



# The Wheeler Times



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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Dates Are Set For Farmers To Sign Plan Sheets

V. B. Hardcastle, ACA administrative officer for Wheeler county, announces that it is again time for farmers to execute plan sheets and has set up a date schedule by which farmers of the various communities will be asked to be on hand for the sign up that will be similar to the one each spring for the past few years under the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. In the past years the purpose of executing the plan sheet was in order that farmers might be familiar with crop allotments, such as cotton and wheat, for if these allotments were exceeded the farmer received a penalty by not receiving payment or not being eligible to receive a loan. Farmers were also informed as to practices and payments made under the Soil Conservation program for maintaining and carrying out solid building practices.

The AAA program is an adjustment program and in the past it has been used to reduce crops that had an excess production. Conditions have reversed in 1944 and now farmers are being requested to meet certain goals and increase production as the excess crops in shortage under the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan program is fast disappearing and increases of such crops in balanced production is being requested by the War Production administration in order that the nation might have enough to carry the present war to a successful end.

Wheeler county goals for 1944 and the planted acres in 1943 are as follows:

	1943	1944 Goal	Planted	Re- quested ed In-	Acreage	Acres crease
Cotton	44,800	37,269	7,531			
Wheat	16,522	9,411	7,111			
Peanut	2,500	2,000	500			
Feed Crop	135,000	99,000	26,000			

Farmers are asked to please come to the following places mentioned below for the purpose of executing their 1944 plan sheet:

Mobeetie, March 13-14, Bank building.

Shamrock, Mar. 15-16, Chamber of Commerce.

Lela, Mar. 17-18, school building. Briscoe, Mar. 20, high school bldg. Bethel, Mar. 14, school building. Kelton, Mar. 15-16, school building. Twitty, Mar. 17-18, school building. Allison, Mar. 21, school building. Wheeler, Mar. 22-23, AAA office. The War Food Administration in Washington, D. C. has requested each state and each state requests each county to secure this information on crops and livestock production as soon as possible in order that they will know just how to take care of the food situation in the county and determine the amount available for our Allied nations.

## Rev. Otis Holladay Resigns Pastorate

Rev. Otis Holladay, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church for the past several months, in a statement to the congregation Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor, such resignation to become effective April 1.

For the past several weeks the young preacher has been attending Baptist Seminary college of Ft. Worth and has kept his regular Sunday appointments in filling the local pulpit. The distance and amount of travel to and from Fort Worth to Wheeler was given as the reason for Rev. Holladay's decision to try to find a pastorate nearer his college work.

During their sojourn Rev. and Mrs. Holladay have spent in Wheeler both have made a host of friends both with the Baptist congregation and members of other denominations who hate to see them give up their work in the community.

## March Bond Quota Set At \$29,800

R. J. Holt, Wheeler County War Finance Chairman, announces that the quota for E, F, and G series bonds for March for Wheeler county is \$29,800. Mr. Holt stated that complete returns on the Fourth War Loan Drive would be announced by the state office soon. Wheeler county oversubscribed its quota by several thousand dollars.

Mr. Holt has received a county chairman certificate of award from the United States Treasury War Finance Committee of Texas. The certificate expresses appreciation of his unselfish service rendered as county chairman in directing the Nation's War Finance Program. It was signed by Nathan Adams, state chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb and daughter Dorothy, were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

## Selective Service Clerk



ARTIE LEE HUNT, district clerk of Wheeler county since January, 1941, has resigned that position to take over the duties of clerk of the Wheeler county Selective Service Board. Her appointment was made the latter part of last week and she took over the duties in her new office Monday. She replaces Cliff Weatherly who is now devoting his full time to auditing and as tax consultant.

Mrs. Hunt was employed for several years as deputy while the offices of county and district clerk were combined here and worked in the M. V. Sanders and the Wheeler Abstract company offices. Later she assisted with the duties of the First State Bank of Mobeetie before being elected to public office.

Mrs. Hunt had recently announced that she would make the race for another term as district clerk, but is withdrawing her name as a candidate for the office. In a statement appearing in this week's paper Mrs. Hunt expresses her appreciation for all favors and courtesies extended her in every way.

## Mrs. Ollie Beene Is New District Clerk; Makes Announcement

Mrs. Ollie Beene has been appointed by District Judge W. R. Ewing to the office of District Clerk for Wheeler county to fill the unexpired term of Artie Lee Hunt, recently appointed clerk of the Wheeler county Selective Service Board. Mrs. Beene has had considerable experience in Abstract and other clerical work. She has at times worked for Mrs. Hunt in the clerk's office and through such experience over a period of years, Mrs. Beene naturally came in contact with the public, an experience she considers will be quite helpful to her new position since she feels it has given her knowledge and familiarity with the county affairs and business procedure.

Mrs. Beene this week authorizes The Times to announce her candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Wheeler County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In making her announcement Mrs. Beene said:

"Having had the good fortune of receiving the appointment to fill out the unexpired term of Artie Lee Hunt, in the office of District Clerk I want to ask the voters of Wheeler County, at the July Primary to nominate me for the office to succeed myself. The term for which I was appointed expires January 1st, 1945. I am not a stranger to the records of the offices of Wheeler County, having been engaged in the abstract business here from 1927 to 1940, and my knowledge of the records and indexes in the offices of the County and District Clerk will help me in handling the business of District Clerk, and too, the practical experience I will gain in the office of District Clerk for the remainder of 1944, will better qualify me to handle the affairs of the office. It will be my constant endeavor to conduct the business of the office as an efficient clerk of the court and in a manner satisfactory to all who have business with the office."

"It will be impossible for me to make an extensive campaign, and impossible for me to see all the people in their homes, because of travel restrictions, but will try to see as many of them as I possibly can, and solicit their vote and help. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the people of Wheeler County and ask that you give it your consideration, and if you see fit to elect me to that office for another two years, I will try to repay you in courteous and efficient service."

Respectfully submitted,  
Ollie W. Beene

## MRS. ALTON NATIONS IS EMPLOYEE OF WHEELER CO. NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN.

Mrs. Alton Nations began her duties this week as office assistant of the Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association.

## MEN ACCEPTED FOR ARMY AND NAVY TO LEAVE HERE FRIDAY

Of the large group of Wheeler county men who went to Lubbock for their preinduction army physical examinations Feb. 12, twenty-six have been accepted by the Army and twenty by the Navy. Accepted by the Army are Victor Manson Akers, Troy Lester Bowen, Robert Harris Dennis, Willie Houston Lynch, Tommy Joe Hyatt, William Pinkney Matthews, J. R. Heffley, Jr., Eugene Calvin Martin, Jr., Calvin McAllister, Carroll Dale Pendleton, Joseph Ruskin Weatherly, Truman Duane George, Billie Leo Perkins, Herbert Leo Lamb, Walter Lee Carver, William Joseph Pike, Thomas William Rushing, Thomas Richard Holman, Pleas Edward Trimble and Arnold Theron Jones. Akers and Bowen went on for induction Feb. 12, and Pendleton and Weatherly are Wheeler high school students and are granted deferments to finish their year's work. The remainder of the above group will return to Lubbock tomorrow, (Friday, March 10) for the Navy Recruiting Office.

Accepted for the army were Benjamin Franklin McDonald, Francis Leroy Robinson, Zerold Been, Len Hirian Brown, Clyde Manuel Rice, Carl J. Vineyard, Earl Charles Maloney, William Andrew Goad, Jack Henry Decker, Charlie Ben Lawler, Charles Ray Riley, Melvin Lester Simpson, Albert Wayne Treadwell, Robert Walter O'Gorman, Robert Nordane Blake, Rex Edward Owens, Floy Jack Roberts, Jack Riley, John Doss Nunn, Roy James Nelson, Johnny Vester Ruff, Thomas Matthew Cantrell, Jr., Buster Walser, Marvin Lonzo (Ted) Clay, Joel Ollie Parship and Billie Roy Cantrall. McDonald went on for induction Feb. 12 and Charles Riley, Blake and Nelson are students and are granted deferments to finish the school term. The remainder of the group accepted for army duty will also leave Wheeler Friday to go to the Ft. Sill army induction center.

Several more of the men who went for their preinduction physical Feb. 12 will be accepted for Navy and Army duty within the next few weeks.

## Mobeetie Pilot To Receive DFC

Lieut. John McCarroll Jr., a native of Mobeetie, and graduate of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for service in the Southwest Pacific.

Presentation ceremonies will be held in the near future at Chanute Field, Ill.

At present, Lt. McCarroll is a weather reconnaissance plane navigator at Chanute. In the southwest Pacific he served for over 311 flying hours as navigator on an unarmed C-47 transport plane.

The citation accompanying the DFC states that it is awarded "for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period from November 6, 1942 to March 15, 1943, in operational air flights totalling over 206 hours during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected."

Lt. McCarroll also received an Air Medal this week. Presentation ceremonies for the medal were held recently in Chicago, but the actual medal did not arrive until this week. It was given him by Lt. Jack J. Dewberry, commanding officer of HQ. sqd., AAFTS.

The Air Medal was awarded for meritorious achievement under similar circumstances during 105 hours from March 16, 1943 to June 6, 1943.

During his service in the southwest Pacific, Lt. McCarroll was navigator on a C-47 operating from New Hebrides and New Caledonia bases to Guadalcanal, carrying in supplies and carrying out wounded Marines.

Lt. McCarroll trained as a navigator at Pan American Navigation school in Coral Gables, Fla., graduating in May, 1942. He was sent first to England, then to the southwest Pacific, being on duty there from November, 1942 to July, 1943.

## WINS HONORS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Junior Ahler of Wheeler won both fourth and twelfth place honors in the fat fine wool division with his sheep at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show being held in that city this week. Other local boys having entries in the show were Gwynn Crossland, Henry Risner and Corky Guthrie.

