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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

90 Percent County's Farmers In Cotton Improvement Move

County agricultural agent Jake Tartar announces that 90 per cent of Wheeler county's farmers are co-operating this year in the cotton improvement and that 86 per cent or 44,971 acres of the cotton planted in the county is of improved variety.

In this improvement move farmers who are in the organization get their cotton classed free under the Smith-Doxey Act, and this classification is accepted as final classification of government loans or group sale of the cotton. Cotton producers have taken a large amount of interest in organizing the county under this plan and much credit goes to the gins of the county as they have assisted in getting all farmers names and addresses in connection with the movement.

Following is a list of communities over the county showing the number of members, the acreage of adopted variety cotton, acreage of other varieties and the total acreage of members:

Twitty— 121 members, 6,085 acres adopted variety, 609 acres other variety, 6,694 total.

Wheeler— 91 members, 3,818 acres adopted variety, 332 acres other variety, 4,150 total.

Lela— 95 members, 2,080 acres adopted variety, 555 acres other variety, 2,635 total.

Allison— 87 members, 3,949 acres adopted variety, 630 acres other variety, 4,579 total.

Briscoe— 57 members, 2,179 acres adopted variety, 625 acres other variety, 2,804 total.

Shamrock— 376 members, 16,248 acres adopted variety, 1,484 acres other variety, 17,732 total.

Kelton— 141 members, 6,321 acres adopted variety, 409 acres other variety, 6,730 total.

Mobeetie— 116 members, 4,291 acres adopted variety, 315 acres other variety, 4,606 total.

There are 1,084 members of the cotton improvement move but this year Hemphill county has formed their own organization and so far as is known, Collingsworth county does not have an organization, the county agent said.

The above list consists of 86 per cent of the cotton planted in the county and shows the interest and co-operation of Wheeler county farmers in the movement.

In 1942 a small acreage of two other counties were included in with Wheeler county in the cotton improvement move but this year Hemphill county has formed their own organization and so far as is known, Collingsworth county does not have an organization, the county agent said.

Fire Destroys Frank Risner Home Friday

Fire that got out of control when a kerosene cook stove caught on fire, destroyed the four-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risner about noon Friday and caused severe burns to Mr. Risner when he attempted to drag the stove from the house and tried to extinguish the flames he saw consuming his home and household goods. The Risner's place is about 12 miles north east of Allison.

All of the contents of the house were lost in the blaze.

Mr. Risner was brought to the Wheeler hospital where he remained until Tuesday for treatment of burns about the face, chest hands and arms.

4-H Club Boys Hold Encampment

Fifteen boys from Wheeler county attended the District One 4-H Club Encampment held August 3, 4 and 5 at Lake McClellan in Gray county. The encampment was enjoyed by all concerned. Boating, swimming, boxing, fishing and rifle shooting were sports enjoyed most by the boys. Twenty-one counties were represented.

Besides the college staff of agents and specialists Colonel Campbell of the Pampa Air Field, Colonel Fisk of the Internment Camp near McLean, and Captain Mosley of the Texas Game Warden Department were present during the encampment.

Colonel Campbell explained to the boys the part airplanes play in the present struggle. Captain Mosley answered all questions concerning game laws.

County agent Jake Tartar and assistant county agent C. V. Hanning accompanied the Wheeler county boys on their trip.



SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH W. ALEXANDER REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION JULY 30

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander of northeast of Wheeler were informed by the War Department yesterday that their son, 2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Alexander was missing in action since July 30 over Germany. Young Alexander, who was a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, is said to have been in England only a short while. He has been in service about two years.

His wife, who resides in Denver, Colorado, has been notified.

City Marshal And Councilman Appointed

In a meeting of the city council last Thursday night Levi Reid was appointed to fill the unexpired term of H. E. Young who has resigned as city councilman. At the same meeting the group appointed Charlie Sandifer city marshal.

The city has ordered an audit of the city's finances, including income and expenditures from April 1, 1941 to April 1, 1943. A report of the audit will be published in the near future.

Three Escape Serious Injury in Car Wreck

Three persons, Leroy Robison, Aubrey Downs and Ruth Downs, escaped serious injury early Friday morning when a 1937 Ford driven by Downs collided with a 1941 Ford driven by Robison on the Pampa highway a mile west of the business section. The two men were injured less seriously than the girl who was released from the hospital after treatment for cuts and bruises.

Both cars were damaged badly and occupants of the cars were fortunate in not being more seriously injured. The Downs girl was thrown from the car in which she and her brother were riding when it overturned from the impact. Robison was alone in the other car. Both of the men's wives were said to have been in the hospital at the time of the wreck.

Citizens State Bank Re-elects Directors For Coming Year

Thirty-five years ago yesterday morning The Citizens State Bank began business in Wheeler and has been serving the community with a first class banking institution ever since.

Stockholders met yesterday on the bank's thirty-fifth birthday and re-elected directors and officers for the coming year. They are D. E. Holt, president; R. J. Holt, vice president; R. D. Holt, cashier; and D. E. Holt, R. J. Holt, R. D. Holt, Buck Britt and J. H. Caperton, directors.

Stockholders declared a dividend when they met yesterday, the forty-first that has been paid since the bank opened in 1908.

Former assistant cashier, Glenn O. Render, gave up his duties at the bank to enter the armed forces last December and after only a few weeks of training was sent to the southern Pacific war zone where he remains with an infantry division. Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. R. D. Holt have been helping with his former duties at the bank since his departure.

The late E. E. Holt of Wheeler was the bank's principle organizer and first president. D. E. Holt is his nephew and has been with the bank ever since the day it opened in temporary quarters at the old frame court house. His sons, Robert and Raymon, have been connected with the bank for several years, Robert since 1922 and Raymon since 1924.

Robert stated this week that surviving charter members of the institution include its president, D. E. Holt, R. B. Holt, of Walsh, Colo., and John Holt of Phoenix, Ariz.

First officers of the bank were E. E. Holt, president; J. E. Stanley, vice president and D. E. Holt, cashier. Other charter members and stockholders were J. M. Porter, G. W. Porter, Blake Lee, Clarence Lee, P. H. Higgins, Jr., R. B. J. W., and Sam Holt.

