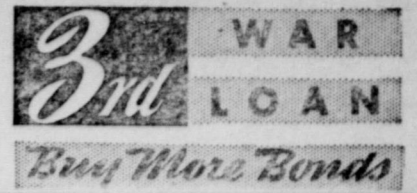




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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Bond Rally and Concert to Be Held Tuesday Evening

### Mustangs Defeat Lakeview; Play Memphis Friday

What is said to have been one of the largest crowds to have ever attended a season opener in Wheeler was on hand Friday night to see the Wheeler Mustangs defeat the Lakeview Eagles 20 to 0.

In weather that was "just right" for fans and maybe a little too warm for the players Wheeler football enthusiasts saw their team outplay from start to finish the lighter but speedy Lakview eleven.

Charles Riley, 190 pound Wheeler fullback made all of the three touchdowns for Wheeler. Early in the second quarter Wheeler recovered the ball on their opponents 15 yard line after a fumble by the Lakeview team resulting in a bad pass from center. Riley went for pay upon the second down and Gene Hall, quarterback, made the extra point when he went over the line standing up after a fake kick play.

Wheeler's second touchdown came late in the second quarter when Riley intercepted a Lakeview pass on their 35 yard line and galloped unmolested over the goal. A pass from Hall to Johnson, left end, accounted for the extra point.

Power house ground plays from their opponents 40 yard line placed the local lads in scoring position late in the fourth period for their third touchdown of the evening. After Riley drove through the Eagle team several feet over the goal for the count an attempted pass for the extra point was knocked down by an Eagle squadman.

Of the few passes attempted by the Wheeler team one was completed. Lakeview attempted only two. One was intercepted for the second Wheeler touchdown and the other was incomplete.

Enthusiastic about the showing made by the team in the starting game of the season, fans attributed the winning of the game to the splendid team work shown by every member of the squad. Each man seemed to know his task and performed it well both in offensive and defensive plays.

The Wheeler lineup included Loyd Johnson and Donald Hunt, ends; Joe Weatherly and Lewis Craig, tackles; Carrol Pettit and Harvey Wright, guards; Carrol Pendleton, center; Charles Riley, fullback; John A. Noah and Don Farmer, halfbacks; and Gene Hall, quarterback. Substitutes included Henry Risner for Noah, Corky Guthrie, for Wright, and Junior Ahler for Pettit.

The Mustangs and their coach, Rev. Jno. English, will go to Memphis tomorrow (Friday) night where they will encounter a heavier, more experienced squad for the second game of the season. It is feared that the lack of Mustang reserve material is going to be quite a handicap in the approaching games over the conference.

Probable starters against Wheeler are: Alonzo Robertson, 175, left end; Ray Bruce, 175, left tackle; Dan McMillan, 160, left guard; Mark Lamkin, 160, center; Billie Ballew, 160, right guard; Buck Mauck, 210, right tackle; Robert Billington, 155, right end; Clifford Vandeventer, 165, left half; Floyd Miller, 155, right half; Ed Shirley, 185, fullback; Robert Hanvey, 160, quarterback.

The two teams will be about evenly matched in weight in the line but Memphis will hold a 22 lb. per man advantage in the backfield.

Twenty-five of last year's squadmen, including seven lettermen, and five recruits are working out on the Memphis team.

Word has been received that Lefors is back in the conference this year. They have been scheduled to play the local squad here October 29. Dates of other games are:

Shamrock—Oct. 15; McLean—Nov. 12; and Wellington—Nov. 25. The Lefors and Wellington games are the only other home games listed so far for the remainder of the season.

### Twenty-Five Bales Cotton Are Ginned

Twenty-five bales of the new crop of cotton had been weighed in by the Wheeler Co-op Gins as The Times goes to press. Cotton is opening rapidly and farmers are taking advantage of the warm sunny weather just as fast as they can get workers to help with the picking.

Fred Ashley made a business trip to Borger Tuesday.

### Fire Destroys Wheeler Gin

Fire destroyed the south Wheeler gin at 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday). Flames, thought caught from wiring in the ceiling, spread swiftly and had enveloped most of the entire building before being discovered.

The gin crew had gone to supper and the plant was virtually destroyed before fire fighting equipment arrived. However, quick action of the Wheeler volunteer fire department saved the engine room and office. A Shamrock fire truck arrived several minutes later and helped extinguish the blaze.

Several bales of newly ginned cotton were destroyed. Several wagons and trailers of ungnined cotton were pushed to safety by townspeople who gathered to watch what is probably the most costly fires since the west side of the square was destroyed several years ago.

Valued at \$38,000 the gin was owned by the farmers and is known as the Wheeler Co-op gin. It is said to have had as fine equipment as any gin in the county. Only two years ago this fall considerable money was spent on a new cleaning and drying unit, the best that money could buy. The plant was insured for \$24,000.

Only a short while ago the two Wheeler gins were consolidated as The Wheeler Co-op Gins. The first few bales of cotton of the season were ginned at the north gin but a cracked cylinder of the power unit forced the gin to close down and the south gin was quickly put into repair to take care of the new cotton crop. It is expected that repairs of the north gin will be rushed with all possible speed and that it will soon again be in operation.

### Government War Training Program To Get Under Way

J. A. Spence, vocational agriculture teacher of the Wheeler Public Schools, announced this week that the government war training program sponsored by that department of the local school last year is in the process of getting started off again this year and asks those interested in taking the mechanical course to contact either Otis Reid or himself so provisions may be made for starting a class.

### Funeral Services Are Held for Briscoe Girl

Funeral services were held at the Briscoe Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for Annette Hudson, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hudson.

The child passed away about 7:00 p.m. Thursday when an unusual accident of earlier that morning proved fatal. The little girl had gone to the field with her father in the family car and when jumping from the car she fell on a stalk of stubble that penetrated her body. It was at first thought that the child was not too seriously injured.

Besides her parents the child is survived by two brothers, Leroy and Ray Serral, one sister, Lois Sheron, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Rev. R. A. Salsler, pastor of the Briscoe Methodist church, conducted the last rites. He was assisted by Rev. O. C. Evans.

Pallbearers included B. F. Meadows, Jr., Leonard Fulks, Bill Vance, Finis Vaughn, and J. B. Temple.

Flower girls were Mary Ruth Evans, Lottie Marie and Roberta Zybach, Bessie Davis, Jane Ann Zybach and Patricia Tippis.

Interment was in the Zybach cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Clarence Robison returned home after a months visit in California. She visited her mother and brothers in Chula Vista, a sister in Pasadena, and two sons and their families in Berkeley.

Mrs. F. M. Robison received a message Monday evening telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Samples of Rosebud, Texas. C. C. Robison took her to Childress; and she continued to Rosebud by train.

### Lightning Starts Grass Fire Late Saturday Night

Lightning is accredited to have started what might have been a disastrous prairie fire on the Sid Morgan farm five miles north of Wheeler late Saturday evening. Fanned by a high wind the blaze spread rapidly over the pasture and it was feared the Bill Cole house and other dwellings just across the road to the southwest would be ignited but several neighbors and townspeople rushed to the scene and got the fire under control after the destruction of some twenty-five acres of grass. The Wheeler fire truck made a run to the scene.

### Farm Labor Problem Bad; Laborers Scarce

J. L. Tarter, County Agent Harvest time has arrived and the farm labor problem is very bad because laborers are scarce.

Prison labor from the McLean internment camp is being used and all who have used this labor are well satisfied.

There are a lot of people who know more about the provisions of the labor from the camp than the county agent and the commanding officer of the camp, but there are a few regulations one has to comply with, regardless of the rumors spread by some who have not worked the men or know anything about the provisions. All that there is to the regulations is that the prisoners are paid 10 cents per hour plus 70 cents per day or a total of \$150 per day. One can live as far as 20 miles from the camp and get 9 hours work out of the prisoners if they have their contract complete before arriving at the camp for the men. To date, September 13, 17 groups of prisoners have been used and at a bargain to the farmer in every case.

Any contract by a farmer who wants this labor after September 17 must be approved by the War Man Power Commission in the Amarillo office, so all who think they will want this labor between September 17 and December 31 should notify the county agent as soon as he decides he will want them. Place the application and the contract will be put through.

The farmer can then hold the contract until he desires the prisoners to start work. By having the contract ready when the laborers are wanted the farmer will not have to wait but will be ready for them to start to work.

The county agent will be at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce office Monday afternoon, September 20, to assist any one wanting to make an application for prison labor or application may be made at the county agent's office in Wheeler any time.

