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Lions Club Playing Important Roll In Community Affairs

The Wheeler Lions club must, by necessity, carry a major responsibility of sponsoring various community undertakings in north Wheeler county because it is the only organization, outside of church, lodge and legion groups, representatives of the various business men, professional men, farmers and others.

It is not falling down on the job. Requests that it sponsor weed cutting drives, salvage drives, boy scout drives, USO drives and various charitable drives are met with favorable response when the request is worthy of and within the power of the group to do its part.

Realizing the present grave situation of the nation at war and that each day brings more demands upon the home front, the club is putting its shoulder to the wheel and is determined to see that Wheeler and neighboring communities do their part in the war effort.

Men of Wheeler and neighboring communities are co-operating wholeheartedly. Eight new members lined up with the club Tuesday at the regular bi-monthly meeting. Four of these new members are from Mobeetie and four are from Wheeler. It brings the club membership to a total of thirty-two. Briscoe, Allison and Kelton are expected to be represented in the club before too long, and at the same time more Wheeler men have expressed their intentions of "joining up" to do their part for their community and for their Uncle Sam.

Present membership of the club includes: R. D. Holt, president; Harry Wofford, secretary; C. J. Meek, H. M. Wiley, A. B. Crump, J. L. Gilmore, Homer Moss, D. A. Hunt, Ansel McDowell, R. J. Holt, R. H. Forrester, Cecil Denson, Fred Ashley, Jake Tarter, T. L. Gunter, V. N. Hall, H. E. Nicholson, Glen Rander, Bill Dison, E. E. Johnston, John Dunn, L. D. McCauley, Rex Wiloughby, R. G. Russ, W. E. Bowen, Victor Joyner, T. S. Puckett, B. F. Eaton, Harold Nash, Max Wiley and Rev. Murry Fuquay and Rev. Wayne Cook, honorary members.

Two New Teachers Elected by Board

At a meeting of the Wheeler school board Monday night the resignations of four teachers were accepted and two new teachers elected.

Teachers resigning since school was out last May include Stina Cain, principal of the grade school; Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, teacher of social science in the grades; Mrs. Gordon Phillips, primary teacher; and Mrs. John Lea, commercial instructor.

Miss Laverne Savage of Wellington and Miss LaVerna Evans of Briscoe were selected by the board to teach in the grade school while the two other positions are yet to be filled.

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore states that the Wheeler schools are scheduled to start their '42 and '43 term September 7.

CHAP. MURRAY FUQUAY STATIONED AT BROWNWOOD

Word has been received that Lt. Murray Fuquay, former Baptist pastor here, will be stationed at Brownwood, Texas, and his address is: Camp Bowie, 3rd TD.Gp. or in care of Rev. Gerald Riddell, Melwood Ave., Baptist church, Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Fuquay and daughter, D'Ann, accompanied him to Brownwood, where they expect to make their home.

Walter Rogers Grateful Of Voter's Consideration

Friends of Walter Rogers state that reports have come from every county in the 31st Judicial District indicating that he as "write-in" candidate for District Attorney will win. This, they say, is no doubt the result of hard work and strenuous effort expended by him in seeing and visiting as many voters as possible.

They say he has exhibited in this campaign the same spirit that carried him through life; that caused him to obtain his education against odds; and that will make him one of the best district attorneys this district has ever had.

Rogers visited the office of The Wheeler Times Tuesday on the last lap of his strenuous campaign and made a request that the following message be printed:

"The hospitality and courtesies extended me during this, my first campaign for public office, will be cherished through the years. My deep gratitude cannot be expressed

Methodist Caravan Arriving In Wheeler Saturday, July 25



Top row, left to right: Bert Roper, Morris Daniels. Bottom row, left to right: Dorothy Helen Bowling, Irene Stewart, Betty Rose Kinchen.

The Methodist Youth Caravan Team, of which The Times carried an announcement last week, will arrive Saturday to assist Rev. Wayne Cook in a week of religious services at the Methodist church.

A similar group, led by Miss Mattie Sue Howell, former Wheeler resident, appeared here two years ago and met with favorable enthusiasm by all those attending the series of services.

This year the group is composed of Dorothy Helen Bowling, Lawton, Okla.; Irene Stewart, Stamford, Texas, adult counselor; Betty Rose Kinchen, Watson, La.; Bert Roper, Winter Garden, Fla., and Morris Daniels, Austin, Texas.

During the group's stay here from July 25 to July 31, various religious project studies will take up the afternoons and during the evenings fellowship suppers, classes, worship periods and recreation will be included in the program.

"Worship and Evangelism" will be taught by Betty Rose Kinchen, jun-

ior student in Louisiana State Normal College, leader in Wesley Foundation campus organization and member of the college Scholarship Society.

"World Friendship" is to be discussed by Morris Daniels, graduate of S.M.U., and graduate student in the University of Texas, president of Wesley Foundation in University of Texas and regional president of Wesley Foundation.

"Community Service" will be taught by Bert Roper, sophomore student in Emory University and president of Freshman Christian Association in Emory.

"Recreation" will be directed by Dorothy Helen Bowling, graduate of Cameron Agricultural College, sub-district recreational leader and recreational leader in local church.

"Adult Workers with Youth" will be taught by Irene Stewart, graduate of McMurry College, former district director of Young People's work.

All young people and older persons interested in young people's work are invited to attend.

Annual 4-H Girls' Encampment Planned For Wednesday, July 29

Wednesday, July 29, the 4-H club girls will meet for their annual county 4-H encampment. The encampment is to be at the Edison Sorensen home, north of Wheeler.

The encampment schedule for Wednesday afternoon will include hiking, playing games, and kodaking. After a picnic supper a patriotic program will be given by 4-H club girls. Presentation of the Texas A. and M. College Gold Star pin to the Wheeler County Gold Star Girl, Laddell Atherton, will be of special interest to the 4-H club girls since this pin is usually presented at Short Course at College Station. After singing, games, stunts, readings, etc., by the girls, a candlelighting ceremony will be closed as the bugler blows taps.

Thursday morning a demonstration on drying fruits and vegetables will be given by Evelyn Plummer, assistant county home demonstration agent. All 4-H club girls will prepare and serve their dinner together Thursday.

Miss Betty Sue Bownds, who is to take the position as assistant home demonstration agent August 1, plans to attend the encampment and meet many of the 4-H club girls and sponsors.

New Baptist Pastor Arrives This Week

Rev. O. O. Holladay, newly named pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church, and Mrs. Holladay arrived in Wheeler Wednesday.

They come here from Lampasas county and he will begin his duties Sunday as pastor of the local church. Rev. Holladay graduated from Howard Payne College of Brownwood in January. Mrs. Holladay also attended the same college.

The new pastor announces a two week's revival to begin at the church August 9.

J. P. Keeton Makes Final Statement

J. P. Keeton, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Wheeler county has authorized The Times to make the following statement this week in regard to his campaign:

"I am now closing my campaign for commissioner and have, because of the war, tried to be as conservative as possible. I have had to do most of my farm work, due to the scarcity of labor and might have missed seeing some of the voters. If so, I did not do this intentionally, and under the circumstances beg to be excused. What campaigning I have done has been a pleasure, and the people have been very courteous. We can always expect this of Wheeler county folks.

"I have treated my opponent with all respect, and have continually asked for a clean, respectful race, and am hoping we close the campaign in this way, so we may all continue to be neighbors.

"We are fighting this war for a lasting peace and for our freedom. Let's continue to co-operate in all our war efforts. I have a boy now in the army and others to go. I want the good fathers and mothers to know I can sympathize with all of you.

"Our minds have, without a doubt, been so employed we have thought and talked but little about our elections. But we should all go and vote for our choice to fill these important places.

"I will greatly appreciate your support. As you know, this is the first time I have asked for this office, and if you see fit to elect me, I will work for the upbuilding of our precinct and county."

Respectfully yours,
J. P. Keeton, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 1, Wheeler County.

Patriotic Send-Off Planned for Wednesday For Men Entering Army

The American Legion, Wheeler Lions club and Shamrock Booster club are planning to take part in a patriotic send-off for inductees leaving here next Wednesday morning, July 29.

Out of a group of 22 men who left here Wednesday, July 15, for Lubbock for final physical check-up before being inducted into the armed forces, two men were rejected and two went ahead and entered service. The remaining 18 took advantage of the two weeks granted them to wind up their business and are to leave here via bus for Fort Sill, Okla., next Wednesday morning.

