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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

EX-SERVICE MEN TO HELP RAISE RED CROSS FUND

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Red Cross chapter, announced this week that the aid of ex-service men of the community will be enlisted Saturday in contacting every one on Wheeler streets in interest of the 1943 War Fund Drive.

As the War Fund Drive got under way this week thirty-three persons had contributed a total of \$246.00. Plans by various organizations and communities making up the Wheeler chapter were being formulated for the drive and few, outside the business section, of Wheeler had been contacted.

The quota for this chapter is \$1700, almost twice that of the December quota of '41, the last drive carried on, and all donors are urged to contribute 2, 3 and 5 dollars this year where they have usually contributed 1 dollar because of the urgent need of Red Cross work in this time of war.

After all, persons contributing to the local drive are not giving to strangers, but are contributing to the welfare of their own blood kin or that of a neighbor's boy. This year young Americans and men of the United Nations will need every assistance those on the Home Front can give. They will be shedding their blood and giving their lives so that we may continue to enjoy the rights of free people. What are a few dollars spent for their comfort compared with the sacrifices they are making on the battle fronts?

Nearly half of the \$1700 quota, \$800, will be left in the local chapter to be spent in interest of the service men and emergencies that may arise. It will be spent for items to fill Red Cross service kits, sending telegrams from parents to the boys and in other interest of the men in service.

Honor Roll

Today \$246.00 of this chapter's quota for the War Fund Drive had been raised as the local campaign barely gets under way. The list of contributors to date include:

F. Pennington, J. P. Green, Puckett's Store, J. M. Burgess, Bill Dison, R. D. Holt, H. O. Miller, N. Arganbright, Lottie Eva Denson, Frank Rodgers, Harold Nash, Lonnie Lee, Ansel McDowell, Wheeler Wholesale. Ernest Lee, Mrs. S. S. Sullivan, Mrs. O. O. Beaty, Mrs. J. C. Moore, W. A. Finsterwald, D. O. Beene, R. & F. Store, W. B. Wileman, Buck Britt, Wheeler Hospital, R. P. Grayson, D. G. Sims, W. F. Wright, S. W. Williams, Ira Passons, Otis Ford, W. E. Mason and J. M. Mixon.

Local Farmers Request More Wheat Released For Feeding Purposes

With the halting last week of the sale of wheat by the Commodity Credit Corporation to farmers for feeding livestock local farmers are requesting such sale restrictions be lifted if at all possible because the grain is needed badly in fattening out livestock needed for the nation's market.

Wheeler county farmers had up the money required for the purchase of 14,700 bushels of the surplus wheat now stored in bins and elevators and these local farmers received only a fraction of the grain before the ban was placed on its release.

Wheat would, in some degree, take the place of feeding concentrates so badly needed by stock growers. Some of these concentrates are becoming almost impossible to get. Four tons of cottonseed meal, said to be about the last for this season, were placed on sale here Tuesday and the twenty sacks received by one dealer lasted less than 15 minutes. The demand for stock feed is acute and the release of part of the 2 1-2 years supply on wheat said to be now on hand would help stock feeders considerably. It would also make room for storing the '43 wheat crop.

Under the plan for releasing the wheat to stock growers it was released at a cost to the farmer of 90 cents per bushel at the elevator.

Feeding experts declare that 100 pounds of meat can be put on a hog with 400 pounds of wheat. Farmers would realize a nice profit out of their meat animals besides being able to furnish markets with the much needed food.

Local county agricultural officials are doing all within their power in helping farmers to get the sales ban lifted.

Mrs. Zack Coleman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marj Jaco and family the past two weeks, has been ill but is much improved.

C. A. Dysart was a Wheeler caller Thursday.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE



PVT. ROY A. DICKINSON of Camp Cooke, California, was home recently on a furlough. It was his first time to be home since he entered the army March 14, 1942. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickinson of Briscoe.

Headquarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Berkeley, Texas, announced this week the promotion of Pfc. Leo H. Moore of the 12th Medical Training Regiment to Corporal. He resides at Wheeler.

Lt. O. J. Richardson is an Intern at the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a graduate of the Allison High School and received his pre-medical degree in Canyon and finished at the University at Galveston. Upon graduation he was commissioned a Lieutenant.

Lt. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richardson, Allison, Texas.

Jack Garrison, who reported for induction at Lubbock February 18, was sent to San Antonio immediately and is still there at the classification center. Young Garrison, who has been classified as a future pilot in the Air Corps, volunteered in August last year.

Flight Officer George Kreps, son of Mrs. Will Warren of Wheeler, is now on duty at the Lubbock South Plains Army Flying School, where he is a pilot.

Mr. Kreps was accepted as a flying cadet at Kelly Field in January of 1942. He was commissioned in December at San Angelo.

His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Lee Watson of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner have been notified that their son, Adrain, who entered the service January 18th had been promoted to private first class. He is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen received a letter Wednesday from their son who is in the Navy, in which he gives the following address: Seaman Walter E. Bowen, Jr., c-o Navy VVY, Treasure Island, Calif. Young Bowen has been in service about a year.

Farmers Are Advised to Get Repairs for Implements Now

County agent Jake Tarter this week advised farmers to go over every implement they expect to use during the year and make necessary repairs as the War Production Boards are urging farmers to make repairs now, especially on major types of machinery like tractors, combines and tractor implements.

Mr. Tarter states that the War Production Board does not know how to allot steel for the making of replacement parts unless farmers assist them by requesting the necessary parts of their dealer and using the parts. This will indicate through their dealer the parts needed. The War Production Board considers the repairing of machinery at present a loyal act.

"Farmers who do not repair now or order parts now and come up during the summer in a busy harvest or crop season with a break down, which has been expected daily may be out of operation until a grain crop is lost, or a crop grown up in weeds," the county agent stated. So, farmers are asked to keep this in mind and go over their tractors and implements and, if necessary, have dealer's mechanics go over the machines and make needed repairs now. This will enable dealers to get necessary parts and replace parts now in stock so plenty of emergency parts will be in stock this summer.

Mrs. J. F. Witt returned Sunday from Dallas where she has been residing for the past two months.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS TAKEN OVER COUNTY

During the month of March the enumeration of every boy and girl in Wheeler county between the ages of 6 and 17 should take place for the scholastic census.

It is quite possible that every child missed will mean a loss of \$25 to his school district as that is the amount recommended for this year. It will also mean that transportation money will not be paid on these students not listed.

Floyd Pennington school secretary, is census enumerator for the Wheeler Independent school district. Other enumerators over the county are selected by the members of the various school boards.

Parents are asked to cooperate by answering fully all questions of the census takers when they call at the homes over the county for the purpose of enumerating the school age children.

The parents of the school districts are to turn in to the census enumerator all children born on or before Sept. 1, 1925, or after Sept. 1, 1937, which will include all children, from the age of 6 to 18 years.

Local Board Makes Statement Regarding Draft Deferment

To clarify conflicting statements in regard to agricultural deferments being released over the radio and through the press, the Wheeler County local Draft Board desires to make the following statement:

"There is no blanket deferment of farmers. No essential change has been made in the Selective Service regulations regarding the deferment of farm workers or operators. A farm worker or operator within the 18th year to the 38th year age group if he is single or a childless married man, must still be personally responsible for the production of the same number of war units as he has in the past, to warrant deferment.

"Furthermore, a registrant to warrant deferment in class 2-C or class 3-C must have a farming background, be skilled, necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation—a full-time worker.

"The board must also take into account the productivity of the land a registrant is working and not merely the number of acres involved.

"One new provision in the regulations provides that the County War Board has the privilege of appealing from any of the Draft Board's classifications of farmers, as well as the registrant or any employer, if in its opinion the Draft Board has not given proper consideration to the registrant's production."

MOTHER OF ALLISON MAN PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Grandma Funston of Reydon, Okla., mother of J. L. Funston of Allison, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Denton, after a long illness. Mrs. Funston was eighty-six years old and had fallen about three weeks ago and broken her hip. She never recovered from the fall.

Funeral services were held at the Community Hall, Saturday afternoon, at Reydon and burial was in the Reydon cemetery.

All of her children except one were there for the funeral. Those attending the funeral from Allison were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funston and son, Paul, Bill Farmer and Mrs. Lester Levitt.

It's Time to Start that Victory Garden

In advising everyone who can possibly do so to plant a Victory garden, county agriculture agent Jake Tarter stated this week:

"Because of the freeze in the Valley there will be a lot of gripping critics. Fresh vegetables may not be available at markets, but if one fails to have vegetables or any other item of food they should gripe at themselves as all are urged to spade up a plot of ground early to grow the following vegetables:

"Onions, radishes, carrots, mustard, lettuce, green beans and cabbage. Later, when the above crops are gone, plant black eye peas, lima or butter beans to dry, pinto, turnips, collards and a lot of other vegetable crops.

"Fat men, too fat to reach the ground, should practice until they work off enough excess poundage until they can get down to it. Thin men, too weak to do garden work, should try, and they will build an appetite until they eat enough to put on a little poundage and will be proud of the family Victory garden.

"Vacant lots, back yards, and in some cases, alley ways in Wheeler and Shamrock were used for gardens in 1942 and the plots should be

Credit for Crop Production Available to Wheeler Farmers

With planting time approaching for America's greatest farm production year, an appeal was issued here yesterday to Wheeler county farmers, who still may need financing, to make necessary arrangements without further delay.

Ralph E. Griffiths, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said farmers today are in a better position to obtain necessary operating credit than at any other time in history.

"This is one year," he said, "when every farm owner, tenant and share cropper in the land can get adequate credit for producing critical food

"Banks and all of the different public and private credit agencies have plenty of money to lend and they're anxious to put it to work so that this nation and her allies will be well fed," he continued. "It's the best year, from a credit standpoint, our farmers have experienced."

Mr. Griffiths explained that for those farmers who cannot secure adequate financing from the regular lending agencies, due to a lack of security or because of tenure arrangements, can obtain operating funds from the Farm Security Administration.

"The application for loans received this spring by FSA," he said, "are considered mainly to the extent of how much they will boost food production. This agency has streamlined its procedure and has loan money available to meet almost every conceivable farm need."

Under the new war-emergency program, part-time farmers and those residing on small tracts of land are eligible to borrow from FSA, if they have some land, and a desire to produce food even though it is just for themselves. This particular type of loan also makes available up to \$75.00 to 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members for purchase of calves, pigs, lambs, chickens, home garden projects and similar items.

Still retained in the FSA financing set-up are the standard loans to new applicants up to \$2,500.00 for purchase of livestock, machinery, feed, seed, housing facilities for poultry and livestock and so forth. Supplemental loans may be obtained by present borrowers capable for further increasing production of essential commodities.

Farm Ownership loans, permitting tenants to purchase or owners to enlarge or develop farms are being made in some counties by the FSA as in the past, is explained.

Wheeler county farmers who need additional financing which they cannot obtain from any other source, and who are interested in increasing their production to feed American fighting forces and civilians and the allies, are invited by Mr. Griffiths to contact him immediately at his office in the court house in Wheeler.

