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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## 42,000 CROWS KILLED IN TWO NIGHT BLASTS

County Agent Jake Tarter said yesterday that those in charge of the crow blasting being undertaken in this county believed that some 42,000 of the pests had been slaughtered during the two sessions of dynamiting Friday and Monday nights.

The first blasting took place last Friday night on the Jim Ogle farm. Monday a crow roost on the C. O. Killingsworth place was touched off after being charged with the 'bombs.'

The bombs consist of a stick of dynamite, 3 1/2 lbs. of No. 3 nails and about 1-2 lb. of asphalt placed in a 3 inch by 12 inch piece of stove pipe. These bombs are hung in the bushes, one for about every 50 square feet of space, the crows use for roosting.

These charges are equipped with electric caps and wired together. Car batteries are used for electricity in setting them off. Some difficulty has been caused with the wires breaking resulting in some of the charges not going off, but the county agent states that better wire is being secured and it is hoped that this difficulty will be remedied.

Next Monday night the crew doing the blasting expect to set off a large quantity of the bombs in a large roost on the Henderson farm 1 mile north and 1 1/2 mile west of Kelton.

The county agent again warned the public to stay clear of the vicinity. Not only is it highly dangerous to be anywhere around when the dynamiting occurs but if there is any undue movement of cars or persons for a mile or two around the roost the crows will not light or remain in their usual habitat.

## Certificates Are No Longer Required To Purchase Protein Feed

Information has just been received that purchase statements previously issued by the Wheeler County ACA committee under food production order No. 9 are no longer required to purchase oil feed protein such as cake and meal.

Feeders failing to secure a sufficient amount of cake and meal to meet their needs should contact the ACA office as a per cent of protein feed is still being made available by Commodity Credit Corporation to the county committee for distribution to feeders in quantities of car load lots if such purchases are in keeping with previous operations of the feeder. Also, a portion of this feed could be carried over until another season and still be in keeping with the order as this would help feeding problems before production gets under way next fall.

## Dairy Feed Payments For March And April Are Combined

V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of the Wheeler County ACA, announces that word has just been received from the State office stating that dairy feed payments for March and April production on milk and cream will be combined into one payment. He asks that producers keep their March and April records until May 1 when applications for payment will be taken.

Recently word was received from the State office announcing an increase in the rate of pay for these two months to 60 cents per cwt. on milk and 8 cents per lb. on cream.

Producers are asked to file February payments at once as April 30 is the closing date for accepting these payments of previous months.

## Egg Dealers Asked To Meet Monday

All dealers in this area who buy eggs have been asked by County Agent Jake Tarter to meet with him at his office at 10 o'clock next Monday morning, to discuss the purchasing of eggs under the subsidy program. Tarter says that under the program grading of eggs would be under the direction of assistant agent Hanning, the vocational agricultural teachers and himself and premiums offered dealers for better grades under the program.

## BARELY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

Betty Richerson and Virginia Rose Marrs narrowly escaped what might have been fatal injury late Wednesday when a 1937 Packard in which they were riding overturned on the Pampa highway in the west edge of Wheeler. Both girls were able to return to their homes after emergency treatment at the local hospital.

The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. V. Sanders of Tucumcari, New Mexico is attending to business in Wheeler this week.

## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE



Brothers-in-law, who attended the recent reunion here of the W. S. Williams family, are T. Cpl. A. W. Williams and S/Sgt. J. E. Osborn. T. Cpl. Williams is an instructor in the demolition corps and is expecting his shipping orders for overseas duty. S/Sgt. Osborn is stationed at Perrin Field near Sherman and is crew chief and instructor in airplane mechanics.

## Jack George Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Flake George of Shamrock have received a telegram from the war department informing them their son, Lieut. Jack E. George, had been killed in an aircraft accident in England March 24.

2nd Lieut. George, who was 23 years of age, was a former Irish grid star and was well known over the entire county. He had been in England about six months and had taken part in 16 bombing missions over enemy territory.

**S. D. MILLER IN CADET SCHOOL AT MAXWELL FIELD**  
Maxwell Field, Ala. — S. D. Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Miller, Wheeler, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Aviation Cadet Miller graduated from the Wheeler High School in 1942, and attended Texas University in 1942-1943.

**AVIATION CADET DONALD W. CARMEN AT PERRIN FIELD**  
Perrin Field, Texas, Mar. 31 — Aviation Cadet Donald W. Carmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Carmen of Wheeler, has arrived at this Army Air Forces Training Command school for ten weeks of intensive pilot training. While here Cadet Carmen will learn aerial combat maneuvers and instrument flying at the controls of a 450-horsepower plane.

