stressed intramural activities.

Workouts for wrestling and basketball are to begin in the near future. There are also hopes of introducing boxing into the sports program with Pete Hill, local post office employee, as coach.

Boys who are now entering one of these sports are urged to enroll in one of the physical education classes which are held during the day. These classes are taught by Pete Jayroe, local athletic director. These activities are being carried on all over the nation as a government plan to prepare the youth physically so that if they are called to serve their country they will be in the best of condition for that purpose.

## Hall Succeeds Moran As Council President

Buddy Hall, ninth grade and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, was elected last Thursday as president of the junior high school student council, succeeding Carl Moran, who with his parents moved to Pacos, Texas.

Margaret Standifer was nominated by the ninth grade as the other candidate for this office.

Also a member of Elk City schools faculty for the first time is Pete Jayroe, athletic coach. Mr. Jayroe received his education at Northwestern State Teachers' college at Alva, Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford and Oklahoma A. and Mr. at Stillwater where he participated in various types of athletics. He came to Elk City from Arapho being employed there last year.

## Aeronautics Class Studying Aircraft Identification

The junior high school aeronautics class taught by Cecil Boyer now has an enrollment of 24 boys, the school War Effort committee revealed Friday.

The class members are studying aircraft identification and making posters to aid in the studies. The first poster was displayed this week showing silhouette views of a Martin B26-C bombers, popularly called the "Marauder."

## Armistice Program Given In Assembly

In observance of Armistice day an appropriate program was presented last Wednesday morning in assembly.

The music was furnished by the high school band under the direction of Lester Carmichael.

The school ritual was performed by the girl scouts and boy scouts.

Remarks were made by C. C. Fuller, post commander of the Elk City American Legion. Whistling of patriotic songs by Ernestine Black was a feature of the program.

"Children's Pilgrimage of 1940," dramatic reading, was given by Mary Ansel. The "Artillery Song" and "America" were presented by Carl Hawkins at the piano.

As the scene of Flanders' field was shown, "Angels of Mercy" was sung by Patty Erickson, dressed in appropriate costume. The reading "Flanders' Field" was given by Frances Mitchell and "Taps" played by Joe Fenter.

Members of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary were honor guests.

## Students Participate In First Fire Drills

In observance of Fire Prevention week, October 4-10, students of the Elk City schools participated in their first drill of the year.

The drill in the high school building was held Wednesday when students cleared the building in 1 minute and 10 seconds with the exception of the junior high study hall which was warned to go slow down the fire escape to prevent accidents. They registered 1 minute and 35 seconds.

The grade school had a fire drill on Thursday and the building was cleared in 3 minutes. The next day showed improvement over this time when only 2 minutes were required. Fake smoke was used during the drill.

Officers elected for the freshman class were Mimi Clayton, president; Betty Davis, vice president; Peggy Wolfenden, secretary-treasurer; Billy Jo Bass, yell leader; Joeline Bruton, song leader and Johnnie McClellan, reporter. Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Esther Hunter and Mrs. George W. Peeler.

Officers elected for the eighth grade class were Georganna Mitchell, president; Frank Bruton, vice-president; L. V. Baker, secretary-treasurer; Don Dycus, yell leader; and Jack Standifer, parliamentarian. Class sponsors are Miss Marguerite Maschek and Cecil Boyer.

Officers elected for the seventh grade class were Patsy Lee Davis, president; Billy Weir, vice-president; Joy Ann Steuart, secretary; Robert Davis, student council representative; and Shirley Sanders, yell leader. Class sponsors are Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith and Pete Jayroe.



# Scrap Heaps Tell Own Story

By MARY JANE NOAKES

An old shoe half buried did it. I poked gingerly in the pile to uncover it. It lay on top of a beautiful tin boiler, which could easily be imagined full of Monday's wash, and chummed cosily with two old tin tubs and a Ford's fender.

Close beside rested a box of old jar lids, which claimed neighbor to a fashionable bedstead (of '29 vintage) and a Kiddie Kar of one hanging wheel, which had seen better days under junior's guidance.

Facing this array a well stocked kitchen of pots and pans gaped through open holes toward the sky, and a pair of feed store scales was laden down with weight it would never report again.

Toy railroad tracks ran rampant over several feet of ground, leading to a small mountain of license tags, bed springs, WPA shovels, a 20 pound Turkey roasters, and a long bullet shaped well bucket.

Sacrifices? Yes, some of them, but for the most part it represented a good cleaning up Time? Yes lots of it. Effort? A great deal, but this time and effort was given gladly for a noble cause.

Have you guessed by now? This heterogeneous collection of human wealth massed for war effort rested on the school yard of Elk City's schools and represents their immediate response to a nation's call for scrap.

# Junior High Enters Magazine Contest

Magazines sales contests sponsored by the Curtis publishing company began Monday, October 26, in junior high school and will continue until November 9.

Many individual and group prizes are being offered. If the school goal of \$250 is reached, the person who makes the most sales receives a 17 jewel Bulova watch as grand prize; for every dollar subscription of Curtis publications the student receives a ten cent defense stamp. For every two dollar subscription sold from the general list of magazines this student also receives a ten-cent stamp.

The school receives fifty per cent of the money collected for the Curtis magazines and thirty per cent for those from the general list. If the school goal is reached, the money will likely be used for the purchasing of lockers and buying the contest awards.

The junior high students are divided into two teams: Reds and Blues. The Reds include the home rooms of Mrs. Esther Hunter, Mrs. Mayrie Smith, and Mrs. George Peeler. On the Blue team are the home rooms of Miss Marguerite Maschek, Cecil Boyer, and Pete Jayroe.

Members of the winning team who have sold subscriptions will be entertained by the losing team with a picnic or party at the close of the contest.

The general managers of the contest are Harriet Lou Nutt and Joe Wayne Shaw.

# Notes From Elk War Effort Group

By MARGUERITE MASCHKE

Woodrow Percy, grade principal, has been very busy this week painting banners, signs, flags and posters for the parade next Tuesday for Education Week.

All hands were busy making things for the floats.

Mrs. Gilkerson's room will have three streamers here and there.

Four pupils in Junior High have been appointed to assist in the War Effort. They are: F. C. Gibson, Andrew Harness, Bobby Campbell and Ruby Bozeman.

Mrs. Willie Patterson's home room was a 100 per cent member in the Red Cross last week.

The ladies of the P.T.A. canning project have been canning sweet potatoes this week. Several bushels will be stored for seed next year.

The children are very busy practicing on their plays for next week's Tuesday night performance.

"Schools at War" is making everyone very busy.

# Average Of Cafeteria Is 336 Persons Daily

During the first four weeks of its operation, the school cafeteria, sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers association, has prepared food for 6,396 persons, 228, or an average of 12 a day, were for underprivileged students, the rest paid lunches. As stated by J. M. Smith, jr., financial secretary for the project, the daily average of persons served in the cafeteria was 336.

Employed in the work of the project are the following women who prepare the food: Mrs. Goldie Fisher, supervisor, Mrs. Ada R. Warren, Mrs. Jewel Ford, Mrs. W. G. Barnes, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. Ora J. Lee, and Mrs. C. S. Presley.

Some of the supplies such as canned foods, and fruits are furnished by the government, the W. P. A. garden and canning project contributing a large part of these. The rest of the supplies, meat, sugar, fresh foods, and milk, are purchased from local merchants.

Since the cafeteria has been opened, it has been visited by the Rotarians, the Kiwanians, and several parents.

Mrs. Esther Hunter, home-economics instructor, is in charge of planning the meals and purchasing the food. Cost of each meal is 10c per person.

# These Also Have Place on School Scrap Honor Roll

Through an oversight five pupils of Mrs. Willie Patterson's sixth grade room, who brought in the most scrap metal for that room during the first week of the school collection here, were omitted from the Honor Roll published in Wednesday's edition.

Special attention is called to these five:

William Reynolds, 1,261 pounds.

Joyce Merritt, 954 pounds.

Madene Funderberg, 897 pounds.

James Ellis, 544 pounds.

J. E. Vaughn, 468 pounds.

# School Pupils Exceed \$4,355.00 in War Bond And Stamp Purchase

Elk city public school pupils have invested a total of \$4,355.00 in war bonds and stamps, it was announced this week by Miss Marguerite Maschek, publicity chairman of the 'war effort' committee.

The bond and stamp sales to junior high pupils totaled \$1,239.15. Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith's room has purchased a total of \$262.35; Mrs. Esther Hunter's room, \$71.20; Cecil Boyer's room, \$76.25; Pete Jayroe's room, \$148.00; Miss Marguerite Maschek's room, \$134.10; Mrs. George Peeler's room \$547.25.

Mrs. Clifford Jones was chairman of the Junior Red Cross drive in which a quota of \$1.00 was set for each grade, from the 1st to the 12th. Those having 100 percent membership in their home rooms were Miss Maschek, Mrs. Bruce Storm, Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson, and Mrs. George Peeler.

# City Students to See Special Films About War Allies

A series of motion pictures dealing with neighboring American nations and the war, are scheduled for showing at the Elk City high school at frequent intervals soon, it has been announced.

Some of the film titles are: "Our Neighbors Down the Road," "A Line from Yucatan," "Fiesta of the Hills," "Guatemala," "Americans All," "A Day in Mexico," and "Target for Tonight."

The pictures are being shown to acquaint students with the part being played by our allies in the war. The public is invited to attend all of the showings.

# City Junior High Organizes War Effort Committee

Continuing the "Schools at War" program here, the Elk City junior high school has organized a War Effort committee composed of Morgan Hunter, reporter; Bobby Ray Robertson, scrap book chairman, and Everett Burnam, war stamp sale chairman.

**Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day**

Mrs. George W. Peeler's home room: 1st Lieut., Bobby Ray Robertson; 2nd Lieut., Geneva Goodman and Johnny McClellan; Sergeant, Nona Gurley; Corporals, Joyce Butler, Lonnie Halebrook, Irene Angus, and Delvoris Davis.

Miss Maschek's home room: 1st Lieut., Morgan Hunter; 2nd Lieut., Don Dycus; Sergeant, Frank Bruton; Corporals, Joe Wayne Shaw, A. R. Gould, and Gloria Boomer.

Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith's home room: 1st Lieut., Leonard Andrews; 2nd Lieut., Everett Burman; Sergeants, Flora Bell Surret James Bryan, Wyland Heatley, and Virginia Crawford.

Pete Jayroe's home room: 1st Lieut., Dale Brewster; 2nd Lieut., John Ed Holcomb; Sergeant, Billie Ruth Wheelless; Corporals, Billy Baxter, and Otto Payton, jr.

# Schools Observe Armistice Silence

Elk City grade school students observed a few moments of silence at 11:00 a.m. in their home rooms, following which they gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag and engaged in prayers and the singing of patriotic songs.

The junior high and high school assembly was interrupted at the same time and they, too, observed the moment of silence.

# Patriotic Film Shown by School

A technicolor film, "Sons of Liberty," was shown Monday for city grade school pupils as the first of a series of American history and War Effort films being presented in the city schools.

# War Effort Is Theme of School Assembly Program

An assembly program based on the theme of how school students can help in the war effort was presented Thursday morning by the ninth grade home room of Mrs. Esther Hunter.

The feature of the program was a radio quiz program conducted by Geneva Goodman. Winners were Betty Duke, eighth grade, and Henry Bozeman, seventh grade. Other contestants were Peggy Wolfenden and Bette Davis, ninth grade; L. V. Baker II, eighth grade, and Virginia Rose, seventh grade.

Johnny McClellan and Billy Gowdy were flag bearers. Billie Merle Finney led the flag salute, Geneva Goodman led the Lord's Prayer, Joyce Butler led the school crede, and Negella Abrams led the school song.

Miss Floriene Gray, high school music instructor, led the group in singing "America."

"Radio plugs" for war bond purchases and the scrap drive were featured.



## School Week To Be Soon

Nov. 22-26 Set For Observance.

Plans are rapidly going forward for Elk City's observance of National Education Week, it was announced Monday by John E. Holcomb, superintendent of schools.

November 22-26 has been set aside for the local celebration. On Tuesday, Nov. 24, a parade of school children through the streets of the city will be followed by a radio program to be broadcast over KASA.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 24, three one-act plays will be given by high school students.

The public is invited to inspect the local schools any time during the week, and to take part in the special programs which will be given.

"Children and youth cannot be kept in storage," says the National Resources Planning Board in its 1942 report. "They will not stop growing older merely because adults are preoccupied with the immediate aspects of national defense.

"For any view that looks to the post-war period, children and youth are the most significant among human beings. They are so significant because they are in the process of becoming adults and because within limits that process can be guided.

"The care devoted to bringing young people safely along the paths to maturity will in large part be the measure of the contribution they will make, both as youth and adults, to our Nation's well being.

## Schools Make Plans For Education Week

American Education week, which is from November 8 to November 14 will be observed by the Elk City school system, according to Superintendent John E. Holcomb.

Materials have been ordered which will aid in this observance, such as posters, stickers, and manuals with suggestions for the week's preparations and each daily topic for grade school, junior high and high school. Plays have also been ordered which are suitable for all grades. A folder has been ordered especially for home economic departments and various classes for observance of this week.

Visitors are especially invited to the school during this week, to observe regular class work and to attend the assemblies.

## Parade Will Highlight School Week

Group To March Tuesday of Next Week.

Highlighting Elk City's contribution to the four-day program for American Education Week, which begins next Sunday, Nov. 22, and continues through the following Wednesday, an impressive parade of children from city schools will be held next Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. according to a statement issued Friday by John E. Holcomb, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, following a meeting at the high school.

The theme of the parade will be "Serving Wartime Needs," which coincides with the national Schools At War program now functioning in the schools in this city.

### FLOATS FEATURED

Known as the "Schools At War" parade, the Tuesday's procession will be featured by floats, band, Scouts and other uniformed groups, and will serve the dual purpose of calling attention to American Education Week and likewise indicating the extent of this city's participation in the Schools At War program. The committee of arrangements includes in addition to chairman, John E. Holcomb, the P.T.A., the churches and other civic organizations and faculties of the elementary, junior high and senior high schools.

Each day of American Education Week will be marked by exercises that feature a special theme. "Renewing Our Faith," is the theme scheduled for next Sunday when the program will be announced from the city's pulpits; "Building Strong Bodies," is the theme for Monday "Developing Loyal Citizens," for Tuesday; "Cultivating Knowledge and Skills," for Wednesday.

The general theme for American Education Week is "Education for Free Men." This was evolved as a result of findings of the First World War, when it was disclosed that 25 percent of the men examined were illiterate.

In fact, many were foreign-born, with little understanding of the American way of life for which we are now fighting. To correct this, American Education Week was developed, with the broad purpose of acquainting the people with the needs, aims, and achievements of the schools. It has done much to establish the high standard of education apparent among draftees inducted into our armed forces of today. Records show that 40 percent of those now examined for service have gained a high school education.

One of the worthwhile achievements of the schools here and in other cities is being evidenced now in the Schools At War Program launched in Washington, D. C., last September 25th. Monday's parade is patterned after the celebration which launched this event in the National Capital.

## Students Will Present Plays

Three Groups To Assist in Program.

As one of the main features of National Education week which is being observed in Elk City Nov. 22 to Nov. 25 a program of three one-act plays will be presented, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

Senior high school will present a patriotic drama, "Carry On," which takes place in England in a bomb shelter during the English blitzkrieg. Drayton Glasgow will play the part of the father; Frances Mitchell and Mary Ansel will portray his two daughters; the latter's children, her small son of 12, will be played by Wilda Isley and the part of her is taken by Iris Calvert. The daughter's fiance is played by Melvin Isley, W. R. Fleming is coach of this play.

Junior high school's portion of the Tuesday night program will be a pageant, entitled "Freedoms For Which We Fight." The characters are Audyne Carter, who will act as narrator; Morgan Hunter, a German officer; Robert Davis, musician; Jolene Bruton, wife of the musician; Georganna Mitchell, mother; L. V. Baker, minister. Group characters are Jack Standifer, soldier; Jack Nickols, sailor; Joe Wayne Shaw, aviator; Negella Abrams, WAVE; Patty Baldwin, WAAC; Donald Ligion, Bobby Sprows, Ernestine Black, and Lodema Poff, war workers; Harriet Lou Nutt, Charlene Mayhew, Buddy Hall, Peggy Wolfenden, Civilian Defense Workers. Coaches are Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. George Peeler.

Grade school will be featured in a pageant, "And the Stars Heard." Characters are as follows: Billy Cooper, Bill Strother; Mrs. Cooper, Ann Jones; Mrs. Cooper, Clyde Barton; Doug, Stanley Hooper; Joey, Orion Estes; Peper, Billy Windham; Miss Brooks, Shirlee Jeanne Storm, (Jr. high student); Ann, Jane Standifer; Bob, Gene Boyett; Mary Nancy Gould; and Jim Gale Simkins. Miss Susie Mae Warkentin is directing the pageant.

The high school band will aid with the entire program.

### SCHOOLS OPEN

American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the U.S. Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Schools will be open to the public next Monday through Wednesday, in order that those interested may see how America's plan of free education functions.

The parade on Tuesday at 10 o'clock will be followed by a program at KASA Radio Station during which school authorities and other

public officials will be heard in stirring patriotic speeches relating to the school participation in the war effort. There will also be exercises by the students, and music by a massed school band. Details of the program, which is now being worked out by the committee, will be announced as soon as they are complete.

## School Parade, Broadcast Held Tuesday

Impressive Units March For "War Effort."

Celebrating National Education Week, an impressive parade of 1,000 local school children marched through downtown Elk City Tuesday beginning at 10 o'clock.

The general theme of the parade was "Schools at War," and the preparation and ingenuity which went into the making of floats and costumes reflected the trend of the school program.

### MAYOR AT HEAD

Heading the parade were members of the highway patrol, followed by Dr. V. C. Tisdal, mayor, and two boys on horseback, carrying the American and school flags.

These were followed by various units of the grade school, as follows: the Junior Red Cross, the flags of the United Nations, War bonds and stamps, "We are Americans," Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, soldiers, sailors, Indians and clowns, the rhythm band and the grade school chorus, singing "There'll Be Blue Birds Over the White Cliffs of Dover."

The American history float and marching units showed "The History of the Flag We Defend," with impressive scene and banners. The next floats were sponsored by Mrs. Roy Gowdy and Cecil Boyer. They pointed out the part mathematics, radio and science play in the war effort. These were followed by groups of Girl and Boy Scouts, Cubs and Brownies.

The Senior home room float and marching unit displayed the necessity of "Working for War and Studying for Peace to Come." The Junior home room float showed the soldiers in the trenches and utilized the Red Cross theme. The sophomore float stressed the importance of conservation of rubber and scrap metal.

A float sponsored by Miss Marguerite Maschek's junior high home room, brought out the theme of scrap conservation—There was a pile of scrap on the float with the sign "Bury Me in Tokyo."

### FLANDERS FIELD

The Seventh grade float demonstrated the part which the home room plays in the war effort. It showed a scene from Flanders field.

The part which physical fitness plays in preparing for war was brought out in the physical float. Children were dressed in costumes appropriate to active participation in several sports.

Concluding the floats and marching units was one sponsored by Miss Esther Hunter and Ernest Andrews. It stressed the importance of correct food. Members of the FFA and FHO cooperated in this float.

