



The Wheeler Times



VOLUME X—NUMBER 10

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 18, 1943

5c Per Copy

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Time and Sites of Registration for War Ration Book 2 Given by Board

Teachers to Receive Instructions Monday

Registration for War Ration Book 2 will be held in Wheeler county beginning at 3:30 p. m. next Wednesday afternoon and during all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Registration sites are the same schools used for the gasoline ration sign up and are Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Shamrock, Kelton and Kellerville. These public schools over the county will begin registration at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 24, and will continue registration from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

School teachers over the county will conduct the sign up for Book 2, and are meeting next Monday night in the District Court room of the court house in a combination meeting of an Institute for Teachers, regular meeting of the superintendents and principals organization, a regular meeting of the Wheeler County State Teachers Association, and to receive material and instructions on how to handle food ration sign up. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Official declaration blanks are

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore, ration sign-up custodian for the Wheeler school, announced this morning that the sign-up at the local school would not begin until 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon because it will be that time before teachers who are driving buses can get back to the school.

He requests that citizens registering locally do so alphabetically in so far as it is conveniently possible. Those whose last names begin with A and B are to register Wednesday afternoon and night. Thursday morning those whose names begin with C, D, E and F will register; Thursday afternoon and night; G, H, I, and J; Friday morning, K, L and M; Friday afternoon and night; N, O, P, Q and R; Saturday morning, S, T, U and V; Saturday afternoon, W, X, Y and Z.

The registration will take place in the High School building, the same place of the gas ration sign-up.

Mr. Gilmore has requested that everyone try to get through with their signing up by 6 p. m. Saturday in order that registrants may have the remainder of Saturday night for checking up.

Registration can be made at any time for those who cannot come at the period specified for them. He also states that registrants will remain at their posts late at night only if there are persons present desiring to register. Otherwise they will wait until the following morning.

printed in both the Wheeler and Shamrock papers this week. Similar blanks may be secured at the grocery stores over the county. To save time at registration every applicant should fill in the answers on one of these and carry it with him to the registration site. Do not sign your name to it, however, until the time of registration.

Grocery stores over the county are asked to secure these declaration blanks at one of three places in the county, the main office in Wheeler, the Douglas Hardware in Shamrock or the City Drug store in Mobeetie.

Householders and individuals will register as they did for coffee and sugar and mileage books, with registration under the supervision of the local War Price and Rationing Board, assisted by volunteers specially trained for the job.

Retail sales of foods to be rationed will be "frozen" at midnight, February 20, and will be resumed March 1 when rationing begins. Housewives should be ready for the first week of purchasing food under rationing. One adult may register for a family group, and persons under 18 years of age or those incapacitated may designate someone to apply for them. Individuals living in the homes of others are required to register separately. The same applies to such persons as domestic servants or housekeepers who have their meals at the home of their employer. In such cases, the books are all turned over to the householder for use in food purchasing.

First step toward getting War Ration Book 2 will be the filling out of an official Declaration form. Each person must have the declaration when applying for Book 2. On the Declaration must be listed supplies of rationed canned goods, eight ounces or over in weight, on hand at midnight, February 20, in excess of five cans per person, and the amount of coffee on hand November 28, 1942 in excess of one pound for each per-

(Continued on Last Page)

Poll Tax Payments Higher Than Usual Non-Election Year

According to figures this week from the office of T. L. Gunter, county tax assessor and collector 1942 poll tax collections are good for an "off year." The total as compiled by Mr. Gunter's assistants is 2,219, which includes exemptions. This is an amount of 106 more than two years ago.

By years from 1933 to 1942, inclusive, the figures are offered for comparison as follows:

1933*	3,319
1934	1,438
1935*	3,427
1936	1,606
1937*	3,000
1938	2,313
1939*	3,450
1940	2,113
1941*	3,345
1942	2,219

This is seen that 1942 has a substantial margin over all other "off years" except 1938 when an unusual condition existed through the appeal of W. Lee O'Daniel, candidate at that time for governor, urging payment of poll taxes so their holders could—presumably—vote for him.

State and nation election years in the above table are indicated by a *, and these years always yield considerably larger poll tax returns than do the alternate years.

Returns by voting boxes for 1942 are:

Voting Box	Exs.	Polls.	Total
1—Mobeetie	1	258	259
2—Gageby	2	76	78
3—Wheeler	5	249	254
4—Zybach	0	90	90
5—Standley	1	170	171
6—McBee	1	111	112
7—Porter	1	31	32
8—Gracey	0	90	90
9—Heald	0	37	37
10—Lela	0	114	114
11—Center	0	53	53
12—Shamrock	4	322	326
12—Benonie	0	17	17
14—Ramsdell	2	28	30
15—Locust	0	25	25
16—Kelton	1	70	71
17—Twitty	2	59	61
18—Carpenter	0	56	56
19—Bethel	0	36	36
20—Pakan	0	32	32
21—Shamrock	1	274	275
TOTAL	21	2198	2219



Rev. JNO. A. ENGLISH, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, who is now pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church. Rev. English has been president of the Big Spring Ministerial Alliance for the past two years.

January Bond Quota Is Nearly Doubled

R. J. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler county war savings committee, reported this week that he had received information from Frank Scofield, Texas war bond administrator, to the effect that a total of war bonds and stamps sold in Wheeler county last month amounted to \$45,937.50, an amount that exceeded the county's quota by \$20,000.00.

Jail Breaker Is Returned to Wheeler

Robert Guyton, who escaped from the Wheeler county jail on Sunday afternoon, January 24, was apprehended by officers in Hereford Tuesday and returned to the local jail yesterday.

He had been placed in jail January 16, and was being held on an alleged forgery count.

Albert Chapman is improving the Reynolds property which he recently purchased.



VENA BERTHA ATKINSON

Miss May O. Mitchell, daughter of C. D. Mitchell, who has been employed at the Wheeler Hospital for some time, and Miss Vena Bertha Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Elsie V. Atkinson of Wheeler who recently joined the W.A.A.C.'s will leave Saturday for Lubbock, and from there will go to Des Moines,



MAY O. MITCHELL

Iowa, for 6 weeks training.

Connie Fay Newman, formerly of Mobeetie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman of Pampa, will also be stationed at Des Moines, Iowa for 6 weeks training. She enrolled February 5 at Lubbock.

FARM SUBSIDIES ARE TURNED DOWN

By a vote of six to one, a house appropriations subcommittee turned down Monday a request by President Roosevelt for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food.

The dissenting vote was cast by Representative Tarver (D-Ga.), chairman of the subcommittee handling agriculture appropriations.

The committee reaffirmed the policy of congress against the payment of subsidy payments as written into the first supplemental defense appropriation act last year.

Tarver said he concurred in the declaration of policy but voted against disapproving the request for funds.

Meanwhile Senator Hatch (D-NM) advocated elimination of farm benefit payments and the fixing of agricultural prices at "fair levels."

Jack McMillan Is Prisoner of War

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan of Allison, former Wheeler residents, have received a communication from the government informing them that their son, Jack L. McMillan, is a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Jack was in Corregidor with MacArthur and later was taken prisoner with Wainwright when Corregidor fell. This is the first news of Jack since they were informed that he was missing soon after the fall of Corregidor.

Jack is a former employee of the McDowell Drug.

Donald McMillan, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan is also in the armed forces and is stationed at Camp McCoy in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children of Borger, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting friends.

