

The Wheeler Times

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We Remind Again

Perhaps it doesn't matter to you that the government is worried about the indifference of the majority of the public, in their disregard for war-time speed for autos and of indifference to saving tires. You may feel that your means of transportation is secure until that time when tires and cars will be available to the public. When war was declared in this country, the cars had on them 140 million tires that would last for about three years. In 1942 no passenger car tires were manufactured and in 1943 only 2 million, so just figure it out for yourself. Synthetic tires won't be available in quantities until next year. War workers are said to be the worst in regard to saving in speed and tires, since they feel they have a right for replacement. Highways around war plants are the most crowded, with speed at a pre-war level. We must conserve if for no other reason than that about 150 thousand cars are leaving the country's highways each month, without replacements.

Look To Tomorrow

A hint of what lies in store as gift suggestions in men's apparel, is appalling. It seems that ties, socks, handkerchiefs, shirts and so on, will rival the ladies what-nots in color. There will be braces and ties to match of the wildest colors and weirdest designs, that may not appeal to a conservative papa but something that mama will go for! Lipstick red shirts will go to the office instead of the woods. Plaids will run rampant and probably alter the white collar man into a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Ties with guns, quail, dogs, painted on them will have an appeal to the outdoor type. Those suede and cape-skin front jackets that Junior felt was in his own particular class now catches up the duds, and it's about time he had his fling into the jaunty, that guy.

They Need Blood

We who read, can't fail to notice the constant appeal for more blood donors in order to get blood plasma with which to treat the wounded. The surgeon generals of the army and navy have asked for a fourth more blood this year than last. This means 5 million pints to sustain life maybe in your own son or daughter. As we strike faster and further in this war there is more of a demand for this precious plasma. We have seen pictures of the wounded on fields of battle, being given transfusions, perhaps from your own blood supply, or of a friend, or from this town. With all of the needs of this war, nothing holds a more important place in the line than blood for the dying. Visit a blood station whenever in the neighborhood of one.

None of us are losing much sleep over who will win the Nobel Peace Prize this year.

It would be a help if rabbits liked ragweed and poison ivy instead of our garden produce.

Some of our fishermen are telling just as many big tales about the length of the carrots and radishes they grow.

A woman can talk in the sweetest tone to a woman she dislikes the most.

ROGUE THEATRE

"HEY, ROOKIE"

—with—

ANN MILLER - JOE BESSER

LARRY PARKS

Fri. — Aug. 4-5 — Sat.

"RATIONING"

—featuring—

WALLACE BERRY

MARJORIE MAIN

Pre-Sun.-Mon. — Aug. 5-6-7

The Musical with a point of view

"MEET THE PEOPLE"

Starring

LUCILE BALL

DICK POWELL

Wed. — Aug. 9-10 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

And so, unless you are really flagrantly violating the OPA driving rules, why you might as well be above-board about it and help out the local news page. If you insist we could probably fix it something like this: "Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Doe spent Sunday in Blanktown on business. After starting their business at the Sunday dinner table, they carried on further business discussions at the lake near that city. Business was concluded late Sunday evening at the midnight show." —Roy Hahn
In the Briscoe County News

Some of our capable economic and political observers and writers advance the opinion that it will not matter much who is elected this time, that the United States is headed for a radical change anyhow.

With big business getting richer and richer on war contracts and labor drunk with power and administration coddling, a lot of things can and will happen before equitable grounds and understandings are reached for the good of all.

And don't forget the Communists of America are now lined up with the Roosevelt party. —Higgins News

Some of the pictures the news photographers are sending back from France are so realistic that they almost tear your heart out. They serve the needful purpose, however, of making our home-fronters realize, at long last, that the war our boys are waging is not something dreamed up in Hollywood.

Among them are pictures of General Eisenhower—chatting, grinning and in such sincere fellowship with his Yanks, washing his face in a ten wash basin up front—just being himself, "Ike."

Somehow they make us trust him all the more—particularly after remembrances we have of frozen-faced militarists thrusting out their granite chins, apparently forgetful of the humanness of us all.