At the conclusion of the parade, the group held a ceremony in front of radio station KASA, which was broadcast. Rev. Joe Strother was master of ceremonies for the program.



## Notes From The Schools

By MARGUERITE MASCHKE

The faculty of the Elk City schools wish to thank everyone who had anything to do with the Schools at War Parade which was featured last Tuesday morning. They especially wish to thank the business men and farmers who lent their trucks, tractors and trailers. It was due to the cooperation of everyone that the parade was such a great success.

Some of the men who helped were: Jim Sprowls, Homer Bryant, Ray Trent, Claude Keas, A. A. Allen, Huston Slaughter, Pierce Jarrell, Porter Jacobs, Mr. Hargrove and Mr. Henslec.

Last Wednesday the school cafeteria served 518 people a special Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner consisted of roast beef, dressing, brown gravy, candied sweet potatoes, baked apple, combination salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls and hot chocolate.

Assisting in the serving of the serving of the meal were Mr. Holcomb, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Minnie Stokes, Mrs. Mayrie Smith and others.

Mr. Fleming who has been substituting in the English department in Elk City high school will return to Merritt school, Monday, to resume his teaching.

## Junior High To Have Health Play

A health play entitled "Land of Health," will be presented at the junior high assembly on Thursday, Miss Jacky Longacre, girls' physical education instructor, said Wednesday.

The eight characters are as follows: Mary, Geneva Goodman; Fresh Air, Melba Jean Pope; Exercise, Lola Reyburn; Vegetables and Sleep, Othema and Okema Thompson, Oatmeal, Georganna Mitchell; Walk Betty Bowman, and daughter, Audyene Carter. The girls are all members of the three junior high girls' physical education classes.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### Time to Give Thanks.



WHEN THE PILGRIMS SET FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL THERE LAY BEFORE THEM AN UNCONQUERED WILDERNESS — COLD, PRIVATION, HARDSHIP AND SAVAGE WAR — YET THEY FOUND TIME TO PAUSE... AND GIVE THANKS.



TODAY, WHILE WE ARE FIGHTING TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE OF LIBERTY — BORN OF SACRIFICE, NURTURED IN STRUGGLE — WE, TOO, TAKE TIME TO PAUSE... AND GIVE THANKS.

## Education Can Help To Win the War

The following article is a reprint from the Journal of the National Education association, November, 1942.

Because of the part Elk City schools are playing in the war effort, this article is printed in the hope that local people may realize the important part the schools of America are playing in the present and will play in the future.

Schools, colleges, libraries, and other organized educational institutions of America are making and can continue to make substantial contributions of the winning of the war. Without these contributions the outlook for victory would be considerably darkened or delayed.

(1) Since July 1940 over 3,000,000 persons have received training leading directly to employment in war production. The tempo of this program will be steadily increased. It now involves about 1500 centers and 2150 schools giving preemployment training, and 138 colleges giving training in science, engineering, and

the management of war production.

Basic general education, wise guidance, and special training are all necessary if a steady flow of scientifically trained and technically equipped workers is to move into the essential war industries.

(2) The organized institutions of education are releasing and directing the energies of nearly 30,000,000 young citizens. Children too young for service in the armed forces or for regular employment in industry and agriculture are capable of significant contributions to the war effort.

For instance, elementary and secondary schools sold over \$80,000,000 worth of war stamps and bonds in the school year 1941-42. The 14,000,000 American Junior Red Cross members in the schools organized a thousand firstaid detachments in three months. They have made 500,000 garments for refugee children and more than 3,000,000 comfort and recreational articles for the armed forces. Schools have sponsored 169,-

000 acres of victory gardens, while classes in vocational agriculture have greatly increased farm production. Schools have produced 300,000 approved, precisely-scaled model airplanes requested by the armed forces. Over 150,000 tons of waste paper have been collected in the schools.

(3) Education is needed to remove critical deficiencies in manpower. Enough men for fifteen combat divisions have been deferred from military service because of inadequate education, in most cases below the fourth-grade level.

Those who a decade or more ago determined the policies, whereby meager financial support and lack of proper school attendance provisions denied even so meager an education to hundreds of thousands of boys and girls, have much to answer for in this day. Any who would today deny adequate education to the children and youth of America will have much to answer for in the difficult days that are to come.

(4) Education supports the medical

and other services necessary for physical fitness. Physical fitness is necessary to victory. Medical services may often remove physical handicaps and cure diseases but education is necessary if people are to learn to prevent disease, to avoid injuries, and to use medical services wisely. Education is necessary for people to learn how to provide proper nutrition for themselves and their children. Only thru education can they learn the principles and practices of personal hygiene, sanitation, and firstaid.

(5) Only education can develop the knowledge, loyalty, and discipline which will maintain our ideals against the hazards of war and reconstruction. Good citizenship must be learned anew by each generation.

Respect for the principles of the American way of life is acquired thru education. We must not place the victory in the possession of a generation unfitted by proper education to use, appreciate, and extend the hard-won liberties.



## The Schools at War Program

By Marguerite Maschek

Tuesday afternoon the high school assembly committee under the direction of Mrs. Marion Gowdy met to arrange a program for "Remember Pearl Harbor."

This will be a joint junior and senior high school assembly at 9:45 December 7th. The committee members are: Drayton Glasgow, Billy Custer, Yvonne Robertson and Frances Mitchell.

They selected a dramatic play, "China, Forever."

Drayton Glasgow, who is quite outstanding in the art of school stage productions, and a potential producer, having, himself, taken leading roles in numerous plays, will direct the play.

He selected the cast from among about sixty junior and senior high school pupils who tried out for the parts.

Those chosen were: Cheng U—Shirlee Jean Storm; Mei Mei—Ruby Mae Morse; Kai—Richard Pettit; Su Ling—Margaret Jo Holcomb; a Japanese Soldier—Bobby Campbell.

The drama is the story of vanishing old China and a rising new one. It shows how heartless the "Japs" are and portrays the feeling of the Chinese people toward Chiang Kai-Chek and the world.

This one act play will have a beautiful setting which will greatly enhance the production.

Mrs. Hackworth will assist with the stage setting aided by the special committee on arrangements namely: Roma Aker, Billy Custer, Edwina Tisdal and Frances Mitchell.

The school cafeteria served 581 people Wednesday at noon. They had a Thanksgiving special. This consisted of roast beef, dressing and brown gravy, candied sweet potatoes, baked apple, combination salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls and cocoa for 10c.

Forty-eight of the 297 quarts of sweet potatoes were used.

Mr. Holcomb, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Minnie Stokes, Mrs. Mayrie Smith and others lent a hand in the serving. That was some little job.

Mr. Smith, principal of the Junior high school, ordered a penant for the winner of the girls soft ball tournament. This penant will go to the Elkoleats.

## Assembly Will Mark Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor

Marking the first anniversary of "Pearl Harbor" five high school and junior high students will present a dramatic play in a joint assembly in the high school auditorium Monday morning.

The play takes place in China in 1937, the time Japan first invaded the county. Characters are an aged Chinese mother, Ching U, played by Shirlee Jean Storm; her 15 year old daughter, Mei Mei, Ruby Mae Morse; and her 18 year old son, Kai, played by Richard Pettit. Su Ling, who loves Kai, is portrayed by Margaret Holcomb. Bobby Campbell plays the part of a Japanese soldier.

The play is being directed by Drayton Glasgow, a senior student, and Mrs. Helen Hackworth.

A large bulletin board with the names of all the boys, who have attended Elk City high school and are now in any branch of U.S. service, will be presented to the school by the chairman of the War Effort committee, Frances Mitchell.

The assembly will take place at 9:45 o'clock and the public is invited.

## 23 New Pupils Enrol In High School, Junior High

Since the beginning of school this fall 23 new students have enrolled in Elk City, high and high school.

New high school students are J. E. and H. E. Alexander, from Clinton, J. B. is a member of the sophomore class and H. E. is a member of the senior class. Odessa Deen, who is a sophomore, is from Oklahoma City. Dana Royce, who was formerly of Hammon, is a senior. Ira Lee Hollis, also a senior, attended school in Littlefield, Texas, before coming to Elk City.

Pupils who are new in junior high school are John Bentley, who came from Canaday, Texas; Opal and Carl Deen, from Oklahoma City; Bobby and Lynn Dailey, from Clinton; Betty and Milton Gaston, from Colorado Springs; Wesley Higgins, Leede; June and Lynn Hollis, Littlefield, Texas; Molly Malone, Greenville, Texas; Barabara Mangum, Coolidge, Arizona; Charles Joe Murphy, Oklahoma City; Joyce and James Owen, Denison, Texas; Dorothy Porter, Las Vegas, Nevada; Dryton Royse, Hammon; and William Yow, Dumas, Texas.

the committee will appreciate this assistance.

Christmas will be observed quietly in the grade school this year. It has been decided to buy war bonds and stamps with the money usually spent on a Christmas tree for each room. Also the money customarily spent on decorations and treats will be put into war stamps.

There will be no drawing of names and no gifts. The children are requested not to give Christmas presents to their teachers, out instead of this to spend the money for defense stamps.

The Christmas operetta will be for all children and parents to attend and a picture show will be enjoyed by the entire grade school on the afternoon of Dec. 13.

The spirit of Christmas is present in every classroom and all pupils and teachers are happy in the thought that if they buy Defense Stamps, they will have a happier Christmas in the future.

Members of Pete Jayroe's seventh grade home room enjoyed a hay ride to the new reservoir on Wednesday evening. The group rode in a trailer pulled by a tractor which was driven by Scotty Cummings. They made a large bon fire, around which they ate their picnic supper. Those attending, in addition to the members of the room, were Mr. and Mrs. Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, and Mrs. Jack Cummings, who is one of the class mothers.

