



# The Wheeler Times

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The basis of all literature is wonderment — perception of the miracle that "nature sends up violets and paints them blue." As Kipling said, "I saw naught commonplace in Thy world." Tennyson marveled at a little flower in a crannied wall. The Savior declared, "Except ye become as a little child, ye shall in no wise enter the kingdom of Heaven."

What some of the editors are saying:

L. C. Kirgan's Fairfield Recorder: I note, a local man said yesterday, that we now have to guess on what our income will be and if we miss it, we will be fined an extra assessment. This makes the whole thing a matter of guesswork. Congress has had us guessing about everything else for the past 10 years and now we must guess about what our income will be. . . . If I had been a member of Congress that passed the present pay-as-you-go income tax law, I would have been afraid to come home on a vacation and face my constituents.

Kerrville Times: We have held to the view, and still have that opinion, that those in charge of affairs at Washington are in far better position to be informed as to the real situation in the global war in which we are engaged than outsiders could possibly be. Our war leaders at Washington not only have inside information far surpassing that of the ordinary citizen but upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of waging the war so as to win a complete victory. The man on the street does not have the responsibility of making decisions vital to the war effort. To our way of thinking, that fact makes a vast difference between him and our leaders, who almost sweat blood over difficult problems that confront them.

A. J. Stricklin Sr. in Terry County Herald: When and if we pipe all our oil and natural gas out of Texas, East Texans will have nothing else to do except squirrel hunt and West Texans can get caught up with their coyote hunting. All our big reserves will be used to further industrialize the East.

A good old preacher who was visiting in a home dropped his set of false teeth through a grating on the porch. Neither he nor his hosts could devise any way to get them out as the bars were too close together to reach through and too firmly embedded to be removed. But the small boy of the family said: "Wait a minute." He returned in a little while with a string, with a chicken bone tied on one end. He lowered the bone through the grating and the teeth, through force of habit, clamped down on the chicken bone and he drew them out!

It looks as though, with Roosevelt's cigarette and Churchill's cigar, they need Stalin's pipe to make the perfect smoke screen.

## Professional Column

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## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Italy is the 30th country to declare war on Germany. When Australia, Canada, India, South Africa and the Philippines are added, each of whom has adopted a declaration of war on its own account, the number rises to 35.

Even at the lower figure, Germany's enemies are double the number in World War I. Then 15 nations formally enrolled themselves in the war, and 10 more, all in Central or South America, broke off relations.

The figures correspond to the facts. There can be no doubt that, thanks to the Nazis, Germany is at least twice as unpopular as in the first world war. Amarillo Times

You'll find just about three kinds of folks in the world. The wills, the won'ts, and the can'ts. The first get everything done; the second are agin everything; the third fail in everything. Floyd County Hesperian

Rev. P. E. Yarborough, who recently returned from the Kiwanis Convention, has this one to tell. In a certain city a clergymen's conference was being held. After answering a call to the hotel room of two attending ministers, a bell hop was asked about his visit there. He answered, "They have a ten dollar bill and the ten commandments and haven't broken either yet!" —Tulia Herald

Outside of sopping brown gravy with a hot biscuit, nothing gives me more personal satisfaction than listening to some well crystallized flattery. —Matador Tribune

Another casualty of the war will be realized by students and exes of W. T. This year there will be no Homecoming celebration. Due to the fact that we must not spend our

money or use our limited amount of tires and gasoline on unnecessary pleasures, it has been decided that to have Homecoming this year would be impossible.

If we can look at it from no other standpoint, we can say that this will be small acts of patriotism to give up one celebration.

Students, save your big hats, boots and plaid shirts, because there will be another Homecoming. Maybe not next year, but here's hoping it won't be long. —The Prairie

Governor Stevenson deserves another term without opposition. Texans can congratulate themselves on one of the quietest, most efficient terms in many years. It may be that citizens of this state enjoy the noise and upsets that had become almost a habit for the past several years, but from this distance it has been good to sit back and know that things are working smoothly without the fuss and feathers. Our governor is not perfect, and doubtless he has made some mistakes, but he deserves great credit for keeping the state on an even keel during perilous times. —McLean News

Hallowe'en will soon be here. Boys should refrain from vandalism. This is a relic of the dark ages when the destruction of property was considered to be a smart thing. There is too much destruction going on in the world today. There is too much worry on the part of citizens over the destruction of life and materials. They should not be harassed by petty larceny on the part of thoughtless boys and girls who are under the false impression that they are having a good time when destroying property. Parents and teachers should tell the children that Hallowe'en is no longer a time for destruction of property. —Canyon News

Deck Wells of the Wellington Leader, in asking for the cooperation of his readers in publishing a newspaper in these wartime days, has the following to say:

"We intend to do the best we can, but we need your help in getting the

news in early. We do not need any poetry. Even if it is good, we don't have the space. Tell us the news as you see it, but please don't cuss too much if all of it is not in the paper. We may try, but we cannot assure you that we will print anything that

is brought in on Wednesday. If you think this is arbitrary, we would like to remind you that some 60 Texas weeklies have closed for the duration. Many of these were the only paper in town. There is no cussing the editor in those towns now."

## No. 121 BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE

at Mobeetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 18 day of October, 1943, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 28 day of October, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security.....	\$ 46,229.89
Loans secured by real estate .....	2,300.00
Overdrafts .....	1,742.33
Bills of Exchange .....	2,944.04
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof.....	12,240.00
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in	
Federal Reserve Bank .....	5,000.00
Banking House .....	7,583.60
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house .....	17.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents.....	243,809.24
Commodity Credit Corporation obligations.....	69,024.80
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$391,891.65</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	5,239.53
Individual Deposits subject to check, including	
time deposits due in 30 days.....	352,702.01
Public Funds, including Postal Savings .....	4,950.11
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$391,891.65</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, A. Finsterwald, as President and H. L. FLANAGAN, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. FINSTERWALD, President.  
H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier

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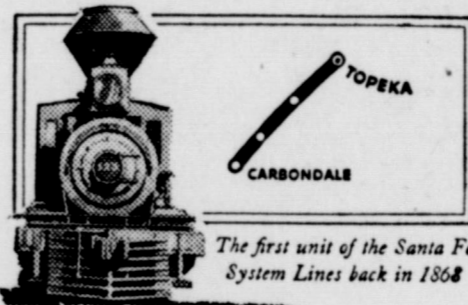
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G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

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Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

#### Looking Ahead

Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

#### States served by the Santa Fe

Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico

loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are saying it around the world with factory and food products.