—Ochiltree County Herald

Hitler may not know it, but his military men know that Germany is whipped. The revolt against Hitler may be serious, or may be another case of propaganda, hoping that the United Nations will not push the war too hard. Hitler is said to be urging his troops to hold out until after election in November, hoping that Dewey will win and that America will be willing for a more lenient peace by that time. Maybe some more propaganda. —Canyon News

We are glad to see Governor Stevenson reelected and most of Texas must feel the same way, if the large vote is an indication. Governor Stevenson has reduced the state deficit six million dollars, following Mr. O'Daniel, who ran into debt some 15 million dollars after being elected as a "business man." The state should be out of the red by the first of the year, a most desirable condition for any state or country. —McLean News

If the regular election in November doesn't create any more interest than was shown in the primary election last Saturday in Hall County, most anything can happen. After the national Democratic convention selected Senator Truman of Missouri as running mate for President Roosevelt, there is little doubt about the outcome — the Democratic ticket will win. It is doubtful if it could have won had Vice President Wallace been nominated instead of Truman. —Memphis Democrat

Mrs. Alvis Reeves and daughter, Alvetta, of Jowett Station, were Wheeler callers Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE

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H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendmtn to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide

a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Helen Haddix of Ft. Worth recently visited Miss Amy Sue Beckett.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Second Democratic Primary, August 26, 1944.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JAMES O'GORMAN
T. L. GUNTER
For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN
J. P. KEETON

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction. If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Men-Side Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supporters, Bands, Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc.

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NOTICE!

NOW AS THE CAMPAIGN IS OVER AND IN VIEW OF MR. R. L. TEMPLETON'S NEWSPAPER ADS

We desire to make this statement of facts, R. L. Templeton only wrote a letter to us, and never did file a formal application requesting his name be placed on the Democratic Primary Ballot, and has not filed with either of us such application until this day. We knew the law, and knew we could not place his name on the ballot, but trying to avoid criticism we asked the Attorney General of Texas for his opinion, and he advised us we were without authority to place the name of R. L. Templeton on the July Primary Ballot.

Mr. Ennis Favors knew nothing about our action, and had nothing whatever to do with the same. In fact, he never talked to either of us in regard to the matter.

WHEELER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

A. B. CRUMP

Chairman, Wheeler, Texas

GRAY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JOHN V. ANDREWS

Chairman, Pampa, Texas

OF COURSE

THERE ARE NO ISSUES INVOLVED IN OUR FRIENDLY RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

The office to which I seek re-election is purely a clerical and bookkeeping job—although a most important one. The assessing and collecting of county taxes is a responsible situation where experience and training are extremely helpful, to say the least.

The books of my office are open to any citizen and I will be pleased to show you the manner in which I have attended to the duties of my office while I have been your tax assessor-collector.

Many Thanks!

To those of you who voted for me in the First Primary I want you to know I appreciate it very, very much and on the basis of the work I have done, I ask for your vote in the August 26th run-off.

I would like for each of you to know that I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me in the past, and if you see fit to re-elect me, you may rest assured that I will continue to perform the work in the same courteous and prompt manner you have known.

T. L. GUNTER

Candidate for Re-election as Your

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

The election is over, and I wish to say, that I ran my race on my own merits and not the demerits of any one. I feel that the many unfounded and untrue charges made against me and my family, were made in the heat of the campaign and without due consideration, and despite the sting, I hold no ill will towards any one, and will do my best to represent all the people of the District during the next two years as I have done in the past.

ENNIS FAVORS

Society

MR. AND MRS. CALLAN HOSTS TO PICNIC GROUP
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan were hosts at a picnic held at their home Sunday honoring Pvt. Ted Clay, who has been visiting here, and Harold Callan, who is to leave August 8 for service in the Air Corps.
Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children, Carol and Maurice, Misses Pauline Miller, Louise Whitener, and Gladys Pettit, Mrs. Verna Callan, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Tony Gene and Phillis Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell and daughter, Gail, Henry Bailey, Pvt. and Mrs. Ted Clay, Harold Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan.

H. D. CLUB MEETS AT PAKAN SCHOOL HOUSE
"Many of the same things apply to a commercial pattern as to a foundation pattern in making them fit," stated Mrs. Boultinghouse, county home demonstration agent, to members of the Pakan club when they met Friday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. Boultinghouse showed how a pattern could be changed so that darts would be from waist line to the shoulder, or from one place to another in a pattern and have the same width in the pattern, but a different type or style of dress. She gave some illustrations on this to the members. Others in the community who are interested in this may get a copy from Mrs. J. W. Stauffer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and Mrs. Roy McMullen, hostesses to Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, Mrs. W. A. Allen, and Miss Mary Ruth Stauffer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Bertram August 11. The demonstration will be on "Rug Making."

