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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## COUNTY'S TREES MAY TAKE PLACE IN COMMERCE

(Editor's Note: Below is a story written by C. W. Simmons, Extension Forestry Specialist. The story deals mostly with Wheeler county and the timber grown along Wheeler county's creeks and rivers. In the county "where everything grows" it is interesting to note the possibilities of the native cottonwood and willow trees. The item is rather long but interesting enough to publish in its entirety though some of the regular features of The Times had to be left out to be able to do so.)

Upon the high west Texas plains nature's best trees grow along the rivers. The long rivers running east from the Rockies to the Mississippi have had cottonwoods, quicksand and dust blowing for a million years. Some say it was the cottonwoods that staked the pioneers across the plains. Thus, the Spanish explorers, in their search for the Seven Cities of Cibola called them Llano Estacado (staked plains). The scenery along the high plains rivers and their fait lines is distinctive. From the plains to the morning and evening suns one is surrounded with unusual colors, shapes, and forms. Back in the big ranch country there has been little settlement and change. Who wants it changed?

Along the somewhat narrow river bottoms there stretches a long acreage of little used land beneath which is a high water table providing a moist soil near the surface. Cottonwood roots easily reach the high level moisture and thrive better than other trees, where man and animal have spared them.

Before plunging into the qualities of cottonwood for stove, fence and cowshed, let us dwell longer on how it is used in nature. Most of us love to hunt, but a few have yet to find need for a gun.

Jake Tarter, the county agent of Wheeler county, who knows farming and farm folks with the best of them, drove the Extension Agricultural Engineer, M. R. Bentley and myself to a farm having a woods and a real beaver creek to see some work of furry lumber jacks and agricultural engineers. The farm implement rations had completely overlooked some beavers but despite the scarcity of tools they had gone at their work tooth and toenails. Here trees had been felled and some of the inner bark had been eaten as food in the cutting and logging processes. The large tree stems were hauled to the home wood pile by the farmer, Mr. Kelley. The buds were eaten or stored at the beaver home under the bank, and branches, twigs, leaves and a tree stem or so were used to construct a dam. The beavers live upstairs in a dugout under the bank but maintain the water level well above the front door to keep out all unwelcome visitors. One tree that was gnawed almost off was left standing on a splinter. An amateur boy or beaver lumber jack might have severed the tree and endangered his life. But it was a wise old beaver. The tree stood half in water and half on land. The water was too deep for him to gnaw from both sides so he left it with a splinter support to be felled by the first noisy gale of wind—a noisy time is when all wise beavers hide themselves home safely under the bank. Wise old wood cutters never try to down a tree cutting through from one side—because every where merry little tree cutter goes the tree top is sure to follow.

One thing was certain, those furry folks were about out of their food and "dam" wood. Boys and we "grown ups" should be sticking in the ground several hundred willow and cottonwood seedlings, twigs, and green sticks along beaver creek. The beaver lumber jacks like most of us human wood harvesters never learn to reforest.

Cottonwoods and their fringe type vegetation are a haven for wild turkey and quail and in turn they attract furry predators for the trapper as was demonstrated at Boys' Ranch in Oldham county. The ranch boys everywhere make great sport of trapping and hunting—a pleasure and experience that should never be denied the boy. Thus, a good stocking of ranch boys will help keep the coyote, bobcat, skunk, and hawk thinned to safe proportions.

Jake Tarter also wanted Bentley and me to see some "brushy forests" and wild life on the upland farms. One old pioneer Slovak farmer was a tree and wildlife wizard. He had planted many kinds of trees, many young trees, some with too many fierce thorns, he didn't want and some stubby limbed locust in an old shelter belt which were not much for looks but had supplied him many long lasting fence posts and some limb wood to burn as good as coal. Those faithful old locusts that had lived despite drought and insects reminded me of an old dog limping

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## PAPER TELLS OF SALE OF SLAVES AND LIQUOR

Fay Bearden this week brought a copy of the Fort Smith, Arkansas Times Record to the Times office. One of its news stories tells of a clipping dated 1850 that announced the auction of oxen, negro whip and tobacco. The clipping was published as follows:

"To Whom It May Concern: "Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public sale, one mile west and four miles south of Harisburg, Ky., on Saturday, Sept 26, 1850, the following property, to wit:

"Oen buck negro, 25 years old, weight 210 pounds; 4 negro wenches, from 18 to 21 years old, 3 negro boys, 6 years old; 13 hoes; one pine sled; 6 yoke of oxen well broke; 10 ox yokes with hickory bows; 2 ox carts with 6 inch tires; one saddle pony 5 years old; one side saddle; 3 double shovel plows, 10 and 12 inch; 25 1-gallon jugs of whiskey; 100 gallons apple cider, one barrel good sorghum, 2 barrels of soap, one extra good negro whip and 2 tons of 2-year old tobacco. Terms cash. I need the money.

"COL. H. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. "BILL CRAWFORD, Clerk. "JOE COOLEY, Owner."

## Supply Of Wheat Bins Are Now Available

V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of the ACA announces this week that shortage of space and transportation facilities may create another tight storage situation for grain farmers this year, and that it also appears that only small amounts of lumber will be available for constructing grain bins in 1943.

There is available now a supply of Commodity Credit Corporation owned wooden grain bins for sale to farmers. These bins are fabricated in sections for easy construction and are priced as follows: 1592 bushel size \$225.00.

Mr. Hardcastle states that if anyone is considering the purchase of additional storage space, it will be well to arrange for one or more of these bins while there is a supply on hand. The bins may be purchased for cash or on a note and chattel mortgage basis.

## Legionnaires Attend Amarillo Convention

Several members of the local American Legion post have expressed their intention of attending the semi-annual district convention in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. At the convention delegates will be elected to the national convention to be held within a few weeks.

Jim Risner, post adjutant, stated today that the West Post has recently won a birthday citation, one of 40 such posts in the state to have won this recognition. The citations are pictures of the events leading up to admission of World War II veterans into Legion membership. These picture citations were won by Posts holding birthday parties and reaching quota, or by submitting one additional member: if quota had been attained before the birthday party.

The local post, at its birthday party, donated \$150 to the Red Cross. They have reached their last year's membership and now have one member from World War II.

National recognition is being given by the American Legion of "Sons in Service." These are young men now in service whose fathers are members of the American Legion.

Below are listed the Wheeler boys who come in "Sons in Service" group. Cpl. James Scotty Risner, in the machonist Air Corps, Chanute Field, Ill; Pfc Adrain R. Risner, in the Medical Corps, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo: S-Sgt. Hershell Coy Rice, Air Corps, Barksdale Field, La; Pvt. Alvin R. Hampton, Army Signal Corps, Camp Haan, Cal; Pvt. Jack Freeman Bearden, Anti-Aircraft Corps, Camp Haan, Cal; Andrew T. Sartor, Jr., U. S. Naval Training, San Diego, Calif; 2nd Lt. Phillip W. Clepper, Army Signal Corps, England; Pvt. J. V. Calcote, Army, Harling Field, Baton Rouge, La; Harold Nicholson, Medical Corps, Charity Hospital, Shreveport, La.

Ex-service men who are not members of the West Post and who have sons in service are asked to pay their dues to the names of the boys may be added to the "Sons in Service" list.

## Youths Must Register On Eighteenth Birthday

The local selective service board again this week warned youths that they must register with the board upon the day they become eighteen years of age. If their birthday falls on Sunday or a legal holiday they are required to register the day following.

## Shamrock Negro Woman Given 5 Year Suspended Sentence by Court Jury

Louise Simmons, a Shamrock negress, who was charged with murder without malice in connection with the death of Rena Wilson, another Shamrock negress, on July 16, 1942, was given a five year suspended sentence in District Court, May 5.

The shooting occurred at the house shared by the two negro women and their husbands just south of the West Texas Oil Mill. Witnesses stated that Rena Wilson was in the yard washing at about 11 o'clock when Louise Simmons fired from her bedroom window, the bullet striking the Wilson woman just above the knee, entering both legs. The victim died at 5 o'clock the same day the shooting occurred.

The case was given to the jury at 5:30 p.m. and a verdict was reached before 8 o'clock.

The only other case tried this week was a civil case, disposed of by Judge W. R. Ewing.

Court was dismissed for the balance of the week, but on Monday the following jurors are called for possible service.