City Election Will Be Held April 6th

Voters of Wheeler will elect three aldermen at the annual city election at the city hall April 6, the first Tuesday in April.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by the city council to be in charge of the election.

Aldermen whose terms expire this year are Brigham Young, T. S. Puckett and Harold Nash.

No candidates have as yet filed their names with the city secretary.

Times Wants—5c a line.

Sign-up of War Production Sheets Will Get Under Way Starting March 18

SLICED BREAD COMES BACK

Ready-sliced bread is coming back. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard rescinded this week the order prohibiting the slicing of bread by bakers. He said its disadvantages outweigh its advantages.

Bakers may slice bread and rolls for home use as well as for restaurants, hotels, institutions, and commissaries.

The prohibition went into effect January 18.

The City Bakery began delivering sliced bread to local stores yesterday.

Services Are Held Tuesday for Pioneer Wheeler County Woman

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Alice Forrest, resident of Wheeler county since 1909. Bro. Lloyd Rice conducted the services.

Mrs. Forrest died late Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roxie Tipton in Hobart, Okla.

She had been a member of the Christian Church since she was a small girl.

Mary Alice Frazier was born Dec. 5, 1861, in Columbus, Miss., and was married to James Forrest at Roxton, Lamar County, in 1881. To this union ten children were born. Her husband preceded her in death June 22, 1940.

Mrs. Forrest leaves to mourn her passing, her six sons and two daughters. They are Monroe and Herbert of Pampa, Johnnie of Portales, N. M., Tom of Amherst, Lawrence of Kelton, Homer of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Annie Montgomery of Williams, Calif., and Mrs. Roxie Tipton of Hobart, Okla. Mrs. Montgomery and Homer Forrest were unable to be present for their mother's funeral.

Pall bearers included Rufus Watts, Marj Jaco, Morgan Pride, W. W. Adams, Hammie Herd and O. Nations.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Lucille Stamps, Lucille Forrest, Lonnie Clemons, Verndel Pride, Agnes Flowers and Erma Forrest.

Burial was beside the husband in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ralph Blakemore entered the hospital for treatment March 4.

Mrs. Jim Barton, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment March 5.

Frank Vines, Kelton, entered the hospital Sunday, March 7.

Glenn Woodruff, Wheeler, entered the hospital Saturday, March 6.

Pauline Baker, Twitty, entered the hospital Saturday, March 6.

Eugene Blevins, Kelton, entered the hospital Sunday, March 7.

Lois Barr, entered the hospital Saturday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley, Kelton, are the proud parents of a son born March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradshaw, Wheeler, announce the arrival of a son Monday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jolly, Twitty, are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 7. She has been named Becky Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clay are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, March 7. Mrs. Clay will be remembered as Maxie Lee Wilson.

Mrs. A. Stovall, Kelton, entered the hospital Saturday, March 6.

Margie Bruton, Gageby, entered the hospital March 9.

May Underwood, Wheeler, underwent a major operation Wednesday March 10.

Josiah Smith, Wheeler, entered the hospital March 8.

R. A. Wheeler, Reydon, Okla., entered the hospital March 10.

Mrs. E. R. Parks entered the hospital March 9.

B. F. McDonald, Briscoe, entered the hospital March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kay, Miami, are the parents of a son born Sunday, March 7.

Farmers Asked to Be Present at Meeting In Their Community

County agent Jake Tarter and AAA administrator officer V. B. Hardcastle have announced that mobilization of rural agriculture will begin March 18 in Wheeler county. Execution of War Production Plan sheets and Farm Plan sheets will begin that day and schedules are arranged as follows to save all travel possible:

- Allison—school house, March 18, 19.
- Briscoe—gin, March 18, 19.
- Mobeetie—bank, March 18, 19.
- Shamrock—C. of C. March 22, 23, 24.
- Bethel—school house, March 22.
- Magic City—store, March 23, 24.
- Lela—March 23, 24 at gin.
- Kelton—school house, March 25, 26.
- Center—school house, March 25, 26.
- Twitty—school house, March 25, 26.
- Wheeler—office, March 29, 30, 31.

All are urged to come to the places on the dates named above so as to avoid a trip to the office and to avoid causing a jam in the office. Do not come to the county office to sign any papers on the above dates as all papers will be out in the communities. There will be no payments in 1943 unless the plan sheets are executed.

Seed peanuts will cost \$130 per ton, farm stock, and \$150 per ton for cleaned seed. This is the oil type peanut only.

Price guaranteed for peanuts grown in 1943 for No. 1 peanuts is \$129 per ton; No. 2 nuts will be lower.

There will be an increase payment on grain sorghums from 90 per cent of the goal at the rate of \$8.00 per acre. We do not know anything yet about any 10 per cent increase in cotton acres for 1943.

It is important that you do not overplant cotton in 1943 as cotton can not be destroyed to get in compliance and there is a heavy penalty for overplanting the cotton allotment.

Farmers are urged by the County USDA War Boards and A. A. A. officials to take this sign-up seriously and go to their community meeting place on the days designated and sign their plan sheets, as information obtained in this sign-up will be used in:

1. Determining the amount of labor needed and in securing necessary labor for carrying on 1943 farming operations.

2. It will also reveal the need for farm machinery which will be used by the Farm Machinery Rationing Committee.

3. Information obtained will also reveal whether or not farmers are needed more on the farm or in the armed forces and this information will be used by the Draft Board in classifying the farmers.

All of the information obtained through the Farm Plan sign-up is very essential to the war effort and all farmers are urged to cooperate 100 per cent in this sign-up.

Schools to Name Trustees in Election Saturday, April 3

Election supplies were being sent out this week to the common school districts in Wheeler county from the office of Jess Dyer, acting county school superintendent.

The election of trustees of all the schools in the county is to be held Saturday, April 3. A different number of trustees are to be elected in the various districts since some boards are comprised of 7 men and some of five and in each case there are hold over trustees.

One county trustee at large will be chosen this year and precinct trustees of precincts 1 and 3 are to be chosen. All the schools in the county with the exception of Shamrock will vote on the trustee at large.

LEGIONNAIRES AND SERVICE MEN TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion will celebrate its 24th birthday next Monday, March 15.

Members of the local post and any ex-service men or soldiers of World War No. 2 are cordially invited to attend this birthday party which is to begin at 8:15 at the Legion Hall. Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served.

Anyone with an honorable discharge from World War No. 2 is invited to become a member of this post, as well as being invited to attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

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One man says that, being just an ordinary human being, wandering along the pathway of life, he has evolved this simple philosophy to guide him:

To meet all the common experiences of human life bravely, and to so live that when the Great Caravan called Death draws up and announces this visit without fear and trembling;

To promptly forget slights and insults, and to hope that others will not hold against him the winged arrows that may in anger or irritation escape his lips;

To admit that being human he is bound to make mistakes, but to make as few as possible and to try to avoid making the same mistake twice;

To consider the feelings of other folks and not worry too much about mysteries that he cannot explain;

To never be too enthused over success or too dejected because of failure, for both will pass away;

To share his courage and happiness with others, and keep his fears, heartaches and disappointments to himself;

To help folks when he can and leave them alone when that seems best;

To admit it when folks tell him he fails to live up to his own philosophy, but to keep trying nevertheless.

Labor today is the most powerful single group in the nation. It can make or break the war effort. Labor leaders, by demanding their pound of flesh during the emergency, can bring disastrous inflation which would wipe out a half century of labor gains, together with the savings and standards of living of every man, woman and child in the country.

Is it any wonder that Captain Eddie Rickenbacker has asked labor to make sacrifices along with the rest of us, forego extravagant overtime demands, help to protect the working rights of men returning from war, cease disruptive jurisdictional strife and make-work tactics; are these things too much to ask of labor at a time when the country is fighting for its very life? They most certainly are not.

The public agrees heart and soul with every word that Rickenbacker has uttered. Those who attempt to discredit him as a labor hater, will hurt labor, because the words he has spoken were born when he was very near to death. Men near death think and speak the truth. And Americans like to hear the truth, no matter how unpleasant.

The president of a leading farm organization touched the crux of the food problem when he said: "There has been failure on the food front. That failure can be traced to the failure of administrative agencies... Empty store shelves, empty meat counters, disruption of production and distribution, are the inevitable result. Now these same people express great concern over food shortages. They have worked out with farm organizations a sound program based on the knowledge of farmers and their organizations."

Subsidies and laws will not create food. Only the farmers can do that, and they need manpower, machinery and stability of government policies which will encourage production instead of keeping it in a constant state of confusion.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

ROGUE THEATRE

Gene Smiley
AUTRY BURNETTE

'BELLS of CAPISTRANO'
Fri. March 12-13 Sat. Mat.

SONJA HENIE
JOHN PAYNE
JACK OAKIE

"ICELAND"

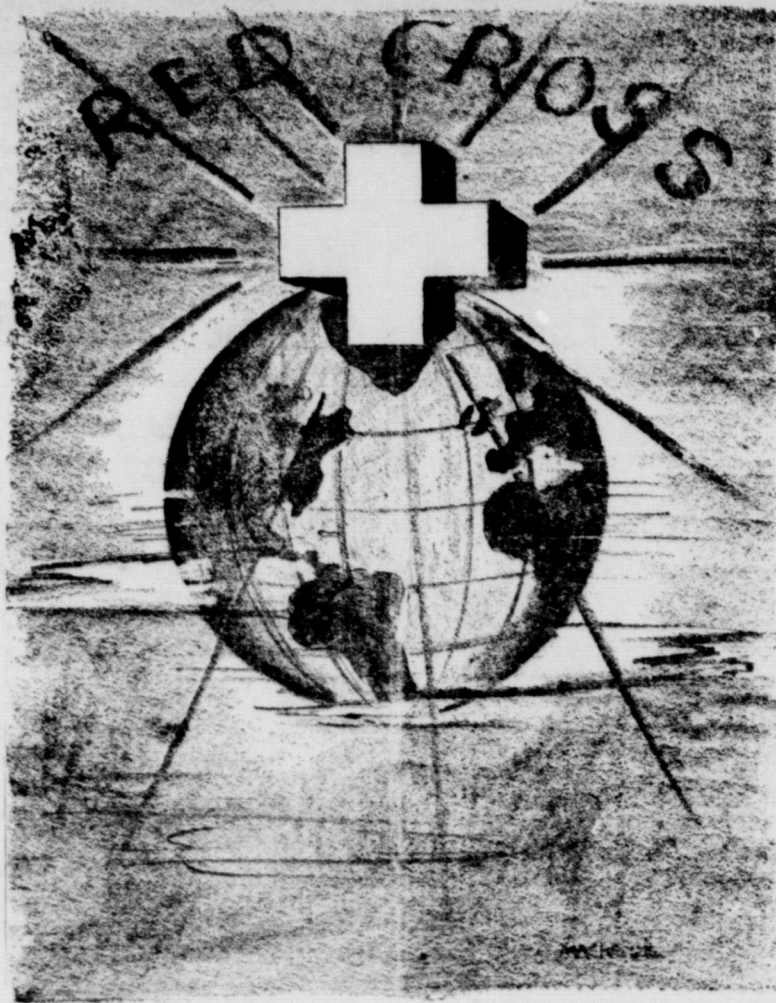
Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. March 13-14-15

MARJORIE MAIN
ZASU FITTS
ALINE MACMAHON

"TISH"

Wed. March 17-18 Thurs.