Originally capitalized at \$10,000, the bank's present certified capital and surplus is \$40,000.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Oddities in The Times window this week are many. One of the most outstanding is that of an ear of "Silver Mine" corn measuring 13 inches and filled out to the very end, brought in by C. D. Loter, 5 miles south of Wheeler.

Mary Pearl McQuarry presented The Times with a "freak" ear of Yellow Dent corn which is really four ears in one.

Shinnery acorns, from the tiniest to unusually large acorns, were presented by L. W. Newkirk. One branch contained 15 of these tiny acorns.

Also on display in the window is a bunch of peanuts brought in by Neal Davis, Wheeler.

PHILLIPS WELL CATCHES ON FIRE EARLY MONDAY

The Phillips Petroleum Company's well being drilled just south of Twitty caught on fire and burned for about an hour early Monday. Escaping gas was said to have caught from a spark while workers were dressing a drill bit. The Shamrock fire department made a run to the blaze. The flooring about the base of the derrick was said to have been destroyed but no major damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Witt were Wheeler visitors Thursday and were making preparation to move to Amarillo where they will teach in the Highland school.

MRS. ROE GREEN HONORS PARENTS ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayfield, Shamrock, were complimented with a surprise party on Monday evening at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green.

The event was in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The honorees were the recipients of many gifts, which were presented by their children and grandchildren.

The group enjoyed a dinner on the lawn of the Green home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayfield, son Gerry, and daughter, Molly Kay, and Mrs. Allen Stecker of Shamrock; Mrs. C. C. Fillmore and daughters, Carol Beth and Lynell of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Barker and daughters, Patsy and Sandra of Mobeetie; and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and daughters, Sharon and Priscilla.

Various Communities Plan Extended Series Of Revival Meetings

The Wheeler Baptist revival meeting will come to a close next Sunday night and several more meetings in the various communities of north Wheeler county are being announced for the immediate future. Pastors urge members of their congregations to be on hand for the services and invite others to be with them in their meetings.

Wheeler Baptists
Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist church, announces that the church will hold a revival meeting beginning Sunday, August 15, continuing through Sunday, August 29.

Dr. W. H. Clark, pastor of the Cherokee, Okla., Baptist church will conduct the services beginning Monday evening. Rev. Ewing will do the preaching at the two services next Sunday and Monday morning. Rev. Oliver Riley of Ft. Worth will lead the song services and will be on hand at the start of the meeting Sunday morning. Evening services will be held at 9 o'clock and week day morning services will begin at 10:45.

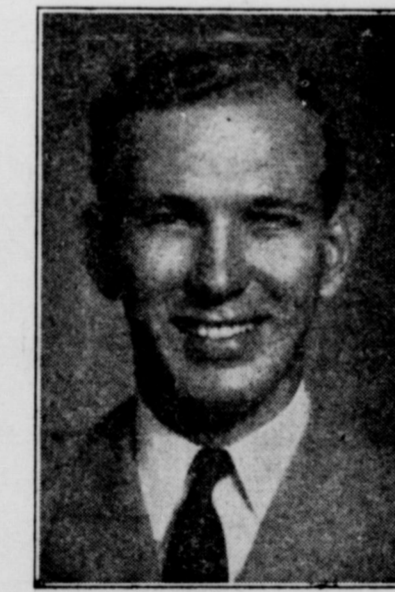
Dr. Clark is a former Tulla pastor and has spent several years in Texas. "He is well known throughout the Panhandle and we indeed feel fortunate in getting him to conduct our meeting," Rev. Ewing said.

The church building will be cooled by fans and those who attend the services are assured of being comfortable, the pastor stated.

Dr. Clark's subject for next Monday night is "Christ, the World's Supreme Need."

Wheeler Church of Christ

A gospel meeting will begin at the Wheeler Church of Christ Friday, August 20, and continue through Sunday, August 29, members of that congregation announce this week. Minister Monty Man-



REV. BILL POND, is helping his father, Dr. W. Y. Pond, in a revival meeting being held by the local Baptist congregation. The meeting will come to a close Sunday night.



MINISTER J. LOYD RICE will do the preaching in a ten-day series of gospel meetings to be held by the Briscoe Church of Christ starting Friday evening, August 13.



REV. OLIVER RILEY of Ft. Worth will be in charge of the song services at the Mobeetie revival.



DR. W. H. CLARK, Cherokee, Oklahoma pastor, will deliver the series of sermons at the Mobeetie Baptist revival meeting that begins Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. J. A. CALLAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, residents of the Wheeler community since 1906, have been married fifty years.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 8, with all of their eleven children present for a reunion and dinner held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Liles, south of Wheeler.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker and son of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riley and children of Elkhart, Kans., Mrs. Arthur N. Cox and daughter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Liles of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan and son of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and two sons Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callan and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvoid Callan, all of Sweetwater, Okla. Mrs. Callan's sister, Mrs. Earl Miller of Sweetwater, Mrs. Hubert Callan's mother, Mrs. Crump of Shamrock, Mrs. Dudley Callan and Miss Geraldine Williams of Wheeler were also present.

Of eighteen grandchildren all were present with the exception of three who are in the armed forces. They are Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan, H. W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callan, and A. W. Fowler, son of Mrs. Goodwin.

There are also two great-grandchildren. All descendants are living. The couple were married in Bosque county in 1893 and moved to the Wheeler community in 1906 where Mr. Callan was engaged in farming until a few years ago.

Mr. Callan, 70 years of age, and Mrs. Callan, 68, were presented with a lovely anniversary gift of a beautiful radio.

Clean Up Your Premises

From recent studies by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. it has been found that the disease of poliomyelitis is chiefly spread by flies that have come in contact with excretions from the human body, spreading germs by lighting on these excretions and then crawling over food or the lips of a person.

Therefore, it is necessary by an order of the county health officer and the Wheeler County Commissioners Court for persons to clean up any likely breeding places of flies.

Out-door toilets over the county have always been an eyesore and these should be made fly-proof immediately by using screen wire and kept sanitary.

Milk barns should be made fly-proof if possible and at least kept sanitary.

Hog pens should be moved a safe distance from living quarters and kept clean. Cow and chicken pens should have proper attention.

All garbage, tin cans, bottles, bones, old boxes, and decaying material of any type that breeds flies should be burned, buried or destroyed in some manner.

Proper methods of sanitation and the destruction of breeding places of flies are the most important preventative measures against the spread of disease.