DRAFT SEEN FOR SOME WORKERS

Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced recently that, effective April 1, Texas local boards have been directed to reclassify all physically qualified registrants, ages 18 through 37, who are engaged in activities or occupations designated as non-deferrable by the War Manpower Commission, without giving consideration to their dependency status. He said:

"The majority of all registrants of military age are now deferred on dependency grounds without regard to occupation, and a great number of these registrants are employed in activities or occupations not essential to war production, agriculture, or civilian activity contributing to the home front. The continuing need for men by the armed forces demands that henceforth greater emphasis must be placed on occupation than on dependency as a basis for deferment."

"The War Manpower Commission has published a list of 29 activities and occupations as non-deferrable and not entitled in time of war to share manpower with the armed forces. This list (below) will be amended and extended from time to time as the need for physically qualified men increases." Few men in a town the size of Wheeler are engaged in these activities so far set out.

"It does not follow," General Page said, "that a man of military age engaged in any of the non-deferrable activities will be liable for induction unless he gets himself a job in a war plant. Unfortunately, that seems to be the prevalent, but mistaken, inter-

J. A. Bryant Is Renamed President Of CVPC Association

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association was held at the High School Auditorium in Canadian, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1943. Two hundred twenty five persons attended. Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston was the main speaker on the program. His address was on "How PCAs Can Assist in the Food for Freedom Program."

Two new directors were elected in this meeting, each for three year terms; they are Lloyd G. Bussard of Lipscomb County and H. H. Keahey of Gray County. The three hold-over directors are Frank McMorde, Roberts County; M. H. Smith, Hemphill County and J. A. Bryant, Wheeler County.

At noon, lunch was served the entire group at the school lunch room in the Baker School Building. The Parent Teachers' Association served. The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association serves six counties, which were represented at the annual meeting by the following attendance: Ochiltree, 21; Lipscomb, 43; Hemphill, 49; Roberts, 18; Gray, 28; Wheeler, 56; with 10 guests from outside the association's territory.

On Monday, February 8, the new board of directors held their reorganization meeting. J. A. Bryant of Wheeler county was re-elected president; M. H. Smith of Hemphill County was elected vice-president; C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer; R. N. Matthews and Ford Hamker, assistant secretary-treasurers. The Association also has three field offices; one at Perryton, with Mrs. Opal Archer in charge. Mr. Hamker spends two or three days each week in Perryton also. Another field office is in Wheeler, with Mr. F. B. Craig as manager, and the third office is in Pampa, under the supervision of Clyde L. Carruth.

Wheeler Farmers Favor Continuance of Rural Health Service Program

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

M. L. Gunter Tells Of Japanese Attacks

Yeo. 2-c M. L. Gunter, son of Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Sr., arrived in Wheeler last Thursday for a brief visit with his mother and other relatives. He left for New York city Sunday where he will enter a Navy Midshipman's school and upon satisfactory completion of training will be commissioned an Ensign.

Upon a brief visit to The Times office M. L. related some of the experiences he has had during the nine months he has been out of the United States.

The young sailor told of being on ships and undergoing three attacks by the Japanese, one by torpedo planes, one by high bombers and one of being shelled from coastal artillery while his ship was anchored a few hundred yards off Guadalcanal.

He brought back many souvenirs from the war zone. Among them were several denominations of Japanese money and other printed currency called occupational money used by the Japs in the islands invaded. One of these souvenir items, a bottle of "Mitsuya Champagne Cider" was obligingly left on display in The Times window and may be seen by passersby. M. L. also had copies of propaganda leaflets dropped by the Japs during the invasion.

Gunter has been in the Navy since Dec. '41. Mrs. Gunter has another son, Albert, on duty in the Alaskan area.

Alton L. Weeks, formerly of Wheeler, Texas, is now stationed at Tinker Field, Okla. He is assigned to a station complement at this newest establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Private Weeks is the son of Dan B. Weeks, Wheeler. He attended Wheeler High School and Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. He was employed by the Fox Rig and Lumber Company prior to entering the Army. Transferring to this station from the Sparten School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla., he has been on duty since December, 1942.



CORPORAL ROY M. GREEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, Wheeler, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School Carlsbad, New Mexico. This recognition is the result of his capable work in the training program of the Army Air Forces.

News has been received that Dr. Robert L. Daily, former Wheeler county physician now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been promoted the rank of captain in the army medical corps. Dr. Daily had offices in both Mobeetie and Wheeler a few years ago. He later went to Wichita Falls and was a member of the medical advisory committee for the Wichita County Tuberculosis Association free clinics and educational program. He has sent word that army food and living conditions are good but sometimes he gets lonesome for his many friends.

Charles A. Hix, 24, 1st sergeant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Hix, Wheeler, has completed training in the Center Officer Candidate school of Camp Barkeley, Texas and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. He was a tailor in civilian life.

Having completed his intensive 12-weeks' training course, he will now (Continued on Last Page)

Survey Shows Little Criticism of Program

More than 4,200 Wheeler county residents are co-operating to the fullest extent in a rural health program which may play a prominent role in the postwar period and social and economic planning.

The goal is to give full medical care to rural farm families and at present the majority of the medical doctors in the county have expressed their whole-hearted approval of such a plan which is working to an advantage for patients and doctors.

The inability of millions of farm families to pay for adequate medical care, hospitalization and dental service is a fact pretty well recognized. The inability of physicians, hospitals and dentists to provide more adequate service to a group unable to finance these services is a well established fact also. So Wheeler county citizens are sharing the national spotlight with the citizenry of five other counties (one in the state of Texas) through the nation in an undertaking to provide ample medical aid and hospitalization to the farm folk.

And the plan is definitely working to the approval of the Wheeler county folks making up the membership of the organization.

The association is now making a survey through questionnaires as to likes and dislikes of the program. The health office reports that about 60 per cent of these questionnaires have been returned and more are being received daily with members reporting almost 100 per cent approval of the present plan and at the same time the participating families and many who are not now members are asking for another year of operation of the program.

The membership of the Wheeler county association is 981 families who have contributed 6 per cent of their annual net income. In addition to membership fees the association has received a federal grant of \$31,830 which all goes to pay the bills on an acceptable pro rata basis.

The program provides each member of the participating family necessary physicians care; 15 days hospitalization for any one illness; prescribed drugs and surgery; and dental care such as cleaning the teeth, extractions, simple fillings and treatment of oral diseases.

Last year the association was forced to stop acceptance of membership because of a shortage in funds. There were many families who wanted in the association after the subsidy funds were exhausted.

Another Texas county, Cass, is conducting a similar experiment in the Rural Health Plan, and has the biggest membership of any in the nation. 2,379 families of that county are participating in the program. In their case, as that of Wheeler county, response to the plan was greater than had been anticipated and when the membership goal had been reached and the rolls closed there were 1,500 on the waiting list.

That county's association has just recently completed a canvass of their members seeking their reaction in regard to the program. Of 2,000 replies received only fifteen were critical of the program.

The Rural Health Service experiment is the result of an interbureau meeting in 1941 of ranking officials of the United States Department of Agriculture at which time it was proposed that postwar planning work be done in rural health improvement. Surveys made by the Agricultural Planning Committee throughout the nation justified this proposal. At first it was planned for about seventeen experimental counties.

Several Texas counties were offered the experimental projects but for one reason or another were not able to accept the proposition. Cass and Wheeler counties had wide-awake, active county agricultural councils and planning committees and put the plans into operation.

J. B. Johnston is manager for the Wheeler county association. Directors include Paul Macina, chairman, Shamrock; Mrs. H. Milton Williams, secretary, Twitty; J. W. Henderson, Twitty; C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie; Tom Laman, Mobeetie; J. Z. Baird, Wheeler; and Howard Leake, Shamrock.