One Bright Spot in The World



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Getting the money together to pay our income tax has been a major problem for most of us. It has taken a lot of sacrifice, scrimping and saving. But after the first payment is made, we may be able to find some satisfaction in having proved to ourselves that we are capable of saving such a large sum of money.

Many people who have never been able to save a cent in the past have found that, when it is absolutely necessary, they are able to put aside a sizeable proportion of their income.

After doing this it is unfortunate to have to hand it all over to the government. But if we can, as a

During last Summer's heated race for the United States Senate, two old-timers were talking in Gatesville.

"They don't have campaigns as hot as they used to," said one.

"No," the other agreed. "Now, the Hogg-Clarke campaign—that was a real hum-dinger."

"Yes," his friend chimed in. "The things that the Clarke people used to tell on Hogg!"

"That's right but those things were true; but the lies that the Hogg people would tell on Clarke—"

"They weren't lies, either," broke in the other. "They were the truth."

And they began waving their canes at each other and friends had to separate them—all because of a race for office 50 years ago.

Don't you think the legislature ought to do something about there being so many legal holidays in wartime? Banks, for example, besides being closed on Sunday and also on Saturday afternoons, are required by law to observe a flock of other days.

If you can't cash a check and put through a business deal on a Tuesday just because it happens to be Lincoln's birthday, then your making a living is interfered with—and that slows down your ability to pay taxes and buy war bonds.

Washington's Birthday this year came on a Monday. So from 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, there was no banking service. Cafes, drug stores and other business establishments had to stock up with enough money to make change and cash the salary checks of customers for almost half a week.

State departments also close down on all these holidays and employees recently enjoyed a vacation of two and a half days—in the middle of a war.

The legislature could streamline our list of holidays and provide, when we are at war, that only Sundays, Christmas, New Year's, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day and Texas Independence Day shall be official holidays. The boys at the front don't take off on Memorial Day. The war plants run on Labor Day. Old Sam Houston wouldn't want business and State governments to stop for a whole day to celebrate the Battle of San Jacinto and the winning of liberty if the holiday meant slowing down our war effort and endangering the very liberty which he won.

The work of the banks just stacks up and they have that much more to do when they re-open after one of these numerous holidays that we could omit during this emergency. The banks would rather work.

As for the State departments, this proposal might interfere with a few golf games and that would indeed be a great sacrifice—but, after all, this is war.

Repartee:
Oscar Wilde, brilliant dramatist and poet, was a wit but he was not above appropriating the clever remarks of others. One day, Whistler (famous for the immortal painting of his mother) made a witty observation. Wilde exclaimed, "I wish I had said that." Whistler retorted, "You will, Oscar, you will."

result of income tax, make a habit of saving—and can keep that habit after the war is over and income taxes are reduced—we may eventually thank Uncle Sam for teaching us a lesson which we would never have learned in any other way.

If, in the future, we can continue to save for ourselves as much as we are now saving for the treasury, our dreams of owning a new home, or retirement and of education for our children are apt to come true.—The Paducah Post.

This year of 1943 is going to be a record breaker for us. Here we reached the ripe old age of 51 years with out a single trip into a hospital and now comes 1943 with three hospital sessions already to our credit. Maybe that's what's wrong with us, just 51 years!

And all of this hasn't affected us to where we're going to let down the bars on poetry publishing but here's a little verse we picked up from Stars and Stripes, U. S. soldier newspaper published in Algiers for the North African A. E. F.
Dirty Gertie from Bizerte,
Hid a mouse-trap near her skirt,
Tied it to her knee-cap purty,
Baited it with Fleur-de-Flirte,
Made her boy friends' fingers hurty,
Made her boy friends most alerty.
She was voted in Bizerte,
"Miss Latrine for Nineteen-Thirty."
—Here and There in The Ochiltree County Herald.

West Texas faces its greatest dilemma since the pioneers chased the buffalo away from waterholes and decided the soil was suitable for farming. War rationing fell lightly when it claimed no more than automobiles, coffee and shoes, but when red beans were covered with the precious little stamps, an old fear returned to those who remembered lean years. To make the situation hopeless, cartridges have been rationed with the result that jack-rabbits can not be brought to the oil-cloth covered family board.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Why is Hitler so silent? Maybe the dictator has lost his voice. The last time we heard him, he threatened to tear his tonsils out as he cussed the Jews and the English. There have been reports that Hitler is dead. This would be a tragedy. The German generals have more military sense than Hitler, and if he is supplanted by the military men of Germany you may count on the war lasting much longer than if Hitler continues running the war.—The Canyon News.

Shortage of metals affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.

It's the quick thinkers who become Leaders—He who hesitates is bossed.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

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3 letters spelling ACID

Your engine's cylinders can't stop empty. They'll either load up with fresh raw gas when you shut 'er off, or get caught with stale burned gas they can't belch out.

In those useless leftovers are corrosive acids, trapped in the engine you can't replace—along with moist "sweat" as the interior cools. Any chemistry freshman knows these causes of biting corrosion, always present—long before wartime. But when your car was in frequent use, at speeds that thoroughly warmed the engine, it helped to offset the worst acid effects. How different today, when mileage, speed, and average engine heat are all down—giving acid its chance to run riot!

You can't open the engine and keep

sponging out any acids or other moisture, while your car stands little used nowadays. But without extra fuss or extravagance you can change to Conoco Nth motor oil and get your engine internally OIL-PLATED.

You're familiar with anti-corrosive plating...like chromium-plating. Just as closely, this protective OIL-PLATING will be kept surfaced to delicate parts by advanced synthetic means—as described in the celebrated patent on Conoco Nth. Though your gasoline-rationed car makes few runs, you can combat corrosion between times. For you can keep your engine OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco Nth this Spring at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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Assembly Program Held

An assembly program was given last Friday by the sophomore class.

The first number of the program was the "Briscoe Quartet", made up of Melba, Jimmie, Dickie and Betty Joe. They sang "Mr. Five by Five" and "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?"

Next were some very good jokes told by Ray Jones and Carl Carter. One of their best was about a horse race.

Then "The Battle of The Sexes," a quiz contest made up of boys on one side and girls on the other. On the boys side were: Neal Herd answering 3 out of 7 questions, Paul Jones who got 2 out of 7, Bill Bailey with 4 out of 7, Art Ridgeway scoring 6 out of 7. On the girls side were: Zelma with 2 out of 7, Betty Ruth Bower with 4 out of 7, Imogene Herd with 4 out of 7, and Augusta with 3 out of 7. The final score was: Boys—150, Girls—130.

The program was completed by singing by the whole group led by Juanita Alexander.

In the Home Ec Room

This is just a few of the many things that happened in the Home Ec Room Thursday night during the "Father and Son Banquet"; The radio was moved to the room by Augusta Matthews, Madaline Burress turned it on to "Miss Billie Walker and her Hill Billy Gang" and they furnished the music for a short time. Mr. Buck Scribner came in and listened to "Bob Burnes." The girls that served tried to get out of it, but there did not seem to be a way, so they made the best of it. They said there was one that laughed at them. After the first serving, the plates were gathered up and Buck Scribner washed the dishes. Thanks a lot "Buck." Mrs. Marchbanks was looking the room over and found Art Ridgeway's notebook that he had searched the entire school for. Art, how did it get there?

We also noticed that there were not very many of the girls at school Friday that helped Thursday night. Could it be that they ate too much? After the banquet was over and most everyone left, Modell Robison

and Mrs. Si Marchbanks played the piano. Talmadge Moore was the last one to leave the school house. What was the matter Talmadge?

Some girls really like to wash dishes. There was a certain little boy that took a girl home and she was gone from the school building about five minutes then both were back. They blamed the teacher with it. Was it really the teacher or just Madaline and Virginia?

We really believe that all the girls had a grand time serving at the banquet and helping in the kitchen. Thanks to Miss Burton for asking all the girls to help in any way.

Girls Receive Trophy

The basketball girls of Mobeetie High School received the second place trophy, which they won at the Canadian tournament. The tournament was held January 29 and 30, 1943. The girls are very proud of the trophy.

Picked-Up—Here and There

Several of the Mobeetie students had Wake Island under control at Wheeler Saturday. Just ask Art or Melba.

Mildred Grammer and Pauline Shelton were seen in Pampa at a late hour Saturday night. No one knew much about it and they didn't want to talk.

Jimmie Bradley was called on Friday night by the Sophomore's raw joke teller, who had better watch it Ray. (Leonard)

Melba has started in on a college education rather early or else she likes red-headed boys from Tech.

Father and Son Banquet

The Mobeetie F. F. A. chapter had its Father and Son Banquet last Thursday night. There were approximately fifty people there. Nearly all of the members were there. Mr. Jake Tarter and Mr. W. C. Zirkle from Wheeler were at the banquet.

Program: Invocation, Rev. Ted Ewing; opening ceremony, officers; song, H. E. girls; welcome address, J. T. Jeffus; response, Emmitt Tabor; introduction of fathers, Boys; fiftieth boy, George B. Dunn; introduction of Sweetheart, Stacy Arnold; response, Sweetheart; talk, Jack Davis; address, Mr. Jake Tarter; remarks, anyone; closing ceremony, officers.

The Home Economics Department helped put on the very nice banquet. The group wants to thank Buck Scribner for his help after the banquet.

Happenings Around School

The seniors have completed their order for invitations, and have ordered the caps and gowns. They will be maroon and white.

The volley ball team got a new volley ball last week.

We had two picture shows Friday. They were about Alaska and South America.

Chorus was not held Thursday due to the illness of Mrs. Davis' little daughter.

Last week must have been "good luck week", no one was on the Black list.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pfc. Conley J. Cornelius of Tarrant Flying Field, Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius and sisters, Mrs. L. D. May and family and Mrs. R. M. Bowles and family. He arrived Thursday.

Pfc. J. V. Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calcote of Kelton visited from Thursday until Sunday with home folks. He is stationed at Will Rogers Flying Field, Oklahoma City.

Sam Dougherty and family were Borger visitors Sunday.

Mesdames Glenn R. Walker, Albert Hayter and J. M. Porter transacted business in Shamrock Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Jr., of Sherman are the parents of a daughter born the latter part of February.

Floyd Atherton of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Thursday and attended the Masonic Meeting that night.

Mrs. Thelma Stewart of Childress spent the week end with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and children and Lucille Hutchinson transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Ben Helton who has been stationed in Louisville, Kentucky, has arrived in Wheeler and will resume his residence here as he has a medical discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter visited in Iowa Park Sunday, in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppock and daughter, Jo Ann. Mrs. G. W. Porter and Mrs. J. M. Porter accompanied them and visited in the Kaywood home. Mrs. Kaywood is their niece.