In as much as the county health officer has advised the commissioners court that it is imperative that a necessary clean up be staged, members of the court have met in a called session and have passed an order that county-wide action be taken immediately in order that the population of the county may not be further endangered to the spread of polio, and have passed an order that all premises may be inspected to see that the clean-up campaign is carried out.

Wheeler County Commissioners Court

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Don't worry about germ warfare being used to attack America—germs cannot live, much less multiply, in the chlorine-disinfected water which American cities have, a University of Texas bacteriologist declares.

Dr. V. T. Schuhardt explained that the enemy fears a "rebound" of disease spread by means of aerial dissemination.

"Diseases easily spread by natural causes are hard for man to scatter successfully in the exact regions he chooses," he said.

"A greater danger is from infected fleas, lice or ticks on foreign battle fields, but a disease epidemic so started is very likely to spread to the area occupied by troops of those who spread the bacteria."

Behind the official bickering and confusion revolving around controlled distribution of civilian necessities, a few facts are all too apparent to the retail merchant.

The public is warned not to pay more than "legal prices", indicating that where price tags do not jibe with the decreed legal price, something shady is going on. Consumers are led to believe that these legal prices are set by a simple procedure based on experience and knowledge of the problems; that all the merchant has to do is follow the law, like the driver of an automobile. Actually, about the only resemblance of "legal price" measures to other laws, is that the offender is subject to heavy fines and jail Rationing and price laws have been imposed, not only with no precedent as a guide, but by men with little or no practical knowledge of retail distribution. The advice of the merchants has seldom been sought in the formulation of the rules under which they must operate. As a result, the controls are cumbersome, vague, and often unworkable. Infractions have been unavoidable, in spite of the best efforts of the merchants, who fully realize that wartime controls are necessary.

It is a sad commentary on the situation when a representative of one of the nation's leading store systems feels impelled to point out that: "Retailers are fully as patriotic, in the main, as those who have been giving them the dictator runaround. Retailers are paying higher taxes. They are contributing generously to every phase of the war effort, with money, time and energy." He could also have pointed out that without the full support of retailers, the price and rationing laws would collapse. Yet, retailers have been treated with suspicion and distrust by the very officials whose dependence upon the distribution industry is second only to that of the consuming public.

Eyes set too close together may mean a mean disposition, but lips set too far apart are sure to get you into trouble.

Mother: I see where they have found a sheep in the Himalayas that can run 40 miles an hour.

Father: It would take a lamb like that to keep up with Mary nowadays.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Dison:
Since our recent survey in Amarillo, I have had orders to proceed to El Paso, and as a result Lt. Siegmaster now stationed at Sweetwater will come to Childress and canvas this territory.

I want to thank you for the cooperation that you have given our Office and the WAAC in the past—cooperation that I know will continue in the future.

It is so very important to have the newspapers in small towns all over America behind the WAAC. For it is the editors of papers such as yours, who elect presidents and decide public opinion. I wonder if there is any weapon as powerful as the press; not large city dailies, but weeklies in every little town in this country.

You are a pretty important person, and it makes those of us who have been pioneers in the WAAC feel very proud that you have approved of us and given us support. We cannot get too much support, and the harm that one unfavorable story in the press does us is irreparable. Individual WAACs fear and respect the press,—but those of us in recruiting have an even stronger feeling about it—for we truly appreciate that only by convincing the editors themselves that we are sincere, can we hope to succeed in increasing our Corps—the hardest job of all.

Sincerely,
Neva E. Kerr,
3rd Officer, WAAC

Dear Sir:
Sorry to be so late sending the \$2.00 for the Wheeler Times. Since it is the "home town" paper I don't want to miss any copies.

I also am sending a clipping or so from some of our local papers. Drew Pearson—you are probably familiar with him, both as a newspaper columnist and radio commentator. His column is in the Los Angeles Daily News and this particular article appeared July 9th. No one mentioned the huge profits of North American Aviation during the strike. One never hears anything about the mine owners and operators now or during the strike. I think the public should be informed on both sides. Don't you?

Congressmen visit industrial centers but always in company with officials and get their viewpoint—not the working man's.

I lived in Wheeler a long time and taught there 11 years so I know the people quite well. I also have worked and lived here 3 years and my husband works for Bethlehem Steel so I know something of the working man's life, ideas and expectations. As one man said "I have two sons 'over there' fighting and I prefer not to strike but I will in order that my sons will have something to come back to when it is all over. They just as well not win the war as to have to come back and be slaves to big industrialists."

We all know that the big publishers are paid to play up strikes, etc., to cover up the graft of the owner-operators. So please give the working man a break.

Please excuse this long note—but I really think a lot of people there don't know what it is all about.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Winona Adams Kongs,
San Pedro, Calif.

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Michael Angelo said, "Genius is the capacity for taking infinite pains". But the paradox-loving Bernard Shaw said, "Genius is the infinite capacity for giving pain." And Edison declared, "Genius is 10 percent inspiration and 90 percent perspiration."

Found this in a Texas home town weekly:

"Do you think the radio will ever take the place of newspapers?"
"No; for one thing, you can't swat flies with a radio."

San Angelo is not surpassed by any Texas city in its pronounced personality. Your columnist has visited San Angelo nearly 50 times but I am always thrilled anew by the sight of the big, white hats, the sound of the boot heels on the concrete and the feel of the brisk breeze sweeping across the wide main street. The city and its environs are richly endowed with scenery—two mountains, three rivers and Blonny Cross, the sports writer.

If you are an old-time Texas League fan you remember "Bad News" Jim Galloway, who used to bust fences when he was starring with Dallas and Wichita Falls. I see him every once in a while—he has an important position with one of the State departments. Everybody thinks he got his nickname from the fact that when he came to bat, it was "bad news" for the pitcher. But a friend says it really started before Galloway ever began playing baseball.

He had a job away from home (according to the story) and, being homesick, he had a friend to send him a telegram that one of the folks back home was sick. His employer let him off; so, later, Jim decided to try it again—and again it worked. But he tried it so many times that, no matter why he went into the office, the "boss" would look up and say, "What's the bad news, Jim, this time?"

Which was your favorite kind of candy when you were a lad: A "wine-ball" or a "jaw-breaker"? Let me hasten to add for the benefit of the uninitiate that there was no wine in the former (it derived its name from the transparent red color) and that the latter actually broke no jaws but would have if you tried to chew it instead of letting it dissolve in your mouth—a process which took only about two hours.