MRS. RUSS ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. R. G. Russ was hostess to a group of children at her home Monday evening at a party honoring her daughter, Janet, on her seventh birthday. Among those present were: Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay Puckett, Donald and Jo Ann Hardcastle, Wheeler and Larry Don Zirkle, of Erick, Oklahoma.

METHODIST LADIES MEET IN CHURCH PARLOR
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon to continue their study of "God and the Problem of Suffering." Mrs. J. M. Porter was in charge of the study. Others present were: Mesdames Elizabeth Wren, Pete Mayfield, John English, Lloyd Davidson and Ollie V. Hubbard.

Lt. and Mrs. F. O. Koher and baby left Tuesday for Courtland, Alabama to visit Mrs. Koher's brother, Cpt. W. W. Noah, and family before going on to Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

MRS. W. A. GOAD HOSTESS AT PICNIC THURSDAY
Mrs. Andrew Goad was hostess at a picnic held Thursday at McCracken Lake in honor of several Camp Fannin service men who were visiting here last week. Those present were: Pvt. W. A. Goad, Pvt. and Mrs. M. T. Cantrell; Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin L. (Ted) Clay; Pvt. and Mrs. Buster Walsler; Wayne Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsler; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children; Mrs. J. B. Ogleby; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and children; Mrs. McCracken and brother; Mrs. T. A. Treadwell and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galmor, Ed Cosper and Mrs. Goad and children.

G. A.'s. MET AUGUST 1
The G. A.'s held their regular meeting at the home of their sponsor, Miss Margaret Dyer, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Dyer was in charge of the program, "What We Owe The American Indian." Others present were: Virginia Rose Marrs, Mary Alice Waters, Billie Jean Pond, Edna Helen Farmer, Patsy Wiley, Josephine Noah, Melba and Helen Little and Fontilla Montgomery.

THEATER AND SLUMBER PARTY ENJOYED SATURDAY
Frances Porter was hostess to a group of friends at a theater and slumber party Saturday night. Girls enjoying the occasion were: Patsy June Williams, Billie V. Brown, Patsy Noah, Sue Giles, Borger, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Georgia Gay Porter, Yreva Sue Carter and the hostess, Frances Porter.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. E. Redding and daughter, Nan Allmond, Mobeetie, were Wheeler callers last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener were Shamrock visitors Sunday afternoon.
C. C. Crowder, who is working at Pantex, Amarillo, spent a few days here last week with his family.
Mary Helen Jones spent the week end with an aunt, Mrs. C. W. Darter, in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dearen, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek from Saturday until Thursday. Mrs. Dearen and Mrs. Meek are sisters.
Mrs. Robert E. Noah and John Noah, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the Frank Noah home.
Cpl. Elton Boultinghouse, who is stationed at Altus, Okla., spent Sunday here with his wife, Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse.

Billie Jean Pendleton spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Pampa. Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Dolores, and Colene Voyles of Pampa visited Mrs. Ed Watson last week end.

Pvt. W. A. Goad, Jr., left Tuesday to report to Fort Mead, Maryland, after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pendleton were Pampa visitors Wednesday.
Jo Evelyn Reid returned Saturday from a week's visit in Pampa.
Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin L. (Ted) Clay

and Pvt. and Mrs. Buster Walsler of Camp Fannin have been visiting friends and relatives here. Pvt. Clay and Pvt. Walsler left Tuesday to report to Ft. Mead, Maryland. Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Walsler will remain here.
Pvt. and Mrs. M. T. Cantrell left Friday for Kentucky where Pvt. Cantrell will be stationed.

Misses Rutha Mae and Iris Conner recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker and family. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Miller and family and Mrs. C. Miller and children in Socorro, New Mexico.

S2/C Tommy Hyatt of Norman, Okla., spent the week end here visiting his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, and his sister, Mrs. Alton Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphy and Mrs. J. R. Hale were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son of Pantex, Amarillo, were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, of Mobeetie, were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Bronson Green visited her mother, Mrs. Solon Reeves, and her sister, Mrs. Marion Reynolds, in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Farmer was called to Childress Tuesday because of the illness of her father.

Misses Nina and Dorothy Pond left Friday for Orange, Texas for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Shamrock, visited his brother, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany Sunday.