The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

And in California, steel mills, shipyards, power dams, plane plants and lumber mills are working around the clock to supply more, more, and more of the sinews of war.

#### Santa Fe all the way for U. S. A.!

We of the Santa Fe are too busy "keeping 'em rolling" for Victory to take time off to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of our first rail.

This is, however, an appropriate time to point out how important to the development of this New West has been the linking together of its States by Santa Fe rails. We are naturally proud to be part of this great development.



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—in—  
"BORDER PATROL"

Fri. — Oct. 29-30 — Sat.

## "Five Graves To Cairo"

—stars—

Franchot TONE  
Anne BAXTER  
Akim TAMIROFF  
Erich Von STROHEIM

Pre. Sun. Mon. Oct. 30-31 Nov. 1

Betty HUTTON  
Eddie BRACKEN  
Victor MOORE

—in—

## "Star Spangled Rhythm"

Wed. — Nov. 3-4 — Thurs.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Hopalong Cassidy**  
Friday-Saturday, October 29-30  
brings your old favorites, Hopalong Cassidy and California, to the screen in a good western picture called Border Patrol. We are sure that you will like this one because it has been about a month since Hoppy has been here, and besides there will not be but a few more of his pictures.

**Five Graves To Cairo**  
Prevue-Sunday-Monday brings a very different type of picture to the screen. Five Graves to Cairo stars Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter, Akim Tamiroff and Erich von Stroheim. The plot and background is in North Africa during Rommel's retreat. The part of Rommel is played by Erich von Stroheim, and those who have seen the picture are very high in their praise of it. We really believe that we have something here that will more than please even the most discriminating movie fan.

**Star Spangled Rhythm**  
Wednesday - Thursday, November 3-4 is the date. Star Spangled Rhythm starring Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and Victor Moore is the picture. It is in Technicolor and for star power it has everyone on Paramounts lot in the cast. Now, you just try missing it and you will surely regret it. If it is not first class entertainment in every way, then we do not know pictures.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**  
I noticed in the paper where it said that the government was going to pay the dairymen a subsidy from 50 cents to \$1.00 per cwt. on all salable milk and cream products for the last three months of this year. Now, I'm not arguing that the dairymen are not entitled to more money for their product. As a matter of fact, I think they are (especially on account of being in the dairy business in a small way ourselves). Also, we might say, the poultrymen, the hog grower, and the fruit and truck growers and all others who are trying to produce enough food and feed to supply our soldiers, civilians and allies ought to receive more for their products. But why put ceilings on products to keep them from going up and then pay the producers of these same products a subsidy to enable them to have more money to buy more bonds and pay more taxes and bring more money into the national treasury so they can pay more subsidies and more government employees and thus create a necessity for more money, which in turn calls for more taxes and more bonds?  
Maybe this has something to do with winning the war, but it is all as clear as mud to me. Can you see through it? —P. A. Clepper.

**JOWETT JOTTINGS**


(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green had as their guest this week Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Mayfield, of Shamrock.  
Jack Riley, who is studying for the ministry, and Gene Matthews, who is taking a pre-medical course at McMurry College, Abilene, were home for the week end.  
Bobby Candler, who is attending school in Borger, spent the week end in his home at Jowett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oldham spent a few days in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rhoten.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, have gone to Springfield, Mo., for a week's vacation.  
Mrs. Weaver Barnett and daughter, Lucy, are visiting relatives and friends at Rio Vista, Texas.  
Mrs. Ashley Barnard of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cobb, of Jowett, having been called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Hogue, of Mobeetie.

**HEALTH HINTS**

As soon as possible after suspected or known contact with poison ivy, wash skin thoroughly but gently with heavy suds made of yellow laundry soap and water. Wash with alcohol, rinse with water. Repeat whole process 5 or 6 times.  
If the rash has developed, wash as above, then apply a thick coat of paste made from shaved yellow laundry soap and water, leave on overnight. Or apply cloths wet with strong solution of Epsom salts and water, bandage loosely, keep dressings moist.

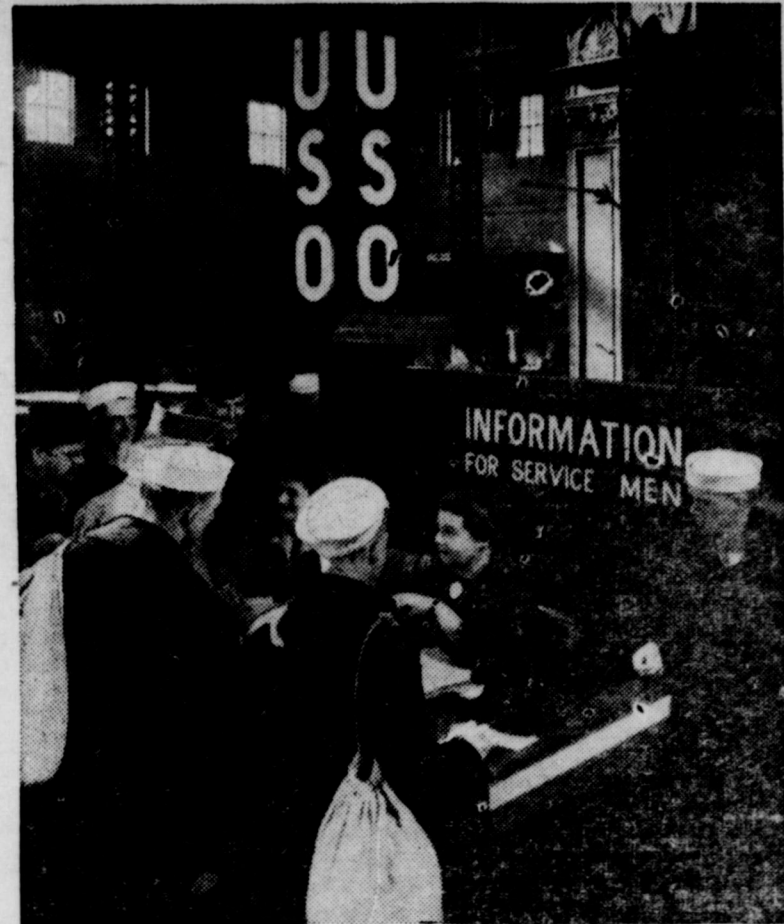
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Cpl. Robert Murray of McLean was a Sunday guest in the C. N. Wofford home.  
Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall visited Dr. Hall's brother, Dr. J. A. Hall, in Shamrock, Sunday.  
O. C. Evans of Briscoe was a business visitor in town Monday.  
Ben Wofford was a week end guest of W. M. McMurtry and family of Shamrock.  
Miss Agnes Reynolds of Shamrock visited friends in Wheeler Monday.  
Mrs. Ralph Griffiths and daughter left Tuesday for Plainview where they will make their home. Mr. Griffiths left for Lubbock on the same date for induction in the Seabees.  
Lonnie Lee made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday and Tuesday of this week.