SIXTH WEEK—C. T. Palmer, Robert Holmes, Winfred Lewis, Huey Cook, G. L. Close, Elzie Terry, G. L. Darrow, E. D. Haynes, Paul Macina, Robert Roach, E. Gower, J. D. Walker, T. M. Dickey, C. E. Tindall, Shamrock; J. K. Ribble, J. M. Brannon, Ariza Corcoran, J. W. Roper, D. B. Cantrell, Vernon Hooker, J. H. Roper, C. C. Dyson, Pierce Walker, Mobeetie; John Megee, G. T. Gunter, Lois Curlee, W. O. Traylor, Morris Traylor, I. L. Mann, Allison; S. L. Tucker, Barney Stansell, D. Vines, Kelton; Ben Trout, Wheeler; Clarence Zybach, A. G. Greenhouse, G. Cowen, N. M. Tipps, Briscoe; J. C. Nix, Lela; T. B. Henderson and M. A. Pillers, Twitty.

## June 30 Is Last Day For Signing Worksheets

June 30, 1943 has been designated as the final date for signing worksheets for payment under the 1943 program, V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer for the ACA, announced today. All farmers who have not previously signed their farm plan sheet are urged to go to the local county agent's office on any date after May 24 and do so. Help will not be available until after this date due to the field work on the pre-measurement program.

## More Subscribers Listed This Week

May we say thanks again for the splendid number of re-newsals and new subscribers received during the past week.

Those who have subscribed for the County Seat newspaper since last Thursday are:

Bronson Green, Wheeler  
Archie E. Cole, Seattle  
Connie L. Cole, Seattle  
F. A. Traylor, Wheeler  
J. D. Merriman, Wheeler  
Harry Wofford, Wheeler  
Bob Rogers, Wheeler  
Earnest Begert, Reydon, Okla.  
P. L. Meadows, Briscoe  
Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Allison  
A. J. Williams, Mobeetie  
Wylie Davis, Mobeetie  
W. R. Brannon, Portland, Ore.  
W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie  
Pfc. R. E. Wright, San Luis Obispo, California  
E. V. Herd, Mobeetie  
J. J. Ayers, Wheeler  
H. A. Greenhouse, Mobeetie  
J. B. Patterson, Pampa  
Forace Evans, Briscoe  
L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler  
Pyman Martin, Wheeler  
C. V. Hanning, Wheeler  
A. M. Galmor, Wheeler

## Rat And Prairie Dog Poison Formula Given

Jake Tarter, County Agent, has offered the following formula for use in riddance of rats and prairie dogs.

The poison formula is as follows: 1 ounce of Strychnine (Alkaloid); 1/2 Ounce Saccharine; 1 Ounce of Baking Soda; 1 Ounce Borax; 1 pint Syrup, 1 Quart Water and 20 pounds of Red Maize or Wheat. Yellow corn is as good. First mix strychnine and soda, mix in syrup, stir well, then mix in water and remix. Stir in borax and saccharine and mix thoroughly, then add to grain and mix like mixing concrete, until thoroughly mixed. It is well to stir about one hour after mixing grain with the other ingredients, to prevent caking.

This mixture is extremely poison and will kill any animal or person. Store with care.

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

## Waacs Help in Hospitals



A new and invaluable member of an Army hospital staff, this WAAC auxiliary, trained in the exacting science of pharmacy, is responsible for dispensing and compounding of drugs and chemicals used in medical prescriptions. This is just one of dozens of opportunities in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to learn interesting skills and at the same time to make a real contribution to the winning of the war.

## MORGENTHAU PRAISES NEWSPAPERS FOR PART IN WAR LOAN DRIVE

In a telegram from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, sent to Frank Tripp, Chairman, Allied Newspaper Council, Mr. Morgenthau states:

May I ask you to express to newspaper publishers our thanks and appreciation for the truly remarkable contribution they are making to the second war loan. We feel quite certain that never before has any cause received such complete and effective support from the newspapers of the country and we are grateful for it.

## Gasoline Black Market Operations To Be Halted

Arrangements have been made by the office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation to remove a possible source of black market gasoline operations, officials said today. Hereafter, commercial vehicle operators whose mileage is reduced will be required to give up excess T coupons immediately to the ODT when operations are reviewed or the certificates of war necessity is revised for less mileage.

All certificates issued in this district are now being reviewed by ODT, N. F. Nelson, Amarillo District said, to discover and correct certificates which allow operators more gasoline than essential operation requires. Some operators have excess coupons due to changes in their business since first application was made. Others have cut their mileage through joint action plans and other conservation methods, since their present certificates were issued.

Many allowances for gasoline have already been cut, Mr. Nelson said, after a review of the first quarter year's operations. But until this amendment by OPA to the rationing regulations, there was considerable time lapse between revision of certificates and recall of excess coupons.

Simplified procedure now makes any gasoline coupons requesting gallonage in excess of the certificate holder's revised needs expire at the time a revised certificate is issued. These coupons must be surrendered immediately to the ODT district office. Any T ration coupons issued on the basis of a certificate of war necessity expire if that certificate is revoked by ODT.

## More Police Dogs Are Wanted For War Work

Raymon Holt, chairman of Dogs for Defense in this area, stated yesterday that the army is badly in need of German Shepherd (Police dogs). If anyone has such a dog from 1 to 6 years of age, either sex, or a cross breed where Shepherd predominates, they are asked to contact Mr. Holt immediately, and if the dog is acceptable it will be shipped at once.

## PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Imagine, large, luscious, mouth-watering strawberries, and home-grown too! Mrs. H. E. Young presented for The Times window just such an exhibit. We are also informed by her, that her strawberry bed, Klondike's by name, has produced enough berries this year that she has made 5 pints of preserves, besides an ample supply for the table.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD MAY 17-28

Enrollment for Wheeler's Community Vacation Bible School will begin Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the Baptist church, Rev. O. O. Holladay, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church, and Rev. John A. English, pastor of the local Methodist church, announced this week.

Regular classes of the school will begin Monday, May 17 at 9:00 a. m. and classes are to be held at both the Baptist and Methodist churches. Workers in the school are being chosen from both churches.

"During these times of stress the first thing that we think of is conservation," the pastors commented, "and the youth of our community need to be conserved. One of the best ways is to make the necessary sacrifices today that they may be better men and women tomorrow. The Vacation Bible School is a community necessity."

## Thirteen Graduate Next Week From Mobeetie Schools

The names of 13 Seniors, who will receive their diplomas on Thursday night, May 30, were announced this week by faculty members of the Mobeetie High School.

Principal school closing activities are:

Sunday, May 16 -- Baccalaureate Services in gymnasium-auditorium, at 11 a.m. with the tentative program being as follows

Processional -----Mrs. Jack Davis  
Invocation -----Rev. J. N. Tinkle  
Hymn ----- "Rock of Ages"  
Congregation

Announcements, Supt. Jack Davis  
Scripture Reading-- Rev. Lester Hathaway  
Solo, entitled "Smile"  
Mary Belle Heare

Baccalaureate Sermon  
Rev. O. O. Holladay  
Hymn, "God Be With You"  
Congregation

Benediction ----Rev. J. N. Tinkle  
Recessional -----Mrs. Jack Davis

Commencement Exercises will be held the following Thursday night, May 20th, with the following arrangement:

Processional ----Mrs. Jack Davis  
National Anthem ----Congregation  
Invocation ----Rev. J. N. Tinkle  
Salutatory ----Mary Belle Heare  
Song, "Follow the Glean"  
High School Chorus

Valedictory -----Talmadge Moore  
Address,  
Travis Lively, of Pampa, Tex.  
Presentation of Diplomas  
L. D. McCauley

Presentation of Class Gifts  
Aubrey Leonard, President of Class

Acceptance of Gifts  
Supt. Jack Davis.

Benediction -----Rev. Ted Ewing  
Recessional, Played by  
Mrs. Jack Davis

This year's graduation class is composed of the following: Mary Belle Heare, Augusta Matthews, Wilma Bearden, Pauline Shelton, Mildred Grammer, Aubrey Leonard, Art Ridgway, Carey Dysart, R. Z. Ford, Vernon Savage, Talmadge Moore, J. T. Jeffus, and Cecil Seitz.

Last week the Seniors enjoyed a trip to Lake McClellan. The Eighth Grade exercises will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at 2:30 in the gymnasium. The program is as follows:

Guest speaker --Rev. J. N. Tinkle  
Valedictory, Elma Mae Satterfield  
Salutatory ----Marie McCauley  
Class Song ----by Group of Girls  
Piano Solo ----Angela Duncan.

