



# The Wheeler Times



VOLUME XI — NUMBER 12

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944

5c Per Copy

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Wheeler To Have Canning Center Soon

### Government To Sponsor Program During Season

Jack Spence, Wheeler Vocational Ag instructor, states that the government is buying some \$400 worth of canning equipment through the local Vocational Agriculture department to make Wheeler a canning center for the northern part of Wheeler county.

There are a number of these centers over the United States, the closest one of which is located at Wellington where around 25,000 cans of food stuffs were put up last year. There will be no charge for using the center as the government will furnish all equipment and supervisor. Mrs. Max Wiley, Home Economics teacher, will supervise the food processing when the center gets under way.

All persons who plan to use the center are requested to come to the Home Economics cottage Monday evening, March 6, at 8:00 at which time Mrs. Wiley and Mr. Spence will explain the set up and will start a series of lessons on food production and planning. The lessons will be continued through each evening of next week.

Other meetings will be held at Kelton March 13 to 17, at Allison March 20 to 24, at Briscoe March 27 to 31, and at Mobeetie April 3 to 7. These meetings in the neighboring communities will also be for the purpose of explaining the set up and to teach lessons on planning and production of food. Both men and women are invited to attend the meetings.

Included in the government purchased equipment will be three large retorts or cookers, sealing equipment, tables, utensils, knives and other necessary equipment.

The center will not only be the means of preserving thousands of cans of vegetables but meat products as well, including beef, pork and poultry of all kinds.

### Consolidation Of Loan Associations Is Perfected

Charles Welch, chief accountant for the Federal Land Bank of Houston was in Wheeler this week effecting the consolidation of accounts of the former Second Shamrock Farm Loan Association and the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association into what is now The Wheeler County Farm Loan Association with offices in Wheeler.

Directors of both loan associations met January 15 and voted to consolidate the two groups and in a later meeting stockholders sanctioned the move. Consolidation became effective Feb. 29 after being approved by the Land Bank Commissioner of Kansas City. The loan association, which now limits its service within Wheeler county, works in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

R. H. Forrester is secretary-treasurer of the association.

### RATION REMINDER

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

MEATS AND FATS: Book III, Stamp Y became valid Feb. 13, good through March 20. Z became valid February 20, good through March 20. Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, and C8 good for 10 points each, valid February 27 through May 20. D8, E8, and F8 became valid March 12, good through May 20.

Processed Foods: Book IV, Stamps K, L, and M expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 are good for 10 points each, valid February 27 through May 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) A coupons, 3 gal. each, with No. 10 coupons expiring March 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gal. value. R and T, 5 gals., each, and D one and one-half gal. E one gal. each.

Tire Inspection: A book-holders before March 31, 1944; B before February 29; C before February 29; and T every six months or every 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.



**CPL. RUAL WILLIAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams of Mobeetie has been in Italy since September and has been in service since March 3, 1943. He finished high school at Briscoe in 1940 and attended A. and M. college for 2 years. Young Williams writes his parents that he has recently had his tonsils removed and asks about the strike situation of railroad workers, coal miners, etc. He says he bets if they were sent over to Italy to fight a while they would be willing to go back to work with less pay than they are getting and without threatening to strike.**

### Funds Available For Dam Building On Farms, Ranches

Under the provisions of the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program the cost of constructing dams for stock water will be paid by the AAA through Soil Conservation Services. Payment will be made at the rate of 15 cents per cubic yard not in excess of 2,000 yards and 10 cents per cubic yard for all material in excess of 2,000. Since most dams in this county are smaller than 2,000 yards, practically all of this work will be paid for at the 15 cent rate with no cost whatever to the operator.

The actual work may be contracted and the party doing the work will be paid by the AAA within thirty days after the work is completed and approved by the range inspector. Or if the operator does the work himself he will be paid at the same rate.

It will be necessary for the site of the dam to be approved by the range inspector or some other government agency and approval given by the county committee before work can be started, as no payment will be made unless prior approval is secured. A preliminary survey will then be made by the range inspector and work may begin immediately.

Anyone wishing to construct a farm dam should make application at the local AAA Office or with Don Reeves, range inspector.

Farmers also may earn 75 cents per acre for terracing practices and six cents an acre is paid on range land for contouring.

### Briscoe Does Best Job In Polio Drive

The finest community job turned in during the recent March of Dimes campaign was performed by residents of the Briscoe community, L. E. DePew, county chairman of the infantile paralysis fund, stated recently.

Mrs. C. H. Candler handled the Briscoe campaign and \$25.64 was turned in, which on the basis of the Briscoe population is a contribution several times larger than any other town or community in Wheeler county.

Announcement was made in the schools and a Junior P. T. A. committee called on families without children. Purpose of the campaign was explained and everyone was given an opportunity to contribute, but no one was asked for a donation.

### To Review Farmer Deferments

Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces, Selective Service has announced. "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year," Selective Service asserted. About 1,700,000 men in agriculture were deferred in class II-C and III-C as of January 1, 1944. Of this total, 400,000 are single men below 22 years of age and more than one million are non-fathers. In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-fathers below the age of 22 were deferred as of January 1.

### PIE SUPPER AND FIDDLERS CONTEST HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The F. F. A. boys and the F. H. T. girls of the Wheeler school are sponsoring a pie supper and old-time fiddler's contest to be held in the high school gym Friday evening, March 3 at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be on hand and to come prepared for a good time.

The F. F. A. boys have several fiddlers lined up for an old-time fiddling contest and there will be other types of entertainment such as songs by the F. H. T. girls, a short play by the 9th grade and a variety of other short numbers.

The F. F. A. boys plan to use their part of the proceeds to buy gifts for the outstanding members of their group for the year and to make a field trip during the summer.

The F. F. A. sweetheart contest will end with the pie supper. June Johnson is reported to be leading the contest at the present time with 1,508 votes, Mary Alice Waters is second with 1,055 votes and Ada Dell Goad third with 502 votes. There are six girls in the race.

### Weatherly Resigns As Selective Service Clerk

Cliff Weatherly, Wheeler County Selective Service Board Clerk for nearly three years, has tendered his resignation from that position to devote his full time as income tax consultant and public accountant. His resignation became effective March 1st.

Tom Britt, board chairman, stated this morning that it was with a great deal of regret that the board gives up Mr. Weatherly and that it realizes it is going to be difficult to find one so efficient and as responsible to fill his job, but the board realizes that he will benefit, especially in a financial manner, by devoting his efforts to accounting and tax services and expressed the boards well wishes for him in his work.

A statement will be forth coming within the next few days in regard as to who will take the clerk position for the local board, the chairman announced.

### Support Prices Are Announced For Eggs

Egg dealers in Texas have contracts with the War Food Administration enabling them to pay producers support prices for eggs. V. B. Harcastle, local administration officer announced this week.

Explaining that three methods are being used to assure egg prices from falling below certain levels, Harcastle said the 10-case egg purchase program is particularly applicable in remote or small producing areas throughout Texas where there are no concentrated assembly points or where marketing facilities are inadequate to handle present supplies.

Under this plan, the Office of Distribution entered into a contract with dealers who guarantee to pay producers not less than the support price for their eggs regardless of the amounts purchased.

Other methods being used by the War Food Administration to support prices of eggs are purchases in carload lots and for drying purposes.

Current support prices per dozen for the 10-case program in Texas are Grade A, large, 31.5 cents; Grade B, large, 29 cents; Grade C, large, 26 cents; Grade A, medium, 27 cents and Grade B, medium, 24 cents.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET SATURDAY

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met in the Wheeler County Court Room Saturday, February 26, with 9 clubs represented. Several reports were given by the 27 members present from the different clubs of the county.

### RAIN RECEIVED SUNDAY

One and one-eighth inch of rain fell over Wheeler and adjoining communities Sunday. The rain, which fell slowly most of the day, was of untold benefit to the wheat country in the northern part of the county and will put range and row crop land in splendid condition for the growing season.

### Announces More Support Prices

Support prices propose: by the War Food Administration for hay and pasture seeds in 1944 are in general higher than those of last year. Increases of 3 cents per pound were proposed for northern alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, and biennial yellow sweetclover, and of 2 cents a pound for biennial white sweetclover and Sudan grass. Western grasses would be increased as much as 50 percent because of harvesting difficulties, and several grasses appear on the support program for the first time this year.

### Cold Storage Plant To Begin Operation

#### Patrons Are Asked To Make Appointments

Factory men were due in Wheeler today to put the new cold storage locker plant in operation, Carl Laffin and Bill Black, plant managers, announced this morning.

The management expressed the idea that the plant would be able within the next few days to start taking meat to process it for preservation. Only a limited amount of animals can be handled daily though, and it is requested that those who have rented compartments to either call by the plant or telephone for an appointment regarding just when they may bring their meat animals to be processed. The plant's telephone number is 164.

A more definite announcement regarding the actual opening of the plant is expected next week.

### CITY ELECTION IS ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY, APR. 4

Mayor R. H. Forrester this week announced that a city election for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen will be held on the first Tuesday in April — April 4, when such officials will be chosen for a two year term.

Persons who have reached the age of 21 years and who are qualified voters may vote in the city election. Qualified voters must have been residents of the city for at least six months preceding the election date.

No candidates have yet announced for the city posts.

Present officials are Mayor Forrester and aldermen S. D. Conwell, Joe Tilley, T. S. Puckett, Levi Reed and Ansel McDowell. Puckett and McDowell were elected last year and Reid was named to fill the unexpired term of H. E. Young who was also named last year. Conwell and Tilley are completing the second year of their two year term.