While arrangements for the program are still tentative, it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand by 9 o'clock to express their appreciation for what the men are doing for their country. The bus is scheduled to leave at 11 o'clock.

Shamrock has promised to bring their band and several speakers for the occasion. The entire citizenship of the county is urged to be present at the court house lawn where the program will be held. All local business men are asked to display flags and those attending are asked to bring flags with them.

Local Salvage Committee Formed

In co-operation with a nation-wide salvage effort a local salvage committee was formed at the Lions luncheon held in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday noon. Jake Tarter was named chairman of the committee with other members being Harold Nash and W. E. Bowen of Wheeler; L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie and Lee Barry of Briscoe.

The drive to collect scrap material of all kinds is not to be a short affair but will last as long as the war lasts, national officials indicate. Materials sought will be surplus cooking fats, iron and steel scrap, nonferrous metals and rags.

The blacksmith shops of Wheeler are buying scrap metals and persons of the north part of the county may take their scrap metals to Jack Miller of Mobeetie as he states a receipt will be issued as the material is weighed in and payment will be made when it is delivered to a junk yard. Mr. Miller's place of business is also one of the collection centers for scrap rubber in that vicinity.

The drive to collect scrap rubber will probably be continued in connection with the general salvage plan it is thought. Further details relative to the general salvage campaign are scheduled to appear in future issues of The Times.

Mother of Dr. H. E. Nicholson Passes Away

Wheeler county lost another pioneer woman resident Saturday, when Mrs. Mary M. Nicholson passed away at her home in Shamrock, following a two weeks' illness.

Mary M. Larmer was born July 31, 1852, at White Hall Plantation near Valley Head, Alabama, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance C. Larmer. She would have celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday in less than two weeks.

She joined the Methodist church in Alabama at the age of 12 and her membership has been in the Shamrock Methodist church since 1916, at which time she moved to Shamrock to make her home.

On July 15, 1875, Miss Larmer was united in marriage to Dr. Edmond P. Nicholson and to this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter. They are O. T. Nicholson, Shamrock; C. E. Nicholson, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler, and Mrs. Frank Wofford, Shamrock.

The husband and father passed away September 30, 1909. Besides her four children, Mrs. Nicholson is survived by thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, Shamrock, Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Haynes and Rev. Ed R. Wallace.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Earl Kromer, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Temple Adkins, Mrs. B. F. Risinger, Mrs. Wm. Cantrell, Mary Ruth Vinson, Permelia Scruggs and Helen Eoff.

Pall bearers were H. E. Pendleton, H. T. Fields, J. B. Clark, C. L. Reavis, Dr. Glenn R. Walker and Royce C. Lewis.

The body was shipped Sunday afternoon to Valley Head, Alabama for burial and was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wofford and Dr. H. E. Nicholson.

A large group of friends from Wheeler attended the services Sunday.

Arrangements Are Complete For First Primary Election

Regular Election Party To Be Staged

Arrangements are practically complete for receiving and displaying Democratic primary election returns at the court house in Wheeler during the evening and night of election day, Saturday, July 25.

Large blackboards will be placed on the west side of the court house for listing the names of state, district, county and precinct candidates, together with their respective votes as rapidly as returns can be obtained.

Prompt receipt of and public dissemination of county election returns is in compliance with regulations controlling elections in this state, A. B. Crump, Democratic county chairman, stated this week. He has suggested announcement, through the columns of The Times, of the election party to be held on the court house lawn, and an invitation to everyone to be present and watch the figures as received and posted.

In connection with this, the chairman has reminded election officials throughout the county of their duty to complete a count of the returns as quickly as possible after the polls close and transmit the figures to his temporary headquarters in the collector's office of the court house.

When not possible to report by telephone the officials are authorized by Crump to send them in by car or other method of transportation, charging the cost to the county central committee.

The chairman also states that it will be a big help to election officials and the returns committee if every voter in the county will go to the polls as early in the day as practicable and cast his or her vote. He urges town voters to vote before noon so farm folks may cast their ballots soon after arriving in town. Such action will permit counting to start much sooner than if everyone waits until the last minute to vote, he explained.

Johnson Solicits Voter's Consideration

E. E. (Ed) Johnston, candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Wheeler county, has authorized The Times to make the following statement regarding his race:

"I would like to first thank all the voters of my precinct for the consideration shown me in my campaign now drawing to a close. If there are those who I have not been able to contact personally, I want to apologize to you and assure you that it has not been my intention to overlook you.

"As I promised you when I first ran for office—and I have endeavored to keep that promise—I have tried to handle the affairs of the office in such a way to do honor to myself and to Wheeler county. I am willing for you to check my record. You will find it available at the court house.

"In regard to the finances of our precinct I should like to refer you to the county's financial statement appearing in last week's issue of The Wheeler Times.

"During the three and one-half years that I have been your commissioner I feel as though I have gained a knowledge and experience that I think will be of great importance and much benefit to the people of both this precinct and Wheeler county as a whole if you see fit to return me to office for another term.

"Upon these merits I earnestly solicit your support in Saturday's election."

H. B. Peterman Thanks Voters

H. B. Peterman, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Wheeler County, this week makes the following statement in regard to thanking the voters for their consideration in electing him to office:

"I wish to thank everyone for their kindness and courtesy shown me throughout my campaign. As I stated in my formal announcement, if I am elected I shall discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, trying at all times to ascertain and carry out the wishes of the people. I shall remain free of entanglement with any clique or faction and be a servant of all the people of my precinct.

"I am not trying to cut in on anyone running for his second term, but I feel—as do all those familiar with Democratic practices—that the field is open to all candidates without fear or favor. Upon this basis I

Polls Open at 8 a. m.; Close at 7 p. m. war time

A. B. Crump, County Democratic Chairman, has requested The Times to announce that in Saturday's election, polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 in the evening, the time being based strictly on War Time.

Interest in the first Democratic primary to be held Saturday has increased considerably during the past several days as candidates with opponents have been working feverishly trying to contact as many voters as possible.

State, district, county and precinct races were drawing an equal amount of interest as the several months of campaigning comes to a climax.

Absentee Balloting High
County Clerk Harry Wofford reported yesterday that 158 absentee ballots had been cast in Wheeler county, that his office had mailed out 230 applications while a total of 192 had actually been filed. Mr. Wofford stated that if any absentee ballots bearing a post mark prior to July 22 were received they would be included in the official count.

Voting precincts of north Wheeler county, the election judge and place of balloting are listed as follows:

Mobeetie—John Dunn, school house; Briscoe—W. H. Taylor, school house; Wheeler—R. H. Forrester, Legion hall; Allison—John Peeples, school house; Stanley—R. D. Holt—commissioner's court room; McBee—Tom Britt, Leonard Rathjen home; and Kelton—Claude D. Davis, Johnson home.

Beneficial Moisture Received this Week

An inch and an eighth of moisture fell in this vicinity Monday night and was reported general throughout the county, though reports of amounts varying from a half to two inches made the fall more beneficial in certain localities than in others.

The rain came at an ideal time to boost the growth of late cotton and feed crops and was worth "over a million dollars to the county" to put in words heard expressed by some of the local residents.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 6 EFFECTIVE THURSDAY

War ration stamp No. 6, good for two pounds of sugar, went into effect Thursday, July 23, and will be good until August 22, War Ration Board members advised The Times today.

Persons who have not taken advantage of the two pound "bonus" for each ration card holder by presenting ration stamp No. 7 may do so before August 22, the board advised.

METHODIST REVIVAL DATE CHANGED TO AUG. 19-30

Rev. Wayne Cook announced this week that the summer meeting at the Wheeler Methodist church has been changed to the following dates—August 19 to August 30.

EDITH LOIS ASHLEY ATTENDS NORTHWESTERN

Twenty-nine students from Texas have enrolled in Northwestern University's summer session. With more than 5,000 students in attendance, the session is the largest in the university's history.

Edith Lois Ashley, former Wheeler girl, is one of the twenty-nine Texas students attending Northwestern.



WALTER ROGERS

in words alone, so I must say "Thank You", and trust all of you will understand my true appreciation. I am convinced that the hospitality and courtesy of the Old West is stronger than ever."



H. B. PETERMAN

earnestly solicit your support and influence in the Saturday, July 25th, election."