## Notes From The Schools

By MARGUERITE MASHECK

One of the features of the program Monday at 9:45 o'clock assembly, will be the presentation of an honor roll.

This will be a bulletin board with a blue background on which white stars are arranged in rows. There are 49 stars. The stars are about four inches in diameter.

On each star is printed the name and classification of each boy from high school who is now in the armed forces. As new ones are enlisted additional boards will flank the present one.

It is the desire of the assembly committee to secure the names of all the boys who are now in the armed forces, who at any time attended Elk City high school.

If any one knows of any names

## Students Continue To Help Uncle Sam

Students of the Elk City schools are continuing their purchases of defense bonds and stamps in a commendable manner as is evidenced by the recent check in each home room.

In high school since the beginning of school in September Lester Carmicheal's sophomore home room has bought bonds and stamps amounting to \$350.60; Mrs. Helen Hackworth's sophomores, \$307.25; Ernest Andrew's juniors, \$203.25; Mrs. Bruce Storm's juniors, \$189.45; Miss Florine Gray's seniors, \$173.90.

Junior high school students report the following amounts for their total purchases for both last year and this year to date: Mrs. George W. Peeler's ninth grade home room, \$708.55; Pete Jayroe's seventh grade \$692.65; Miss Marguerite Maschek's eighth grade, \$608.95; Cecil Boyers eighth grade group has bought \$164.80; Mrs. Esther Hunter's ninth grade home room, \$111.10; Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith's seventh grade, \$143.70.

In grade school the report secured dated from September. Mrs. Mayme Patterson's second grade class leads with \$451.35. Second is the first grade room of Miss Pauline Smith with \$296.70 and third place with \$254.40 is Mrs. Edward L. Patterson's sixth grade class. The other groups and their amounts are as follows: Mrs. Lena Mae Fuller's first grade, \$251.90; Miss Ann Phelp's fourth grade, \$222.40; Mrs. Clifford Jones' fifth grade, \$249.70; Mrs. Beulah Wimberly's second grade, \$175.65; Mrs. Julia Pool's third grade, \$120.70; Mrs. W. W. Pearcy's fourth grade, \$80.00; Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson's sixth grade, \$173.00; Mrs. O. M. Wright's first grade, \$35.80; and Miss Clea Alldredge's third grade, \$18.30.

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# Honor Roll Is Listed

## 52 Students Qualify.

Twenty two students in high school and 30 students in junior high school qualified for the honor roll for the second six-weeks period, it was announced Saturday. High school qualifications are based upon a B plus average. Junior high is based on a point system, with points given for each A, B, and C which a student makes.

High school honor students as announced by Principal R. E. Ready are: Stanley Chesnut, 5A's and 1B; Margaret Jo Holcomb, 6A's; El Wanda Castleberry, 5A's; Willa Sloan, 4A's; Shirley Page, 5A's and 1B; Melvin Isley, 3A's and 1B; Lola Faye Teurman, 2A's, 1B; Jack Christy, 3A's, 3B's; Ruby Morse, 3A's, 2B's; Bill Custer, 5A's, 1B; P e r r y Freeman, 3A's, 2B's; Maurice Donchin, 3A's 3B's; Joe Fenter, 5A's, 1B.

And Bob Dycus, 2A's, 2B's; Leonard Akin, 3A's, 2B's, 1C; Jack Johnson, 3A's, 2B's; Ludie Russell, 3A's, 2B's; Irene Smith, 3A's, 2B's; Elouise Wyer, 3A's, 2B's; Fred Kelley, 2A's, 2B's, 1C; Evonne Roberson, 4A's, 2B's; and Opal Earl Baber, 3A's, 4B's.

Junior high honor roll students, as announced by J. M. Smith, jr., principal of junior high, are as follows.

Ninth grade: Audyne Carter, 27 points; Betty Davis, 27; Patty Baldwin, 26; Harriet Lou Nutt, 25; Margaret Standifer, 25; Peggy Wolfenden, 25; Mimi Clayton, 21; Ernestine Black, 21. Geneva Goodman was named on the honor roll with 17 points as she is enrolled in only three subjects.

Those named for the honor roll from the eighth grade were L. V. Baker, jr. with 34 points; Jack Standifer, 30; Gertrude Reyburn, 31; Georganna Mitchell, 29; Reah Bell Pettit, 28; Billy Ray Gowdy, 27; Betty Duke, 26; and Bobby Sprowls, 25.

Seventh grade members were James Harold Hood, with 30 points; Virginia Rose, 29; Virginia Sheperd, 29; Genelle Stansberry, 29; Elizabeth Ann Pratt, 27; Henry Bozeman, jr., 26; Joy Ann Steuart, 26; Patsy Young, 26; Betty Coulson, 25; Virginia Crawford, 25; Patsy Davis, 25; Otto Payton, jr., 25; and Shirley Jean Sanders, 25.

## New Semester Sees Gain In Enrollment

Several new students have enrolled in high school and junior high with the beginning of the second semester according to Robert F. Ready and J. M. Smith jr., principals.

New pupils who have been enrolled in high school are Daphen Lavonna Mullennix, Highway; Len Wilson, Hobart; Billy Arlene Mullennix, Highway; Geraldine Owen, Hollis, and Helen Grace Key, Chandler.

In junior high are Billy Wilson, Blackwell; Sanford Wilson, Hobart; June Pixler, Merritt; Jack Penland, Altus, Arkansas; Willard French, Merritt; Elmer Denson, Eagle Pass, Texas, and Willene Baker, Merritt.

## Chapel Program Given Tuesday For Students

Christmas chapel for the high school and junior high school students of Elk City was held Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. For the first time, the assembly program was presented in the auditorium of the Methodist church.

Rev. Joe Strother played an organ prelude, after which Bill Pullen, Edward Winsett, Frances Mitchell, and Negella Abrams presented the color ritual with the American and Christian flags, flag salute and scripture reading.

The girl's sextette, composed of Willa Sloan, Shirley Page, Patty Sue Branyon, Patty Erickson, Shirlee Storm, and Wanda Donahoo, sang a group of Christmas hymns.

Harriet Lou Nutt gave a reading entitled "The Light in the Window" and Jack Doyle Johnson sang a vocal solo. Buddy Joseph played "The Lost Chord" as a trombone solo.

Christmas carols were sung by the entire student body with El Wanda Castleberry as song leader and Rev. Strother as accompanist.

The benediction was given by Rev. Horace L. Janes. The student body joined in singing the response.

Printed programs were prepared for the chapel and high school boys acted as ushers.

## Elks Meet New Students High School Holds Assembly.

In Elk City high school assembly, Tuesday afternoon, new students who had enrolled since December 1 were introduced. They were Ira Lee Hollis from Littlefield, Texas, who is a senior, Odessa Dean from Oklahoma City, Maurine Hester, from Cheyenne, and Imogene Allison, from Sweetwater.

The band played a march dedicated to Joe Morse high school senior who is leaving Thursday as a Navy volunteer. The high school girls glee club, under the direction of Florine Gray, sang "Night in June," accompanied by Betty Jane Thomas, and "In These Delightful, Pleasant Groves." The latter was sung a cappella. Two accordion numbers by Irene Smith, who played a medley of waltzes, and Frances McFarland who played "Elmer's Tune" were also enjoyed. Drayton Glasgow presented Edgar Allen Poe's great mystery, "Tell-Tale," in monologue form.

The group dismissed with the singing of ECHS, led by El Wanda Castleberry.

## Notes From The Schools

A letter was recently received by Norman Perkins, 310 N. Adams, a student at the Elk City grade school from Lee Loyd Willis, with the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Va. Norman is in the third grade and members of his class have been writing to men in service.

The letter follows:

"Dear Norman:

"Sorry I have waited so long to write to you. I really enjoyed your letter.

"How are you liking school? Stay in there and study hard. It's almost

time for Santa, you know, and you'd better study hard and be a good boy.

"You should be here and see all the ships and planes. There sure are a lot of them here. They build ships in the Navy yard here.

"Are you seeing any good shows? I haven't been for almost two weeks, saving my money to come home some of these days, but don't know how long it will be. Hope it isn't too long.

"I have to write Clois and Louise, so maybe I had better close now and write them.

"Your friend, Loyd, the sailor.

Loyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Willis, 1018 W. Avenue B.

A total of \$480.65 in war bonds and stamps have been purchased by the pupils of the junior high.

Miss Pauline Smith's first grade pupils made Christmas cards for their parents.

Lex Hollis and Kenneth Gene Evans are new pupils in the first grade.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils of Miss Marguerite Mascheck's reading classes have been doing their part in the war effort by diligently reading their weekly "Scholastic" magazine for children and have passed a test on four Victory Quizzes from the magazine thus far. Every child has a V. Q. card and four stamps on it.

Christmas was celebrated in a gala way by the students of Elk City junior high school on Friday afternoon, when they were entertained with a Christmas program and a party in the auditorium instead of their afternoon classes.

A program was presented by the junior high schools glee club, of which Miss Florine Gray is the director. Scriptural readings were given by Dale Bristor and several readings given by Wanda Donahoo, Martha Ann Kelly and Drayton Glasgow.

After the program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree to the students. The gifts were brought by the students and each one was a toy. At the close of the party, the gifts were turned in and will be given to needy children by the Chamber of Commerce at Christmas.


As a gift to the whole junior high school, a radio and phonograph combination, which had been purchased with funds acquired by the sale of magazine subscriptions and by other means, was presented to them by the principal J. M. Smith, jr. The latter part of this week, Christmas carols were played at noon on the phonograph through the school's loud speaking system which was connected outside.