### J. C. Wooldridge Co. Starts Twenty-first Year Of Business Here

According to a statement released this week by George Warren, manager of The J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company, his company is beginning its twenty-first year of serving the residents of this section.

Mr. Warren began his services with the company in June, 1942 and, incidentally, has also lived in this community twenty years, working as plumber and carpenter contractor before becoming manager of the local lumber yard.

His wide experience in the building field has given him first hand knowledge of all types of building and his experience is proving highly essential in estimating materials and costs on jobs in his capacity as a building material merchant.

The J. C. Wooldridge Company is a Texas institution with yards in several towns over the state. Their headquarters are in Gainesville. Like most firms that have grown to statewide proportions their expansion of business in the building trade has been due to honesty and fair dealing with the same courteous treatment tendered the customer who buys a pound of nails as the one who builds a brick mansion.

### Garments Are Shipped By Local Red Cross

This week the local Red Cross chapter shipped 432 filled army kits, 70 hospital bed shirts, 45 olive drab sleeveless sweaters, 1 olive drab helmet, 4 olive drab scarfs, 2 pairs of socks, 7 turtle neck navy sweaters, 5 quilts, 4 pair of children's pajamas, 3 heavy bath robes, 3 lap robes, 3 children's outing bed jackets, 2 pillows, 30 bed pan covers, 14 fracture pillows, and 20 fracture pillow cases to headquarters at St. Louis, from where they will be sent to our boys overseas, Mrs. Jake Tarter announced yesterday.

### TO ATTEND AMARILLO MEET

Superintendents and principals of this area will attend a meeting of the Panhandle Administrative Association to be held at the Amarillo high school at 10 a. m. Saturday. Speakers will include Dr. J. G. Umstadt of the University of Texas, Dr. A. E. Meyer of W. T. S. C. of Canyon, John S. Fullingim of the Amarillo Selective Service board and E. H. Boulter of Lubbock. Main issue of discussion will be the better methods of preparing the high school youth for military induction.



**SGT. WYLIE R. NEWMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman of Pampa, formerly of Mobeetie, is with a Medical Detachment at the Army Air Base near Kearns, Utah. He graduated from the Mobeetie High School in 1933 and joined the army in April before Pearl Harbor.**

### Pneumonia Epidemic Taking Toll Of Hogs

County Agent Jake Tarter stated yesterday that there are scattered cases of pneumonia among hogs, especially in the central east part of the county. With the pneumonia there is hog cholera and both are fatal to hogs. Growers are having tough enough sledding with hog raising without the hogs getting diseases and dying after they get up to some size, the county agent stated.

Most of the cases have started with pneumonia with crows and other birds carrying the disease. When colds or pneumonia gets started cholera gets its start easy. Caution should be used by keeping hogs in open places and not too close so they will not get too warm in cold weather, the county agent advised. All crows and other birds should be kept away from the animals if at all possible.

When hogs show dysentery they should be vaccinated as soon as possible with some swine bacterium and this will head off considerable trouble and build up resistance. The sulpha drugs are effective in treatment of pneumonia in hogs and vaccination with cholera serum and virus is the only preventive for hog cholera, Tarter concluded.

### 4-H Mobilization Week Set For March 4-12

Miss Amy Sue Beckett, assistant county home demonstration agent, announces that National 4-H Mobilization Week is to be observed March 4-12. It has several purposes.

1. To provide 4-H members an opportunity to check their efforts to date in helping to win the war, with the 4-H goals already set up. 2. To give every member an opportunity to reaffirm his intention of carrying his goals to completion, especially those affecting food production, conservation, and health. 3. To encourage every 4-H member to assume responsibility for enrolling at least one new member and helping him to get started in the local 4-H Club. 4. To publicize the results of 4-H Club work from the standpoint of the Nation, State, County and local community, so that the general public may be adequately informed regarding the far-reaching importance of 4-H Clubs in helping to win the war.

4-H Club members are achieving their seven national war goals which are to help produce and conserve for the food arsenal; they are fighting with scrap and war bonds; they are guarding their own and their community's health; they are serving for those gone to war, and aiding city boys and girls to break into farm work; they are helping to interpret the Nation's war program to the community; they are practicing democratic procedures and learning to have a deeper appreciation of the democratic way of life; and they are discussing at club meetings some of the important social and economic forces now at work and the steps to take in developing the good neighbor spirit at home and abroad.

Parents and citizens should give these boys and girls their continued support in reaching their goals.

### NEGROES LEAVE FOR LUBBOCK

Robert Ellison, Jessie Bryon Williams, W. T. Doss, Bond Washington, Leon Pace and Willie James Woods were included in a local call today for colored men to report to the Lubbock pre-induction center. Williams and Doss were transferred to other boards while Woods was a transfer to this county.

Sending the negroes to Lubbock today exhausted the list of those eligible at present in this county.

## Red Cross Quotas Are Assigned

### Women's Clubs Will Solicit Contributions

Red Cross 1944 War Fund quotas for communities making up the Wheeler County Chapter of the Red Cross were announced this morning by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, as follows:

Allison	-----\$250
Briscoe	-----300
Jowett	-----150
Kelton	-----300
Mobeetie	-----700
Wheeler	-----1600

Quota for the Wheeler county Chapter in the War Fund Campaign in March is \$2,900. The quota is based on the needs of the chapter plus its apportionment of the budget of the national organization, which has a total goal of \$200,000,000.

The quota is the largest in the history of the local chapter.

In Wheeler quotas have been assigned as follows: Lions Club \$150, American Legion Post \$150, Court House personnel \$150, Wheeler school \$150, business section \$600, street collections \$200, special donations \$300, Methodist church \$100, Baptist church \$100, and Church of Christ \$50.

While the Wheeler Lions club will be drive sponsor, members of women's clubs of the various communities are being called on as groups to solicit contributions in interest of the drive.

"The increase in the requirements for Red Cross work results from increased needs for work with the armed forces," Nicholson said. "The total number of men in the armed forces of the United States to be served by the Red Cross has been very greatly increased during the last year and the dispersion of the forces to more and more combat zones and outlying stations necessitates Red Cross service at many more locations."

View as a total, Nicholson emphasized, the Red Cross goal seems large, but if it is considered in relation to the number of men now in the armed forces he said it represents "a very modest sum for Red Cross service for a full year." "We are confident," he added, "that the people of Wheeler county and of all America will respond generously to this appeal and provide the resources necessary for the continuation of the activities which the army and navy have requested the Red Cross to render on behalf of the men in the armed forces and their families."

### Tire, Gas Panels To Meet Fridays

According to announcement made this week, the tire panel and the gasoline panel of the Wheeler County Rationing Board will meet in joint session on Friday of each week.

Applications for tires and gasoline will be passed upon by the two panels before permits are issued, the statement said.

For the past 13 months the gasoline panel, headed by Chairman E. K. Caperton of Shamrock and composed of board members Leonard Green of Mobeetie, Archie Hilber of Wheeler and Bedford Harrison of Shamrock, has met on Wednesday of each week at 2 p. m. at the county office in the courthouse in Wheeler. Due to certain changes in the regulations this panel will meet on Fridays with the tire panel.

The tire panel is composed of R. F. Douglas, chairman, Henry Sims, Lee Barry, John Dunn, S. D. Conwell and Walter Elliott.

In the future applications for tires and gasoline will be considered from the standpoint of both panels before permits are issued.

All applications will continue to be made in the same manner.

### Hospital News

Margaret Reames, Briscoe, underwent an appendectomy Saturday, February 26.

Mrs. John Langwell, Canadian, underwent a major operation Monday, February 28.

Dorothy Jean Esslinger entered the hospital for treatment Monday February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coward, Twitty, are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Newberry are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment Saturday, Feb. 25.

# The Wheeler Times

R. J. (BILL) DISON  
Editor and Owner

Published Every Thursday at  
Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944



### Wags

During the Civil War many thoroughbred horses were loaned to the sides by sympathizers of the conflict. They played an active part in the fray, the horses and their owners. Today our Army buys its horses and they are highly prized for their service. However, we have an animal loaned to us today who is trained for war and serves as faithfully. War dogs or WAGS, are the pets of man who are conducting themselves under fire with the heroism and valor of man himself. Dogs have long before served in battle as sentries, messengers, rescue agents, and today they sniff out all kinds of danger traps. So daring and willing are they, so efficient in their duties that many of them have been decorated and commended for outstanding performances. It is fitting that we pay tribute to man's best friend.

### Not That!

Overhearing a woman remark about the skimpiness of skirts in present day dress patterns it brought to mind the days of World War I and fashion of that era. As clearly as we can recall and as well as our sense of waist and hip line will permit us, it seems that then fashion editors dictated a trend to flapperism. Present day youth with their boogie-woogie don't remember the popularity of the flapper and flapperese, as the jargon was named. Heaven preserve us from a return. A man here may not know a Hattie Carnegie from a home-made number of far less merit, but when you say flapper to him he becomes clothes conscious. He goes back in memory to a long, low waistline that was really not at all, at belts strapping in a woman's hips instead of her waist, of a boyish figure and a head-hugging ugly hat. Please, not that!

### All Out

A popular pastime with us has been the game of questions and answers. Guessing contests have been in favor in our national parlors through the recent years. Now it becomes a political fancy and we are asked to play the contest with the same pleasure. What we mean is, that so far none of the probable candidates intend to commit themselves on whether or not they are probable candidates for the presidency. Only one has definitely thrown his hat in the ring, at least you don't see him wearing one very often!