Ladies—if you're a bit tired of dishwasher hands, Uncle Sam's land army is badly in need of farm hands.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

From this distance it would seem that voters will not be fooled by side issues in next year's election. In fact there is a tendency right now to "turn the rascals out" from the lowest to the highest which is perhaps just as wrong as voting for a man because he has the best hill-billy band. Voters will need to keep their heads next year and while rotation in office is the best assurance of keeping our democracy, there are individual cases where present office holders are serving just as acceptably as anyone who might replace them. —McLean News.

Some of those army censors could learn a few tricks by hanging around The Brand office and listening to vacationers who "want their names left out." —Hereford Brand

Last Sunday evening six negroes were killed and a large number of persons were injured in a race riot in Harlem, New York City, negro capital of America. The United States is going to have to face the "colored situation" in America with something more substantial and corrective than poll tax laws and Jim Crow laws. Conditions which have caused recent race trouble in this country are still with us and the fire is still smoldering. It will flame forth again. —Higgins News.

Although quite unusual for this time of the year, the lilacs, and locust trees are blooming again! These plants ordinarily put forth their blooms only once a year, in early springtime. Some people think maybe the hail stripped the plants back and caused them to blossom again; others predict that this second bloom means they are going

to die. —Tulia Herald.

So well do we love victory and so soon do we forget defeat that too many of us are indulging in false optimism regarding the war.

The territory we have recovered from Japan, compared to that taken from us and our Allies, is as a turnip patch to a sixty section ranch.

Remember a stalemate in the Pacific is the ultimate aim of Japan and one in Europe would be victory for Hitler. —W. R. Ruth-erford in The Moore County News.

Some counties report that fully half of the rural schools may not open this fall because of the lack of teachers. It is too bad that munition plants have bid so high for labor, which the school districts cannot match, that thousands of teachers have left the school rooms for more profitable vocations. Of course they realize that as soon as the war is over their jobs will terminate. But it is unfortunate that one branch of the government is able to deprive such an essential branch, as our schools, of the best material even for an indefinite period of time. —Canyon News.

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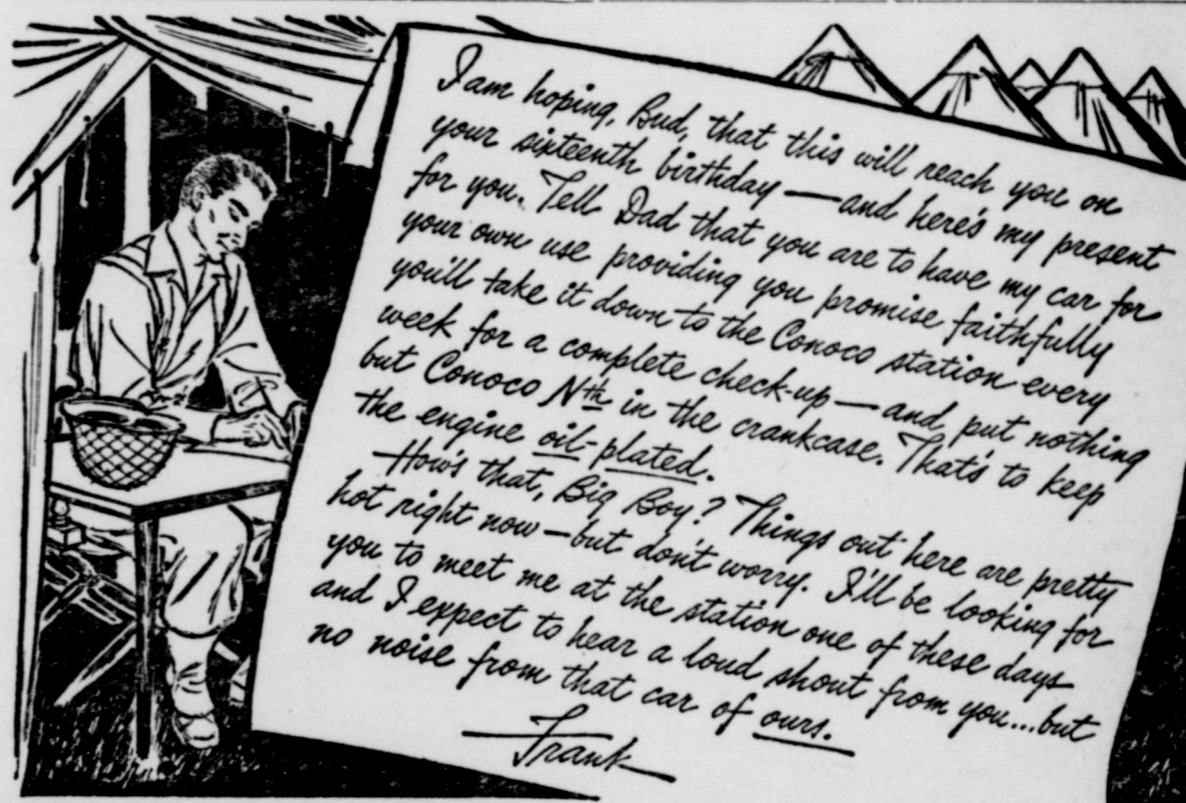
Word has been received that our health program may have a limit of families for next year's operation. A large number of families have already signed applications. With the number that have already signed we will have enough Federal funds to accommodate about 250 more families. Those who want to participate in the program should get their application in as soon as possible.

We will be glad to help any new applicant fill out an application. Please do not wait until our limit is exhausted before you make application.

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Wheeler County Rural Health Service

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When Polio Strikes . . .

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., in its July bulletin offers the following suggestions which will be helpful to residents of areas where poliomyelitis is on the march. In view of the concern caused by the report of three cases in the northwestern part of the county the editor of The Times passes them on to the readers.

During an outbreak of infantile paralysis, avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise. Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day.

Keep children away from large groups. Parents should reduce the number of associations between children and other persons. The policy should be one of staying at home. Discourage visiting and avoid parties, gatherings, crowds and travel. It is the opinion of medical authorities that tonsil operations should be delayed until an outbreak is over.