These directors will meet Friday night to discuss plans for the continuance of the program with the hope that a large enough federal grant may be secured to increase the local association to approximately twice its present membership. Mr. Johnston requests that members who have not returned questionnaires do so as soon as possible because the directors in making their request for another grant of funds will base that request on the outcome of the present survey.

Mr. Johnston also states that as (Continued on Last Page)

The Wheeler Times

R. J. (BILL) DISON
Editor and Owner

Published Every Thursday at
Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Wheeler County.....\$1.50 a Year
Outside Wheeler County \$2.00 a Year

Entered as second-class matter Dec. 18, 1933, at the postoffice at Wheeler, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1943

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 and a trip to Austin with all expenses paid for the winner of the 1943 Texas History Writing Contest. Seven other prizes are also offered.

With the many interesting incidents pertaining to the period when old Fort Elliot was located in Wheeler county it should not be difficult for some enterprising local youngster to secure first hand information that would enable him or her to at least gain favorable recognition in this contest.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Papers may deal with cattle, oil, military, economic, political, or biographical subjects. Professor J. Frank Dobie will serve as chairman of the Judge's Committee. "Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Historian," magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1943, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, University Station, Austin, Texas.

Few men are as lucky as they seem, or as unlucky as they think they are.

Recent news stories of wage increase demands by coal miners, railroad employes, and others. One shipyard labor group on the Pacific Coast announces that if labor decisions are made favorable to a competing labor group by the National Labor Board, 350,000 shipyard workers will withdraw their no-stoppage-of-work agreements.

A news picture appearing in the same paper carrying these reports, offers a striking comparison. It shows a 28-year-old Oregon flier meeting his wife and three-year-old baby at an Oregon airport. He is on a 15-day leave home after 155 hours of combat flying "south of Mandalay," during the past 13 months. He doesn't reckon hours or wages on his job any more than millions of others in our armed services.

It is inconceivable that any American worker who has a spark of red blood in his veins, would slow down production or strike for any cause whatsoever, when men on the front are fighting to protect him and his family in peace at home.

Small wonder Congress is working on a bill sponsored by Representative Sam Hobbs, Democrat, of Alabama, to control illegitimate labor practices and outlaw racketeering. No wonder Captain Rickenbacker speaks so bitterly on the iniquity of strikes and hold-ups which hamper production.

No wonder the public is sick of labor leadership that keeps the country in turmoil and condones or promotes work stoppages and disruption of production, in spite of all protestations to this contrary.

Another kind of intelligence test is what we do with our leisure.

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; the opinions hold him.

ROGUE THEATRE

Stan LAUREL Oliver HARDY
—In—

"A Haunting We Will Go"
Fri.-Sat. Mat. Feb. 19-20

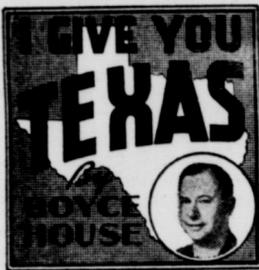
HUMPHREY BOGART
PAUL HENRIED
INGRID BERGMAN
—In—

"CASABLANCA"
Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Feb. 20-21-22

JEANETTE McDONALD
ETHEL WATERS
ROBERT YOUNG
—In—

"CARIO"
Wed. Feb. 24-25 Thur.

"THAT'S THE 'UNION' TO STRIKE FOR NOW!"



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Come to think about it, the shoe rationing program is very liberal. It allows every person three pairs of shoes a year. The writer has had only two new pairs of shoes in 18 months.—Higgins News

I would like to say to all who make a Victory garden this year that any garden is a victory garden; a victory over blistered hands and sun-burned faces; weeds and bugs of every kind and color; of blight and wilt, of overcoming the hungry old wolf that has always lurked near doors. Yes, making a garden should always be called a Victory.—Nellie Witt Spikes in The Floyd County Hesperian.

Talk about conserving manpower, we have often wondered how many million hours of manpower have been donated to various governmental agencies by citizens of the nation. In every county seat there are from three to a dozen governmental agencies on which local citizens are serving without pay. This is a strain on the manpower of the community, considering the fact that all of these men would likely be doing some useful civilian work during the time given to the government jobs.—Canyon News.

Life has a way of going on, war or no war, and the time will come when the present conflict will be only a memory. Right now we need to give all our attention to plans for victory. There seems to be less complaint against war time restrictions as we gather momentum for an all out war, and this is as it should be, as it bespeaks the coming end of the conflict.—McLean News.

Food rationing will be with us long after the war has ended if we attempt to follow some of these post-war schemes of feeding and policing the world. We've had several experiences at home trying to build a Utopia for everyone, putting two cars in every garage, and food in every pantry. Our records indicate that we were never successful. Any reason to think we'd be any more successful by taking on the rest of the world?—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

Pity the poor service station man. First the government started rationing tires, then they rationed gasoline and finally they cracked down and limited his hours of operation, plus a "no credit" regulation. I have been telling these boys that the government big-wigs tried to fix it so they couldn't make enough money to continue operation and when the station men were too dense to see the light, they finally had to come out and tell them to close. Like a lot of other types of business, they are the victims of circumstances. Put yourself in their place, folks, and try to help them all you can. They are having a tough time, but they aren't hollering—anyway, not as much as some of us might.—Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

Now it's the MOPS!—a step-sister of the WAACS, the WAVES, the SPARS, and the WIRES. To be a MOP you don't have to measure up to strict educational standards. You don't have to be so many feet high or so many inches around, or top the scales at not more or less than a certain figure. You don't have to attain certain visional standards. You may be 18 or 80 as age doesn't matter. You can butcher the King's English and still be a MOP. The MOPS don't care about your case history—they aren't hard to please. But—MOPS do have a few regulations. In the first place you just almost have to have a MRS. before your name. And priorities of mem-

HONORING MRS. A. B. GRIFFIN

Of all the un-sung hero's of the world, Surely there's a place in the Hall of Fame,
For Mrs. A. B. Griffin and her seven sons.

What greater gift can a person have to offer To their country than these fine boys, true Texans?

They don't possess a world of gold. But they are helping to keep the "Star Spangled Banner" Waving all over the world.

The father has carried his honor home on high. There is a son in Egypt and one in England

That know not of their father's mission Above. But there's one on the East Coast, and one

On the West Coast. One "Deep in the Heart of Texas," And one on the border, down by the Rio Grande.

But the little grandson in his navy blue Is only seventeen, and the pride of all.

The dear brave mother is the real soldier tho'. She's not afraid for her boys to go. She prays for them while they are away.

Her prayers surround them both night and day. There's so much land and sea between them.

But the Angles are on guard in each place To protect them from the dangers they face.

All she asks is that they return home safe When the battle's won and the world in peace.

Ben T. was in Egypt (Cario) the last they heard. Antone sends cable from England that he's well.

Little Lieutenant Joe says, "Chin up Mom,"

bership are yours if you have a baby on one arm and a broom in the other hand. If you're a housewife your membership in the unofficial order of MOPS is assured. Wanta be a MOP?—The Tulia Herald.

As a tremendous morale builder and magnificent gesture of contempt for the enemy, President Roosevelt's flight to Africa is without parallel in history.

As to long range results, they must wait to be estimated. But what a thrill those American and British lads must have received when their leaders flew directly into their fighting positions. Made home seem closer to many a boy.—Bill Rutherford in The Moore County New.

And Bill says, "We must be unafraid." Words from Jeff are, "Courage and faith." And little Doyle's are "Anchors Away!" Bog and Al on the Home Front are fighting to, Tilling the soil for the Red, White and Blue.