Would it not be a sensible plan if some of the close-mouthed, supposed-to-be aspirants would come out definitely and make a few decisive statements on their policies, their hopes, aspirations, peace proposals, their sentiments regarding the handling of the labor situation? Would it not be wise for them to discuss openly and publicly the oppositions policies and then name their cure, to give the voters something to digest? Surely we deserve to know something of what these strong, silent types think, of their characters, their fitness. Must we wait until late and then leap in judgment, not know what we choose or why, not have an idea of platforms and plans that are to remedy certain ills? Make honest and free statements, refresh the jaded public mind with an open policy that may be bold in nature but at least a statement. We want to know intelligible plans on domestic problems and foreign policies and at least give us an opportunity to see the cards on the table before they start the play of the hand. But maybe it isn't that kind of a game.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

## ROGUE THEATRE

"Colt Comrades"

—with—

WILLIAM BOYD  
ANDY CLYDE

Fri. — March 3-4 — Sat.

LUM and ABNER

—in—

"So This Is Washington"

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — March 4-5-6

"BAMBI"

A Disney Feature Cartoon  
in Technicolor

Wed. — March 8-9 — Thurs.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The government has appealed the case of paying for land on which Pantex is built. Two years ago farmers were ousted from their homes with only a few days' notice. Up to this good moment these land owners have never received a cent for their land. The total amount involved is only a few hundred thousand dollars. This money means much to these farmers, many of whom have not been able to relocate themselves when their life savings were tied up without warning. Every citizen with a thimbleful of sense knows that the government is squandering millions of dollars in many enterprises which are of questionable value to the war. Yet these land owners must wait for further court procedure simply to satisfy the whims of the Justice Department. People lose confidence in their government when the government fails to be honest with the people. In the case of Pantex, there certainly smacks an element of down-right dishonesty on the part of those charged with the responsibility of paying a reasonable price for property from which the owners were evicted without their consent.

Sometimes it's difficult for Americans to understand Americans. In Virginia, at Camp Peary, Canadian boys read The Canadian Record, as do other U. S. defenders there. In fact one boy from the East was reading a story headed "Five Carloads Cake For Hemphill County," so he asked: "Don't bakers in that town bake any cakes?" The conversation

DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY

**FRANKLIN BACTERINS**

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

lengthened and the Easterner thought the story should have read "Cow Cake." Leave it to Texans to have a come-back. An Easterner spoke of Jersey Holstein cows and the Texan said there are no such animals. The Easterner explained he was speaking of Holsteins in the State of New Jersey.

—Canadian Record

Town people are wondering what has become of the compulsory school law in Texas. Business men notice the same children day after day on the streets and playing and fighting in the alleys of Quanah. Month after month, the same children seek entertainment in the business district with no effort being apparent on the part of parents and authorities to keep them in school. People acquainted say this same condition is true in the rural sections. Some children attend school as little as a week in a term.

A thorough canvass of the county is made to be sure the schools receive the per capita from the state

but when the payment is made it seems the rolls or records are put aside and no one knows who is or who should be in school. At least nothing has been done about it but enough have become interested that they are going to find out the reason of this neglect.

—J. A. Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery and children, G. A., Jr., Marie Lucille, Betty and Joyce, of Borger, spent the week end visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay.

### Scribbings "Pink Eye" Powder

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

CITY DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles of Borger, visited Sunday with Miss Clara Finsterwald.

### COTTON FARMERS

We are in the market for COTTON EQUITIES

Good Planting Seed For Sale

### BRISCOE GIN

B. F. HOLLAND, Mgr.

BRISCOE, TEXAS

### Professional Column

#### INSURANCE

C. J. MEEK

AGENT

Night Phone 124 Day Phone 48

#### J. D. MERRIMAN

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

#### CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

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

#### TRY

Wheeler Bread

and

Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY

**KEEPING YOUR WASHER "ON THE JOB"**

Don't let your laundry problem get out of hand. If you are the fortunate owner of an electric washer in good condition, keep it that way. You can't buy a new one these days and repair parts are so scarce that a major repair may require weeks of waiting.

#### CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE POINTS

- 1 Don't overload the washer. Fill the tub only to the water line and add clothes to the washer's capacity, and no more.
- 2 When you finish washing, fill tub with clear water, remove the agitator, then drain tub and wipe inside clean with a soft cloth. Don't let dirty water stand in tub overnight.
- 3 Don't overload the wringer. The rolls are rubber, and doubled-up blankets, buckles, and heavy buttons may damage the rolls.
- 4 Clean and dry wringer after use and leave in neutral position so pressure is off the rolls.
- 5 Empty drain hose thoroughly after each use. Avoid sharp bends.
- 6 A noisy washer may be a washer in need of expert attention. Call a qualified service man if washer does not operate properly.

#### Doubling up on lamps conserves light!



By arranging furniture, one lamp can often serve two or more people effectively. But be sure that the lamp isn't too far away from either person.

#### OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE EYESIGHT AND LIGHT

- 1 Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs regularly. Dry thoroughly before using.
- 2 Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
- 3 Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
- 4 Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades deep enough and big enough.
- 5 Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.
- 6 Turn off lamps not in use. Lamp bulbs use critical materials. Make them last longer.

## LARGE STOCK

Maple Finish Chests - 26.95

Maple Finish Dressers - 35.30

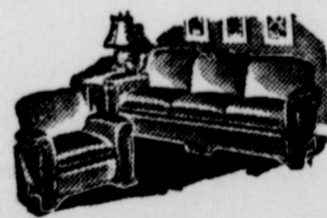
Maple Finish Vanity - 38.70

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



You will find this furniture equal in workmanship and material to any for the price asked.

Good Stock of 9 x 12 LINOLEUM RUGS and FLOOR COVERINGS.

STOCK TANKS and Many Other Hard-To-Get Items Arriving Daily.

ALADDIN MANTLE LAMPS — \$6.25 Less Shade

Make for Bright, Happy, Healthful, Cheerful Homes and Render a Lifetime of Priceless Comfort and Convenience at a Surprisingly Small Cost for Fuel and for Maintenance

Lumber - Hardware - Furniture  
**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

Mobeetie

Phone 26

Southwestern  
**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
Company

Panhandle

WHEELER, TEXAS

Division



# THE RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE THE RED CROSS IS YOU

**YOUR RED CROSS  
IS AT HIS SIDE EVERY SECOND!**

And it can actually be YOUR Red Cross for as many seconds as you care to provide it!

**THINK WHAT THAT MEANS!**

The American Red Cross provides blood-plasma to the wounded on every battlefield . . . night and day. The Red Cross cares for him in the prison camps. It maintains his contacts with the folks at home; writes and mails his letters, delivers yours. It comforts and restores confidence to the permanently disabled. When your American Boy comes in weary and worn from battle, the Red Cross provides rest, entertainment, food and comfort.

The American Red Cross is with the soldier day and night, in the Frozen North, in stinking jungle, on the bloody fields of Europe, on the desert, in the heart of countries where white men seldom go, and on the lonely islands of the seven seas.

And wherever disaster strikes . . . flood, fire, storm, fam-

ine or in any other form . . . The American Red Cross is there to relieve suffering, to foil death, to renew hope.

The 68 services of the Red Cross are on duty ALL THE TIME . . . every second of day and night . . . all over the world.

And YOU can be the sole sponsor . . . YOU CAN PROVIDE ALL 68 OF THESE SERVICES, in every part of the whole world . . . for one second, two or three seconds; for one minute, or for one hour.

Because the TOTAL EXPENSE of every item of Red Cross Services is \$7.00 per second. This includes EVERYTHING . . . materials, supplies, transportation, distribution and even the salaries of paid employees. So, for every \$7.00 you subscribe you actually PROVIDE EVERY SERVICE OF THE RED CROSS, IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD for one second.

How many seconds of Red Cross service will you provide? For how many seconds can you say, 'At this moment I AM THE RED CROSS; I am at every man's side no matter where he may be.'

## AMERICAN RED CROSS 1944 WAR FUND MARCH 1st - 31st

**THE NEED IS FAR GREATER -- GIVE  
MORE THAN YOU'VE EVER GIVEN  
BEFORE!**

NATIONAL  
WAR FUND QUOTA  
**\$200,000,000**



WHEELER COUNTY  
WAR FUND QUOTA  
**\$2,900**

**IF YOU MADE A DONATION LAST YEAR  
-- DOUBLE IT THIS YEAR. IF YOU MADE  
NO DONATION LAST YEAR -- MAKE A  
LIBERAL ONE THIS YEAR.**



CPL. VERA B. ATKINSON and S/SGT. GUY ROBINSON of Wheeler, above are stationed at Eagle Pass Army Air Field. Corporal Atkinson is a clerk at the field. Sergeant Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Robinson of Wheeler, is giving Corporal Atkinson a rapid-fire account of the cockpit controls and instruments of a training plane.

THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY

**THE EX-SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR I WHO KNOW THE VALUE  
OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE RED CROSS**

**ALLISON NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

John, Vernon and Rayborn Hall and family, motored to Shamrock Saturday on business.

Gail Davidson left Friday from Canadian to be inducted into the Navy. His wife and baby will spend a few days in the Lee Kiker home before going to Hartley where she will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed.

Ernest Begert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trayler and Jess Bassiere and family were dinner guests in the Ross Waldrip home Sunday.