Maurine Hunt left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will enter the fall semester of Texas Tech.

### Captain Thomas Wood Takes Part in Raid on Kurile Island

Captain Thomas Wood of Wheeler was one of the pilots in the army's latest and largest raid against Japan's Kurile islands, according to a recent press dispatch from "An Advanced Aleutian Base".

"My crew was great," said Captain Wood in commenting on the raid, which an intelligence officer described as successful but costly.

Captain Woods, 28 years old, is the son of A. C. Wood of Wheeler, justice of the peace and retired Baptist minister.

The flier was graduated from Wheeler High school in 1933, and attended John Tarleton for two years. He went to work out in California, then entered school at the University of Texas, enlisting in the air corps in 1940.

After receiving his wings, he was stationed at Boise, Idaho for a time as flight instructor.

Col. Frank Fogle, intelligence officer of the 11th air force, said that of the planes participating five were presumed lost and five others may have reached land after the raid. (A Navy communique reported the time as Monday, Paramushiro time.)

The raiders reported heavy damage to the Kashiwara installations on Paramushiro island and to shipping in Paramushiro straight. They reported one ship was sunk, one exploded after a direct hit and

### Town High School Students Asked to Register Saturday

### Hard Surfacing of Highway Started

After several months of postponement because of the lack of materials, hardsurfacing of the remaining 5.2 mile gap on highway 152 east of Wheeler to the state line got under way this week.

A crew of state highway department men arrived here Tuesday and work was begun Wednesday under the supervision of assistant district engineer Cunningham. The \$50,000 project will take about a month for completion it is estimated.

### PRIZES FOR PIG SHOW ANNOUNCED

In addition to the announcement last week of the Jersey heifer award for the owner of a prize winning pig in 4-H and FFA show to be held in Wheeler October 6, assistant county agent C. V. Hanning announces the following list of prizes to winning entries:

**Fat Barrows or Open Glts over 175 lbs. and under 225 lbs.**

1st prize ..... \$4.00  
2nd prize ..... 2.50  
3rd prize ..... 1.50  
Grand Champion Porker . Ribbon

**Breeding Glts**

1st prize ..... \$4.50  
2nd prize ..... 3.00  
3rd prize ..... 1.50  
4th prize ..... 1.00  
5th prize ..... 1.00

**Fat Barrows or Open Glts over 225 lbs.**

1st prize ..... \$4.00  
2nd prize ..... 2.50  
3rd prize ..... 1.50

**Brood Sows**

1st prize ..... \$4.50  
2nd prize ..... 3.00  
3rd prize ..... 1.50

Grand Champion Registered Duroc will receive \$7.50 as prize from United Duroc Association.

As plans for the annual show go forward much interest is expected and predictions are that there is going to be considerable competition among the youngster's entries.

### Group Leaves For Fort Sill Monday

Chester Lee Bird, Robert Oren Lister, Jr., Linuel Roderick Petty, Coy Neal Bradstreet, Arval Kenneth Ladd, Glyn Rives, Milton Dale Miller, Billy Alvin Slayton, J. R. Rogers, Eldon James Guyton, and Marvin Bradstreet are scheduled to leave Wheeler Monday morning for the army induction center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

### Buses Will Run Monday As New Term Starts

Jesse Dyer, superintendent of the Wheeler schools, announces that high school students living in town will be asked to enroll Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. Buses will make their routes Monday when school will officially get under way.

There will definitely be a nine-month term this year despite the hardships brought about by war time conditions, the superintendent said. He states the school is fortunate in securing its near complete faculty and that with a close watch on finances it is quite probable that the school will be placed on and stay on a sound pay-as-you-go plan.

This year's faculty includes Mr. Dyer as superintendent; Rev. Jno. English, High school principal; Mrs. R. W. Brown, English; Mrs. Frank Wofford, Commerce; George Weems, Math; Mrs. Max Wiley, Home Ec.; Jack Spence, Vocational Ag.; Margaret Dyer, Spanish; Judge A. C. Wood, Grade School principal; Mrs. Geo. Weems, Mrs. L. K. Fields, Mrs. Harold Nash, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. C. J. Meek, and Miss Pauline Irons other grade school instructors.

### George A. Boltin Dies At Canyon

Funeral services for George Alexander Boltin, who died at his home in Canyon early Tuesday, were held in the Wheeler Methodist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Boltin, who was 68 years old, was well known here, having resided here a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Boltin was born November 21, 1874 at Campbell, Hunt county, Texas. He joined the Methodist church at the age of 17. He was married to Rosie Ella Lewis, July 16, 1891. To this union were born 9 children. With the exception of one daughter, all are living. He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Lewis of Canyon, Lloyd of Farwell, L. A. of Denver; 5 daughters, Mrs. Hattie Tate, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Vera Beasley, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Ophelia Murphy, Canyon, Mrs. Gertha Burgess, Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Hazel Richerson of Wheeler. There are 21 grandchildren. One grandson was killed in action in Sicily July 14 this year. Surviving also are two brothers, Lee of Ft. Worth, and Roy of Sunray, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Shields of Greenville.

He moved to Wheeler November 28, 1918, and resided on his farm south of town until the spring of 1942 when he moved to town. He moved from Wheeler to Canyon last January.

Rev. A. C. Wood, former Baptist pastor, conducted the services.

Rev. Jno. English, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. O. O. Holladay, local Baptist pastor, assisted Rev. Wood with the last rites.

Pallbearers included Levi Reid, Charles Candler, Bob Rodgers, Harry Wofford, Floyd Pennington and Ernest Lee.

Honorary pallbearers included Bud Burgess, J. M. Lawrence, Clarence Robison, D. E. Holt, Ben Wofford and Albert Hayter.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Charlie Candler, Mrs. Clarence Robison, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and Mrs. D. A. Hunt. Burial was in the Wheeler cemetery.

### JACO'S COOK SHACK TO BE OPEN DAILY

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco, operators of the Jaco Cafe, announce that they plan to be open each day except Sundays during the fall season. The cafe has been open only on Saturdays for the past several months.

Mrs. James Alexander of Mobeetie was in Wheeler on business Wednesday.

W. W. Perrin of Shamrock was a Wheeler business visitor Monday. Mrs. R. B. Hampton of Hamilton came last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Porter.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Q. Dale Brown of Pampa were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Sid Morgan spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

### Pampa School Air Force Band Will Furnish Program

The 385th Air Force Band of the Pampa Army Air Field will be in Wheeler Tuesday, September 21, at 8:00 p.m. for a concert and other entertainment at a rally climaxing Wheeler's 3rd War Loan Drive. In addition to the concert, the band will play for dancing after the rally. Entertainers from the base will also include a negro quartet, tap dancing and other specialty numbers. This word was received yesterday from Benjamin Bock, 1st Lt., A. C., officer in charge, after the local war bond committee had made a request that the entertainers appear locally in interest of the drive. The program will be staged at the high school gymnasium.

Each person who has purchased a bond or bonds after September 9, or who purchases one or more between now and Tuesday night will be eligible to attend the program. Bonds will also be sold at the gym preceding the program and all persons purchasing one or more will be eligible to attend.

Tickets for admission may be obtained from the bank or post office. The tickets will be evidence of a bond purchase after September 9, the date the 3rd War Loan Drive got underway.

In speaking of the drive this week Robert Holt, county War Bond chairman said, "The Series E War Bond, one of the bulwarks in the nation's fight against her enemies, represents the most extraordinary security ever offered to a people in the world's history.

It pays both material and spiritual interest. It serves as a protecting device for men in battle. It provides an economic umbrella for the home front. It will be a factor for good in the life of this community as a whole and in your life as an individual for many many years to come.

"In the Second War Loan millions of Americans bought E bonds. The records show that 22,700,000 \$25 bonds and 4,600,000 \$50 bonds were purchased by individuals. Although we are still a long way from the day when we can truthfully say, 'the war financing job is done,' we still have a right to feel proud of our past achievements. But in the Third War Loan we must think, not of \$25 or \$50 bonds, but in terms of at least an extra \$100 bond in September.

"Just as our fighting men utilize every victory as a stepping stone to final triumph, we on the home front must use the various loan campaigns to march to a full mobilization of our financial resources for a final triumph for our military might and against the home front enemy—inflation.

"This war is ever changing. Every day brings new problems and greater demands upon the home front for support. It is practical reasoning for us at home to do our very best at this time when it is apparent to anyone that we have the Axis on the run.