Be alert to early signs of illness

or changes in the normal state of health, especially in your children. Do not assume that a stomach upset or signs of a cold are of no importance. These may be among the first symptoms of infantile paralysis.

All children and adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending medical diagnosis.

Call your physician at the first sign of sickness. Early diagnosis of any illness gives greater hope for recovery. In infantile paralysis, early good treatment may save lives and prevent permanent damage.

Don't become hysterical if cases occur in your neighborhood. The medical profession and the health department will be using every known safeguard. Poliomyelitis is a disease caused by a filterable virus. During an epidemic many persons become infected with this virus, but only a small portion are made ill. In a still smaller proportion, the illness is accompanied by muscular weakness or some degree of paralysis. Not more than one individual in every 3,000 or 4,000 has a paralytic attack. In other words, in a community there are many more unrecognized infections or "carriers" of the virus than reported cases of the disease.

The virus may be given off from an infected person in droplets from the throat or in fecal excretions or in both. The ordinary conditions of every-day associations between people in a family or in a community afford opportunity for the virus to pass from one individual to another. This passage may be reduced, in some degree, or prevented by careful attention to personal cleanliness and hygienic habits, that should always be observed.

While it is possible that the virus may at times be conveyed through the medium of polluted water or milk, or by flies contaminated with fecal material, these modes of transmission are thought to be rare. Nevertheless, be sure to use milk and water that is known to be safe. And maintain community sanitation at a high level at all times.

Attempts to stop the spread of the virus by closing places where people congregate have been unsuccessful. The resulting disturbance to community life is a disadvantage. Therefore, orders requiring the closure of schools, churches, movies and swimming pools ordinarily are not worthwhile.

The spread of the virus in your community cannot be entirely prevented, nor can the disease be "cured," in the strict sense of the word, but much can be done for the patient. So give your support to the public health authorities in their efforts to lessen the penalties which it imposes on some of its victims.

EDMOND D. DAVIS IS PROMOTED TO PRIVATE 1-C
Somewhere in the South Pacific, July 31. —Edmond D. Davis, U. S. Marine from Kelton, Texas, recently was promoted to private first class. Private First Class Davis enlisted in the Marine Corps in April, 1942. He has been serving overseas for the past eleven months. His mother is Mrs. Dona Elizabeth Davis of Kelton.

Wheeler County Men Are Named to Assist With McMurry Drive

The Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent of the Clarendon district of the Methodist church, together with pastors of the district and a number of laymen from each church, met in a special-called session Wednesday with Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, and Alfred T. Snoke, campaign executive secretary, for the purpose of perfecting the district organization for the McMurry college \$1,750,000 building and endowment fund campaign.

From this meeting, pastors and laymen will go back to their own churches and build a complete working organization within each church of the district.

The district officials elected at the meeting were: H. B. Hill, Shamrock; J. L. Hess, McLean; T. M. Britt, Wheeler; J. T. Bishop, Memphis; C. E. Edgar, Turkey; the Rev. E. B. Bowen, Pampa; the Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, and the Rev. Hubert Thompson, Wellington.

Dr. Cooke and Snoke are covering the entire area of the northwest Texas conference, and will organize each district on a similar basis. When Dr. Cooke came into the presidency of McMurry, last January, he with the executive board of trustees of the college, began to study the advantages of undertaking a campaign that would challenge the Methodists and all other people of West Texas and new Mexico who are interested in McMurry.

At the time of the spring commencement, the board unanimously voted to adopt the campaign recommendation, and appointed a committee to make a study of and lay the basic plans.

The idea has met with enthusiastic response throughout the area and many have expressed the belief that the time is ripe to provide for an adequate endowment and to take care of the building and equipment needs of an enlarged program at McMurry following the war.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek made a trip to Abilene, Sunday, and Mrs. Wendell Meek and children, Phyllis Ann and Melinda, returned with them to visit for several days.

Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin and Mrs. J. L. Seiber of Miami were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Saturday.

Lloyd Johnson who is working near Perryton spent the weekend at home visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and children and Dolores Ahler were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is working at the Wheeler hospital. She began

her duties Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claude W. Rust of Abilene, Texas, spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting Mrs. Rust's

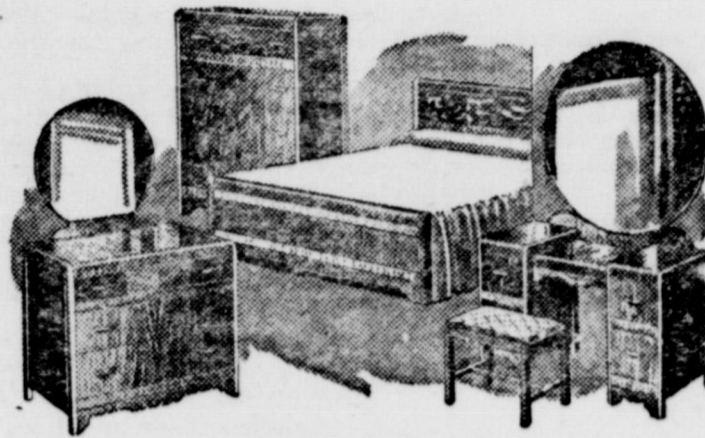
mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson and other relatives. They attended the birthday dinner given Sunday in honor of Jim Johnson's 18th birthday.

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- CRACKERS** 19c
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8 oz. package
- GRAPE NUTS** 13c
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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS FICKE IS ANNOUNCED

At a beautifully appointed coffee, from 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Mrs. John Ficke of Midland, Texas, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Ficke, to Jim Philpott of Miami, Texas.

Pink rosebuds were used in clusters throughout the decorations and dainty corsages of the buds, with suspended cards bearing the inscription: "Marguerite and Jim, August 15" were presented the guests by Miss Bessie Mae Ficke, sister of the bride elect.

Mrs. Dexter Sheffield presided at the guest book and Mrs. Royce Morse at the piano, furnishing music throughout the hours. Miss Marian Marland assisted by Mrs. Elmer Dillard, poured coffee. About thirty guests attended the coffee.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN BRAXTON HOME

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Braxton in the Porter community.

The noon meal was served buffet style and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Braxton, Ruth Dodson, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Braxton and daughter, Bonnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty had the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaty and son of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaty and son of Canadian and Mrs. Gene Hess and son of Her- rington, Kansas.