M. K. Levitt and family visited in the Lester Levitt home Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Cox and baby left Thursday for Florida where she will join her husband who is in training there. Mr. and Mrs. Warren accompanied her to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and son motored to Canadian and Pampa Wednesday where they consulted a physician about their baby who had a throat and ear infection.

Mrs. Lester Levitt taught for Mrs. Kiker during her absence from school.

Sam Begert was in Canadian Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ross Waldrip returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City, Pampa, and Amarillo.

Mrs. Vern Loughberger and children, are visiting in California, with relatives.

Newt Trout from Briscoe was a caller in Allison Thursday.

Rev. M. L. Porter and family from Wellington moved to Allison Wednesday to the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Porter is pastor of the Allison and

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burkes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner spent Friday in the Doug Baird home.

Frank Haynes was in Shamrock on business Friday.

Mrs. Lavine Hathaway spent Saturday night with Mrs. Albert Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

L. W. Williams was in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Glenna Haynes of Pampa spent Friday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter visited near Wellington Sunday.

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

Mrs. L. W. Williams spent Saturday at Laketon.

Jim Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Waldean Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams visited in the Pierce Walker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Ransom Carter, Charlie Seitz, Frank Totty, and W. H. Roberts spent Monday afternoon in the Will Thomas home. Mr. Thomas was seriously ill, but he is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Ransom Carter, Charlie Seitz, Frank Totty, and W. H. Roberts spent Monday afternoon in the Will Thomas home. Mr. Thomas was seriously ill, but he is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Ransom Carter, Charlie Seitz, Frank Totty, and W. H. Roberts spent Monday afternoon in the Will Thomas home. Mr. Thomas was seriously ill, but he is better at this writing.

Briscoe Baptist churches. He filled his regular appointment in Allison Sunday.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Pfc. Charles Bartram of Dalhart is visiting his wife and mother.

L. D. Smith, Jr., was in Oklahoma City last week on business.

Sgt. J. W. Dart of Camp Sutton, S. C., visited several days with his wife and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Beck and Mrs. Mabel Rowe of New Mexico came for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Beck.

Sgt. Leon Barton has returned home from overseas to a hospital in Cambridge, Ohio. Sgt. Barton, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton of Mobeetie, served with the 36th division.

Mrs. J. A. Neece has returned from a visit with her parents of Sterling City.

Cpl. Nelson Dyson of Richmond, Virginia is spending a furlough with his parents.

Barbara Ann Goodnight of Pampa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and son visited relatives at Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

T. R. Cooper, Mrs. T. B. Flaherty and children, Mrs. L. E. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. O. Beck of Pampa spent the week end in the A. A. Burch home.

Mrs. Betty Smedley came Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and children of Wheeler visited his parents Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter S. Scrum returned to Ft. Sill, Okla., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson is the new manager of the telephone office in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman and daughters are moving to Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Roscoe Thomas of Olton was a week end visitor of his mother and sister, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, and Chestnut.

Mrs. Eva Myres is visiting her son, Raymond, in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster visited relatives at Wellington Sunday.

**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**

PHONE 101

TIRE REPAIRING

WHEELER

**FLOWERS FOR THE "LIVING"**

Texas' "living," more than any other single thing, comes from COTTON.

COTTON largely built this State. COTTON is our dependable "cash crop." We have the soil, climate and "know how" to grow it. COTTON is food and feed and fiber; no other crop supplies all these needed products.

This concern, like the rest of the community and State, owes a great debt to COTTON. And, we're proud to pay this small tribute, to give flowers to our "living."

More COTTON acreage and production in 1944 are needed to provide our livestock industry with critically-scarce protein feed — to provide cottonseed oil for food, and cotton lint for munitions.

More COTTON in 1944 means that Texas will contribute more to winning this war — the first thought of every Texan.

**BRISCOE GIN**

B. F. HOLLAND, Manager

Briscoe, Texas

P. S. — Cotton will produce more dollars per acre in Texas than any other field crop.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Colt Comrades**

Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, bring Hopalong Cassidy and California to the Rogue Theatre in a picture called Colt Comrades which promises to furnish all the out-door action that could be desired by western fans. When Hoppy brings out his old Colt 45 there is bound to be things happening, and according to the way he would have them happen. So, you are assured of a good time in Colt Comrades.

**Lum and Abner**

Prevue-Sunday-Monday, March 3-4-5, is the date and So This is Washington is the picture. And you have probably already guessed that Lum and Abner are the stars. The place, of course, is the Rogue Theatre, and we will be expecting you. Better bring along another funnybone, if you have a spare, because you will need it when Lum and Abner get to the national capitol.

**Bambi**

For Wednesday-Thursday, March 8-9, the Rogue Theatre offers Walt Disney's Bambi. This is a full length, feature picture, done in cartoon and Technicolor. This picture has only one parallel in the picture business and that was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs which was also from Walt Disney. So, do not get the idea that Bambi is just a picture for kids. It will please grown-ups as well as juveniles. It is a picture that the whole family should see and one that will be appreciated by all. Make your plans now to treat the family to a fine production, and we will all be happy thereafter.



**Electric Fencer**

FOR MORE MEAT MILK CASH!



To meet National War demands, you will be rushed for time. Let PARMARK solve your major problem—Fencing! Use your old wire! Save steel for Uncle Sam! Make more money in 1943 with modern low cost PARMARK! Let us explain how.

GUARANTEED TO SAVE YOU TIME, LABOR AND MONEY! WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. SEE US NOW!

**NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.**

Case Farm Machinery Phone 68 Wheeler

**WHAT! YOU'VE NEVER TRIED IGA? LOOK WHAT YOU'RE MISSING!**

**LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!**

No one wants to pass up opportunities and miss a chance to save money these days. That's why we want you to visit your IGA Store and enjoy the quality foods you've been looking for at EVERYDAY LOW PRICES.

THESE SPECIALS GOOD BEGINNING MAR. 3rd THROUGH MAR. 9th

**BAKING POWDER** Clabber Girl, 25 oz. can ..... **19c** | **CAKE FLOUR** IGA, 44 Ounce Box ..... **25c**

**Laundry Bleach** Snow White, qt. btl. .... **10c** | **IGA LYE** Two 13 oz. cans ..... **15c** | **SOAP** Crystal White, 6 bars ..... **23c**

**Starch, Speedway** 12 oz pkg. .... **9c** | **Soap, Palmolive** 3 Bars ..... **20c** | **Lava or Lux Soap** 3 Bars ..... **20c**

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

**SNO-KREEM SHORTENING** Pure Vegetable Shortening, 3 lb. container ..... **69c**

**PUDDING POWDER, Fluff Tex** 14 Ounce Box ..... **12c**

**ROLLED OATS, IGA** 20 Ounce Box ..... **9c**

**SANDWICH SPREAD, IGA** 16 Ounce Jar ..... **23c**

**PEANUT BUTTER, IGA** 16 Ounce Jar ..... **25c**

**SKINNER'S MACARONI** 2 7 Ounce Boxes ..... **15** | **IGA FAMILY FLOUR** 25 POUND Sack ..... **\$1.17** | **LIBBY'S FANCY GARDEN PEAS** No. 2 Can ..... **17c**

**CRACKERS, Saltair Flake** 2 Pound Box ..... **21c** | **BRAN FLAKES, Post** 14 Ounce Box ..... **13c**

**CORN, Royal Guest, Yellow** Whole Grain, No. 2 Can ..... **17c** | **TRY THIS SALT ON GRAPEFRUIT**

**PEACHES, IGA, Heavy Syrup** No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **25c**

**PEARS, IGA, Heavy Syrup** No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **37c** | **MORTON'S SALT** 2 26 Ounce Boxes ..... **15c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's** Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Jar ..... **39c** | **PINEAPPLE, Fancy** Crushed or Sliced, No. 2 Can ..... **25c**

**SEED POTATOES** NO. 1 WHO-O! WHO-O! 100 LB. SACK ..... **3.75** | 15 LB. PECK ..... **60c**

**ONION SETS** REDS, gal. ..... **75** | YELLOWS, gal. ..... **1.00** | WHITE, gal. ..... **1.15**

**CORN FLAKES** Gold Tost, 11 oz bx. .... **5c**

**WHEATIES** Large box ..... **10c**

**PECANS, lb.** ..... **39c**

**WALNUTS, lb.** ..... **35c**

**Cherrioats, box** ..... **13c**

**KIX, per box** ..... **13c**

**PRICES TALK!** IN OUR FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT

- HOT BARBECUE, lb.** ..... **30c**
- CHILI, Home Made, lb.** ..... **30c**
- BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb.** ..... **18c**
- CHUCK ROAST, lb.** ..... **25c**
- OLEO, Sno-flake, lb.** ..... **20c**
- POTATOES, No. 2 Russets** 100 lb. sack...\$2.50 15 lb. peck... **39c**



Fine fresh fruits and vegetables that will save your points and add extra vitamins to your Lenten meals.

- LETTUCE, each** ..... **10c**
- LEMONS, 360 Sunkist, doz.** ..... **25c**
- ORANGES, Sunkist, 8 lb.** ..... **60c**
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Seedless** 10 Pounds ..... **45c**

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

**CLAY'S**

Home-Owned **IGA** Home-Operated

**FOOD IGA STORE**

**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**MISS FINSTERWALD IS BUSINESS WOMEN'S HOSTESS**

Miss Clara Finsterwald was hostess to the Business Women's club Monday at her home on South Main street. Following a savory dinner, contract bridge furnished the evening's entertainment, with Inez Kennedy receiving the high award, and Ruth Wiley the consolation award.