## MOTHER OF MRS. R. D. HOLT PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon in Haskell for Mrs. T. E. Ballard, mother of Mrs. R. D. Holt. She passed away Tuesday. Her husband preceded her in death only three weeks ago. Mrs. Holt was with her mother when death came. Mr. Holt joined his wife in Haskell Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

Ollie W. Beene

## How your RED CROSS contribution is being used



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES—Ninety cents out of every dollar contributed in the March, 1944, American Red Cross War Fund campaign will aid men and women in the armed forces.

## LOCKER PLANT IS PLACED IN OPERATION

The Wheeler Frozen Food Locker plant was placed in operation and given a thorough checking by factory representatives Tuesday.

Managers Bill Black and Carl Laf-

## Plan To Dynamite Menacing Crows

County agent Jake Tarter stated this week that plans are going forward to slaughter the tens of thousands of crows causing so much damage in this area this year. Plans are being made to arrange for financing of wholesale dynamiting of the crow roosts in the eastern part of the county.

The matter has been taken up with the state game commission and will be taken up at the meeting of the county commissioners court here Monday at the latest.

They request that persons who have rented compartments to either come by and make an appointment or telephone (No. 164) regarding a date to bring in their butchered animals for processing.

Compartments first shipped for the local plant were diverted by the government to another plant but more compartments were shipped Monday and are due here now, the management stated. Meat is required to cure for a few days before being placed in the boxes anyhow.

The plant will have 326 units with each unit measuring 17x20x30, inside measurement, or what is known as the 300 lb. capacity type.

## Lillie McClain Seeks County Treasurer Office

Miss Lillie McClain this week announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer of Wheeler county, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary of July 22.

Miss McClain is well known in Wheeler County, having been a resident of near Wheeler for 23 years. She attended the Wheeler schools, graduating in 1940.

In making her announcement Miss McClain offers this statement. "I feel well qualified for the office of county treasurer and if and when I am elected, I promise to execute the duties of the office of county treasurer to the highest of my ability. Your influence and support will be greatly appreciated and your vote solicited in the July election."

## INCOME TAX FORMS NO. 1040 NEEDED LOCALLY

Several of those who are helping with the filling out of income tax reports are reporting a shortage of form No. 1040, principal form used in filing the reports, and are asking that any one having any of these forms to please bring them when seeking help with their reports. They also request that any one who has some of these type blanks and are not planning to use them to please turn them in to meet the local need.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Brother E. R. Carver, Church of Christ minister of Amarillo will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Wheeler Church of Christ, Sunday, March 12, 1944. Everyone is invited to attend.

The old frame building belonging to Nelson Porter and located just west of the town square on the Pampa highway is being razed this week.

## Erick Man Killed In Cattle Truck- Car Crash Yesterday

John Lewis Prather, 45, of Erick, was killed instantly at 2:50 p. m. yesterday (Wednesday) when the car which he was driving and a cattle truck, driven by Wayne Ivy Morris, 23, of Briscoe, crashed at the main street intersection and highway 66 in Erick.

The large International semi-trailer truck was reported to have been loaded with cattle and hogs and headed east while Prather was driving a 1937 Ford coupe with a farm trailer attached and was turning onto the highway after approaching from the south. The cattle truck is reported to have struck the coupe on the right side and the driver thrown out of the lighter car. Prather is said to have fallen in the path of the truck with the truck wheels passing over his head causing death instantly.

## Meetings Scheduled At Kelton In Regard To Local Canning Center

There will be a meeting at the Kelton school house next Monday evening, March 13, in regard to persons of that community using the Wheeler canning center. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

It is explained by those in charge that residents of the Kelton community may take advantage of the canning center without any cost in money or vegetables.

Purpose of the meeting is to teach lessons on planning and production of gardens, poultry, milk and meats. Films will be shown. Jack Spence, Vocational Agriculture teacher and Mrs. Max Wiley, Home Economics instructor will teach the course.

## MOVE TO PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller moved to Pampa Friday of last week. Mr. Miller has been an employee of the Pampa News several months. Their son, Bill, is now a member of the fire department of Consolidated Air Craft of San Diego.

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**On Chewing Gum**

Any athlete can tell you why the U. S. Army takes chewing gum to war. Each combat ration unit issued by the Army contains a stick of gum. The athlete has used it to increase the flow of saliva in a dry mouth and knows chewing gum relieves thirst. He finds it reduces the tension of strained, worked muscles and that chewing steadies the nerves. This holds true where men work or fight under any strain, and is not supposition but scientific research proves the statements true. During normal times the average citizen chews 130 sticks of gum a year and from two minutes minimum for each cud. With combat units needing gum overseas, soldiers in training need it at home, civilians have to let their jaws rest more frequently. British scientists inform their fellows that chewing gum does not change the contour of the face, so maybe they will join us in our national pastime.

**Head Over Heels**

A suggestion comes to us regarding the involved wording and intricate wording of tax forms being simplified by calling in for consultation such men whose business it is to clarify facts for the public. The idea being to have a few newspaper and advertising men work on the reports sent to the nation's hard-pressed tax payers. Adding accountants and statisticians to the legal minds that have already 'fixed' the reports, isn't apt to be much of a solution, only probably getting us more involved.

**Over-Populated?**

There is a popular belief that overpopulation is too frequently the reason back of war. Geography shows places where certain areas find 400,000 people living in one square mile. So we might feel the planet to be a crowded spot and expansion a necessary evil. Before we decide we are pushing for breathing space and our place in the sun, consider how a mathematician has it figured: All the inhabitants of the world could sit in rocking chairs in the one state of Texas! A professor of physics says that the world's population might be dropped into Lake Ontario and each person have 60 square feet to himself "in which to float or swim—or sink." Here in Wheeler, we prefer to rock in Texas.

**Might Try Swapping Jobs**

Deacon Wright has been telling a story of a farmer who started to town with eggs, milk, etc. in his car. In a trailer were chickens, ducks, etc. In another trailer were shoats and calves. He passed an insane asylum. An inmate standing by the fence asked him what he was doing—taking home something to eat? The farmer replied he was taking it to town to sell. That it was mortgaged, and if he had any money left he would buy something to eat.

"Did you ever try being crazy?" the inmate asked.

"No."

"Well you ought to try it, it beats farming all to h----l."

**Substitute**

Having received only 800 lapel buttons for the present local Red Cross drive fund, solicitors fear there will not be near enough to go around . . . they might follow H. M. Wiley's suggestion that the old Willkirk buttons be substituted in their place.

Overheard a Wheeler man say it seems a little too early to plant the seed catalogue.

**ROGUE THEATRE**

"The Dancing Masters"  
—with—  
LAUREL and HARDY  
Fri. — March 10-11 — Sat.

**"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"**  
—starring—  
GENE TIERNEY  
DON AMECHE  
Pre-Sun-Mon. - March 11-12-13

**"CLAUDIA"**  
—featuring—  
DOROTHY McGUIRE  
ROBERT YOUNG  
INA CLAIRE  
Wed. — March 15-16 — Thurs.

**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

Items of interest culled from news-papers on the Times' exchange list.

This time paying a dollar as in peace time and sticking a Red Cross emblem in your window won't do. This time the people who have been giving \$1 will need to give \$5. The people who have been giving \$10 will need to give \$50. And a lot of people who have not given anything in the past should look themselves in the face. Perhaps your earnings are not as high as you would like for them to be; but what do you think they would be if Hitler and Tojo won the war? This is the time for every American to do his duty by the Red Cross.

—Wellington Leader

You can recall those distant days when, as you walked home in the gloaming, you knew what families were going to have steak for supper by the sound of the pounding of a plate in the kitchen?

"We honestly think that when a man or woman has the nerve to enter politics for personal or other reason, they should be given most respectful hearings and help them through their task, which at times is most unpleasant," comments Editor Robert L. Baldwin in the Clinton Record. "Some have to handle the political business of life and some enjoy it, and others would not participate in such for any amount of money."

Speaking of Mark Twain, as we were recently:

The great writer had little formal schooling — which was the reason perhaps that his naturally robust and vigorous style of writing had the luxuriance of a forest in its native state and not the trimmed exactitude of a garden hedge. Punctuation bothered him, so he prefaced one article with four lines of periods, six lines of commas and three or four miscellaneous line of semi-colons, colons, hyphens, exclamation points and question marks, then followed with the declaration that authorities differed so much on punctuation that he was giving the reader a liberal supply of the different marks and he could put them in to suit himself.

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—Ochiltree County Herald

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Several months ago the British upset the German economy in the Ruhr valley by releasing thousands of counterfeit ration coupons over the Ruhr. The counterfeits were so close that they could not be detected. Before it was determined what had happened the shelves in the food markets were bare. This fine British strategem not only wrecked the German ration system but made it necessary to divert otherwise needed transportation to replenish food supplies in the Ruhr. This story was related by Alex Dwyer, radio commentator.