JANET RUSS HONORED ON RECENT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. G. Russ entertained with a birthday party, Saturday, July 31st, honoring her daughter, Janet, who was six years old.

The guests arrived at 7 p.m. and outdoor games furnished the evening's entertainment after which individual candle lighted cakes and punch were served to the following:

Zonelle Kelley, JoAnn and Donald Hardcastle, Mary and Robert Denson, Lonnelle and Shari Gale Lee, Larry Don Zirkle, Tony Gene and Phyllis K. Puckett, Donna Greenhouse, the guest of honor, Janet Russ, and Mesdames R. G. Russ, Sr., W. C. Zirkle and the hosts, Mrs. Russ.

Glass toys, candy filled, and in military shapes, were given each guest as favors.

Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo and Mrs. Stacy Hasner-Hill, who lives near White Deer, were business callers in Wheeler, Friday. Miss Hamner writes the "Talks to our Teens" column for the Amarillo News and is also publisher of "Short Grass and Longhorns". Mrs. Hill has a turkey farm near White Deer and this year is raising a thousand turkeys for market.

Mrs. S. D. Moore who has been visiting in the O. Nations home will leave Friday for her home in Lincoln, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace have enjoyed a two-weeks visit made by their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Meek of Gulport, Mississippi.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mrs. Carl Pierce and Carlene of Mangum spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Pfc. Oscar (Sonny) Johnson left Friday for Waycross, Georgia, after a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children returned home Thursday after a week's vacation in New Mexico.

Pfc. Harley (Tad) Pond left Wednesday for San Francisco to report for overseas duty.

The Methodist revival begins Sunday with Rev. Norwood, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist church doing the preaching. Rev. Pickens will be in charge of the singing. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kenney, Mrs. Carl Pierce and Carlene, and Rena Johnson were visitors in the Thomas Austin home Sunday.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Claude W. Rust of Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, were visitors here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Rust will be remembered as Miss Naomi Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and daughters spent Sunday in Shamrock with relatives.

Miss Helen Ruth Whitley spent a few days with relatives in Shamrock last week.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, of Borger were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

John A. Noah, who is employed in Childress, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah.

Donald Hunt, who has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company at Borger, returned home the latter part of the week and is now working at Puckett's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Rita and Jeanette, spent Sunday afternoon in Mobeetie visiting in the Ebb Patton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, moved Monday morning to their new home in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, in McLean, Thursday evening. Their granddaughter celebrat-

ed her seventh birthday on that day.

Pvt. E. H. Patton, who is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, is home on furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young made a business trip to Borger Friday.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and Miss Louise Risian will leave Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the annual Home Demonstration Convention. They expect to return Friday.

Mrs. Neva Sampson, who has been visiting relatives in Canadian is spending a few days in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen spent Sunday in Canadian visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, made a business trip to Shamrock, Friday.

Charley McCartney of Perryton was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian spent Tuesday in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

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Hospital News

Mrs. Leroy Robison, Mobeetie, underwent a major operation August 6.

Frank Risner, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment August 6. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay, Twitty, are the parents of a son

born August 6. Jarrell Wells, Twitty, underwent a major operation August 8. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim, Gageby, are the parents of a daughter born August 10. Mrs. Zeb Baird entered the hospital for treatment August 9. Audie Dixon, Canadian, entered the hospital for treatment August 11.

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CRACKERS 2 lb. box -----	18c	Swan Soap 2 Large bars -----	19c

KERR LIDS Complete, Doz. -----	23c	CORN, cream style 16 pts. No. 2 can -----	12c	OXYDOL Large box -----	21c
VINEGAR Gallon jug -----	29c	SPINACH 11 pts. No. 2 can -----	13c	CLOROX Half gallon bottle -----	25c
SANI-FLUSH Large can -----	19c	APPLE SAUCE 11 pts. Tall can -----	10c	NAPKINS 80 count, 2 for -----	15c
GLO-COAT Johnson's, Pint -----	49c	TOMATO JUICE 4 pts. 46 oz. can -----	23c	KLEENEX 200's — 2 for -----	25c
MATCHES Diamond, 6 box carton -----	29c	GRAPE JUICE 3 pts. Steele's, quart -----	25c	KOTEX 12's, Regular -----	22c

Produce

CARROTS Per bunch -----	5c
CABBAGE Per pound -----	4½c
WATERMELONS Per pound -----	1½c
SPUDS, white 10 pounds -----	33c

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Selection and Preparation of Fruit

Use ripe but firm fruit. Green fruit often becomes hard and shriveled when canned, while fruit that is too ripe is mushy and unattractive.

Wash fruit well before peeling or cutting. Use stainless steel knives for cutting.

Prevent darkening of fruit such as pears, apples, peaches, and apricots by dropping the fruit as it is cut or peeled into a solution of the following: the juice of a lemon in two quarts of water, or 2 tablespoons vinegar plus two tablespoons salt mixed in a gallon of water. Let the pieces remain in this solution only long enough to prepare enough fruit to precook or pack in the jars. Never let it stand in the water longer than 30 minutes.

A sugar syrup adds to the flavor of most fruits. It also prevents discoloration of some fruits and destruction of texture of others. Fruits may be kept safely without sugar. When canning without a sugar syrup, use the juice from crushed fruit that has been heated.

Syrup may be selected according to taste and availability of sugar.

LIGHT SYRUP: 1-2 to 1-3 cup sugar to 1 cup water or fruit juice.

MEDIUM SYRUP: 3-4 cup sugar to 1 cup water or fruit juice.

One cup of syrup usually covers one quart of fruit when it is well packed. Honey or corn syrup may be substituted for part or all of the sugar.

Pack Raw and Steam in Cans

Pack the can with prepared fruit as tight and as full as possible. Pour hot syrup or fruit juice over the fruit to within 1 or 2 inches of the top. The ripier and softer the fruit the smaller amount of syrup is required, since some juice will be drawn out of fruit in the steaming process. Place the jars in warm water and the cans in hot water.

The water should be about 2 inches below the rim of the can or jar and should not be allowed to boil so rapidly as to bubble into the container of food. Cover the water bath kettle with a lid. Count steaming time as soon as the steam accumulates above the jar and the water begins to boil. Rubbers that fit on the jar instead of in the lid may be placed on the jar before steaming for ease in handling. Do not use lids on tin cans while steaming, because the paper gasket would be ruined. At the end of the

steaming period remove containers from water bath. Press food down. If container is not full, use fruit from one can to fill each of the others. Have fruit well covered with liquid. Leave 1-4 inch head-space for cans.