The following members were present: Ruth Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Inez Kennedy, Helen Green, Artie Lee Hunt, Ina Fay Robinson, Doris Forrester and the hostess.

**HOME MISSIONS PROGRAM GIVEN AT CHURCH TUESDAY**

A program on Home Missions was given at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening by the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary and their counselor, Miss Margaret Dyer.

Hazel Faye Lee gave the devotional and Miss Dyer gave a very interesting talk on Home Mission Work. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Carlsbad, N. M., sang a special song.

**METHODIST WOMEN HAVE YEAR BOOK PROGRAM**

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday at 2:30 at the church when a year book program was given with Mrs. Lloyd Davidson as leader.

Present were Mesdames: Ernest Lee, Lloyd Davidson, Pete Mayfield, D. E. Holt, Clarence Robinson, H. M. Wiley, J. M. Porter and J. A. English. The next meeting will be at the Red Cross room.

The Ruth Anderson Zone of the Clarendon District of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the Wheeler Methodist church March 9.

**PAKAN CLUB WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY**

The Pakan Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 25 with Miss Louise Risian with a demonstration on cereals. Miss Bownds cooked and demonstrated cereals, and told of their qualities.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Joe Killan, Ruby Johnston, Cecil Seago, Roy McMullin, J. W. Stauffer, Paul Macina, W. A. Allen, W. B. Bartram, W. L. Walker, Paul Risian, John Hrciar, Sr., May Ruth Stauffer, Miss Betty Sue Bownds of Wheeler and the hostess Miss Louise Risian.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 with Mrs. Cecil Seago. The subject will be, "Variety of Breakfast," with each member telling what they ate for breakfast each morning for one week. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. OBSERVES NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie Monday afternoon, February 28. The program was on Home Missions and observance of National Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Mrs. Carl Lafflin gave the devotional. Mrs. George Porter led the program and was assisted by Mesdames Bob Rodgers, Paul Green and J. A. Spence.

Those present were Mesdames: Narville Arganbright, C. N. Wofford, Jimmy Mitchener, C. S. Waters, Minnie Farmer and the hostess.

Tuesday the program was continued in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener. Mrs. Bill Perrin gave the devotional and led the program. She was assisted by Mesdames: C. N. Wofford, A. C. Wood, Narville Arganbright, Jimmie Mitchener. The following were also present: Mesdames Paul Green, Carl Lafflin, W. H. Williams, Bill Black, Minnie Farmer and George Porter.

**HOME CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. WARREN**

The Home Culture Club of Allison met Wednesday, February 23, in the home of Mrs. H. R. Warren. Mrs. Maud Keiper gave an interesting demonstration on the making of hominy. To make hominy at home dissolve 5 ounces of lye in 6 qts. of cold water, stir in 5 qts. of corn and let stand 15 min. After washing it thoroughly cook the corn 4 or 5 hrs. with salt added. A round table discussion on food value of hominy in the diet was led by Mrs. Lee Kiker.

Delicious refreshments of cake and fruit salad were served to the following: Winnie Kiker, Alvada Levitt, Katie George, Sallie Huff, Etta Brown, Ruth Waldrip, Emma Rogers, Marjorie Ruth Cox, Maude Keiper, Valoise Wilhelm, M. P. Rogers, and Miss Warren.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maude Keiper, March 8.

**MOBEETIE W. S. C. S. OBSERVES WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FEB. 25**

The W. S. C. S. of the Mobeetie Methodist church met at the parsonage Friday, Feb. 25 for an all day meeting. The morning was devoted to the World Day of Prayer program while in the afternoon the group finished their study of "We Who Are America," and held a business session.

A bountiful covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those present and taking part on the program were: Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, Mrs. Ralph Oldham, Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs.

**COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL RECENTLY ELECTS OFFICERS**

An election of officers for the 1944 4-H Council was held in the Wheeler Court House Saturday, Feb. 19. Joy Williams was re-elected chairman, La Dell Atherton vice-chairman and Armell Sorenson secretary. Encampment is to be held July 26 and 27. Each girl must reach her garden and clothing goals of ten tomato plants and two vegetables in gardening and two articles finished, with some hand hemming in clothing to be eligible to attend encampment.

Miss Beckett gave a short talk on Mobilization Week, March 4 to 11. Wanda Jean Shaffer was appointed council reporter. There were seven clubs represented with twelve members, five sponsors, three mothers and one 4-H Club visitor present.

Henry Gordon, Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Miss Ola Kelly.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB MET WITH MRS. DAUGHTRY**

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. L. Daughtry Feb. 24, with ten members present.

After the regular business session, Miss Bownds, the Home Demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on selecting and cooking tasty cereals.

The members present were: Mary Finsterwald, Juanita Matthews, Essie Finsterwald, Maurine Barnett, Lavern Newman, Katy Finsterwald, Maurine Green, Lela Haralson, Lula Oldham, Miss Bownds and the hostess.

Spring usually makes its appearance at this time of year here in this area, on the installment plan.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

**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

**SLACKS**

Heavy Cotton Slacks  
Blue  
\$1.98

Spun Rayon Slacks  
Blue, Wine, Brown  
\$3.98

**POLO SHIRTS**

Rayon Knit  
Blue and Red Stripe  
\$1.29

Cotton Pastel Colors  
\$1.19

Last week for Hose Special

**R. & F. Store**

WHEELER VARIETY GOODS TEXAS



10 pound  
**Sugar**  
Cloth Bag  
**59c**

**FOOD**  
Values!

Gold Medal  
**Flour**  
25 lb. sack  
**\$1.29**

Here's how the use of the new ration tokens affect you: — All red and blue stamps will have the point value of 10. Each token, to be used for making change, is worth 1 point. Red tokens are given in exchange for red stamps, blue tokens for blue stamps. They are not interchangeable. Make both points and penny's go further by trading at PUCKETT'S.

**CRACKERS** **29c**  
Sunshine Krispy, 2 lb. box

**TOMATO JUICE, All Good** **49c**  
Gallon Can

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** **29c**  
46 Ounce Can

**SUPER SUDS** **23c**  
Large Box

**DUZ** **23c**  
Large Box

We have Onion Plants, Bulk and Package Garden Seed

**SEED POTATOES, Cobblers, Triumphs** **60c**  
100 lbs. \$3.60 15 lb. peck

**ONION SETS**  
WHITE, Gal. **1.05** YELLOW, Gal. **95c**

**PRODUCE**

**CARROTS** **7 1/2c**  
Bunch

**CELERY** **19c**  
Large Stalk

**Red Potatoes** **38c**  
100 lb. sack \$2.39 15 lb. peck

**SWEET POTATOES** **9c**  
No. 1, pound

PAY CASH AND SAVE

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

PAY CASH AND SAVE

Phone 123

Wheeler



**Spring Tonic For You ---**

SEW — for yourself —  
SEW — for the children —

You'll feel perkier, look still prettier in a new dress made from our fine selection of new Spring Fabrics.



**Sweaters ---**

All wool Sloppy Joe's or short sleeve dress Sweaters.

We've received some more new SPRING DRESSES

DOUBLE BLANKETS

FASCINATORS

5% Wool Single White SHEET BLANKETS

**MILHANY'S**

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

TEXAS

**MOBEETIE HI-LIFE**

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

**Basketball Queen Crowned**

Crowning of basketball queen took place Friday night at the Mobeetie High school gymnasium. Arlene Red was elected queen with a majority of votes. Cpt. Bill Bailey crowned the queen and Capt. Melba Robison presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Arlene, from the house of Red, was escorted by Wallace from the house of Course, Glorice, from the house of Haynes, was escorted by Stacy from the house of Arnold, Joyce, from the house of McCauley, was escorted by Tom from the house of Lamon; Maurita, from the house of Lamon, was escorted by LeRoy from the house of Patton; and Angela from the house of Duncan was escorted by Joe from the house of Eubanks.

The Mobeetie Athletic fund received almost \$200 from the contest and the gate receipts of three basketball games played during the evening.

The three games matched were: The school board vs. men faculty, with the faculty winning; ladies faculty vs. girls team, with the girls winning; M. H. S. boys and an independent team, with M. H. S. boys winning.

**Picked Up Here and There**

Several boys will be leaving Mobeetie and the surrounding territory for the service soon. March 15 is the set date. Jack Roberts and Beck Ruff are among these boys. Jack Roberts graduated from Mobeetie high school at mid-term of the 1943-44 year.

Hoyt Dunn and Johnnie Reed seem to be getting along allright in the service. Johnnie, in the Navy, went row boat riding the other day. He blew so far out into the bay that some of his buddies had to rescue him with a motor boat.

R. Z. Ford is now a Seaman first class. He was doing office work at the last news from him. He has been in Old Mexico a few times lately and writes back of his trips down there. R. Z. is rather bad about writing so we don't hear too much from him.

L. D. Smith went to Oklahoma City Wednesday. He passed his examination for the Navy Air Corps, but he expects to be allowed to remain in school until after his graduation.

**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

Chaplain and Mrs. Archel Meredith, Laymon and Arthur Stovall of White Deer, spent Wednesday here in the home of Mrs. A. F. Stovall and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Gary Don and Glenda Ann, were business visitors in Pampa Wednesday.

Bailey Whiteley returned to his home in Crocker, Calif., Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pond spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Reeves and daughter of Borger spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton of McKinney and Mrs. Elzie Dalton of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent the week end at Aledo, Oklahoma with relatives. Miss Nadene Kincaid returned home with them.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and son, Lloyd, of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

It was doubtful that he would pass after being so severely blinded by a bright porch light at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald of Mobeetie. Could it be that Leroy Patton was seen in the company of Marjorie Byrne Friday night after the ball game? Could it be that Dorothy Nell Goodnight and Beck Ruff were also seen together after the ball games?