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**THE KEYSTONE to BALANCED FARMING**

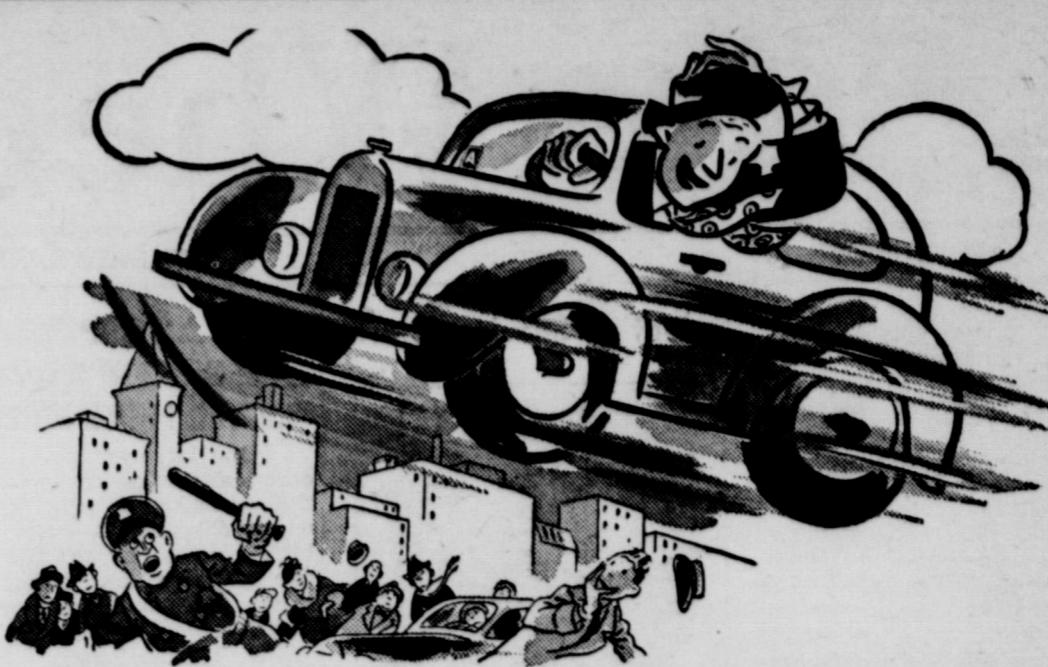
COTTON is the essential KEYSTONE of Balanced Agriculture in the Cotton Belt. Our "surest" cash crop, it also supplies Cottonseed Meal and Cake, essential protein to "tie together" grains, grasses and roughage in balanced rations for livestock.

The critical need for feed, as well as the need for Cottonseed Oil for food and Linters for Munitions, makes COTTON in 1944 the crop most needed for BALANCED FARMING and WAR PRODUCTION.

PLANT MORE COTTON IN '44. IT'S THE VICTORY CROP

**Allison Gin**  
CARL LEVITT, Mgr.  
ALLISON TEXAS

**PRODUCE MORE IN '44**

**Would your car take-off and fly with 100-OCTANE GASOLINE?**

"I had a strange dream last night," said the A-Card Driver. "Somehow I got a tankful of 100-octane gasoline; and when I left the gas station, my 1939 puddle-jumper had such fantastic pep and power that it took off and sailed right over the head of the traffic cop."

Strange dream is right! Because strange as it seems, today's 100-octane aviation gasoline will not greatly improve the performance of today's cars. Your present engine was designed for the gasoline which was available at the time you bought your car, and 100-octane would add little or nothing to its satisfactory operation.

When victory comes, however, automotive designers will undoubtedly develop smaller, much higher compression engines which will deliver remarkable mileage and power with post-war super fuels.

When that day arrives, Phillips will be ready . . . because Phillips was one of the first, and remains one of the largest makers of high octane aviation fuels. Phillips present production of 100-octane gasoline could fuel

enough Flying Fortresses to drop 600 tons of bombs on Berlin daily. And soon the figure will be stepped up to an equivalent of gasoline sufficient to drop 800 tons of bombs per day on the German capital.

Actually, this American super fuel is not gasoline made by ordinary refinery processes. It is a true synthetic chemical, made by chemical processes which rearrange the petroleum hydrocarbon molecules.

That is why we say: Every time you see the Phillips 66 Shield, let it remind you that Phillips refineries, in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils . . . are also gigantic chemical plants pouring out weapons for victory.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

**Phillips**  
**66**  
CARE FOR YOUR CAR  
FOR YOUR COUNTRY

**FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps**

some time. There must be consideration from the neighbors if they are to have gardens, or enjoy health either, this year.

The nation is making a serious study of child delinquency. We are a funny, foolish people. While kids are good, the public pays little attention to them. We allow the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts to struggle along with little or no public support. We refuse to provide adequate play-

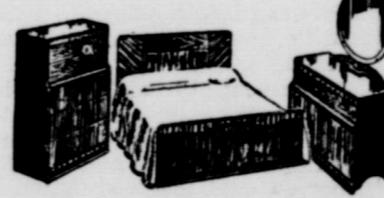
grounds and public parks which will be of great aid in developing the character of boys and girls. But when the kids get in trouble we are willing to dish out great sums in order to punish and try to correct the mistakes which the kids are making. It is much easier and cheaper to keep youth going straight than to deal with them as criminals.

George Washington's mother used a very effective method in handling her family. She carried a bundle of cherry tree switches around with her and used them when necessary. Of course this method is outlawed by modern methods which decree that kids shall do as they please so long as they do not burn the house down or kill each other. Perhaps some of the modern parents should be turned over the barrel as the first means of saving the children of this generation who are reportedly going to the devil in a big way.

—Canyon News

**LARGE STOCK**

Maple Finish Chests - **26.95**



Maple Finish Dressers - **35.30**

Maple Finish Vanity - **38.70**

Maple Finish Beds - **19.30**

Walnut Finish Beds - **16.70**



3-Piece Maple Finish Bed Room Suite - **84.25**

2-Piece Living Room Suite **62.50**

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Phone 26



Sends Clipping Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers have received a clipping from the G. I. newspaper, Stars and Stripes, that their son, Cpl. Willard Rogers, has sent them from Italy. Cpl. Rogers has been in Italy with the 36th Division since their landing in September. He attended school here and volunteered for army duty in February 1941. The clipping, requested by his parents to be published, is as follows:

"Hello Mom"

I looked at your picture last night, Mom.  
And all of a sudden . . . You smiled at me,  
—I don't know why.  
But I smiled back at you and winked.  
And you laughed, such a beautiful laugh.  
I had to laugh too.  
Then you frowned . . . I said,  
"Why are you frowning, Mom?"  
And you said . . . "Are you sure you're all right, Son;  
Are you really as happy as you say in your letters?  
Or are you telling me a white lie like you used to  
When you were a little boy. I'm afraid, Son. Things are so wrong in this world. I'm afraid." Then a big tear drop rolled down your cheek.  
I remember that big tear drop—I had seen it many times before. It made me sad, but yet—yet, There was something happy about it. Happy because I knew you cared. Cared for your little boy who was so far away.  
I said, "Mom, don't you worry about me,  
I'm really happy, but of course I miss you so.  
But outside of that, think, just think, of the reasons why I'm so far away.  
Your smile slowly came back and you said,  
"I know, Son, I know, but I can't help it.  
I love you so, so very much, but I will try."  
And then I put your picture back on the shelf.  
And said, "Goodnight, Until tomorrow, Sweetdreams,  
Forever, and ever, and ever . . ."

Mrs. Bruce Gressett has received the following letter from her brother, Jabez Cook, who is somewhere in New Guinea:

Dear Lillian:  
I received the cigars the other day. We surely enjoyed playing cards and smoking. You know you are mistaken. I have a good time. We have steak two or three times a week. We have a shower once in a while. I don't know when I ever felt any better. Don't worry about me.

I have received a letter from John. He is in China. I would surely like to see him. I hope the girls get along better the rest of the winter. I saw in the Wheeler paper where you had the hardest blizzard in several years.

We are near several native villages. I went to one the other day. Natives think the Yankee soldiers are the hot stuff. They give them candy, gum and cookies and buy grass skirts, bracelets and cocoanuts and pay good prices for them. Most of them speak fair English. None wear anything from the waist up. You can trade a red handkerchief for most anything they have. They are friendly and helpful, but I can't help being afraid of them.

If you can get a good pipe send me one. We get all of our cigarettes and tobacco free. I will try to write more often in the future. Love, Jabez

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. M. Womack of Susanville, Calif., visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Pendleton, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Vinson, Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cicerio Craig.

Mary Elizabeth Whitener is now employed as a secretary in the dental and x-ray unit of the Amarillo Army Air Base Hospital.

Terrell Gunter and Harry Wofford distributed Red Cross Drive material to the Kelton, Mobeetie, Allison and Briscoe communities Friday.

COTTON EQUITIES WANTED

We Will Have Good Planting Seed For Sale

ALLISON GIN  
CARL LEVITT, Mgr.  
ALLISON, TEXAS

COULD THAT MEAN US?



To Control Damping Off. Small gravel used as a top layer in the plant bed helps to reduce danger of damping off. However, if a few plants should begin to fall over, do not lose any time in sprinkling the surface of the plant bed with a mixture of one part semesan to 400 parts of water. This treatment should be repeated in five days and again in another five days, if needed. Red Copper oxide, mentioned above as a copper compound, is very effective as a seed treatment against damping off.

To Stimulate Growth: Nitrogen bacteria stimulates early growth of English peas, field peas and beans. As fall garden size packet of bacteria is available through most seed stores, and contains enough inoculating bacteria to treat all peas and beans to be planted. Keep unused material in a tight, dark place. To inoculate seed, place in a pint jar, add nitrogen dust and shake well. Plant immediately. If exposed to sunlight for any length of time it loses its effectiveness.

Note: The above seed treatments with mercury, copper and zinc compounds are not effective for those diseases carried within the seed.

Luther Parks is a new employee of the Nash Appliance store.



BETTY SUE BOWNDS, County Home Demonstration Agent

As a close follow-up to preparing the soil for Victory Garden success, Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College suggests that seeds be treated for three principle reasons: to control disease, to control damping off, and to stimulate growth.