—By a Friend, Mrs. James Barrett of Pampa.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

RECRUIT FARM HELP

Labor to help with production and processing in canning areas will be recruited in a campaign beginning immediately, says the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. County agricultural agents, the U. S. Employment Service, the Office of Civilian Defense and local operators of canning plants will all cooperate. Urgency of the situation makes necessary the help of local clubs, businesses, churches and schools.

The Japanese Made "Shortening" Shorter

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese cut the United Nations off from large supplies of oils that are essential for food and industrial uses—fats and oils that help to win wars.

Fortunately, America is a great fats and oils producing region. Our animal fats, such as butter and lard, and our vegetable oils, such as cottonseed oil, peanut oil and others, are great national assets. We are producing more fats and oils at home—and we can produce much more.

Cottonseed is one of our major oilseeds—because of climate, experience and other factors, many local farmers can produce needed vegetable oil more efficiently in the form of cottonseed than in any other way. For this reason, we all owe a debt of gratitude to our cotton farmers who are keeping shortening, salad oil and margarine from being too "short."

By growing more cotton per acre in '43, and planting every acre we can, we'll help to supply fats to meet war needs.

This ad published as a contribution to the winning of the war BY—

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.

SHAMROCK, TEXAS

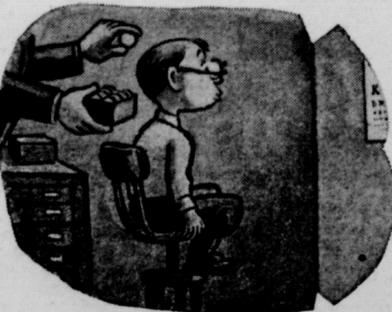
ADD A BALE FOR VICTORY

KIDS WILL BE KIDS

With so much to see and read these days they're apt to strain their eyes more than ever. Here's some practical advice for protecting your children's eyesight . . .

1. WATCH THEIR LIGHTING!

Even if there were a reading lamp in this picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your kids read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp . . . in some other position than this!



2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED

regularly by a competent eyesight specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE Co.
WHEELER Panhandle Division TEXAS

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS LAVERNE SAVAGE IS KAPPA BETA HOSTESS

The Kappa Beta Club met with Miss Laverne Savage at the Finsterwald Apartments, Monday evening when she entertained with a Valentine party. Various games furnished the evening's entertainment.

Delicious refreshments were served to Evonne Hubbard, Ina Faye Robison, Leona Crossland, Mary Eunice Noah, Arlie Lee, Mrs. Ruth Wiley, Mrs. Lois Helton, Mrs. John A. English, Murle Scales, Betty Sue Bownds, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor and the hostess, LaVerne Savage.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Eunice Noah.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEET FOR BUSINESS MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for a business meeting.

Mrs. Bronson Green presided for the meeting and it was voted that the organization would secure food stamps and also to meet the first and second Mondays in the Red Cross room; second and fourth meetings at the church. The organization voted to aid the Red Cross financially every week.

Those present were Mesdames V. Hardcastle, Joe Hyatt, J. M. Porter, Albert Hayter, Ernest Lee, D. E. Holt, Luther Parks, John A. English, Roe Green, Bronson Green, R. E. Griffiths and H. M. Wiley.

Next Monday afternoon, February 22, the W. S. C. S. will meet in the parsonage at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie reviewed "They Need Not Go Away" with Mrs. Mitchener giving the devotional and a poem entitled "Fragments."

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Pennington, C. N. Wofford, Jimmie Mitchener, Lee Guthrie, C. R. Weatherly, J. B. Johnston, Bob Rogers, Floyd Morris, J. W. Williams and A. C. Woods.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Farmer for a Royal Service program.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MALOY

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. I. Maloy as hostess.

The afternoon was spent doing needlework and a short business meeting was also held. Mrs. Ernest Lee gave a talk on the needs of the Red Cross and the necessity for help was stressed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Phyllis K. Puckett, to the following: Mesdames V. V. McLaugh and Mrs. Ernest Lee, guests, and the following members, Mesdames Jud Johnson, W. H. Black, W. E. Bowen, S. P. Hodnett, F. J. Noah, D. O. Beene, Allie Green, E. G. Pettit and H. H. Walser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. G. Pettit on March 2 for an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

Miss Joyce Turner of Pampa visited from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

School Pie Supper Nets Amount of \$61.75

The pie supper held in the grade school auditorium Fri. evening drew a record crowd. A good program was given by the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, after which the pie supper got under way with Shelby Pettit acting as auctioneer and Robert J. Holt, being cashier, and the sponsors wish to thank them for their services.

A cake was sold for around \$15.00 and the total receipts amounted to \$61.75.

The sponsors also take this means of thanking the merchants for their support and for the large crowd that made the entertainment a success.

SUNSHINE CLUB MET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. G. W. Mason on Thursday, February 11, with a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clarence Killingsworth, Belle Green, G. W. Simmons, Floyd Davidson, Arnold Waldo, T. M. Bradstreet, Weldon Weatherly, Roy Weatherly, Cliff Mason, J. G. Davidson, Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr., and daughter, Zennia Kay, Miss Iva Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. Mason.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Harold Hill, Charlie Carter, Lloyd Davidson, Claude Cox and Miss Laverne Cox.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet on March 11.

MR. AND MRS. D. ATHERTON ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton entertained a group of friends in their home four miles east of Allison, Tuesday night, Feb. 9, with a swing party. Ray Davis and H. J. Wright called the games.

Refreshments consisting of a fruit drink and cup cakes were served to the following: Ray, Bessie and Andy Davis, Darville Atherton, Wayne Edwards, Francis Mann, Gerald Lester, Bonnie and Ernest Dean McCray, E. T. Vaughn, Bobbie Dillin, Doris Faye Miller, David Grayson, Anna Lee Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Deder and son, E. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton.

BRISCOE H. D. AND RED CROSS IN JOINT MEETING

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club met with the Red Cross at the Briscoe Church of Christ where the members helped with the making of bath robes. A club program on "A Free World" was enjoyed. Those taking part on the program were Irene Zybach, Josie Lee, Anna Zybach and Inez Higgins.

Blessed are the Peace makers for they shall be called the children of God.—Mat. 5:9, was the thought for the day.

The new year books were given out and a handkerchief shower was given for a member, Mrs. Bob Greenhouse, who has moved away. A gift was given to Mrs. P. L. Meadows who has been ill but was able to be out for the meeting.

Those present were two guests, Mrs. Farmer Hefley and Mrs. B. F. Holland and the following members: Mesdames Ernest Zybach, Clarence Zybach, Sy Mason, Clint Higgins, Loyd Childress, Elbert Zybach, Sterling Price, Weaver Barnett, P. L. Meadows, W. H. Lee and Bob Ramsey.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCE SONG SERVICE

The Young People of the Wheeler Baptist church announce a singing at their church at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, February 23. Everyone who is interested in singing is invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. J. Loyd Rice will preach at Twitty on Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. Hester Dodson will conduct the singing.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

"Casablanca"

Preview, Sunday and Monday brings to the Rogue Theatre a picture with a background in Casablanca, French Morocco, in North Africa, the hottest town in the world since the invasion of the dark continent by the United Nations. The stars are Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid and you are to be the most thoroughly entertained person in the world if you come to the show and see "Casablanca". Remember the date is Feb. 20, 21 and 22. Come early to be insured getting a seat. Admission will be regular at the Rogue—no advance in price to see a show worth easily \$1.50.