**Party Given For L. D. Smith**

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Smith invited the entire school out to her home for a party given in honor of her son. L. D. Smith left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where he took an examination for entering the service. He passed this exam, but he expects to be allowed to remain in school until he has finished.

There was a large crowd at the party and everyone enjoyed the games and the refreshments served by Mrs. Smith.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and daughter, Barbara, were Pampa visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Madge Fage of Lefors, and daughter, Mrs. Cooper, were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson had their two sons and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Billie Robinson and daughter, Billie Fern, of El Paso, Corp. Roy G. Robinson of the Bryan Army Air Field, and Miss Ola Mae Robinson of the War Finance Dept., of Chicago, Ill., as their guests the past two weeks.

Dan and Janet Woods of Sayre, Okla., visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Jr., Sunday.

Will Powers of Camp Luna, New Mexico has been promoted to Corporal. Cpl. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and son, Bill, of Sayre, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. McKinnis, Mrs. R. B. Holt, Mrs. Walter Birchfield and Mrs. Grace Robinson of Walsh, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford and daughter, Reba, and Mrs. Bert Kennedy were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Holt returned Monday from several days stay at Haskell.

James P. Passons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, has been promoted from 2nd Lieut. to 1st Lieut. Lieut. Passons is somewhere in the South Pacific.

E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Myers of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday.

Cpl. Clarence Nelson Dyson of the Army Air Base, Richmond Virginia, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, of Mobeetie.

G. A. Asbery, G. A. Asbery, Jr., and M. O. McKay were in Shamrock Sunday on business.

Mrs. Fred Farmer was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughter, Ola Mae, went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their son and brother, Roy, and family. Corp. Robinson left Monday evening to return to camp.

**YOUR CONTRACT WITH THE GAS COMPANY**

Most states have what they call "Corporation Commissions," which have a certain control over the operations of Gas, Water, Electric and Phone companies, and in a manner supervise their operation.

Fifty or sixty years ago, our legislators saw fit to create the Railroad Commission, composed of three men to tell the Railroads how to run their business, passing laws giving them certain directive powers.

Later the Federal Government created the "Interstate Commerce Commission," this commission took over from the state commission most of its authority, leaving the state commission with very little to do.

At a still later date, a bunch of bright young men whom we call our State Legislature decided other public utilities should be regulated, but instead of creating a Corporation, or Public Utility Commission to regulate all Public Utilities, decided to start with the gas companies first, then get to the other utilities later. They turned the job over to the Railroad Commission, because that body had little to do at that time.

Our legislators have never seen fit to put other utilities under control of a commission, so your gas company is the only utility under state control.

The State Railroad Commission requires us, before selling you gas; to have an application for connection signed by you, requires us to give you a receipt for your deposit, and furnish you a copy of our rules and regulations, a copy of which has been submitted to, and approved by that body.

We are publishing the contract in its entirety, that you may have a better understanding as to your and our responsibilities in regard to safe delivery and consumption of gas.

The following is a copy of your application for connection, our receipt for deposit, rules and regulations:

**APPLICATION FOR GAS CONNECTION**

The subscriber, in consideration of being supplied gas at the above described location, agrees to pay for same, at the legal rate charged by the Company, and further agrees to the company's terms and rules, all of which are specially made a part hereof, and to all other reasonable rules which may be made from time to time.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**METER DEPOSIT RECEIPT**

Received of above named applicant the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as guarantee of prompt payment of the monthly gas bill as shown by the meter, and to insure protection and safe return of the meter.

This receipt must be returned to secure refund of this deposit, and the deposit may be applied at any time on non-fulfillment of any of the company's rules.

**THIS CONTRACT IS MADE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, BUT MAY BE CANCELED BY THE CONSUMER ON PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$1.00. A CHARGE OF \$1.00 WILL BE MADE FOR TRANSFERRING SERVICE FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER.**

This receipt is not binding unless signed by a duly authorized agent of the Company.

WHEELER GAS COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Gas will be supplied by meter. The meter will be furnished by the Company, and shall be and remain its property. All other connections and appliances used for the purpose of distributing and utilizing gas shall be at the consumer's cost.
- The consumer shall provide a convenient and accessible place for the Company's meter, and is to protect same from injury. The consumer shall not at any time tamper, meddle or interfere with the meter, move, or cause to be moved, same by any person except an agent of the Company.
- More than one meter will not be permitted on one service. No meter will be set on this contract if another consumer is using on same service.
- The Company shall have access to the premises of the consumer at all times for all purposes in connection with the Company's delivery of gas.
- The Company reserves the right to shut off the supply of gas for any one of the following reasons: violation of any of the terms of this contract, or the rules and regulations of the company; non-payment of bills, selling or delivering gas to others without the consent of the company.
- Service will be discontinued on this contract and a new contract will be refused any consumer if found that meter has been tampered with, or if found that gas is being used ahead of the meter to avoid payment for gas used.
- The Company reserves the right to select location for meter, and no meter will be set in a position where it can not be conveniently read and taken care of.
- In case of accident of any kind, and in any way, the Company shall not be liable for damage, nor shall it in any way be liable for damage to person or property arising, accruing or resulting from the use of gas.
- The consumer is liable to pay for all gas passing through the meter, whether used or wasted, through leaks in pipes, apparatus or otherwise. In case of dissatisfaction of the consumer with the accuracy of the meter, the Company will, upon application, have same removed and tested, the consumer paying in advance the sum of \$1.00 therefor, which amount, however, will be returned to the consumer if the meter is found more than three per cent fast.
- Contracts or deposits are not transferable.
- Any failure on the part of the consumer to comply with these rules and regulations shall annul the contract, and the Company may thereupon without further notice, shut off the supply of gas, and remove its property from the premises.
- It is distinctly understood that the full responsibility of maintaining a safe system of piping and appliances rests wholly with the consumer, and that the Company is in no way responsible for the safe condition or operation of the system of piping or appliances on the premises of the consumer.
- When the gas is turned off, or the meter disconnected by reason of non-compliance with the contract, or the Company's rules, a charge of \$1.00 payable in advance, will be made for turning the gas on again.
- Inspectors, agents, and other employees of the Company are forbidden to demand or accept from the consumer any compensation on their own account for services rendered.
- The Company shall not be liable for damages for failure to deliver gas whether such failure results from natural causes, inadequacy of supply, transmission or distribution system accidents, or any other cause beyond the control of the Company. And it reserves the right, at any and all times without notice to consumer, to cut off the gas for the purpose of making repairs, or extension on any part of its lines, plant or system. And it shall be the sole judge of when such discontinuation of service is necessary, and it will not be responsible or liable for any injury or damage suffered directly on account of cutting off the gas without notice.
- The Company reserves the right to require a reasonable deposit to secure the bills for gas furnished hereunder, and for the safe keeping and return of the meter furnished by it. The consumer agreeing that upon default by him in payment at maturity of any bill or bills, or in the safe keeping and return of said meter, the Company may apply such deposit to the payment and liquidation of any bills, or damage sustained by the Company for failure to safely keep and return its said meter.
- No agent, representative or employee of the Company has the authority to make promises, agreements or representations not incorporated herein, and any promises, agreements or representations shall not bind the Company; the agent, representative or employee making same, being for all such purpose the agent of the consumer.
- Meters will be read from the 20th. to 25th. of each month, at which time, bills are due and payable. The billings as shown on your statement are gross, and a 10% discount will be allowed if paid on or before the 5th day of the following month for which bills are rendered. **BUT WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT ALLOW DISCOUNT ON BILLS PAID AFTER THE 5th.**

**Our Twenty-first Anniversary**

March 1, 1923 the J. C. Wooldridge Company first opened its doors for business in Wheeler. Starting out with a stock of lumber and only a few buckets of paint, the yard has grown with the community it serves. New lines were added and year after year business expanded until the yard now handles practically every item obtainable in the building supply line. Through war time and through peace time, through prosperity and through depression your building supply dealer has watched this community advance into a sound, practical agricultural and stock producing area of which we are all justly proud.

If we have played a small part in the building of so fine a community, our thanks go to our many customers who have made it possible for us to do so.

War time shortages have at times caused our lumber stocks to run short as has been the case of all dealers over the country. We are not complaining as we realize it goes with winning the war and winning the war quickly is the most important job for any one to think of now. We do, however, have many materials to repair and improve your home and out buildings.

You will find here one of the largest selections of wall paper in this area, a large stock of plumbing material, plastics, cement, brick, lumber for construction, finish, trim, sash, doors, flooring, builders hardware, shingles, sand, kalsomine; Kem-Tone, enamels, paints and varnishes — you will find all this and more in stock now awaiting your order at the lowest possible price.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY**

The Home of Lincoln Paints

WHEELER, TEXAS

GEO. WARREN, Mgr.

**WHEELER GAS COMPANY**

WHEELER,

TEXAS

# NEWS from



**YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**  
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent

### Victory Garden Reminders

Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, gives us some pointers on Victory Gardens. He insists that soil preparation and fertilizing are important for no vegetable grows better than the soil in which it is planted. It is better to delay planting until the soil can be prepared properly than to hurry and plant in poor soil.