**Old Age Assistance Plan Reorganized**

The State Department of Public Welfare today began operation of a reorganized plan of old age assistance as outlined in a new rule book issued by Johnny Winters, executive director. The 65 page manual, which replaces one of 377 pages, makes its principal changes in the rules for judging need.

The welfare director explained that "the amount of a grant is determined by itemizing and totaling the cost of necessities and deducting income. The deficit thus found determines the assistance granted. Therefore, rules governing the consideration of each necessity and kind of resource have been made."

"We have found, for instance," Winters continued, "that the amount allowed for incidentals varies widely and since this is a semi-essential item we are placing a \$2 per month limit on allowances to meet this need so that everyone will receive equal treatment. The incidental allowance has included such items as bus fare, small church contributions, tobacco, stamps, stationery, newspapers, etc."

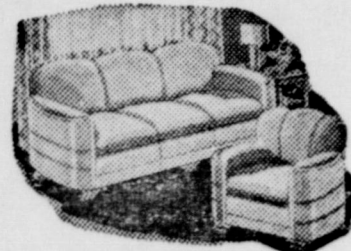
"We have found a wide variance in the amount allowed for the purchase of glasses and teeth. Hereafter we feel that we cannot grant more than \$15 for the purchase of glasses or \$40 for teeth. The welfare department has been following the practice of providing money to enable aged persons to pay their pro-rata share of rent and utilities when living in the home of a son or daughter. While this department is prohibited by law from inquiring into the ability of a child to support, we have found that such allowances are often not used for payment of rent. In the future no money will be granted for rent unless the aged person's presence in the home actually increases the cost of rent."

Heretofore, the welfare department under specified circumstances did not count as a resource certain personal property, real property, and insurance. The new policies exempt only a burial reserve of \$150, either

in cash, liquidable property, or insurance. All real and personal property in addition to a homestead is now considered in determining eligibility. The law requires that actual contributions being made by relatives be taken into account and full weight will now be given to such support in determining need.  
"The new rules are intended to do just two things: to insure that those in greatest need get the most money

and that the program be administered on a uniform basis," Winters explained. He said that the welfare department "is going to more carefully examine the needs and resources of each recipient so that we can meet the basic needs of all recipients on a more uniform basis within our limits." He predicted that it will take at least a year to reexamine the rolls and get everyone under the revised plan.

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Initial successes do not necessarily mean a quick victory. There's still a long road to go... not a straight one, either. It cannot be traveled by the complacent... it takes men and women—all of

us—working all the time, to back up our fighting men... for Victory.

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**MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mrs. Harry Jeffus and son, Kenneth, of South Gate, Calif., arrived Saturday. They are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bartram. Mr. Jeffus has gone to Canada on a government engineering job.

A. S. James W. Moore has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Syracuse, N. Y. He is attending school there.

Mrs. J. L. Seitz visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moore, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows were dinner guests of his brother, at Gageby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner and Mrs. A. H. Bartram were Amarillo visitors, Saturday.

Miss Billie Morgan's sister, Frances, was a week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bremington spent last week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gariski and baby visited the Coleman family last week. Pvt. Gariski is stationed at Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Billie Morgan and baby visited relatives in Quannah over the week end.

A. Sharp is building an addition to his house.

Frank Worthington has improved his property by adding a water system.

Fannie Joe Gales has returned from Miami where she has been working.

Miss May Coleman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Mixon has been sick the past week.

Pfc. Thomas L. Bonds, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, was injured in an accident some time ago and will be in the hospital for some time yet.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Shattuck, Oklahoma the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received recently that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton of Melrose, N. M., are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows of Shamrock visited in the community Sunday.

Mac Thomas, who is attending a navy school in Louisiana, is at home on leave this week.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Laura Belle, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, returned to their home at Quitaque, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited in the Mrs. Lonnie Thomas home, Sunday evening.

Miss Gloryce Haynes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Billie Lou Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shahan were callers in the Albert Hathaway home Monday.

Mr. Milt Ford and family of Borger visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford, Sunday.

Charlie Seitz was in Pampa on business Monday.

Henry Johnson of the Pampa Air Base visited home folk over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhody were visitors in the W. D. Key home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the Charlie Seitz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Warren Thompson and baby visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and son, Harry, of Olton, visited over the week end in the Mrs. Lonnie Thomas home.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Bill Mason of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, over the week end. Shirley Gene Morris of Briscoe was also a week end visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

J. E. Steen of Briscoe was a business caller in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Wooten of Tulsa, visited Mrs. Jake Tarter last week. Mrs. Wooten is a cousin of Mrs. Tarter.

Lt. James Eiland of Savannah, Ga., visited Jake Tarter and other friends in Wheeler this week. Lt. Eiland is former assistant county agent of Wheeler county.

H. S. Hogue of Mobeettie was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Roe Green and children of Jovett were visiting in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Hampton and daughter, Vera, of Willow, Okla., and son S2c J. C. Hampton, who is stationed in Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hampton of Kelton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton and family, Tuesday.

W. E. Dollins visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Reed in Elk City, Okla., last week.

Jim Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan, left Wednesday for Lubbock for induction into the Navy.

Mrs. Doyle Jeffus was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Watts is visiting her son, Rufus Watts, and family. Mrs. Watts is a former resident of Wheeler County and says she will be glad to see her friends while here.

Mrs. Herbert Whitener and children left last Thursday for Berkeley, Calif., to join Mr. Whitener. They will make their home there.

Lewis Craig of Dallas visited friends here over the week end and also visited his father, F. B. Craig, who is receiving treatment in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Rutha Mae Conner of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, and other relatives over the week end.

Bill Farmer and I. C. Thurmond of Allison were in town Wednesday.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a business visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Nina Merle Pond of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond, and family over the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and children visited friends here over the week end.