Miss Murlie Scales visited in Vernon over the week end with her sister and family.

Joe Hayter Hensen of Odessa, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, spent Sunday and Monday in Wheeler visiting them.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee and Mrs. Lloyd Lee accompanied by Dolores Ahler transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin and Virginia Rose, accompanied by Ada Dell Goad visited at the Pampa Air Base Sunday, and also visited in Miami with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laflin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt transacted business in Stinnett, Tuesday, and also visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children.

Mrs. Glenn O. Render and Mrs. Loving of Mineral Wells, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, from Wednesday until Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Andrew Lee Davis GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of April, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3421.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Priscilla Ellen Davis, Eunice Juanita Davis, Thomas Jackson Davis, Marion Decatur Davis and James Edward Davis, Minors by their next friend, Lula Cleo Davis, mother of plaintiffs, as Plaintiffs, and Heirs of Champ Davis, deceased, the heirs of E. T. Davis, deceased, and the Heirs of Orpha Davis, deceased, viz: Lee Davis, Mary Whipkey, Portia Burgess, Kate Crandall, Hallie Neeley, Susan Chilton, Claude D. Davis, Andrew Lee Davis, Lawrence T. Davis, Mildred Davidson, Valentine Coltharp, Florence Bryant, Edna Earl Warner, Edward T. Davis, George Champion Davis, Heirs, and George C. Davis and Lawrence Davis, executors of the last will and testament of Champ Davis, Deceased and George Champion Davis executor of the last will and testament of Orpha Davis, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

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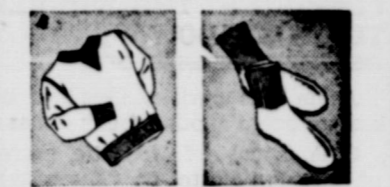


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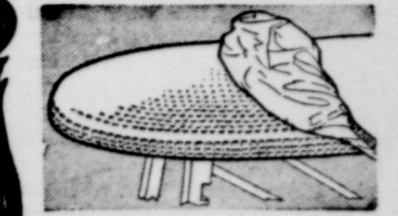
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Crowded Trains Our passenger traffic volume was up 102 per cent last year as compared with 1941. Gasoline rationing, in our territory, will increase that volume even more this year.

The Santa Fe must handle this additional load with its present passenger cars, as no more cars will be built during the war.

Late Trains In these days of unprecedented passenger volume it is not always possible to maintain schedules with on-time regularity...and since military trains have the right-of-way over everything else, they often cause our regular passenger trains to be delayed.

At many stations along the line, mail and express are heavier than in normal times—and take longer to load. This is another reason why trains are delayed.

Car Shortage Special troop trains are becoming almost routine on the Santa Fe. In just one case, we moved an entire division from one camp—and it took 55 complete trains to handle the men and equipment.

We must also keep our passenger cars in constant service to handle the increased traffic all over the line. For this reason, we cannot always concentrate extra cars at any one point.

Freight Cars Due to the submarine menace and the diversion of freighters to other services, almost all of the intercoastal freight tonnage formerly handled by ships through the Panama Canal was hauled by the railroads in 1942.

This brought about an unusually heavy demand for Santa Fe freight cars...increased considerably the average length of haul...and occasionally caused delays in delivering empty cars at some loading points. It also indicates Santa Fe has many busy months ahead.

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ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren left Friday for Graham, Texas, where they will take the mineral baths for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and son, Leonard, motored to Shattuck, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples, instructors at the Army Air Training Base at Amarillo, spent the week end here and were dinner guests Sunday in the W. T. Newsom home.

L. K. Field made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

The school carnival sponsored by the Home Ec Class was well attended Friday night despite the severe cold weather. Francis Huff was crowned queen of the school and a show, "The World at War" was shown at a late hour. About \$30.00 was raised for the class.

Ernest Begert spent last week at Umbarger, Texas, with his brother, Frank Begert. He was accompanied home Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson and son and Hila Fae and Freddie Begert, also of Umbarger. They visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom visited the John Wright family at Tulia, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout visited his parents near Wheeler, Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, of Pampa, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. In the afternoon the group visited in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and were accompanied by Marion Kay Petree who had spent the week in Wheeler visiting her grandparents. Sandra Jean Pearce remained for a week's visit in Wheeler and her mother returned to Pampa, Sunday night.

Dr. Harold Nicholson, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Max Wiley and Miss Mary Ruth Vinson went to Dallas, last Friday. Dr. Nicholson returned to New Orleans, and Mrs. Max Wiley visited in Waco with her husband who is stationed there. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Miss Mary Ruth Vinson returned Sunday.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GO TO AMARILLO MARCH 19

School teachers of Wheeler county will have an opportunity to hear outstanding leaders in Texas and American education when the Northwest Texas Conference for Education convenes in Amarillo on March 19.

Sessions will be directed by Dr. A. M. Meyer of West Texas State College, president, and A. B. Lewis of Amarillo, vice-president.

This year's meeting is being limited to the morning and afternoon of the single day. The first general session will begin at 10 a. m. and the second at 1:45 p. m. Luncheons will be held at noon and more than a score of sectional meetings in the afternoon.

General session speakers will include Dean Louis A. Pechstein, School of Education, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Bernice M. Moore, University of Texas; F. L. Moffet of Center, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; Major N. C. Voshel, adjutant general, Amarillo Air Base; and Dr. Maycie Southall, former primary education specialist of Peabody College for Teachers, now of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services.

Registration for the big meeting will be held at the Amarillo Senior High School, where most of the sessions have been scheduled. The House of Delegates will hold the business meeting of District 9, Texas State Teachers Association, at 5 p. m.

Among the sectional meetings will be those for trustees, librarians, and Parent-Teachers associations.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Again this curious world of ours has presented another freak of nature.

C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie, presented for display today (Thursday) a perfectly formed hard shelled egg encased in what appeared to be a double yolked egg which measured 7 in. x 8 1/2 in. This egg was laid Wednesday by a White Jersey Giant hen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisk and baby of Mobeetie accompanied Mrs. F. C. Peace to Wheeler Monday. The baby entered the local hospital for treatment.

New Farm Credit Program Announced

A short term credit program is available to Texas farmers producing Food for Freedom this year.

The new loan program, which will operate through county USDA War Boards and the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, is to help farmers meet or surpass high production goals and at the same time insure them against loss in case of high risk crops which ordinarily would not be grown.

County USDA War Boards now are appointing local representatives for the RAC who will work with him in making loans to farmers on this year's warcrops.

"This is not a substitute for other sources of credit farmers already are using and was not intended to compete against other sources," the state USDA War Board said in explaining that the purpose of the special warcrop advance program was to provide additional credit for this year's program.

Producers who cooperate under the short term credit program will sign a special form of note that limits the obligation to repay to the value of the crops produced, provided certain requirements are met.

Included are that the farmer has used the money in the production of crops for which it was advanced; that he diligently applied the principles of good farming to the production of the crops; that he harvested the crops to the extent of his ability, and that he has applied the full proceeds of such crops to repayment of the advance.

Crops on which special advances may be made include soybeans for beans, flax for seed or fiber, peanuts to be harvested and picked, potatoes where the farm goal is 3 acres or more, sweet potatoes on farms with goals determined, American-Egyptian cotton, hemp for seed or fiber, dry beans, dry peas (excluding wrinkled varieties) and castor beans.

Vegetables for processing or sale fresh which are included under the program are tomatoes, snap beans, lima beans, peas and carrots; white cabbage, sweet corn, and table beets must be grown for processing only.

In addition to short term advances for production of war crops, county USDA war boards and the RACC also will make longer type loans to help farmers finance other production activities.

In making the longer type loans, war boards and the RACC will require full responsibility and a first lien on the crops, livestock or equipment financed, and farmers will be responsible for the full amount of the loan, in any event.

According to the state USDA war board, those loans will be repaid when crops or livestock financed are sold, and ordinarily will not exceed one year. Unpaid balances for livestock, machinery and other equipment may be renewed or extended but at least one-third of the amount advanced for necessary war production capital purposes should be repaid the first year.

ON THE HOME FRONT
Official Press Release from the Office of War Information

Careful management calls for full use of food available for civilian consumption, equal distribution of this supply, avoidance of waste, and cultivation of all garden space. Our 1943 Victory Gardens and our volunteer U. S. Crop Crops will bolster food production from two directions—the small-scale private and community garden and the large-scale staple crops from the farms.

In this agricultural region, most of the farm folks and some city dwellers have had gardening experience, but thousands of our people will plant their first row of beans this spring. They will want to read all they can on gardening and get hints from their more experienced neighbors.

While city folks with garden plots have the opportunity of growing their own vegetables, they are not as fortunate as their rural friends from the standpoint of fresh or cured meats. The new ceiling prices on pork cuts are slightly higher than prevailing prices in some localities, but the regulation which becomes effective April 1 will assure a more even supply for everyone.

Such an optimistic view is shared by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and others in close touch with the food situation. Secretary Wickard asserts that there is going to be enough food for essential diets in this country, provided we manage our food supplies wisely. With the beginning of point rationing, he said, we enter a new phase of wartime living.

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Around School

Mr. Dyer's Civics classes have been studying the Federal Courts this week. They completed the chapter Wednesday with a test.

Mrs. Wofford was disappointed in her bookkeeping student's six-weeks test grade. We might add: So were the students!

The Seniors are very anxious to get their pictures. They are expecting their 8 x 10 inch pictures this week. Due to the loss of two typewriters, the typing classes are having a time getting their lessons.

Material for the Victory Corps has not arrived yet.

Personalities

Name, Neva Jane Weatherly; age, 15; years in Wheeler High, 3; likes, black hair; dislikes, red hair; favorite food, fried chicken; favorite actor, Victor

ner; favorite song, "Moonlight Be-Mature; favorite actress, Lana Turner; favorite book, "Magnificent Obsession"; favorite subject, English; hobby, kodaking and corresponding; ambition, to join the WAAC's.

Name, Harvey Wright, age, 16; years in Wheeler High, 2; likes, eating; dislikes, Algebra; favorite food, steak; favorite actor, Errol Flynn; favorite actress, Betty Grable; favorite song, "Stardust"; favorite book, "Oliver Twist"; favorite subject, Algebra; hobby, airplane pilot; ambition, to join the Marines.

Why and Wherefore

Why are all the seniors going to Mrs. W.'s room? Could they be asking about their senior pictures.

Why didn't M. E. M. go to Shamrock with L. W. Tuesday? Someone else changed her mind.

Why did the English IV class have a sad look the third period Monday? We wonder if they had taken a Six Weeks test.

Why did B. B. blush in the study hall the other day? Did Mr. G. say something about someone.

Why was Oscar happy Tuesday? He led the English IV class with a 97 grade, good boy Oscar!

Why did Mr. G. think that P. D., B. B., and E. P. are mean? Could it be they talk in his study hall?