## WHEELER R. C. CHAPTER INCLUDES SEVEN CENTERS

In last week's issue of The Times an article was printed regarding the activities of the local Red Cross Chapter. The Wheeler Chapter referred to included all communities north of the river which consists of 7 centers, as follows: Twitty, Kelton, Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Jewett and Wheeler.

The total number of garments listed represented work done by the various centers and when the name Wheeler Chapter is referred to, it is understood, generally, that the various centers constitutes the Wheeler Chapter.

## E. T. MARTIN LOSES 11 HEAD REGISTERED CATTLE

E. L. Martin, who resides at the Frye Ranch, had the misfortune last week, of losing 3 registered White Face cows and 8 registered White Face calves when dipping his herd and the tester failed to register correctly. Ten more head of registered cattle were effected by the dipping, but it is expected that they will recover, a ranch employee advised today.

## "Million Dollar" Rain Falls Over County

Between two and three inches of slow ground soaking moisture fell throughout this area Saturday night and additional light showers Monday added to the much appreciated fall, as gardens and fields needed moisture badly.

It is estimated that one-third of the cotton crop has been planted and several acres of feed stuff have also been planted. This rain can safely be referred to as "a million dollar" rain.

There is only one drawback to the cool dampish weather and that is the fact that spring barley and wheat patches infested with green bugs are said to be suffering considerably during such weather.

## May 31 Last Day to Purchase Peanut Seed

V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer for the local ACA office, pointed out this week that designated agencies on January 15, provided seed peanuts to be made available to producers and established the date May 31, 1943 as the final date for sale of peanuts for planting purposes.

In view of this deadline, producers are urged to buy their seed peanuts before May 31, 1943 even though they may wait until later to plant them.

The following letter from Washington has just been received concerning this subject.

"In any case where producers purchased farmers' stocked or cleaned peanuts under the 1943 seed program, which are in excess of his planting needs, he may dispose of such peanuts by returning them to the seller from which the purchase was made. All peanuts returned must be in unopened original bags, and returned peanuts and bags must be in first class salable condition. Purchase price will be refunded by the seller for all surplus peanuts returned as stated above prior to the completion of the local planting season."

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

### Ration Book No. 1

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds through May 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair until June 15.

GASOLINE—Stamps No. 5 of A book good for four gallons each, through May 21.

### Ration Book No. 2

Blue stamps, G, H and J good through May 31, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits.

Red stamps G (meats, fats and cheese) becomes valid May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23. All expire midnight May 31.

## DONALD HUNT LOSES TOE IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Donald Hunt, son of Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, suffered a foot injury Thursday, May 6th. The accident occurred between Lefors and Pampa, when the truck in which he was riding hit a 'chug hole' jarring some of the equipment loose and severing his toe as the equipment hit the truck bed. Don remained in a Pampa hospital until Monday when he was brought to his home. He is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company.



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

In the closing days of what should ordinarily have been an uneventful session, members are becoming panicky over the consideration of bills which necessarily die on the calendar for the want of time. Although there were few bills of general public interest, some of the most controversial and bitter contested legislation came before us.

Killed in the House was the Aviation Bill which would have placed the industry in Texas under the Railroad Commission. Opponents contended there were no airplanes available for any group at this time and it was untimely to tie down with state regulations and red tape an industry where during one hour a person would be flying in Texas and the next he could be in some other state—that it would so surround private and commercial flying with red tape that it would be impossible to operate.

Passed by both houses of the legislature and on the governor's desk is the Chiropractor Bill which licenses and regulates chiropractors. This legislation was termed as the most politically dangerous legislation up for consideration in years. Opponents contended that to license the chiropractors would seriously endanger public health because it would license a profession with inadequate knowledge of disease and human ailments. Proponents advanced the argument that there is not now any regulation, and that lawyers, barbers, farmers, or any person whomsoever can engage in chiropractic treatment without having training or qualifications—that it would be better to have some regulation than no regulation at all. Proponents also called attention to the fact that under the terms of the bill passed chiropractors must have two years college course and, in addition thereto, four years of study in the basic sciences of Anatomy, Physiology, and other subjects. They also called attention to the fact that the bill makes it a criminal offense for any chiropractor to treat any infectious or contagious disease or to practice medicine or surgery.

The real battle is now going on between the free conference committees on the departmental, higher educational, and rural aid bills. A rural school superintendent from the Panhandle was amazed when he heard a leading member of the Senate refer to the rural aid bill as being one that "throws our money away." The statement was made in the course of an argument over raising salaries of rural school teachers who are now abandoning the profession in wholesale fashion because of low salaries. The sub-committee of the departmental appropriation bill reduced the appropriation for the Liquor Control Board so that more than 100 enforcement officers must be cut off the payroll—This, even though the department is self supporting by reason of revenue from fines collected. The only answer to legislative action such as this is that Texas is a larger State with a great variety of sentiment thus expressed by the legislature.

## ROGUE THEATRE

"COME ON DANGER"

—with—  
TIM HOLT

—ALSO—

"AT THE FRONT IN  
NORTH AFRICA"

Fri. May 14-15 Sat. Mat.

Claudette COLBERT JOEL McCREA

—in—

"The Palm Beach Story"

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p.m.

Pre. - Sun. - Mon. May 15-16-17

John Ha" Maria Montez  
and  
Zabu

—in—

"ARABIAN NIGHTS"

IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR

Wed. May 19-20 Thurs.

### Cottonwoods

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down the road for home—far behind a horseman. I asked the man about the dog and it was his old but very good stock dog who had done a man's share one more day.

Some 50 bobwhites were seen running into the shelter belt. But the old males of the flock to charge back at us and we allowed them the satisfaction of running us off when we whistled an imitation of young quail in danger.

Someone, probably Confucius said that cottonwood and willow was the best wood to grow when forests have been destroyed. Willow is the strongest wood for its weight in North America, but someone said it didn't weigh much. That is true, it does not weigh much but light wood with strength, nevertheless, makes it a favored wood for a wooden leg, ox yoke, a basket, a cultivator tongue, a light trailer body, a large number of preservative treated fence posts to haul, a movable fence, pen, hog or chicken house. Some say a cottonwood board will walk all over the place.

Its wood is light too, but not as strong as willow. Cottonwood produces large trees rapidly and many of them to the acre—tall and clear of stem—producing more lumber and veneer log volume in the shortest time of any tree in North America.

Cottonwood and willow, like the T-model and mule, deserve some mean words and whacks but trees for the plains region are not unlike trees for China along the valley of the Yantze that support 20 million people. They have scarcely any forest except willow which they can grow easily and fast. Some farmers near the river grow willows for many uses, others hemp to make rope, others make willow wheelbarrows and push them, while still others make boats and sails using some willow and haul rock hundreds of miles. Thus, with rope, rocks, willow twigs, and poles, they keep the river in its channel or bring it under control from its catastrophic floods. They strengthen levees with willow mats, lift water with high water wheels made with willow poles tied together with willow bark. The Dutch protect their seashore with rocks shipped as ballast from all over the world with willow. Mats made from willow twigs grown near the dykes are weighted to the bottom of the sea along the shores with rocks to prevent bank and levy destruction from the sea. Thus, after hundreds of years of Dutch persistence they have converted the Zuder Zee to a rich farm land.

Problems of wood-use differ on the Texas high plains but cottonwood and willow have for ages proven to be the best wood to grow there. One plan made by the Extension Service with the county agent is to move its portable demonstration sawmill machinery and post treating equipment to a creek or river farm in Wheeler county to make, dry, and otherwise prepare some cottonwood lumber for a variety of farm uses and to treat poles and posts. It is also planned to try some simple reforestation.

County Agent Grist and folks on the northwest plains are particularly interested in the above mentioned Boys' Ranch of Oldham county—not only the ranch and school training of some 43 orphan boys but also how the management is making the most of their resources. From an old abandoned county seat on the edge of the Canadian River with only the stone court house and county judge's house remaining and with several hundred acres purchased by a big hearted wrestler, the Boys' Ranch was started. The Board of Directors from Amarillo and two men with wives, one of whom is Superintendent Mr. Alton G. Weeks and of course some good motherly cooks manage to give the boys the finest food for body, mind and soul within an atmosphere of good old fashioned western ranching.