"The home front and the fighting fronts are indivisible. War Bonds are a practical link. They back the attack. They also provide a moral and mental lift for every fighting man. They tell the soldier, the sailor, airman, coast guardsman and marine that you are ever beside them."

### WAC Recruiting Officer Here Next Thursday

A WAC will be visiting in Wheeler, Thursday, September 23rd to talk to all eligible women who are interested in knowing more about the Women's Army Corps. She is Lt. Emma A. Yukna and she can be reached at the Southwestern Public Service Company from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The rest of her itinerary is as follows: Shamrock, 10:30 a.m.; Twitty, 2:30 p.m.; Wheeler, 3:30 p.m.; Mobeetie, 5:00 p.m.

### Power Companies Connect High Lines

A car load of cable has arrived in Magic City and construction of the inter-connection line between high lines of the Southwestern Public Service Company and the Texas Utilities Company is underway.

The new 66,000 three-phase cables will connect with the Southwestern Public Service Company five miles west of Wheeler and continue south and southwest to the Texas Utilities main line south of the river.

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John Randolph of Roanoke (Virginia, of course) was the master of biting wit. A constituent, who was quite a bore, said, "I passed your house the other day." Randolph replied, "I hope you always will."

However, Randolph lost one bout. In his day, Washington was unpaved and, in crossing a muddy street on a plank, he found himself face to face with his enemy, Henry Clay. Randolph, a little man, drew himself up to his full height and said, "Sir, I never give the way to a scoundrel." The tall and stately Clay stepped into the mud, bowed and said, "Sir, I always do."

Texas public schools are facing a shortage of teachers. Some of the little rural schools may not be able to open. While Texas soldiers and sailors are shedding their blood and giving their lives to preserve freedom, what are the statesmen at Austin doing to meet this crisis on the State's own front—a situation that threatens the opportunity in life for thousands of future citizens? Our proud state should give its own boys and girls an equal chance with those of the "politically potent East"—(I've heard those words somewhere before). I submit that this is even more important than whether an "A" coupon is worth four gallons or only three gallons of gasoline!

Nomination for the world's worst joke:

Merchant—What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?  
 Darkey—I've got 'rithmetic bugs in mah haid, sah.

What are arithmetic bugs?  
 Dey's cooties an' I calls dem dat 'cause dey add to mah misery, subtract from mah pleasure, divide mah attention an' dey multiplies like de dickens.

One of the most interesting men I ever met had been a Confederate soldier who refused to take the oath of allegiance after Appomattox but fled to Mexico, where he joined Maximilian's army. With the fall of Maximilian, the veteran sailed for Europe, fought in a Balkan war, the Franco-Prussian war and the Spanish-American war. After all these adventures, he took a job as a printer with the Baird Star. A bachelor, the hero of many wars was a favorite with little children for he regaled them with candy and stories of battles—a serene old age after a life filled with action.

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**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

County Judge Dave Shanks announces that factory representatives will arrive in Perryton in a few days to demonstrate a respirator, better known as an iron lung. It is manufactured by the same company that made the one from Borgers used on a case in Perryton recently. It is of the same type.

While no definite contract has been made for the purchase, it is likely that funds for the purchase will be provided by the County Commissioners' Court.

The factory representatives will give a course of instructions to physicians and nurses if the lung is purchased.  
 —Ochiltree County Herald

Today marks the beginning of the fifth year of the present World War and the Allies seem to be getting the upper hand in Europe. While news of victory after victory for our side comes in the commentators, the writers and our Nation's leaders plead with the people not to become over-optimistic. In other words we are not to accept these news stories for their face value; we must look at the war with a long range vision; we must not become complacent. To do so means that we will let up on the home front.

It is difficult for some of us to understand such psychology. The enemy thinks the best way to keep the morale of its people up is to tell them of great victories, minimize defeats and even though the truth has to be stretched. While we are not supposed to believe that victory for us is anywhere close.  
 —Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan

It is a remarkable tribute to the well balanced minds of plains and panhandle people, like in Floyd county, that the long continued dry, hot weather has not affected their general demeanor toward each other. What with various and sundry rules and regulations added and the going to see somebody to ask what you can and can't do, and

can't have, added to the usual hazards of high temperatures, high blood pressures and high tempers would result, and that there would be some kind of outbreak here and there. This is generally the sequence. Perhaps when the folks catch up with their work some of this will happen. It would be a nice thing to have a good, hot election campaign going on, undoubtedly one of the best and least damaging ways of blowing off excess steam.  
 —Floyd County Hesperian.

Editor Orlando Blackburn of the Texas City Sun has the following to say about those who ask for front page position.  
 "Please don't ask that your news

items be placed on the front page. If, in the editor's opinion it is worthy of that recognition it will reach the front page without asking for it. Demanding or requesting that certain items be placed on the front page is just like waving a red flag in front of a vult. It is the same as saying, 'You have a dinky, one-page newspaper and no one looks further than the cover. It is this paper's policy to put live, interesting news throughout the entire paper. It would be impossible to do that and put everything on the front page. It increases the advertising value of our paper to put interesting reading matter on the same pages. That is why we try to put some of our best stories on the inside of the paper.'

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The gold stars which decorate thousands of our homes today are a challenge to the vast majority of us to do our best in the Third War Loan. No good American wants to see one more gold star added to the firmament of glory. We educate our youth for life, not for death. If they die, they die so that we might live. Every extra War Bond you buy today will back the invasion so that the war will be shortened and so that there will be less blood, sweat and tears for you and your friends.

THE EDITOR

Heading the list of what the overseas serviceman wants in his Christmas package are "newsy cheerful letters from home and recent photographs or snapshots of family and friends," according to information received by a canvass of overseas Yank correspondents and officers recently returned from various theaters of war. Men interviewed by Yank correspondents say a short letter from friends is worth a hundred Christmas cards. Many men would like a new picture of wife, sweetheart or parent not larger than pocket size and encased in a waterproof folder—most of the pictures they took with them now being the worse for wear.

Cigarette lighters "that will light in a strong wind" with extra flints and wicks run a close second in articles wanted, followed by such items as: waterproof, shockproof wrist watches, hunting or boy-scout knives, and small, inexpensive cameras with an ample supply of film. (Army censorship office warns that film may be sent overseas only if in the manufacturer's original package with seal unbroken). Phonograph records are prohibited because of the possibility of concealed messages being sent.

Other items which appear on a great many lists submitted by various theaters of operations, are: fountain pens and pencil sets with extra lead; subscriptions to pocket-size magazines; small-size books; flashlights; compact writing portfolios rigid enough to be used as writing boards; billfolds; identification bracelets; dog tag chains; small steel mirrors; fine tempered; rust-proof razor blades; fingernail scissors; pipes; handkerchiefs; OD socks and extra underwear; and good linen playing cards and poker chips.

Mother: "Now, Junior, be a good boy and say 'Ah-h-h,' so the doctor can get his finger out of your mouth."

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them. We want to be able to take a long drive in the country, buy a new car, have fun, be happy. We want to live again on that sunny side of things of which Coca-Cola, itself, is such a symbol. There are so many things we want back. Yes, so many. None of them will come unless we win. All, and more, will come when we win. The War Bonds you buy will hasten the day... the day of Victory.

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## WAR BOND RALLY

WHEELER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Tuesday Night, September 21

8:00 O'CLOCK

THE 385th AIR FORCE BAND OF PAMPA

WILL BE ON HAND TO PLAY FOR A

**CONCERT AND DANCE**

(THOSE WISHING TO STAY FOR THE DANCE MAY DO SO)

*Negro Quartet and Other Specialty Numbers*

The evidence of the purchase of a War Bond since Sept. 9 will be your admission.

Purchase a bond at the door or tickets obtainable at the Bank and Post Office.

*This page sponsored by the following patriotic firms and business men:*

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**RATION REMINDER**

September 17 to September 24, 1943  
 (Clip calendar inside War Ration Book for your information. Stamps already expired should be destroyed but those good for making purchases are to be torn out in the presence of the merchant. Loose stamps, with the exception of red meat stamps of one-point value, are illegal and create black markets).  
**WAR RATION BOOK I**  
 Sugar: Stamp 14 expires November 1. Nos. 15 and 16, for canning, good for five pounds each through October 31.  
 Shoes: Stamp No. 18 valid for one pair of shoes through October 31.  
**WAR RATION BOOK II**  
 Blue stamps: (Canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soup, frozen food, catsup, etc.) R, S, and T expire September 20. U, V, and W expire October 20.  
 Red stamps: (Meat, canned meat, butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats, oil, canned milk). X, Y, and Z valid through October 2.  
**WAR RATION BOOK III**  
 Brown stamps "A" became valid for meats on September 12. "B" stamps to become valid on September 19.  
**GASOLINE:**  
 (Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on the front immediately upon receipt).  
 No. 7 "A" coupons now good for 3 gals. each through September 21. No. 8 "A" coupons become valid on September 22 for 3 gals., expire on Nov. 21. "B" and "C" good for 3 gals. each. "D" good for 1-1-2 gals. each. "E" good for 1 gal. each. "F" and "T" good for 5 gals. each. B, C, E and R issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use.  
**TIRES AND INNER TUBES**  
 New tires, inner tubes and truck recaps require certificates from local board. Passenger tire recaps and all used inner tubes require no certificates.  
**TIRE INSPECTION**  
 "A" book holders must have second official inspection by September 30; "B" book holders, third inspection by Oct. 31; and "C" book holders, fourth inspection by Nov. 30; "T" book holders, second inspection within 6 months of last date of inspection or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer reading should be written in on record.  
**OTHER RATIONING**  
 Certificates from local board required for new automobiles, domestic cooking and heating stoves, blenders,

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Gordon and Beth Styles, Clara Finsterwald, Mrs. Artie Hunt and Mrs. Ernest Lee were among those from Wheeler attending funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lou Huseby held in Mobeetie Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig left Tuesday to take their son, F. B. to Lubbock. He has been called for aviation cadet training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of Canyon were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Pvt. Waymon Herd of Louisiana is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammie Herd.

The Homer Pitcocks have moved into their home recently purchased from H. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamb and children of Groom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughters Sunday.

Scotty Witt, after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, has returned to Amarillo.

Jay Carver of Amarillo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. D. Herd left Monday for San Antonio to join her husband who is stationed there.

**Notice To The Public:**

When you have real estate to sell, please list it with Real Estate People who have license to deal in real estate then I will have a chance to protect you from any kind of fraud. It is a violation of the law for anyone to deal in real estate without first procuring a license. Please help me to enforce the law, and at the same time protect you against unscrupulous dealers.

It is also my duty to protect you against unscrupulous promoters that might defraud you out of your money or property. Please report any fraudulent practices to me.  
**BEN F. CATHEY,**  
 Investigator for the Surety Commissioner  
 200 Leader Bldg.  
 Lubbock, Texas.

cycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and from USDA War Board for farm machinery and pressure cooking and heating stoves, blenders,

**News From The County Agent's Office**

BY J. L. TARTER

Bolls on cotton maturing early are opening and falling out because of drouth conditions. The cotton is not anchored in the bolls sufficiently to stay in. This aggravates the cotton picking situation as farmers are anxious to get this cotton before it wastes and at the same time get it out of the way for what we hope is better cotton which came on later and will open. Far flung estimates are 7,500 bales for Wheeler county for 1943.

Most all feed crops are of such variety that combining is possible and the majority will be combined. Care should be used in not being in too big a hurry as combines should be adjusted so as to thresh all of the grain instead of blowing a lot over like in former years. People are urged to save all the valuable grain possible.

Grain sorghums are yielding much more on fields that have been harvested than was expected and in some cases new varieties of grain are exceeding expectations by 40 percent.

Late feeds that will not yield grain should be put in trench silos as by ensiling this feed every blade can be saved and any kind of feed will look better to stock this winter than a snow bank. All feed should be saved. A dog buries bones for future needs, so let's save feed for future needs.

Now is the time to harvest and treat dry beans and peas as fast as they reach maturity, and treating is practical with carbon disulphide. The container should be placed at the top of the barrel or can in which peas are stored instead of at the bottom as the gas goes down instead of raising. Weevils are killed in the peas or beans instead of being kept out.

Turnips seeded now if moisture is sufficient will still produce lots

of greens and possibly turnips. Sow turnips yet if you haven't a patch.

Put Shellot onions out now as this is the best time of the year to put out this variety of onions. They will be there until late in the winter and then one can harvest sufficient sets to set another large plot in the spring.

Stocks of Irish potatoes stored for consumption should be examined often to see that they are keeping well. When fall rains begin be sure that there is sufficient lime on the spuds and that wet draughts are prevented as they carry moisture to the spuds. This moisture is surely not needed.

Several persons have carrots grown

in Victory gardens and are inquiring as to how to store them. The best way is to heap sufficient dirt over the carrots to prevent freezing and leave them as they are in the ground where they grew.

This is the time of the year when stock watering tubs should be cleaned and do a good job of this chore as all filth from summer accumulations should be taken out and a thin coating of lime sprinkled over the bottom of the tank after about three hours of sunshine before turning water back into it. It is most important that livestock go into the winter with kidneys in good shape as they resist cold weather better and will take much needed water in winter better.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. —Mark 16:15-18.

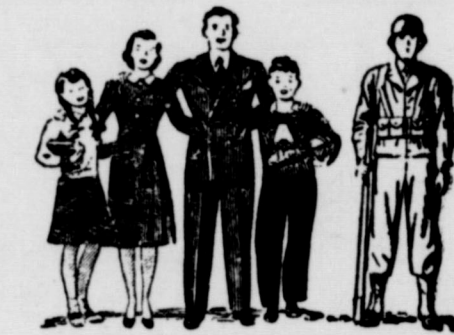
—W. J. Brumley.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14

**OUR COFFEES ARE ALWAYS FRESHER!**



<b>Hershey's Cocoa</b>	2 8 oz. boxes	<b>25c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	W. P. qts.	<b>25c</b>
<b>MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE</b>	Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>GRAPE NUTS</b>	2 pkgs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	6 box carton	<b>21c</b>
<b>MUSTARD</b>	Heinz, 9 oz. jar	<b>9c</b>
<b>HOT SAUCE</b>	3 oz. bottle	<b>8c</b>
<b>Rationed Items</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 can	<b>18 11c</b>
<b>PEAS, IGA</b>	No. 2 can	<b>18 18c</b>
<b>PEARS</b>	No. 2 1/2 can	<b>21 35c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	14 1/2 oz. bottle	<b>15 13c</b>
<b>PORK and BEANS</b>	22 oz. can	<b>12 18c</b>



*There's Meat for All!*

Use low point cuts, don't waste precious left-overs. What you buy will go further.

	<b>Points</b>	
<b>BRICK CHILE</b>	9	<b>33c</b>
Home made, lb.		
<b>HOT BARBECUE</b>	9	<b>29c</b>
Per pound		
<b>Dry Salt Fat Backs 3</b>		<b>15c</b>
Ideal for seasoning, lb.		
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	9	<b>33c</b>
Lean, lb.		
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	9	<b>28c</b>
Per pound		
<b>BEEF SHORT RIBS 6</b>		<b>20c</b>
Per pound		

<b>POSTUM Cereal</b>	<b>CHEESE Crackers</b>
26 oz. box 19c	8 oz. pkg. 15c
<b>Karo Syrup white</b>	<b>Post's Bran Flakes</b>
24 oz. bottle 16c	14 oz pkg. 14c
<b>Soap Grains I.G.A.</b>	<b>Gold Tost Bran Flakes</b>
large box 19c	14 oz. pkg. 11c
<b>CALUMET baking powder</b>	<b>WHEATIES</b>
25 oz. can 25c	large box 10c
<b>BAB-O CLEANSER</b>	<b>CRISCO</b>
14 oz. can 12c	3 lb. jar 70c
<b>Old Dutch</b>	<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>
2 cans 15c	Swansdown
	44 oz. box 27c



<b>APPLES, 3 lbs.</b>		<b>20c</b>
Peck	55c	
<b>ORANGES</b>		<b>43c</b>
Fancy, 200 size		
<b>GRAPES</b>		<b>27c</b>
Tokays, 2 lbs.		
<b>TOMATOES</b>		<b>19c</b>
Home grown, 2 lbs.		
<b>OKRA</b>		<b>12 1/2c</b>
Home grown, per pound		

**FLOUR I. G. A. First Grade 48 lb. sack \$ 1.95**

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

**CLAY'S**

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**FOOD IGA STORE**

**In Memoriam**

September 14, 1943

In loving memory of our precious son, Carey A., who passed away just one month ago today at the tender age of 17 years, 10 months and eight days. Oh, how we miss him, how we loved him.

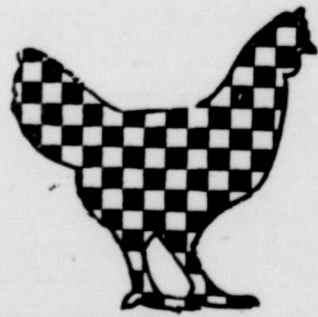
We find comfort only in Him who gives and He who takes away. God only knows how we miss that familiar footstep and sweet smile.

Our home is so lonely and bare we go from place to place listening for his sweet voice we know isn't there.

But one thing we know: that our tears shall be turned to joy when again we shall see our darling boy: for he was the jewel of our home and the joy of our old age.

His parents, brothers and sisters:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart  
 Elwyn Dysart  
 Norman Dysart  
 David Dysart  
 Mrs. Alwyn Savage  
 Mrs. A. B. McPherson



**Get 'em on the nests...**

It's time to get your pullets and old layers back on the nests for fall and winter laying. That means cleaning up the house, new litter, checking equipment, getting a stock of that good —

**PURINA LAYING CHOW**

**Wheeler County Produce Ass'n**

The Home of Purina Feeds  
 NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager  
 V. B. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors

Phone 142

Wheeler

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank all of those who helped put out the prairie fire on our farm last Saturday night. The amount of destruction was small compared with what might have been if all the neighbors and townspeople had not been so kind in coming to our assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan



**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET IN WILLIAMS HOME**

The Stich and Chatter club met with Mrs. A. C. Wood, Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Williams. Brother Wood gave a reading "The Minister at Tea."

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Bowen, S. P. Hodnett, J. F. Witt, F. J. Noah, J. W. Williams, a guest, Mrs. Baxter, and the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Wood.

**PAKEN DEMONSTRATION CLUB DISCUSSES JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

Juvenile delinquency, was a subject of main discussion at the meeting of the Texas home demonstration association, which met in Dallas August 17-19. Miss Louise Risian of the Paken club was a county delegate. In her report to the club Thursday night at the schoolhouse, she stated, "In studying the problems of juvenile delinquency in the United States we found that parents did not answer their children's questions properly, and did not give the child the interest and attention it needs in the home." There were about 500 women attended this convention and I did not know we had such a good convention until I returned home and re-read my notes, as one hears so much at one time," Miss Risian stated.

During the business session members planned subjects of programs for 1944.

The subject of the program Thursday night was "Hobbys."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Joe Killman, Mrs. Cecil Seago, Mrs. H. E. Thompson and daughter, Patsy, Miss Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer.

The next meeting will be held September 24 with Mrs. Cecil Seago. Miss Seales, the county home demonstration agent, will be present.

The Briscoe home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Lee Barry at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 21. The county H. D. agent, Miss Murle Scales, will attend according to the announcement this week.

Rev. W. Y. Pond of Waco visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Monday. He is doing the preaching at a revival in McLean.

Mrs. R. E. Pierce of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, visited with her the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett were visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday and Thursday.

**KAPPA BETA CLUB MET TUESDAY NIGHT**

The Kappa Beta's met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter Tuesday night, September 14, with Miss Murle Scales as hostess. An interesting program on India was presented. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, gave the devotional. Leona Crossland gave a historical sketch on India. Bettie Sue Bownds gave a very interesting talk, "My Indian Gardener," in which she revealed a few facts about the India people at work. Mary Eunice Noah spoke about Mahatma Gandhi and some of his beliefs and practices.

Those receiving birthday gifts were Leona Crossland and Evonne Hubbard.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ruth Barr, Bettie Sue Bownds, Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Ina Fay Robison, Evonne Hubbard, Mrs. Vir-die P. Wheeler, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and the hostess, Miss Murle Scales.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they expect to stay for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Toliver moved to Fort Worth this week. Mr. Toliver has accepted employment with an aircraft manufacturing concern there.

Mrs. Jess Hartly of Reydton, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner.

Tom and Buck Britt left Wednesday for their ranch near Clayton, New Mexico where they will look after their cattle and property. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sammie, plan to move to the New Mexico property in November.

First Lt. James H. Riley of Camp Van Horn, Miss. was a visitor last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Riley, and aunt, Miss Tamsey Riley. Miss Jennie Riley of Amarillo and Miss Bettie Riley of Borger came also to visit their relatives while their brother was here.

W. C. Morgan and family of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hopper were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wileman and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter of Allison spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

**Homemaker's Tricks**

Murle Scales, Co. Home Dem. Agent

There are lots of tricks which homemakers learn after years of experience . . . tricks which make their work lighter. Sometimes they can be money savers as well as time savers.

For example . . . do you know how to make old pearl buttons look like new? Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. college extension service gives us the answer. She says you can renovate your old pearl buttons by dropping them in vinegar three or four minutes. Then shine them with a soft cloth or paint them with clear nail polish.

Here's a real picker-upper . . . Keep a little magnet in your sewing basket. Then when you drop pins and needles, it'll be easy to find them. You won't have to strain your eyes. The magnet will do the work . . . and here's another trick from Mrs. Barnes. It's about how to make a rust-proof pin cushion. Simply save your coffee grounds until they're completely dry. Use them to stuff your pin cushion, and your needles and pins will never rust.

What do you do when the tip comes off of your shoe laces . . . throw them away and get another pair? That's not necessary. Just dip the loose end of the lace into mucilage or glue and twist the end between your fingers. Let it dry over night . . . and your shoe lace will go through the holes easily.

Here's a temper saver Mrs. Barnes offers to the homemaker who does her own sewing at home. When you're cutting out garments . . . do it on oil cloth turned wrong side up. That way, your material won't slip or slide.

Judge Norman Coffee and son David of Borger were visitors in the P. W. Riley home Saturday.

**Hospital News**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters of Briscoe are the parents of a son born September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hubbard are the parents of a daughter born September 14.

Mrs. Albert Coward of Twitty entered the hospital for treatment September 13.

Mrs. Ross Hoosier of Gageby was in the hospital September 13 for treatment.

Mrs. Alma Hensley entered the hospital for treatment Septemeber 11.

**DR. HILL WILL BE HEARD ON EXCHANGE EDITOR PROGRAM**

A college president will play editor of the Plains Country's newspapers next Sunday morning (September 19).

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College at Canyon, will be a guest on the Exchange Editor radio program over KGNC, Amarillo, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

This newspaper has been quoted many times on the program which is devoted to editorial comment, personal columns and news stories in this region. It is conducted by Lewis Nordyke.

Dr. Hill will talk informally on the newspapers and the college, which opens its fall semester September 21.

During the school year Dr. Hill plans to visit every newspaper editor in the Plains Country and discuss with them some proposed postwar plans for the region and its educational facilities. "I want to talk with all the newspaper editors," he said. "They are close to the people; they know the needs of their communities. It is impossible to evaluate the worth of the smaller town newspapers. They are the mainstays in any community."

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. William King and children, Rita, Ann and Jimmy, of Amarillo, Miss Lita Witt of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Witt and children of Groom visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Witt Saturday night and Sunday.

lish in the Canyon Public school grades this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son of Erick visited friends in Wheeler Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Alice Morgan spent last week in Amarillo visiting with the James A. (Pete) Morgan family and Mrs. Giles Phillips.

**Buy Gifts Now . . .**

**FOR UNCLE SAM'S MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE OVERSEAS**

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES to Foreign Destinations must be mailed between September 15 and October 15 to be sure they arrive by December 25. The earlier they are mailed the better.

**SERVICE XMAS CARDS — 5c-10c-20c**

Money belts, Tie sets, Shaving sets, Sewing kits, and other gifts suitable for the man or woman in service.

**R. & F. Store**

WHEELER VARIETY GOODS TEXAS

**FOOD VALUES!**

**Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS**  
2 Pound Box  
**29c**

Buy your groceries and meats here and pocket your savings by paying cash. We aim to sell you only the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible price—Remember—Puckett's stores have lower ceiling prices than any other store in Wheeler County.

<b>DRIED PEACHES</b> 1 lb. Cello Bag	<b>29c</b>	<b>CRACKERS, Hi Ho</b> 1 lb. Box	<b>23c</b>
<b>CANE SUGAR</b> 10 pound cloth bag	<b>65c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Folgers or Maxwell House, 1 lb. pkg.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Cream CORN STARCH</b> 1 pound pkg.	<b>9c</b>	<b>POST'S BRAN FLAKES</b> 14 oz. Box	<b>13c</b>
<b>KRAFT DINNER</b> Package	<b>10c</b>	<b>KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN</b> 2 10-oz. Boxes	<b>23c</b>
<b>SWEET CORN</b> Cream Style, 16 pts. No. 2 can	<b>10c</b>	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> Miller's, 11-oz. Box	<b>7c</b>
<b>MATCHES, Diamond</b> 6 Box Carton	<b>27c</b>	<b>NOT A WARTIME SUBSTITUTE</b> <b>Ideal DOG FOOD</b> A COMPLETE All-in-one Food 3 for <b>25c</b>	<b>BABO</b> Can
<b>VINEGAR</b> Quart Jar	<b>8c</b>	<b>PURE LARD</b> Armour's, 12 pts. 4 lb. crtn	<b>69c</b>
<b>SANI-FLUSH</b> Large Can	<b>19c</b>	<b>BABO</b> Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>COLOROX</b> One-Half Gal. Jug	<b>25c</b>	<b>LAVA SOAP</b> 3 Large Bars	<b>25c</b>
<b>LYE, Watch Dog</b> 3 Cans	<b>20c</b>	<b>SCOT TOWELS</b> Package	<b>10c</b>
		<b>KOTEX</b> Package	<b>22c</b>
		<b>KLEENEX</b> 200's 2 Pkgs.	<b>25c</b>

**PRODUCE**

<b>APPLES, Jonathan</b> 5 pounds	<b>43c</b>
<b>CABBAGE, Colorado</b> Pound	<b>4c</b>
<b>ONIONS, Yellow</b> 4 pounds	<b>19c</b>
<b>SPUDS, No. 1 Red</b> 10 pounds	<b>39c</b>

**MARKET**

<b>OLEO, Delrich</b> 4 points. Per lb.	<b>22c</b>
<b>WEINERS</b> 6 points. Per lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b> 7 points. Per lb.	<b>30c</b>
<b>SHORT RIBS</b> 6 points. Per lb.	<b>22c</b>



**Long Sleeve POLO SHIRTS**  
79c — 89c



**Boys' White Broadcloth Shirts**  
Short sleeves  
Sizes 4 to 8  
**89c**

**Knit COAT SWEATERS**  
**\$1.50**

**Ladies' Sheer RAYON HOSE**  
**82c**

**Little Girls' Wash Silk Dresses**

**Corduroy Overalls**  
Wide Wale  
Sizes 2 to 8  
**\$1.95**

**Narrow Wale**  
Sizes 2 to 14  
**\$2.50 and \$2.95**

**Corduroy Jackets**  
Assorted colors  
Sizes 3 to 8  
**\$1.95**

**Gabardine Jackets**  
Tan, Blue, Brown  
Size 8  
**\$1.50**



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**MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

The Mobettie school opened Monday morning, September 13, at 9:30 with the following program:

America, audience; Invocation, Rev. Ted Ewing; Duet, LaRue Flanagan and Marie McCauley; Musical selection, Madge Patterson; Scripture reading, Rev. Ted Ewing; Talk, Judge Forrester, Wheeler; Announcements, Supt. Jack Davis; Introduction of teachers; God Bless America, audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and family, and Arletta Jeffus spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton, Lefors.

Guests in the Lester Hathaway home Sunday, were Mrs. Hathaway's brother, Cpl. and Mrs. A. K. Greenhouse and daughter of Galveston, Mrs. W. J. Jeffus, Misses Clara and Agnes Corcoran.

Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker, Fort Sill, Okla., were guests of his parents over the weekend.

The Blue Bonnet study club met in the home of Mrs. Garland Keys Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stracener, Lefors.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson left last Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Ralph Martin of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Talmadge Moore will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock this year and will study electrical engineering.

Chas. Mixon has bought the Claude Morris home and plans to move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton received an invitation to the commissioning of the battleship U.S.S. Cagswell at Boston, Mass., August 17. Henry, Jr., a senior lieutenant in the navy has seen service in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper has been ill but is some better.

Mrs. Mollie Johnston visited her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Benson, in Hereford last week.

Mrs. D. G. Sims is visiting a sister who is very ill in Tacoma, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Sims have received a letter from their daughter, Mary Katherine, who is stationed in Africa. They report she is getting along fine.

The Ollie Banks family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Sunday.

Pvt. Elbert Trout is home on furlough visiting relatives and friends. Elbert is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Dell Folls (the former Miss Winifred Lowery) left last week for San Diego, California to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worthington entertained with a birthday party Wednesday evening honoring her mother, Mrs. J. L. Mixon and Herbert Bonds.

Wes Johnson has moved to the farm he bought some time ago. It is located one half mile west of old Mobettie.

W. H. Keeton and children visited his brother, J. P. Keeton, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fultz and daughters of Mangum visited his

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

Matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe High School.

Editor—Mabel Alice Smith; Assistant editor—Roy Johnson; Society—Arnel Sorensen; Girls sports—Sammie Lee Daugherty; Boys sports—R. L. Zybach; Senior reporter—Billy Jean Baird; Junior reporter—Sammie Lee Daugherty; Freshman reporter—Lola Fay Wood; Sponsor—Mrs. W. M. Wood.

**Seniors**  
Senior students this year include Estelle Aderholt, Billy Jean Baird, Alice Cowan, R. H. Dyson, Iva Marie Finsterwald, Roy H. Johnson, Alva Lee, Wayne Meek, Inez McCraw, Doyle Ramsey, Clara Helen Seedig, Mable Alice Smith, Jimmy Venable, and R. L. Zybach.

Class officers elected September 7 are Johnson, president; Zybach, vice-president; Seedig, sec.-treas.; Baird, reporter; Ramsey, sgt. of arms; Mr. and Mrs. Zybach, room parents; Lee, Seedig, Smith, entertainment committee; Mrs. Wood sponsor. The class had their pictures made Friday.

**Juniors**  
The Junior class met September 9 and elected the following class officers: Cecil Francis, president; Jack Sweetman, vice-president; Bessie Davis, sec.-treas.; Sammie Daugherty, reporter; Lottie Marie Zybach, Mary Evans and Audie Lee, entertainment committee; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Earn Zybach, room parents. The Juniors are looking forward to a happy, successful school year.

**Ninth Grade**  
In meeting September 8 the following were elected officers of the ninth grade: Mabel Sorensen, president; Ladell Atherton, sec.-treas.; Lola Faye Wood, reporter. Rev. Salsar, sponsor. Rev. and Mrs. Salsar, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Hefley, room parents.

**Eighth Grade**  
The eighth grade class met September 8 and elected officers, sponsor and room parents for the coming school year. They are: Bill Price, president; Bobby Zybach, vice-president; Juanita Clepper, sec.-treas.; Iris Clepper, reporter; Miss Duren, sponsor; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zybach, room parents.

**Senior Music Club**  
The Senior Music Club will meet twice each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The group of 45 students in the club are learning many new songs and hope to be able to put

brother, Charles Fultz, and sister, Mrs. Nora Trusty, over the weekend. The daughters are now with the WACS. Gladys is stationed at San Francisco, and Lorene at Daytona, Florida.

Mrs. John Wright visited Mrs. Goodnight and daughters Thursday afternoon.

Micky Mixon brought in the first bale of cotton last week.

Lee Wagner and family visited Mrs. Wagner's father, Roy Lamb, Sunday, in Wheeler.

on several musical programs in the coming year.

**Social**  
A party was recently given by Miss Sammie Lee Daugherty. Refreshments were served to Gene Dougherty, Alvie and S. W. Dougherty, Sam Dougherty, Audie Lee, Kenneth Edwards, Jimmie Blasdel, Sammie Dougherty, Margaret Anglin, Ladell Atherton, Thelma Hefley, Tommy Edwards, Mary Ruth Evans, Ada Lee Dougherty, Jack Riley, Wayne McDonald, Darville Atherton, Zane Francis, Cecil Francis, Billie Atherton, Roy Harold Johnson, Ray Davis, Andy Davis, and two other young persons from Allison. Several games were played and enjoyed by all.

**Girls Sports**  
Several girls are coming out for volleyball and seem to be enjoying themselves. Teams will be made up later in the season.

**Boys Sports**  
Reports indicate that prospects for a basketball team are rather small this year as there are only fourteen boys in high school. Those planning to play basketball are: Doyle Ramsey, Wayne Meek, R. L. Zybach, R. H. Dyson, Jimmy Venable, Cecil Francis, Audie Lee, Richard Hefley, Eddie George and Grant Riley. Games with other schools over the area, states Rev. R. A. Salsar, the boys' coach.

**Primary**  
Twenty children have enrolled in the primary room and thirteen of this number are beginners. They include Robert Dale Dyson, Rondell Childress, Donald Hornbeck, Ray Adams, Joyce Helton, Patsy Tippi, Gail Lee, Anna Dell Fillingim, Patsy Waters, Lou Berne Reed, Louis Aderholt, Sibyl Willis and Betty Jean Evans.

**Second and Third Grade**  
There are thirty-two members of the second and third grade group and all are starting off the school year with a hearty interest in their work. The group expresses their sympathy for Leroy in the death of his little sister and wish that they could help to cheer him. The group was always glad when Annette visited their room last year.

**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

Cpl. Chandos Robertson spent the week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson. He left Sunday to report to camp in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn attended the rodeo in Elk City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby, Mrs. Wesley Leitner, and Mrs. Leo Hubble were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Stella Mae Lister left Monday for Lubbock where she will enroll in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Ford Newkirk and children of Amarillo spent the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Buster Johnson of Wheeler spent Friday here in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Kate Braswell of Vernon is visiting here in the homes of her brothers, George and Edd Henderson and sister, Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Leo Hubble and Mrs. Wesley Leitner spent Sunday near Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Gary Don and Glenda Ann Holcomb were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Amarillo spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and Louise, and Harold Lee Whitener of Wheeler attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and Patsy Anne, and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the homes of Mr. and

**F. F. A. Boys Meet With New Advisor**

The Wheeler F.F.A. boys met with their new advisor, J. A. Spence, Tuesday night in an enjoyable session.

Games were played until all were present. Four boys were elected to go with their advisor Saturday to attend the district F.F.A. meeting at Pampa. The boys elected to go were: Henry Risner, Junior Ahler, Gwynn Edward Crossland, and Kenneth Crowder. District officers will be elected and plans for the district will be worked out at the meeting.

The following boys feel like they will have one or more pigs each to show at the Wheeler county pig show October 6: Carrol and Junior Pendleton, Kenneth Crowder, and Harold Starkey.

A good time was enjoyed by all in the gym after the meeting.

Nina Merle Pond of Pampa visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Miss Elsie Miller of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink.

The Baptist revival, under the direction of Rev. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist, closed Sunday night. There were fifteen additions to the church. A collection was taken for the mission fund. Approximately \$180.00 was received. Rev. Bill Pond, the evangelist's son, has been invited to preach here Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Mrs. Grady Young of Shamrock were visitors here Monday afternoon.

It has been learned that Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of California are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Mrs. Coy Revious and daughter from near Wheeler visited Mrs. John Revious Monday.

Mrs. Albert Hayter was called to Pampa Tuesday by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Beverly, who is in the hospital there suffering with diphtheria.

Pauline Miller left Saturday for Edmond, Oklahoma, to enter the fall term at the Central college.

Mrs. Rubye Mae Green spent the past week in Pampa visiting in the P. O. Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler and daughter spent Sunday in McLean with Mrs. Hibler's father who returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd of Eastland, spent the weekend visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale.

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### Farmers Urged To Provide Farm Storage

A place to store this year's cotton crop was the paramount problem facing many Texas cotton farmers this week as picking season got underway in most parts of the state.

"Cotton is opening up in volume and as production reaches a peak the storage problem will become far more serious than it is now," Geo. Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, said in asking farmers to plan far enough ahead this year to provide for their own storage facilities.

Citing \$15 per bale losses in South Texas where farmers have been unable to get government loans because warehouses already are filled with cotton, the AAA official urged farmers in later producing areas to make immediate plans for storing their crop. In cases where farmers are not equipped to store cotton on the farm, he urged their renting or obtaining use of empty buildings to get cotton under cover and take advantage of ninety percent of parity loans.

The farm-storage phase of the cotton loan program is administered by county AAA committees and buildings in which cotton is to be stored must meet minimum specifications before they can be approved, he said. Principle requirements are that buildings must protect the cotton from rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock.

The loan rate for cotton stored on the farm is the same as for cotton stored in warehouses. The average loan rate in Texas is 19.90 cents per pound, which is higher than the open market price.

In addition to the regular loan rate, producers storing cotton on the farm also are entitled to 10 cents per bale per month storage allowance provided the cotton is delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation in satisfaction of the loan. If the cotton is repossessed by the producer, the storage allowance will not be paid.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and children, Mrs. R. G. Russ, Sr., Andrew Rowe, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children of Borger.

The Methodist young people of the Clarendon district had a district meeting Thursday night at Clarendon, Texas. Those from Wheeler attending were Rev. and Mrs. John English, Imogene Crowder, Patsy Wiley, Dolores Ahler, and Josephine Noah.

Miss Elaine Cross of Chicago, Ill., visited Maurine Hunt in the home of Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt. She arrived Thursday and left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and daughter, Mrs. M. D. Callan, made a business trip to Canadian over the weekend.

### "TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

#### FARMERS TO GET MORE COPPER WIRE

Allotment of an additional 75,000 pounds of copper wire for farmstead wiring in Texas was announced this week by the State USDA War Board.

Already being distributed to farmers through county USDA war boards is the initial allotment of 59,000 pounds allotted for July, August and September. The new allotment represents the third quarterly installment which is distributed for agricultural purposes.

Explaining the copper wire program, the state board said that approval for farmstead wiring will be given only for essential needs which will add to the Food for Freedom program, or save labor on the farm. All applications are made through the 254 county USDA war boards.

New users of electricity must qualify for power line extensions before they will be eligible for copper wire under the new distribution program. To be eligible for power line extensions, applicants must have a specified number of animal units and be within reasonable distance from a power line.

Old users of electricity who wish to extend electrical service on their farms are required to meet the same standards as new users, the board pointed out.

#### MORE GOODS FOR CIVILIANS

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

#### SMALL ENGINES TO FARMERS

Distribution of about 37,000 air and liquid-cooled internal combustion engines of 20-horsepower and under will be controlled by county farm rationing committees. Preference rating certificates will be issued to farmers or operators of farm machinery for hire, based on the need for the engine in essential production of crops, livestock and livestock products, poultry and eggs, and bees. When the farmer receives such a preference rating certificate, he can take it to his local dealer and buy the engine.

#### BETTER RUBBER FOR RECAPS

Rationing restrictions on the use of grade "C" Camel Back for recapping have been removed, according to OPA. Grade "A" Camel Back previously available for only the largest truck and bus tires, may now be obtained for recapping tires on all trucks and busses although it is still subject to rationing.

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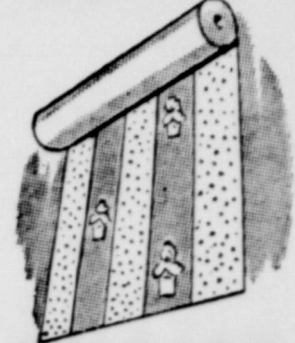
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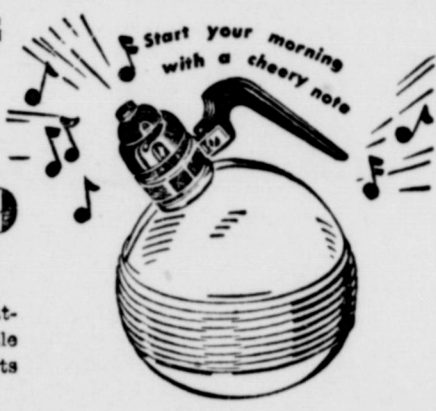
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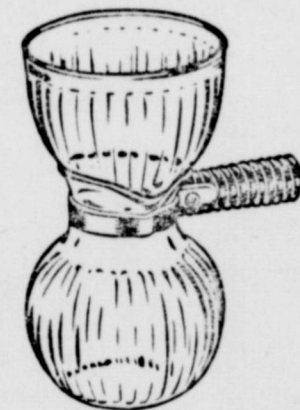


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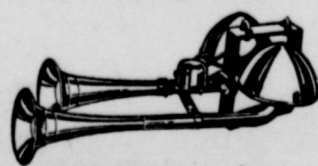
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### TIRE SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

A total of 15,714 passenger car tires, 6,972 car tubes, 5,712 truck tires and 6,298 truck tubes were allocated to the 71-county Lubbock district of the Office of Price Administration for the September quota, Howard R. Gholson, district director, said today.

The total number of passenger car tires for August was 14,745 showing an increase of 6.5 percent for September. The increase in the September truck tire quota over August was 23 tires, only 4 percent. However, the estimated demand for both car and truck tires is 30 percent more than the previous month due to the advanced cotton and harvest season brought on by drought and to the moving of cattle to market and to grass lands the director pointed out. This demand creates an even greater transportation problem than in previous months due to the fact that any break-down in our transportation of food supplies is detrimental to the war effort, he said.