J. B. Clark of Shamrock was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden visited her brother, C. P. Carricker, and family and her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Landroop, and family in Sayre, Okla., last week.

**SMALL FARMERS' FOOD PRODUCTION SHOWN BY ANALYSIS OF FSA BORROWERS' OPERATING PLANS FOR 1943**

Food supplies from Farm Security borrowers' farms counted heavily in the Nation's production increases last year, proving that the small, family-type farm has an important place in wartime agriculture. Further proof of Secretary Wickard's assertion that "much of the increase we need so much must come from smaller farms" is seen in a recent analysis of the farming plans these same borrowers are now carrying out.

Included in the survey were the 1943 operating plans of the 463,941 rural rehabilitation and tenant-purchase borrowers active on the FSA program last year. These farmers represent 7.6 percent of all the farmers in the United States.

It was found that most borrowers are raising the same war-essential products they raised last year—and in larger quantities. For example, the average FSA family raising poultry is working to meet a goal of 434 pounds of chicken this season, as compared with an average production of 323 pounds in 1942, and 245 pounds in 1941. Those families raising pork expect an average production per farm of 2,725 pounds in 1943, as compared with 1,749 pounds last year, and 1,358 pounds two years ago. Their total pork production last year was enough to supply 1½ million men for a year—but this season's total is expected to exceed it by 451 million pounds or 62 percent.

Furthermore, many borrowers are expanding to produce a greater variety of wartime agricultural commodities.

Altogether, these families plan to furnish 613,075,014 pounds of beef, 374,493,962 pounds of peanuts, and 10,361,159 bushels of soybeans to add to the nation's stocks.

Meat, eggs and dairy products are receiving more and more emphasis on FSA borrowers' farms. Ninety-three percent of the families are raising hogs, 69 percent have beef cattle, 96 percent have milk cows and laying hens. Among borrowers raising pork, the average production per farm is expected to be 1,367 more pounds than in the 1941 pre-war season, and among those raising beef cattle, the average production this year is expected to be 450 pounds above the 1941 figure. Milk production is gaining steadily. The borrowers having milk cows supplied an average of 1,895 gallons each in 1941, 2,185 gallons last year, and expected 2,657 gallons this year. Those keeping chickens have increased the size of their flocks and im-

proved their methods of handling sufficiently to raise egg production from 366 dozen per farm two years ago to 467 dozen last year and an estimated 662 dozen this year.

Sgt. and Mrs. Will D. Powers of Camp Luna, New Mexico are here for a two week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, of Mobeettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Etter were Sunday guests of the Wofford family. Buck Britt and son of Grenville, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

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SHORTENING Sno-Kreem, 3 lb. can 69c	DAWN TISSUE I. G. A., 4 rolls 25c
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CELERY Large Stalk, each 15c	CRANBERRIES Per quart 25c	PUMPKINS Per pound 4c	CABBAGE Per pound 3c	POTATOES Commercial Russets, 10 lbs. 29c	APPLES Fancy Jonathan, 3 lbs. 25c
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**MARKET SPECIALS**

BRICK CHILI Home Made, per brick 33c	HOT BARBECUE Per pound 29c
PICNIC HAMS, 1/2 or whole Per Pound 32c	

GROUND BEEF Fresh, pound 25c	VEAL CUTLETS Per pound 45c
BEEF ROAST Pound 27c	CHUCK STEAK Per pound 28c

**THESE ARE NOT SPECIALS BUT EVERYDAY SHELF PRICES**

CAKE FLOUR I. G. A., 44 oz. box 25c	COFFEE, Sunny Morn Whole Bean, pound 27c
SOAP GRAINS I. G. A., large box 23c	I. G. A. MILK Tall Can 10c
SUPER SUDS Large box 23c	I. G. A. BRAN FLAKES Large box 11c
MAGIC WASHER Large box 23c	I. G. A. CORN FLAKES 2-11 oz. boxes 15c

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Get set for colder weather by having your car "Winterized" here

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank those who were so kind and for the expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to thank the many persons for the beautiful floral offerings.

H. S. Hogue and Family.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**RUPTURED?**

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction.

If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.

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FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

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Home-Owned IGA Home-Operated

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**MR. AND MRS. NELSON PORTER ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter entertained the Contract Bridge Club last Thursday night. Dahlias were attractively arranged about the rooms and the Hallowe'en motif was carried out. Music was furnished by Mrs. Inez Kennedy. Mrs. Inez Kennedy was presented with first prize and Mrs. D. A. Hunt second prize for the ladies. Bronson Green won first prize and Raymond Holt second prize for men.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford, Harry Wofford and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter. Buck Britt was a guest.

**WMU LADIES MEET WITH MRS. J. I. MALOY**

The Baptist W. M. U. meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. I. Maloy.

The lesson for the afternoon, "Royal Service Program" was given by Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Those attending were: Mesdames George Porter, Narville Arganbright, Curtis Pond, Minnie Farmer, A. C. Wood, Lee Guthrie, C. N. Wofford, J. N. Green, Paul Green, Jack Spence, O. O. Holladay, V. V. Mc-Gaugh, J. W. Williams and the hostess Mrs. J. I. Maloy.

**METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY**

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the church in their regular meeting for their third study on peace with Mrs. Loyd Davidson as leader.

Those attending were Mesdames J. M. Porter, Loyd Davidson, H. M. Wiley, H. E. Nicholson, Pete Mayfield, Albert Hayter, Luther Parks, Jess Swink, Clarence Robison, J. A. English.

The W. S. C. S. is observing a "Week of Prayer" the meetings are to be held Wednesday and Thursday at 10 and 11 o'clock at the church.

Friday at 11 o'clock a covered dish luncheon will be served. This will conclude the week's activities.

C. R. Sthal and Will Leslie of Borger, and Victor Shawgo and Charlie Keffer of Amarillo were in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dick Guynes and daughters, Presley, and Mrs. Dick Beaucamp, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey in Pampa over the week end.

**MRS. GRIFFITHS HONORED WITH HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER**

A handkerchief shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ralph Griffiths in the home of Mrs. Clarence Robison Friday afternoon of last week.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Ernest Lee, Jess Swink, and daughter, Marilyn Carol, H. M. Wiley, Albert Hayter, V. B. Hardcastle, D. E. Holt, Luther Parks, J. A. English, Bill Perrin, Lloyd Davidson, J. M. Porter, and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Robison.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Dorsie Hutchinson, H. E. Nicholson, Bronson Green, Virdie P. Wheeler, and Miss Ruth Barr.