After the party, students enjoyed refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies in the school cafeteria. The refreshments were furnished by the faculty.

## Winners Of Contest Are Given Awards

Winners of the junior high school magazine contest sponsored by the Curtis Publishing company from October 26 to November 9, have received their individual awards as reported by J. M. Smith, jr., junior high school principal.

Floyd Hargrove, who had the highest score, received two Cattargus outdoor knives, a leather billfold, and several show passes; Andrew Harness, a metal compact and zipper manicure set; L. V. Baker a travel kit, camp knife and sheath, and show passes; Billy Gene Wyer a desk fountain pen set; Bobby Sprowls, a travel kit and show passes; Tom Hager, a knife and show passes; A. R. Gould, a camp knife and sheath and show passes; Bobby Davis, a camp knife and sheath; James McGinnis, a camp knife and sheath; Martha Ann Kelly, a football-basketball pin and show passes. Others receiving show passes are Bette Davis, Shirlee Jeanne Storm, and Patsy Davis.



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## Annual Basketball Tournament Won by Ocina, Lone Wolf

In the thirteenth annual invitational basketball tournament held recently in the Elk City gymnasium the Lone Wolf Coyotes defeated the Sayre Eagles in the boys' final 25-24. Probably the fastest ball game of the tournament was in the final contest when both teams were breaking, passing the ball, and intercepting each other's passes at record speed. The Coyotes won over Butler, Carter, and Liberty Center, in that order, to reach the finals, while the Eagles beat Stafford, Leedey and Canute to achieve their entry into the finals. The all-tournament team was made up of Abbott and Andrews, Sayre; Steele and Meinert, Lone Wolf, and Frye, Canute. The team was selected by the two officials, Oran Terrill and Forrest Towry of Putman City.

### Ocina Girls Win

The Ocina girl won the tournament defeating the Liberty Center team 20-15. The Ocina team had beaten Carter and New Liberty to reach the finals while Liberty Center beat Merritt after receiving a forfeit from Foss. The girls all-tournament team consisted of Johnson and Kelly

of Carter, McGee and Thomas of Ocina, and Cantrell and Newton of Liberty Center. There were eight girls teams entered, Liberty Center, Canute, Merritt, New Liberty, Ocina, Carter, Delhi, and Foss, the latter withdrawing at the last minute because of transportation troubles.

### Elks In Close Games

The Elks won their initial game with Merritt by a margin of 23-18. In the quarter-finals the Elks were beaten 24-22 by Liberty Center. The starting lineup and their points for the Elks was Buddy Joseph, forward, 4 points; Bill Webb, forward, 7 points; Bob Dycus, center, 5 points; Richard Pettit, guard, 3 points, and Donnie Dean Midyett, guard. C. H. Neighbors was the only substitute who saw action with 3 points to his credit.

Pete Jayroe is coach for the Elks and Dycus served as game captain.

There were 16 boys teams entered; Canute, New Liberty, Erick Delhi, Leedey, Hammon, Sayre, Stafford, Butler, Lone Wolf, Ocina, Carter, Liberty Center, Highway, Merritt, and Elk City.

### Broadcast Over KASA

A play by play description of the tournament was broadcast over KASA by Bob Strawn, senior student, who is sports announcer for the station.

Joe Fenter, Rudie Shobacon, and Clive Neel handled the commercials.

The broadcast was sponsored by the Kelly brothers, owners of Kelly's Produce, Kelly's Cash Market, and the Elk City Implement company.

The hero of the Elk City-Sayre basketball game Friday night was not one of the players, nor was it the winning Sayre team.

No, the evening's most applauded performer was Coach Pete Jayroe. If you weren't there, you can't appreciate it, so ask somebody who knows.

## Assemblies Planned For Next Semester

Plans for the high school assembly programs for the second semester were completed last week. Chairman of the committee is Drayton Glasgow, members are Frances Mitchell, Willa Sloan, Buddy Joseph, Bill Custer, and Euvonne Roberson.

The programs are as follows:

- January 19—Resolutions Assembly.
- January 26—Letterman's Club—Pete Jayroe.
- February 2—F. F. A.—Ernest Andrews.
- February 16—American History Class—Mrs. Hackworth.
- February 23—Specialty Program.
- March 2—Sophomore Home Room—Lester Carmichael.
- March 9—Skits from All-School Play.
- March 16—Sophomore Home Room—Mrs. Hackworth.
- March 23—Band—Lester Carmichael.
- March 30—Girl's Physical Ed—Miss Longacre.
- April 6—Easter Program—Miss Gray.
- April 13—Skits from Senior Play.
- April 20—E. C. H. S. Amateur Program.
- April 27—Spanish Classes—Mrs. Peterson.
- May 4—Brown and White Assembly.

## Plans Are Complete For Athletic Club

Organization of the Athletic Lettermen club has been completed and meetings have been called for making plans toward the promotion of the aims which the group has set down in its constitution, now being considered by the student council.

Officers for the club include J. D. Dowdell, president; Richard Pettit secretary; Buddy Joseph, treasurer; Johnny Sprowls, student council representative; O. C. Maxwell, sergeant-at-arms and Bill Merritt, reporter.

Present members include Gene Hargrove, Sylvester Reynolds, Buddy Joseph, J. D. Dowdell, O. C. Maxwell, Bob Vanderslice, Richard Pettit, Johnny Sprowls, Stanley Chestnut, Richard Garling, Bill Webb, Robert Strawn, Bob Dycus, Rondal Steuart, Bill Merritt, Kenneth Hilgenberg, and Bill Grim. Sponsor is Pete Jayroe.

To be a member one must have maintained eligibility and lettered in at least one inter-scholastic sport in senior high school. Any member who is to receive an award must be in good standing at the time the award is to be made—standing to be decided by the club.

The club's objective is to promote events to raise money for the purpose of purchasing honor jackets for all eligible members, and it strives to cooperate with all other organizations, the school as a whole, and to affiliate with and participate in the ten-cents-a-week plan.

Several events have already been sponsored by this group and more are being planned. So far the treasurer reports nearly \$40 in the club's account.

Regular meetings are on the first Thursday of each month and all committees are reported functioning.

The group will present an assembly January 26 which is to be of an athletic nature.

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## School Is Well-Represented By Elk City Cagers



Representing Elk City on the basketball court this year is the above group. Left to right, front row—Donnie Midyett, guard; Stanley Chesnut, guard; C. H. Neighbors, guard; Harold Mabry, center. Second row—Buddy Joseph, forward; Bill Pul-

len, forward; Richard Pettit, guard; Bill Webb, forward; Coach Pete Jayroe. Back row—Bob Strawn, student manager; Bob Dycus, center and Maurice Donchin, guard.

## Neal Assumes Duties of Principal

Chosen as successor to W. W. Percy, former grade school principal, is Hiram Neal, who was formerly grade principal at the Merritt school. Mr. Neal assumed his work in Elk City schools on December 30.

Having finished high school at Watonga, Mr. Neal obtained his B. A. degree from Southwestern Tech at Weatherford where he lettered in football, baseball, and track, and also made the all-collegiate baseball team. He has served on the school faculty at Porter school in Jackson county, at District 67 in Beckham county, and at Merritt. At these schools he was coach in baseball and basketball in addition to his teaching duties.

Mr. Neal, his wife and small son are making their home at 511 West First street.



# Uncle Sam Says, 'Buy War Bonds'



## GRADE NEWS

As an outstanding achievement since school started this year, grade school students have purchased \$4,946.90 worth of war bonds and stamps. \$210.55 worth has been bought since the Christmas holidays.

## Sooner War Bond Sales Top Three Million Mark

Oklahoma City, —(Special)— War Bond sales in Oklahoma for the first two weeks of this month, Dec. 1-15, amounted to \$3,338,793.75, H. C. Jones, state administrator, War Savings Staff, announced Monday.

"At this pace, Oklahoma should reach its December quota of \$6,800,000," Jones declared.

Of the 77 counties in the state, seven topped their December quota in the first two weeks. They are Adair, Alfalfa, Love, Pawnee, Pittsburg, Rogers and Texas.

"There are a number of other counties which are very close to their December quota, with two weeks' reports yet to be received," Jones pointed out.

## Students Buy Stamps, Bonds

### \$3,775.30 Worth Bought in Grades.

A total of \$3,775.30 in war bonds and stamps have been purchased by the pupils of the Elk City grade school since school started in September, it was announced Saturday.

The following is a list of the home rooms and their standing as of Jan. 8 in a contest to see which room can purchase the most stamps during the period of Nov. 30 to Jan. 15.

Mrs. Vera Jones—\$261.00.  
Mrs. Minnie Stokes—\$158.65.  
Mrs. Carman Gilkerson—\$35.75.  
Mrs. Mayme Patterson—\$129.05.  
Mrs. Lena M. Fuller—\$113.45.  
Mrs. Julia Pool—\$113.25.  
Mrs. Woodrow Percy—\$118.40.  
Mrs. Willie Patterson—\$89.15.  
Miss Clede Aldredge—\$56.50.  
Mrs. Georgia Wright—\$46.95.  
Miss Ann Phelps—\$9.70.  
Miss Pauline Smith—\$7.80.  
Mrs. Beulah Wimberly—\$3.45.

The total bought thus far during the contest period is \$1,243.10.

## Uncle Sam Sends Out Plea For Pennies

Because there is now a shortage of copper, pennies are needed in the war effort.

John E. Holcomb, superintendent, has received notices from the government urging that any students who may have collections of pennies put them into circulation at once. The need for this metal is so vital that the copper in the pennies is to be used in defense and other coins are to be made of an alloy.

Every loyal student can do his part by cashing in his pennies at once.

## Youngsters Here Bombard Adolf, Tojo with Bonds

Boys and girls of the Elk City grade school are real soldiers on the home front—they are sending over bullets and bombs and helmets to our fighting men with rapid-fire enthusiasm.