To Control Diseases. This is an easy job. Simply put the seed into a tight container, such as a fruit jar with a screw cap, shake up thoroughly with disinfecting material until all seeds are coated. One-fourth teaspoonful of dust per ounce of seed, shaken thoroughly, does the job, or for a pound of seed, one teaspoonful of dust. Your local seed stores have these seed disinfectants. Copper compounds are effective on spinach, beets, carrot, cucumber, eggplant, endive, lettuce, cantaloupe, pea, pepper, squash, and tomato seed, but are injurious to cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower, and should not be used. The zinc compounds are adapted for use on seeds of the cabbage family.

Manufacturers' recommendations should be followed in treating seed. Where dusts are not available, bichloride of mercury may be used at the rate of one-half tablet to a pint of water, or 1 ounce of bichloride of mercury to 8 gals. water for treating a large quantity of seed. Caution: This solution is deadly poisonous and should be handled with care. Make up the solution in stone crocks, glass jars, or wooden containers; it corrodes metal. Seeds of cabbage and related crops should be soaked about 15 minutes; cantaloupe, cucumber, watermelon and squash seed for about 10 minutes; pepper, tomato, eggplant seed for 8 minutes; Irish potato seed for 45 minutes, and sweet potatoes for seed about 10 minutes.

Wet treated seed should be planted as soon as it is dry enough to sift through the fingers. Dust treated seed can be stored in clean containers for several weeks before planting if necessary.

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Every 26th Passenger Tire — FREE

For full information see us before you purchase your next tire.

We also have a large supply of Truck and Pickup Tires

The Tower Service Station

Phone 24  
Shamrock, Texas

Open Day  
and Night

Hints - -

To Help Your Dry Cleaner Help You

Do

- give your drycleaner as much time as possible — this means sending household and wearable items well in advance of such times as you may need them.
- remember that light and white garments are a cleaners headache.
- remove belts and other accessories that don't need cleaning from soiled garments.
- bring your own hangers if you wish to take garments out on hangers.

Don't

- wait until a garment is practically grimy with soil to send it to your cleaner. This may mean your garment will not clean as satisfactory.
- buy clothes with unserviceable appurtenances. Some dresses have buttons, belts, or other ornaments which simply won't clean.
- wait until the last minute to send things to your cleaner. If you are going away, plan ahead so he'll have time and you won't be disappointed.

**CRESCENT CLEANERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller

Phone 122

Wheeler

ANNOUNCEMENT —

**BROTHER E. R. CARVER**

Church of Christ Minister  
OF AMARILLO  
WILL PREACH AT

**The Wheeler Church of Christ**  
**SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING**  
**MARCH 12**

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

## Maybe You Know

Purina Chick Startena users often report chicks weighing up to 1 1/4 pound at about six weeks of age.

Saves time — feed it as it comes from the bag — no fuss — no bother. Chicks like it.

Uncle Sam Needs Your  
**CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS**

FULL LINE OF  
**FIELD SEEDS**

**Wheeler County Produce Ass'n**

The Home of Purina Feeds

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Phone 142

Wheeler

# BIG NEWS for **FURNITURE SHOPPERS**

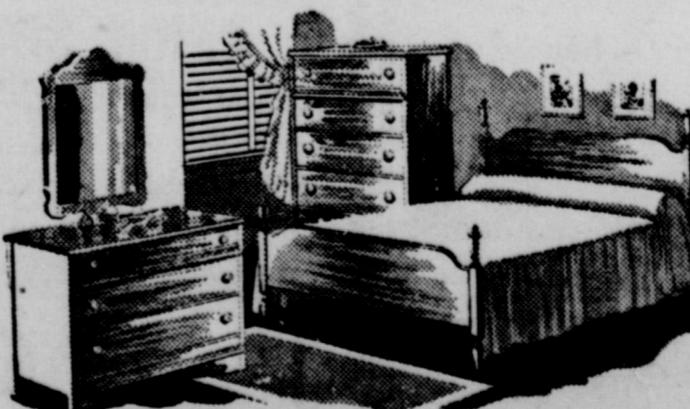
We have just returned from the Oklahoma City Furniture Market where we were able to purchase a nice selection of furniture. It's well constructed and far above the average merchandise offered for sale during war time conditions. Come by our store and look over the large selection of occasional chairs, bed room suites, baby beds, mattresses, springs, end tables, coffee tables and ice boxes.



**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 10 - 11**

Regular \$10.95 Occasional Chair

\$8.95



Regular \$125.00

Red Maple  
Bed Room Suite

\$109.50

## Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

STORE HOURS — 8:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seitz and children of Eldorado, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and baby were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mrs. Ailene McGee of Jayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Keeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meek visited in the Brady Meadows home Sunday.

Petty Officer 1/c Elbert Lee Seitz of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting relatives and friends in Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. Will Winkley visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Totty, Saturday.

Sgt. W. C. Johnson, son of Wes Johnson, has been transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited relatives in Turkey and Guthrie last week.

Miss Vinito Carter of Dodson and Pvt. Charles Morris of Pampa Air Base were guests in the Ransom Carter home Sunday.

Ensign J. E. Moore of the Merchant Marines has returned to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Orville Johnson, of Canadian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Traley Willis' Sunday afternoon.

Talmadge Moore, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, was here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and daughter of Shallow Water spent the latter part of the week in the parental M. S. Roberts home.

Mrs. Warren Thompson and son of Sunray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell of Miami and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and children of O'Donnell visited in the Joe Thompson home Saturday evening.

We hope for Mr. Thomas' health to be better there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith are staying at the Thomas home while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are gone.

Mrs. Fayette Seitz spent Monday in the W. H. Roberts home.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa spent the week end with home folk.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker spent Saturday in the Frank Totty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Pampa Saturday.

M. S. Roberts and Jack spent Sunday afternoon in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the W. K. Winkley home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Wheeler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hathaway is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Burum at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Earl Meadows spent the week end in the Monroe Seitz home.

Mrs. W. K. Winkley spent Thursday night in the Frank Totty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and family left Monday for Aspermont.

**MOVIE CHATTER**  
(By a Rogue)**Laurel and Hardy**

The Rogue Theatre brings Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy to the screen Friday-Saturday, March 10-11. In the Dancing Masters. If you have even seen these boys in any picture you will know that they make nothing but comedy, and we can assure you that Dancing Masters will have plenty of belly-laughs. You will not be any wiser after seeing this picture but you certainly will be entertained for the time. We hope you will come Friday if possible and make room for the out of town folks Saturday.

**Heaven Can Wait**

Those who have seen Heaven Can Wait claim that it ranks with the best comedies ever to hit the silver screen. The stars are Don Ameche, Gene Tierney, and Charles Coburn. And if this is not enough assurance of a good show, we will add that it is in Technicolor and then you will know that we are not spoofing. It is one of the outstanding pictures of the month. Do not miss it.

**Claudia**

Claudia is the title of the stage hit that ran on Broadway for over two years before it was made into a motion picture. Dorothy McGuire played the leading role in the stage production and she also plays the same role in the picture. She is ably assisted by Robert Young and Ina Claire. This picture has been selected by the Junior Class of Wheeler High School for a matinee to raise funds for their Junior-Senior banquet. Said matinee will be held Wednesday, March 15, starting at 2:00 p. m. It plays the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, March 15-16.

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**COTTON FARMERS**

We are in the market for COTTON EQUITIES

Good Planting Seed  
For Sale

**BRISCOE GIN**

B. F. HOLLAND, Mgr.  
BRISCOE, TEXAS

A Large Shipment of Bird Brand

**LINOUEUM RUGS**

Has Arrived

We have also received over 50 other items during the past week. Come in today. We might have just what you've been needing.

**J. P. Green & Sons**

Radios—Hardware—Paints

**HEAVY TRACTOR GREASE GUNS****FILTER CARTRIDGES****FAN BELTS****NEW PHILLIPS BATTERIES****BATTERY CABLES**

We have employed an extra man to handle your CAR WASHING, GREASING and TIRE SERVICE

Cigarettes, Cigars, Chewing Tobacco and Candy

Will buy good Used Cars

**PITTY'S SERVICE STATION**

HOMER PITCOCK, Owner

PHONE 105

**LOOK!**

Another 100 Sacks of No. 1

WHO-O! WHO-O!

**SEED POTATOES**

WHITE	RED
100 lb	100 lb
Sack	Sack

**3.40      3.35**

**SUGAR**

10 Lb. Sack  
**55 c**

**FLOUR**

MAGIC BAKE  
As good as the Best  
25 LB. SACK  
**1.15**

**NAPKINS**

200 Count  
**19 c**

Laundry Bleach  
Snow White, qt. bot...  
**10 c**

Lye, IGA  
16 cans  
**\$1.00**

**Extra RICH**  
MORE THAN  
70 CUPS  
in  
EVERY  
POUND  
Per POUND **33 c**

**LETTUCE**

CRISP, FRESH, HEAD  
LGE. HEAD Each **9 c**

CARROTS, bunch **7 1/2 c**

WALNUTS, lb **35 c**

PECANS, lb **39 c**

ORANGES, California  
Sunkist, 8 lbs. **60 c**

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas  
Marsh Seedless, 10 lb sack... **45 c**

**STOCK SALT**

100 LB. SACK  
**50 c**

**FOOD IS A WEAPON OF WAR! DON'T WASTE IT**

# FOOD FIGHTS for FREEDOM!

Buy food wisely . . . prepare food correctly . . . serve well-balanced meals . . . eliminate unnecessary waste. Whenever possible, SERVE NO-POINT FOODS.