"Cairo"

Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25, brings "Cairo" starring Jeanette McDonald and Robert Young, while on row number 12 will be Doris Forrester cheering them on to success. Will you not join Doris in seeing a delightful picture? We believe you will enjoy "Cairo," but we do not think Pete will like it. We are saving a seat at "Casablanca" for him. You see, Pete spent about 18 months in Paris in World War No. 1 and he speaks French rather influentially—or something, and we think French Morocco will be right down his alley.

"Jungle Princess"

Yes, the date of February 26 and 27 comes on Friday and Saturday and the picture is "Jungle Princess" and the stars are Dorothy Lamour, Raymill and Lynne Overman, and the whole thing is in Technicolor, and we didn't make any mistake on the calendar. It will be just that way. Yes, we ran this picture at the Rogue Theatre in 1937 when it was brand new, and now with new prints we are running it again and it is just as good as it ever was, and you are going to be there to see it, and you are going to get more than your money's worth, and we are all going to be happier for it. Admission will be regular—no advances.

Scotty Risner of Sheppard Field visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Floyd Atherton, Briscoe and her sister, Mrs. Lynn Williams of Quanah, left Friday for Sparta, North Carolina, on business. They will visit their father, J. R. Edwards and other relatives and friends while there. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter made

a business trip to Pampa Monday. Miss Birdella Genthe returned to Quitaque Tuesday after visiting friends in Wheeler a few days.

Mrs. Dudley Callan, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan and son, Harold, spent the week end at Enid, Okla., where they visited Cadet Dudley Callan who is stationed there.

Miss Geraldine Williams returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon. She came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman had as their guest Saturday night, her brother, John Dunkle of Allanreed.

Darrell and Darville Atherton attended to business in Wheeler Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Lt. Charles Hix of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey and son, Joe Bill of Sayre, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Professional Column

DR. V. N. HALL

Dentist

Extractions, simple fillings and prophylaxis included under Health Program.

Office Phone 14 Home Phone 41 Wheeler

INSURANCE

C. J. MEEK

AGENT

Night Phone 124 Day Phone 48

J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor, Wheeler County Licensed State Land Surveyor Wheeler, Texas

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk

Deliveries twice daily

Phone 902-F11 Wheeler

TRY

Wheeler Bread

and

Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY

NOTICE--TO MY PATRONS

I have moved to 404 South Faulkner Street, Pampa and ask that any communications regarding my business be mailed to that address. I am leaving a complete line of Watkins Products at the Wheeler County Produce Association in Wheeler and at Burch's Shoe Shop in Mobette. When you need any of the Watkins Products you can secure them at one of these places at your convenience.

H. B. PATTERSON

Your Watkins Dealer

For The Lady --- Who Makes Her Own!



It's smart and economical this season to "MAKE YOUR OWN" clothes. You can make several dresses for the price of one "factory made" and you have a wider choice of materials, patterns, colors and trims.

- LINEN Per Yard 89c
- SEERSUCKER Per Yard 49c
- PRINTS Per Yard 19c
- BEMBERGER SILK Per Yard 98c
- SPUN RAYON Per Yard 59c
- JERSETTE Per Yard 79c

NEW MATERIAL FOR DRAPERIES!

McILHANY'S

"For Everything You Wear"

WHEELER

TEXAS

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ORANGES Sunkist, 2 dozen 33c	APPLES 2 dozen 45c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas, each 3c	CRACKERS Wafferetts, 2-lb. box 23c
SPUDS No. 2 Red, 10-lb. bag 25c	CRACKERS Hi Ho, 1-lb. box 21c
TENDERONI, Van Camp's Cooks in 7 minutes, pkg. 7c	PEANUT BUTTER 24-oz. jar 39c
Corn Flakes White Swan, 2 11-oz. pkgs. 15c	Raisin Bran Post's, pkg. 10c
APPLE BUTTER Quart jar 23c	MEAL May Pole, 20-lb. bag 72c
CRISCO 3-lb jar 69c	Bleach Nu-Way, Qt. bottle 10c

Remember Merit Feeds Get Results

HOG SUPPLEMENT, 100 Pound Sack \$3.57	OXYDOL Large box 22c
LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White, 6 bars 23c	

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Phone 123

Food Stamps Redeemed Here

Wheeler

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer of Texarkana came Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones and Mrs. Crow of Shamrock and Mrs. Campbell of Turkey were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and Connie Fay and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Robert Newman spent the week end in Memphis when Millard Brown was called there because of the death of his mother.

Pvt. Paul Farmer recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and his brothers and sisters of Wheeler and surrounding communities. Paul is in a Tank Destroyer Division of the Field Artillery and at present is an instructor in Radio Telegraphy at Camp Hood, Texas. Prior to coming to Camp Hood he was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He returned to his base Wednesday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and daughter who have been living at Morton, have returned to Wheeler to make their home.

Jess Brigman went to the Oklahoma City market with a load of cattle Monday.

Mrs. Merle Norman returned to Pampa Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and her brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johns and children of Pampa were guests Sun-

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Max Britt accompanied by Bud Millican, both students at Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, were guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Cy Mason left for Enid, Okla., Sunday to join her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickert, Kirkland, Texas, were visiting among old friends in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet returned to Wheeler Wednesday, and plan to move to Amarillo the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dison and sons, Donnie and Jerry Mac, visited in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and family met her brother, G. A. Lamberth and family of Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller and family at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Mrs. Bryan Witt and daughter, Joeline, were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Reading and daughter, Mrs. Nan Almond, Mobeetie, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday, and also visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Rev. John English of Wheeler, Rev. J. N. Tinkle of Mobeetie and Rev. A. L. Salsar of Briscoe attended a Methodist pastor's meeting in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Luttrell left for El Paso Saturday to be with her husband, Pfc.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wofford of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crafon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sackett and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch, Sunday.

Wilton Sims is visiting his brother, Ishmael, who is stationed in La.

Mrs. Gribble Owens of Pampa visited in the T. A. Owens home last week end.

Mrs. R. W. Beck, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck and other relatives, returned to her home in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin left Sunday to take their grandchildren, Jay Bill and Cecil Martin, to Fort Worth where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin. They visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stocton.

Mrs. John Dunn returned home Friday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. O. G. Beck and Mrs. R. W. Beck transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Altman of Post, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Si Marchbanks last week.

Miss Dorothy Burton spent the week end with friends and relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Si Marchbanks and Mrs. Dan Altman spent the week end in Shamrock with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard and

Paul Luttrell who will be in medical school three months. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey for the past two months.

Mrs. Grady Havenhill and son, Frankie Gene, moved to Pampa last week to be with her husband who is stationed there and is in the Air Corps.

Leonard Green of Mobeetie was in Wheeler yesterday.

B. A. Harris of Mobeetie was transacting business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Shoot of New Hampshire and Mrs. Nell Davis of New Orleans spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Dudley Callan.

NEWSPRINT CUT COMING

Readers may find it hard to get a copy of their favorite newspaper after April 1, when the second 10 per cent cut in newspaper paper is likely to become effective. WPB's printing and publishing division believes the supply of newsprint, if equitably distributed, will prevent undue hardship upon any publication. A newspaper's essential service in wartime is important and it is hoped will not be materially lessened by this necessary reduction in materials.

children were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard.

Mrs. Fay Bearden returned home last week after several days visit in Arkansas.

Miss Mary Ewing spent the week end with her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son.

Tom Alexander of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander and family.

Corp. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker of Fort Sill are at home on a six-day furlough.

Miss Elen Hash spent Saturday night with Billie Lou Trimble.

Mrs. Ted Ewing and son are visiting friends and relatives in Panhandle this week.