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A year ago Mr. and Mrs. America were scouring cellars and attics and forgotten corners on the in-between floors for old aluminum items. Last month they were hunting down old rubber gadgets. And now, thanks to The American Legion, there's a nationwide quest for old phonograph records. These old records will be sold as scrap and provide funds for new records and phonograph players to be shipped to American fighting men here and overseas. Already millions of old records have been collected. Millions more are needed. And there is a solemn obligation to find them.

For The American Legion's Records For Our Fighting Men campaign, while not concerned with equipment for the war machine, is deeply devoted to the cause of the men on whom we depend to run that machine. These men are Americans with a profound love for good music. Because they're Americans they like all kinds of music, and because they're in many cases far from home, the music that springs from America not only provides recreation and entertainment for them, but also serves as a reminder of the things American which we all treasure, which we're fighting for.

These factors should count heavily in your giving all-out support to The American Legion salvage campaign. Time is growing short; August 2 is the deadline. By all means, help



the Legionnaires and their co-workers in achieving success in the good work which they have undertaken.

The Office of Price Administration recently allowed an increase in the retail ceiling price at which certain fruits and vegetables can be sold. At the time, Price Administrator Henderson said that he regarded the move as inflationary in nature, but that it was necessary as a result of Congress' refusal to grant subsidies to businesses in cases where the original price ceilings were not high enough to permit an adequate return.

The consumers of this country should thoroughly understand the situation. If the original price order had been allowed to stand untouched, thousands of retail stores in all lines would have been forced out of business—simply because they were legally bound to sell some goods at no profit whatsoever, and a few items at an actual loss. And, if these stores are to be kept in business, it will unquestionably be necessary to increase price ceilings on a considerable number of commodities, including manufactured goods as well as food. Gasoline provides an excellent example of the problem. The necessity for shipping gas and other oil products overland, instead of by tanker, has greatly increased the oil companies' costs. That increase can be made up in only one of two ways—by government subsidies, or by higher retail prices.

There is much to be said for the subsidy suggestion. It would be temporary, and would automatically be dropped as soon as straight price control is relaxed and goods are again sold on a supply-and-demand basis. It would stabilize prices, and so check inflation. It may, in time, prove to be the only way to protect the consuming public.

In the meantime, it is the plain duty of the OPA to permit retailers to charge prices which will give them enough profit to keep in bus-

ness. Widespread retail failures and closures would have a ruinous effect on this country. This must be prevented.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Speaking of the English fighting or not fighting at Tobruk, we want to put in a word for the average Englishman, who, like the average American, is fighting this war. The enlisted personnel of the British army are really good fighters. They have died in every mudhole, jungle and desert on the face of the earth. What the people of the British Isles are up in arms about is the leadership of the men. Is Mr. Churchill putting his best men in command or is he putting his good friends in these places because of a class feeling or of personal friendship? We can't know this far from the scene of action, but we can know that the average man who goes to war in England is a wonderful fighter, with stamina and fortitude and staying qualities. Whatever criticism you may think is deserved by the British don't overlook the point that the buck privates from the tight little isle are really among the world's best, whether or not you like them personally.—Floyd County Hesperian.

The Panhandle Plains Historical Society Museum asks for \$5,000 building fund. Sam Isaacs of Canadian was the first big check donor. His was for \$500.

Mr. Isaacs came to the Panhandle in an early day and has had much to do with its making.—Canadian Record.

A light rain fell Thursday night of last week, delayed the wheat har-

vest for a day or so, but many combines were operating again by late Saturday and Sunday. This week will practically finish the harvest season in this territory. The yield has been most satisfactory and farmers are happy that the crop has been gathered without damaged by bad weather.—Miami Chief.

A Community Center Play and Recreation project for the children of Higgins is scheduled to open at the school gymnasium Monday afternoon July 20, at 2 o'clock, with Miss Ora Sue Word, college major in primary education, as its supervisor.

The gym will be open from 2 until 5 o'clock each week day afternoon, Monday through Friday, and the time spent will include juvenile games, songs and relaxation periods, and story telling.

Children of all ages will be welcomed at no charge at all and it is requested that they come as they are in their home play togs.—Higgins News.

All the necessary legal papers in connection with the hard surfacing of the State designated farm-to-market highway, running east from Memphis to connect with Highway 83 in Childress county, have been drawn up and signed, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture stated this week.

Beginning of the actual work of paving this 21-mile strip of road is now a question of priorities on materials, the judge declared. Recently a War Production Order forbidding the construction of non-essential highways was relaxed to give the State Highway Department authority to proceed with highway improvement that does not require critical materials.—Memphis Democrat.

A local county-wide fair will be held at Clarendon during the early part of October, J. R. Gillham, secretary of the local Chamber of commerce announced today. Carroll Lewis, President of the Donley County Stock Show organization, will call a meeting of the directors of that body together at an early date for the purpose of selecting committees to care for each division of the show and plans for the vent will be published within the near future.—Donley County Leader.

W. C. Perkins, superintendent of Shamrock schools, announced his resignation this week to accept a position as deputy State Superintendent of the Waco district. Perkins has been associated with the local schools for 14 years, 12 of which he occupied the position of superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and their three children will leave August 1 to establish their home at Waco.

J. H. Caperton, president of the school board, said W. O. Morrow, former assistant superintendent, has been advanced to the superintendent's office.—Shamrock Texan.

The President is to be commended on requiring members of congress serving in the armed forces to return to the work they were elected to do, or resign. Of course, they will return to duty in congress and the order comes at the right time to solve them in the primaries. Now, if the President would call in those who are campaigning for reelection by criticizing the government, the country would be on a better basis.—McLain News.

The city jail is back of The News office. We hear and see a lot of the things which go on there. We feel sorry for the unfortunate men who are locked up there, but we feel a lot safer with them in jail than we would feel knowing that the nation had no jails and that all criminals were running at large. The jail is an expensive thing. It is all economic loss. There is no gain when men are locked up and fed at public expense. Yet it is cheaper to keep them incarcerated than it would be for them to be at large to do violence on the public. The Newsman has visited several prisons and been in several jails (voluntarily) but has never talked with a guilty prisoner. The only regret, we have ever heard was the fact that the prisoner had been caught—not sorry because of the crime. This means only one thing: That if jails are necessary to hold individual criminals within the bounds of the law, then there must be a strong international jail to confine international bandits who start wars. Whether this jail be a League of Nations, or is called by some other name, the civilized nations must see to it that the future of the world is protected when we can win this war.—Canyon News.

More than 200,000 Texans saw service during World War I.

The year 1901 marked the beginnings of large-scale industries of meat packing and cotton manufacturing in Texas.

Southwest Leads In Salvage
More iron and steel scrap moved from auto graveyards to the nation's war furnaces in May from the Dallas WPB region, which includes Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, than from any other WPB region in the country. Total tonnage moved from the region was 81,999 tons. Nearest figure reported from the 12 other WPB regions was 46,427 tons.

War Research

In war the advantage is on the side with the best weapons. The work of scientists in America's research laboratories, developing new materials and new equipment, means a lot to our fighting men.



1. It takes years to build up and equip a large, organized, and able staff for research. Fortunately, industry did this long ago.

2. Long before Pearl Harbor, laboratories like General Electric's were serving their country—solving technical problems of war.



3. History repeats! In the last war "wireless" was developed for military needs—to become, with peace, a giant broadcasting industry.

4. So it will be this time. Research will help to win the war, and its many wartime discoveries will help to build a better future.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

STATE OF TEXAS

For State Representative: ENNIS FAVORS.
For second term.

For District Judge: H. B. HILL, W. R. EWING.
For re-election.

For District Attorney: WALTER ROGERS, AARON A. STURGEON.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: D. A. HUNT.
For re-election.

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK, LEE TINNEY.
For second term.

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS.
For re-election.

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH.
For second term.

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD.
For second term.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: T. L. GUNTER.
(For re-election).

For County Treasurer: TAMSEY RILEY, JAMES O'GORMAN.
For second term.

For District Clerk: ARTIE LEE HUNT.
For second term.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1—J. P. KEETON, E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.
For re-election.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—H. H. WALSER, H. B. PETERMAN, W. O. TRAYLER, ELMER MILLER, W. E. MASON.

Local News Items

Sgt. Norville T. Conner of Ellington Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner. He plans to leave Sunday.

Harold Shively of Wellington, former plant man for the Southwestern Ass'd. Telephone Company in Wheeler, left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he and Mrs. Shively and young son, Jimmy, plan to make their home.