<b>FRESH EGGS</b>	Extra large . . . extra good. Serve them fried, boiled or scrambled. For a Lenten meal, serve them creamed. . . . DOZ. <b>29 c</b>
<b>MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE</b>	Good to the last drop. Lb. <b>29 c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	NO. 2 CAN <b>11 c</b>
<b>GERBER'S STRAINED BABY FOODS</b>	Keep baby happy and healthy. He'll like the fine flavor and big assortment. CAN <b>8 c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	IGA NO. 2 BRAND CAN <b>13 c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	IGA BRAND 16-OZ. JAR <b>23 c</b>
<b>GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES</b>	Large Pkg. <b>13 c</b>

**FINE MEATS—**

to suit your pocket book  
and to suit your point budget—

<b>OLEO</b>	<b>BACON</b>
Snowflake Lb. <b>20 c</b>	Armour's Star Lb. <b>26 c</b>
GRATED CHEESE 2 Oz. Bottle	

<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	<b>CHUCK STEAK</b>
Pound <b>32 c</b>	Pound <b>26 c</b>

<b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>BEEF ROAST</b>
Pound <b>30 c</b>	Pound <b>25 c</b>

<b>CURED HAM HOCKS</b>	<b>SHORT RIBS</b>
Pound <b>20 c</b>	Pound <b>18 c</b>

Plenty of American Cheese	<b>GROUND BEEF, Fresh</b>
	Pound <b>25 c</b>

<b>PEACHES</b>	IGA, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can <b>25 c</b>
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<b>PEARS</b>	IGA, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can <b>37 c</b>
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<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Libby's, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Jar <b>39 c</b>
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<b>TURNER'S COUNTRY MADE SYRUP</b>	FIVE POUND GLASS <b>55 c</b>
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<b>GRAPE JAM</b>	IGA, 2 lb. jar <b>39 c</b>
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<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	IGA, 11 oz. box <b>5 c</b>
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<b>CORN, IGA</b>	Whole Kernel, No. 2 can <b>17 c</b>
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<b>CORN, Toledo</b>	Cream Style, No. 2 can <b>13 c</b>
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<b>ONION SETS</b>	Crystal White Per gal. <b>90 c</b>
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Red or Yellow Per gal.	<b>75 c</b>
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<b>POTATOES</b>	No. 2 RUSSETS 100 lb. Sack <b>2.35</b>
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	15 lb. Peck <b>36 c</b>
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<b>LETUCE</b>	Tender and tasty from the inside out. Rich green outside leaves, with a heart of delicate goodness. LGE. HEAD Each <b>9 c</b>
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<b>CARROTS</b> , bunch	<b>7 1/2 c</b>
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<b>WALNUTS</b> , lb	<b>35 c</b>
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<b>PECANS</b> , lb	<b>39 c</b>
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<b>ORANGES</b> , California Sunkist, 8 lbs.	<b>60 c</b>
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<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> , Texas Marsh Seedless, 10 lb sack...	<b>45 c</b>
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FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

**CLAY'S FOOD IGA STORE**

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Mayhall-Noah Vows Are Read Sunday**

Miss Juanita Mayhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Mayhall of Quitaque, Texas, became the bride of Sile Bob Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Noah of Wheeler, in a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. John A. English last Sunday at 12:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

The vows were exchanged before the altar, which was banked with salmon pink gladiolas and purple iris and flanked with tall, white candelabra. During the ceremony, Miss Lucille Martin sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. John A. English at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Harry Havenhill, wore an aqua fitted suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The maid of honor, Lucille Mayhall, sister of the bride, wore pink with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Louis Hubbard of Twitty.

Out of town guests for the occasion were: Clara Wilkinson, Elizabeth Dunn, Lucille Martin, Chloe Hail, Cpl. and Mrs. DeWitt, Pvt. and Mrs. Timmie Manning, and Aileen McCall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Havenhill of Pampa, Mrs. Bert F. Mayhall, of Quitaque, Miss Viola Havenhill of Twitty, Miss Lucille Mayhall and Miss Frances Noah of Amarillo.

**SHIRLEY JEAN MORRIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Wayne Morris entertained with a party Friday, March 3, in honor of her daughter, Shirley Jean, who celebrated her fourth birthday on that date. The entertainment hours were from 2:30 until 4:30. Many games were played. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Peggy Lou and Billy Sue Douthit, Nelda and Bobbie Riley, Ray Shirlin, Sharon Hudson, Jackie Dale Helton, Ray Waters, E. J. and Brady Fulton, Jr. Meadows, Kenneth and Carol Beth Childress, Barbara and Jay Del McNeil James and Freddie Walker, Alice Bell Helton, Marigie Meadows, Lois Hudson, Irma Riley, Mrs. Holland, Clara Childress and the hostess, Mrs. Morris.

**MYRTLE CLUB MET WITH MRS. SORENSEN**

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Walter Sorenson March 2, 1944 with a demonstration on "Clothes to Suit the Person-

**Checkmate Jumper**



Styled to wear with different blouses for variety's sake, this cotton costume fits well into any young girl's wardrobe scheme. Dirndl skirt, slit pockets outlined with self material used on the bias, and suspender straps are features of the jumper of cotton twill modeled by this attractive miss. It's neater than a skirt and a winner for the active young school girl because the blouse won't pull out.

ality" given by Miss Betty Sue Bownds.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Elmer Miller, Albert Anderson, Clayton Calian, Leonard Hagerman, Boyd Burks, Miss Ruby Lee Sorenson. Visitors were: Boyd Burks and children, Ailene and Wayne, Elmer Miller and children, Irene and Clarence, Albert Anderson and children, Velda, Joyce and Barbara, Leonard Hagerman, Lawanda and J. E. Callan, Walter Sorenson, Miss Beckett and Dorothy Sorenson.

**New Assortment of Handbags**



in bright colors or black, brown and navy. Come in and see these glorious colors blooming on our hand bag counter! Feel the Good Quality fabric or leather — notice the big, smart styles, with or without handles.

**Billfolds**

FOR LADIES

in red, green and brown

AND FOR MEN

All bags and billfolds will be included in the new "luggage tax" list April 1st.

**Hose Special**

We are now selling all 59c and 69c Hose for 49c

**M'ILHANY'S**  
For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

**COUNTY H. D. AGENT MET WITH WHEELER CLUB**

Miss Betty Sue Bownds, County Home Demonstrator, gave a demonstration of "Selection of Colors, Lines and Design to Suit the Personality," in the home of Mrs. Cecil Clark Wednesday, March 1.

Members present were Mesdames Bill Perrin, Ray Lee, Carl Laflin, and Paul Green. Mesdames J. W. Williams, Narville Arganbright, Darwin Taylor, Alfred Taylor and W. J. Brunley were visitors of the club. The club will meet Wednesday, March 15, with Mrs. Ray Lee, with a program on "Know Your Organization."

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET WITH MRS. ROBINSON**

The Stitch and Chatter Club met with Mrs. F. M. Robinson Monday, March 6. Those present were Mesdames Annie Sivage, Bill Black, A. A. Ayers and S. T. Hodnett. The next meeting will be March 14 with Mrs. Frank Noah.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Ruthie Mae Conner of Lubbock, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, and sister, Iris.

Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, was a business caller in Wheeler Wednesday.

Will Frye returned to Wheeler from Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday. Mr. Frye recently underwent a major operation in an Albuquerque hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trimble visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Armstrong in Amarillo this week.

Rev. John English, local Methodist pastor, is attending a Methodist School of Evangelism in Dallas this week.

**Like to feel important?**

**YOU'LL BE** important—to your country, and to your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army.

In the Women's Army Corps you'll get expert Army training that may pave the way to a postwar career. You'll have a chance to improve your skill or learn a new one—to meet new people, see new places, have experiences you'll remember all your life.

→ Get full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station. Or write for interesting booklet. Address: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

**When You Say ---**

**"Thank God for the Red Cross"**

**Remember — it is YOUR RED CROSS YOUR BANDAGE and YOUR BLOOD!**



**YES — and  
YOUR MONEY, TOO.**

**The Red Cross is still the Greatest Mother in the World.**

**R. & F. Store**

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WHEELER

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# FOODS

## Save at Puckett's



Why not resolve today you are going to join the throng of shoppers who save dimes, quarters and dollars weekly by taking advantage of the regular savings offered you at PUCKETT'S? Our OPA ceiling prices are positively the lowest in Wheeler County, and we invite your comparison! If you haven't been shopping the PUCKETT way, get wise!

**OXYDOL**

**23c**

Large Box

**DUZ**

**23c**

Large Box

**BAB-O**

**10c**

Can

**PEAS**

**18c**

LIBBY'S, No. 2 Can

**SPINACH**

**23c**

No. 2½ Can

**SWEET POTATOES**

**23c**

Not Rationed, No. 2½ Can

**ONION SETS**

YELLOW, gal.

WHITE, gal.

**95c**

**1.05**

**SEED POTATOES**, Cobbler's, Triumphs **3.60**

100 Lbs.

Plenty of Bulk and Package  
**GARDEN SEED**

**PRODUCE**

**LETTUCE**

**10c**

Large Head

**TURNIPS**

**25c**

6 Pounds

**Red Potatoes**

**2.39**

15 lb. peck...38c 100 lb. sack...

**SWEET POTATOES**

**9c**

**PAY  
CASH  
AND  
SAVE**

**ONION SETS - ONION PLANTS - SEED POTATOES**  
**PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4**

**PECANS**

1 Lb. Cello Bag

**39c**

**WALNUTS**

1 Lb. Cello Bag

**35c**

**COFFEE**

FOLGER'S, 1 Lb. Carton

**29c**

**CORN FLAKES**, Kellogg's

11 Oz. Box

**5c**

**RAISIN BRAN**

Box

**10c**

**WHEATIES**

**10c**

**ALL MASH STARTER**

MERIT, 100 Lb. Sack

**\$4.15**

**MERIT EGG MASH**

100 Lb. Sack

**\$3.75**

**Soy Bean Meal** **3.25**

41%, 100 Lb. Sack

**M A R K E T**

**BUTTER, Solids**

**45c**

Pound

**BACON**, Armour's Star

Whole or Half Slab, lb.