**NEWMAN'S ENTERTAIN GROUP LAST SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman of Jewett entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring their daughter, Helen's, 10th birthday and also to celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary. Helen received many lovely gifts. Those enjoying the dinner were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Edith and Louise St. John, Madge and Marcella Patterson, Roberta and Ray Leonard, Oevoda Burke, and Maurea Godwin, all of Mobeetie.

**MRS. BRONSON GREEN IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS**

The Wednesday Study Club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bronson Green for a program on true greatness in the home. "The Kitchen of Tomorrow" was discussed by Mrs. T. S. Puckett. Mrs. Bronson Green gave a talk on "Lighting and Heating Improvement." "Furniture or Household Equipment" was discussed by Mrs. Joe Hyatt.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and one guest:

Mesdames M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Jimmie Mitchner, Ansel McDowell, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, George Porter, Ed Watson, Mrs. Mitcham, guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALSER**

The Stitch and Chatter Club met with Mrs. H. H. Walser Tuesday afternoon. A quilt was pieced for the Red Cross.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. F. Noah, S. P. Hodnett, W. E. Bowen, Mattie Sivage, D. O. Beene, C. H. Clay, Mrs. Ayers, and the hostess, Mrs. H. H. Walser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hodnett for an all day quilting.

**Playtime Plaids**



Brightening up the "horse-and-buggy days" of gasoline rationing is this wonderful woven plaid cotton frock in beautiful color combinations. Designed by Dorothy Cox of McMullen's, the dress has "rationed" front fullness and a non-priority straw belt.

**BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY**

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie met Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the home of Esther Tinkle. Roll call was answered with "Bright ideas for the home," and many good ideas were exchanged by the members. Thelma Dunn gave a very interesting talk on "Efficient Beauty in Lighting" and an article "Relieve Your Window Pains" was given in a clever manner by Ethel Brannon. Juanita Matthews asked questions from "The Question Box" by Dr. Carl P. Sherwin, which were answered by the group.

The members wrote a letter to Mrs. French Bristow, a former member, who now lives at Vicksburg, Miss.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Ethel Brannon, Dorothy Davis, Thelma Dunn, Ruth Ewing, Edith Flanagan, Fleda Godwin, Ella Johnston, Jaunita Matthews, Imogene Miller, Jewel Tabor and the hostess, Esther Tinkle.

**PAKAN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. L. W. STAUFFER**

"Never start a bound button hole or a set-in pocket by sewing the corners first. Always start in the middle of the article, as it will more likely be even and easier to work," stated Miss Merle Scales when giving a demonstration on set-in pockets, bound button holes and padded sleeves for suits at a meeting of the Pakan home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. L. W. Stauffer and

**Hospital News**

Mr. and Mrs. George Helton of Briscoe are the parents of a daughter born October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Allison are the parents of a daughter born October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Le-fors are the parents of a son born October 22.

Leon Hays of Allison entered the hospital for treatment October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson are the parents of a son born October 26.

Kell Wagner entered the hospital for treatment October 23.

Lee Barry of Briscoe was a business caller in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Durham was in town on business Tuesday.

Pfc. J. T. Pond arrived from San Francisco, Calif., Saturday morning on a 15-day furlough and will visit his brothers, Curtis Pond, and family of Wheeler and, A. B. Pond, and family of Kelton.

May Ruth Friday afternoon, October 22nd.

Miss Scales also told how to sew zippers in garments so that they will not show or catch the material.

Those present were: Mrs. Joe Kilman, Ruby Johnston, Miss May Ruth Stauffer, the hostess members, Miss Merle Scales and Miss Bettie Sue Bownds of Wheeler.

**A Good Buy For Winter Warmth**

**Cotton**

**Single Blankets**

Weight 3 pounds

Size 70 x 80 in.

Grey with blue, green or rust trim.

**\$2.98**

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2 lb. jar 58c

FIGHT the Axis with recipes as well as rifles and buy Quality Foods for your recipes at PUCKETT'S. Because our ceiling prices are low you can save money in several ways by trading here.

**MUSTARD** 9c  
RED BOY, Quart Jar

**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI** 8c  
SKINNERS, Box

**Flour** \$2.19  
Leading Lady, Enriched, 50 lb. Print bag

**MEAL, Yellow** 98c  
AUNT JEMIMA, 25 lb. bag

**WHEATIES** 10c  
Box

**Raisin Bran** 10c  
POST'S, box

**57 STEAK SAUCE** 25c  
HEINZ, 8 oz. bottle

**MILNOT** 8c  
Tall Can

**Pure Lard** 65c  
12 pts., PINKNEY'S, 4 lb. carton

**PRODUCE**

**TURNIPS and Tops** 9c  
Bunch

**CRANBERRIES** 25c  
Quart

**POTATOES** 35c  
No. 1 Red, 10 pounds

**Cabbage** \$2.95  
COLORADO, 100 lbs.

**COFFEE** 32c  
WHITE SWAN, 1 pound jar

**CRACKERS** 18c  
SUNSHINE KRISPY, 1 pound box

**Honey** 54c  
BURLESON'S, 2 lb. jar

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 15c  
10 pts., DEL MONTE, No. 2 can

**MUSTARD GREENS** 10c  
6 pts., UNCLE WILLIAM, No. 2 can

**Sweet Corn** 12c  
13 pts., American Beauty, No. 2 can

**TOILET TISSUE** 23c  
CHARMIN, 4 roll carton

**BLOCK SALT** 45c  
Per Boek

**Egg Mash** \$3.65  
Merit, 100 pound sack  
Remember It Gets Results

**MARKET**

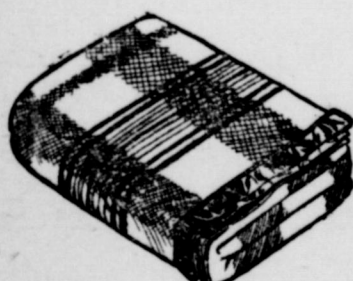
**CHUCK ROAST** 27c  
9 pts., pound

**STEAK** 28c  
9 pts., Good Tender, pound

**WEINERS** 27c  
6 pts., pound

**Bologna** 25c  
6 pts., pound

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**SHEET BLANKETS** \$1.50  
White, 70 x 90 inches

**DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS**  
\$1.98 and up

**HEAVY SINGLE BLANKETS**  
Rayon Bound — 72 x 84 inches  
5% Wool — \$4.95  
50% Wool — \$6.50  
80% Wool — \$13.50

**ALL WOOL CAR BLANKETS**  
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**THE CORRAL**

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Editor, Gwynn Crossland; Assistant Editor, Neva Jane Weatherly; Senior Reporter, La Rue Cole; Junior Reporter, Wilma Jean Cox; Sophomore Reporter, Pat Wiley; Freshman Reporter, June Johnson.