Bud Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Gallatin, Tenn., arrived Monday for a three weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

"Scoots" Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison, left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He had been in Wheeler a few days visiting his parents.

Mrs. French Bristow and children, Jeddie Mae and Eddie and Mrs. H. E. Matthews of the Jowett Plant, visited Sunday in Wheeler with friends and attended the theatre.

Enos Morgan was brought to Wheeler Sunday evening from the Loretta hospital at Dalhart by the Hunt ambulance.

Mary Bob and Robert Denson are spending the week in Amarillo visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children, who have been living at Sunray are returning to Wheeler to make their home, as Mr. Green has been transferred to the Jowett Plant.

Miss May Ruth Stauffer of the Pakan community, underwent a major operation at a Shamrock hospital Monday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Houston, announce the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, July 15. She has been named Rebecca. Mrs. Carter will be remembered here as Nerine Young, daughter of H. E. Young.

Mrs. L. T. May and daughter, Sunny Carol, of Lubbock arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, Perryton, spent the week end in Wheeler as guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mrs. R. B. Hampton left Friday for her home in Hamilton after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Porter and family.

Narrowly Escapes Injury From Acid Poison

Mrs. George Porter had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon when she took a dose of what she thought to be medicine. She picked up by mistake a bottle containing a high percentage of carbolic acid and took a spoonful; however, she did not swallow the fluid and a painful mouth burn was the only injury. She was given emergency treatment at the hospital.

Local News Items

Mrs. E. G. Pettit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck at Corn Valley.

Mrs. M. L. Hodges and daughter, Lois, visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Inez Garrison.

Patsy and Sandra Barber of Mobeetie spent the week end in Wheeler visiting Sharon Green.

Mrs. Al Watson and nephew of Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson this week.

Mrs. J. W. Anglin returned Wednesday from a visit at Kilgore, El Dorado and Texarkana. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Don Anglin and daughter, Pamela, and Stewart Anglin. They plan to remain about two weeks and she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seavey of Tucumcari, N. Mex., arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit. Mr. Seavey returned that night and Mrs. Seavey plans to stay about a week.

Mrs. C. C. Fillmore and daughters left Sunday for their home at Wichita Falls, after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. Roe Green, and family in Wheeler and with other relatives in Shamrock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hari Etter and Nancy Hefner of Shamrock visited in the Ben Wofford home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lelia Savage, Frank Wofford and R. E. Griffiths returned Saturday night from Lubbock where they attended a four day meeting of the FSA.

Mrs. Frank Wofford visited in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and children left Friday for a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy, accompanied Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock to Clarendon Sunday where they visited in the home of their brother, Garland Reeves, and family.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford went to Shamrock Tuesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hari Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and family of Shamrock visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Miss Reba Wofford returned Monday night from a week's vacation spent in Lubbock visiting Miss Luzelle Bryan. She also visited her brother, John, who is stationed there. In Amarillo she visited Miss Mildred Watts before returning to Wheeler.

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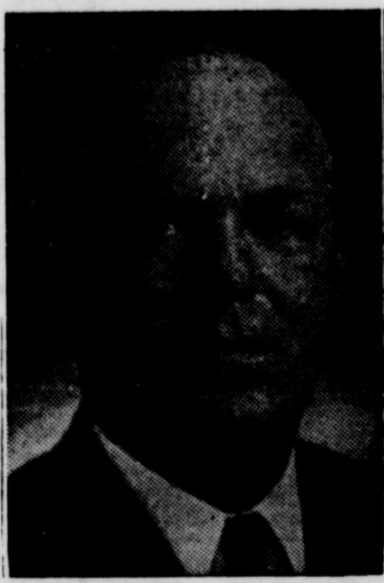
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Fence Chargers 16.95
Save wire, save stock loss, save money with electric fence. It's the easy way to pasture stock.

A. STURGEON
Thanks The Voters



In these last days of the campaign I want to thank all of my friends in Wheeler County for the splendid support they have given me in my race for District Attorney... I have made the campaign upon my own merits and have asked the people to elect me because I thought I was best qualified to serve them in this important office.

I have made no enemies but to the contrary have made a host of real friends. When I am elected District Attorney I expect to be the Attorney for the entire district. When you go to vote Saturday I promise that should you vote for me you will never regret having done so. Write in "A. Sturgeon" on the line under "For District Attorney." The election judge can show you the proper line to write in "A. Sturgeon."

Respectfully
A. Sturgeon

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Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Gene Autry

Well, folks, you better take advantage of each and every Gene Autry show that comes your way, because there will not be many more. Gene has volunteered for service with the United States army and will be inducted August 1. There are three or four more that he has completed and which have not yet been shown in Wheeler. One of these is *Sunset in Wyoming* which will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 24-25. Of course, Frog will be in there pitching for your entertainment, and you are assured a worthwhile evening's entertainment.

Captains of the Clouds

Last preview you came in droves to see *To the Shores of Tripoli*. We promised you that this was one of the best pictures of the year. You took us at our word, and from the way you reported on the picture, we believe that you were more than satisfied. So accordingly we are telling you that *Captains of the Clouds* is just as good as *Tripoli*. The entire film is photographed in Technicolor and the main star is James Cagney, who is supported by Dennis Morgan and Brenda Marshall. It is the story of The Royal Canadian Air Force, and we guarantee that you must be satisfied, but there is no doubt in our mind

that you will be. The only question is whether or not we will have enough seats to take care of all those wishing to go to the preview. So in case you cannot get in for the preview, remember that we will be showing it Sunday and Monday, July 26-27.

In This Our Life

Bette Davis, twice winner of the Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, will be at the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-30 in her newest picture, *In This Our Lives*. While the writer of this column does not go for Bette, there are millions of people who think she is a good actress and who never miss one of her pictures. So, if you are a Bette Davis fan, come out and see her in this one. Those who like her say she has never made a better picture. Remember, too, that this picture is very new. It is barely possible that you have not heard about it, but generally we find that you, the public, know more about shows than we do. When we get a good one we do not have to advertise it because you are always ahead of us. Will we be seeing you?

Mrs. Calvin Harmon left Thursday for a visit with her husband in New Jersey. She will also visit in New York and Washington before returning.

Ross Weeks and daughter, Mrs. L. K. Fields, of Allison left Friday for Camp Barkley near Abilene where they will visit their son and brother, Hosea Weeks.

Hill Encouraged At Campaign Prospects

H. B. Hill of Wheeler county, candidate for judge of the thirty-first district comprising Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties, said this week he believes he has an excellent chance of being elected if voters of his home county give him anything like a substantial lead at the polls on July 25.

Mr. Hill who has been conducting an intensive campaign in Pampa and Gray county the past few weeks, said he was surprised at the large number of Gray county residents who are voluntarily working for his election. Mr. Hill is confident he will at least break even with his opponent in Pampa and believes he will carry Gray county.

He has canvassed intensively in the oil fields, and has made frequent visits in McLean, LeFors and other communities.

Likewise in Roberts and Lipscomb counties, the Wheeler county candidate has carried on a house-to-house canvass. He said literally hundreds of voters have told him he is the first man to ask their vote for the office of district judge.

In the past 51 years, a Wheeler county resident has occupied the district court bench only three years. Mr. Hill said. That was from 1906 to 1909 when Judge Hendricks was on the bench.

Friends say it is only fair for another county to be represented on the thirty-first district bench.

WHAT SAY YOU?

But the angel said unto him, fear not Zacharias; for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb.

Saint Luke 1:13, 14, 15.

W. J. Brumley

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Annie Sivage visited Tuesday afternoon at the Kelly Ranch with Mrs. T. J. Kelly who is ill. Mrs. Kelly's daughter of Wellington also visited her the first of the week.

Miss Mary Francis Clay of Shamrock recently visited in the home of Louise Tillman.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

A. B. Melton left Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton and son of Melrose, N. Mex.

Mrs. Ernest West and sons of House, N. Mex., visited last week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Roberts, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Williamson of San Antonio visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, and other relatives and friends.

Jimmie Walker is visiting this week with relatives in Dumas.

Mrs. Eli Hancock and daughters, Eudell and Inez, of Clovis, N. Mex., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Mrs. Bert Welch and children visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Wheeler on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and son, Jack, were visiting in Pampa Sunday.