They are doing it daily with the pennies they save, and the dimes and quarters that look so big to children of that age. But more important to them than Saturday ice cream cones and picture shows is their country, and their loyalty to their nation is manifested in the war stamps and bonds that they buy.

These young "soldiers" of the first six grades have bought since September a total of \$5,850.25 in bonds and stamps from Uncle Sam, Principal Hiram Neal announced Saturday.

"In these times of stress," Mr. Neal said, "I know the boys in the service will be glad to read in the 'Home Town Paper' that the local schools are doing or trying to do their part to win the war. It is with pride that we publish the amount of stamps and bonds that the first six grades to the Elk City school have purchased.

"By Jan. 15, the elementary

school's total was \$4,953.15. We are proud that we have purchased that amount and know that to keep the good work continuing we must continue to buy to the utmost degree."

The fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Woodrow Percy won the contest for the third six weeks by buying stamps and bonds amounting to \$681.80.

Already in the fourth six weeks period the youngsters have purchased a total of \$387.10, with only five days of the new semester gone, bringing the total bought since September to \$5,350.25.

The ranking of the different rooms, for bond and stamp purchases since the beginning of the new semester Jan. 13 is as follows:

Mrs. Willie Patterson	.....\$1.75
Mrs. Woodrow Percy	.....\$1.10
Mrs. Minnie Stokes	.....\$34.10
Miss Ann Phelps	.....\$3.15
Mrs. Vera Jones	.....\$130.20
Miss Clede Aldredge	.....\$31.90
Miss Pauline Smith	.....\$109.85
Mrs. Lena Fuller	.....\$2.25
Mrs. Mayme Patterson	.....\$7.15
Mrs. Beulah Wimberly	.....\$1.20
Mrs. Georgia Wright	.....\$3.15
Mrs. Julia Pool	.....\$2.90
Mrs. Carman Gilkerson	.....\$68.40

## Resolution

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AMERICAN LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THEIR INTEREST ANND WORK IN THE SALE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS DURING THIS MONTH OF JANUARY, 1943; CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO THE DRIVE AND URGING THEIR COOPERATION, AND COMMENDING THE LEGION AUXILIARY FOR THEIR EFFORT.

## FOR VICTORY



## BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



## NEW STAMP



Here's design of new United Nations postage stamp to be issued by U. S. government on Jan. 14. It's of two-cent denomination. Same day the Motion Picture Industry will begin its United Nations week, with collections for war relief.

## Students Buy Stamps, Bonds Grade Contest Closes Friday.

A total of \$2,420.95 in War Bonds and Stamps have been purchased by Elk City grade school pupils during the third six weeks, it was announced Saturday.

The students in Mrs. Woodrow Percy's room have been named winners in the contest to see which room can purchase the most bonds and stamps in the period of Nov. 20 to Jan. 15.

The following is a list of the home rooms and their standings as the contest came to a close on Friday.

Mrs. Woodrow Percy—\$681.80.  
Mrs. Vera Jones—\$330.85.  
Mrs. Minnie Stokes—\$234.80.  
Mrs. Carman Gilkerson—\$178.45.  
Miss Ann Phelps—\$157.50.  
Miss Cleda Aldredge—\$142.00.  
Mrs. Lena Mae Fuller—\$139.30.  
Mrs. Julia Pool—\$131.45.  
Mrs. Mayme Patterson—\$120.60.  
Miss Pauline Smith—\$117.90.  
Mrs. Willie Patterson—\$95.05.  
Mrs. Georgia Wright—\$47.95.  
Mrs. Beulah Wimberly—\$43.30.

A total of \$4,953.15 has been bought since the start of school in September by grade school pupils.

The following are the figures for bonds and stamps bought by grade school children here in January:

Miss Georgia Wright .....\$9.15  
Miss Pauline Smith .....\$242.80  
Miss Edna Simpkins .....\$176.45  
Miss Mamie Patterson .....\$171.50  
Mrs. Beulah Wimberly .....\$99.05  
Mrs. Julia Poole .....\$171.95  
Miss Cleda Aldredge .....\$97.50  
Miss Anna Phelps .....\$104.10  
Mrs. Woodrow Percy .....\$729.50  
Mrs. Vera Jones .....\$576.35  
Mrs. Minnie Stokes .....\$400.00  
Mrs. Carmen Gilkerson .....\$176.45  
Mrs. Willie Patterson .....\$206.50

## Home Ec Girls to Save Waste Fats; Urge Co-operation

Members of the Elk City high school Future Homemakers, taught by Mrs. Esther Hunter, will undertake city-wide collection of waste fats as a part of the school's program to co-operate with every phase of the war effort, it has announced.

Housewives are being urged to save their cooking fats, place the accumulated fat after straining in a clean can or other container, and to turn it to the school organization. The fats may be taken directly to the school or given to any member of the organization.

The waste fats should be kept in the refrigerator, strained and kept clean, it was pointed out.

The waste fat collection program is one of the most urgent part of the war program and widespread co-operation is being urged.

"The Lord gave us two ends to use;  
One to think with, one to sit with;  
The war depends on which we choose;  
Heads we win, tails we lose!"

## City Goes Over Quota

### \$40,916 In Bonds Bought.

Elk Citizens bought \$40,916 worth in war bonds during the month of January, it was announced Tuesday by C. C. Fuller, commander of the American Legion. The Legion and the Legion Auxiliary sponsored the sale of war bonds during the month.

Since the city's quota was \$30,000 this puts Elk City well over that amount. The county quota was \$64,800 and indications are that the county figure will run well over \$125,000 when all the figures are in.

"We want to thank everyone for their cooperation in this drive," Mr. Fuller said Tuesday. "We appreciate it and we know that the boys out on the fighting fronts do too. This is an example of democracy in action when patriotic Americans can work together like this."

TO WIN THIS WAR EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN,  
EVERY CHILD HAS A "NAIL" TO FORGE . . . .  
LACK OF A FULL MEASURE OF WORK, OF  
SAVING AND SACRIFICE, OF WHOLE-HEARTED  
DETERMINATION, — ON THE PART OF ANY ONE OF US —  
HANDICAPS OUR FIGHTING MEN.

Full Speed Ahead for More Destroyers!  
Buy DEFENSE BONDS & STAMPS!



## Junior High Honors Named

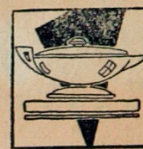
A war bond buying contest between the various rooms in the junior high has just come to a close and Miss Marguerite Maschek's group has been adjudged winner since her students bought \$317.35 worth of stamps and bonds during the past month.

The winner's have their choice of a ten cent defense stamp, ten cents in coin, a pass to a local show or a quarter holiday from school duties.

The standing of the various rooms:

Maschek—\$317.35.  
Jayroe—\$193.30.  
Peeler—\$186.05.  
Boyer—\$122.75.  
Peterson—\$50.50.  
Hunter—\$8.50.

The total sold was \$881.50, which is pretty good going for the junior highers. The between-school contest of the junior high and the senior high in the buying of bonds still hasn't come to an official close. The winners will be announced soon.



## HONOR ROLL

Junior high school students eligible for the third six weeks honor roll have been announced by Principal J. M. Smith jr.

Those with the necessary 25 points in the seventh grade are as follows: James Hood, 34; Geraldine Shepherd, 34; Virginia Crawford, 31; Genelle Stansberry, 31; Shirley Sanders, 30; Joy Ann Steuart, 30; Henry Bozeman, 30; Otto Payton, 30; Virginia Rose, 29; Carroll Powell, 28; Delores Shermer, 28; Patsy Lee Davis, 27; and Lecil Bicket, 25.

Students in the eighth grade with the necessary 25 points are L. V. Baker, 35; Bobby Sprowls, 34; Georganna Mitchell, 33; Jack Standifer, 33; Billy Ray Gowdy, 28; Dayton Royse, 28; Betty Duke, 27; Lola Gertrude Reyburn, 26; and Shirlee Jeanne Storm, 26.

Ninth graders with the required 20 points are Audyne Carter, 28; Bette Davis, 28; Harriet Lou Nutt, 25; Pat Baldwin, 25; Ruby Bozeman, 24; Margaret Standifer, 23; Negella Abrams, 21; Ernestine Black, 20; and Geneva Goodman, 16 (enrolled in 3 subjects).

## Assemblies Outlined For Junior High

Junior high assembly programs for the second semester were outlined by the assembly committee, Mimi Clayton, Georganna Mitchell, and Robert Davis, with the aid of Mrs. J. M. Smith jr., who is sponsor of the junior high student council. They are as follows:

January 28—Student Council.  
February 4—Ninth grade class—Mrs. Peeler and Mrs. Hunter.  
February 11—F. F. A.—Mr. Andrews.  
February 18—Mathematics—Mr. Boyer.  
February 25—Home Room—seventh grade.  
March 4—Science—Miss Maschek.  
March 11—Girls Physical Education—Miss Longacre.  
March 25—Junior High Band—Mr. Carmicheal.  
April 1—Girl Scouts.  
April 8—Seventh Grade Class—April 15—Boy Scouts.  
April 22—English—Mrs. Peeler.  
April 29—Music Department.  
May 5—Boys Physical Education—Mr. Jayroe.  
May 13—Eighth Grade Class—Miss Maschek and Mr. Boyer.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars  
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day





## Victory Corps Will Be Organized Here In Second Semester

Two aims of the high school Victory Corps which is to be organized here soon are special training of youth for the war service they will be expected to perform after leaving school and active participation in the community's war effort while still in school.

Elk City high school students will have an opportunity to become a part of this national organization the second semester of this school year, according to John E. Holcomb, superintendent.