Why didn't bus No. 1 run Monday morning? Could it have been someone overslept.

Ernest Lee made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday and returned that night.

WHAT SAY YOU?

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught: he maketh the devices of the people none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.—Psalms 33:10-11-12.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

Mrs. Raymon D. Holt has been absent from the bank this week due to illness.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY
IN THE CHURCH PARLOR**

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor. The consecration program was led by Mrs. Ernest Lee assisted by Mrs. Roe Green and Mrs. J. A. Bryant. Those present were Mesdames Bronson Green, V. B. Hardcastle, Chester Hampton, Roe Green, Joe Hyatt, D. E. Holt, J. M. Porter, Ollie Hubbard, John English, Ernest Lee, Henderson, J. A. Bryant and Ralph Griffiths.

**BUSINESS WOMEN FILL
RED CROSS SERVICE KITS**

The Business Women's Club met Monday evening at 7:30 in the Red Cross sewing room. Instead of the usual program and business meeting each member filled service kits which will be sent to the Red Cross distributing center in St. Louis. From there the kits are sent to the men and boys in service. One hundred and eighty kits were filled and packed, ready for mailing. Several members were present.

**MYRTLE H. D. CLUB MET
THURSDAY WITH MRS. MILLER**

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Troy Miller, with the club president in charge. Those attending this demonstration meeting were Mesdames Lou Miller, Boyd Burks, Albert Anderson, G. B. Anderson, Clayton Callan, W. A. Sorensen, Elmer Miller and a new club member attending was Mrs. Nathan Miller. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clem Smith.

**DOWNES-POWELL WEDDING
VOWS READ SATURDAY EVE.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downes announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Downes, to Mr. Archie Powell, of Mobeetie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell, on Saturday evening, March 6th, at 7:15.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. John A. English in the parlor of the parsonage.

The bride's wedding dress was tailored and was a beautiful soft shade of green, with dark accessories. She was reared near Wheeler and for the past several months has been employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

Mr. Powell has been engaged in farming, and has lived near Mobeetie several years, where the young couple will make their home.

**WEBB-BLACK WEDDING
IS ANNOUNCED**

Miss Alice Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb of Wheeler, was married to Harvey P. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black of Perryton, on February 18 at Perryton.

**W. M. U. MET MONDAY
EVENING FOR BIBLE STUDY**

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the church basement for a Bible study conducted by Mrs. George Porter. Those present were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Bob Rodgers, George Porter and J. W. Williams.

You can now get Fuller Brushes at McDowell Drug Co.

**Miss Arlie Lee Is
Bride of Staff Sgt.
Q. Dale Brown**

In a single ring ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Miss Arlie Lee, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Lee of Mobeetie, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Q. Dale Brown, son of Mr. F. R. Brown of Keokuk, Iowa. Rev. Lester Hathaway of the Mobeetie Church of Christ read the ceremony which was in the home of the bride's mother.

Nuptial music included a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," sung by Mary Belle Heare and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Arthur W. Carmichael. Mrs. Carmichael then played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

The vows were exchanged in the archway which was decorated with white carnations and fern. Red rose buds formed an attractive centerpiece for the dining table.

For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a dusty pink two-piece dress with matching hat and accessories of black.

Miss Ina Faye Robison was bridesmaid and she wore a navy blue dress. Her shoulder corsage being of red roses. Corporal E. C. Pounds served as best man.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the bride, wore a navy dress and her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Brown, a member of a pioneer Panhandle family, was graduated from Mobeetie High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. While attending high school she was a member of the district championship basketball team. She was also a member of the Kappa Beta Club and the Business Women's Club at Wheeler while employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Staff Sergeant Brown was graduated from Bowie High School and attended North Texas State Teacher College at Denton. At present he is stationed at the Pampa Air Base.

A dinner for members of the immediate family and attendants was held later. The three tiered white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Guests other than the attendants included the bride's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Dart and Mrs. J. M. Hathaway; the bride's cousin, Miss Emily Lou Ahler of Wheeler and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and children.

The couple are at home at 117 North Gillespie Street in Pampa.

**MRS. D. A. HUNT IS
STUDY CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. D. A. Hunt was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club, March 10, at her home on Canadian Street.

The leader of the program for the afternoon was Mrs. Buck Britt and "Random Harvest" was reviewed by Mrs. Ansel McDowell. "A Book of the Month" was the subject for the roll call.

At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Holt Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, Joe Hyatt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Bronson Green, John A. English, Nelson Porter, R. Wm. Brown and George Porter.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Sunday Bible Classes—10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching—7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve Bible Class—7:30 p. m.
Let us be busy in the service of the Lord.

BAPTIST CHURCH
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:30 p. m.
Evening Services—8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services—8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7:15 p. m.
Evening Services—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service—8:00 p. m.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH**
REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor
1st Sundays, Allison—
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
2nd Sundays, Briscoe—
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
3rd Sunday—
Washita—11:00 a. m.
Gageby—12 noon.
Allison—7:30 p. m.
4th Sundays—
Gem—11:00 a. m.
Briscoe—7:30 p. m.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH
W. M. Wood, Pastor
Sunday School—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—7:30 p. m.

The workers meeting will be at the Baptist Church of Briscoe, March 18. There will be a program all day and dinner on the ground. Let all the Baptists of Briscoe be present to get the good from this program.



4-H CLUB NEWS

MAKING A PLANT BED

Betty Sue Boudns

Garden plants such as tomatoes, cabbage, pepper, and eggplant can be started in a plant bed and then transplanted to the garden. This practice gives slow-growing plants a head start in the early spring so that they will be ready by garden planting six to eight weeks later. These suggestions are made by J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturalist of A. & M. College.

For starting such plants, a wooden box 4 to 5 inches deep, 18 inches wide, and 25 to 30 inches long is a convenient size. An old washtub or discarded dishpan may be used. The main idea is to have a small container that can be brought into the house on cold days and nights, and put outside on warm days.

In timbered areas rotted leaf mold from the woods may be used for growing plants, or a mixture can be made of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil. Make a layer 2 to 3 inches thick of one of these mixtures and put a layer of coarse sand one inch thick over it. Mark off the rows in the sand 2 inches apart, plant the seed three or four to the inch, and cover one-half inch deep. Scatter a thin layer of pea-size gravel over the surface after planting. This is to help prevent damping off of the small plants. Press the sand very gently with your hand to be sure that large air spaces are eliminated, then sprinkle freely with water, preferably warm. Warming the soil before preparing the plant bed will encourage earlier sprouting, also.

The plant bed should be started six to eight weeks before time for setting the plants in the open garden. Lettuce and cabbage plants can be moved direct from the plant box to the garden when they are 2 to 3 inches high. Tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant should be transplanted when 4 to 5 inches high into a larger plant bed where they will have 3 to 4 inches of space between plants. This

will help them to grow off quickly when set out and make sturdy plants. Some prefer transplanting into small paper cups or old tin cans so that the plant can be put out easily in the garden with the soil around it. Plants that have been transplanted into a second container should grow for 3 or 4 weeks until they become vigorous and stocky. If this is done, they will grow off quickly when moved into the garden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Wheeler for their kindness during the death of our mother, especially do we wish to express our thanks for the nice dinner served for us at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, prepared by Mrs. Schaub and friends. May God bless you all.

Monroe, John, Lawrence, Herbert, Tom, and Homer Forrest, Mrs. Roxie Tipton and Mrs. Annie Montgomery.

Frank Lee of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

LOST—\$2.00 bill. This bill belongs to the Red Cross and I will appreciate finder returning it to me. C. B. Witt. 131tc



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FLOUR Big A, 48-lb. sack -----	\$ 1.45	TOMATOES 10c 10-oz. can, 7 points, 3 for -----	10c
RAISIN BRAN Box -----	11c	PEACHES, Delmonte 21 points, No. 2 1/2 can -----	23c
BABY FOOD Clapp's, 1 point, can -----	6c	FRUIT COCKTAIL, Delmonte 11 points, 17 oz. can -----	18c
Tomato Soup Campbell's, 6 points, can -----	8c	CHERRIES 15c Red Pitted, 14 points, No. 2 can -----	15c
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Play Presented at Next P. T. A.

The Broncos are looking forward toward seeing one of the most amusing plays of the year, next week at the P. T. A. meet. Subject—"Try Them Out." Characters: Bill the office boy, Miss Cox; Mr. Brown the manager, Mrs. H. E. Matthews; Miss Sally Allen, an old maid, Mrs. C. H. Candler; Mary Dues, a widow, Miss Lill; Miss Covington, a social butterfly, Mrs. Albert Newman; Miss Hall a stenographer, Mrs. Weaver Barnett. Mr. Brown, manager of a woolen firm, has difficulty in finding a stenographer. An old maid, a widow, and a social butterfly are among the applicants. Bill the office boy, furnishes much amusement. Director, Mrs. Matthews; No admission.

Boys Attend Regional Meet

The basketball boys went to Canyon, Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27. The boys went in cars and we wish to thank Melvin and Mr. Brown for taking their cars. Briscoe played Silverton in the opening game of the meet and defeated them 57 to 16. That night part of the boys went to the show and part of them watched the ball games. Briscoe then played Stratford in the semi-finals. The Broncos were defeated 36 to 30.

Snooper News.

Dear Snooper—Who did Lottie Marie go with Saturday night?—Just Wondering. Dear J. W.—Nelson Dyson was the lucky guy. Dear Snooper—Who did Andy get a letter from last week?—Thelma. Dear T.—It came from a little Allison girl whose name is Doris Fae Miller. Dear Snooper—Who does Bobbie like?—Mary Ruth. Dear M. R.—In my snooping, I find his favorites are Bessie and Anita. Dear Snooper—Will the Juniors be able to give the seniors a good banquet?—Senior Class. Dear S. C.—If their play is a success, they will, but if it isn't, no money, no banquet. Dear Students—I wish to announce that I would like for all of you to do more and say more because I'm not getting enough material for my column.—Snooper.

Seen and Heard

Zetha missing her week end at Wellington; Hosena being lonesome Monday; Mr. Wood broke his glasses and the students not having tests; Eddie displaying pictures at school; W. Meek studying English (Mrs. Woods you're a genius); LaVerne being absent from school Monday.

Senior Ambitions

Bill Candler, to be an engineer; Pat Clepper, to go to college; Willie Williams, to raise prunes; Jack Riley, to be a farmer; Lane Francis, to join the Air Corps; Melvin Helton, to be a navy pilot; Thelma Hefley, to join the WAAC's; Andy Davis, to be Governor of Texas; Darville Ather-ton, to join the marines; Gene Matthews, to be a Marine fighter pilot; LaVerne Ellison, Old maid school teacher.

Senior Scratchings

The Seniors are very happy to have

Former Grade 3 Tire Classed Now As Grade 2

Because of seriousness of the rubber situation, the "war quality" tire made of reclaimed rubber has been reclassified to more restricted sales as a grade two rather than a grade three tire, the local rationing board has announced.