Mrs. Carnes Meek and Mrs. Clyde Meek of Gageby were Wheeler callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeves of Nocona, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelley of Carter, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark this week.

Mrs. E. N. Hammer and daughter, Mary Ruth, expect to leave Pampa this week for San Jose, Calif., to visit Elmer Hammer and family and J. T. Aikman and family.

Scotty Risner, who is stationed in India, has recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He reports he's been in the hospital the past few days with a slight cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann, Mrs. Joe Tilley and Bonnie Rae Tilley were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Norrid of Jasper, Texas returned to her home Monday after a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Whitener.

Mrs. Fannie Wofford and daughter, Reba, and Miss Clara Finsterwald visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etter in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Denson, of Pampa, were Sunday guests in the Cecil Denson home. Robert and Mary Bob

Denson returned to Pampa with them for a week's visit.

Close Out Sale

on all
Top-of-Stove
COOKING WARE
at
HALF PRICE



This includes double boilers, teakettles, sauce pans and frying pans.

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WHEELER

TEXAS



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PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY AND MONDAY

COFFEE

FOLGER'S, 1 Pound Carton ----- **28¢**

APPLE BUTTER
Quart ----- **25¢**

SALAD DRESSING
BESTYETT, Quart ----- **34¢**

TEA, Maxwell House
1/4 pound package ----- **25¢**

SPRY

3 Pound Jar ----- **68¢**

SALT, White Swan
26 Ounce Box, TWO for ----- **15¢**

TOASTED WHEAT
8 Ounce Package, TWO for ----- **15¢**

RAISINS
Per Box ----- **10¢**



One Pound Box ----- **21¢**

SHREDDED WHEAT
Per Box ----- **11¢**

MARVENE
2 Pound Package ----- **45¢**

TOMATOES
No. 2 Can ----- **10¢**

PORK & BEANS
Armour's Star, No. 2 Can ----- **14¢**

GREEN BEANS
Standard, No. 2 Can ----- **11¢**

SWEET CORN
Cream Style, No. 2 Can ----- **12¢**



LARGE BOX
23¢



PEAS

PLEASANT GROVE, No. 2 Can ----- **11¢**

Palmolive Soap

BATH SIZE, 2 For ----- **19¢**

MARKET

BACON
Half or Whole Slab, pound ----- **29¢**

HOT BARBECUE
Per Pound ----- **30¢**

TREET, 12 ounce can
THREE for ----- **\$1.00**

BEEF SHORT RIBS
Per Pound ----- **18¢**

PRODUCE

GRAPEFRUIT
SUNKIST, Pound ----- **10¢**

POTATOES, No. 1 Red
TEN Pounds ----- **45¢**

LETTUCE
Large Head ----- **9¢**

PLUMS, Duarte
Per Pound ----- **17¢**

TURNIP GREENS - MUSTARD AND SPINACH
Number 2 1/2 Can, TWO for ----- **25¢**

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For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

TEXAS

BRISCOE NEWS

By LOTTIE MARIE ZYBACH

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans and Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Riley visited Gene Evans and family in Phillips last Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Zybach spent the week end in Panhandle with her mother, Mrs. Goad. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Jane Ann, who had spent the week in Pampa and Panhandle.

Will Lohberger, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry have returned from their trip, where he attended a mail carrier's conference.

Mrs. Ernest Zybach left Monday for Austin. She plans to return the latter part of the week.

Miss Marie Finsterwald visited in the Emil Seedig home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Pvt. Jack Riley and Pvt. Wayne Treadwell left Sunday. They were to go to Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Mrs. Harrison Hall and baby are visiting in the Joe Hyatt home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness by the many persons that assisted us during the illness and passing of our loved one; also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie and Children.

KELTON NEWS

(By Kena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Powell and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Sunray spent the week end here in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Aleda, Okla., spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Sharon of Pampa spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty.

Rev. L. W. Davidson, Jr., of Pampa spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Rev. John English announced Monday that the Methodist revival would begin Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth and Miss Colleen Finney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth and family.

Marye Emma Johnson spent Saturday with Elwanda Simmons.

Carl Mason, who is attending school in Canyon visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wink Pond of Missouri have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Bobby Henderson is spending the week at Briscoe with his grandparents.