Boys' Ranch has use of considerable acreage with clumps of cottonwoods and a few willows at their door step—some of which estimates a few thousand to probably 15,000 bd. ft. to the acre. The profitable forestry possibilities may make another demonstration activity of benefit to the ranch and plains region. The Ranch needs considerable lumber and posts for one thing and another and the Board of Directors have been considerate enough to buy a small farm sawmill. It will be one that older boys can log and operate with the supervision of their instructors—thus, adding many more possible ranch and school activities. Trees, forestry, nature and lumber of course provide numerous activities.

If we hope to encourage practical reforestation along the plains rivers we must first demonstrate how ranchers and farmers, in particular, can make the most use of trees that will be practical to reforest. Many things can be done with simple equipment suitable for the small forest owners, if we don't permit the trees to grow too big.

So far we have not been specific enough about cottonwood and willow as trees and wood. Willow or cottonwood posts to be treated are grown 3 to 6 years, and that is much less time than is required for other species. When treated by simple end flow methods, the cost will be only a few cents per post and the post will last as long as good cedar. By this method of treatment using

zinc chloride or chromated zinc chloride, the wood will not only resist decay but will be hardened and will be somewhat resistant to fire. Willow and cottonwood absorb preservatives faster than other woods, dry faster and the bark peels faster than any other species. The thick fibered bark of cottonwood trees protects the wood and bark growing tissues beneath the bark against extremes of heat and cold, against prairie fires and cutting blow sands. It quickly sheds some leaves or may grow new one or larger ones to adjust itself to drought or moisture. Few trees will heal as quickly after injury. Few green woods will shrink so quickly and so tightly for protection when exposed. Few fast growing trees will shed their dead branches so quickly thus producing a high proportion of log wood free of knots in the shortest time. Few trees bend as much in storms as willow without breaking. During heavy winds the large limbs of cottonwood seem to counter each other in movement and flex the stem to counter the wind.

The most common and distinctive uses of cottonwoods on the farm are wagon boxes, containers, lumber, shingles, and crib flooring. Cottonwood is one of the most important commercial trees and is used by about 23 kinds of wood-using industries but mostly for boxes, crates, furniture parts, wagon boxes, veneer and ply wood. As a tree, cottonwood rates high with other trees for good size and form for most and usual requirements, in growth rate and in its wide distribution (exceeded only by willow). The tree rates high in resistance to drought, disease, insects, fire animals, tramping, etc. It also rates high as a tree for ornamental use (male trees preferred), for windbreaks, for browse, (ideal for beaver), and its wood is valuable for pulp and paper use. Unlike other green woods it requires no steaming for making rotany veneer. It reforests easily by sprouts, by planting wild seedlings and by cuttings. The average weight per cubic foot of green cottonwood is 49 pounds and when air dry to 12% moisture content, it weighs about 28 pounds. It requires an average of about 40 days for its one-inch lumber to air dry to 20% moisture content. Willow weights are about the same—a little lighter, when dry, and air dries in about 30 days.

Cottonwood, however, rates low with some of the best woods for hardness (but its hardness increases considerably with seasoning and with preservative treatment using chromated zinc chloride), toughness, bending strength, (willow bends better—but larger pieces can be used) sterength as a supporting post and also rates low in freedom from shrinkage and warping. (Good air drying followed with painting or oiling practically eliminates warping, swelling and shrinking). It also rates low in nail and screw holding, decay resistance, (but easy to treat with preservatives) in proportion of heartwood, some defects, and works only fairly easy for planing, shaping, and turning work when dry. It has no figure—but decoration is usually done in finishing with paint or with stain for a natural finish. Willow wood has a much better figure.

For house and barn construction cottonwood does not compare well with some of the best woods for exterior and interior house trim, flooring lath for plaster; also roof boards, shingles and siding for house; and joists, plates and rafters for barns and for sills, stalls floor studding. Nor does it rate well with some other woods for concrete form (willow being somewhat stronger for such forms, treated fence posts, implement parts and scaffolding) or for tanks and vats, well platform, fuel wood, bridges and culverts, and particularly for the outer part of furniture.

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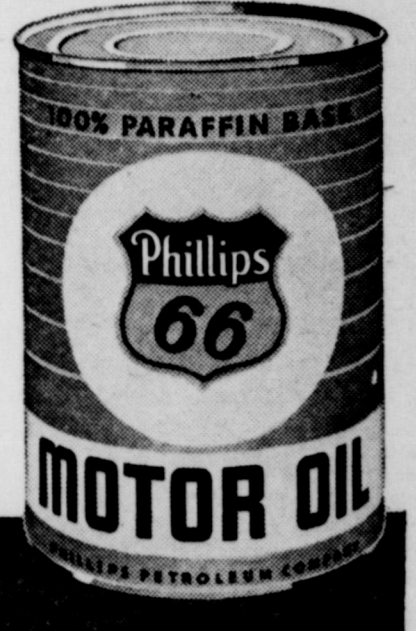
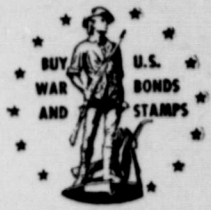
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Willow wood is somewhat superior in some properties and uses but because it is usually too small for most uses and often has too much sweep and crook to be made into lumber and its lumber tends to warp, shrink, and swell more than cottonwood. It is observed that bending strength, resistance to wear and durability are the important properties required of wood for farm use. Both willow and cottonwood lack these properties but an increase in the size or number of pieces, timbers, other members and posts used in construction will make allowance for strength and some wear. For example, if a

good corral fence requires 1"x6" oak or good edge grain pine lumber, cottonwood sawed into 1 1/2"x6" lumber should be about as good. Full inch (4-4) cottonwood lumber should be as good as ordinary 13-16" pine 4s (planed 4 sides for light shipping).

Requirements where decay resistance in use is important can of course be easily met by treating the wood with suitable preservatives and methods. Any uses requiring considerable bent wood work can be met by treating the wood with urea salt and heating, then drying after bending. For such strong and tough wood uses as double-trees, handles, etc.,

one should grow probably a few native wild china and ash along the plains rivers. Honey locust is our hardest wood and the thornless variety may grow there. It should be good for tool handles that must withstand shock and denting. Hackberry is a useful farm wood, grows fast and produces seed good for birds and should grow to sawtimber size along the plains rivers. However, considering all the factors and requirements, cottonwood is believed by far to be the most satisfactory tree and should be the principal tree to grow along the plains river bottoms of the western plains.

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**METHODIST WSCS GROUP BEGINS BIBLE STUDY**

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon to begin the study on the "Life of Christ."

Those on the program were Mrs. C. J. Meek who gave Chapter One, Chapter Two was given by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson; an article "Messiah" was given by Mrs. J. M. Porter; Chapter Three was given by Mrs. Albert Hayter and Chapter Four by Mrs. Elizabeth Wren.

Those attending this interesting study were Mesdames Joe Hyatt, C. Robison, Luther Parks, H. M. Wiley, Elizabeth Wren, V. Hardcastle, J. M. Porter, John A. English, Dorsey Hutchinson, Chester Hampton, C. J. Meek, H. E. Nicholson and Albert Hayter.

The second lesson of the study will be given in the Church Parlor next Monday at 2:30.

**MRS. FORRESTER HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMENS CLUB**

The Business Women's Club met Monday evening with Mrs. R. H. Forrester as hostess.

The entertainment rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers, and furthering the springtime motif were tiny mint filled May baskets designating each guest's place at the quartet tables.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed the picture at the Rogue Theatre.

Those attending this delightful party were Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Fred Ashley, Robert Holt, G. H. Mains, Jimmie Mitchener, guests. The club members present were Misses Ina Faye Robison, Helen Green, Leona Crossland, Mary Eunice Noah, Blanche Grainger, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood, Mrs. Max Wiley and the hostess, Mrs. R. H. Forrester.

**CENTER 4-H CLUB GIRLS LEARN INSECT CONTROL**

"Kill all vegetable insects", said Miss Betty Sue Bownds to the Center 4-H Club girls last Thursday May 6.

A demonstration was given on the control of sucking insects and chewing insects and a poison spray. The girls were shown how to make a sprayer. She told them the kind of poison to get also.

Those present were Patsy Nell Wright, Wanda Jean Shaffer, Fern Powell, Oleta Carver, Betty Lou Ogle, Peggy Hefley, Betty Ray Bullock, Nita Vey Geyer, Wanda Fern Gipson Jeanette Wegner, Novella Hill, Edwina Brown, Joann Bell and Miss Bownds, and a new member, Patsy Price.