No dealer or consumer may obtain a "war quality" tire on a grade three certificate, even though the certificate was issued prior to March 1, the effective date of the amendment placing the war tire in grade two.

Eligibility for each of the three grades of tires is covered by mileage allowed under the mileage rationing program. Motorists must obtain a certificate from their War Price and Rationing Board before they may purchase a tire.

their best student, Pat Clepper, back in school. Pat has been absent due to a broken leg. Some of the senior boys seem to be going back to their childhood days by buying toy rabbits.

Personality of the Week

Name, Joyce Sorensen; grade, Junior, color of hair, blonde; color of eyes, blue; height, 5 ft. 3 in. favorite teacher, all of them; favorite food, pickles and cheese; favorite actor, James Stewart; favorite actress, Greer Garson; favorite subject, English.

Our Gang Happenings (Softies)

We wonder—If Ewing will ever grow up? If Peggy had a good time Saturday night? Why Hazel has been absent lately? If Mary Ruth had a nice time over the week end? If Bobbie and Bessie are getting up a case? Why Anita and Bessie left Science Class Friday? Where Cecil gets the wave in his hair? Why Jack Swetnam studies so hard? Why Sammie and Wayne find English class so interesting? Why Margaret is so quiet?

Margaret Anglin gave a party Monday night? Hazel spent Monday night with Margaret? Why was Anita so lonesome Monday? Have you noticed Bobbie's curls lately? If you haven't you must, they are his pride and joy.

Fine Arts News

The Fine Arts Club has been making posters and decorating the room up for spring. We have arranged the room so that it is more convenient. We have been talking about giving an operetta and if so, we hope you can be present.

—Reporter, Maidel Sorensen

The Seventh Grade News

The 7th grade has been rather busy in history. We have been answering questions and then last Friday, we had a test which contained 10 questions.

Miss Cox has her arm fractured now. We hope it will recover soon, however, we don't mind because she can't write and has LaDell and Rozena to.

We are glad to welcome Rita Fay Aderholt back again. She has been out for about five weeks. We want her to hurry and catch up with her work.

Jo Rean Moore hasn't been to school for quite awhile. We wish her to return soon. Lois Burneal hasn't been to school yet. (We must have scared her away).

Jo Rean Moore spent Saturday night with Dorothy Louise Pannell.

—Mozelle Wilson, Reporter

Credit Note

Uncle Henry says that with the new restrictions there'll be no more cuffs on the pants, and no more pants on the cuff.

New Switch To An Old Tale

DINER: "Waiter, there's a fly in my ice cream!"
 WAITER: "Let him freeze. He was in the soup last night."

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart visited in the Ernest Beck home Sunday.

Miss Lorene Hoyt visited in the Dysart home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mixon returned from Oklahoma Monday after several days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ithama Gales is visiting in Mobeetie this week. She has been staying with her sister in Pampa.

Mrs. A. B. McPherson and sons of Canadian visited in the Dysart home during the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Mixon transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Charles Webb visited in the J. M. Mixon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter, Marion Lou of Borger visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie during the week end.

Mrs. Sallie Ring is employed in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Minnie Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Godwin and son of Le-fors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Roberts left Monday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Roberts and daughter, of Lubbock, this week.

Wilber Moore and Junior Barton of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents in Mobeetie. They returned to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Ernestern Seitz of Elarado, Okla., spent Wednesday night with Claudia Patton.

Mr. Haskel Goodyear has returned to Mobeetie from San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tunner were week end visitors in Mobeetie. They are from Pampa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman were, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and family and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son.

Mrs. Bill Brothers and son of Pampa spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes.

Mrs. Minnie Mixon and family and Mrs. Alice Zell of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zell and son during the week end.

Mrs. Leon Barton returned to visit her folks in Mobeetie after being with her husband in Virginia for some time.

Mrs. Pearl Ferguson visited Mrs. Raymond Johnson Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Oswalt, Mrs. S. G. Bury-nes, Mrs. Jack Baton and Mrs. Leo Reynolds visited Mrs. Hogan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Patton and small children visited Mrs. Raymond Johnson Monday.

Doyal Johnson visited Dwayn Williams Sunday.

Pvt. Ray Sims of Dalhart spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sims.

Mrs. Ruby Sietz, Mrs. R. W. Beck, Miss Juanita Wade, Miss Mittie Beck and Mrs. Car of Miami visited in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, visited his mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan Sunday afternoon in Wheeler.

Mrs. Paul Powers visited in the home of Mrs. Boots Moore Thursday.

A special service in honor of the Methodist boys, or boys that are members of a Methodist family, was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Everyone seemed to appreciate the services as they feel that they owe a lot to the boys that are fighting for them.

Mrs. Tom Beck and son, Tom Standley, of Magic City visited and transacted business in Mobeetie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and son spent the week end with her parents in Glazier.

Mrs. Jack Davis and children and Mrs. Rachel Phillips and daughter transacted business in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers of Pam-

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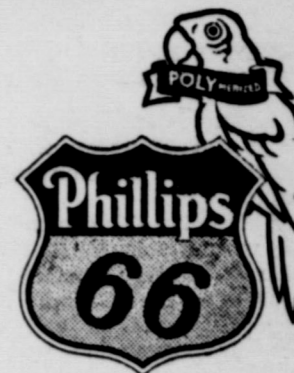
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Lutes of Dalhart were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams had as guests Sunday, three of their sons and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and family of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Adams, the latter re-

maining until Wednesday. Carol is with the Coast Guard and is Seaman First Class, being stationed at New Orleans and Mrs. Carol Adams is teaching in the schools at Hereford.

N. M. Tipps of Briscoe was in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Bert Davis of the Briscoe community transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

C. Mixon of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

PUBLIC SALE

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1943

I will sell at Public Auction at my place, 5 miles North, 1/2 mile West and 1/4 mile North of Shamrock or 1/2 mile West and 3/4 mile South of Twitty (3/4 mile off of pavement) the following described property:

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Eats and Drinks on Ground

50 Head of Livestock—40 Cattle, 9 Horses, 1 Mule

HORSES, MULE

- 2 Black mares, 9 & 11 yrs. old, wt. 1500 each.
- 1 Horse mule, 9 years old, wt. 1400.
- 1 Iron gray mare, 4 years old, wt. 1550.
- 1 Bay filly, coming 3, wt. 1400.
- 1 Black horse, coming 3, wt. 1350.
- 1 Black horse, coming 3, wt. 1400.
- 1 Black filly, coming 2, wt. 1200.
- 1 Black horse, coming 2, wt. 900.
- 1 Paint saddle horse, 5 years old, wt. 1040.

CATTLE

- 8 Springer and stripper cows, 4 to 8 years old, some good milk cows in this lot.
- 4 Two-year-old heifers, calves at side of 3. Two of these out of good milk stock.
- 30 Head of steer calves and yearlings. All vaccinated and dehorned, part white-face, balance in-between kind, all fair to good.

- 1 Jersey steer, scrub.
- 1 Jersey heifer, 5 months old, a good one.
- 1 Jersey cow, too old, a heavy springer.

IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Avery double-disc bobcat plows.
- 1 2-row Oliver cultivator.
- 1 2-row P. & O. planter-lister.
- 1 2-row shop-made Govator.
- 1 1-row go-devil.
- 1 1-row Avery planter.
- 1 1-row Moline cultivator.
- 2 Old farm wagons.

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- 2 Proven brood sows, 1 listed, wt. 280, 1 Chester White, wt. 300.

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If the 48-point-per-person allotment is used evenly, by weeks, the rate of spending in each period by families or from two to eight persons works out in 12-point multiples. For two in the family, spending 24 points per shopping period, for three, 36 points; four, 48, and so on.

Davis To Broadcast

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, begins a series of weekly 15-minute broadcasts on Friday evening, March 12. The series will be broadcast over NBS, CBS and Blue Networks each Friday evening from 9:45 to 10:00 p. m. (Central War Time). They will be rebroadcast each Saturday at 3:00 p. m. over Mutual.

Newspapers Praised

Commending the press, Prentiss M. Brown, OPA Administrator, in a letter to Arthur T. Robb, editor of Editor and Publisher Magazine, said, "No finer single service in the interest of the American public has been performed during this war than the splendid handling by the nation's press of the OPA processed foods rationing program."

Ceiling Prices on Pork After April 1

On April 1, 1943, ceiling prices will be fixed on all retail sales of fresh and processed pork. The United States is divided into eleven zones, in each of which the pork prices will vary for different classes of retail stores. Prices in OPA Maximum Price Regulation 336 take the place of all previous ceiling prices.

On and after April 1, a retailer may sell only—(1) pork cuts given dollars and cents prices under OPA 336, and (2) pork products whose prices are fixed under General Maximum Regulation, including—pork sausage, canned pork, pork variety meats or offal (including temple meat cutlets, brains, chitterlings, liver, plucks, kidneys, tongues, lips, snouts, ears, hearts, cheek and head meat, stomach weasand meat and heads), and quick frozen cuts which are delivered to the retailer in individual packages in which he sells them. Ceiling prices on pork must be posted in each store beginning April 1, and, upon request, the retailer must give a customer a receipt showing the date, name and address of retailer, name and weight of each pork cut sold, and the price paid for it.

No Clothes Rationing

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, after consultation with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and OPA Chairman Prentiss Brown, stated that no rationing of clothes is in present prospect. There is no shortage of clothing now, nor of the textiles out of which clothes are made.

Cotton Supplies

There are large supplies of short-staple, low-grade cotton on hand, says the Department of Agriculture, but relatively small supplies of the higher grades and longer staples of upland cotton. Total upland cotton supply for the current season is slightly larger than last years, but demand will probably be larger. "Upland" cotton includes more than 99 per cent of United States cotton production.

Navy Seeks Women Reservists

The Navy Department is seeking approximately 5,000 women with experience in a variety of medical and dental fields for service with the Hospital Corps. Procurement. Procurement and recruiting offices have been asked to enlist 600 women a month for the next eight months in order to provide replacement for many of the male Hospital Corps personnel stationed at Navy medical activities on shore.

Lower Egg Prices

Fixed mark-ups which retailers will use to establish their maximum prices on sales of eggs to the housewife have been set by OPA. The mark-up is figured over the retailer's cost. This action will lower prices this spring somewhat under those established by the temporary freeze of October, 1942.

Drive Against Meat Black Markets

An extensive and vigorous enforcement drive against meat black markets has resulted in 420 individuals and firms being indicted, arrested, enjoined or sued for treble damages. Of these, 160 are being prosecuted criminally and the remainder by civil process. Meat cases filed recently in the Dallas OPA region total more than 125.

Grade Labeling

Grade labeling of the 1943 pack of canned fruits and vegetables will be required by the OPA. Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown reiterated this announcement to set at rest rumors to the contrary that have been given wide circulation in the food industry.

The Legislative Grapevine
"BY GRADY HAZELWOOD
(Senator 31st District)

On Monday Senator Clem Fain presented a Constitutional Amendment that would have destroyed the pardoning power of the present Board of Pardons and Paroles, and would have restored this power to the Governor of Texas where it formerly was. After an hour of heated debate the ex-district attorneys in the Senate came through victorious and the resolution lost.