**Editorial**

No matter where you go you will always find, "A know it all"; he thinks he is brilliant and does not need to be courteous. He is sure that success is simple for him, just a matter of reaching out and grasping it, because he is the one that knows how it is done. He thinks he has the brains, and makes no mistakes, the world he thinks is already won and at his feet. But there is one thing he must heed right here before the game begins. It is more than brains he needs. He will find that it is courtesy that always wins.

Close by, you will probably find "the one who's bright," so bright in fact, that he cannot fail. He thinks it is great to know an awful lot. He feels dead sure that he will reach the top, but with that super brain that he possesses he still could be an awful flop.

Of course you will find the "bluffer" too. He thinks that he can bluff his way to success. Just remember, success is not fooled by men too smart, for it doesn't need conceited grins. You have got to have a heart and soul. It is always courtesy that wins.

**A Letter Of Thanks**

The students of Wheeler High wish to thank the Shamrock Coca Cola Bottling Co., the Southwestern Public Service Co., and The Panhandle Trailways for the book covers that they presented to the Wheeler school. We appreciate them very much and find them very beneficial toward preserving our books.

**F. F. A. Reviews**

The F. F. A. boys have completed their program of work, that is, the thing they plan to do during this school term. Some of the things they plan to do are: have three projects each, do at least fifteen jobs of supervised practice, gather scrap, plant trees on the school campus, help during clean up week, enter all district contests which includes games and judging contests, carry on all meetings according to the parliamentary procedure, put on programs for school and Lions Club, buy war bonds and stamps. Also the boys plan to be in the upper forty per cent of their class, and advance one degree in F. F. A. ratings.

The Agriculture II class is studying how to feed livestock. The Agriculture class three is studying the principles of breeding livestock and care and operation of tractors.

**Homemaking News**

The Homemaking I group of the Wheeler Chapter of the Future Homemakers Club met at their regular class period Monday. The program was "Getting Acquainted With the Club." June Johnson lead a discussion in which the following interesting facts about the club were revealed: The official name of the local club is the Wheeler Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas Club; members may be called Future Homemakers; the motto of the club is "Our dreams of today are realizations of tomorrow"; The State Future Homemakers colors are blue and silver; and the official flower is the blue corn flower.

Ida Mae Martin outlined the aims and purposes of the club, which are: To develop organized interest in homemaking as a vocation, to foster high ideals of and an appreciation for home, life to learn more of the

changes which have taken place in the home and the reason for organized training, to respond actively to community needs and enter into community activities, to encourage recreational and educational activities for students in Homemaking education, to stimulate interest in the use of leisure time, to encourage thoroughness in undertakings, to stimulate interest in acquiring broad experiences, and to promote mentally and physically healthful girls and women. Noi Lou Bolin then read "A Girl's Creed" by Grace Noll Crowell. The meeting was adjourned after the group sang "The Eyes of Texas."

**Senior Personality**

Naomi Merritt, age 16; years in Wheeler high, 3; favorite teacher, Bro. English; favorite subject, typing; like, nice kids; dislike, hateful people; hobby, photography; ambition, stenographer; favorite song, "Fortune For A Penny."

**Ideal High School Boy**

Hair, like Carroll Pettit; physique like Lloyd Johnson; personality like Red Richerson; studious like Louis Martin; weight like Carroll Pendleton; dress like Gwynn Crossland; handsome like Joe Weatherly; athletic like Charles Ray Riley; popular like Donald Hunt; height like Harvey Wright.

**Ideal High School Girl**

Hair like La Rue Cole; eyes like Dorothy Pond; figure like Janelle Crowder; hands like Naomi Merritt; studious like Louise Tillman; personality like Neva Jane Weatherly; popular like Bobby Ashley; height like Sidney Lamb; athletic like Marie Warren; weight like Mable Lamb.

**Visitors**

Nadine Henderson visited school here Monday. She goes to school at Mobeetie.

Stewart Anglin also visited here Monday.

Nina Merle Pond visited here Monday afternoon. She is working in Pampa.

Eloyce Sandifer visited here Monday morning.

The Juniors are sorry to report that Harold Lee Whitener is moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma this week.

**Have You Heard?**

Jacqueline Clark seems to be having a hard time helping a Junior student with her English chart.

John Noah is beating Junior Pendleton's time with a Freshman girl. Ada Dell had a drowsy look Monday. Could it be she stayed up too late over the week end?

Since when did Wilma Jean begin to wear glasses? She was seen wearing them Monday.

How can a teacher expect you to study for exams when they are constantly telling you to hand in a notebook.

Who were the red-heads together Sunday? Clashed, didn't they?

Bro. Holladay brought two young men, Rev. Gerald Gaddy and Mr. White from Wayland College, to visit us Tuesday morning. They invited all of the students to the study course at the Baptist Church.

Deputy State Superintendent Bolin visited school Thursday.

**Freshman News**

The Freshman class met at Florine Jackson's house Monday, Oct. 25, and played games; afterwards they went skating. Each one has reported a very good time.

A bruise results from a hard blow which may or may not break the skin. The discoloration is caused by the escape of blood into the tissue. Application of cold compresses or an ice bag for an hour or so immediately after the injury may relieve the pain somewhat.

In baseball it's three strikes and you are out. In motoring it's 3 gallons and out.

**Have a Coca-Cola = Na Zdravi**  
(HERE'S TO YOU)



... or how to greet a visiting Czech

Everyone knows that the way to make friends is to be friendly. Have a "Coke", says the American airman, and Here's to you, replies the Czech flyer with instant understanding. This simple gesture is a world-wide high-sign of good intent. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the symbol of welcome among the kindly-minded.