Dorothy Greenhouse is a new employee at McIlhany's.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Rev. and Mrs. Tinkle are spending this week in Vernon and Abilene.

Mrs. T. A. Owens is visiting a daughter in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Herbert Reed and son of Leedy, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lee Galle.

Dinner guests in the J. M. Mixon home Sunday were: Mrs. Walter Riddle, Lloyd Gulleher, Mr. and Mrs. Milan of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, visited in the Leonard Johnson home in Amarillo Monday.

James W. Tinkle SC1C is visiting his father, Rev. Tinkle.

Mrs. P. A. Pyeatte of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Higdon.

A revival will begin at the Baptist Church Aug. 11. The pastor, Rev. B. L. Higdon, will do the preaching. T. D. Carroll of Henderson will be in charge of the song services.

C. W. Burch, who has been working in Pampa, has returned home.

Evangelist Hathaway has returned from Blanchard, Okla., where he has been holding a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch were guests of their daughter in Pampa Sunday where they were entertained with a dinner in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub of Hamilton Field, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. Ed Dart of Panhandle visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were guests of their son, Carl Henderson, Sunday.

WHAT SAY YOU?

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease among the people. And His fame went throughout all Syria: And they brought unto Him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils and those which were lunatic and those that had the palsy; and He healed them. —Matt. 4:23-24 —W. J. Brumley

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of ADLER-I-KA as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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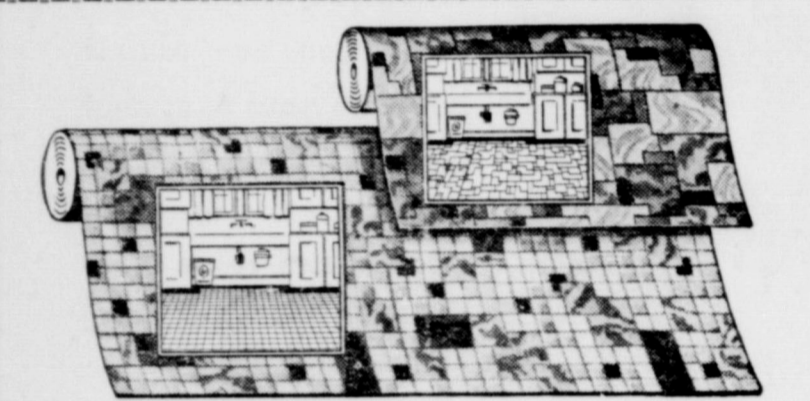
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Pabco Floor Coverings

—make home a prettier place!
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We have Pabco Linoleum yard goods in 6 feet and 9 feet widths and rugs in sizes

6 by 9 — 9 by 10 1/2 — 7 1/2 by 9 — 9 by 12

FLOOR LAMPS

3-way switch — beautiful cloth shade.

Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

WHEELER

TEXAS

There's A Reason

MR. POULTRYMAN: THERE'S A REASON IF YOUR HENS DON'T LAY

First are they free of worms? If you have not given them a good worming within the past 90 days, they are probably wormy. Wormy hens don't lay. A good wormer is Purina Check-R-Ton — a flock treatment. Also see that they are free of lice and mites.

The hen is a factory. She will lay if she is healthy, and has the necessary ingredients out of which she can make an egg. These ingredients include Protein, Carbohydrates, Calcium, Phosphorus, and Fats. All these vital ingredients are furnished in the right quantities in Purina Lay Chow.

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Wheeler

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4 Bars
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Libby's, 2 1/2 glass
- APPLE SAUCE** 31c
Libby's, 2 1/2 glass