Word was received Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. J. P. Williams, a former resident of Wheeler county and mother of S. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Eubanks visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Don and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams visited in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Miami on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz of Phillips visited his sister and family, Mrs. Eula Trimble Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and Aline visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker Tuesday night.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Harry Garrison Is Awarded Silver Cross

Harry Garrison, son of Mrs. Inez Garrison, who is with the Marine Corps and stationed at San Diego, was recently awarded the Silver Cross for his performance on the Rifle Range, and also a \$3.00 per month increase in base pay. In sharpshooting he was exceeded by two other contestants; however, young Garrison made 219 points and 226 points was considered expert.

The Silver Cross is to be worn by the owner at all times.

Marion Green of Stratford, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, Monday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Margie Bruton, Briscoe, underwent a major operation, July 16.

Lou Mason, Kelton, underwent a tonsillectomy, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill, Amarillo, are parents of a son born July 19.

Enos Morgan entered the hospital for treatment, July 19.

Alma Waters, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy, July 21.

Cross Hogan, Mobeetie, underwent a major operation, July 17.

Mrs. Jim Barton, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek, Gageby, are parents of a daughter, born July 23.

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To The Voters —

As a candidate for Constable of Justice Precinct No 1, I solicit the support of voters at Saturday's primary election. With previous service in this office as well as deputy sheriff, (my present position), I bring years of experience that are of much help in law enforcement.

As deputy sheriff during the past two years I have served on a strictly fee basis and not on a salary.

I will appreciate your vote and support for the office of constable.

L. C. McBEE

Wheeler

Texas

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT 2:

I have endeavored to see each of you, either at your home or in town, and if I have missed anyone I want you to know that it has not been intentional and earnestly solicit your support just the same as those I have contacted personally.

As I mentioned in my announcement in March, I have endeavored to campaign for the office for which I am asking in an honest and clean manner. As then, I promise if I am elected I will perform my duties to the best of my ability, devoting my time to the welfare of the precinct and the county.

W. E. MASON

Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Wheeler County

TO THE VOTERS OF WHEELER COUNTY

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in returning me to the office of

**COUNTY TREASURER
OF WHEELER COUNTY**

(For a Second Term)

I feel as though I have performed my duties as your public servant in a manner worthy of your consideration in electing me for a second term.

It is true that I have not been able to contact each of you personally but this has been due to circumstances beyond my control, and not because I did not want to see each of you individually.

I want you to know that if you see fit to re-elect me, I shall continue to do my very best to perform the duties pertaining to my office in a creditable manner worthy of your vote and confidence.

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Candidate for Re-Election—Second Term

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Spuds 22c | Corn 5c | Limes 10c
10 lbs. ----- 2 ears ----- 10 for -----

ORANGES, Sunkist 35c | GRAPEFRUIT 17c | GRAPES, Thompson 15c
176 size; dozen ----- 100 size; 4 for ----- Seedless, per lb. -----

Corn Rainbow 10c | Grapefruit Juice 10c
Whole Kernel, No. 2 can ----- First Pick, No. 2 can -----

DAWN TISSUE 25c | SPINACH, Rainbow 10c | SODA, I.G.A. 5c
4 rolls ----- No. 2 can ----- 1 lb. box -----

Wheaties 10c | Wheat Flakes 10c
large box ----- I.G.A., 8-oz. box -----

I.G.A. MILK 23c | BLACKBERRIES 10c | VINEGAR, Full Qt. 10c
3 tall cans ----- W. P., No. 2 can ----- Mason jar -----

Spinach 10c | Crisco 69c
Rainbow; No. 2 can ----- 3 lb. can -----

SEE THE I.G.A. NEWS FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIALS

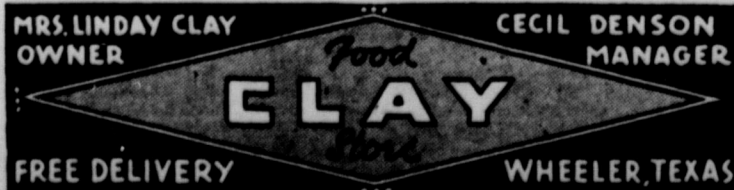
MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

ROLLED BEEF ROAST 21c | ROAST OR STEAK 23c
Seasoned, per lb. ----- No. 7 cut, per lb. -----

DRY SALT JOWLS 17c | SMOKED JOWLS 19c | BACON SQUARES 23c
per lb. ----- per lb. ----- Sugar Cured, per lb. -----

CHEESE 55c | CHEESE, Longhorn 25c
2 lb. box ----- Full Cream, per lb. -----

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MRS. J. I. MALOY HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. I. Maloy as hostess. The afternoon was spent playing dominoes after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames D. O. Beene, S. P. Hodnett, H. H. Walser, E. G. Pettit, J. F. Witt, Bob Rodgers and Jud Johnson.

The club will not meet again until the first Tuesday in September and this meeting will be with Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

MR. AND MRS. ROE GREEN ENTERTAIN WITH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green entertained with a picnic supper Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. C. C. Filmore of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been visiting in Wheeler.

Those enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayfield

and children, all of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Barber and children of Mobeetie, Mrs. C. C. Filmore and children of Wichita Falls and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and daughters.

W.S.C.S. PRODUCING RED CROSS GARMENTS

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Red Cross room and spent the afternoon working on Red Cross garments.

Those attending were Mesdames Meek, Gilmore, Cook, Lee, Porter, Hunt and Walser.

TO GIVE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NEW PASTOR

A reception will be held Monday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford in honor of the new Baptist minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Holliday.

Everyone is invited to attend this reception.

W.M.S. HAS WEEKLY MEETING AT CHURCH

The W.M.S. held its weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. Mrs. Frank Wofford gave a short devotional and also presided at the business session.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Minnie Farmer, Richards, Roy Esslinger, A. C. Wood, Frank Wofford, Jimmie Mitchener and George Porter.

MRS. JOHNSTON IS JOLLY DOZEN HOSTESS

The Jolly Dozen club met with Mrs. J. B. Johnston as hostess Thursday.

The afternoon was spent doing needlework and two new members were added to the club. They were Mrs. G. C. Mobley and Mrs. Eaton. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Perrin, Eaton, Mobley, Giles, and the hostess, with Mrs. Eaton winning the toothpick award.

LAWN PARTY ENJOYED AT ADAMS HOME

Mrs. Betty Harmon of Artesia, N. Mex., and Josephine and Patsy Noah were hostesses at a lawn party Monday evening at the W. W. Adams home.

Those attending were Margie and Dorothy Esslinger, Eloyce and Yvonne Sandifer, Edna Farmer, Dolores Ahler, Billie Jean Pond, Georgie Gay Porter, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Patsy Wiley, Gearldine Oglesby, Caroline McBee, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and the hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who gave their help, sympathy and other acts of kindness so generously during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. F. G. Ribble.

W. H. Martin and family, Mobeetie; J. K. Ribble and family, Mobeetie; Abe Ribble and family, Portales, N. Mex.; Graham Ribble and family, Portales, N. Mex.; Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Portales, N. Mex.; F. B. Ribble, Owens, Texas.

Mrs. Inez Garrison, W. B. Wofford and W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Jones of Childress came Monday for a week's visit with her son, Gus Jones, and family.

Carl Clift, Deputy State School Superintendent, visited Wheeler on Tuesday.

The ceiling of the McIlhany store was painted this week.

Betty Harmon returned this week to her home in Artesia, N. Mex., after spending several days in the W. W. Adams home.

CHURCHES

BRISCOE-ALLISON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
GEM—On account of the meeting at Washita, there will be no preaching at Gem Sunday morning.

BRISCOE—We will have no service Sunday night.

WASHITA—We are in our meeting. Come to the services. Rev. Geo. E. Tyson of Lefors is doing the preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher
Wheeler

Bible Study—Sunday morning, 10 a. m.
Bible Study—Wednesday, 9:15 p. m.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—9 p. m.
Preaching, Evening—9:45 p. m.
Come we are looking for you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—8:00 p. m.
Evening Sermon—9:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

GEO. L. GRAYSON, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Childrens Service—7:30 p. m.
Song and Prayer Service—8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Church School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—8 p. m.
Evening Service—9 p. m.