### Good Drainage is Essential in Wet Areas

Where water stands after spring rains, vegetables will not grow. In areas of heavy rainfall the first undertaking is to ditch the garden, then plow it so that there will be large beds four to five feet across on which

several rows may be planted. In areas of limited rainfall, the soil is pulled up in ridges four to six inches high to make individual rows on which planting may be done. Germination and early growth is checked by poorly drained, soggy soil.

### Good Plowing or Spading Is Needed

The soil should be plowed or spaded at least five or six inches deep; 10 inches would be better. Deep tillage brings warm air into the soil and raises soil temperature. Seed germinate more readily at a temperature of 70 degrees and if the soil is well prepared and well drained, the seed will get off to a good start. If the soil is stirred several times before

planting, it is advantageous. Bad grasses, such as Bermuda, Johnson, and Nut grass, should be removed. Tiny vegetable seed cannot compete with established grasses, and it is better to kill out the grass before planting the garden.

### Rich Soil Gives Best Yields

If rotted manure is available, apply 50 pounds per 100 square feet before the garden is plowed. If the supply is limited to less than this amount, it may be applied in the furrow just before planting the seed, at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 feet of row space. Victory gardeners in areas of limited rainfall or in black land sections where commercial fertilizer cannot be used, should use barnyard manure to increase production. Town or city gardeners who have compost made of leaves, lawn trimmings etc. may use this material likewise. It must be remembered, however, that neither of these so-called fertilizers are rich in actual plant food. That is, they are not complete plant foods. A ton of rotted manure contains only 25 pounds of actual plant food, and 1975 pounds of vegetative material. Both rotted manure and compost are strengthened by mixing 100 to 200 pounds of super-phosphate or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer per ton (wagon load), using about 10 pounds of this mixture for 100 feet of row space.

### Use Commercial Fertilizer Wisely

In sandy areas commercial fertilizers analyzing 5-10-5 may be used by Victory Gardeners. For best results, apply fertilizer in the row 10 to 14 days before sowing seed or setting plants. If this cannot be done, it is safe to use it at the time of planting in the following way. Open the row, sprinkle fertilizer in it at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds per 100 feet of row, mixing thoroughly with the soil, then plant the seed. Irish potatoes, English peas and tomatoes may be given a side dressing of fertilizer after plants begin to grow.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Dick Pope of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Willie Tillman, of Le-fors, and Mrs. L. D. Broome of Borger, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman and sister, Louise, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Ann Pitcock and Mrs. Bill Ford were in Pampa Monday.

Pfc. C. C. Baird of Miami, Florida is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird, and sisters.

Mrs. Walter Sorenson of Myrtle, was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Pvt. Herbert Tillman of Cincinnati, Ohio returned Saturday to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman, and sister, Louise.

Mrs. Walter Green of Gageby, was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hilliard and son, Don, of Childress were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa spent Saturday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sayre and son, Jerry, made a business trip to Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell and sons, went to Wellington Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kreps of Canadian was a guest of Miss Presley Guynes Sunday.

Geraldine Williams spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Curtis Pond and Harold Nash were in Oklahoma City, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington left Friday to visit her father, E. J. Johnston, of Electra.

### WHAT SAY YOU?

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things to draw away disciples after them.

—Acts 20:28-29-30  
—W. J. Brumley

### COTTON EQUITIES WANTED

We Will Have Good Planting Seed For Sale

ALLISON GIN  
CARL LEVITT, Mgr.  
ALLISON, TEXAS

# NEW "EXTRA" VALUES AT Firestone



**FREE!**  
COME IN TODAY

28-Page  
**GARDEN BOOK**  
and 25c Pkg.  
**BURPEE'S GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS**

Come in today for your garden book! It's packed with the necessary, workable information you need to raise the finest garden you ever had!



### BURPEE'S Guaranteed VEGETABLE SEEDS

**10¢ and 15¢**  
33 Varieties!

For many years successful gardeners have relied on Burpee's guaranteed seeds. Each package contains generous quantities and complete directions for proper sowing. Why choose unknown brands when you can get Burpee's seeds at Firestone?

### Garden Tools

**RAKE 89c**  
Strong, sturdy!

**CULTIVATOR 1.19**  
An essential garden need.

**GARDEN HOE**  
6 1/2-inch steel blade. **1.09**

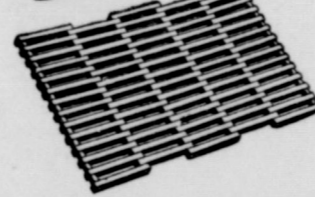
**Garden Apron 1.89**



- Wind-Resistant
- Water-Repellent
- Has Soft Knee Cushions

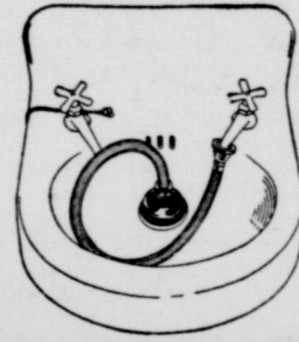
The big pockets are decorated with smart vegetable designs.

### Sale!



**DOOR MAT 1.19**  
Reg. 1.49  
Flexible hardwood links. Easy to clean.

It's Automatic . . . Cleans While You Watch!



**Water Pressure Drain Cleaner 2.49**

Attach to any faucet in the house . . . water pressure cleans drains.

# "I'VE SET MY GOAL—MORE COTTON for FOOD AND FEED"



These are fightin' times when a man must use the weapons he's handiest with, to win. . . That's why I'm growing more cotton. Here in the Cotton Belt we have the land, climate, the tools and the "know how" to grow the crop that contributes most to the war effort. That crop is COTTON! Cotton provides edible oils for food, necessities that are scarce and rationed. Cotton provides meal, cake and hulls for feed to produce more meat and milk products.

THE OVER-ALL FOOD GOALS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT UNLESS ENOUGH COTTON, THE FOOD AND FEED CROP, IS PRODUCED.

Wheeler Cotton Oil Company



PRODUCE MORE IN '44

### NESTED BOWL SET



**1.69**

- Extra deep 10", 8" and 6" Bowls
- Can be Nested for Easy Storage

You'll find dozens of uses around the kitchen for these bowls with "oven-serve" body and glaze. Gay floral pattern.

Supreme Quality

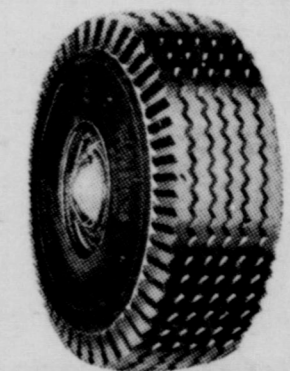


### GRASS SEED

2 Lbs. **1.25**

Contains a high percentage of expensive perennial grasses including Kentucky Blue Grass, Colonial Bent and certified Perennial Rye. Finest quality!

### Choose the Firestone DELUXE CHAMPION



The only tire with these EXTRA VALUES . . . the famous Gear-Grip Tread; extra strong Saffi-Lock, Gum-Dipped cord body; Saffi-Sured Construction for still greater strength and longer mileage.



### Murphy's Oil Soap 35c

Wherever soap is used in cleaning, Murphy's is the tops. Pure vegetable oil base. 1 lb.



### FACTORY-CONTROLLED RECAPPING

The Firestone Factory-Controlled Method assures you highest quality materials and the finest workmanship by factory-trained experts. You get longer mileage, guaranteed quality.

NO RATIONING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

## Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

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



**THEY'RE NEVER SO FAR AWAY THAT YOU CAN'T HELP THEM!**

It's paradoxical to think how grateful the boys must be when they receive a hot cup of coffee or food that you made it possible to send them. Count the things they've given up for you and ask yourself what you've given up for them. Don't let anyone thank you for your contribution to the Red Cross. It's your job to give as much as you can — if you expect to enjoy the blessings of peace.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

LONNIE LEE, Manager

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

**THE CORRAL**

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

**To The Seniors**

Fellow Seniors, have you stopped to realize this is your last year at dear ol' Wheeler High? Take time right now and think how much you have enjoyed your school activities the past three years. Perhaps you can also recall difficulties and problems suffered, but these were just tests preparing you for the larger ones to come in the future. Even so, think of all of the good times you have had, of all the loyal friends you have made. Maybe you have had a hard time, but you have stayed with it. When you had to "crum" for a test, you thought you were really suffering, but you know that this was your own fault. Often you have thought your efforts were to no avail, but in spite of that you kept right on working.

When you cross the stage on May 25, you will receive a diploma that you will treasure always. It will be a symbol of the four most enjoyable years of your life, those spent in high school. High school is just the beginning of your career. It is not until it is almost time to finish high school that you realize what you have been enjoying. When you graduate, many friends will fade completely out of your life, most of them forever.

Fellow Seniors, during the last few months of school let's take advantage of all our friendships, of all our opportunities and privileges; for we know that the time is short.

**An Appreciation**

Some people are willing to give of themselves and their talents for a good cause, and at the same time sit back without any glory or honor for their efforts. Such a person is Mr. Jack Spence. During the football season he assisted the coach in working the line at least once a week. The coach and boys knew how to appreciate this assistance, but the man on the sideline never knew. We appreciate his work as referee during our basketball season. Our tribute this week goes to Mr. Jack Spence from the coach and the boys.