**MOBEETIE STUDY CLUB HAS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM**

The Blue Bonnet Study Club met Wednesday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Matthews at Jowett Sta-

tion for a Mother's Day program. A brief story of the lives of several famous mothers was given by Mrs. L. D. McCauley; Mrs. E. E. Johnston gave "A Toast to Mothers" and Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. Willard Godwin sang, "Mother which was enjoyed by all.

At the close of the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following, Mesdames: Willard Godwin, J. N. Tinkle, Ted Ewing, Jack Davis, L. D. McCauley, E. E. Johnston, John Dunn, G. L. Key, Emmett Tabor and Ralph Oldham.

**MRS. GEORGE ROBISON HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Mrs. George Robison was honored with a pink and blue shower sponsored by the Mt. View Quilting Club in the home of Mrs. Tom Hathaway Tuesday.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses and other spring flowers.

Since the honoree has recently resigned as a teacher in the Mobeetie School, the theme of the program was activities of the school room. A bell was rung, and the class came to order; then the register book was passed around for each person's name. Booklets were issued for the guests to use in the games and contests that followed. Prizes were given to winners of the contests. Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mrs. Emmitt Tabor, Mrs. Walter Coward and Mrs. W. D. Key won prizes. Mrs. Robison was announced as the winner of the final test on nursery rhymes. At this time Little Nelda Glen Baird pulled the pink and blue decorated wagon containing the gift laden bassinet before the honoree.

Punch and cookies were served to the following persons: Mesdames Doc Trimble, Frank Totty, George Shahan, J. L. Seitz, I. E. Howard, Bob Galmor, W. D. Key, Dempsey Lawrence, Emmitt Tabor, Daisy Thomas, Eula Trimble, F. E. Robison, L. W. Williams, Ernest Moore, Clebron Turner, Alvis Burke, Garland Key, Joe Thompson, Douglas Baird, Walter Coward, Pierce Walker, M. S. Roberts, Charlie Seitz, Tom Hathaway, and Miss Chestnut Thomas and the honoree, Mrs. George Robison.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames L. D. McCauley, Rachel Phillips, J. Y. Wright, Jack Davis, Ernest Howard, Arthur Burke, and Mrs. Jim Hathaway.

**MRS. PORTER IS WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. Glen Porter was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club this week, in the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter.

"Gridiron Sportsmanship in Real Life" was the subject for the program which was led by Mrs. C. F. Pennington. Others on the program were Mrs. M. L. Gunter, whose topic was "The Department of Personality" and "American Background" was discussed by Mrs. H. M. Wiley. A quiz was conducted by the leader and

**White for Sports**



The youthful sports frock worn by Priscilla Lane, 20th Century-Fox film star, is made of white cotton broadcloth. Interesting notes are the pockets and shoulder yoke trim, which are done in blue, green, yellow and red embroidery.

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

Seniors Present School Memorial Friday, May 7, the Briscoe Seniors presented a lovely large complete dictionary on a beautiful oaken stand to the Briscoe Library. This was placed in the back of the study hall to be used by all students. This gift is very much appreciated by all as it was a much needed book.

Seniors Grades Averaged The Seniors grades were averaged Friday to find out who were the highest ranking students as a result: Thelma Hefley's grades averaged 96.34% determining her as class valedictorian; Melvin Helton's grades averaged 96.30%, detmrining him as class salutatorian. The next competing student was Pat Clepper with an average of 95.29% and Gene Matthews with an average of 93.25%.

Seniors Surprise Their Sponsor The Senior Class happily surprised their sponsor, Mrs. W. M. Wood, with a lovely gift which was a pair of beautifully painted pictures.

Eighth Honor Students Announced The grades for this class were averaged Monday and the ones whose averages were the highest were: Kirk Kite, averaging 95.53 per cent, determined as class valedictorian and LaDell Atherton averaging 95.50 per cent determined as class salutatorian. This class is practicing on their commencement program.

Bronc's Closing Events May 28, Senior Class Day; May 30, Baccalaureate Exercises; June 2, Eighth Grade Commencement exercises; June 3, Senior Commencement Exercises; June 4, Annual Community Picnic. Further announcements will be made in the paper in regard to the programs.

Dear Snooper: Why is our news short this week? M. R. E. Dear M. R. E. I heard it was because Jack was late Monday.

Senior Scratchings Some of the Seniors are looking eagerly forward to the day when school is out; others are rather melancholy; all of us are looking forward to the Junior Senior Banquet this Friday night. We had a class meeting the other day and decided who were going to be our two honor students.

Most of us will be glad when we get through reading "Ivanhoe" in English and we will next take up

was titled "Great Men of Today". At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Tom Britt and H. E. Young, guests, and the following members: Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, Joe Hyatt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Ed Watson, W. C. Zirkle, R. Wm. Brown and Nelson Porter.

**MRS. NEVA SAMPSON RESIGNS TELEPHONE JOB**

Mrs. Neva Sampson who has been in charge of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company's office in Wheeler for the past ten years, has tendered her resignation effective June 1. She is resigning because of ill health.

The new operator in charge will be Miss Birdella Genthe, who recently returned from Quitaque where she held a similar position with the company.

Mrs. Sampson has not announced her future plans.

a grammar unit.

Orchids To Thelma and Melvin for working so hard this year; To Zane for being in good humor for a change; All other honor roll students; Alva and Joyce for being so popular with the Seniors; To Mrs. Wood for not getting tuffed when some of the students make a little to much noise; All of the students for their illustrated book reports which are so beautifully hanging in the English room.

Honorary Students Honorary students for this six weeks are: 2nd Grade A's, Martha Lou Barnett, Jane Ann Zybach; A's and B's, Joann Childress, Doris Ann Reeves, Patsy Rae Meek, Mary Louise Riley, Viola Brown, Bobbie Helton, Leroy Hudson; 3rd grade, A's Amenda Aderholt, Wylona Green; A's and B's, Thomas Roy Helton, S. W. Dougherty, James Wilson; Wynola Childress, Patricia Reeves, Wynola Parker; 1st grade, A's Martha Ann Standlee, Mureta Horn, Wilma Lou Pruitt; A's and B's Johnnie Gilmer, Monett Treadwell, Eddie Walker; 4th Grade, A's and B's, Shirley Fulks, Franklin Venable, Helen Newman; 5th grade, A's and B's Roberta Zybach, Dorothy Brotherton; 6th Grade, A's Rosemary Finsterwald, Thurman Horn; A's and B's Betty Joe Stantlee, Betty Dickinson; 7th Grade, A's Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper, Fay Francis, Bill Price; A's and B's Lorida McCraw, Joyce Brown, Reta Faye Aderholt, Irma Jean Lee, Bobby Zybach; 8th Grade, A's Kirk Kite, Eddie George, Rozena Helton; A's and B's Nelda Bess Barry;

Sophomore honor roll, A's Lottie Marie Zybach; A's and B's Bobby Candler, Sammie Dougherty, Mary Ruth Evans, Ewing Barnett.

Juniors, A's Doyle Ramsey, R. L. Zybach, Joyce Sorensen; A's and B's R. H. Dyson, Jimmy Venable.

Senior honor roll, A's, Melvin Helton, Thelma Hefley, Billie Candler, Pat Clepper, LaVerne Ellison, and Gene Matthews.

**PVT. LAURENCE ST. JOHN STATIONED AT AMARILLO**

Amarillo Army Air Field, May 12 -Pfc Laurence A. St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John, Mobeetie, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at this Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He will spend several months at this mechanics' school, and upon

graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harrassing the Axis.

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- KLEENEX 440's pkg... 25c
- SOAP Swan Large bar... 10c
- Sauer Kraut No Points needed qt. jar... 18c
- SORGHUM Turner's East Texas 51 oz. jar... 53c
- BABO 2 cans... 25c
- MATCHES Finest, 6 box carton... 22c
- RINSO Large package... 23c

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**War expenditures—1918 and 1943**

In 1918 American war expenditures were only 18 1/2 billion dollars; in 1943 they will exceed 100 billion dollars. These figures show sharply the difference in the cost between the last war and this one. There were four Liberty and one Victory Loan drive in the last war, with a total of less than 19 billion dollars; but to finance the present war the people of the United States must raise about 70 billion dollars before the end of the year. In that war, our task was chiefly to fortify a line of trenches in France; in this war we must equip and supply our armies on all the far-flung battlefields of the world.