**29c**

**SHORT RIBS**

Pound

**18c**

**BLAND LARD**, Swift's

3 Lb. Can

**59c**

**PAY  
CASH  
AND  
SAVE**

Wheeler

## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



## Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats: Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods: Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar: Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline: A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines: For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax: March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date of filing 1944 declaration of estimated Income and Victory Tax is extended to April 15.

## Will Review Deferments

Local selective service boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 through 37 years old and deferred in classes 2A, 2B, 2C, and 3C. Particular attention will be given registrants under 26 years of age in view of the President's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service.

## If You Made A Mistake

If you find you made a mistake in your Income Tax return and already have filed it, what do you do? If your error was simply one of arithmetic, your mistake probably will be corrected without your action. If you made a mistake in your income or deduction entries, contact the office of the collector where you filed your return. You may need to file an amended return.

## Single Ration Book For Food

After food shoppers have used their Brown Y and Z stamps, they do all their food shopping with ration Book Four. The ration token plan now in effect eliminates use of stamps of four denominations, (8, 5, 2, and 1 points) and uses stamps of one denomination (10 points) with one-point ration tokens for change.

## Care For 200,000 Babies

Nearly 200,000 babies and their mothers were cared for up to February 1 under the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program. Hospital and medical care are provided without cost to wives of service men in the four lowest pay grades, during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six weeks after the baby is born, and for the infant during its first year.

## Serial Numbers On Gas Coupons

A strip of serially numbered coupons in a cardboard folder will now be issued to renewal applicants of "B" and "C" supplemental gasoline rations, and new "E" and "R" rations for gasoline-powered equipment. Serial numbering of coupons is one of OPA's strongest weapons against the gasoline Black Market. Motorists must still endorse their coupons.

Women Farm Workers O. K. The work of non-farm women, including teachers, college students,

## Professional Column

## INSURANCE

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## THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

## Senior Personality

Name, Donald Hunt; age, 17; years in W. H. S.; 3; favorite subject, history; favorite actor, Spencer Tracy; favorite actress, Marilyn Maxwell; favorite like, everyone; favorite dislike, Mrs. Norman; hobby, sports; ambition, engineer.

## Senior Play March 21

The Seniors are still practicing on their play and plan to present it March 21. Some of the students are really getting some experience out of the play.

## Collect \$105 for Red Cross

The American Red Cross drive is on now. The Seniors quota is twenty dollars. They have already collected \$105.00. We are very proud of them. R. J. Holt is chairman of the committee.

Adjectives which best describe the freshman: Oscar Ashley, mischievous; Barbara Ashley, artistic; Noi Lou Bolin, friendly; Charlene Bradshaw, happy; Floy Bradstreet, studious; Joy Bradstreet, frank; Louise Crafton, studious; Ruby Nell Garner, dreamer; Anna V. Hefley, happy; Florine Jackson, joyous; June Johnson, attractive; Ida Mae Martin, vivacious; Ellen Ruth Murray, pleasant; Vondell Starkey, agreeable; Peggy Weatherly, attractive; Sue Grimes, friendly; J. C. Tipton, handsome; Clyde Revious, comical; Richard Jackson, industrious.

## We Wonder?

Why all the Freshmen were so sleepy Monday morning? Who gave Noi Lou her bracelet? (Could he be a Senior)? Why Nell was so glad to get to come to the pie supper?

## F. F. A. News

Mary Alice Waters and June Johnson were elected sweethearts of the local F. F. A. chapter at the pie supper last Friday night. The F. F. A. boys and the F. H. T. girls made \$139.20 from the pies, sweetheart race and the race for the ugliest man. The F. F. A. group will have something over \$150.00 to use to buy gilts and to go on their trip. The boys appreciate very much the support given by the people in the community and want to thank the merchants for their gifts and the musicians for their music. The boys that have the most points in the gilt contest are Delbert McWhorter, Leon Weatherly and Henry Risner.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hervey Hutchins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Monday enroute to Brownsville. Lt. Hutchins has been stationed in Rush Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Otto Gaines of Pampa visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBee, Tuesday.

Pauline Miller, of Edmond, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

aged 350 per day, a new high, according to Aircraft Production Board.

## BABY CHICKS

The way to buy them is place your order in advance which helps us avoid disappointing you. Then take them as agreed which is good business for all. We have many orders booked but can take care of yours too. Our chicks are from carefully blood-tested stock and hatched under sanitary conditions. Good shipping connections to C. O. W. points. Mail orders carefully handled.

## Mobeetie Hatchery

Box 39

Phone 45

Mobeetie, Texas

## Army To Sell Trucks Considered Uneconomical To Repair

How to proceed in spot negotiation purchases of trucks which the Army considers uneconomical to repair for its own use was explained today by the Office of Defense Transportation. Agreement on procedure has been reached with Lt. Col. Edward F. Wilson, deputy director of the Salvage Division of the Eighth Service Command.

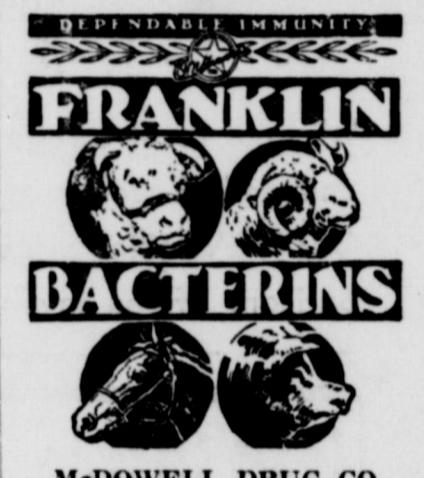
N. F. Nelson, Amarillo District Manager of the Division of Motor Transport of the ODT, pointed out that the first requirement is for an eligible purchaser to obtain from an ODT district office nearest the point of sale a letter indicating a Certificate of Necessity will be issued for the vehicle.

The prospective buyer may use the letter as a permit to view vehicles to be sold. If one is selected, the buyer then will furnish the ODT with a description of the vehicle on a blank provided and the OPA ceiling price will be determined. A second letter then will be issued and the sale will be consummated by presenting it to the Army salvage officer.

Trucks will be sold under this procedure at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas; Camp Wallace, Hitchcock, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas; Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas; Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma; Camp Livingston, Alexandria, Louisiana; and Camp Polk, Leesville, Louisiana.

These vehicles are not to be confused with 1939 and older surplus vehicles of serviceable condition which are disposed of by the Treasury Department.

Vehicles not sold by spot negotiation will be sold on bids. In such competition, no ODT authority is required.



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## Here's A Tip For Comfort

A high back rocking chair will afford lots of comfort after a hard day's work. We have them in a good grade of upholstery in blue and wine. Hurry in for yours today.

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## Large Stock of Tires

We have practically all sizes of First Line Tires and Tubes in stock, along with

## Delco Batteries

## Accessories

## Texaco Products

Including

## Havoline Motor Oils



We take orders from farmers and ranchmen for Texaco Products in wholesale quantities. Prompt delivery assured.

## E. H. Kennedy Service Station

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TIRE REPAIRING

WHEELER



## Wherever He Is

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BLOOD PLASMA ABOARD AN LST at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, flows into the veins of a wounded Marine. The Red Cross-collected plasma is administered in the officers' wardroom, converted into an emergency hospital, aboard a Coast Guard ship participating in the invasion.

In every war theatre, in every training camp, in military hospitals, even in prison camps, the Red Cross acts as a two-way link between home and our service men. A cheerful smile, a word of comfort or advice, an American meal,—these and much more do your contributions carry to the far corners of the globe.

It is YOUR RED CROSS. Each year of war increases the need for its services. Give generously to the Red Cross War Fund—March 1st to 31st. Remember you may be helping someone you love.

This Space Contributed in the Interest of the RED CROSS by—

## Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Panhandle

WHEELER, TEXAS

Division

**MARVIN JONES  
POINTS OUT NEED  
FOR COTTONSEED**

**NO ACREAGE RESTRICTIONS  
IN EFFECT FOR 1944**

"Because cotton is a war crop, there are now no restrictions on production. The 1944 acreage goal is slightly above last year's planted acreage. We have not had to expand production to meet the war demand for lint, but we do have great need for its meal, hulls and oil," War Food Administrator Marvin Jones pointed out in a recent broadcast of importance to every cotton grower who has land and equipment best adapted to cotton growing.

"Cotton is our largest single source of vegetable oil, about half of the total supply. Of all fats and oils, both animal and vegetable, cottonseed oil is second only to lard as a cooking fat, and second only to butter as a source of table fat," he added.

Stressing the importance of producing grades, staples and qualities of cotton needed today, the War Food Administrator urged more careful harvesting and ginning to produce the kinds of cotton needed. He discussed the many problems of lint cotton exports and supplies, calling attention to the need for careful planning along practical lines by cotton leaders, adding "if they do that wisely, cotton will always be a source of happiness and means of livelihood for many people in the United States."

Discussing cottonseed, Mr. Jones said: "It should be remembered that for every 500 pound bale of cotton lint there are produced 900 pounds of cottonseed. Not a pound of this seed is wasted, not even the hulls. This 900 pounds of cottonseed yields 140 pounds of vegetable oil for food, 400 pounds of meal and cake for livestock feed, about 240 pounds of hulls for feed and chemical uses and, finally, 80 pounds of linters for smokeless powder, plastics and other things. The linters alone, which are just the fuzz on the cottonseed, are the best natural form of alpha-cellulose, for making smokeless powder. Out of these same linters they make the transparent section of bombing planes and the finest synthetic yarns and fabrics."

Major Paul Wiley visited relatives in Wheeler Friday enroute to the Salt Lake City, Utah replacement center. Major Wiley has been commanding officer of the pre-aviation school of Shawnee, Okla.