Miss Wilma Bearden spent Thursday night with Nadine Henderson.

Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter, Berdena, and Evelyn Patterson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, Pete, Clara and Agnes Corcoran shopped in Pampa Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Oswald and Mrs. Joe Reynolds visited Mrs. Cross Hogan Monday afternoon.

Miss Fern Smith spent the week end with Delora Ferguson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turber were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs, Mr. and Mrs. John Daberry, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marye Emma, Elwanda Simmons and Rena Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts underwent an operation at Wheeler Sunday. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. S. Kenney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barenly Stansell.

Basketball Games
The Mobeetie basketball team, senior girls, senior boys and junior boys played the Kelton Lions on the Kelton court Tuesday evening. This was the last home game of the season.

The Kelton junior boys were victorious in their game. Both teams showed some very good team work.

The Mobeetie girls won over the local girls by two points. This was a very interesting game. Vallie Mae Harris was injured during the game, but not seriously. She was able to play in the last quarter.

The Mobeetie boys won by a very wide margin. The Kelton boys were out played during the game.

Sports fans of Kelton community say hats off to Coach Willoughby for three grand basketball teams this season.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Ella Clemmens, Wanda Lou and Carl, Edna Earle Rives, Velda Stansell, Helen Ruth Whiteley and Rena Johnson attended a young people meeting in Shamrock Saturday at the Shamrock Circuit parsonage.

Mrs. Ed Henderson and Mrs. Buck Henderson and son of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and daughter spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Luey Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and

LEGAL NOTICE

(First Published in The Wheeler Times February 4, 1943) 3t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1943, wherein Louis Landauer is plaintiff, and B. L. Throneberry, if living, and if not living, then all the unknown heirs of B. L. Throneberry, deceased, Lula Belle Throneberry, T. P. Higgins, N. W. Ross and Lizzie Ross are defendants, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Seventy Four and forty-eight hundredths Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of all the above named defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Section 86, Block OS, Wheeler County, Texas, located near the Southeast corner of Wheeler County, Texas and containing 22.67 acres.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$2,874.48 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1943.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff
Wheeler County, Texas

**CEDAR LINED
CLOTHES CLOSETS**

IN DIFFERENT SIZES FOR THE HOME WITHOUT
SUFFICIENT STORAGE AND CLOSET SPACE.

\$3.25 UP

YOUR 1943 CALENDAR IS HERE—ASK FOR
YOURS TODAY!

Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

FURNITURE—RUGS—RADIOS—HARDWARE

WHEELER

TEXAS

Take a Lock
AT THE
A X I S
WITH
MEAT--MILK--EGGS

You can help deliver the knockout blow to the Axis by producing your share of the food needed to win the war. Food for Freedom is just as important as planes and tanks. Uncle Sam is asking you to produce to capacity—do your part by doing the best job ever!

FEED PURINA CHOWS

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n

The Home of Purina Feeds
NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager

V. B. Harcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors

Phone 142

Wheeler

THEY'RE HERE
New 1943 Unitized Wallpapers

Lovely Colorings, Beautiful designs, Guaranteed Quality

Dozens of beautiful and distinctive patterns in quality wallpaper are here to brighten your home . . . including every room. Really decorate your home with wallpaper! See the colorful patterns we are offering to make home a happier place to be.



It's an important thing to keep home moral on the up by keeping up the homes we're fighting for. Use papers that show durable quality as well as distinctive designs with which you can create a room scheme to reflect the individuality of your own good taste.

WATCH FOR SALE ON OUR 1942
WALLPAPER

We also have a complete stock of the new Kem-Tone interior paints.

At an amazingly low price. This must be cleaned out to make room for our many '43 patterns.

VISIT US TODAY AND MAKE EARLY SELECTIONS

J. C. Wooldridge Co.

GEO. WARREN, Mgr.

The Home of Lincoln Paints

Wheeler, Texas

**QUALITY
★ FOODS ★
TO MAKE U.S. STRONG**

Now is the time to count your vitamins, housewives, if YOU wish to help Uncle Sam. See that your family gets the best foods—for strong bodies. Visit Clay's for best foods and lowest costs.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

ORANGES, Sunkist Navels 220 size, dozen	35c	EXTRACT Pure Vanilla, I. G. A., 1 1/2 oz.	25c
POTATOES, Russett's U. S. No. 1, 10-lb. mesh bag	43c	RINSO Large package	23c
LEMONS, Fancy Sunkist 360 size, dozen	29c	TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans	21c
RAISIN BRAN 11-oz. package	10c	PEAS First Pick, No. 2 can	17c
PEANUT BUTTER 19-oz jar	33c	CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans	21c
JELL-IT Assorted flavors, 3 boxes	15c	PEACHES Sliced, I. G. A., No. 2 1/2 can	25c
MOTHERS OATS Large package	30c	SALLY MAY BEAUTY SOAP 3 bars	14c
RAISINS Seedless, 2-lb. package	25c	SALAD DRESSING I. G. A., X-tra Whipped, 32-oz. jar	35c
PRUNES 2-lb. box	35c	SOAP GRAINS I. G. A., large package	21c
SODA Arm and Hammer, 2 16-oz. pkg.	15c	LUX FLAKES Large package	24c
DAWN TISSUE I. G. A., 4 rolls	25c	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 packages	15c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 bars	20c		

—CLAY FOOD STORE—

WHEELER

TEXAS

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

Around School

New students in Wheeler High School this semester are: Betty Jean Valentine, Mary Alice Waters, Mildred Rogers, Jacquelin Clark, and Elsie Faye Haverhill.

February 11 was Senior "Kid" day. Everyone is excited about the new Victory courses. Mr. Gilmore announced that it would probably be two or three weeks before the work will begin.

Mrs. Wofford's bookkeeping class drew names and had a Valentine box February 11, on Senior "Kid Day."

Senior Pictures

What's Good News! The Seniors are very happy for some reason or other. Let's dig into the matter and find out what happened. Shall we ask a senior? Okay, there's F. B. we'll ask him.

F. B., why are the seniors so excited? "Aw, gee, I can't say as I know because nothing happened to me, but the other seniors seemed to be running around hiding pictures to keep the juniors from taking them. I guess that's it—they finally got their pictures."

I know all of you will be glad to know about this because they promised most of them to someone. But those mothers and dads who were getting the large pictures will be disappointed in finding that Mr. Ellis hasn't sent them to the seniors. But they did get their large frames. We will receive our large pictures later in the year.

We would like to say that the rest will be seniors someday and will get to have pictures as we did. The pictures were good considering what Mr. Ellis had to take from.

Personalities

Name, Mary Ella Westmoreland; age, 18; years in W. H. S., 4; likes, friendly people; dislikes, deceitful and concocted people; favorite food, vegetables; favorite actress, Rita Hayworth; favorite book, "The Magnificent Ambersons"; favorite song, "Abraham"; favorite subject, typing;

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Below is a bit of dialogue sent in by Pvt. C. A. Thomas of Company B, 766 MP Bn., Camp Robinson, Ark. Thomas had lived in Wheeler county since 1928 until his induction into the army the latter part of last year. He is the son of Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

Mussolini—Adolf, help! Help! Hitler—If I knew where there was any help I'd get it myself.

Mussolini—What's the exact situation anyhow? Is it as bad as it looks?

Hitler—It depends on where you're looking.

Mussolini—I'm looking at the same places you are. And I am beginning to lose faith in YOUR belief that WE are invincible.

Hitler—You're mixing your personal pronouns. What are you worrying over?

Mussolini—Ain't you worrying?