Seal
Have food hot when sealed, whether it is precooked or packed raw and steamed. This precooking or steaming is used to shrink the food and drive out the air which prevents loss of liquid during processing, discoloration, and even spoilage.

Process
Process in water bath the required number of minutes, as indicated in the following chart.

Chart
APPLES: Use cooking apples and cut into halves or smaller. Pack raw and steam 10 to 15 minutes. Process in hot water bath; quarts and pints 15 min., half gallons 20 min., No. 2 and 3 cans 10 min.

APPLESAUCE: Cut apples small, cook until tender with a small amount of sugar. Pack hot and seal. Process in hot water bath 5 min., for quarts and pints. 10 min. for half gallons and 5 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

BERRIES: (all kinds) Use fresh, clean fruit. Crush smaller and imperfect berries for juice, add sugar to juice and heat to pour over raw berries. Pack raw and steam 5 min. Process in water bath 15 min. for pints and quarts, 20 min. for half gallons, and 15 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

CHERRIES: May be pitted or not. Pitted cherries: Boil 5 min. in syrup or with sugar. Pack hot and seal. Unpitted: Prick with needle, pack raw and steam 10 to 15 min. Process in water bath 5 min. for quarts and pints, 10 min. for half gallons, and 5 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans. (same for pitted and unpitted).

FRUIT JUICE: (any fruit) Crush and heat to simmering. Strain. Add 1 to 2 cups sugar to a gallon of juice. (If canning juice to make jelly, use no sugar). Heat to simmering again and pour in hot containers. Process in water bath 20 min. for pints and quarts, 25 min. for half gallons, and 20 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

PEACHES AND APRICOTS: Immerse firm fruit in boiling water until skin slips. Plunge in cold water. Remove skins. Cut in halves and remove seeds. Pack raw and steam 10 to 15 min. according to firmness. Process in water bath 15 min. for pints and quarts, 20 min. for half gallons, and 15 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

PEARS: Hard pears will be better if gathered when mature but

still green and stored in a cool, dark, dry place for about 10 days. Peel and cut in halves or smaller. Pack raw and steam 20 to 30 min. according to the hardness of the fruit. Process in water bath 20 min. for pints and quarts, 25 min. for half gallons and 20 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

PLUMS: Use firm, ripe fruit. Prick each plum to prevent bursting. Pack raw and steam 5 to 8 min. Process in water bath 15 min. for pints and quarts, 20 min. for half gallons, and 15 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

RHUBARB: Cut young, tender stalks in 1-2 inch lengths. Pack raw and steam 5 min. Process in water bath 10 min. for pints and quarts, 15 min. for half gallons, and 5 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

PINEAPPLE: Select ripe orange colored fruit from which spines may be pulled out readily. Cut off stem end and twist out top. Cut 1-2 inch slices. Peel each slice and remove core and eyes. Cook core and trimmings with water. Strain and make syrup with this juice. Pack raw and steam 5 to 10 min. Process in water bath 20 min. for pints and quarts, 25 min. for half gallons, and 15 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

TOMATOES: Select fresh, firm, red-ripe fruit. Put in thin cloth bag or wire basket and dip in boiling water 1 min. Then plunge into cold water. Drain, core, peel. Pack tight, raw in the jars. Add 1 t. salt per qt. Cover with hot tomato juice and steam 10 min. Process in water bath 25 min. for pints and quarts, 30 min. for half gallons, and 25 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

TOMATO JUICE: Trim any bruised or green portions from firm, fresh, ripe tomatoes. Steam 10 min. and then press through sieve or strainer. Heat to simmering and add 1 t. salt per qt. of juice. Process in water bath 15 to 20 min. for pints and quarts, 25 min. for half gallons, and 15 to 20 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

KRAUT: Use well-fermented cabbage or turnips. Pack in jars and steam 10 min. Process in water bath 15 min. for pints and quarts, 20 min. for half gallons, and 10 min. for No. 2 and 3 cans.

RIPE PIMENTOES: Dip in hot cooking oil for 2 or 3 min. or place in oven 6 to 8 min. Then dip in cold water. Skin. Remove seeds and stems. Pack without liquid. Add 1-2 t. salt for each pint. Steam 5 min. Process in water bath 40 min. for pints, or 30 min. for No. 2 cans.