**Employment Stabilized**

Workers planning to quit their jobs to accept other employment either in home area or in other sections of the country should confer with their present employers first. War Manpower officials warn. Under WMC employment stabilization plans announced last week, workers in essential industries must have a statement of availability signed by his most recent employer or by the WMC before he can be hired in another essential industry; he can't accept work in a non-essential industry at higher pay; can quit a non-essential employer without a release to accept work in an essential industry. Agriculture is high on the list of the 34 essential industries. Complete information concerning the stabilization plan can be obtained from any U. S. Employment Service office or WMC office.

**Meat Points Changed**

Reduction on 25 items and increases on 16 were point value changes affecting meats, fats, fish and cheese made effective May 2. Advances largely were confined to prime cuts of beef, veal and pork. Reductions were in the variety of meats, canned fish and other special productions already having a low ration point value.

**Change In Tire Ration**

Passenger car drivers with mileage rations exceeding 240 monthly now are eligible for any grade of new tire when their present casings are not recappable.

**More Mileage For Workers**

Seven hundred twenty miles a month will be allowed hereafter for in-course-of-work driving, instead of the 470 miles previously allowed. This does not change the mileage allowed for driving between home and work. A car owner formerly eligible for a "B" ration book only may qualify for additional gasoline if he (1) shows he needs it for course-of-travel; (2) meets regular requirements; (3) shows he is not already allowed as much as 720 miles a month.

**Job Records Of High School Students**

To help high school students find their proper place in the army (or in war industry), each one will soon be asked to make a card record of his school and job history. These "educational experience summary record" cards will contain such information as A students, academic standing and achievement, vocational and pre-induction preparation, wage earning experience, aptitudes, significant hobbies and Social Security Number.

**Casualty Totals**

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next

of kin have been notified) totaled 78,235. This total, arrived at by combining War and Navy reports, includes: dead 12,123; wounded 15,049; missing 40,435; prisoners 10,628.

**Tire, Car, Bicycle Quotas**

The quota of new passenger car tires for rationing in May is 1,006,882 compared with 1,058,000 for April. Certificates for purchase of these tires go to drivers whose mileage rations exceed 240 miles monthly and who do not have recappable casings. New passenger cars in May total 50,000 compared with an April allotment of 38,000. The bicycle quota for May is 58,200 unchanged from April.

**Protect Child Workers Health**

Estimating more than 3,000,000 boys and girls between 14 and 18 will hold full or part-time jobs this summer, Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, has issued a warning that the health of young workers must be protected. She said thousands of boys and girls under 18 are being permitted to work excessive hours, often late at night, to the detriment of their school work.

**Replacements For Tractor Tires**

Replacement tires can be obtained when there are no recapping facilities available, the OPA has announced. Formerly, no replacements could be had for tires which were in recappable condition.

**"Lay Away" Of Shoes**

Shoe dealers cannot hold or lay away shoes for customers beyond the end of the period in which a current war ration shoe stamp is valid unless they receive the shoe ration stamp in advance, the OPA has announced. Another amendment provides that house slippers and moccasins designed for indoor use only are not rationed.

**War-time Dairy Barn, Fences, Gates**

Plan for a dairy barn that uses a minimum of critical materials may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., by writing for a leaflet on "War-time Dairy Barn." How to make fences and gates with a minimum of metals can also be obtained by writing for the folder "Wooden Fences and Gates."

**New Ceiling On Beef And Lamb**

Retail ceiling prices for beef and lamb will be reduced one to three cents a pound below the ceilings originally scheduled to take effect April 15. The new prices become effective May 17 and will be uniform throughout the country for stores of the same type.

**Last Rites Held For Twitty Resident**

Last rites were conducted at the Church of Christ of Twitty Tuesday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock for Mrs. W. P. Green, 62 years old, who passed away in St. Mary's Hospital in Shamrock on 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

J. Lloyd Rice, minister of the Church of Christ of Shamrock, was in charge of the services. Pallbearers were: Ernest Lasater, Al Jolly, John Hefley, Ed Clay, T. J. Clay and Winfred Buckingham. Flower attendants were: Mrs. Elaine Winters, Mrs. Zella See, Mrs. Eula Lee Clay, Mrs. Alta Lee Pillers, Mrs. Bonnie Dorman, Mrs. Vera Baker, Mrs. Ethel Purnell and Mrs. Gertrude Lasater.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery. Mrs. Green had resided in the Twitty community for about 15 years, moving here from Kirby, Arkansas. She had been in ill health for about six months and suffered a stroke last week.

Survivors included the widower, Wiley P. Green who is a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital; one daughter, Willie Bell Daughtry, Shamrock; two sons, Charles Daughtry, Shamrock, Thomas Daughtry, Twitty; four step-daughters, Mrs. Theo Self, Prescott, Ark., Mrs. Ruth Forshee, Shamrock, Mrs. Nona Elmore, Allison, Mrs. Myrtle Dorman, Amarillo; three step-sons, Dennis and Clyde Green, Twitty, and Gilbert Green.

**MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and sons attended to business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Glenn Scribner, who has been working in Borger, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner.

Miss Geraldine Simms of Pampa visited her parents and friends in Mobeetie over the week end.

Word has been received that Pvt. Johnny Murrell is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Miss Agnes Corcoran spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck.

Pvt. Hollis Janoise Ridgway, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents and friends in Mobeetie.

Ariza Corcoran attended to business in Shamrock and Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, and Pete Corcoran were in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty of Lefors, and Mrs. J. F. Haning and son were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coopers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flaherty and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoveman, Grandma Burch of Briscoe, Sgt. G. C. Stoveman of Independence, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pepkin and daughter of Spearman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson and family of Canadian and Mrs. Ernest Moore and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layette Seitz. Miss Oma Seitz, who has been visiting in Mobeetie, has returned to Guymon, Oklahoma where she will continue her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tyson Jeffus and daughter, Arletta spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. J. Jeffus.

Mrs. Paul Jeffus, who has been ill and who has been in the Shattuck Clinic, is reported much better and has returned home.

Billy Jean Brigman is spending part of his summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and family.

Mrs. Ladd, of Shamrock is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Pampa spent the week end visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. Jim

Miami.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Winslett, Daleville, Ala., Mrs. Ida Foshee, Hugo, Okla., Mrs. Lulu Lackey, Andalusia, Ala., three brothers, Lonzo Merritt, Kirby, Ark., Luther Merritt, Den Wood, Ark., Willie Merritt, Andalusia, Ala.



**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—7:30 p. m.  
Evening Services—8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Services—8:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor

Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship—7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Service—8:00 p. m.  
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor

1st Sundays, Allison—  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8:30 p. m.  
2nd Sundays, Briscoe—  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8:30 p. m.  
3rd Sunday—  
Washita ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Gageby ..... 12 noon.  
Allison ..... 8:30 p. m.  
4th Sundays—  
Gem ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Briscoe ..... 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. M. WOOD, Pastor  
Briscoe, Texas

Sunday school—10:30 a. m.  
Preaching—11:30 a. m.  
B.T.U.—8:30 p. m.  
Preaching, evening—9:15 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

Hathaway, and Mrs. Bill Dart.

Miss Ina Faye Robison of Wheeler visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing visited his parents in Panhandle Saturday. Miss Fern Smith visited friends in Pampa over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Carmichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, has begun working in Wheeler.

Miss Pauline Shelton and Miss Mildred Grammer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson attended to business in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran spent Sunday in Lefors visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stracener and family.

Pfc. Valton H. Sanders, who is stationed at Inglewood, California has been promoted to Corporal.

Mrs. Rossie Mae Trout spent the week end with Mrs. W. A. Burress and family.

W. T., Nadine and Madeline Bur-

ress spent Saturday evening with Virginia Futch.

We are proud to have Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burress back in the Mt. Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch, Jr., from Kelton spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen and family, spent a few days in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Wanda Williams spent Saturday with her grandparents in Wheeler.

L. D. Smith and John Dunn left for Lubbock on business Monday.

Those spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster, Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children, Sidney, Gene, Ines, Nathan, Ora, Aaron and Laura; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell and son Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin and daughter Yvonda of Spearman who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell.

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**Hospital News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley are parents of a son born May 3.

Mrs. A. M. Galmor underwent a major operation May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cobb, Jowett, are the parents of a daughter born May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitten are the parents of a son born May 8.

J. C. Boulware, Kelton entered the hospital for treatment, May 8.

Dick Clark underwent a tonsillectomy, May 9.