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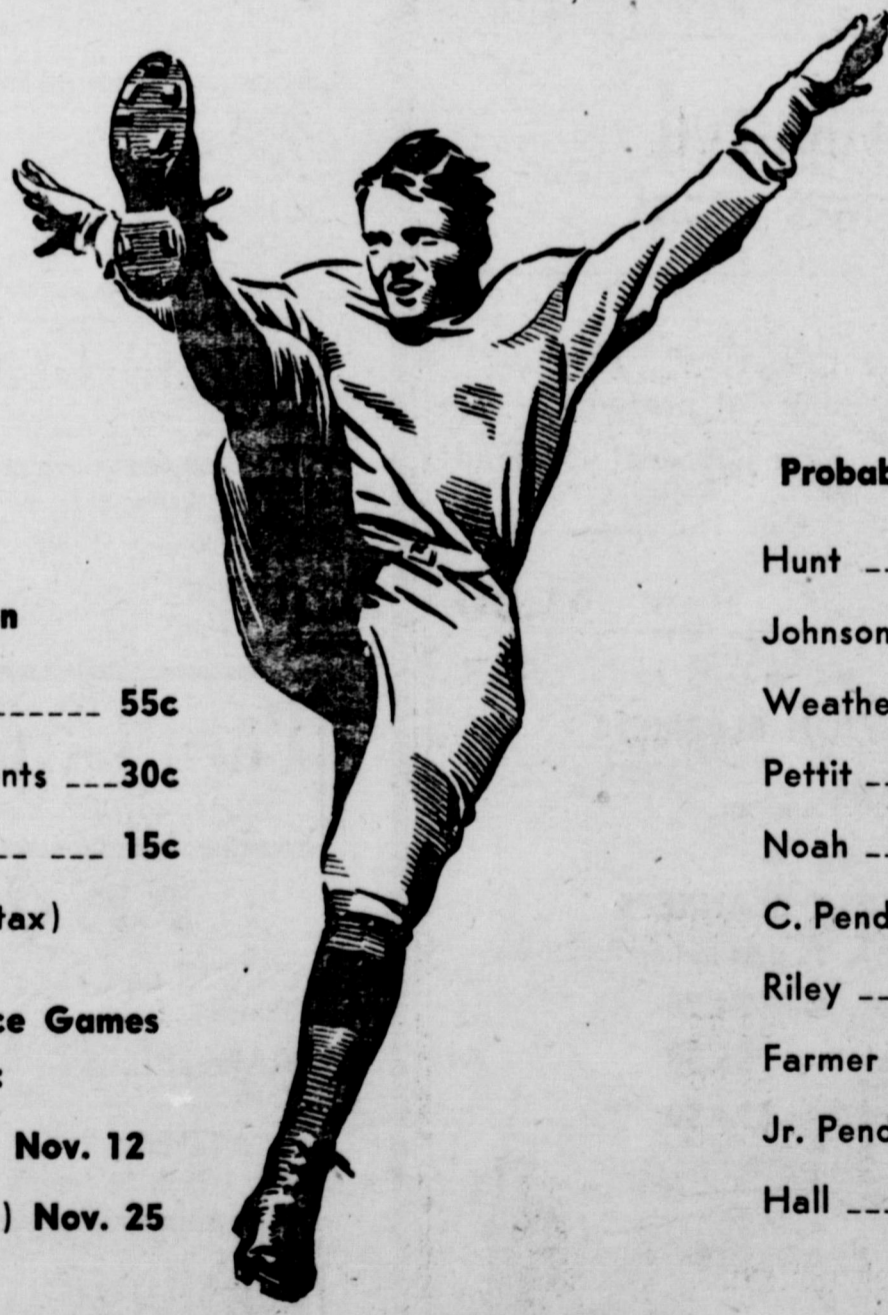
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

**FOOTBALL**

**WHEELER vs LEFORS at Wheeler**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**GAME CALLED**  
**8:00 P. M.**

**GATES OPEN**  
**7:30 P. M.**



**Admission**

Adults ----- 55c  
High School Students --- 30c  
Grade Students ----- 15c  
(Including tax)

**Other Conference Games**  
**Include:**

**McLean (there) Nov. 12**  
**Wellington (here) Nov. 25**

**Probable Mustang Starters**

- Hunt ----- RE
- Johnson ----- LE
- Weatherly ----- RT
- Pettit ----- RG
- Noah ----- LG
- C. Pendleton ----- C
- Riley ----- FB
- Farmer ----- BB
- Jr. Pendleton ----- BB
- Hall ----- QB

**Help The Mustangs Win!**

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**Southwestern Public Service Co.**  
**W. E. Bowen Implement Co.**  
**Wheeler Wholesale Oil and Gas**  
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### "TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

(A Weekly News Digest Prepared By The Rural Digest Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

#### RATION REMINDER

WAR RATION BOOKS II & IV  
Sugar: Stamp 14 expires Nov. 1. Nos. 15 and 16, for canning, both good through October 31. Stamp No. 29 in Book IV becomes valid Nov. 1, good for five pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. It overlaps Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet of Book III valid Nov. 1.  
WAR RATION BOOK II & IV.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps X, Y and Z in Book II valid through Nov. 20. GREEN stamps A, B, C, in Book IV becomes valid Nov. 1.  
WAR RATION BOOK III

Meats and Fats: C, D, E, and F brown stamps expire Oct. 30. Brown stamp G became valid Oct. 24 and H will become valid Oct. 31, both expire Dec. 4.  
GASOLINE

(Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on front immediately upon receipt.) No. 8 "A" coupons good for 3 gals. each, expire Nov. 21. B and C (2 gals. each), E (1 gal.), R and TT (5 gals. each), all issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use. "D" coupons are good for 1½ gals. each and are issued for motorcycle use.

TIRES AND INNER TUBES  
All new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes and truck recaps require certificates from local board. Passenger car tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and all used inner tubes require no certificates.

TIRE INSPECTION  
"A" book holders must have third official inspection March 31, 1944; "B" book holders, third inspection, Oct. 31; "C" book holders, fourth inspection, Nov. 30; and "T" book holders inspection every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer reading should be written in on record.

USED COMMERCIAL VEHICLES  
A certificate of transfer is required and must be signed by both seller and buyer and presented by buyer when he applies for gasoline at his local War Price and Rationing Board.

OTHER RATIONING  
Certificates from local board required for new cars, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and from USDA War Board for farm machinery and pressure cookers.

Can Still Send Some Gifts  
Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper, bearing the indorsement, "Return To Sender, Insufficient Address," must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed before the October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the Change of Address Form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent.