Hitler—Yes, but I make an attempt to conceal it.

Mussolini—It's a bum attempt. Listen, Adolf, this war isn't going the way I expected.

Hitler—If you think it's going the hobby, collecting glass cups, horse back riding and swimming; ambition, to be a nurse.

Name, Dorothy Pond; age, 15; years in W. H. S., 3; likes, horses; dislikes, all freshmen (one exception); favorite food, snickers; favorite actor, Ronald Reagan; favorite actress, Ann Sheridan; favorite book, "The Rosary"; favorite song, "Please Think of Me"; favorite subject, Spanish; hobby, horseback riding; ambition, registered nurse.

Guess Who's

This boy is a junior and is five feet and five inches all. He has dark brown wavy hair and is kinda shy. He is well thought of by all of the student body. He's a good guy, by golly. Who is he?

This girl is a junior and has brown hair and eyes. She wears cowboy boots most of the time and how she does make the racket. I think she is slightly struck on a freshman boy. If I am not mistaken. Who is she?

Answer to last week's Guess Who was Mary Elizabeth Marrs.

way I expected you're crazy. Mussolini—It's so incredible. A couple of years ago the world was our oyster.

Hitler—You're not even a good oyster opener! Mussolini—I did all you could expect of me.

Hitler—That's the eluvit! Mussolini—Don't forget you made all the plans and gave all the orders to this Axis.

Hitler—Didn't I always call you to Brenner Pass before making big decisions?

Mussolini—Yes, but all you let me do was get into the newsreels.

Hitler—Nobody could keep you out of 'em.

Tojo (suddenly appearing)—What's all the racket? Can't you boys get along without arguing?

Hitler—We can't get along with or without it.

Tojo—Would you like to know what I think of the war?

Mussolini—No; not if what you said about signing peace terms in the White House is a sample of what you think.

Mussolini—Things would have been all right if you hadn't taken on Russia. Why didn't you take a lesson from Napoleon?

Hitler—Are you comparing me with Napoleon?

Mussolini—Not any more! Hitler—The trouble is you boys expect me to do all the fighting. You'd think the Nazis are supermen who can lick the world without any help.

Tojo—Don't you admit it?

Mussolini—If he doesn't this is a fine time to tell us!

Tojo—This is an hour for boldness and confidence. How are you fixed for these elements?

Mussolini—I can't even find enough boldness and confidence for my balcony appearances.

Hitler—I thought, Tojo, that you were going to attack Russia.

Tojo—I was . . . until I saw what happened to you.

Mussolini—Look what happened to African empire!

Hitler—You look; my eyes are too sensitive.

Mussolini—I joined with you in this war in order to get more territory and I haven't even got Tripoli.

Hitler—Didn't you listen to Berlin on the air? It explained that Tripoli was unimportant.

Mussolini—I never listen to static.

Hitler—A city like Tripoli means nothing; what we are fighting is a war of superior races against inferior ones.

Mussolini—Yeah, but it looks as if we got mixed up in our classifications. Look at what Russia is doing!

Hitler—Ach, those Russians . . . I annihilated them a year ago!

Mussolini—Maybe they didn't read your speeches.

Tojo (trying to rally them)—Come come, partners, let us brace up. The democracies are decadent playboys . . . They can't fight.

Hitler and Mussolini—Awah-h-h!

Charles A. Hix, who attended officers training school at Camp Barkley in Abilene, has sent the following poem to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix.

WE DON'T WANT YOUR SON

You say he can't stand the Army
The life is too tough for him
And you think he is better
Than your neighbors' Tom or Jim.

You raised him like a king's son
He doesn't drink, smoke or brag
If ten thousand more were like him
What would become of our flag?

You say "leave the war for the Roughnecks"

They are used to the beans and stew,
Well, I'm glad to be classed as a
"Roughneck"

Who will fight for the Red, White and Blue.

Think back to the women of Belgium
And the cruelties they had to bear,
You wouldn't want this to happen
To your daughter so sweet and fair.

You can thank God that the stripes in Old Glory

Are not blurred by that kind of strain
For there are ten million American "Roughnecks"

Who have pure red blood in their veins.

They heard their call to the colors
And they answered with cheers and a grin

These carefree young light-hearted saviours
Who wait for the fun to begin.

They give up their homes and their morals

For a life that is rugged and hard
While your pale little baby-faced "Junior"

Stays home in his own back yard.

They go out on maneuvers in winter
And no matter the time or the place
They honor the flag and the country
That you and your "Darling" disgrace.

It's true that we drink and gamble
But we'll fight to our last loyal one
So go warm the milk for his bottle
Thank God! WE DON'T WANT YOUR SON.

A man is that irrational creature who is always looking for a home-like atmosphere around a hotel and hotel accommodations when he is at home.



"UNCLE SAM HAS FIRST CALL ON US"

For the war's duration the Gulf South has become an arsenal . . . of men, weapons, war materials, fuel, and food. All of this region's rich resources are at the disposal of Uncle Sam and our fighting forces. Their needs come first!

We know, as all America knows, that no matter what the price of Victory may be, defeat is infinitely more costly. Our entire organization, joined with all America, is willing to pay Victory's

price. Our more than 3,000 employees feel their responsibility to their country more keenly than ever before. They are determined that no dictator shall rob America of her precious heritage.

Because of the greatly increased demands for Natural Gas and because building of pipe lines must be curtailed to save every ounce of precious steel, all of us can help speed Victory by careful use of this vital war production fuel.



Our employes are investing 10% of their earnings in War Bonds. We proudly fly the Treasury "T" Flag.

UNION PRODUCING COMPANY UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY

AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

BUY A SHARE IN VICTORY . . . BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

USE THIS FORM FOR INFORMATION TO OBTAIN WAR RATION BOOK TWO

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

OPA Form No. R-1801

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

This is the official declaration consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book to be used in rationing of foods. To save time at registration every applicant should clip this declaration, fill in the answers and bring it with them to the registration site. The applicant should not sign his name before going to the registration site, however.

News from the Boys

(Continued from First Page)

take over non-medical functions formerly performed by Army doctors, thus releasing the doctors for purely medical and surgical duties with field troops.

Upon completion of a 10-day graduation leave, during which time he visited relatives here, the newly commissioned second lieutenant will report to his first station assignment.

The following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations from their son who is somewhere in the Southern Pacific.

Dear Mom and Dad:
I hope this finds you well and

happy when and if it gets there. I am fine and dandy. I can't tell you where I am but the flies and mosquitoes are giving me a little trouble. Things have changed a little since I last wrote you. Now I live in a tent and have to go a quarter of a mile to chow and further to work. We eat out of mess kits, and the shower I use is a faucet, turned upside down with some boards to stand on. We had to chop out clearings in the jungle to pitch some of our tents and you should see the brogans we wear, I bet they weigh six pounds. You should see our movie, it is an open air job, with logs, boxes, cans, boards and what nots for seats. It's a lot of fun sometimes and not such a bad life, and we probably hear less "singing the blues" than a lot of

people in the good old U. S. A.

I got to see Bingy the other day, and he has his right leg in a plaster paris cast because of an internal hemorrhage of some sort. He is due for an operation soon and he thinks he may get a leave after that, but I doubt it.

I met Byrle Puett from Shamrock a few days ago and spent a lot of time with him. I think you know his dad. He runs a fender and body shop. Byrle and I spent hours a day for several days, talking about home and everything in general. It hasn't been very long since he was there. If he gets home again before I do, he is coming over to see you. He is a third class torpedo man on the carrier (censored).