W. O. Trayler of Allison, has purchased the property on South Main belonging to Mrs. Clarence Lee.

**Young Folks Should  
Plant Box Gardens**

Amy Sue Beckett  
Ass't Home Dem. Agent

If Texas meets its goal of a million Victory gardens this year, it's going to require the help of everybody, especially boys and girls. Most 4-H Club members, of course, have had some experience with gardening, and they have proved that boys and girls can be highly successful gardeners.

Almost any boy or girl can have or help with a box garden or a small open garden. Even though your space is limited, you can produce a good quantity of vegetables if you'll prepare your little garden carefully and tend it patiently. You might try putting vegetables into a flower bed. Or even planting them in a window box.

Here's the way to make a box garden, say one 30 inches long and 18 inches wide. In a garden like this, your rows should be four to six inches apart, according to J. F. Rosborough. He's the horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and authority on gardening.

Your box should be wooden, the dimensions 40 inches by 18 inches and you should put plenty of holes in the bottom, so the soil will drain well. Then prepare the soil by mixing equal parts of good loam soil and compost or manure. Tamp the soil lightly so you'll get a firm seed bed. Mark off the rows with your fingers and plant the seed one-fourth to one-half inch deep, remember, no deeper. Then sprinkle the garden with warm water.

You'll find the weeds will grow quickly and you'll have to pick them out once or twice a week.

Box gardens make a good lettuce bed, and with the leaf lettuce you might plant radishes or parsley seed. That way you might make the seed mixture three-fourths lettuce and one-fourth radishes or parsley.

Civilians will need more vegetables from victory gardens. They'll need some to compensate somewhat for shortages of some other foods. They will find on grocer's shelves only 45% of the canned fruits and vegetables they found in 1943. Will need more for normal good health. On war time rations we will need 30 per cent more of all vegetables. Every 4-H club member should strive to increase the size and yield of their garden and have one of the million Victory gardens for 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Geraldine Sims of Pampa, was a business caller in Wheeler Wednesday.

Bobbie Rue Swan of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swan.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington returned Saturday after spending a week visiting her father of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and daughters, Betty and Barbara, and Beverly Bradshaw were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Watson was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

Fred Ashley of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler.

Mrs. W. L. Jolly Jr. of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, Sunday and Monday.

Marcielle Farmer of Canyon spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mrs. D. O. Beene returned Saturday from Buckroe Beach, Virginia after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Jr.

Miss Hattie Womack is a new employee of the Panhandle Power and Light Co. Miss Womack replaces Mrs. Fred Ashley, who will join her husband in Amarillo in the near future.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 9, 1944). 4t

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WHEELER**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1944, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and TWO ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 2nd day of March A. D. 1944.

R. H. FORRESTER,  
Mayor of the City of  
Wheeler

**Northwest Texas  
Teachers Will Meet  
In Amarillo March 17**

The date for the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education has been set for March 17, at the Amarillo High School Building, according to an announce-

ment made by Chester Strickland, Conference President.

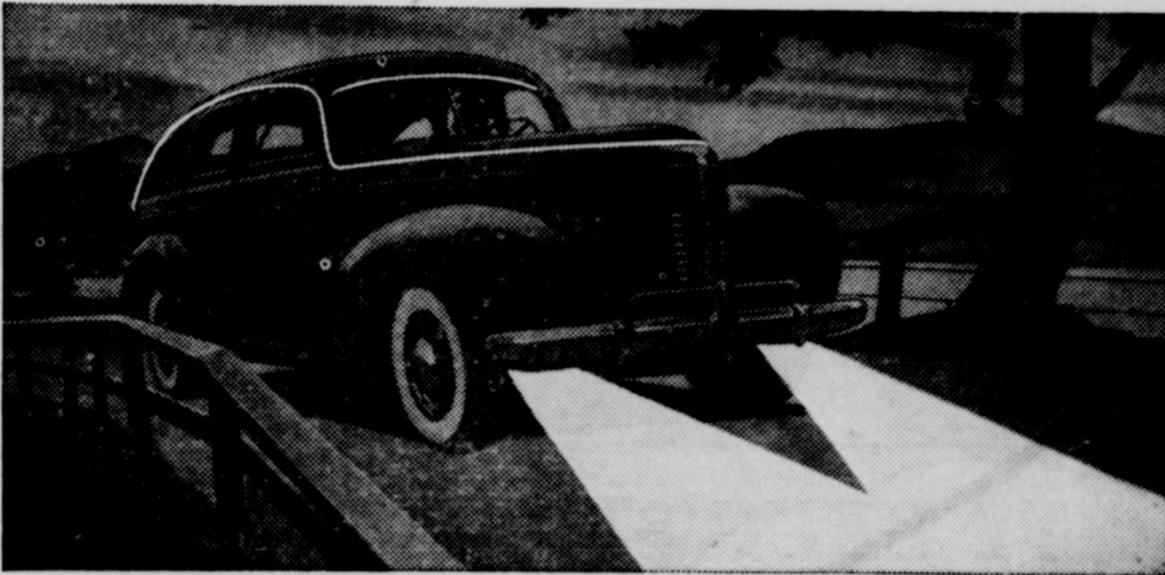
Josh Lee of the Aeronautics Commission, Washington, D. C., is one of the featured speakers for the conference. Mr. Lee has been in Washington for several years and should bring a message in keeping with the times.

Dr. S. A. Hamrin of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is another

of the speakers whom many are anxious to hear because of his accomplishments in the field of guidance.

It has been the custom for several years for all the schools of the Panhandle to dismiss for this occasion, and it is hoped that in spite of the difficulties of transportation this year, the attendance will be as large as usual.

**MAYBE... future cars with Glareless Lighting**



**BUT... OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE  
is like outdoing the future — today**

3,965,194 people bought the "latest" cars—mostly 1941 models. Twenty-odd million cars are still older. All the probable new car orders—even if dated today—won't be quickly filled. Then what future car improvement is likely to mean more than the instant improvement of your present car's health?

The least you can do for it is to have unsuitable scratchy old Winter oil drained. But get more than an oil change; adopt the major advancement of oil that OIL-PLATES—simply by getting Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil for your indispensable Spring oil change. Conoco N<sup>th</sup> adds protective OIL-PLATING to working parts by "magnet-like" effect. This comes from the special modern synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil...at regular price.

OIL-PLATING defies engine acids. These infect every engine; they're part of every explosion. They tend to corrode metals most when your engine's driven little—not heated throughout—often re-started after full cooling. Yet even for more favorable postwar driving you'll want acid-resistant OIL-PLATING. Why not get it without waiting? Today! Simply change to Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil for Spring. Continental Oil Company

**CONOCO N<sup>th</sup> MOTOR OIL**

# PUBLIC SALE

I am quitting farming and will hold a close out sale at my place one-half mile west and three-quarter mile south of Twitty.

**Thursday, March 16, 1944**

Starting At 1:00 P. M.

The Following Described Property:

**HORSES AND MULES**

1 Grey Mare, smooth mouth, wt 1350 lbs.

1 Brown Mule, smooth mouth, wt 1300 lbs.

1 Grey Horse Mule, smooth mouth, wt 1300 lbs.

1 Grey Horse Mule, smooth mouth, wt 1200 lbs.

1 Grey Mare Mule, smooth mouth, wt 1250 lbs.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

1 Two-row Oliver Lister and Planter

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1 Two-row Oliver Cultivator

2 One-row P & O Cultivators

2 One-row John Deere Cultivators

1 Disk Harrow

1 Two-row Stalk Cutter, team drawn

1 One-row Stalk Cutter

**2 One-row Slide Go-devils**

1 Weber 3-inch Wagon

1 Section Harrow

Several sets of Sweeps and Points

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Several Sets Chain Harness

Several good Collars and Bridles

1 Self Feeder for Hogs

1 Wood Stove

1 Iron Bed Stead

2 Incubators

6 Header Forks

1 Maize Fork

3 Good Hoes

1 Pair Cotton Scales

1 Ton of Cotton Seed

6 Tons or more good Headed Feed

Other items too numerous to mention

**12 HEAD OF CATTLE**

1 Black Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh last of March, 6 gals.

1 Brindle Cow, 7 yrs old, calf by side, 4 gals.

1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, fresh last of March, 3 gals.

1 Motley Face Cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in June, 4 gals.

1 White Face Cow, 4 yrs old, fresh last of March, 3 gals.

1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs old, fresh last of March

1 Black Heifer, 2 yrs old, fresh in June

1 Jersey Bull Calf

1 Red Heifer Calf

1 Roan Heifer Yearling

1 Black White Face Heifer, 1 yr old

1 Brown Jersey Heifer, coming 2 yrs old

**HORSES AND MULES**

1 Work Horse, smooth mouth, wt 1300 lbs.

1 Bay Horse, coming 3 yrs old

1 Horse Mule, coming 4 yrs old

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

1 Wagon

1 One-row McCormick-Deering Cultivator

1 Tractor Wagon Chassis

1 One-row P & O Lister

1 - 14 inch Walking Turning Plow

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Some Milk Buckets and Jars

1 eight- gal. Cream Can

1 Wash Pot

1 Shot Gun

1 Crosscut Saw

2 Sets of Chain Harness and Britching

1 Pair of Lines

2 Sets of Cotton Scales

70 Steel Traps, all sizes

Some Tin and Lumber

Net Wire and Posts

Oil Cans and Buckets

1 Georgia Stock

1 Double Shovel

1 Wire Stretcher

1 Set of Knives

1 Post Hole Digger

1 Coal burning Heater and Pipe

1 Dairy Queen Cream Separator, a good one

1 Two-wheel Trailer

10 Head of Feeder Shoots

1 F-20 Farmall Tractor and Equipment (subject to sale before sale date)

Other items too numerous to mention

TERMS — CASH

**T. D. HOLLAND, Owner**

LEONARD GREEN — Auctioneer

R. J. HOLT, Clerk TERMS — CASH

All property must be settled for before it is removed from premises.