### Membership Encouraged

General membership will be encouraged for all secondary students.

In order for the students to understand the program more thoroughly, there will be an assembly in which the Victory Corps plan will be explained sometime in the near future.

There are three of the five divisions of general membership, a student should be (1) participating in a physical fitness program (2) studying courses of immediate and future usefulness to the war effort (3) participating in at least one wartime activity.

### Legion To Help

The American Legion will furnish instructors for the military drill which will be worked in with the physical education program being carried on this year.

There are three of the five divisions of the Victory Corps that require special courses such as trigonometry, physics, pre-flight aeronautics, science, and many others. Most of these courses are being offered now. The five divisions, besides general membership, are Air Service, Land Service, Sea Service, Production Service, and Community Service.

The faculty has been studying the Victory Corps program in order to advise with the students about it when organization plans are completed.

## Schedules Change As Two Teachers Resign Positions

### Mrs. Hackworth Takes Over English Classes; Mrs. Smith Teaches History

Due to resignation of two members of the faculty, Miss Florine Gray, glee club director, and Mrs. J. B. Martin, English instructor, several changes were necessitated in the schedules of both high school and junior high classes this semester.

Mrs. Helen Hackworth, who formerly taught history and biology, is now in charge of the high school English department, retaining the biology class. Her history classes are being instructed by Mrs. Mayrie K. Smith, who had taught history and English in junior high school.

## Victory Corps Is Started As Blanks Are Distributed

Although the exact number of students joining the school Victory Corps is yet known, it is hoped by school authorities the response will prove to be one hundred per cent in membership.

Application blanks for general membership were passed out yesterday. All students were encouraged to participate in this division of the organization. Those students who were eligible for one or more of the five specialized branches—Air service, Land service, Sea service, Production service, and Community service divisions were urged to join the branch or branches in which they could be of the most help both to themselves and to the program in general.

### Military Drill To Start

As soon as the weather permits, there will be regular 15 minute military drill sessions each day during the physical education periods. Every Thursday in high school there will be a full 45 minute drill during the activity period and every Tuesday in junior high school during the activity period.

Pete Jayroe and Miss Jacky Longacre, physical education instructors, will serve as commanding officers and military drill instructors. The home room sponsors will be commissioned officers and the students who show the most initiative, perspective, and best aptitude will be selected as non-commissioned officers.

### Caps Are Available

Caps, costing 25c, are being ordered for members who have specified their desire for them.

John E. Holcomb, superintendent, Miss Longacre, and Mr. Jayroe attended a special conference on this program at Norman January 9.

### Other Changes Made

Miss Betty Jane Thomas, piano instructor, is successor to Miss Gray in the glee clubs and theory class.

Pete Jayroe is now devoting his full time to the boys physical education program which is being emphasized in the school this year. Miss Jacky Longacre is continuing a full time schedule with the girls' physical education class.

### Full Time Schedules

Mrs. J. M. Smith jr., and Mrs. Relta Peterson, both of whom have formerly taught only part time, now have full time schedules.

Several new students have enrolled in the entire school this semester and plans are being made to form another class of fifth and sixth grade students as soon as an instructor can be secured. Superintendent Holcomb stated.

## Band Program To Feature Solo By Lonnie Leard, jr.

The Elk City highschool band has put the finishing touches on the numbers which they are playing for their concert to be held in the high-school auditorium at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The concert will be under the direction of Lester Carmichael, band director, with the assistant of Miss Betty Jane Thomas, school piano teacher. The public is cordially invited.

Featuring the afternoon will be a baritone horn solo by Seaman Lonnie Leard, jr., who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Washington, D. C. Seaman Leard is a member of the U. S. Navy band and played a solo during a recent broadcast by the band. He will play the same number, "Beautiful Colorado," Sunday afternoon.

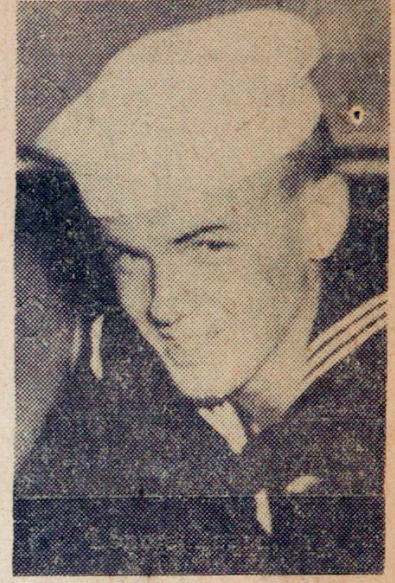
The concert program is as follows:

National Emblem (march).  
Barnum and Bailey's Favorite.  
Prelude in C, piano solo by Martha Lou Strother.

Praeludium, piano solo by Betty Jo Hill.

Clair de Lune, piano solo by Shirlee Jean Storm.

Deep Purple, piano solo by Perry Freeman.



Lonnie Leard, jr.

Invercargill (march).  
Overture, "Militaire."  
Beautiful Colorado, baritone solo by Lonnie Leard, jr., accompanied by Rev. Joe S. Strother.  
His Honor (march).

## Broadcasts of Games Attract Local Fans

About six weeks ago Bob Strawn, student manager for the Elks, began to plan a method to attract more fans to the basketball games. He finally hit upon the idea of interesting them through radio broadcasts of the games.

After much maneuvering which included Bob's getting an okay from school authorities, contacting F. E. Mayhew of the local radio station, and finally obtaining a contract of sponsorship from the Kelly brothers, he was all set to give play by play descriptions to the listeners over KASA.

That, in brief, is how the sports broadcasts from the Elk City gymnasium began. They included the tournament games and all others since December 31.

The programs have proved quite popular throughout western Oklahoma and are developing a greater following for the basketball sport.

## Scrapbook Is Finished Here

### War Effort Will Continue In School.

With the national period stressing war effort in the schools ending this week, the schools here are completing their scrapbooks which will be sent to the capitol at Oklahoma City and thence to the national capitol. The scrapbooks contain clippings citing the war effort activities of the grades, junior high school, and high school here during the period.

War effort work will of course, be continued in the schools, but the summary of past activities since September will be sent in with scrapbooks from schools all over the country to show what Elk City children have done for the war.

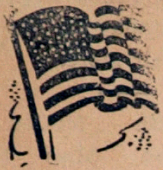
The total purchases by the school-children in January of stamps and bonds totalled \$3,157.30. In the contest between the first, second and third grades, Miss Pauline Smith's first grade pupils won, buying a total of \$242.80 in stamps. Mrs. Woodrow Percy's fourth grade children won the contest between the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, with a total of \$729.50 purchased.

The week-old contest between junior and senior high is a close one, both schools Wednesday having bought \$70 each in stamps since the first of the week. A large thermometer for each group has been erected and each day the results are marked higher on the thermometer, with interest running high in the school.

In the Victory Corps 167 pupils (90 boys and 77 girls), out of an enrollment of 266, have "volunteered" from junior high.







## Under the Stars and Stripes

### Our Service Men

The windows at the Southwestern Light and Power office still hold the spotlight in Elk City.

With over 200 pictures of "our service men" in the two windows and more arriving daily, the office is at a loss as to how to display them.

### Makes Record

Everybody in Elk City, fortunate enough to be listening to the radio Wednesday from 11:30 until 12 o'clock, really got a thrill when the navy band and mens chorus of the navy school if music at Washington, D. C., played a 30-minute concert. For one of Elk City's own boys, Lonnie Leard jr., was chosen to play the baritone horn solo "Beautiful Colorado" with band accompaniment.

Leard, S2c, 19 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leard, Elk City, enlisted in the navy last June and has been at the navy school of music since that time. He has made some sort of a record for himself, for he is now second chair man in the horn section of the navy band. He is expected home the last of January for a 10-day leave.

### Looney Visits

J. W. Looney, Machinist Mate, First Class of the United States Navy, who has been attending a mechanic's school at Beloit, Wisconsin, will arrive the last of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Looney, before going to Orange, Texas, where he will be stationed.

### Inman Graduates

A. J. Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Inman, former Elk City residents, now living at Lone Wolf, was graduated January 7th from the Glider's Pilot School at Victorville, Calif., as a lieutenant.

### Bob Bales Leaves

Corporal Bob Bales, with the Paratroops stationed in Georgia, left Saturday for his base after a five day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ilma Bales. Mrs. Bales accompanied him as far as Oklahoma City, on his return.

### Howard Returns

Dennis Howard, seaman 1st class, on the cruiser San Francisco, the flag ship of the Solomon Islands sea battle, who has spent a well earned two week's vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Maude Bryant and his father Charlie Howard, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif.

Howard enlisted a year ago,

February 1st, in the United States Navy, and was sent to San Diego, Calif., for his basic training after which he was assigned to the ship San Francisco.

### Harris Graduates

Baxter F. Harris, son of Mrs. Lillian Harris, was among the seventeen Oklahoma bombardiers just graduated from three army air force schools in Texas. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded navigator's wings.

### Receives Promotion

Corporal Charles E. McGinnis, son of Mrs. Gus Tietjene of Carter, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Las Vegas Army gunnery school at Las Vega, Nev. He is a member of the 51st Flexible Gunnery Training Squadron and is assigned to duty as an airplane crew chief.

Sergeant McGinnis enlisted in the United States army on August 26, 1941, at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and is a graduate of the Castro County, Texas, high school.

### RILEY COMPLETES ARMY PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING

Aviation Cadet Jack Riley, former Elk City and O. U. baseball star, who is stationed at Thunderbird Field, Ark., has completed his primary flight training course according to reports received here.

Prior to entering the service Riley was playing professional baseball at Greenboro, North Carolina.

### Receives Souvenir

Mrs. Delbert Waggoner received a beautiful souvenir this week from her husband from the Hawaiian Islands.