Get Points To Send Food Overseas  
Persons who wish to send a package of rationed food overseas may get the necessary points by applying to OPA. Those who wish to have the dealer from whom the food is bought arrange for shipment, may make the purchase without giving up ration stamps, since OPA will replace the point value of the foods the dealer exports. When extra ration points are issued, a copy of the Export Declaration or a Certificate of Mailing must be turned over to the OPA office which granted the points.

Return Ration Books In Mail  
Finders of lost ration books may

drop them in the mail without prepaying postage or enclosing them in envelopes, according to OPA. On payment of a five-cent postage-due charge, the Post Office Department will return the lost book to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. When the addressee cannot be found the post office will forward the book to the nearest rationing board.

To Produce More Household Goods  
Increased production of cast iron skillets, kettles, Dutch ovens, and flat irons for household, institution, commercial, and other uses is permitted under a recent revision of WPB Order L-30-C.

To Collect Old Clothing, Rags  
A nation-wide collection campaign for discarded clothing, used fabrics, and rags is being planned to meet heavy industrial and military requirements for wiping cloths, according to WPB. Officials emphasized that they do not want clothes that the owner will wear again or can use. The discarded clothing also will be used for local relief and relief and rehabilitation purposes abroad. Materials collected will be separated and classified for best possible use. It is expected that the collection program will be handled by individual states and communities.

Urges Farmers To Collect Scrap  
In support of the all-out "Victory Scrap Bank" drive to collect iron and steel scrap, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has urged farmers to comb their farms for all possible scrap. Pointing out that next to industry, the greatest source of heavy scrap is the American farmer. Mr. Jones said, "American farmers are doing the greatest food production job in history. However, if we

are to insure ample steel for wartime production, millions of tons of scrap iron and steel must come from our farms in the next six weeks."

Tire Help For Truck Owners  
Truck owners who have tire rationing certificates but are unable to get tires because local quotas are used up and those operators unable to get ration certificates because of depletion of quotas soon may get help through the Office of Defense Transportation. Instructions on procedure for reporting such cases soon will be issued to the 142 ODT district managers. After cases are reported ODT will clear shortages with the Office of the Rubber Director in an effort to get the necessary tires.

Report on Third War Loan  
Final figures for the Third War Loan showed \$18,943,000,000 worth of bonds sold. Under Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel W. Bell reported recently. Sales to individuals, the first objective of the drive, exceeded the five billion-dollar quota by 377 million dollars.

Extra Ration Points For Some  
Persons who reside in remote areas and are unable to obtain their minimum nutritional requirements of fresh milk will be eligible to receive extra ration points to purchase additional amounts of rationed meats, fats, and dairy products, according to OPA.

Will Have Enough Cigarettes  
Supplies of cigarettes will continue to be sufficient in volume and quality to meet the demands of U. S. civilians, according to a recent report by the War Food Administration.

Miss Marceile Farmer of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Mildred Watts of Dumas was a week end guest of Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts.

### No. 343 BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of October, 1943, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 28 day of October, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security.....\$134,310.78  
Overdrafts ..... 1,396.46  
Bills of Exchange ..... 49,492.46  
Banking House ..... 1.00  
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 1.00  
Real Estate owned, other than banking house..... 2.00  
Cash and due from approved reserve agents..... 438,851.58  
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.. 17,983.27  
Commodity Credit Corp., cotton notes ..... 81,387.66  
GRAND TOTAL .....\$723,426.21  
LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock .....\$ 20,000.00  
Surplus Fund ..... 20,000.00  
Undivided Profits, net ..... 1,458.98  
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check ..... 60,305.65  
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days..... 621,661.58  
GRAND TOTAL .....\$723,426.21  
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:  
We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
D. E. HOLT, President  
R. D. HOLT, Cashier  
(SEAL)  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
R.J. HOLT, CLARENCE HOLT, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, A. D. 1943  
D. O. BEENE, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

# FALL Clearance Sale AT Firestone

WED. OCT. 27 ★ THURS. OCT. 28 ★ FRI. OCT. 29 ★ SAT. OCT. 30

Special SALE Price!  
**TREMENDOUS VALUE**  
**Defrost-Aire FAN**  
**AUTO HEATER**  
for Under-Seat Installation  
Regularly 11.95 **9.98**  
Hot water heater with extra heavy motor and big six-bladed fan that provides ample air flow throughout the car. Complete with all necessary fittings. Small charge for installation.  
VITAG DEFROSTER, REG. 10.95 ..... **9.49**

Clips on Visor  
**VISOR MIRROR**  
Only **29c**  
Reg. 45c  
Metal encased for safety with space for servicing and mileage records. Slot on back holds driver's license, 4"x6".

Chrome-Plated  
**GRILLE GUARD**  
**69c**  
Regularly 98c  
Extra strong construction with guaranteed chrome plating. Red trim. May be used as trunk guard on rear bumper.

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Liquid Pre-Wax Cleaner ..... **39c**  
Polishing Wax ..... **39c**  
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Regularly 1.07  
**ALL 3 FOR 69c**

**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**  
**CHEMI-TREATED POLISHING CLOTH**  
Reg. 15c ..... **9c**  
**CHEMI-TREATED DELUXE POLISHING CLOTH**  
Reg. 39c ..... **23c**  
**DOOR SCUFF PADS**  
Reg. 69c Pr. .... **49c**  
**RADIATOR CAPS**  
Reg. 25c ..... **15c**  
**WHEEL LOCKS**  
Reg. 98c Set of 5. .... **49c**  
**RUBBER CEMENT**  
Reg. 5c ..... **2 for 7c**  
**FIRST AID KIT**  
Reg. 29c ..... **19c**

**FLASHLIGHT HOLDER**  
Reg. 25c  
Sale **17c**  
Holder with black crackle finish. Mounts on steering post.

**SUPER VALUES!**  
**LICENSE PLATE HOLDER**  
Reg. 98c ..... **69c Pr.**  
**TUBE REPAIR KIT**  
Reg. 13c ..... **9c**  
**SANDPAPER**  
Reg. 3 for 5c. .... Sheet **1c**

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**Genuine Taperlite**  
**DINNER CANDLES**  
Odorless, smokeless, dripless and extra long burning. 8 beautiful colors.  
10" (Reg. 2 for 15c) ... **2 for 9c**  
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Increased live-stock production for War demands and higher farm prices offer you more income if—YOU KEEP COSTS DOWN. New farm programs demand changing fence lines. Let us explain how you can use your old wire, save TIME, LABOR and MONEY — and MAKE YOUR FARM EARN MORE with efficient, low-cost PARMAK Electric Fencing.  
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