**C. A. THOMAS, Owner**

LEONARD GREEN — Auctioneer</

## It's Our Birthday . . .

Yes, Sunday will be our tenth birthday. We wish to thank you for the splendid business given us these years.

We carry a dependable line of nationally known merchandise and endeavor at all times to give you the best — in Quality, Price and Service.

We increase our "war time stock" whenever possible and ask you to check our values and see what we have.

## CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

### Investigators To Check Gas Buyers On Coupon Endorsement

OPA investigators have begun a nation-wide spot check of gasoline coupons, principally in service stations. J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive of the OPA, announced today. The plan is for the investigator to ask to see all coupons in the possession of the gasoline buyer who comes to the service station.

Any person holding coupons not endorsed will be handed a notice explaining the importance of endorsement and directing him to visit the Local Board within ten days to show that all coupons have been endorsed. A copy of the notice will be sent to the ration holder's board and if he fails to appear to show that his coupons have been endorsed, a hearing will be held to revoke his ration.

The purpose of this program is not to hand out innumerable notices or to bring about a number of revocation hearings, but to achieve as near 100 per cent endorsement as possible," Mr. Settle stated. "If each gasoline ration book holder will cooperate by endorsing each coupon before the investigation period begins there will be no necessity for inconveniencing anyone."

Frances Noah of Amarillo spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

**For County Judge:**

GEO. W. HEFLY

**For County Attorney:**

HOMER L. MOSS

**For Sheriff:**

JESS SWINK

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**

JAMES O'GORMAN

T. L. GUNTER

C. P. WATERS

**For County Clerk:**

HARRY WOFFORD

**For County Treasurer:**

LILLIE MCCLAIN

**For Commissioner:**

Precinct No. 1:

LLOYD ANGLIN

D. G. (DOUG) SIMS

J. P. KEETON

Precinct No. 2:

W. E. MASON

**For District Clerk:**

MRS. OLLIE BEENE

### Increased Postal Rates Go Into Effect March 26

Postmaster Chester Lewis announced this week, that effective March 26, that first-class mail for local delivery, except that on which the rate under the existing law is 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof and except post and postal cards, will be 3 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Rate for air mail letters will be increased from 6 cents to 8 cents per ounce or fraction thereof except the rate of 6 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof will continue to apply to air mail sent to or by the armed forces of the United States overseas served through army and navy post offices.

Postage on all mail matter of the fourth class is increased 3 per centum, fractions of one-half cent or more being computed as 1 cent.

New charges will also go into effect on money orders, registered mail and collect-on-delivery mail. Money order fees will range from 10 cents on money orders up to \$2.50 to 37 cents on money orders from \$80.01 to \$100.

The E. H. Kennedy service station has a new wash and grease rack.

### PUBLIC SALES

Leonard Green—Auctioneer

Wednesday, March 15 — C. A. Thomas, owner, 15 miles east and 1 mile north of Wheeler; close-out sale of 12 head of cattle, some work stock farming implements, hogs. Farmall tractor and several other items. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 16 — T. D. Holland, owner, 1/2 mile west and 3/4 mile south of Twitty; close-out sale of several head of work stock, farming implements, harness, feed and several miscellaneous items. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m. R. J. Holt, clerk.

### Pete the Paper Puppet



## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc

FOR SALE — 210 pound brood sow, 10 cents per pound. Wheeler Gas Company. 11-tfc

NOTICE — Northern Star planting seed for sale this year will be on hand at the Briscoe Gin, Briscoe, Texas. Book your order early and secure registered seed for your needs while they are available. Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brian, Texas. 9-Stop

FOR SALE — Modern 5 room house and 1/3 block of land, close in. Call 45. 13-2tc

FOR SALE — Good 3 year old heifer with 10 day old calf by side, a dandy milk cow. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 13-2tp

FOR SALE — 20 foot Glider trailer house, late model, real nice inside, everything built in, sleeps four. See Mrs. C. A. Flynt. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Good 1941 Model A Farmall tractor, A-1 condition. J. E. Baker, Twitty. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — 4-burner New Perfection oil cook stove. Reznor gas heater, good baby bed and mattress, good milch cow and calf, 2-wheel trailer. Joe Stembridge, 3 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Wheeler. 13-1pc

FOR SALE — DeLaval cream separator, nearly new, in A-1 condition. See Chris McClain. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — Good work horse, wt. about 1500 lbs., also young Jersey cow, fresh soon. Nash Appliance and Supply Store. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — Hog wire and net wire. L. A. Reed, 1 1/2 mile south and 4 miles east of Briscoe. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — 2 new stone jars, 8 and 10 gals. each; fruit jars, hog house; 1 roll new 4 ft wire; hog wire and other articles. Mrs. Fred Ashley. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — 10 head of yearling heifers. M. C. Jaco. 12-2pc

FOR SALE — '37 model F12 Farmall tractor, fair rubber. E. B. Beesley, 1 1/2 miles west of Kelton. 12-2pc

FOR SALE — Milk goat. Abe Williams, 2 miles south, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 12-2tp

FOR SALE — Cleaning Naptha. J. C. Wooldridge Company. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — S. N. Reed Northern Star Cotton seed and Plainsman's maize. J. Z. Baird, one and one-quarter mile east of Wheeler. 12-3pc

FOR SALE — International tractor, 1941 Model B, with lister, cultivator and power lift, good rubber. H. C. Weiss, 1 mile east, 1 mile south of Magic City or 8 miles north of Lela. 12-2tp

FOR SALE — First year hi-bred planting cotton seed from B. F. Summerour. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 12-9tp

FOR SALE — Good kaffir bundles, cheap. Paul Newsom, Allison. Phone 18F15. 12-2tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

Lost — Single stroke, single barrel tire pump. Finder may leave at Times office and receive reward. George Higgins. 13-1tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. McDowell Drug Company. 11-10tp

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for Maytag washers and Singer sewing machines, none too good, none too old. Singer-Maytag Company, Canadian. 12-4tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1 — A L C O H O L 350p

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds — 10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

### 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, we will prescribe 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 Non-Slid Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with the fraction of the pressure required by other operations. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supports, Elastic Stockings, Shoulder Braces, etc.

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

### Plane Forced To Land Near Mobeetie

An airplane from the Pampa field was forced down on the Frank Toty farm five miles west of Mobeetie Sunday. The plane was reported to have run out of gasoline and the pilot could not get his landing wheels to operate resulting in a crash landing. Propellers were badly bent in the landing but no one was hurt.

The incident created quite a little excitement, especially among the younger set of the community.

### MRS. JACK GUYNES HONORS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jack Guynes honored her daughter, Edith Lavon Guynes, with a party on her fourth birthday anniversary, Sunday, February 27 at 3:00 o'clock.

Games of various kinds were played. Party decorations and favors were made of blue and yellow crepe paper and delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Alvin Arganbright, Garth Nash, Jeton Beauchamp, Harold Gene Green, Sharon Beaty, Kay Hubbard, and the hostess.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere and deepest appreciation for the friendship shown us by the people of Briscoe, Wheeler, Gageby, Washita, and Allison, as expressed in the gifts both of money and household goods given to us since our home burned Sunday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and Family.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison have purchased the C. G. Miller property on Shamrock street just south of the business section.

Mrs. Ross Hoosier of Gageby was a business caller in Wheeler Thursday.

Pfc. Elmer Lee Dollins, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. Ann Pitcock, last week.

John Gilliam of Shamrock was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.



### They Need The Doctor Most!

They deserve the most attention—and are getting it. That's why there is a shortage of Doctors—that's why your Doctor is so rushed. Help conserve your Doctor's time by going to his office. Request home calls only in case of serious illness.

When your Doctor prescribes, remember us for Dependable Prescription Service

## McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11-Wheeler

### Ina Fay Robison Is Recent Bride

### Hospital News

Mrs. W. H. Murry, Twitty, underwent a major operation Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate, entered the hospital for treatment Saturday, March 4.

Pvt. and Mrs. A. A. Burgess are the parents of a son born Sunday, March 5.

Donald Hardcastle entered the hospital for treatment Saturday, March 4.

Mecka Waldo, underwent an appendectomy Sunday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland, Twitty, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 7.

M. C. Sullivan, Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment Monday, March 6.

E. M. Sollock, Allison entered the hospital for treatment Monday, March 6.

## ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

## The Wheeler Frozen Food Locker Plant

### is now in operation

Factory trained experts have finished checking the plant equipment, the finest and most modern obtainable.

Construction of the plant and equipment installation have been according to government specifications and the plant has been installed in such a manner as to assure permanent, safe protection for your food.

We can handle only a limited number of meat animals a day. Those who have rented compartments are asked to please call 164, the plant phone number, or come by the plant and make arrangements in regard as to when you may bring your meat to be processed.

We still have a few lockers available. Anyone desiring to lease one of these is asked to see us at once.

## Wheeler Frozen Food Lockers

CARL LAFLIN and BILL BLACK, Managers

### To The Voters Of Wheeler County:

Due to the fact that I have an opportunity to enter another field of activity, I have tendered my resignation as District Clerk of Wheeler County, effective the 8th day of March, 1944. I have been appointed Clerk of the Wheeler County Local Board of Selective Service.

I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the people of Wheeler County for their co-operation and support given me in seeking this office and also while serving as your District Clerk. I will always be grateful for having had this opportunity, and I know of no better way to express my appreciation to you, than to just say 'Thank You.'

Artie Lee Hunt