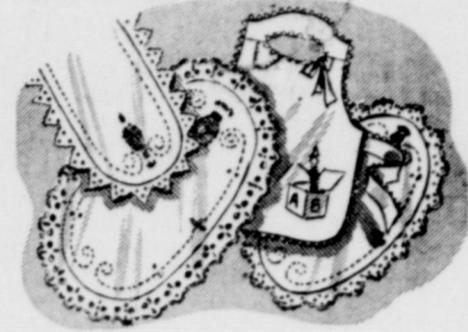
Choir Practise, Wed.—8:45 p. m.
The Caravan group will lead the morning services at 11:00 o'clock and also the evening service which will be held on the church lawn.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Our herd has recently been Bangs tested by C. T. Layton, State Inspector of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, and is free of any symptoms relative to the disease.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COCOANUT 23c
1 lb. can

BACON 28c
Armour Star, 1 lb.

BAKING PWD. 18c
K. C., 25-oz. can

PEACHES 23c
Delmonte, No. 2 1/2 can

OATS 28c
Mother's; with plate

COFFEE 31c
Folgers; per lb.

PURE LARD 63c
4 lb. carton

FEEDS

EGG MASH \$2.45
100 lbs.

SALT 55c
100 lbs.

SWEET FEED \$1.65
100 lbs.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet motor; also two Poland China boar pigs. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 32t1p

FOR SALE—Good used mindmill and tower together with overhead tank and tower. Inquire at Times Office. 32t1c

FOR SALE—Sapa plums. Mrs. Louise Ealum, 4 miles north-west of Wheeler. 32t1c

FOR SALE—Cabin, 10'x12', good condition. J. H. Erne, Briscoe. 32t1p

FOR SALE—319 1/2 acres land, 10 miles northeast of Mobeetie; 212 cultivated, rest in grass; 5-room house—dairy barn; barn 22'x32'; good water; \$27.50 per acre without land plowed; if plowed add 75c per acre for amount plowed; place carries a Federal Land loan of \$4,400 that can be assumed. F. H. Boren, Mobeetie. 32t2p

FOR SALE—Fryers, also canary birds. Ethel Allred, 8 miles west, 1 mile south of Wheeler. 32t1p

FOR SALE—12 good white, six-weeks-old pigs, \$7.50 each. Chapman's Dairy. 32t1c

FOR SALE—1 1/2 h.p. motor; pump jack—almost new. Joe Beasley, 1/2 mile east of Wheeler. 32t2p

FOR SALE—White pigs, \$7.50 each. A. G. Schattberg, Wheeler. 32t2p

FOR SALE—Beets, want to close out next week. Special price on ten bushel or more. J. H. Watts, Wheeler. 32t1p

WANTED

WANTED—Pasture for 30 head cattle. J. B. Calcote, Wheeler. 32t2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid, including refrigeration, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 15tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Good two-wheel trailer to trade for farm wagon. Everett Coleman, Mobeetie. 3t1p

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

EAT Better Foods for LESS INVEST IN War SAVINGS STAMPS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lemons 18c **Coffee** 29c
Red Ball, 360 size, doz. Delmonte, 1-lb. can

Fresh Corn, 2 ears.....5c **Marshmallows, 1-lb. cello bag....15c**

Catsup, C. H. B., 14-oz. bottle..15c **Pork & Beans, Airline, 20-oz can 10c**

HI HO CRACKERS 21c **SUGAR RATIONING STAMP No. 5**
large box **EXPIRES JULY 25th**

CLEANSER, Light 9c **KRAFT DINNER** 19c **APPLE BUTTER** 15c
House, 2 cans. 2 pkgs. quart

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LIPTON TEA ORANGE PEKO AND PEKO

2 WITH 1/2 LB. 49c
1 WITH 1/4 LB. 25c

P. & G. Soap
6 Bars
23c

Flour Leading Lady \$1.59 **Wheaties** 10c
48-lb. print bag box

OXYDOL 22c **HONEY** 75c
large package Extracted, (3 Bee) 5-lb. jar

BAKING POWDER 19c **JOHNSON'S GLO COAT** 89c
Dairy Maid, Free Bowl, 25-oz. can quart can

MARKET SPECIALS

DRY SALT JOWLS 15c **SMOKED JOWLS** 19c **BRISKET ROAST** 17c
per lb. per lb. per lb.

SAUSAGE, Pure 25c **PURE LARD, Bring** 15c **NICE FAT**
Pork, per lb. your pail, per lb. **FRYERS**

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Wheeler

Legal Notice

(First published in The Wheeler Times July 9, 1942) 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WHEELER.

By virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1942, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Robert Bowers, Plaintiff versus J. B. Robinson, Defendant No. 3299, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in August, A. D., 1942, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, the following de-

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scribed property, to-wit:

1st Tract: Beginning at an iron pipe set under the fence of a sixty (60) foot road that leads to the Electric Power Plant, and about twenty (20) feet west of corner post at curve of said road; Thence north one hundred sixty and five tenths (160.5) feet to corner; Thence north 68 degrees 30 min. east five hundred nineteen and seven tenths (519.7) feet to iron bar set for corner; Thence north six hundred seven (607) feet to iron bar set for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence east four hundred seventy (470) feet to iron bar set for N. W. corner of the Grinnolds 1,000 acre survey; Thence south five hundred eighty-three (583) feet to iron pipe set on the west boundary line of said Grinnolds 1,000 acre survey, which iron pipe is nineteen (19) feet south 68 degrees 30 min. W. of a light pole on east side of road; Thence south 68 degrees 30 min. west nine hundred ninety-nine (999) feet to a point; Thence west 26 feet to the place of beginning, containing eight and eighty-one hundredths (8.81) acres of land, out of said southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and on north side of the right-of-way of the CO&W RR Co. as same cuts said section;

2nd Tract: Beginning at iron pipe the SE corner of section No. 81, and NE corner of section No. 80, block A-5 of the H&G N RR Co. surveys; Thence north two hundred seventeen and eight tenths (217.8) feet to the point where the south boundary line of the CO&W RR Co. right-of-way crosses the west boundary line of the said Grinnolds 1,000 acre survey, and the east line of survey No. 81, block A-5; Thence south 68 degrees 30 min. west, following the south line of said right-of-way, a distance of five hundred seventy-two and five tenths (572.5) feet to point where said right-of-way line crosses the south line of section No. 81, block A-5; Thence east with the south line of section No. 81, a distance of five hundred seventy-two and five tenths (572.5) feet to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-eight hundredths (1.28) acres of land, more or less; both tracts containing ten and nine hundredths (10.09) acres of land.

The above described property is situated in Wheeler County, Texas.

Levied on this 8th day of July, 1942, as the property of Defendant, J. B. Robinson to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2,026.82 in favor of Plaintiff, Robert Bowers and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D., 1942.

Jess Swink,
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.



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(First published in The Wheeler Times July 5, 1942) 3t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 27th day of May 1940, in cause No. 3058, wherein The Briscoe County Line Rural High School District is plaintiff, and the State of Texas, and Wheeler County, were intervenors; and Robert Bowers, The Continental Gin Company, a Corp. and The Federal Land Bank of Houston, a corporation, were defendants, plaintiff and intervenors recovered judgment against said defendants for the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 71-100 (\$933.71) for taxes, penalty and interest; and for foreclosure of tax liens held by said plaintiff and intervenors on

All that part of the E. D. J. Grinnolds, Survey in Wheeler County, Texas, which lies North of the right of way of the C. O. & W. Railway containing 10 acres of land, more or less which said judgment and decree adjudged the fair value of said land to be the sum of \$500.

And whereas, the Sheriff of Wheeler County, in pursuance of said Order of Sale, did, on the 2nd day of July 1940, after advertising the time and place of sale, offered for sale to the highest bidder, the above described tract of land; and there being no bid for as much as the taxes, interest and penalty, nor for as much as the adjudged fair value of said property, the same was struck off to Wheeler County, in trust, on its bid of the adjudged fair value.

And whereas the two year period of redemption as provided by law has expired, and the plaintiff and intervenors in said suit have requested the undersigned, as sheriff of Wheeler County to resell the above described tract of land, and to apply the proceeds of said sale in satisfaction of said judgment and costs. Therefore, on the 4th day of August 1942, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of Wheeler County, Texas, I will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the above described tract of land. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids for said land, if in my judgment the amount bid is insufficient or inadequate.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 9th day of July A. D. 1942.
JESS SWINK
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

Citation by Publication

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: O. B. Berry, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Marvin VanDeventer Sanders, The Hargreaves Printing Co., a defunct corporation, its stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler,

Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 3398 on the docket of said court and styled C. C. Clark Plaintiff, vs. O. B. Berry, Hargreaves Printing Co., a defunct corporation, its stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Marvin VanDeventer Sanders, P. O. Sanders and Daniel Sanders, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, for the title and possession of Lots 1, 2, and 3 Block "O" of the Park Addition to the City of Wheeler, Texas, according to the recorded plat of said addition, located in Wheeler County, Texas, and alleges that on or about the 1st day of June 1942, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of said property, and that on said day and year, defendants, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$850.