Waggoner, seaman 3rd class, enlisted in the navy February 1st, 1942 and received his training at San Diego Naval Training station. He recently spent a 10-day leave here with his wife.

### Three Enlist in Navy

Joe Morse, Beal Griffiths and Tommy Cummings, who recently enlisted in the navy passed their physical examination and have been sent to training centers. Griffith left Monday, Morse and Cummings Tuesday from Oklahoma City.

These boys are among Elk City's first 17-years-olds to enlist.

### Transferred

Mrs. Pearl Williams received a letter this week from her son, Private Richard Williams, saying he had been transferred from Maxton, N. C. to Sedalia Army Air Base at Warrensburg, Mo.

Melvin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, who enlisted recently in the navy, has been sent to San Diego Naval Training Station for his basic training.

### Webb Visits

Charlie L. Webb F 3c of the United States Navy left Monday for Bremerton, Washington after a 6-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb. He has been in the navy since August 13, 1942.

### POPES VISIT

J. D. Pope jr., A. M. M. 1C, Mrs. Pope and their daughter Carolyn Ann, arrived January 7th from San Diego, Calif. for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope sr and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bryant.

J. D. Enlisted in the navy in

1939 and was sent to San Diego Naval Base for training where he has been until recently. He left Thursday for Florida, where he

will be stationed. Mrs. Pope's daughter will remain here until Mr. Pope gets located and finds a place to move his family.

## Former Students In Armed Forces

Elk City high school has its share of boys serving in the United States Armed forces. The following honor roll is not complete. If anyone has information of additional names which should be placed on this list, he may report them to any member of The Elk Staff, so that they may appear in the next issue of the paper.

### United States Army:

Pvt. Clifford Givens, Pvt. Orville Williams, Cpt. Edward V. Hammons, Pvt. Woodrow Henry, Pvt. Donald Snyder, Lt. Lloyd Warren, Sgt. Donald Huntley, Lt. Frank Hunt, Jr., Sgt. Arnold Taylor, Pvt. Irving Sitterding, Pvt. Louis Brown, Cpt. Donald Royle, Cpt. Kenneth Chenault, Pvt. Wallace C. Allen, Sgt. Lewis E. Copp, Delbert Clancy, Lt. Harm E. Musgrave, Pvt. Earl Rogers, Pvt. Dean Cox, Cpl. Robert B. Bales, Cpl. De Witt Montgomery, Pvt. Rollen Akker, Pvt. Bill Ellis.

Sgt. Floyd G. Woods, Pvt. Homer N. Hix, Capt. E. Everett Peeler, Pvt. Dewey Walker, Pvt. Dennis Howard, Pvt. Clarence Watkins, Pvt. Evan Smith, Pvt. Earl Mansur, Pvt. Cline Lee Mansur, Lt. Arthur C. Galloway, Pvt. T. C. Milburn, Pvt. George K. Fenter, Pvt. Orval M. Solomon, Cpt. Elmer L. Casey, Corp. Sam Akridge, Pvt. Archie T. Wilson, Sgt. Seth Huntley, Pvt. Truman R. Nall, Pvt. Robert O. Barnhart, Pvt. John Malone, Pvt. Glen D. Ferguson, Pvt. Baxter Harris.

### United States Navy

Joe R. Miller, Lester D. Knox, John M. Carman, Leo Morgan, Aubrey Roane, Frank Bowman, James Akins, Bill Ansley, Joe Jones, T. J. Hudgens, Lonnie Leard, Charles Adams, Curtis Helm, D. E. Laird, Bill Sinor, Jack Smith, Joe Morse, Tom Cummings and Beal Griffiths.

### Army Air Corps:

Delbert Stricklin, Major Raymond Morse, Pvt. Paul Rogers, John W. Adee, Sgt. Herman Dowdell, Emmett Locke, Lt. Julian Case, Pvt. Wilbur Page, Leon Jackson, Pvt. Roy Skelton, Lt. Arthur Small, Lt. Gordon Page, Delbert Choat, Raymond Hinkle, Robert Garling.

### Navy Air Corps:

E. C. Helm, Jr., Vernie Harris.

### United States Marines:

Dan Nelson, Edward Johnson.

### United States Coast Guard:

Fount Hudgens.

## Heroes' Day Is Observed

### Schools in Tribute To War Dead.

Rolling drums and a period of silence during assembly Tuesday morning at the city high school paid tribute to Beckham county soldiers, sailors and marines who have lost their lives in combat and in training camps in the war against the axis.

Throughout Beckham county similar memorial services were held as a part of the schools' victory drive.

The honor roll included the names of two former Elk City high school students, Rex Davis, U.S. Navy who died at Pearl Harbor, and Hugh Robertson, U.S. Army, killed by a falling plane at an Oregon training base. Also on the honor roll were Tommy Britton of Carter, U.S. Marine who died at Pearl Harbor; Lieutenant Parker Everett, Elk City, army air forces, who died in a bomber's crash in Iowa; Lieutenant Martin Stone Cluck, Erick, killed in an air accident in the Far East after he had been credited with shooting down two Japanese planes in combat; H. G.G. Sorrell, Sayre, victim of gunshot wounds in Porto Rico, and Sam Nevill, Hext, lost at Pearl Harbor.

The schools observed Heroes Day as the week long county-wide scrap collection drive sponsored by Oklahoma newspapers.

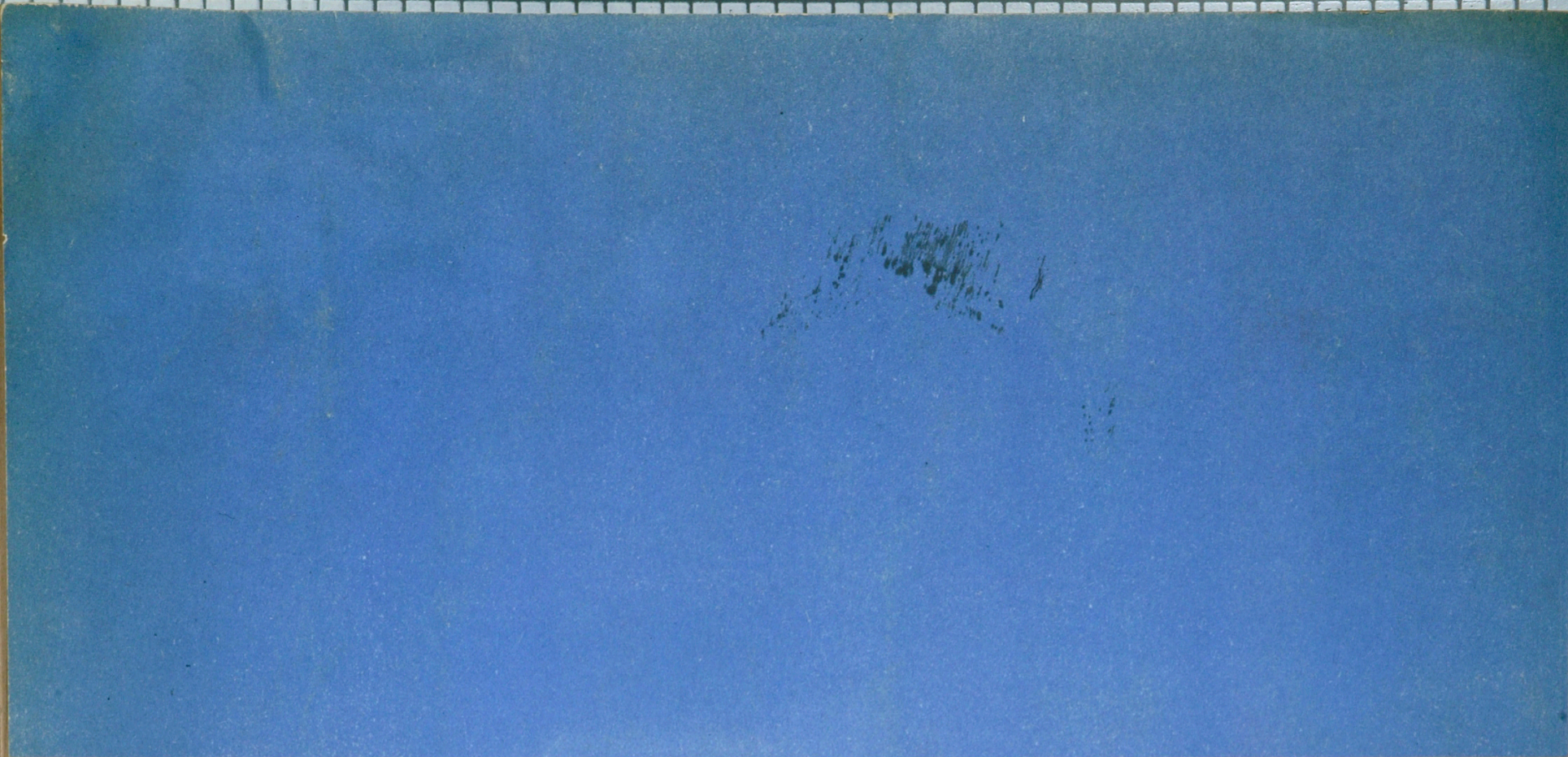
Superintendent John E. Holcomb said considerable scrap still was being received here, and while the special contest among county schools was ending Tuesday the local schools will continue to collect needed scrap metal throughout the remainder of the state contest period, which ends October 17.

This means there will be no let-up in the activities of Elk City students, who had been credited with collecting an estimated 46 tons up to noon Monday.

"For lack of a nail the shoe was lost,  
For lack of a shoe the horse was lost,  
For lack of a horse the rider was lost,  
For lack of a rider the battle was lost."



11" x 14"



11" x 14"