I suppose Alton has left Chicago

by now. I haven't heard from him for a long time, but June said he was to leave January 22nd. Sure hope he gets duty in the states. I haven't had any mail for over a month but expect some anytime.

With lots of love,
Howard Nations

Ration Sign-Up

(Continued from First Page)

son 14 or older.

Processed food to be declared will not include home-canned foods, canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles.

To safeguard supplies on hand, the housewife will give up one blue eight-point stamp from War Ration Book 2 for each eight-ounce or larger container of rationed goods in excess of five cans per person in the family group listed on her Declaration.

Deduction of the stamps is not a penalty, but a simple way of evening up supplies and giving an equal start under rationing. A person who has a large supply on hand will not be branded a "hoarder", and the supply will not be an inconvenience since the stamps taken from Book 2 will be divided over different ration periods, insuring at least 24 points to the bookholder for each ration period.

Every man, woman and child in the United States is entitled to War Ration Book 2, the only requirement for receiving it being presentation of War Ration Book 1 and the official Declaration Form when making application at the public school for Book 2.

The following should be kept in mind:

1. Play fair with the nation's food supply.
2. Before getting Book 2 each person will have to declare the amount of coffee on hand November 28, 1942, less one pound for each person 14 or older in the family.
3. Declarations, printed in newspapers and available at grocery stores, will be filled out and signed at the time of registration to list excess canned goods on hand.
4. Book 2 will be received when the declaration has been turned in and the age of the owner of Book 1 has been circled on Book 1 by the registrar.
5. Registration for Book 2 starts at 3:30 p. m. February 24. Bring your Ration Books No. 1 with you.

Health Program

(Continued from First Page)

soon as the association is in the position to accept members that all rural folks will be notified by letter and the newspapers.

LEGION WANTS TYPEWRITERS

Jim Risner, post adjutant for the American Legion group, states that the Legion is making an effort to secure typewriters for the army and that the government will purchase any typewriter made since January 1, 1935.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—600 bundles of hegar, good grain. E. T. Beck, Wheeler. 10t2p

FOR SALE—Team of 5 and 7 year old horses, will weigh about 1600 lbs. each. E. T. Beck, Wheeler. 10t2p

J. R. Austin has two good young fresh milk cows for sale. 10t2p

FOR SALE—Good feed grinder and ensilage cutter; also about 10 tons of maize heads. C. O. Killingsworth, 6 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Wheeler. 10t1p

WANTED

WANTED—Four or five room unfurnished modern house to rent by March 1. Call 94. 9 t2c

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with or without kitchen privileges. Phone 156. 10t1c

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid including refrigeration, conveniently located, rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley. 49t1c

J. R. Austin has a 150 acre farm to rent for money. Will rent to the right kind of a man. 9 t2p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO MILK CUSTOMERS—Please turn in your empty milk bottles either to the one who delivers you milk or to your grocery merchant. A ruling now in effect requires that an empty bottle must be picked up or payment for such be made at time of delivery. 10t1p

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22t1c

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 350p

Firestone
More-for-Your-Money
VALUES!

IT'S SOMETHING REALLY NEW IN PAINT
WALL-TONE

A DIFFERENT KIND OF WASHABLE WALL FINISH

For Only **\$2.79** Per Gallon

- **NO MUSS**—Just thin WALL-TONE with plain water. No turpentine or solvent thinners are needed. No primers or sealers are necessary. Use two coats on unpainted plaster.
- **NO FUSS**—One coat of WALL-TONE covers most painted or unpainted surfaces, including wallpaper. It applies with amazing ease—spreads on like magic.
- **NO BOTHER**—WALL-TONE dries in one hour. Rooms may be lived in same day painted. WALL-TONE gives off no objectionable paint odor, and it's readily washable.

A Gallon Does The Average Room—Various Assortment of Colors

Every can of FIRESTONE

PAINT

carries this guarantee:

"The quality of any paint, varnish or enamel bearing the FIRESTONE label is positively guaranteed. If results, as they apply to appearance, or wear, are unsatisfactory and if the purchaser feels that the paint is at fault, we will replace same without charge."



ASK FOR COLOR CHART IN OUR PAINT DEPARTMENT
Helpful color guide FREE—Nothing to buy.

HOUSE PAINT

- **Maximum Coverage**
- **Greater Hiding Power**
- **Wears Longer**

Comes in outside white, dense black, old ivory, colonial cream, rich buff, silver gray, slate gray, bungalow brown, seal brown, trim green light, trim green dark and primer white.

5 gallons	\$15.75
1 gallon	3.25
Quart	.98

FLAT WALL PAINT

- **Soft, Velvety Finish**
- **Washable**

Gives living room, bedroom and dining room walls a soft, velvety finish. Can be applied to any kind of surface, rough or smooth. Dries overnight with minimum of brush marks. Complete line of colors.

Gallon	\$2.49
Quart	.85

RAPID-DRYING ENAMEL

- **One Coat Covers**
- **Easy to Apply**
- **Use Inside or Outside**

Use wherever a beautiful high gloss is desired. Available in green, ivory, scarlet, blue, red, buff, gray, black, white yellow, brown, peach and cream.

Gallon	\$4.98
Quart	1.45
Pint	.79

BARN PAINT

- **Maximum Coverage**
- **Non-Fading**

A durable protective finish for barns and other exterior surfaces and roofs. Excellent for tin roofs. Its deep red color will not fade.

5 gallons	\$9.45
Gallon	1.98

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N.B.C. Red Network.

The Friendly Light

It's that cheerful beacon of American home centers—the Neighborhood Drug Store. It stands unique in commercial life, for it is at once a business house with attractive and needed wares for sale, and a neighborhood rendezvous.

Medicines, bandages, prescriptions and sick room needs in emergencies—some cigars or candy for that impromptu gathering at the home. These, and a thousand other items, make up the busy day and busier night of the Druggist. And he provides them cheerfully (sometimes at little or no profit), for it is his peculiar mission to serve his neighborhood when other service is not available.

Patronize this Drug Store, both for convenience and the maintaining of a convenience for the others in the neighborhood. His goods are standard; his prices fair.

McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription
ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

WHAT SAY YOU?

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth to the Jew first and also to the Greek—Romans 1:16.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

Orville Hammer of Los Gatos, Calif. was a guest of Clay Ealum and his mother Tuesday night.

KEEP THE

HOME FRONT

IN SHAPE TO BEAT THE AXIS BY HAVING YOUR CAR SERVICED BY—

OTIS REID

HIBLER IMPLEMENT

BUILDING

Jan. 28-4t



Uses Your Old Wire



High cost and scarcity of wire is no problem... with PARMAK you can triple your fence with wire on hand. Produce more with less time, labor, cost. Guaranteed and approved. Immediate delivery. See us today.

Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

Case Farm Machinery
Phone 68 Wheeler



Don't Substitute on Parts!

An umbrella makes a poor substitute for a parachute. It's the same way with substitute farm machinery parts. Play safe—buy only Genuine IHC Parts for your McCormick-Deering Tractors and Farm Machines. They fit right. They are made of the same quality materials and from the same molds as the originals. Place your order NOW for the parts you will need next season.

LISTER SHARES AND COMPLETE LISTER BOTTOMS

HIBLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY

PHONE 51 WHEELER

SHEER—LOVELY

Individual in weave and fit

Airmaid
Hosiery

Meets Every Demand!



Exquisitely made to accentuate beautiful curves and slenderize ankles—Airmaid Hosiery is exactly suited to your new spring costume—We've just received a new shipment—get yours now.

\$1.15—\$1.50

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist
Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler