



The Wheeler Times



VOLUME X — NUMBER 37

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1943

5c Per Copy

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

War Loan Quota Placed at \$488,100

Wheeler county's quota in the third war loan campaign is \$488,100, Robert Holt, county war bond chairman, said this week. The quota is more than double the quota of \$210,000 in the second war loan drive in April that was over subscribed some \$50,000.

The third war loan drive will begin September 9 and everyone who possibly can will be urged to invest in at least one \$100 bond in addition to regular purchases during the drive; this investment to be made not only out of current income but out of idle and accumulated funds.

The goal for the nation in this drive has been set at \$15,000,000,000. Contrary to some reports being circulated, no bonds sold in August will count on the September drive, according to Mr. Holt. 'E' bonds sold from September 1 through the 30th will count but F and G bonds, tax notes 'C' and all special issues must be sold from September 9 to September 30 to count on the quota.

Organization for the drive was being set up this week.

LOAN PRICE ON COTTON IS SET

J. L. Tarter, County Agent The Commodity Credit Corporation has set this year's loan price on cotton at 90 percent of the July parity price. The parity price in July was 20.46 cents per pound, which would mean a loan value of 18.41 cents for middling, 15-16 inch cotton in Montague county. Discounts for grade staple lower than this standard are as follows:

- Middling 15-16 inch, 18.41.
- Middling 7-8 inch, 85 points off.
- Middling 13-16 inch, 150 points off.
- Strict low middling, 15-16 inch, 200 points off.
- Strict low middling, 13-16 inch, 270 points off.
- Low middling, 15-16 inch, 230 points off.
- Low middling, 7-8 inch, 355 points off.
- Low middling, 13-16 inch, 465 points off.

You can see from the above figures that severe cuts in the loan program will be made for the shorter and poor quality cotton. This means that the Army wants good cotton, and that cotton not suitable for military uses will find a lower market.

To help reduce the amount of low grades of cotton, war food officials are urging people to take only dry cotton to the gin. In the last ten years, a big downward drop has taken place in the quality of our cotton. Last year strict middling or better grades made up less than 10 percent of the total supply while in 1933 over one-fourth of our cotton was of the better grades.

War Ration Book III To Be Put in Use Sept. 12

Brown ration stamps in War Ration Book III will be used by consumers to purchase rationed meats, fats, oils and rationed dairy products beginning September 12, Howard Gholson, District Director, said today. War Book III is a replacement for book I and II.

The brown stamps that become valid on September 12 are the "A" stamps good for 16 points; "B" stamps also good for 16 points become valid September 19. Both expire on October 2. Other brown stamps become valid on successive Sundays but always expire on the Saturday nearest the end of a month, such as C, Sept. 26; D, Oct. 3; E, Oct. 10; and F, Oct. 17. All are good for 16 points and all expire on October 30.

There will be a period when the final set of meat (red) stamps in War Ration Book II and the brown stamps in Book III will both be usable. Red stamps X, Y and Z all expire October 2. The brown stamps in Book III are similar in size and have the same point value as the red stamps in Book II.

SISTER OF MRS. HAYTER PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Albert Hayter was called to Wichita Falls, Wednesday morning by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore, who passed away early Thursday morning. Mrs. Moore was about 72 years old and had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the Floral Heights Methodist church.

Mr. Hayter left Thursday afternoon for Wichita Falls and he and Mrs. Hayter expect to return to Wheeler Friday evening.

Two New Polio Cases Near Here Reported

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, county health officer, today reported two new cases of infantile paralysis near Wheeler. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones who live three miles south-east of Wheeler, are reported to be improving after light attacks of the disease that has already claimed two persons in this county. The doctor also stated that a child with paralysis had been brought here for treatment from Reydton, Oklahoma, and was taken to Clinton upon the advice of local physicians. He also stated a McLean doctor had reported a case in the extreme south-western section of the county. The case was moved to Amarillo this week.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Jimmy, is 5 years of age and the other, Robert, is 2.

Mrs. Phyllis Shoemaker, registered nurse, has returned from Amarillo where she took instruction in the Kenney treatment for infantile paralysis.

Of the \$50 made up by local citizens to send the nurse for the training she returned \$19 to county judge D. A. Hunt, in charge of the fund. Judge Hunt asked The Times to report on the return of the money and if anyone who contributed to the fund wishes their money back he says he will be glad to refund it. Otherwise the balance will be turned over to the local Red Cross or some other worthy cause.

HOG ATTACKS MARL JACO AND CHILDREN

Marl Jaco, his 4-year-old son Jo-Jo, and 7-year-old daughter, Janice, were injured late Wednesday when attacked by a large sow near their home west of town. The trio had taken water to the sow and her young litter of pigs. When the starter on their car became locked they were out pushing the car back and forth when the hog made a run for Jo-Jo knocking him to the ground. Mr. Jaco began fighting the hog off the boy and told Janice to pick up the boy. It was then the sow made a pass at the little girl biting the index finger of her right hand and knocking her to the ground.

Mr. Jaco finally decided to ram his fist down the hogs mouth to keep it from attacking the children and in doing so received deep cuts on his right hand and fingers. Jo-Jo's leg was chewed by the animal and he was bruised on other parts of the body. Janice apparently also received a head injury. The three were treated at the local hospital where they were brought by E. T. Cosper, neighbor, who was within hearing distance at the time the trio was attacked by the infuriated animal.

BRISCOE MAN ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR LETTER CARRIERS

Lee Barry of Briscoe returned last week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended a three-day national convention of Rural Letter Carriers.

Mr. Barry, a mail carrier for several years, was one of six of the members of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers organization honored with being a delegate to the national convention for that group.

County Minimum Wheat Goal Set at 16,522 Acres for '44 Crop

V. B. Harcastle, secretary of the Wheeler county A. C. A. announces that the minimum 1944 wheat goal for Wheeler county is 16,522 acres. This acreage represents this county's share of a state goal of 5,000,000 acres and a national goal of 68,000,000 acres.

It is not expected that farm goals will be established unless the county committee feels such action is necessary to secure this increased acreage for 1944.

No wheat payments are contemplated for 1944. No wheat marketing quotas will apply and no payments will be conditioned on meeting or planting within goals. Loans are provided for at 85 percent of parity. Loan rates will be announced as early as possible in 1944.

It is contemplated that any producer of acceptable wheat will be eligible to participate in the 1944 loan program unless he has adopted farming practices inconsistent with good farming practices for the area in which his farm is located. The Department of Agriculture states that "in our effort to produce more wheat in 1944 we cannot afford to create dust bowls."

The following practices are those which, if adopted, will make a producer ineligible for loan:

- (1) Plowing up native sod to increase the farm wheat acreage.
- (2) Seeding wheat on restoration land.
- (3) Seeding wheat on land which is in a poor state of cultivation, or on "blow" land.
- (4) Seeding wheat "fence to fence" where strip cropping is needed to prevent erosion and conserve moisture.

Farmers are being urged to reserve land for other needed crops such as peanuts, dry beans and peas and feed crops when they map out plans for next year's wheat crop and are also being encouraged to continue sound farming practices which have been in operation for several years.

The National increase of wheat is being called for during 1944 since total consumption has increased largely because of its use for feed. Demands for flour and other wheat products are expected to become greater as starving peoples are liberated from Axis domination.

Briscoe School Starts Term Next Monday

O. C. Evans, superintendent of the Briscoe school, announced this week that the school will begin its term Monday, August 30, instead of September 6 as announced in last week's issue of The Times.

Mr. Evans announced this would be the starting date of the school unless the board decided to postpone opening because of the polio epidemic.

In announcing the list of teachers Mr. Evans stated that W. M. Wood would be high school principal and teach science and social science in high school. Mrs. W. M. Wood will teach music and English. Altha Mae Duren will teach home making and English in the grades. R. A. Salsler has been named grade school principal and coach. Other teachers include Beatrice June Cox, science and social science in the grades, Mrs. Gladys Price, primary, and Mrs. LaVerna Fillingim, third and fourth grades.

AG TEACHER AND COACH NAMED

Jess Dyer, superintendent of the Wheeler schools, announces that Jack Spence of Amarillo has been employed as teacher of vocational agriculture in the local school system. Mr. Spence was here yesterday and accepted the position subject to approval of the local board.

He has taught in the Groom school system for three years and for the past year has been working for the Pantex plant near Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Spence and their one child are expected to move here within a few days.

Rev. Jno. A. English has accepted a position with the local school as substitute teacher until the faculty can be completed. He will serve as coach during the football season.

Football Game Sept. 10

Mr. Dyer announces that the first football game of the season will be played at 9 p.m. September 10 with Lakeview. The game will be played on the local field. Practice will begin September 1 and equipment will be issued at 2 o'clock on that date. Rev. English and Mr. Dyer are requesting that all football equipment used by the boys last year be turned in to Mr. Dyer's office so it may be checked and the amount of necessary equipment determined. Parents of boys who played on the team last year and who will not be back in school this year are especially asked to see that the equipment is returned to enable this year's team ample gear as much of it cannot be replaced under present conditions.

NO FARMERS PICNIC PLANNED THIS YEAR

County agricultural agent Jake Tartar stated this week that the annual get-together of Wheeler county farmers, usually held around the first of September, had been called off for this year because of conditions brought about in eliminating Hitler, Hirohito and their henchmen.

The picnic, usually held on the Kelley brothers ranch on Sweetwater creek, was known, until last year, as the annual Farmers' Barbecue, but since beef and pork were so badly needed in the war effort farmers brought their own eats. This year it was decided that it would be even more patriotic to skip the affair as farmers are having a hard time obtaining tires for essential driving. Also, money that might be spent on the picnic can be put to a better advantage by buying a few war bonds.

Church of Christ To Close Meeting Sunday

The revival meeting being held at the Church of Christ under the direction of minister Monty Manchester of Clarendon, is being well attended. The song service is led by Hester Dodson of Twitty. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting which will close with the Sunday evening service.

INSTALLS VULCANIZER

Harold Nash, manager of the Nash Appliance and Supply Company, announces the firm has installed a new type vulcanizer capable of taking care of a large variety of tire and tube repairs.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell To Conduct Song Services At Methodist Revival

Rev. John A. English wishes to announce that Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn, Texas, will conduct the song services for the Methodist revival which will begin Friday night, August 27; however, Rev. Cockrell will not arrive in Wheeler until Monday as he is in a meeting that will close on Sunday night.

Each evening at 8:00 p.m. there will be a prayer service and preaching will begin at 8:30. Beginning Monday morning, August 30, services will be held each morning at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone in the entire community is urged to attend this revival.

Wheeler County Women Attend State Home Demonstration Meet

Mrs. Bill Perrin of the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club and Miss Louise Risian of the Pagan Home Demonstration club have recently returned from a state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Five hundred and five women representing one hundred and ninety-five counties of Texas attended the three-day session.

Among the outstanding speakers were Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent and vice-director of extension service and Dr. H. L. Pritchett of Southern Methodist University.

Dr. Pritchett discussed juvenile delinquency.

Miss Horton discussed "Advances in Home Front Battle." She urged greater food conservation in order that this nation may do its part in feeding the world for peace and stressed the need for greater effort at home saving of waste fat. "Texas has reached only 40 percent of its quota on this last program," she said, adding that it can be raised to 100 percent by September by proper care and effort.

Women at the convention were shown how the Army feeds and clothes its men by Lt. Col. John E. Brooks of the eighth Service Command. Colonel Brooks brought an exhibit of captured enemy food and clothing shown in comparison with clothing and food furnished United States troops. He discussed Army field rations and offered a small taste of them to the women.

Girls of the Dallas County 4-H Clubs participated in a cotton style show for the convention and modeled garments made from feed sacks.

At one of the night sessions a pageant depicting the work of the organization was given. Both Mrs. Perrin and Miss Risian were honored by being asked to participate in this pageant.

During the business sessions policies for the next year were discussed and the resolutions adopted included opposition to present block booking of motion picture films and the request that local motion picture show operators be allowed by distributors to select films conducive to a higher standard of living for children and youths; that manufacturers be asked to standardize glass containers into half pint, pint, one and a half pint sizes, and one quart sizes, with standard jar tops and glass of a grade that can be used in pressure cookers, and one asking the Office of Defense Transportation in Texas to issue a memorandum permitting the use of public school busses for transportation of children and adults to at least one public religious service each Sunday.

The work program calls for support of a state constitution amendment providing for distribution of county tax funds according to county needs; use of their influence to protect rural people against discriminatory and unfair legislation or war regulations which defeat such people's contribution to war or peace efforts; that at least one session during the year be devoted by each club to the postwar planning; that a study of juvenile delinquency be made a part of the citizenship training program, and others.

At the close of the meeting the following new officers were elected for the next two years: Mrs. Leon Sullivan, Ellis county, president; Mrs. Gus Rogas, Travis county, vice-president at large; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Floyd county, secretary; and Mrs. J. O. Henderson, Smith county, treasurer.

Corley Guthrie returned the latter part of the week from a several week's stay in Matador with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and other relatives.

Crops, Pastures Suffering From Lack Of Moisture

During the past week row crops, cotton and pasture land over the county suffered badly from the lack of moisture. Fields that a week or two ago gave promise of abundant yields have become wilted and are drying up to cause farmers to fear a shortage of livestock feed and a low cotton yield.

With grass dehydrated to the extent that it is easily inflammable, hundreds of acres of pastures over the county have been lost because of fires during the past few days.

A prairie fire, started by lightning late Friday, destroyed about a section of grass on the Britt ranch, northeast of Wheeler.

Tom Britt, who is co-manager of the ranch with his brother, Buck, stated that the grass destroyed was some of the tallest and best on the entire ranch.

It was three o'clock Sunday morning before workers got the blaze under control.

About seven sections of the Davis ranch were burned over Thursday night when the grass became ignited by lightning. On August 14 about 300 acres of grass were destroyed on the same ranch. Numerous prairie fires near Shamrock have destroyed several hundred acres of grass during the past few days. Among those reporting losses are Will Stevens, Harry Munday, Nathan Lummus, Doc Garrett and J. W. S. Leak.

Prospects for rain over the county dwindled late Saturday night after threatening intermittent clouds had blanketed the area for some twenty-four hours. Good rains were received just over in Oklahoma late Friday and Saturday night the area from Amarillo to Pampa was favored with from a half inch to two and one-half inches of moisture. Only light sprinkles were received in this area with the Locust Grove community being the only community to report even as much as a good shower.

Houses, outbuildings, and crops were damaged in the Texola and Erick communities Friday night during a severe electrical and wind storm. Damage is said to have been more severe at Texola where it is reported that one or two business buildings were partially destroyed, several windows blown out and chicken houses, cow sheds and other outbuildings upturned.

NOTICE

THE EASTERN STAR PICNIC which was postponed recently, will be held Tuesday evening, August 31, on the lawn at the High School in New Mobeetie at 8 p.m.

Members and their families are invited and each family should bring a basket lunch.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Free Gageby are the parents of a son born August 16.

Leola Mooney of Briscoe underwent an appendectomy August 14.

Vondell Wallace entered the hospital for treatment August 18.

Mrs. James L. Mann entered the hospital for treatment August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Johnston, Lubbock, are the parents of a daughter born August 19.

Mrs. Clifton Newberry underwent a minor operation August 20.

Bessie Davis, Briscoe, underwent an appendectomy August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young are the parents of a son born August 23.

Marjorie Faye Wallace, Kelton, underwent an appendectomy August 24.

Coene Carter underwent an appendectomy August 25.

Patsy Worley, Kelton, underwent an appendectomy August 25.

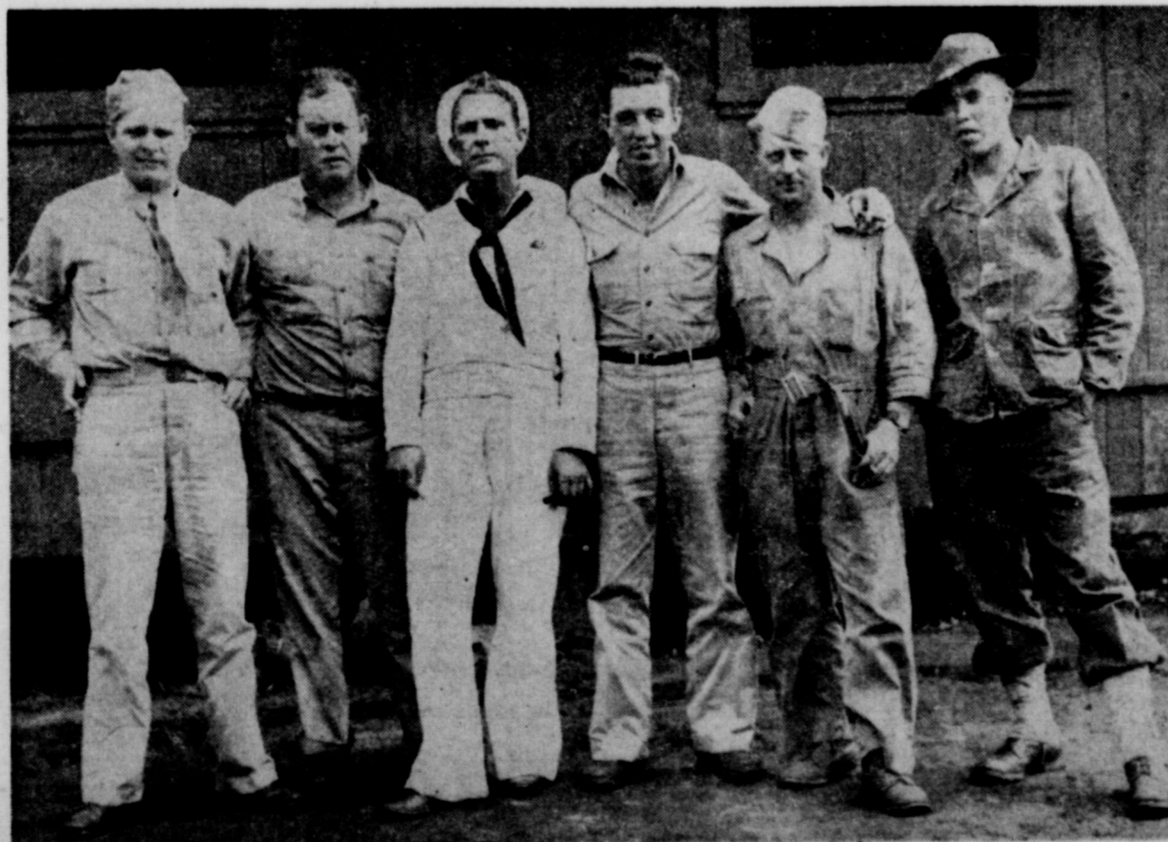
Mrs. Edgaur Lester, Allison, underwent a minor operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Briscoe, are the parents of a daughter born August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henderson of Twitty are the parents of a daughter born August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Simpson, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles are the happy parents of a son born Thursday, August 26. He has been named William Gordon III.



Mobeetie was well represented in Hawaii early this year when the six men above, serving in the armed forces, held a reunion. They are (beginning at left) Hugh Bailey, Carlton Murrell, Jap Bailey, who has been in 4 major battles, Leonard Mixon, Irvin W. Seitz, and Roy Rodgers. T-Sgt. Hugh Bailey is now back in the states and is stationed at Camp Beale, California, while the other boys are still overseas.

The Wheeler Times

R. J. (BILL) DISON
Editor and Owner

Published Every Thursday at
Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1943

Opposing the acceptance of proffered government funds is practically unheard of. Yet that is just what the farmers of the country are doing in their battle against subsidies. Through their farm organizations, including their marketing cooperatives, they have made it clear that they fear subsidies for the reason that once an industry must depend upon that kind of support for existence, it is no longer free.

Above all else, farmers want to remain free.

In a summer of unprecedented home canning, the American Red Cross warns of accidental injuries in the kitchen at canning time.

Among the most serious injuries from canning accidents are burns caused by scalding and cuts resulting from the breaking of fruit jars as lids are being tightened.

Housewives also should be careful of burns on the hands resulting from an attempt to lift hot vessels without the use of pan holders or gloves.

Certainly it would be unfortunate, in the patriotic attempt to add to the nation's reserve of foodstuffs, to incur personal injuries brought about by careless practices. Every home canner should heed carefully the safety rules before undertaking her kitchen project.

Keep small children out of the kitchen when you are working with boiling liquids and hot jars. And remember that keenedged knives, steaming kettles and sharp utensils fascinate children, but cause ugly injuries.

Check to see that you are supplied with heavy bowls which will not crack or tip easily.

Keep liquids off the floor to avoid slipping and falling.

Check each fruit jar to make sure it is not cracked before you pour hot liquids into it.

Don't take chances with paraffin. Use an asbestos pad under the vessel you are melting it in—and remember that addition of water to hot paraffin will cause an explosion.

Let the pressure go down to zero before you attempt to open a pressure cooker.

DIARY OF A DAISY

Monday—I felt highly honored for being placed at the Captain's table.

Tuesday—I spent the morning on the bridge with the Captain. He seems to like me.

Wednesday—The Captain made proposals to me unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman.

Thursday—The Captain threatened to sink the ship unless I agreed to his proposals.

Friday—I saved six hundred lives.

Allah won't deduct from man's allotted time the days he spends in huntin' and fishin'.

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.

If there is one time when a woman should be left alone with her thoughts, it is when a passin' car splashes mud on her new dress.

ROGUE THEATRE

Miles of Thrills
Richard Travis
Virginia Christine

—in—

"TRUCK BUSTERS"

Fri. — Aug. 27-28 — Sat.

An All Negro Cast

"STORMY WEATHER"

—with—

Lena HORNE
Bill ROBINSON
Cab CALLOWAY
and his band

Pre. Sun. Mon. Aug. 28-29-30

"REAP THE WILD WIND"

In Technicolor

Starring

Ray MILLAND
Paulette GODDARD

Wed. — Sept. 1-2 — Thurs.

Babies and Safety Pins

By P. A. Clepper

Since the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor and plunged us officially into the war I have noticed there has been a decided increase in the number of babies being born in this part of the country. Even folks who have been married ten or fifteen years and have remained childless are now starting out to raise families. Also, practically all the young couples who have married more recently (including our service men) are doing likewise.

Now, without questioning anyone's motives for starting out to raise a belated family, I will say that it is altogether fitting and proper that all who can should now be raising families. First, because in the beginning God told Adam and Eve to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." (As far as I know this command has never been changed). Second, because no nation can long remain great unless her population is kept on the increase, and Third, because it is altogether possible that the generation being born now may again be fighting for the "preservation of democracy," or some other equally worthy cause twenty-five years or so hence.

Now, about the safety pins: We haven't tried to buy any ourselves (as we have no babies of our own) but we have been told that there aren't any to be bought around here. The way I see it this is a bad situation, and one which should be remedied. There are scrap steel and other metals scattered around most any average Wheeler county farm to make enough safety pins to supply the whole Panhandle with the South Plains thrown in for good measure.

Of course some may say we cannot spare the labor or the machinery with which to make them. But I contend that the manufacture of these are essential to our defense effort. As far back as I can remember babies and safety pins have been associated together.

We have the babies, now give us the safety pins!

DRINK PLENTY OF BEVERAGES

Natural thirst prompts most people to drink more water in hot weather, but few realize that plenty of liquid offers one of the best ways to achieve summer comfort.

One quart of water in evaporating from the skin dissipates 580 calories of the heat constantly manufactured by our bodies. This is about half the normal daily quota of heat loss, science now tells us.

In other words, a refreshing drink such as a carbonated beverage is pleasant and cooling as it goes down our throats, but it does even more good half an hour later as it evaporates from the skin. It's this sensation of losing heat that makes us feel cool, according to a noted physiologist, and not the absolute temperature of the body, which actually varies but little.

Experts recommend a normal intake of two quarts of water and other beverages a day, and in summer this may be even higher. Bottled soft drinks, refreshing and wholesome, offer a pleasant way to keep your consumption of liquid up to par.

Another point to remember in "beating the heat" is to wear light, loose clothing which allows free circulation of air.

More fresh fruits and vegetables in the diet, replacing heavier foods,

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

When some one brags on the intelligence of the human race we cannot help but recall that four-fifths of the world sat idly by for ten years while one-fifth of it was making preparations to destroy the other four-fifths.

A local young man in the service in the southwest Pacific writes home that the gals on some of the islands have the same trouble that the gals back home have—they just don't seem to have a thing to wear.

—Tulia Herald.

It seems that we all threw up our hats too soon and shouted too heartily when Mussolini was given the gate in Italy. Instead of acknowledging defeat, the Italian government simply changed drivers. The war continues, regardless of the fact that old Muss is out, and is supplanted by a more able military man. Naturally we all feel that it is only a question of time until Italy will actually be knocked out of the war. In the meanwhile, thousands of lives of American soldiers will be lost simply because Italy is under the thumb of men who want war instead of peace. This leads to another conclusion: If and when Hitler is ousted, don't expect peace. The war lords of Germany used Hitler for their own purpose in starting this war. When they know he is whipped, Hitler will be made the goat. But the war element will continue in power under some other leader. The Axis nations must be whipped and these war lords properly punished before there can be any hope for lasting peace. In 1918 we quit too soon, refusing to heed the plea of General Pershing and others who understood the mind of the German rulers. So long as Germans proclaim that they are the superior race of the world and continue to spit on the balance of the nations there can be no lasting peace.

—The Canyon News.

Eating is undoubtedly going to be a lot more of a problem this winter than it has been so far.

The probabilities are that nobody will go hungry and everyone in this country will get enough food of some kind to keep healthy—but there will probably be great changes in our diet. Meat, for example, which we think of as scarce at present, is apt to be a lot more of a rarity by fall. Eggs, which until recently have been plentiful, will become increasingly scarce and chickens will be about as difficult to find as the proverbial hen's teeth.

Not only are the demands of the armed forces heavy, but the more places our armies annex and the more prisoners we take, so much

will likewise help.

Last but not least, keep calm about the weather. Too much fretting and fuming helps to generate the very heat which our bodies are trying to dissipate.

greater is the need for food. In addition, an increasing amount of food seems to be going into black market channels and production of some kinds of food is off considerably.

Washington "experts" predict everything from "all the food we want" to "starvation rations," but food buyers, who have a practical knowledge of what is available and what isn't, seem to agree on a middle of the road future. They think we'll keep on eating, but they're not saying what.

—The Paducah Post.

NOTICE

Those who have contracted for lots in the Wheeler cemetery and have buried a member or members of their families there and have not paid for the burial plot will not be permitted further use of the lot until it is paid out.

TRUSTEES OF THE WHEELER CEMETERY

A. B. Crump, Secretary



Let's Talk About Money
... and WAR

When you hear that bombing planes cost \$335,000, tanks \$75,000, anti-aircraft guns \$50,000—And when you hear, too, that America needs 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, and 20,000 anti-aircraft guns at once—



It doesn't take much figuring to see that winning this war calls for every dollar all of us can scrape together. With our freedom at stake—with our farms, families, even our very lives depending upon the outcome, we'd gladly give this money.

But we aren't asked to do that. Our Government asks us only to lend the money—to put our increased earnings into War Bonds—month after month—until this war is won. In doing so, we save for our own security as well. For we get back \$4 for every \$3 we

invest, when the Bonds are held 10 years. And if we need the money, we can get it all back any time after 60 days from issue date. This is the American way—the volunteer way—to raise the billions needed for Victory. And the money can... will... must be raised.

So let's show them that the farmers of America are helping to win this war in two vitally important ways—by producing more Food for Freedom and by saving more in War Bonds.

Make Every Market Day "Bond Day"—Invest At Least 10%.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

WHEELER

Panhandle Division

TEXAS

Have a Coca-Cola = Sa-LAM-oo a-LAY-koom (PEACE BE UNTO YOU)



...or how Americans make pals in Palestine

Peace be unto you, says the hospitable Moslem when he greets a stranger. Have a "Coke", says the American soldier in return, and in three words he has made a new friend. It's a phrase that works as well in Haifa as in Harrisburg. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the high-sign between kindly-minded people.

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



Coca-Cola

—the global high-sign

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
SHAMROCK COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

© 1943 The C. C. Co.

More MILK BEVERAGE • BEER
If You Return Deposit Bottles Promptly
Conserve Vital Materials
... It's A Patriotic Duty

MRS. DARRELL ATHERTON HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Mount Tipps assisted by Mrs. M. H. Vaughn and Mrs. Edd Riley honored Mrs. Darrell Atherton with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Tipps, Briscoe.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames Virgil Helton, J. B. Temple, Mount Tipps, M. H. Vaughn, Willis Fillingim, Jess Tipps, Leonard Fulks, Kenneth Douthit, W. D. Douthit, H. J. Wright, Ray Brown, Floyd Atherton, G. T. Richardson, Clarence Zyback, W. S. Williams, Travis Keelin, Will Brown, M. Ball, A. E. Dillon, Doc Willingham, Porter Rogers, S. B. Davis, Jeff Puryear, O. C. Evans, Sid Rosser, Wiley McCray, Bert Kipper, Albert Zybach, Truman Scott, J. E. Steen, Kenneth Edwards, Cash Walker, J. E. Walker, George Parker, Vern Lohberger, Loyd Childress, G. T. Riley, Forrest Vice, B. F. Meadows, Sr., B. F. Meadows, Jr., Oden Hudson, Tom Helton, Floyd Hunter, Ross Waldrip, L. S. Aderholt, Jess Williams, May Gilmer, Price, Edd Riley, Roy Waters, Sam Begert, Misses Estell Aderholt, Bessie Davis and LaDell Atherton, Mrs. Joe Clark, Fairlee, Texas; Mrs. Pete Flanagan, Wills Point, Texas; Mrs. Linn Williams and Mrs. Letcher Edwards, Quanah, Texas.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. IRA YOUNG

A lovely pink and blue shower was given Thursday in the home of Mrs. Flager Martin honoring Mrs. Ira Young. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. C. L. Tuttle were co-hostesses. Attending were Mesdames C. H. Worley, C. L. Keelin, J. W. Gillinwater, Misses Bennie Purnell, Lois and Leveta Gillinwater and the hostesses.

Among those sending presents were Mesdames Albert Chapman, Travis Keelin of Briscoe, J. F. Rathjan, F. L. Rathjan, R. D. Purnell, Troy Wilkinson of Pampa, M. C. Bradfoot of Escalon, Calif., J. W. Shirey, Bill Sanders of Ocean Side, Calif., Ralph Staley of Ocean Side, Ray Alexander and daughter, Bettie.

MRS. MARJORIE RUTH COX HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mesdames Archie Dillon, Rex Miller and Claud McMillin sponsored a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Marjorie Ruth Cox, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dillon.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Ray Brown, Loyd Jones, A. Haney, Pat Huff, R. C. Pugh, Lee George, Bert Keiper, Ross Waldrip, G. T. Richardson, Fred Begert, H. R. Warren, C. L. Markham, Bill Douthit, J. L. Funston, W. M. Wilkinson, Aubrey Bowers, Lee Kiker, Sam Begert, Emily Richardson, Ernest Begert, M. Ball, Frank Risner, H. M. Smith, Jr., J. L. Warren, Clarence Childress, Carl Levitt, Sandy Parsons, Marion Smith, Juanita Summerall, Floyd Atherton, H. L. Cox, Darrell Atherton, M. K. Levitt, Lester, Levitt, and the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. W. E. BOWEN HOSTESS OF STITCH AND CHATTER

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames E. G. Pettit, S. P. Hodnett, W. H. Black and granddaughter, Rita Perrin, A. C. Wood, Frank Noah, J. F. Witt and D. O. Beene. Mrs. Beene's daughter was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. F. Witt as hostess in the home of Mrs. S. P. Hodnett.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENJOY RECENT PICNIC SUPPER

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt was hostess for the Business Women's Club Monday evening when she entertained with a picnic supper on the back lawn of the Ernest Lee home east of town.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Misses Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Ina Faye Robinson, Mary Eunice Noah, Reba Wolford, Clara Finsterwald, Ruth Barr, and Mesdames Max Wiley, Bert Kennedy, R. H. Forrester, E. Lee and the hostess.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Forrest and daughter, Almada, of Pampa are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence left Friday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tuttle and family near Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. McIlhany made a business trip to Dallas this week and is expected home Thursday night.

Mrs. Garland Key and daughter, Dealle, and Mrs. Emmitt Taber of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Narville Argangright is visiting his brother in Oklahoma this week.

Miss Lucille Hutchison returned Tuesday evening from Hugo, Oklahoma, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Homer Nash and family. Her father, D. D. Hutchison who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

Jim Goad of Plainview is in Wheeler this week visiting relatives.

Rutha Mae Conner of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Tinney and daughter, Wilma and Juda Tinney of Decatur visited in the Lonnie Lee and John Conner homes from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Betty Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, who attended summer school in Canyon, left Sunday for a short visit in Oklahoma City, after which she will go to Borger where she will teach in the schools.

Mrs. Valton Sanders and daughter, Shirley Dee, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sanders near Twitty the past week.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Sallie Horton of Amarillo visited in the C. Helton home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker and son are spending a weeks vacation in Colorado.

Miss Dewey Gibson of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Lester Levitt and family.

Mrs. Ross Waldrip visited relatives in Pampa and Amarillo a few days this week.

Gerald Hall had his tonsils removed Thursday at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip have received word from their sons Jack McMillan and Leon Waldrip, who are Japanese prisoners and they state they are well. The friends of the families are pleased to hear of the boys as well as the family. The families mailed boxes to them immediately.

Mrs. Sam Begert and son, L. Dean, returned from Willow, Oklahoma, Monday after spending a few days with relatives there.

Roscoe Richardson and family, and Freddie Begert of Umparger, Texas; Cruise Richardson and family of Vega, Texas; and Mrs. Johnnie Forrest of Portales, New Mexico visited relatives here and at Reydon, Oklahoma, over the weekend.

Mrs. Cliff Mason motored to Throckmorton, Texas, Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Miller and family of Pampa, to visit their sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hibbitts, and Mrs. Camille Hibbitts, the latter's home being in Los Angeles, California.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Maurine Hunt, who has been attending school in Lubbock, returned to Wheeler Thursday and expects to visit her mother, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, until September 15 when she will re-enter school for the fall semester.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen during the weekend were Mrs. Garland Pearce and

daughter, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and sons, Herman Ray and Kenneth, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. VanSickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lamberth and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, returned home the first of the Saturday.

week after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Cliff Mason and family, and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and family.

Theresa and Bob Lile of Shamrock returned home Thursday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Miss Fay Wilson of the Briscoe community shopped in Wheeler on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robison were Wheeler visitors and shoppers last Saturday.



- Note Book Binders ----- 10, 15, and 25c
- Composition Books, all sizes -- 5 and 10c
- Mechanical Pencils ----- 15c
- Fountain Pens ----- 19, 35c and \$1.00
- 18 sticks white chalk ----- 5c
- 100 Gummed Cloth Patches ----- 5c
- Mechanical Pencil Leads, tube ----- 5c
- Enameled Metal Protractors ----- 5c
- Crayolas, 5, 10, 15 and 20c sizes
- Paste and Mucilage ----- 5 and 10c
- Onward Loose Leaf Fillers for 2 hole binder ----- 5 and 10c
- Onward Typewriter Paper good quality ----- 5 and 10c
- Pencil Tablets, colorful fronts, also Autograph Movie Stars ----- 5c
- Water Colors ----- 10 and 25c
- Pencils ----- 1c, 2 for 5c and 5c
- Ink ----- 5, 10 and 15c

R. & F. STORE
Variety Goods Wheeler, Texas

Who Says You Can't Save Money?

Seeing is believing—and We're ready to show you convincing proof of food bill economy at any time. Our 'ceiling' covers a store full of low prices because we have cut out frills . . . cut profits to the bone — streamlined our selling—and we pass the economies along to our customers in the form of low prices on the finest foods and household supplies. Shopping is easy. We've a wide selection of rationed foods plainly identified with red and blue point values, and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals and other nutritious foods that require no points at all.

\$5 - \$10 - \$20 CASH COUPON BOOKS AVAILABLE

We have cash coupon books available for your convenience. They afford an easy method of making payment and are beneficial in keeping a record of the amount of money spent on the family food budget. Ask us about them.

PICKLES, sour or dill Quart ----- 15c	CRUSTENE SHORTENING 12 pts., 3 lb. carton ----- 54c	
CORN FLAKES Miller's 11 oz. pkg. ----- 7c	COFFEE Folger's, per lb. ----- 29c	
BRAN FLAKES Miller's, 11 oz. pkg. ----- 2 for 15c	MILK, Carnation 1 pt. per can ----- 9c	
RAISIN BRAN Post's, ----- 2 pkgs. 19c	RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. box ----- 25c	
CRACKERS 2 lb. box ----- 18c	FLOUR Leading Lady, 50 lb. print bag. ----- 1.98	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 pts. 46 oz. can ----- 28c	VINEGAR Quart jar ----- 8c	TOILET TISSUE Charmin, 4 roll pkg. ----- 23c
TOMATO JUICE 4 pts. 46 oz. can ----- 22c	MATCHES, Diamond 6 box carton ----- 27c	NAPKINS 80 count, 2 pkgs. ----- 15c
PEACHES, Red Dart 23 pts. Lt syrup, No. 2 1/2 can ----- 18c	CORN STARCH Cream, pkg. ----- 9c	LUX or LIFEBOUY Soap, 3 bars ----- 20c
SPINACH 11 pts. No. 2 can ----- 13c	CAKE FLOUR Swans Down, 2 3-4 lb. pkg. ----- 26c	BAB-O Can ----- 10c
CORN, sweet No. 2 can ----- 12c	BIRD SEED French's, 2 pkgs. ----- 25c	MAGIC WASHER Large pkg. ----- 21c

PRODUCE

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN Each ----- 5c	FRESH PEACHES Elberta, lb. ----- 14c
CARROTS 2 bunches ----- 9c	LEMONS, Large 300 size, Dozen ----- 37c

MARKET

CHUCK STEAK Per pound ----- 29c	ROLLED ROAST Per pound ----- 28c
BAR-B-Q Per pound ----- 29c	BUTTER, Cloverbloom Per pound ----- 43c

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1

our merchandise will be sold on a **CASH BASIS**

Due to present conditions over which we have no control . . . the scarcity of labor and merchandise . . . slowness of deliveries — short terms from the wholesale houses — we find this is the only way we can continue to supply you with merchandise.

Just Arrived

We have received some more New Fall Dresses, Ladies' Slack Suits and Felt Hats.

MILHANY'S
For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

TEXAS

PAY CASH AND SAVE

BINDER TWINE
PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Phone 123

Wheeler

PAY CASH AND SAVE

COTTON FARM STORAGE PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

Some South Texas cotton farmers are losing as much as \$15 per bale because they are unable to get this year's cotton crop in the government loan, Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee, said this week.

For that reason, he points out, concentrated effort should be made by all cotton producers to secure farm storage facilities for storing a part of the 1943 crop.

Almost all warehouses already are packed and many will be unable to take additional cotton this year, he said.

Encouraging farm storage, Slaughter said farmers are permitted to store cotton on the farm provided structures meet requirements specified by the Commodity Credit Corporation. According to CCC, structures must protect the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock and provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft.

County AAA committees, who administer the farm-storage phase of the program, may approve structures for storage which are not located on the farm.

A farm-storage allowance of 10 cents per bale per month or fraction of a month will be allowed producers storing cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to CCC in satisfaction of the loan. Slaughter said and added that if the collateral is repossessed by the producer, no storage allowance will be paid.

Cotton producers are being encouraged throughout the state to contact county AAA offices and find out particulars of storing cotton on the farm this season.

Under this year's program, the basic loan rate in Texas approximates 19.90 cents per pound but will vary in different parts of the state.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami were Wheeler visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Philpott was Miss Marguerite Ficke before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son of Erick were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, H. M. Wiley, Albert Hayter, and Luther Parks made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer moved the latter part of the week to the former Bowers property on South Main, recently purchased by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children of Borger visited in Wheeler and Childress over the weekend.

Mesdames H. E. Baird, M. W. O'Loughlin, and G. L. Seiber of Miami were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammitt and sons of Pampa visited in the Bill Dison home Monday night.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. GRIFFITTS

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Griffiths, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Murlie Scales met with the club early to discuss plans for the new year book. At the regular meeting plans were made for the program next year.

Mrs. Jim Trout gave a talk on Home Demonstration Extension work.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess Swink, Jim Trout, J. M. Porter, Cecil Clark and daughter, LaNora, Nancy Griffiths, Mrs. Paul Green, a visitor and the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Griffiths.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Truck Busters

Friday-Saturday, August 27-28, brings a thrilling story to the screen at the Rogue Theatre. "Truck Busters" with Richard Travis and Helen Gilmore, is the story of those hard working individuals who are doing their best to keep the vital transportation of America open and flowing, and in this way contribute their part toward the general war effort. It is the story of the truck drivers, the men who keep the wheels turning while you and I sleep. We believe that you will understand these fellows and appreciate them more after you see this picture.

Stormy Weather

As announced in last week's issue of The Times, Mission to Moscow will not be shown as per the theatre calendar. It has been taken out for the present and replaced with a brand new picture, "Stormy Weather" for Prevue, Sunday, Monday, August 28-29-30. The latter is a picture with an all negro cast starring Lena Horne, Bill Robinson, Cab Calloway and his band, the Nicholas Bros., and Fats Waller. We guarantee that you have never seen a musical comedy until you see these masters of rhythm. They are the "tops" in entertainment, and you will be glad that you came out and let them pep you up.

Reap The Wild Wind

For Wednesday-Thursday, September 1-2, we proudly present Cecil B. DeMille's "Reap The Wild Wind." The entire production is in Technicolor and the principle stars are Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard with a brilliant supporting rostra. While we do not claim this picture to be another Gone With The Wind, we do claim it to be the next thing to GWTW. See for yourself, and if we are wrong, we pay for your miserable time. If you are happy, so are we, and we keep your 35 cents, feeling that we gave you a show easily worth \$150—this being the price that it ran for for over a year, and just now being exhibited at regular admission. How is that for a deal? Yes, and we mean it. You can't lose.

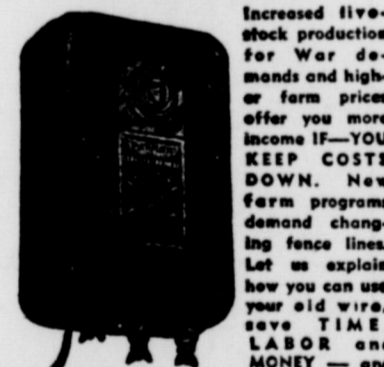
John A. Noah has returned from Childress where he was employed and is enjoying a short vacation before school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Mr. Dison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dison.



Electric Fencer

HERE'S YOUR EXTRA HIRED HAND



Increased livestock 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.

★ 5-YEAR SERVICE GUARANTEE ★
★ WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER ★
★ IMMEDIATE DELIVERY ★

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.

Case Farm Machinery
Phone 68 Wheeler

POULTRY DANGERS

J. L. Tarter, County Agent

Great numbers of people are having lots of trouble with their poultry, especially chicks and pullets with a lot of trouble in grown hens, mainly for three reasons:

1. More chicks were grown this year than ever before and no provision made in the way of housing to take care of the increase when they grow up which causes the first trouble of an overcrowded condition and no foul or animal can live in an overcrowded condition, so flocks should be culled closely in order to provide sufficient space for chicks.

2. This overcrowded condition causes rouse and is indicated by sneezing, watery eyes, and an unsteady condition.

3. Internal parasites in the way of worms and external parasites in the way of lice, mites, and blue bugs all of which are caused by the above mentioned of overcrowdedness.

If farmers don't look over their flock and their housing conditions and arrange their numbers to suit their housing facilities more trouble will be encountered in early September than ever experienced in Wheeler county.

Since eggs are so badly needed for the war effort, farmers are urged to look into their own poultry conditions and correct their overcrowded and unsanitary conditions.

ELK CITY PLANS ANNUAL RODEO

ELK CITY, August 25.—(Special)—Forty-five top notch rodeo performers from the major circuits will participate in the 5th annual Ackley Park Rodeo in Elk City, September 11 and 12, according to Noel Jones, managing director.

In addition to the big field of cowboys, there will be many added attractions featuring Cecil Cornish

and his trained horse "Smokey" with a new act shown for the first time, and burlesque bull fighting by Hoyt Hefner and Wiley McCray.

and thrilling events by the Reger troupe will round out a full program of entertainment. There will be a street parade at

11 o'clock Saturday morning, September 11 and performances at Ackley Park Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon.

Here's Some More of That Stuff That's HARD TO GET

Some of the items are so short that we barely have them at all, so come early . . . first come, first served.

Here's The List For This Week:

- Galvanized Flat Sheets
- Sand Points
- 2 inch Galvanized Pipe
- Well Cylinders
- Battery Clamps
- Night Latches
- Screen Door Springs
- Mop Sticks
- Pocket Knives
- Lariat Ropes
- Strap Hinges
- Gate Hinges
- Hand Axes

- Claw Hammers
- Ball Pein Hammers
- Folding Rules
- Carpenter Rules
- 50 ft. Tapes
- Screw Drivers
- Planes
- Pipe Wrenches
- 6 inch Combination Pliers
- Tank Valves
- Tank Floats
- Wood Clamps

We want to remind you to come by and ask. Lots of times we do have an item we didn't have last week—and every day we surprise some customer by furnishing a scarce commodity.

Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

FURNITURE—RUGS—RADIOS—HARDWARE

LOOK!

OPA Ceiling Prices Too High — Our Shelf Prices Below Ceiling

When OPA announced ceiling prices, did we advance our low prices to OPA ceiling? No—therefore it wasn't necessary for us to mark our prices down later to assure you low cost foods.

Our prices are always low, consistent with finest quality.—Our stock of merchandise is the most complete in Wheeler County. Our prices as low as the lowest

U.S. NEEDS US STRONG

THIS TYPE OF FOOD IS AMONG THOSE RECOMMENDED IN THE NUTRITION FOOD RULES



EAT NUTRITIONAL FOOD

BUY THE BASIC 7 FOR LESS AT I. G. A.

PRODUCE

- WATERMELON
Home grown, guaranteed, per lb. 1c
- APPLES
Wealthy, 2 pounds 25c
- POTATOES
Commercial Russets, 10 lbs. 35c
- CABBAGE
Fancy Colorado, lb. 5c
- OKRA
Home Grown, 2 lbs. 25c

Save Time, Save Money
Save Points

- Corn Flakes 15c
Gold Toast, 2-8 oz.
- WHEATIES 20c
2 - 8 oz. boxes
- ONE EACH 18c
For only

MARKET

- | | Points | |
|---------------------|--------|-----|
| HOT BARBECUE | 9 | 30c |
| Per pound | | |
| ROAST, Beef Chuck | 9 | 28c |
| Per pound | | |
| WEINERS | 6 | 29c |
| Per pound | | |
| SAUSAGE | 6 | 29c |
| Per pound | | |
| STEAK, fore quarter | 9 | 29c |
| Per pound | | |
| MARGARINE | 4 | 23c |
| Snow Flake, lb. | | |

NEW PACK VEGETABLES

- GREEN BEANS 12c
Blue pts. 11, Dependable, No. 2 can
- PEAS 14c
Blue pts. 18, White Pony, No. 2 can

- Baking Soda 5c
I. G. A. 16 oz. pkg.
- Laundry Bleach 10c
Sno-White, qt. bottle
- Cake Flour 25c
I. G. A. 44 oz. pkg.

- MIXIT, Brown Bread Mix 14c
Hall Mark, 12 oz. pkg.
- LYE, I. G. A. 25c
3 - 13 oz. cans
- CALUMET, Baking Powder 23c
25 oz. can
- PRITZ STIX 15c
10 oz. pkg.
- WHEAT FLAKES 25c
Gold Toast, 3 - 8 oz. pkgs.
- CAKE FLOUR 29c
Softasilk, 44 oz. pkg.

COFFEE, Fleming's Flavor Rich, 1 pound glass jar . . . 34c

Clay's I.G.A. Food Store

PHONE 145

WHEELER

Prevent HOG CHOLERA and SWINE ERYSIPELAS



This store can now supply you with Lederle Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus and Lederle Anti-Swine Erysipelas Serum and a wide list of other Lederle vaccines and drugs to guard the health of your horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and pet animals. Vaccination is your best insurance against animal losses through disease.

Ask for a copy of "Lederle ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDE."
McDOWELL DRUG COMPANY
WHEELER, TEXAS

Authorized Distributor of
VETERINARY PRODUCTS Lederle

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M., August 25.— Among those promoted here recently to the grade of staff sergeant is Narville T. Conner, son of John A. Conner of Wheeler.

Before joining the Army in September, 1940 he attended Wheeler high school.

A/S Escar Weldon Armstrong, 19, has arrived at Middle Georgia College, Cochran, Georgia, where he is an aviation student. He will be there approximately five months after which he will get his appointment as an aviation cadet. Young Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Kelton. He finished his high school course at that place with the class of '41. Since then he has attended school at Oklahoma University and Sull Ross State Teachers college of Alpine, Texas. He was inducted into the armed forces last April.

A visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known underwater fairyland, recently was enjoyed as a highlight of the current Florida tour of duty of Pvt. Ira Neeley of Route One, Wheeler.

S. B. Conwell, Yeo. 2/c, is now stationed at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Bill Brigman, now stationed at San Diego, California, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant about two months ago, according to word just received here.

Brookings, S. Dak., August 17.— Pfc. John M. Wiley of Wheeler, Texas, was graduated from Enlistment Branch No. 3, Army Administration Schools, Brookings, South Dakota, this week, and has been assigned to duty with the Army Air Forces as an administrative clerk.

During his eight-weeks course of study at this school he has learned the basic principles of army administration and the proper methods of handling army records. Throughout the course he has learned the importance of accuracy in every phase of his work. He has been cautioned to keep in mind the fact that behind every record is a man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler.

Second Lieutenant Fred S. Farmer, son of Edward E. Farmer, of Wheeler has completed a special course of training at the Air Forces Central Instructors School for Bombardiers at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lt. Farmer is regularly stationed at the Childress, Texas, A. A. F., where he is an instructor.

He is a graduate of the West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cornelius are in receipt of the following letter from their son, Cpl. Conley J. Cornelius, who volunteered in September of last year.

Dearborn, Michigan, Aug. 8, 1943.

Dearest Mother and Dad: Greetings from Detroit. We are in Dearborn which is a suburb of Detroit. The population of Detroit is around three million and sure is a nice place.

The school here is swell. Ford

Professional Column

DR. V. N. HALL

Dentist

Extractions, simple fillings and prophylaxis included under Health Program.

No fillings for adults after Aug. 31
Office Phone 14 Home Phone 41

INSURANCE

C. J. MEEK

AGENT

Night Phone 124 Day Phone 48

J. D. MERRIMAN

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

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk
Deliveries twice daily
Phone 902-F11 Wheeler

TRY

Wheeler Bread

and

Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY

really believes in fixing everything nice for his employees. I wouldn't mind working here. The buildings that the factories are in are really nice and clean. The workers, most of them are women, come to work in slacks. They look more like they were going to a picnic or something else rather than to work. I have changed my mind about women taking the place of men in the factories. They are really efficient on their jobs.

About this school, we work down on the assembly line in factory mornings and work in the shops in the afternoons. It is really interesting to help one of these engines together and make the parts for it. It gives you a better idea of what everything is about when you are flying it. The way I talk, you would think I was flying all the time, but I did get in quite a bit of flying time last month. Some of our officers are swell about that — let us fly sometimes as pilot and co-pilot. If my eyes were better, I would be a flight officer now. The B-24 Liberators that we have now have been doing mighty good over there. I believe I will have my chance soon to get across. I have tried every way to get across, but haven't made it yet, but you can't keep me from dreaming.

Oh, yes, I went into Canada last night. Pretty nice up there. Am planning on going up there again next Sunday. Went to Windsor last night. Spent most of my time talking to the soldiers up there. English, Free French, New Zealand, Australian and Scotland Highlanders. You should see some of those boys' uniforms. Kilts and everything. Looks funny to see a soldier with a short skirt, but that is their battle dress and they seem to be doing all right.

I don't know whether I told you about the flights I made before I left Tarrant (Ft. Worth). We left one morning and headed west to Albuquerque, New Mexico, then to Tucson, Arizona, to Los Angeles, Calif., to San Francisco, from there

to Salt Lake City, Utah, to Denver, Colorado, to Amarillo, Texas, and then back to Ft. Worth. I mentioned these towns because we stopped there and refueled. We flew over quite a few places of interest. Namely Boulder Dam. You see these flights give the officers a chance at navigation. When we got back off this flight, two days later, I caught another flight out to Miami, Florida, up the east coast to Charleston, South Carolina, then to Nashville, Tenn., to Kansas City, Missouri and then back to Tarrant. So you see I had a pretty busy time just before I came up here and am anxious to get back.

I know I don't write you all as much as I should, but I think of you a lot. I will try to do better, if I have time.

Love to both of you,
Conley

UNITED COMPANY AIDS WAR LOAN DRIVE WITH ADV.

As an aid to putting over the greatest single financial undertaking in the history of any country in the world—the fifteen billion dollar Third War Loan drive to begin September 9, United Gas Pipe Line Company and associated companies are publishing an advertisement in The Wheeler Times and more than 300 other daily and weekly newspapers in the Gulf South.

The advertisement, captioned "WHICH will Johnny be?" points out that "no sacrifice or effort we must make is too great to make sure that the youth of America shall never be the mere pawn of a tyrant dictator." United Gas Pipe Line Company is engaged in producing and transporting natural gas to meet the fuel requirements of war industries, cities and military centers throughout the Gulf South. Oil production of its associated company is going to meet military requirements in this country and at distant battlefronts.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

MAYBE PRICES ARE NOT SO HIGH IN TEXAS AFTER ALL

P. C. Jones, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, who has been making his home at Rockport, Illinois, the past several months, informs them that he likes his new home except the high cost of living. In relating some of the prices paid for food, he said a small cucumber was 33 cents; a hen was \$3.20; a tomato was 20 cents; to pay \$3.50 or more per plate for a dinner downtown was a common occurrence and on a recent occasion, dinner for six was about \$42.00 and a dinner for twelve was \$116.00.

In this Illinois town, which is largely made up of Texans, the natives are not very friendly toward them. The grocery stores are run principally by women, and in spite of the bars selling all kinds of drinks, it is very seldom a person is ever seen with "too much", and Mr. Jones doesn't even drink. He

said the help situation there is critical and there just isn't any such thing as maid service. To secure a girl to care for a child for an evening, is never less than one dollar and they will stay no longer than eleven o'clock.

Rockport's population is between four and five thousand and there are five Catholic churches, two Methodist, two Baptist and one

Congregationalist, but no Christian or Presbyterian churches. Everybody goes to church, and to get a seat it is necessary to go early.

A registered Jersey bull has been purchased by J. B. O'Swalt of Wheeler, from V. G. Lane of Kellerville, Texas. The name of the animal is Sam Designer 415536.

NOTICE

Those who have contracted for lots in the Wheeler cemetery and have buried a member or members of their families there and have not paid for the burial plot will not be permitted further use of the lot until it is paid out.

TRUSTEES OF THE WHEELER CEMETERY

A. B. Crump, Secretary



Being motor-minded as you are, thought you'd be interested in this ad that Mother clipped from the Express. It made us stop—and act! Because our car isn't used much these days, we had the idea it could come to no harm. This appears to be all wrong because of infrequent use and slow driving, the ad says that acid tends to corrode the engine—(which I'm sure you'll understand). So, we've followed Conoco's advice and are keeping the engine oil-plated with Conoco No. 1 oil. We're doing everything possible to make this car last until you get back, for I'm sure it will be some time before the new cars are on the market. Au



... WHICH will Johnny be ?

Without question, no red-blooded, freedom-loving American father or mother would want Johnny to be like that misguided, regimented Nazi lad. America's sons have a priceless heritage of Freedom that no fuhrer-trained, goose-stepping Nazi youth can understand or enjoy.

is too great to make sure that the youth of America shall never be the mere pawn of a tyrant dictator.

This Advertisement published in the interest of speeding America's Victory

Next month Americans are being asked to LEND our Government FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS. This is the greatest single financial undertaking in the history of any country on earth. People of the Gulf South, as in all America, will have to dig deep into their pockets to put over this Third War Loan Drive. But, we WILL do it, for no sacrifice or effort we must make

**UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY
UNION PRODUCING COMPANY**
And Associated Company

Production and Transmission of Natural Gas and Oil are Essential to VICTORY—Winning the War is our No. 1 job

HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES
 "Be sure that your preschool child will be ready to go to school in September," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life."
 "First and foremost is the need for vaccination against small pox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination, Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

RATION REMINDER
 Sugar— Stamp No. 14, good for 5 pounds is valid through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.
 Shoes— Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.
 Stoves— Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.
 Blue Stamps (Canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soup, frozen food, catsup, etc.) R, S, and T became valid August 29; U and V become valid on September 1 and expire October 20.
 Red Stamps (Meat, canned meat, butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats, oil and canned milk) X became valid August 22; Y becomes valid August 29; and Z becomes valid September 5; all expire October 2.
 GASOLINE— (Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on the front immediately upon receipt.) No. 7 'A' coupons now good for 3 gallons each through September 21. 'B' and 'C' good for 3 gallons each and 'E', 'R', 'T' coupons good for five gallons each. 'B', 'C', 'E', and 'R' issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use.

GIFTS TO THE U.S.A.
 Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and investing in war bonds, have given several million dollars in cash and many other gifts to the government. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with contributions ranging, in cash, from one cent to several hundred thousand dollars, and in gifts, from tinfoil to Rolls Royces. Cash donations total about \$4,423,000.

CIVILIANS GET CANNED GOODS
 Civilians will receive approximately 6 1-2 million more cases of canned apples, fruit cocktail, beets, sweet corn, pumpkin or squash, lima beans and tomato puree under an amendment to Director Food Distribution Order 22.4 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet government requirements.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—Apples at Jeffus Orchard, 10 miles southwest of Mobeetie. Prices right. —36-2tp

FOR SALE: Medium type Poland China boar, bred right and a good individual, wt. 175 lbs. or more. Such hogs as this will please the most critical and the price is right. Papers furnished with all breeding stock. J. P. Keeton & Son, Mobeetie, Texas. —37-2tp

FOR SALE: Sow and 8 pigs. M. C. Jaco. —37-1tc

FOR SALE: Two used horse drawn mowers, kerosene range, several used radios, and small used separator. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —37-1tc

FOR SALE: Fryers, 2 to 3 lbs. each. A. C. Wood. —37-1tp

FOR SALE: 6 volt Zenith radio and windcharger; also young registered Jersey bull for sale. J. W. Roper, Mobeetie. —37-2tp

WILL HAVE several 700x20 used truck tires and tubes for sale. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —37-1tc

FOR SALE: 4 work horses, 7 years old. R. M. Bowles on Kelton road. —37-1tp

OUR STOCK of Genuine Firestone Anti-freeze is here now. Get yours early. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —37-1tc

FOR SALE: Five shoaty pigs, extra good shape. Priced right, \$5 each. Bogin Griffin, Wheeler. —37-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: New No. 3 International separator, all stainless steel. Will trade for car. Paul Newsom, A. Lison. —37-3tp

HAVE INSTALLED new type vul- canizer and can now take care of all your tube and tire repairs. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —37-1tc

FOR SALE: 1 work horse 8 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.; also 2 sows and 14 pigs. Glen Keeton, 4 miles north and 4 miles east of Mobeetie. —37-2tp

FOR SALE: Team of young hor- ses. W. E. Gaines, Wheeler. —37-5tp

COMPLETE STOCK of Trimz, a new kind of wallpaper which is ready-pasted and ready-to-hang without use of paste, brushes and other tools usually necessary. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —37-1tc

FOR SALE: 160 acre well improv- ed farm, near Mobeetie; 24 head stock and dairy cattle, 350 hens, 1 team, 10 hogs, 300 acres row crop, tractor and farming tools. D. G. Sims, Mobeetie, Texas, Phone 915F4. —37-1tp

FOR SALE: 1 used CC Case tractor with equipment. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —37-1tc

1st Lt. Jno. McCarroll Jr., Named Instructor Of Chicago University

First Lieutenant John McCarroll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, Mobeetie, was decorated by the War Department August 9 with the Air Award for his work in transport duty while in the South Pacific.

Lt. McCarroll was born November 13, 1915 at Calumet, Oklahoma, and has lived in the Texas panhandle since he was three years of age. He graduated from the Wheeler high school and Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Texas, where he had work on his master's degree, majoring in chemistry. He finished college during the depression and failing to find work in his chosen field, went to California and worked for Lockheed Aircraft Co., at Burbank for almost a year, working there as a finisher. On April 7, 1941, he enlisted at Lubbock, Texas, and on May 7, 1942, he graduated as a navigator at Coral Gables, Florida. He was immediately sent to England and returned to the states in the fall of 1942 and on October 31, 1942, was sent across to the South Pacific where he spent 8 months in transport duty, being one of those who carried on the "Guadalcanal Fast Freight."

Navigator McCarroll also saw service in Iceland and Greenland and is now an instructor at the University of Chicago. His two brothers are also in the service and one of them, Lt. Billy J. McCarroll is a pilot instructor at Bakersfield, California, and the other, Fred J. McCarroll, is Radioman 2/c in the Navy and is located at Trinidad, British West Indies. Both of them have been in the service about a year and a half.

WAYLAND NASH DIES IN ACTION IN SICILY

Sgt. Wayland Nash, nephew of V. B. Hardcastle and grandson of Mrs. W. E. Collins, died of wounds received in the Sicilian campaign July 16. The War Department confirmed the death of young Nash in a telegraphic communication to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash of Hugo, Oklahoma late Tuesday of last week. His death had been hinted by his comrades in battle in the form of letters to relatives in Hugo.

The young man was well known around Wheeler having visited his grandmother, uncle and other relatives here on a number of extended visits. He grew to manhood in Hugo and was a popular member of Hugo's younger set when he left with the National Guard for duty in 1940. He was married to Miss Ann Haggardorn of Dallas in September 1942. She resides with her parents in that city. One sister and one brother who is serving in the Army Air Corps, also survive.

NO ARMISTICE!

Farmers will never declare an armistice in the war on insect pests and flies that pester cows and keep them from giving full milk flow. You can't afford to let production drop now.

Use Watkins Fly Spray to protect your cows from flies—to make sure that milk flow will not be held up. Watkins Fly Spray is rated AA—the highest rating given to any fly spray—it really kills the flies and offers full protection. It goes further, too, because it has a light oil base and less is needed. Doesn't gum up the hair or hide of the cows either. You can use it in the house as well as the barn or milkhouse because it's clean and stainless—will not taint milk. Protect yourself by ordering now.

H. B. PATTERSON

Your Watkins Dealer
 404 South Faulkner St., Pampa
 PHONE 1995W
 Watkins products are available at Wheeler County Produce Ass'n. in Wheeler and the Burch Shoe Shop in Mobeetie.

5th ANNUAL ACKLEY PARK Rodeo
 Elk City
 Saturday Afternoon and Nite
 Sunday Afternoon
Sept. 11-12
 Stock furnished by BEUTLER BROS.
 "Come and Bring the Family"

THE WAYS of a PHARMACIST



Without brass bands and without gold medals the pharmacist plays his part in the American way of life. With the confidence born of thorough training in the science of compounding medicines, his part is that of "Health Defender."

Have faith in your pharmacist. Believe that he, along with your doctor, is your best defense against illness.

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

Mrs. Wendall Meek and children returned to their home in Washington, D. C. Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and in Abilene with other relatives. Miss Marcel Farmer is visiting relatives in Childress this week.

CLOTHING CEILING
 Retail and wholesale ceiling prices for women's, girl's children's and toddler's fall and winter dresses, suits, coats, blouses and other outer clothing have been provided by OPA at levels equal to or lower than those of last fall, in Amendment No. 1 to Maximum Price Regulation 330.

Scribbings "Pink Eye" Powder
 Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—
CITY DRUG STORE



Stop Guessing

There's no need guessing about the quality of your chicken feed. Although most feed mills have made material changes in their feed formulas on account of the shortage of proteins, we booked large supplies early and have made no changes in our tried and tested formulas. Honestly, you're missing a chance to save money on quality feed unless you try PURINA.

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

Enjoy Good Health The Year 'Round
 KEEP FIT WITH **Puretest Plenamins**

An excellent protective supplement to the daily diet. Plenamins contain Vitamins A, B1, C, D, E and G, a sufficient quantity of these Vitamins being essential to good health. Plenamins also contain Liver Concentrate and Iron.

These capsules are an extra rich source of Vitamins A and D. They also supply significant amounts of Vitamins B1, C and G (Riboflavin) and small amounts of the other factors of the Vitamin B Complex as found in Liver Concentrate, Vitamin E as found in Wheat Germ Oil, and Iron Sulfate.

POLYCAPS
 The Vitamins for children. Proper child proportion of all nutritional Vitamins — only one capsule per day.

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

Tobaccos — Candies

We are continually adding a bit of merchandise to our stock to have more to offer our friends and customers when they drop by. Just recently we have added a stock of

CIGARETTES — SMOKING TOBACCO
CHEWING TOBACCO
CANDIES — CHEWING GUM

A complete line of PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

PITTY'S SERVICE STATION
 HOMER PITCOCK, Owner
 Northeast Corner Court House Square
 Open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day
 Except Sunday

Abstracts Insurance

Complete Index of Wheeler County

Let us serve you in your abstract needs.

Guaranty Abstract & Title Company
 NORTH-WEST CORNER OF SQUARE

It's smart to purchase insurance from your Home Town Agent — Always on the job when you need him most — at claim time.


Forrester Insurance Agency

Doris Forrester Mgr.
 Office Phone 15 — Residence Phone 102
 WHEELER, TEXAS

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 still securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, true fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Non-Skid Spine Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc.

McDOWELL DRUG CO.
 Phone 11 Wheeler