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Vacuum Packed

2 POUND GLASS JARS
LIMIT ONE JAR
PER POUND
25c

- SPAGHETTI, Italian Style, (No Points), 1 lb. jar** 15c
- CORN, Standard** 11c
Cream Style, No. 2 can
- TOMATOES, Standard** 10c
No. 2 Can
- MARCO CORN FLAKES, 11 ounce box, 6 boxes** 25c
- PEARS, IGA, Heavy Syrup** 35c
No. 2 1/2 can
- FRUIT PECTIN, IGA** 10c
3 Ounce Box
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1 Pound Box
- MEATS**
Guaranteed to Satisfy!
Quality cuts for the people low on points—
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- BREAKFAST BACON** 29c
Per Pound
- DRY SALT BACON** 18c
Per Pound
- DRY SALT JOWLS** 13c
Per Pound
- BEEF SHORT RIBS** 18c
Per Pound
- CHUCK STEAK** 29c
Per Pound
- PEAS, Standard** 11c
No. 2 Can
- GREEN BEANS, Standard** 11c
No. 2 Can
- BLACKBERRIES** 30c
No. 2 Can
- FRUIT JARS** 59c
Pints, per dozen
QUARTS
Per dozen 69c
Half Gallons
Per dozen 99c
- KERR JAR LIDS** 10c
Per Dozen
- KERR JAR CAPS** 25c
Per Dozen
- THRIFTY LIDS** 10c
Per Dozen
- BERNARDIN LIDS** 10c
Per Dozen
- BERNARDIN Caps** 25c
Per Dozen
- ZINC CAPS** 25c
Per Dozen
- FEED —**
- BRAN** \$1.20
100 Pound Sack
- DAIRY FEED** \$3.10
100 Pound Sack
- SOY BEAN MEAL** \$3.15
100 Pound Sack
- STOCK SALT** 60c
100 Pound Sack

- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
- ORANGES, California** 10c
Per Pound
 - LEMONS, Sunkist** 29c
360 Size, per dozen
 - WALNUTS & PECANS, Thin Shell, per pound** 25c
 - POTATOES —**
 - Home Grown No. 1 Red 32c
White, 10 Lb. Sack 10 Lb. Sack 39c
 - OKRA** 10c
Per Pound
 - LIMES** 15c
Per Dozen
 - LETTUCE** 9c
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LEGAL NOTICE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocation and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes

by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes, by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. L. Harris of Ada, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Claussen, of Wheeler, for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Pampa were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Pendleton was a Pampa visitor last Wednesday.

The same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:

I never will forget the time Grandpa was a lying around the house a sleepin' and sippin' his corn licker and Grandma slipped some hard sharp rocks in his pillow. After awhile he roused up and was settin' on the bed holding his head in his hands and he says to Grandma, "I ain't a aiming to drink no more. For 40 years man and boy, I been a sippin' drinking liker; hit's done a lot of things inside my head but this is the fust time it ever put knots outside of hit."

Grandpa was a telling me about a drought down there in his country. He said it got so dry he had to set coon traps for cat fish and he said before that drought was over folks had to wet gun powder fore it would shoot. But he said when that drought broke it rained so hard it drove up all the fence post flush with the ground.

My Granddad would a been a good man to handle these here war strikes. I rekolect one time he was in the chicken business and his hens all went on a set down strike and wouldn't lay—and he broke that up.

He says to 'em, "That's just a fowl idea you old hens has hatched up," and he further states to 'em, "You old hens that is in the age limit is a goin' in the pot iffen you don't produce," and they produced.

And today I am dedicating my little poem to Granddad.

I've always wanted to farm some-time
Down where the post oak grow;
A one eyed mule and a Georgia stock
And a broken handled hoe.

I've never cared for riches,
Just friends that I admired,
Plenty to eat and a shady spot
To rest when I got tired.

Bradstreet wouldn't rate me
For I'd be short on dough,
But boy, it would be grand
Just me and a mule and a hoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery Jr., of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son, Donald Ray.

Mrs. Ben Wileman and children, Bennie and Ann, of Oklahoma City, and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Carmack, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests in the W. B. Wileman home Friday and Saturday.

L. R. Alexander of Allison was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkins and son returned to their home in Fort Worth after a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Sue Giles of Borger visited friends here last week and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffus and Mrs. J. W. Jeffus, Mobeetie, were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, spent Sunday night and Monday in Erick with the Lamar Guthrie's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian have purchased the S. Boltin property on South Main street. They moved here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson are making their home with the Davidson's.

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When you consider how many war plants right in this section depend on me for power to keep them going, you'll see why I'm really a war worker like a lot of you folks. Then remember that I am helping out on thousands of farms here, to maintain the food supply that both our armed forces and our home-front workers need in the big push for final Victory. In the home, too, you'll find me running all kinds of appliances so that women can spend more time doing their share.

I'm devoting everything I can to working for Victory—and I've never been too little or too late. Yet you haven't had to go without my services elsewhere just because I was doing war work.

(Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, is the symbol and spokesman of the electricity furnished by your electric service company.)

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