Said action being brought as well to try title as for damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

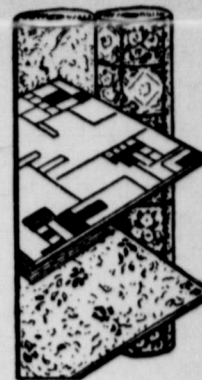
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this 30th day of June A. D. 1942.

(SEAL)
Attest: Artie Lee Hunt, Clerk,
District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

Mrs. Robt. J. Huff and children, Robbin and Sarah Elizabeth, of San Antonio, came Friday for a ten-day visit with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Young and Mr. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young met them in Childress.

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Pfc. Virgil Greenhouse and his wife, came Sunday from Fort Sill, Okla., and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan.

Warren Schattenberg has gone to Amarillo where he has employment with the J. C. Penny Company.

J. C. Moore transacted business in Shamrock, Monday.

DAN WEEKS

Asks Voters To "Write In"

Name On Ballot

Dan Weeks, Constable of Precinct 1 of Wheeler county, is asking voters to "write in" his name on the Democratic Primary ballot as this will be necessary for his return to the office.

Mr. Weeks states that due to worry because of sickness in his family at the time of filing proper fees he neglected getting his name on the ballot and is blaming no one but himself in his over-sight.

Mr. Weeks has lived in the county over twelve years and states that he feels that he is well acquainted with and capable of carrying out the duties of the office for which he is asking. He has tried at all times to faithfully perform the duties of his office in co-operating with the other officers of the county. He is anxious to continue his job and promises to continue to render the duties of the office to the best of his ability, but again reminds voters that it will be necessary for them to "write in" his name on the ballot if he is to continue as constable.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WHEELER COUNTY:

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Wheeler county for almost a term now, and in asking for re-election to a second term as your sheriff, I base my candidacy for re-election squarely on my record during the time I have served in office.

My record is for you to judge, both my record as a sheriff and as a citizen of the county. You are to be the judge when you go to the polls to vote next Saturday.

It has been my endeavor, not to particularly see how many convictions may be obtained, but to save from careers of crime by counsel and guidance from me and the other officers with whom I am associated, the persons of our county, especially the boys and girls. Of course, it is sometimes the painful duty of any officer to send some person to prison, but I never enjoy that phase of my work. I have always had a sincere conviction that it is better to prevent crime where possible than it is to permit crime and punish it afterward.

We have had very little serious crime in Wheeler county since I have been sheriff. The people of Wheeler county are the highest type of citizenship to be found anywhere, and any success that I have had is due more to the good citizens of the county than to me. I do not say this to flatter you and thereby obtain your vote; I say this because I honestly believe it to be true.

Due to the tire situation and other matters that have kept me busy, it has not been possible for me to see every voter as I would have liked to do. In view of these circumstances, I ask you to accept this message as a personal solicitation and if you feel that I will make you a good sheriff for a second term, I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence.

In return I promise you the best service of which I am capable.

JESS SWINK

Candidate for Re-Election—Second Term

Sheriff Wheeler County

**Don't Vote For A Name
Vote For A Man**

"Write In"

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FOR

District Attorney

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(This Ad Paid for by His Wheeler County Friends)

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

1941 Cotton In The Loan

Cotton put in the loan in 1941 was due to be sold or the loan foreclosed on July 31, 1942, but this loan has been extended indefinitely so the cotton does not have to be sold by the owner, but can be carried until further notice.

New Administrative Officer

Mr. D. F. Eaton, jr., has been selected as the new administrative officer by the County Committee and the State AAA office, and I will appreciate it if all people will comply with any request by mail or otherwise, or reply to any mail received from him.

Land Measurements

Measurements of land for 1942 payment have started, and no farm will be measured unless the producer or his legal representative is present to assist with the measurements and identify the crops on the fields.

Government Acres

The requirements are that at least 20 per cent of the cropland on a farm must be devoted to some soil-conserving crop, such as cane, sudan, alfalfa or other crops listed in the Landbook; so if you do not have 20 per cent planted, it should be planted as soon as possible. If other crops such as cotton and feed are planted, the AAA will wonder why the government acres are not planted and all payments will be based on whether or not the 20 per cent is planted.

Please study the circular letter sent out by the AAA office here pertaining to the soil-building payment and make an effort to earn payment, as the AAA program is really meant as a soil-building program and not entirely for the money we get out of it as other payments.

To Wheat Farmers—Important

Soon a form No. 206W will be mailed to you on which you are supposed to report the bushels of wheat on each farm produced in 1942. This is most important that you report this wheat promptly as the good yield of this year will effect your yield per acre for payments, wheat crop insurance and the welfare of the wheat growers in the county for the future. So, please make this report as soon as convenient when you receive the form.

Flea Hoppers in Cotton

More damage from this insect in knocking the forms off cotton as they form than any other cotton hazard of late years, and they have already appeared in the county on early cotton.

Some farmers have already dusted the cotton with the sulphur ground for that purpose. The Shamrock Cotton Oil Company has purchased the sulphur for the farmers of the county and are letting it out at actual cost which is 2 cents per pound, and 4 pounds per acre runs the cost to not more than 8c per acre.

Farmers are urged to look into the matter and dust their cotton. The cheapest method is to use cheese cloth and fill to about 10 pounds per sack and hang the sack on a cultivator, over the row or each rod, and sufficient sulphur will dust out to do the job. If the sack is the size of a 12 pound flour sack, this will dust out about 4 pounds per acre which is the proper amount.

Land on which there is no cotton but on which cotton was planted should be planted to early maturing feed and have the land measured but classified as cotton.

Wheat Bins

We have five small bins, capacity

1,530 bushels at Mobeetie for sale. The price of these bins is \$225 each. You may pay for them out of your wheat loan, or may sign a note. Please contact the county office if you are interested.

New Assistant

Victor Joyner comes to Wheeler July 17, as assistant county agent, replacing Lieutenant James D. Eiland, who was called into the armed forces, reporting to Augusta, Ga., July 8, as a military police.

Mr. Joyner is 24 years of age, was born at Florence, Texas, but lived at Wellington from 1926 to 1936. His father was pastor of the First Baptist church at Wellington.

Mr. Joyner lived at Spur, Texas from 1937 to 1942 and finished Texas Technological College in 1941, his major being Animal Husbandry.

He joined the air corps in December 1941 and was honorably discharged March 2, 1942.

Mr. Joyner will have charge of Boys 4-H club work in the county, and at the same time assist with soil conservation work as his main lines of work, but at the same time will assist in all other lines of extension service work in the county.

Egg Crate Sellers Licensed

All sellers of used egg cases and used component parts have been licensed by OPA as a condition of selling. License is automatically granted to all persons subject to the regulation. The measure was taken to aid enforcement of the maximum price regulation on used egg cases. Licenses of violators of the price ceiling may be revoked by OPA.

Texas had an appreciable network of railroad lines of its own before the first railroad line connecting it with the rest of the United States was built in 1873.



You'd have to search a long time to find a more eloquent description of the cowboy than that of Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Stamford in his little book, "Moods, Meditations and Memories":

"The cowboy is the most unique character in all history and as different from others as if an inhabitant of another world—unique in that he keeps his own company, does his own thinking and acts pursuant to his own will.

"He guides his course by the North Star, studies the firmament, the topography of the range, the faces of men, the flesh marks—as well as the brands—of cattle and horses.

"A sniff of the breeze warns him of approaching storm and, by his observation of the movement of cattle, he senses the stampede of the vast herd. He rides through the rain, the wind and the storm and, amid ominous peals of thunder, watches the lightning flash from horn to horn and hoof to hoof of the drifting cattle.

"The cowpuncher is without polish but, under a rough and rugged exterior, beats a big heart and lives a courageous and generous soul. He is honest, because Nature—with which he is most closely associated—never misled him nor told him a lie.