In view of the increase of demand over supply, proper rubber conservation is of primary importance if we are to maintain our wartime transportation system efficiently. This can best be accomplished by the preservation of the present rolling stock through recapping, he emphasized. Our attention

has been drawn to the fact that recently full utilization of our recapping facilities has not been made by the general public. Mr. Gholson stated this could be attributed to optimistic statements made in connection with the synthetic rubber program. "Let's wait until synthetic tires are actually here before we crow over the job," he said.

The director stressed the necessity of regular tire inspection in order that drivers may be eligible for further gasoline or tire rations. He added that "A" book holders must have the second official inspection of their tires by September 30, and that "B" and "C" book holders are to have their next tire inspection before the last of October and November, respectively.

Mrs. Gus Jones left Tuesday to visit her mother in Gatesville, Texas.

Mrs. Maud Patterson and daughter of Hollis, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here.

An Irish soldier on duty in Egypt received a letter from his wife saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left, and she was going to dig the garden herself.

Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter: "Bridget, please don't dig the garden; that's where the guns are."

The letter was duly censored and in a short time a lorry-load of men in khaki arrived at Pat's house and dug up the garden from end to end.

Bridget wrote to Pat in desperation, saying that she didn't know what to do, as the soldiers had dug the garden dug up, every bit of it.

Pat's reply was short and to the point: "Put in the spuds."

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## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

### Highest Shooting Score

Mrs. A. B. Hill has recently received the following letter from her son, Sgt. Max B. Jones, of Tyndal Field, Florida:

Apalachicola, Fla.  
September 4, 1943

Dear Mother:

I'm through with all my schooling now and go back to Tyndal tomorrow. We are supposed to have our graduation about Tuesday. Here's a surprise for you. In the week's flying and air to air firing I, your son, made the highest score of the 310 men competing. I never dreamed I'd do it. I'll be issued an expert medal when I get back to Tyndal.

I've been to shows, drank beer, drank cokes, and everything else and all was free for being best shot of them all. It really kinda gives me the big head. I'll admit, because there were so many men to hold the highest percentage and still I got it. Besides being the highest individual, this class was the highest that's ever been through this school. They really hold a good percentage. I hope we will all be successful gunners. We will need to be pretty good because those little Japs over there will be pretty well in practice by the time we get over there.

I don't know whether they give certificates for expert firing or not, but if they do, I'll send it to you. I've been here since last Sunday now and have sure enjoyed the week. I'd just be moving around too much for you to write again before I left. When I found out I was high gunner though, I couldn't keep from writing you about it.

I've been flying every day since I came down here. The first day I went up the plane was a two-man pursuit job and in the evening I went up in a big bomber. All the rest of the week we flew in bombers. They pulled the targets with

the small planes and we shot from the bombers. We flew around 5,000 feet altitude most of the time but I am classified as a high altitude flyer—from 30,000 to 40,000 feet. That's getting pretty high.

The food here is "high class" and good. We eat with all the officers and we eat out of dishes instead of trays. The boys here go in the mess hall and eat at any time of the day. You see we made from one to three missions a day and we just came in and ate when ever we got ready. I sure hate to leave here but I don't want to stay here as an instructor.

Must close. Lots of love, Max.

### In Major Battles

Pvt. Lewis J. Shahan writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shahan of Mobeetie of the horrors of war. L. J. was one of the first to land in North Africa. He has gone through all the invasions and three major battles in North Africa and also the Sicily battle. He won several medals before leaving the states and has won three in battles. L. J. lost all his possessions twice and has been wounded once.

Pvt. Bernard F. O'Gorman has been transferred from England to south Wales, according to information received by his brother Jimmie.

Three first lieutenants from this area have received the bronze oak leaf cluseter to the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement with the U. S. Army Thirteenth Air Force, the war department announced this week.

One of the three receiving such decorations was First Lieutenant John McCarroll, Jr., of Mobeetie.

Kenneth Reeves has received a call to appear in Lubbock September 19 when he will be assigned to an air school for basic aviation cadet training.

Sgt. Dudley Callan has arrived in England according to word received by his wife this week.

First Sgt. Jack Pitcock of Perrin Field is visiting his father, Homer Pitcock.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hudson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson  
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hudson

# Important NOTICE

Christmas Gifts for Army men overseas must be mailed between September 19 and October 15 . . . for Navy men between September 15 and October 31.

No parcel can weigh more than 5 pounds or be more than 15 inches long or more than 36 inches in combined length and girth.

Only one package from one addressor to same addressee will be accepted in one week.

Every package must be strongly wrapped in metal, wood, solid fibre or corrugated board.

## McDowell Drug Co.

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

### AN APPLE FOR THE EDITOR

Mrs. Tobe Fry presented The Times editor with several nice large apples Saturday. The apples were too excellent for pie making to stay on exhibition long at the office . . . thanks a lot. The apples were from trees at the Fry ranch northeast of Wheeler.

### W. M. U. MET MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. N. Wofford was in charge of the Bible study, Mrs. George Porter was in charge of the business.

Those attending were: Mesdames M. L. Gunter, Terrell Gunter, Curtis Pond, A. C. Wood, Narville Arganbright, J. W. Williams, Minnie Farmer, O. O. Holladay, George Porter, R. B. Hampton, Jimmie Mitchener, C. R. Flynt, Barton, Lee Guthrie, C. N. Wofford. After the meeting a shower was given honoring Mrs. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dison and daughter of Stinett were weekend

visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughter were Pampa visitors last Saturday.

### ANNOUNCING —

Piano lessons will be taught at the school building this term. Call 154 or see me at school.

MRS. INEZ KENNEDY

## Notice To Subscribers For Freezing Plant Lockers

This plant is being installed on a certificate of public necessity issued by the War Department.

Such certificate will not be issued until 180 separate families have made a cash deposit of \$12.50 each, signifying their desire to patronize the plant.

To do this, it is necessary for the bank to clear the checks which have been given for lockers.

I am depositing the checks and cash given, with the Citizens State Bank of Wheeler, Texas, authorizing the bank to clear the checks.

This money is being held by the bank under an escrow agreement, it will not be paid out until the lockers are installed and ready for your use; and if lockers are not installed in a reasonable length of time, (war conditions considered), will be paid back to you on your order.

This account is not subject to my check under any circumstances.

It has been stated that some of the subscribers understood that the checks, not money, was to be held until the lockers were available.

Several parties have been assisting in the securing of deposits, and if the above statement was made, it was erroneous. The statement should have been: that the checks were to be held until the 180 patrons were secured, then the money placed in escrow in the bank until the lockers were available.

If you have not arranged for the clearing of your check, kindly do so at once, or if the above arrangement is not satisfactory with you, kindly advise me, the bank or the County Agent's office at once.

If you want one of these lockers held for you, and have not made a deposit, do so at once, as each community is limited to its actual requirements.

L. C. Laflin

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Leather knee pads. Ernest Lee Hdw. —40-1tp

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, \$2.25 per hundred; also seed wheat, \$1.50 per bushel. L. D. Smith, Mobeetie. —38-4tp

FOR SALE—Good used perfection range. May be seen at Nash Appliance, O. L. Bowerman. —40-1tc

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

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe, 4 good tires, priced at \$200. Lonzo Beck, 8 miles west of Wheeler. —39-2tp

HAVE INSTALLED new type vulcanizer and can now take care of all your tube and tire repairs. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

NOTICE—Mrs. Sadie Pollard is Wheeler representative for Rawleigh products. See her when in need of spices and medicines. —40-3tp

SEE ME for lowest prices in tomb stones, grave markers and protectors of any kind. \$25 up. J. Walter Anglin. —39-2tp

SPECIAL—Heavy duck cotton sacks. 7½ ft. \$1.98; 9 ft. \$2.25; 10½ ft. \$2.65; 12 ft. \$2.98. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —40-tfc

FOR SALE—Threshed kaffir, old crop. \$2.25 per 100. Ben Trout, Wheeler. —39-2tp

SPECIAL—5 gallons good oil \$2.25; 5 gallons better grade oil \$2.95; bring your can, otherwise deposit required. Nash Appliance and Supply Company. —39-tfc

OUR STOCK of Genuine Firestone Anti-freeze is here now. Get yours early. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

### FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment, all bills paid. Apply at R & F Store. —27-tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. McDowell Drug Company —32-10tp

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. —40-tfc

DRESS MAKING—Plain and fancy sewing. Reasonable prices. Nannie Slaten at Mrs. Gibbens, first house west of Wheeler hospital. —40-2tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p