**FFA News**

The FFA sweetheart race is in full swing with the Freshmen ahead with June Johnson 1.508, Peggy Weatherly 277, and Ida Mae Martin 162;

**INA FAYE ROBINSON HONORED WITH SHOWER**

A complete dinner party and bridal shower was given in honor of Ina Faye Robison last Tuesday evening by the Kappa Betas in the home of Mrs. Ruth Wiley. After dinner the guests played "Hearts." Those presenting gifts were: Bonnie Harmon, Geraldine Williams, Betty Sue Bownds, Virdie P. Wheeler, Irene Norman, Kathryn Carmichael, Helen Green, Ruth Barr, Amy Sue Beckett, Mary Lou McIlhany, Artie Hunt, Leona Crossland, Mary Eunice Noah, Lela Ruth Watts and hostess, Ruth Wiley. Those sending gifts were: Mary Helen Jones and Ruby Green. A gift was presented by the Business Women's club, and also the Kappa Beta club.

was so happy Thursday. Could it be because Patricia was visiting school, Junior?

**Seen And Heard**

Edna driving a car. Impossible! Iris having a fight in her sleep with Mrs. Wiley and Edna. People driving by J. C.'s house. Betty Jean not going to Canadian. Dollie gazing at new high school boys, but who blames her? Not me! Mary Alice and Henry holding hands on their way to town. Dorothy saying in her sleep "turn the lights off, Mary." Madalene not liking a certain Briscoe boy. Coach wearing glasses.

**Senior Personality**

Name: Marie Warren; age, 17; years in Wheeler high, 4; favorite subject, English grammar; favorite teacher, likes them all; favorite actor, Alan Ladd; favorite actress, Judy Garland; favorite like, to go to parties; favorite dislike, hateful people; favorite food, ice cream and cake; favorite song, Take Me Back and Try Me One More Time; hobby, horse back riding; ambition, undecided.

Sophomores, Patsy Wiley 386; and Mary Alice Waters, 1,055; Juniors, Ada Dell Goad 502, Virginia Marrs 61; Seniors, Louise Tillman 298, and La Rue Cole 62.

The conclusion of the contest will be at the gym Friday night, March 3, when the Pie Supper is held by the FFA boys and FHT girls.

The following boys will take live stock to Amarillo to the Fat Stock Show next week: Gwynn Crossland, Henry Risner, Junior Ahler, and Corky Guthrie.

The VA classes are studying how to feed balanced rations to live stock this week.

**English News**

The Juniors and Seniors are struggling with grammar this semester, and from some of the sighs we hear in study hall it is really a struggle. The juniors are trying to learn to make the subjects and predicates agree in person and number. The seniors are working with verbals and are taking up diagramming this week.

All book reports for this six weeks period are due by Friday of this week, and of course, we still have those procrastinators who are working like mad at the last minute to meet the dead line. Even the seniors have not learned to get their reports in early. In fact, Mrs. Brown tells us that the freshmen are ahead in making their reports early.

The Sophomores are reading Silas Marner by George Elliot and are finding it quite interesting.

The freshmen have been reading lyric poetry and have memorized almost all of their poetry for the year.

**Biology News**

Mr. English tells us that his biology classes have been quite busy making drawings during this six weeks period. He is planning some field trips to collect various specimens of flowers and insects in the next few weeks, so that his students may get the more practical side of biology. The students are looking forward to this work.

**Junior Guess Who**

This boy has brown hair, blue eyes, and is very comical. His nickname is "Owl."

Wonder why Wilma Jean was so scared when she was called to the phone Wednesday? Can you imagine Mary Lee teaching some of the boys their parts of speech in English III grammar. Wonder why Junior Ahler

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Pvt. Harold Wright of Louisiana, is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Wright.

Mrs. Masterson of Shamrock is a new employee of the Tax Assessor and Collector office. Mrs. Masterson replaces Miss Ina Faye Robison.

S/2c Bob Noah has returned from the South Pacific to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah. S/2c Noah has served 22 months overseas.

Flight Officer J. T. Creekmore has completed his flight training at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and has been transferred to Yuma, Arizona. Flight Officer Creekmore spent 12 days in Long Beach, Calif., before reporting for duty as a pilot of a B-17.

Pvt. Luther Bullock of Kingman, Arizona is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife of Texola and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, Sr., of the Davis community.

A Clarendon District Methodist Youth rally will be held at McLean Thursday March 2. Several local young people plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murphy and son, Charlis Glenn, of Canyon, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilly and daughter, Bonnie, of Dumas, have moved to the Watson Hotel. They will live in Wheeler until Mr. Tilly receives further word from the construction company regarding their new location. Mr. Tilly has been working on the government plant at Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where they have spent the past two weeks. Mr. Crump will open an office in his building the second door east of the post office.

Mrs. Virginia Day of Orange, California was a visitor in the Cecil Richerson home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw and daughter, Charlene, were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

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

LOST — No. 3 ration book. Jack Markham. 12-1tp

HALF SECTION FARM FOR RENT — One hundred twenty acres in cultivation, fifty acres in native grass pasture, balance in wheat, rye and Johnson grass pasture. Good six room house, barn and other out houses. House on natural gas line, daily mail on rural route, school bus route by door. One mile to good small town with grade stock and high school. One mile to paved highway either east or south. Well with windmill furnishes an abundance of good water. Will rent reasonably for cash. Will be open for deal till March 8 only. B. A. Harris, Mobeetie, Texas. 12-1tc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1 — ALCOHOL 3t50p

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For County Judge: GEO. W. HEFLEY  
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 Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN  
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS  
J. P. KEETON

Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON  
For District Clerk: ARTIE LEE HUNT

**Want to learn a skill?**

WOULD YOU like to be a radio operator, a skilled stenographer, an airplane mechanic, an expert driver?

In the Women's Army Corps you have a chance to get valuable Army Training — training that may pave the way to bigger pay, better jobs after the war.

TODAY find out about all the WAC offers you — the interesting jobs, the chance to meet new people and see new places, and to help your country.

APPLY at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: 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.)

**YOUR RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE—**



**RED CROSS WAR FUND 1944**

MARCH 1 - 31

Give More Than You've Ever Given Before

Wheeler County Chapter's Quota is \$2,900.00  
Don't Fail To Do Your Part

**McDowell Drug Co.**

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

**Briscoe Grade School Honor Roll**

Freshmen: All A's, Kirk Kite, Rozena Helton, La Dell Atherton, Nelda Barry, Maidell Sorenson.

Eighth grade: A's, Bill Price, Iris Clepper; A's and B's, Juanita Fay Francis.

Seventh grade: A's and B's, Betty Jo Standley, Rosemary Finsterwald, Truman Zybach, Wayne Greenhouse.

Sixth grade: A's, Dorothy Brotherton, Roberta Zybach; A's and B's, Betty Jo Brown, Margaret Kite, Marie Edwards.

Fifth grade: A's and B's, Leotta Murry, Helen Newman.

Third grade: A's, Martha Lou Barnett, Volo Brown, Jan Ann Zybach; A's and B's, Bob Helton, Leroy Hudson, Cleaveen Johnson, Joann Childress, Mary L. Riley.

Second grade: A's, Maurita Horn, Monette Treadwell, Betty Aderholt, Jerry Hays, Dean Tippf; A's and B's, Wilma L. Pruitt, Sylvia Sonntag, Delbert Boatman, Jonnie Grimes, Mary Ann Stanlee.

First grade: A's, Patsy Tipps; A's and B's, Patsy Helton, Sally Cowan, Betty Jean Evans, Joyce Helton, Gail Lee, Sibyl Willis, Patsy Waters.

**A Large Shipment of Bird Brand**

**LINOLEUM 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

**FREE TIRES**

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 Open Day and Night  
Shamrock, Texas

**YOUR BEST EFFORTS**

may be lost without the necessary means of carrying them through to success. Hen's cannot lay without the materials from which to build eggs. Baby chicks cannot grow without the necessary materials with which to build bodies. Cows cannot give milk without the necessary ingredients from which to make milk.

**Therefore Feed PURINA CHOWS**

We have Purina and Pratt's Poultry and Stock Remedies and that good

**CARBOTEX**

**Wheeler County Produce Ass'n**

The Home of Purina Feeds

NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager

V. E. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors

Phone 142 Wheeler

**REAR END, TRANSMISSION, RADIATOR GENERATOR and STARTER for '30 Model A**

**QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL**

**NEW PHILLIPS BATTERIES**

Big Stock of

**FIRST CLASS RELINERS**

'37 Studebaker Coupe, Radio, Heater, Defrosters. 5 good Firestone Pre-War Tires

Will buy good Used Cars

**PITTY'S SERVICE STATION**

HOMER PITCOCK, Owner

PHONE 105

**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

FOR SALE — Team of good work horses. W. L. Williams. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — One full-blood Duroc Jersey male hog, weight about 300 pounds, priced at \$30. David Britt, 13 miles north-east of Wheeler. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans—the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 9-4tc

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. 9-8tp

FOR SALE — 14'x24' sheet-iron building. Sealed, will do for living quarters. Shorty Erwin, Wheeler. 10-tfc

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

FOR SALE — Butane drum. Inquire at Nash Appliance Store. 12-1tp

FOR SALE — '37 model F12 Farm-all tractor, fair rubber. E. B. Beesley, 1 1/4 miles west of Kelton. 12-2tp

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

FOR SALE — 2 black baby heifer calves. Albert Chapman. 12-1tc

FOR SALE — Cleaning Naptha. J. C. Woodriddle 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. 12-3p

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

FOR SALE — Two good red gilts, bred to registered boar. Lee Black, Wheeler. 12-1tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

LOST — Handle about 18 inches long for ratchet wrench set. \$2.00 reward for return. Hub Cole, Wheeler. 11-2tp

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