Cool
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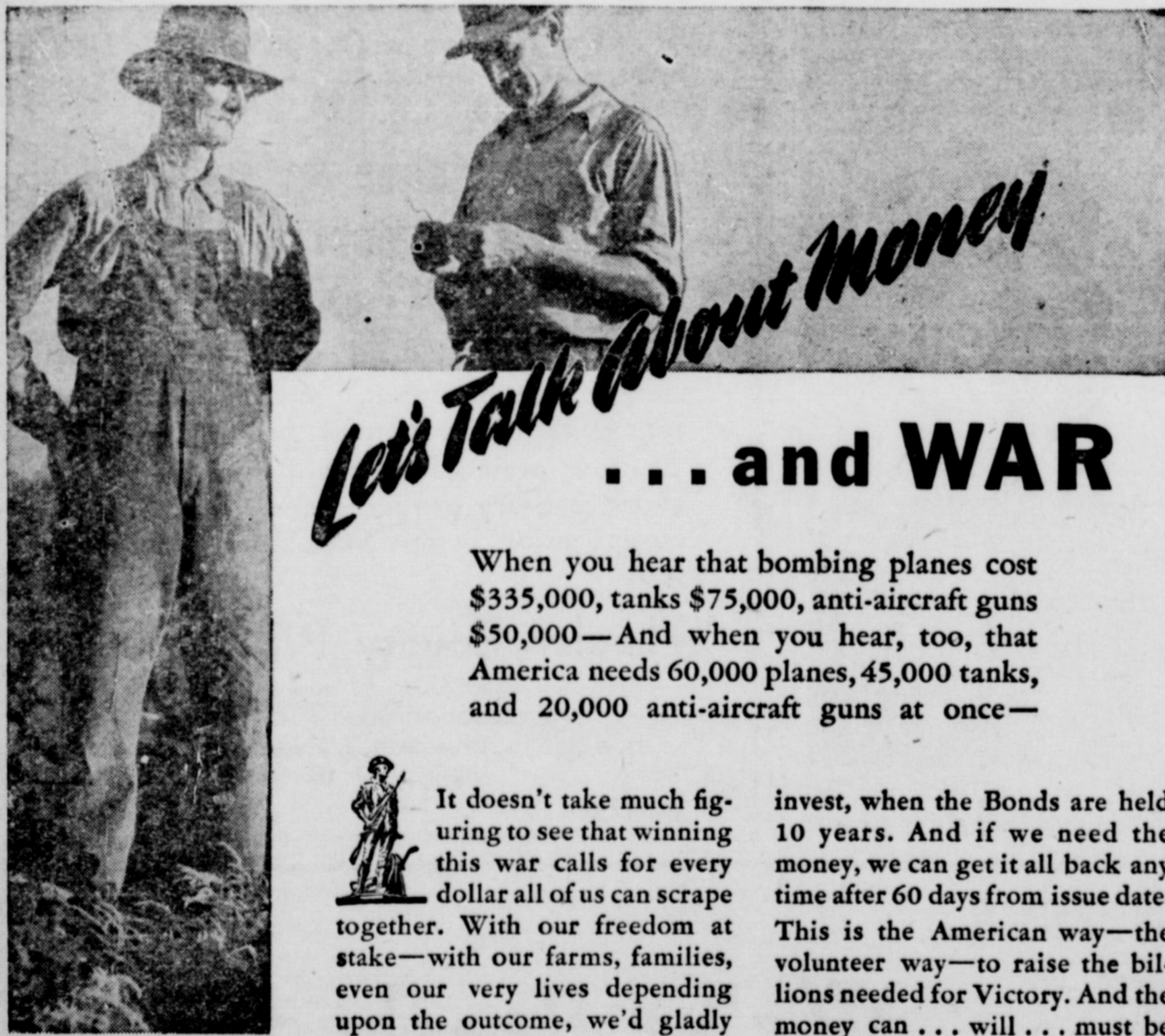
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SERIES OF REVIVALS

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chester of Clarendon is slated to be on hand to conduct the services. Manchester is well known in this part of the country having preached at Twitty and other Panhandle towns. He has been at Clarendon for the past two years.

Kelton Methodists

A revival beginning next Sunday will be held by the Kelton Methodists. Rev. Norwood, Shamrock pastor is to be on hand to do the preaching and Rev. Pickens will be in charge of the singing.

Briscoe Baptists

A two weeks revival at the Briscoe Baptist church was concluded August 1. Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist church who did the preaching there, states that the revival met with much success. Rev. W. M. Wood, pastor of the Briscoe church had charge of the singing.

Wheeler Methodists

Rev. Jno. A. English, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church, has announced that a revival meeting will be held at the church beginning Friday, August 27. The meeting will continue for ten days and extend through Sunday, September 5. Rev. English plans to be in charge of the preaching services.

Revolutions in the Wheeler county school trustees last Saturday, members of the board classified the common schools of the county in the following order:

BOARD CLASSIFIES COUNTY'S SCHOOLS

Hay Hollow students will be transferred to Mobeetie; Briscoe—12 grades; Rock—students transferred to Allison and Kelton; Kellerville—8 grades; Heald—8 grades; Bethel—8 grades; Locust Grove—transferred to Wheeler; Corn Valley—transferred to Wheeler and Mobeetie; Paken—5 grades; Ramsdell—transferred to Shamrock; Benonine—transferred to Bethel and Shamrock; Plainview—5 grades; Twitty—8 grades; Magic City—5 grades; Center—7 grades; Liberty—transferred to McLean; Davis—8 grades.

Acting county superintendent J. S. Dyer states that school busses are frozen to the routes made last year.

Wheeler county trustees are H. M. Wiley, president; J. H. McCarroll, Precinct No. 1, T. M. Britt, Precinct No. 2, A. H. Williams, Precinct No. 3, and G. G. Bell, Precinct No. 4.

Mrs. Hobdy Hodges and daughter, Shirley, have returned to their home in California after spending a month visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Lesser and her brother, Luther Parks and family.

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FOR SALE—Used John Deere horse drawn mower, 2 kerosene cook stoves and 6-volt radio; new gas ranges; and new shipment of floor covering. Nash Appliance and Supply Company. —35-2tc

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WANTED—All chicken coops belonging to the Wheeler County Produce Association returned immediately. We're badly in need of them and so is your neighbor. —35-1tc

NOTICE—No more swimming will be allowed in my lake until further notice. Mrs. J. F. Witt. —35-2tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale, returned the latter part of the week from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd in Eastland.

Pfc. Loyce Lee of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lee and his brother, Ray Lee and family.

Mrs. Alton Nations, nee Wanda Hyatt, of Amarillo is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations.

Mrs. Gene Hess and son from Herrington, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty this week.

J. M. Burgess had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot Friday. The painful injury kept him from work Saturday and most of this week.

Lieut. C. C. Chisum is visiting Duane Bradford at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell. Lieutenant Chisum is a bombardier navigator attached to the Army Air Base at Dalhart, Texas.

Cecil Denson, who has been employed for the past several months in Amarillo, has returned to his home in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seedig and family of Throckmorton county, spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Gus Seedig and daughter, Estle.

CARD OF THANKS

The Risner families take this means of expressing their appreciation for the many contributions, both money and many articles, to the Frank Risner family after the loss of their home by fire last Friday. All of the many kindnesses were truly appreciated.

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A S HOWARD L. HYATT STATIONED AT GREENVILLE

A S Howard L. Hyatt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyatt of Fort Benton, Montana, formerly of Wheeler, has arrived at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, where he will take up studies as an aviation student, after which he will receive his appointment as an aviation cadet.

POLIO CLAIMS FIRST

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to raise funds to send a nurse to be trained to give the Kenney treatment. This nurse will be available for treatment of cases in homes where the disease may strike. Those wishing to make a contribution for sending the nurse for this training may leave a dollar or two at either The Times office or Mayor Forrester's office where proper credit will be given.

Attention . . . MILK PRODUCERS Ted Schreiner dairy specialist of St. Louis, Mo. will be in Wheeler

Thursday night, August 19
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The meeting will be held at the
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