The public hearing of the Senate Civil Jurisprudence Committee on House Bill No. 9 which would completely lift the ceiling on money for old age pensions ended up in a rather scorching denunciation of the administrative forces of the Public Welfare Department. J. S. Murchinson, Executive Director, drew the principal fire. He admitted that annually he had increased his own salary \$1,000.00 and the total cost of the Administration \$60,000.00. Murchinson declared that it was necessary to raise salaries because other social welfare organizations were taking away his department personnel because of better wages. Everyone laughed when Senator Beck asked Murchinson if he had to raise his own salary \$1,000.00 per year to keep from losing himself. Local investigators and area supervisors also drew plenty of fire because of an alleged lack of courtesy to old age recipients. Murchinson admitted that it might cost \$20,000,000.00 to lift the ceiling on pensions. Two different Senate Bills would remove Murchinson from office. The apparent result of the investigation was such that one of

the Members of the Board of Public Welfare requested of the Attorney General an opinion as to Murchinson's employment. Prediction:— J. S. Murchison will vacate his present office within the next 60 days.

Because of the provisions of the Texas Constitution many old age assistance recipients may not understand why the overwhelming majority of the Senate voted for, but failed to pass an allocation that would have avoided the \$3.00 per person pension cut in March. Under the Constitution during the first 60 days of the session, no legislation may be considered in the Senate except by the affirmative vote of four fifths of the entire membership which is twenty five members. With five members in the army there are only twenty six members regularly present, which makes it possible for two members to block any and all legislation the Senate might desire to pass until after the sixty day period. The bill that would have avoided the cuts in the March checks has had twenty three out of a possible twenty six votes at all times. This is your Texas Constitution.

On Thursday night the House Appropriations Committee killed some ten or twelve different tax bills by the unanimous vote of 19 to 0. On the following morning the House referred all of these tax measures to the committee by an overwhelming vote. This means that the tax bills are right where they were before the committee ever voted on them.

The only person we know who makes success in running other people down is the elevator boy.

Scrap Collection Top Quota

Scrap collections of iron and steel during the last six months of 1942 were 95.7 per cent of the national quota of 17,000,000 tons. Total visible stocks of iron and steel scrap were 7,760,000 net tons at the end of the year, substantially in excess of the 7,000,000 net tons of stocks which was the objective set last summer.

Stockings Salvaged

Since the beginning of the stocking salvage campaign three months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use. In the third month period, which ended February 15, 253,969 pounds of hosiery were collected in stocking salvage depots of thousands of retail stores. This is an increase of 81.5 per cent over the first months collection figure, bringing the total up to 626,127 pounds.

NEWS from



YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

— MURLE SCALES—County Home Demonstration Agent —

HINTS FOR THE VICTORY GARDENERS

1. Control of Seed-Borne Diseases

This is an easy job. Simply put the seed into a tight container, such as a fruit jar and screw cap. Shake up thoroughly with disinfecting material until all seeds are coated. One-fourth teaspoonful of dust per ounce of seed, shaken thoroughly, does the job. For a pound of seed, use two-fifths ounces of dust. Your local stores or drug stores have these disinfectants. Where these dusts are not available, seed disinfecting may be done with bichloride of mercury, using one half tablet to a pint of water. Soak the seed from five to ten minutes. Wet treated seed should be planted as soon as it is dry enough to sift through the fingers. Dust treated seed can be stored in clean containers for several weeks before planting, if necessary.

2. Control of Damping Off

Small gravel used as a top layer in the plant bed helps to reduce danger of damping off.

3. Stimulation of Growth

Nitrogen bacteria stimulates early growth of English peas, field peas, and beans. A Small garden size packet of bacteria is available through most seed stores and drug stores, and

contains enough inoculating bacteria to treat all peas and beans to be planted. Keep unused material in a tight, dark place. To inoculate seed place in pint jar, add bacteria, shake well and plant.

4. To Bring the Carrots Up

Prepare the seed with very fine soil. Instead of using the regular garden soil to cover the carrot seed, use one half inch of fertilizer or compost and firm this around the seed. This will help prevent a crust from forming over the top of the seed. Also try mixing radish seeds with the carrot seed. The radish seed will help break the soil for the carrots. The most important thing is never to plant the carrot seeds very deep and thin out the plant so that they will not be crowded.

5. Prevent Scabby Potatoes

For scabby spots on surface of seed potatoes, dip seed in a solution of two ounces of bichloride of mercury to sixteen gallons of water for two hours prior to cutting and planting of the potatoes.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up.

What you can do when you "BLOW OUT A FUSE"

1. TRACE THE CAUSE. When a fuse "blows out" a faulty appliance or a frayed or defective cord may be the reason. Trace the cause and disconnect the lamp or appliance.



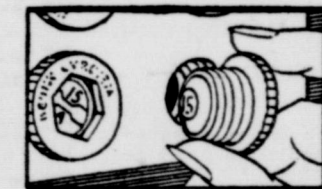
2. REPLACE THE FUSE. Replacing a "blown out" fuse is as simple as replacing a lamp bulb. Simply follow the directions below. Better get a supply of extra Underwriter Approved fuses and keep them handy. Be sure the faulty cord or appliance is repaired before it is put back into service.



Locate the main cut-off switch at your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.



Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of fuse.

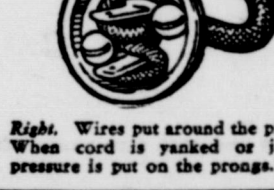
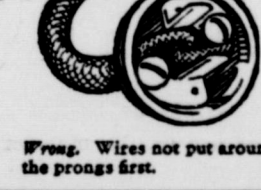
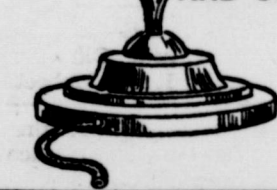


Replace with one of the same size as clearly marked on fuse. Turn on main switch.

3. FIX FAULTY PLUGS AND CORDS

WRONG WAY

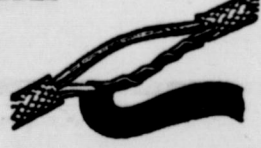
RIGHT WAY



Wrong. Wires not put around the prongs first.

Right. Wires put around the prongs. When cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs.

CORD FRAYED IN THE MIDDLE

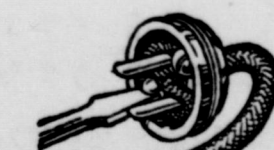


Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.

Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape.

Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cures and cracks very quickly.

CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG

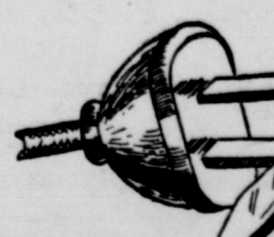
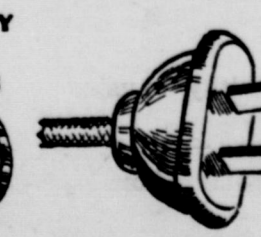
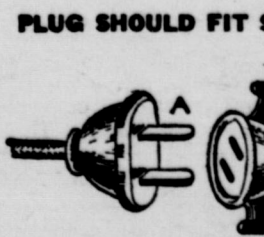


Unloosen screws and pull wire out.

Cut off frayed part of the wire.

Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.

PLUG SHOULD FIT SNUGLY



Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B," plug "B's" springs may have lost their "tension."

Bend plug "A's" prongs apart with your fingers. Just enough to get a snug fit.

Or bend out the ends of the prongs with a pair of pliers.

1943 AUTO LICENSE

ARE

Now On Sale

WE URGE CAR OWNERS TO BUY THEM EARLY

Your new License Plates must be on all cars by midnight of April 1, 1943, or owners who drive their cars after that date will be subject to penalty.

We will appreciate car owners purchasing their license as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush. Don't wait... buy them today!

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR . . .

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
WHEN APPLYING FOR

1943 AUTO PLATES

We cannot issue 1943 License Plates for your car without you can present a Certificate of Title or Certificate of Ownership.

If you do not have this Certificate of Title or do not understand about this law . . . come to the Tax Collectors Office and we will be pleased to instruct you what to do.

T. L. GUNTER

TAX COLLECTOR & ASSESSOR
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

WHEELER Panhandle Division TEXAS

Board Asks Truck Operators to Maintain Careful Check on Tires

Urging that truck operators maintain a careful check on their tires and have them recapped before they wear beyond the recapping stage, the local rationing board this week reminded that quotas are not available to meet the demand for truck tire replacements.

The board deplored the increasing number of applications for replacements rather than recaps and said they had received figures from the Lubbock district OPA office showing that more new tires than recaps were issued in each of the last six months of 1942 in Texas.

"In view of the rubber shortage, it stands to reason that this situation must be corrected and the Wheeler county board appeals to truckers to cooperate by regulating both loads and speed to the point where their truck may successfully operate on recaps," the board clerk said.

The local board has been informed by the district OPA office that "we must bring about a vastly increased use of truck recaps in order to insure the continued operation of our essential trucks. We are confidently depending on every board in this district to take immediate steps to alleviate this condition."

Two other rulings important to gas and grocery dealers were mentioned this week by the board clerk.

One is that the gasoline A3 coupon which originally expired for deposit on February 5, 1943, has been re-validated for deposit up to and including March 20.

The other is that the office of price administration has just issued a memorandum stating that coffee stamp No. 28 will be valid for deposit up to and including March 15.

These two regulations pertain to the depositing of these stamps by dealers with wholesalers to replenish stocks.

Certificate for Planting Beans
Mrs. Blake, the local clerk, announced also this week that anyone wishing to buy seed beans, peas or lentils must apply to the board for a purchase certificate, regardless of the amount to be bought.

You no longer have a salesman to call—get your Fuller Brushes when you need them. McDowell Drug Co.

KEEP THE
HOME FRONT
IN SHAPE TO BEAT THE
AXIS BY HAVING YOUR
CAR SERVICED BY—
OTIS REID
HIBLER IMPLEMENT
BUILDING
Jan. 28-4t

TO MILK CUSTOMERS

Please keep empty milk bottles out regularly as bottles are hard to obtain and cost much more than they use to. Your government asks you to exchange bottle for bottle—and you'll be helping us when you comply with this regulation—PLEASE!

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Produce Larger CHICKS

PURINA CHICK STARTENA

produces larger chicks in 5 weeks than ordinary chick starters will produce in six weeks. It's scientifically mixed to promote high livability, vitality and rapid growth. We can supply your needs. Feed two pounds per chick. Reasonably priced.

Be sure to keep your chicks healthy by using
PURINA CREO-SO-FEC
for disinfecting brooders and poultry houses.

USE CHECK-R-TABS
in poultry drinking water for 3 reasons—for water disinfectant, fungicide, and bowel astringent—the only 3-way tablet on the market.

WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING US YOUR CREAM, POULTY AND EGGS.