Mrs. L. A. Sanderson entered the hospital for treatment, May 10.

Mrs. Morris Boone, Corn Valley entered the hospital for treatment, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis, Shamrock, are the parents of a daughter born, May 12.

Mrs. Jess Mixon, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment, May 13.

Mrs. M. D. Ware, Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment, May 12.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Kelton, underwent a minor operation, May 11.

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- VANILLA EXTRACT I. G. A. 1 1/2 oz. bottle ----- 25c
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A five per cent reduction in mortality of hens would mean an increase of 200,000,000 dozen of eggs and 100,000,000 pounds of poultry meat, Dr. Boney says. Frequent culling and marketing of unprofitable birds is one means of increasing the supply of poultry meat.

Keeping young stock away from old stock, and daily cleaning and disinfecting of houses and utensils protect against outbreaks of disease. Phenothiazine in quantities of 1 1-2 ounces, or three level tablespoonsful, in the mash 100 hens would consume in two days, is 100 per cent effective against the cecal worm whose eggs transmit blackhead to turkeys. It also is effective against the large round worm of poultry, Boney says.

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See the county agricultural agent for information for prevention and treatment of poultry diseases.

Gene Matthews spent the week end in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, with former school mates, Tunis and Edris Marrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lackey of Amarillo spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and children visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Black and children visited Thursday and Friday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black. They were en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seavey of Tucumcari, N. Mex., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman had as guests Sunday, two of their daughters, Mrs. Herman Vansickle and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter Joyce of Pampa, and their son, J. D. Merriman, II, of Silver City, New Mexico. Their son expects to remain several days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson returned Thursday night from Ft. Worth where they attended a two day session of the State Medical Association held there. They also enjoyed visiting with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson of Shreveport, Louisiana, who attended the meeting also.

Clay Ealum spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole visited in Pampa with her mother, Mrs. A. Converse, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zikle and son Larry Don visited Sunday in Miami with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fuller. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis of Canadian were also visitors in the Fuller home.

R. G. Russ of Amarillo accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. G. Russ, Sr., of Lubbock, visited his family in Wheeler, Wednesday and Thursday, and Mrs. Russ is spending the week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Johnson and family were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

A. B. Pinnell of Childress spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fillingim of Amarillo and Mrs. Susie Riggs of Plainview spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, mother of Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Fillingim.

Mrs. Bronson Green spent Mother's Day in Shamrock with her mother Mrs. Solon Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and son Gene accompanied by Melvin Helton spent Wednesday night in Borger and on Thursday, transacted business in Amarillo.

Miss Murle Scales visited relatives in Vernon during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffiths and daughter spent the weekend in Plainview, visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Marrs and Louise Whitener are employed in Shamrock at the Bus Terminal, which is now under the management of John Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter Gayle of Allison spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and son, Byron, spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland and daughter Elaine of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr.

Mrs. J. A. Green and two children, Barbara and James Allen, of Elk City arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

**ADVERTISING**

Two dairies were engaged in an "advertising war." One of the companies hired a daredevil race driver to drive a car 'round the town for a hundred hours without sleep. The management decorated the car with large placards reading: THIS DAREDEVIL DRINKS OUR MILK.

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A main item to remember in raising chickens is to keep their house clean, it is not necessary to give chickens medicine to keep them from getting sick, medicine is not necessary unless they are sick, were points brought out.

Miss Scales told of foods which make good lunches and also have good food value. Sugarless desserts and salad recipes were handed out. Miss Scales, explained to all those present, how to kill different kinds of insects on garden products with a dusting powder which is poison to various insects.

The buying of pineapple and the marketing of garden products was discussed. Mrs. J. W. Stauffer was appointed marketing chairman of the Pakan Club.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Pauul Manina, Mrs. Joe Kilman, Mrs. Roy Page, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss Murle Scales, Miss Louise Risian, May Ruth Stauffer and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be May 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Intended For Last Week**

Mrs. Joe Thompson was honored with a surprise birthday party and supper at Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble's residence Tuesday evening. An abundance of good food was brought in by friends and relatives. Following the supper gifts were presented and opened. Private Henry Johnson played several numbers on the piano.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Ted Mason and son, Mrs. Pearl Baily, Mrs. Laura Jeffus of Mobeetie; Mrs. Georgia Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantrell of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughtette, and Miss Edna Daughtette of Pampa; Private Henry Johnson of

Pampa Air Base, Mr. Joe Thompson and the honoree, Mrs. Joe Thompson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter.

Miss Imogene Herd visited with Mrs. Jane Burkes Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Miss Eula Trimble and Mrs. Pierce Walker shopped in Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Mrs. Marvin Roberts were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were shopping in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Miami on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Davis have recently moved back into the community.

M. S. Roberts and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Roberts returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and family of Logan, New Mexico.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. A. H. Gillman returned to her home in Portales, New Mexico, Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Sivas and her sister, Mrs. Pyman Martin and family.

Mrs. Russel Long of Lima, Ohio, left Tuesday for her home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and daughter.

H. A. Somerville, of Amarillo was an overnight guest in the R. H. Forrester home Friday night.

Mrs. John Arnett and children of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt. She also visited in the Bryan Witt home before returning to Amarillo.

Mrs. C. L. Moody and daughter, JoEtta Johnson of Amarillo visited in Wheeler with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sunday and Monday. They also visited Mrs. M. M. Sanders and family at Kelton while here.

Mrs. Geo. L. Stanley was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley Friday and Saturday.

Sam Watson of Canadian transacted business in Wheeler Saturday and Tuesday.

**THE LION'S ECHO**  
(KELTON SCHOOL NEWS)

**Girls Have Style Show**

The Home Economics girls enjoyed a style show Monday afternoon in the home economics department. Garments were made by first, second, and third year girls. The first year girls made garments for bedroom wear. Second year girls made general wear garments of mostly dresses, shirts and blouses. Third year girls made garments for dress wear. A few of the girls haven't completed their garments but expect to do so this week. Benita Armstrong, Emily Ann Price, and Joyce Killingsworth judged the garments. The decisions, graded by different points, were as following: First place was a tie—Betty Gipson and Mildred Henderson. Second place the Peggy June Kelly and Mary Lois Bledsoe. The girls did good work on their garments and will enjoy wearing them. We wish to thank Mrs. Leitner for the tolerance she has had with us while we were making our garments. —Reporter.

**Agriculture**

The agriculture class went on a field trip Saturday and made a criticism of Mr. Willoughby's brooder and hot bed. He made his brooder himself without any plans to go by. It is heated with electric bulbs. Ultraviolet ray light bulbs are used to replace sunshine. The brooder is proving a great success. Mr. Willoughby has made two hot beds this spring. The first one was not a success so he made another one. A winner never quits and a quitter never wins. We enjoyed the field trip and only wish we could have them more often. —Reporter.

**5th and 6th Grades**

The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a picnic last Thursday afternoon. A delicious picnic lunch was spread and Bill Stensil was the toastmaster. The girls went sight-seeing while some of the boys were swimming. Then the entire group engaged themselves in a soft ball game. Everyone had a very nice time and enjoyed the afternoon of fun and merry making. Miss Bennie Purnell sponsored the affair and was assisted by Carol Killingsworth.

**Senior News**

The senior class wish to thank the Junior class and their sponsor, Mrs. Leitner, for the most splendid banquet. Mr. Tom Britt, the speaker, gave a very interesting talk. Our class plans to leave on their trip to Palo Duro Canyon next Saturday. Claude Revious has to report at Lubbock, for his physical examination. We regret that he will not be able to attend the Baccalaureate Sermon.

**Junior-Senior Banquet**

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday, May 7, at the Kelton High School Building with 36 attending. An Arabia scheme was carried out, the banquet being held in the "Garden of Allah". The banquet room was decorated with desert scenes, pot flowers, and palm trees, yellow candles lighted the tables and roses were used as centerpiece.

The invocation was given by Mr. Tillman Clemens. Carol Mason was toastmaster. Joyce Killingsworth gave the welcome address and Bonita Armstrong the response. Dinner music was furnished by Bobby Cooper. Mary Lois Bledsoe sang "Night on the Desert" and was accompanied by Miss Faye Voyles, who gave a piano solo. "The Sands Portray" was presented by Frances Davis. The sands portrayed the future of the seniors. Mr. T. M. Britt delivered an inspiring address especially beneficial to graduates of this year. The main points of his address were profit by your mistakes and the mistakes of others, in that the same mistake isn't repeated, despise nothing but that which is mean and cowardly, one shouldn't look for the bad in people, but for the good, if you admire some person strive to attain those good points which he has, leaving out the bad, last of all, don't forget the Savior. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Britt's address. Mr. Willoughby gave some remarks in which he commended the Junior Class for its excellent work on the banquet. With "May the Grace of Allah go with You," the banquet closed.