"He begins his education in the School of Nature and observance and experience as his chief instructors and finishes in the University of Creation, majoring in astronomy, geography and physiognomy, on which is based his unwritten master's degree.

"Usually born of frontier parents in the wide open spaces, the cowboy spend his life in similar surroundings. He is nurtured in the lap of nature, grows to manhood in the great outdoors of life, spends his allotted time under the canopy of heaven, and at last unrolls his bedding, wraps the draperies of the Eternal around him, and lies down to pleasant dreams, confident of an awakening at the dawn of a new day.

"This Might Happen to You—Subscribe"

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home town paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste, the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and, in 10 minutes, looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste, she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired

man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper; it's too risky.

And now, Dear Reader, if you enjoy these little visits we have each week through the columns of your home town paper, please do something for me. If you think I know Texas and Texas folks and that I love Texas, then be "a committee of one" in your community and ask your friends to vote for Boyce House for Lieutenant Governor next Saturday. Help put House in the State House. Thank you.

From 1870 to 1900 the population of Texas increased 273 per cent, and main line railway tracks increased from 711 miles to 9,867.

Mills for grinding wheat and corn were established by the first white settlers of Texas. Manufacture of lumber also began at an early date.

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for **Chief Justice**
Court of Civil Appeals



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On the Main street of every town and hamlet, every community large and small throughout the Gulf South, can be seen the men and women who have placed *normal* living in the background.

Their *first* job now, like that of citizens throughout the United Nations, is to help win the war. They have rolled up their sleeves and are doing their utmost to help utilize fully the rich, diversified resources of this area . . . are helping Gulf South industry produce more and faster until we've won through to Victory.

Just as helping win the war is your first job, it is also the No. 1 job of the more than 3,000 employees of our organization. In towns and cities throughout

the Gulf South, they have always been a part of the community in which they live. Now, during this war crisis, they feel the responsibility to their community and to their country more keenly than ever before.

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Briscoe Revival Gets Under Way August 9

The revival meeting that people of the Briscoe community have been looking forward to for several months will begin August 9.

A group met at the Baptist church last Tuesday night to lay plans for the building of the tabernacle, which is to be located in front of the Baptist church and extend out into the street. The ground has been graded and all material has been located for the building.

Rev. Nichols of the Allison Baptist church will conduct the singing and special music. Pastors W. M. Wood and E. S. Naugle will be the evangelists. We expect every person in the Briscoe community to contribute to the success of this revival. Make plans now to come and let us do our part in an "American Back to God" campaign.

W. M. Wood, pastor Briscoe Baptist church.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

R. J. Carver Visits Wheeler Relatives

R. J. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carver of Wheeler, is visiting his parents this week. Young Carver, home on leave, enlisted in the Navy two years ago and is now Fireman First Class and is one of the crew of the submarine Porpoise, one of the bigger United States submarines.

Young Carver states that his crew has been in the southwest Pacific for the past several months taking an occasional torpedo shot at Jap ships and that not all of them have missed their mark.

As submarines recharge their batteries on the surface at night and stay submerged in the day time, Carver reported going as long as two months at a time without seeing the sun.

"It's pretty dull, staying below the surface for so long at a time without much to do," Carver related, "but there's plenty of action and excitement packed in a few minutes when an enemy ship is sighted."

Walter Rogers will speak over Radio Station KPND, Pampa, Friday Noon, 12:45 to 1 p. m.

"WRITE IN"

WALTER ROGERS

FOR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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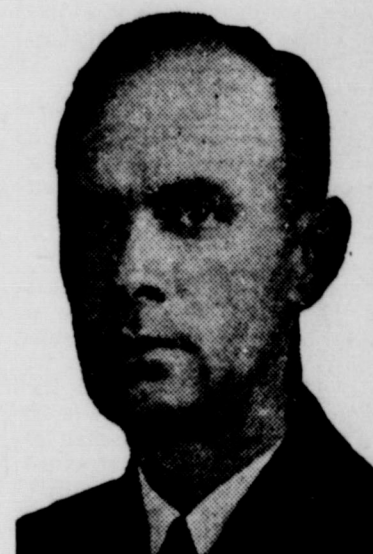
33 years of age. Married and father of three children. Earned own way since high school days. Home owner and taxpayer in Gray county. Life-long member of Protestant Episcopal church.

Qualifications

12 years experience in study and actual practice of Law. University of Texas education (self-earned). Holds highest available rating in Lawyer's Rating Book. Owned and operated own law office for past five years. Has no associations or partnerships that would embarrass or influence him in the prosecution of the duties of the office of District Attorney.

Promises

Hard work and devotion to duty. Prosecution without persecution. The people's business will be attended in open court. There will be no back door or side door to the District Attorney's office.



No Name Will Appear On Your Ballot for District Attorney
Shown Below Is Example of How To "Write In" Walter Rogers

SAMPLE BALLOT

PLEDGE: I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For UNITED STATES SENATOR:

Floyd E. Ryan of Harris County
W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant County
Dan Moody of Travis County
James V. Allred of Harris County

For GOVERNOR:

Hope Wheeler of Tarrant County
Hal H. Collins of Palo Pinto County
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County
Charles Lavergne Somerville of Dallas County
Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson County
Gene S. Porter of Bell County

For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Alton M. Mead of Cameron County
Doss Hardin of Dallas County
Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County
J. Dixie Smith of Harris County
Arthur R. Miller of Dallas County
Vernon Lemens of Ellis County
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County
Harold Beck of Bowie County
Boyce House of Tarrant County

For COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

George H. Sheppard of Nolan County
Clifford E. Butler of Harris County

For STATE TREASURER:

Harry McKee of Travis County
W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County
Gordon Smith of Travis County
Larry Mills of Dallas County
Jesse James of Travis County

For COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

Bascom Giles of Travis County
Neil Day of Eastland County

For ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Jim F. Hair of Travis County
Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County

For SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

L. A. Woods of McLennan County
Charles J. Tergerson of Harris County

For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

J. E. McDonald of Ellis County
W. W. King of Sabine County
Bailey B. Ragsdale of Houston County
W. N. Bill Corry of Tarrant County

For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:

Lester Boone of Tarrant County
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County
Baker Saulsbury of Potter County

For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term):

Clem Fain of Polk County
Bryan Pat. Patterson of Bexar County
James E. Kilday of Harris County
Will D. Pace of Smith County
Karl L. Lovelady of Bosque County

For CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County
Beauford H. Jester of Navarro County
C. E. McCormick of Cameron County
T. Leo Moore of Wichita County
Pat McGreal Armstrong of Bexar County
Richard B. Humphrey of Dallas County

For JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Harry N. Graves of Williamson County
Walter H. Strength of Harrison County
James P. Alexander of McLennan County

For REPRESENTATIVE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Lynn Miller of Gray County
Eugene Worley of Wheeler County

For CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS:

(7th Supreme Judicial District)
J. Ross Bell of Childress County
E. C. Nelson of Potter County
E. L. Pitts of Lubbock County
W. T. Link of Donley County

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 122ND DISTRICT:

Ennis Favors of Gray County

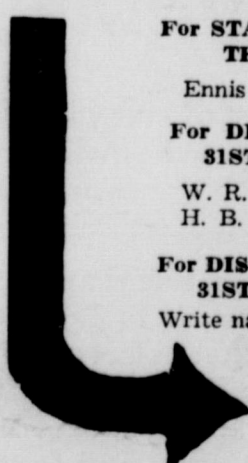
For DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

W. R. Ewing of Gray County
H. B. Hill of Wheeler County

For DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

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Walter Rogers

WHEELER COUNTY

For COUNTY JUDGE:

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Artie Lee Hunt

For COUNTY CLERK:

Harry Wofford

For TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

T. L. Gunter

For TREASURER:

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Tamsey Riley

For COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

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For COUNTY SURVEYOR:

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(Precinct No. 1)
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For COMMISSIONER:

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Elmer Miller
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For COMMISSIONER:

(Precinct No. 3)
Tom Montgomery
Weldon Newton

For COMMISSIONER:

(Precinct No. 4)
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For CONSTABLE:

(Precinct No. 5)
Bill Eisenberg

For COUNTY CLERK:

A. B. Crump

For COMMITTEEMAN:

(Precinct No. 1)
John Dunn

For COMMITTEEMAN:

(Precinct No. 2)
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(Precinct No. 3)
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