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n
The Home of Purina Feeds
NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager
V. B. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors
Phone 142 Wheeler

Automobile Rationing Has Been Liberalized

Automobile rationing has been recently liberalized to make the nation's stock of 240,000 new cars available for purchase by a wide list of people. The Office of Price Administration said that gasoline and other driving restrictions are now so tight that it is possible to open the sale of automobiles to more people who need them.

The new rules effective March 6, 1943 provide: No rationing certificate necessary to purchase new 1941 models of which there are about 1000.

New 1942 models with list price models that list more than \$1500, ration certificate may be obtained from ration boards by anyone in gainful occupation or doing war or public welfare work who does not have a serviceable car.

New 1942 models with list price of less than \$1500, ration certificates may be obtained by anyone eligible for C gasoline ration if he does not have a serviceable car.

In defining serviceable cars the OPA advised ration boards that 1939 or older cars are not serviceable. Also, that any car regardless of age which has been driven over 40,000 miles is not serviceable.

Anyone who thinks he can qualify for a new car under the present rules should go ahead and see if he can find the car and whether or not he can and would trade for it before going to the rationing board to try to obtain a certificate. In the event that he should be able to trade, he could then apply for the certificate.

However, everyone should bear in mind that buying a new car is not what it used to be. The government allows car dealers to add 1% per month for each month they have had the car on hand. This is to make up for some of the losses suffered by dealers. The individual might be interested to know that the average price of either of the three popular so called low-priced cars generally runs between \$1300 and \$1400. Then, there is another 1% state tax on top of this, to say nothing of license plates.

Ensign Dick Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grady and a former resident of Shamrock was killed in an airplane crash in California last week friends have learned here.

The family resided in Shamrock two years and Mr. Grady was attached to the state highway engineer's office.

Ensign Grady was a survivor of the Carrier Hornet and saw two months action in the Solomons. He had been given a furlough to rest up and was assigned to a California base at the time of the accident.

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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Gene Autry's Last Picture

Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, brings Gene Autry's last picture to the screen at the Rogue Theatre for the duration of the war. As you know, Gene is in the Air Corps and Bells of Capistrano was the last picture he made before being inducted into the service of his country. You will not want to miss it for the above reason, and even if he had many more coming, this is still a good show with Frog.

Iceland

For Preview, Sunday and Monday, March 13, 14 and 15, the Rogue offers Iceland which stars Sonja Henie John Payne and Jack Oakie and which is a good picture in any man's language. Miss Henie has never been better in any of her skating pictures. Jack Oakie was never funnier, and John Payne was never better. We are sure that this trio will deliver just what you are looking for.

Tish

Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts and Aline MacMahon will entertain you Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18, in a rip-snorting comedy riot called Tish. We do not know where they got the name, but anyway that is what Marjorie is called in the picture. You might even surprise yourself and like it. What do you think?

Gordon Stiles and daughter, Sandra and his sister, Beth, made a business trip to Amarillo, Wednesday.

"Is 'trousers' singular or plural, Johnnie?"
"Singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 good work horse, 7 years old, weight 1250 lbs. R. M. Bowles. 13 11p

Check your brushes at home and come in today for new and better Fuller Brushes. McDowell Drug Co.

FOR SALE—1 Maytag and 1 General Electric washing machines, water softener, and mangle. Also 1 G. E. refrigerator. See Jim Risner at Court House. 12tfc

FOR SALE—Good coming-2-year-old Percheon stallion. Ted Clay, Wheeler. 13t2p

FOR SALE—Team of young mules. Mrs. J. F. Witt, Wheeler 13t1p

FOR SALE—4 white sows and 4 white boar shoots. M. C. Jaco. 13t2p

FOR SALE—6 volt windcharger and cabinet radio in good condition. Charger has 10 foot steel tower. Albert Chapman, Wheeler. 13t1c

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Will Warren, Wheeler. 3tfc

FOR SALE—12½ acres improved land near Old Mobeetie. W. H. Wallin, Rt. 1, Mobeetie. 12t2p

FOR SALE—Martins maize seed. See V. B. Hardcastle at AAA office, Wheeler. 12t2p

FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cows. Ted Clay, Wheeler. 11t3p

WANTED

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for 50c and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at McDowell Drug Co. 6t14p

WANTED—shop iron. Anything useable. Will pay \$10 per ton. Bob Rodgers. 11t3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 rooms suitable for couple to do light-house-keeping. Water, gas and electricity. 1 mile west of Wheeler on pavement. Can furnish man part time employment. M. C. Jaco. 13t2p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—If person who took or now has the 8mm Univex motion picture projector and about 1500 ft. of film taken from the E. E. Johnston home north of Mobeetie will turn them into the Times office a reward of \$10 will be paid and no questions asked. These films are of no value to any one but their owner and are pictures of the owner's family and friends and can't be replaced. 13tfc

NOTICE—No more free fishing on my lease. W. J. Brumley. 11t5p

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Favors Explains Old Age Pension Bill

In a letter received this week by the editor from Ennis Favors, member from this district of the state house of representatives, Mr. Favors explains the bill he has recently introduced for the consideration of Texas law makers.

The letter is as follows:
"I have had so many inquiries from your locality with reference to House Bill No. 9, introduced by me, lifting the ceiling on Old Age Pensions, that I thought I should perhaps write you a letter of explanation. As you perhaps know this bill passed the House with only 5 dissenting votes almost a month ago and is now pending in the Civil Jurisprudence Committee

LEGAL NOTICE

(First Published In The Wheeler Times, February 25, 1943) 4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Andrew Lee Davis GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of April, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of October, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 3418.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Susan Chilton and F. W. Chilton, as Plaintiffs, and Heirs of the Estates of Champ Davis, Deceased, E. T. Davis, Deceased and Orpha Davis, Deceased, viz: Lee Davis, Mary Whipkey, Portia Burgess, Kate Crandall, Hallie Neeley, Claude D. Davis, Lawrence T. Davis, Mildred Davidson, Valentine Coltharp, Florence Bryant, Edna Earl Warner, Edward T. Davis, Andrew Lee Davis, and Priscilla Ellen Davis, Eunice Juanita Davis, Thomas Jackson Davis, Marion Decatur Davis and James Edward Davis, Minors by their next friend Lula Cleo Davis, and George Champion Davis, Heirs and George C. Davis and Lawrence Davis executors of the last will and testament of Champ Davis, deceased and George Champion Davis, Executor of the last will and testament of Orpha Davis, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title: The North-East one-fourth (NE ¼) of Section No. Six (6), Block L, J. M. Lindsay Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas.

Issued this 24th day of February, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 24th day of February A. D., 1943.

(Seal)

ARTIE LEE HUNT, Clerk
District Court Wheeler Co., Tex.

(First Published In The Wheeler Times March 4, 1943) 3t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF FORECLOSED LANDS IN TEXAS:

DATE OF SALE: MARCH 24, 1943

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to authority granted by Title 64, Sec. 78, O. S. 1941, the State of Oklahoma, by and through the Commissioners of the Land Office of said State, will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 24th day of March, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing through succeeding days if necessary to complete such offering, at the front door of the courthouse at Wheeler, Wheeler County, State of Texas, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Survey No. 34, Block OS-2 of A. B. Smith Survey in Wheeler County, Texas, containing 303.67 acres, appraised value of land and improvements, \$2,786.70; also Survey No. 35, Block OS-2 of A. B. Smith Survey in Hemphill and Wheeler Counties, Texas; containing 224 acres, appraised value of land and improvements, \$2,279.25 (this tract to be sold at Canadian, Hemphill County Courthouse, on March 24th, 1943 at hour of 2:00 p. m.)

No tract of land will be sold for less than 90% its total appraised value.

Such lands will be sold by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma for cash upon payment of which the purchaser shall receive patent, provided, the State of Oklahoma reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no such bid shall be considered as finally accepted until it be approved by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF

OKLAHOMA

(SEAL) ATTEST: BY

Robert S. Kerr, Governor and Chairman
Charles H. Fawks, Jr., Secretary
Woody Hunt, Director of Sales
Joe C. Scott, Vice-Chairman and Member
C. C. Childers, Member
A. L. Crable, Member
Frank C. Carter, Member

Help Your Poultry to Show More Profit

with Gizzard Capsule and Triple-Action Germozone

TRIPLE-ACTION Germozone

First, acts in drink: Against germs and bacteria with which it comes in contact there. Second, acts in crop: Ordinary drinking water disinfectants may act there, but many germs are picked up from litter. Germozone acts in crop, also. Third, acts in intestines: Germozone fights bacteria here also.

QUICK, EFFECTIVE Gizzard Capsule

Start your fight against "profit-robbing" worms during the growing period. Give your young stock Gizzard Capsule now and watch results. Gizzard Capsule is tough on all three kinds of worms—large round, large tape and pin worms—but easy on birds. No bad after effects or loss of production.

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McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

in the Texas Senate. House Bill No. 8, the omnibus tax bill, passed two years ago by the Texas Legislature, was intended to take care of the whole entire Social Security Program in Texas, and raised ample and sufficient money for this purpose, and in addition several million dollars allocated to another source. The purpose of House Bill No. 9 is merely to re-allocate somewhat between one million and three million dollars a year of this additional money back to the Old Age Assistance Fund.

"Under the allocations of House Bill No. 8, as passed by the last Legislature, after the whole entire Social Security Program was paid the approximate sum of \$18,000,000.00 was left over and diverted to other funds. My bill simply removes the present ceiling of \$1,750,000 a month and allocates 1-2 the amount of the total authorized grant to the Old Age Assistance Fund. Of course, the other 1-2 is paid by the Federal Government and does not concern the State. Surely no reasonable person could object to such a humane proposition as this, and particularly in the face of another \$3.00 cut in Old Age Pensions right at the time living conditions are going up day by day.

"There is absolutely no reason for any additional taxes this Session of the Texas Legislature and there is not any possibility of this Legislature's passing any new tax bills. My bill has no connection or relation to any tax bill, and again allow me to reiterate that it simply attempts to recapture some of the Old Folks money now going to another source.

As above explained this money rightfully belongs to the Old Folks and the tax bill was passed for the Old Folks, Retired Teachers, Dependent School Children and the Blind."

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EASY—SAVES TIME
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In use on 200,000 farms... with PARMAK you put up fence where and when you need. Just a few stakes and any wire on hand. Fully guaranteed and approved. Let us amaze you with money saving facts about PARMAK. See us today. Immediate delivery.

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Case Farm Machinery
Phone 68 Wheeler

NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Wheeler Cooperative Gin Company, will be held in the District Court room at Wheeler, Texas, Saturday, March 13th, 1943, at 2:30 p. m.

We will elect officers for the coming year, transact our regular business and make plans for the future.

You are urgently requested to be present.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By J. C. Bradstreet, President.



THE BUSY FOUNTAIN

Night and day, our fountain is busy. And why? Because our service is efficient and snappy— Because everything served is the highest grade and perfectly clean— Because every drop and every bite is delicious and satisfying. A trial will convince you.

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CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist
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