**Gossip Headlines**

The Junior and Senior Banquet is over and everyone is washing dishes. We wonder where all the Seniors went after the Banquet? We were glad to have Bobby Cooper to visit school Friday. Bobby C. bought three cokes for Doyle C.; We wonder why he was so generous? Jannette Oren and Arcoholia Martin from Erick helped us with the Banquet, Thanks a lot girls.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Friday - Saturday**  
**At The Front In North Africa**

This picture is a 41 minute official report of landing operations and initial engagements against Germans in Tunisia and Morocco. It contains some of the most vivid war scenes ever filmed. It also shows the difficulties, natural as well as Nazi, against which American soldiers are fighting. This spectacular production is in technicolor, and the allied convoys and landing operations at Bone offer striking color contrasts of sea at sunset. A tank convoy, American paratroopers, bombed districts, a direct hit on a gasoline dump, actual battle—all these give us a vivid idea of what is going on at our battle fronts.

Also we have Tim Holt in "Come on Danger" with more daring adventure of the Texas Ranger. Ray Whitely brings more of his tuneful cow-puncher songs. Nothing more need be said here.

**Prevue - Sunday - Monday**  
**"The Palm Beach Story"** brings us away from the world today and gives the lines in our faces a chance to relax. It is a rollicking affair from initial scenes to the final curtain. Claudette Colbert is the central character and Joel McCrea portrays her husband, whose feeling for his wife is bewilderment and indignation. Rudy Vallee reveals a rare gift of force and also sings a number or two. William Pangborn gives a good performance in a lesser role. Although this has scant appeal for children, the parents should enjoy the picture immensely.

**Arabian Nights**  
**Wednesday - Thursday**

Here is another adventure in technicolor. It is a combination of fantasy, fable, conflict, comedy and beauty. The scene is old Bagdad and all the Arabian night familiars are among those present. No fable ever received a more spectacular, yet light-hearted narration. The material used includes the dagger, the rock, the bow and arrow, spear, warriors afoot and horseback and combatants in pairs, groups and battalions. There's just too many points of attraction to mention here. See them on the screen. Remember—another technicolor.

Sgt. Robert L. Powell returned to Ft. Bliss, Monday after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell. Other visitors in the L. D. Powell home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crosier and family and Miss Hazel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and two daughters.

**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**OF THE**

**County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas**  
Ending March 31, 1943

JURY FUND	
Balance December 31, 1942	\$12,414.66
Receipts during quarter	3,268.00
Total balance and receipts	15,682.66
Disbursements during quarter	160.00
Balance March 31, 1943	15,522.66
ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND	
December 31, 1942 (over drawn)	474.89
Receipts during quarter	5,645.69
Total balance and receipts	5,170.80
Disbursements during quarter	1,485.43
Balance March 31, 1943	3,685.37
GENERAL FUND	
Balance December 31, 1942	16,001.44
Receipts during quarter	9,783.51
Total balance and receipts	25,784.95
Disbursements during quarter	8,084.51
Balance March 31, 1943	17,700.44
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	
Balance December 31, 1942	5,040.71
Receipts during quarter	1,572.85
Total balance and receipts	6,613.56
Disbursements during quarter	72.22
Balance March 31, 1943	6,541.34
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1	
Balance December 31, 1942	4,117.28
Receipts during quarter	2,391.83
Total balance and receipts	6,509.11
Disbursements during quarter	1,651.57
Balance March 31, 1943	4,857.54
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2	
Balance December 31, 1942	1,744.09
Receipts during quarter	1,983.46
Total balance and receipts	3,727.55
Disbursements during quarter	2,196.72
Balance March 31, 1943	1,530.83
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3	
Balance December 31, 1942	7,293.58
Receipts during quarter	2,654.69
Total balance and receipts	9,948.27
Disbursements during quarter	2,661.42
Balance March 31, 1943	7,286.85
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4	
Balance December 31, 1942	6,511.71
Receipts during quarter	2,672.40
Total balance and receipts	9,184.06
Disbursements during quarter	1,852.39
Balance March 31, 1943	7,331.67
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance December 31, 1942	1.34
Receipts during quarter	NONE
Total balance and receipts	1.34
Disbursements during quarter	NONE
Balance March 31, 1943	1.34
WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance December 31, 1942	43,296.93
Receipts during quarter	6,906.72
Total balance and receipts	50,203.65
Disbursements during quarter	14,028.78
Balance March 31, 1943	36,174.87

D. A. HUNT, County Judge

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**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—15 good 6 weeks-old pigs. R. G. Hunter, 3 1-2 miles north-west of Wheeler 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Long rubber garden hose. Ernest Lee Hardware 22-1tc

FOR SALE—Sweet pepper plants, hot pepper plants, all good variety of tomato plants and a few strawberry plants, now ready. Mrs. J. F. Carter, Wheeler. 19tfc

FOR SALE—Jersey Duroc boar. Papers furnished. 1 year old. J. A. Neece, 8 1/2 miles north of Mobeetie. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned cotton seed. \$1.50 per bu. Thrashed kaffir, \$2.00 pr hundred lbs. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—Two female White Collie pups, age 5 months. Mother is a trained stock dog. Mrs. Len Porter, Box 162, Shamrock. 20t4p

FOR SALE—Sweet potato and tomato plants, ready now. Will Warren, Wheeler. 20tfc

**WANTED**

WANTED—Girl to work in store and do house work. Mrs. C. A. Peterman, Sweetwater, Okla. 21-3tp

WANTED—Will buy mixed yearlings in quantities of from 3 to 500. Ted Clay, Wheeler. 20t3p

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FARM FOR RENT—Improved 1/2 section, 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres of grass. See Mrs. O. C. Murrell, Mobeetie, Tex. 21-3tp

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—Ration book No. 1. Finder please leave at McElhaney's store. Thomas G. Tinsley. 22-1tp

FOUND—Between Shamrock and Wheeler—'43 and '42 commercial license plate. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell and Mrs. L. D. Powell took Sgt. Powell to Pampa where he took the bus to Ft. Bliss.

Mrs. Fay Wilson returned to her home in Oilton, Oklahoma, Monday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Galmor, who is a patient in the Wheeler Hospital.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Lucile Hutchinson and Mrs. Morris Burgess were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Williams of Amarillo accompanied by a classmate, Miss Lou Barnett, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons, Donnie and Jerry Mac, visited relatives in Hale Center and Amarillo, over the week end.

Patsy June Williams is spending the week in Amarillo visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Lackey and Mr. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Castleberry of Amarillo were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Tuesday.

Mrs. Neva Simpson visited relatives in Canadian, Tuesday.

**WORLEY SEEKS PROMOTION FOR MEN OVERSEAS**

Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock has made public a letter to Secretary of War Stimson requesting a change in the method of promoting army officers to give advancement to men serving abroad as rapidly as those in domestic service.

Worley said he had found, while serving with the naval forces abroad last year, "more than a little resentment" over the manner of handling promotions and discovered that in many cases, particularly in the air forces, men "doing the actual fighting are outranked by their classmates who received the same training and finish school at the same time, but who have remained in the United States."

**PVT. J.B. REYNOLDS IS PRISONER IN JAPAN**

Word has been received that Pvt. J.B. Reynolds, a Wheeler County youth, is held as a prisoner of the Japanese.

Pvt. Reynolds is the son of Mrs. A. D. Sealy of Los Angeles, Calif., a nephew of M. Reynolds of Shamrock and a brother of Mrs. Spencer Sitter of Amarillo.

He enlisted for service in February before Pearl Harbor, and was reported as "missing in action" after the fall of Corregidor.

His mother was notified by the war department last week that he was being held as a prisoner of the Japanese on the Philippines.

Pvt. Reynolds, who is 25 years of age, was born at Wheeler.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the hand maids in those days will I pour out my Spirit. Joel 2:28-29.

W. J. Brumley

Miss Frances Noah of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, spent Sunday and Monday in Erick visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie.

"Rastus, does you love me? "Mandy you is one woman I don't like none other no better than."



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