**FORMER WHEELER BOY IS MISSING IN ACTION**  
Sgt. Billy Lynn Freeman, 21, of Altus, Oklahoma, tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been missing in action over Germany since March 8, the war department has notified his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Freeman.

Although no details were given regarding the raiding mission from which Sergeant Freeman failed to return, press reports show that on March 8 approximately 1,000 American heavy bombers hit Berlin in the greatest raid ever visited upon a modern city.

Sergeant Freeman has been in service since October, 1942. He has been overseas, based in England, for two months.

He attended public school at Altus but was graduated from high school in Oklahoma City. He resided at Eldorado at one time.

His father, a veteran of world war one, died Jan. 23, 1944, and was buried the following day at Altus.

Sergeant Freeman has two sisters, Mrs. James Brand of Roosevelt, and Miss Mary Charles Freeman of Altus. The Freemans lived in Wheeler about 10 or 12 years ago. Mrs. Freeman was kindergarten instructor and Mr. Freeman worked for the Wheeler Gas Company.

## FLOYD SHEFFIELD RECEIVES GUNNERS SILVER WINGS

Floyd Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sheffield of Vernon, was given his silver gunner's wings and promoted to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma Army Air Field last week. Prior to his training in flexible gunnery, Corporal Sheffield graduated from the Radio Operators and Mechanics School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is a graduate of Lockney

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## Andrew Rowe Services To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Andrew Rowe, well known Wheeler farmer, who passed away early Wednesday are to be held this (Thursday) afternoon, in the Methodist Church by Rev. A. C. Wood with Rev. J. A. English assisting.

Mr. Rowe was born in Cornwall, England, August 4, 1873. He came to America at the age of 15, settling in Dallas county, later moving to Wheeler county some 35 years ago, residing 2 1/2 miles north of Wheeler. Surviving him are his two brothers, Fred Rowe of Wheeler and Matt Rowe of Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. Bill Greenhouse of Wheeler, several neices and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial will be made in the local cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

## Forrester Re-elected Mayor, Conwell And Williams To Council

R. H. Forrester was re-elected mayor, S. D. Conwell was re-elected alderman and Aaron Williams was named as a new member to the city council in the annual city election held Tuesday. Williams received 36 votes, and Forrester and Conwell each received 35 votes out of the total of 36 cast.

Other members of the city council are Tony Puckett, Levi Reid and Ansel McDowell.

## 210 More Items Sent To Red Cross Depot

Mrs. Jake Tarter, production chairman of the American Red Cross chapter of the American Red Cross, states that the chapter made another shipment of 210 items of supplies to the American Red Cross depot in St. Louis, Mo., March 29.

Among the supplies were 100 hospital bed shirts, 4 bed quilts, 34 bed pan covers, 19 pairs boys wool overalls, 3 baby gowns, 23 olive drab sweaters, 1 pair of socks and 26 fracture pillows.

Mrs. Tarter states that the local sewing room is in need of print scraps for making quilt blocks and that there are several linings to finish into quilts.

Surrounding units out from Wheeler are being requested to bring in finished garments.

The chapter workers are making more kit bags. They are very necessary for the boys at the port of embarkation and since so many boys are sailing, the supply is getting low. Those who have them finished are asked to return them as soon as possible.

## Son Of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson Died Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Tony Trueman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson of Wheeler.

Tony Trueman was born July 11, 1936 and died April 4, 1944 at the age of 7 years, 8 months and 25 days. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson, 3 brothers, Clifton, serving overseas duty in Hawaii, T. J. and Virgil Allen and one sister, Nelda Oneta of Wheeler. Also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, and a host of other relatives.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Perryton, Mrs. C. H. Patterson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Shattuck, Okla., Mrs. W. S. Patterson of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. D. L. Briley and children of Amarillo, Wilma Dean Patterson of Amarillo, Bennie Scott of Perryton, Mrs. H. Briley of Amarillo, and Rev. and Mrs. Blasengame and son of Wellington.

Pall bearers were J. B. Oglesby, Lloyd Anglin, Frank Patterson and Tommie Henderson.

Flower bearers were Melba Sue Briley, Doris Ragan, Floy Belle Patterson, Geraldine Oglesby, Billie Jean Patterson, Laverne Patterson and Wilma Dene Patterson.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Wood with the help of Rev. English and Rev. Blasengame of Wellington. Burial was made in the local cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

## MACHINERY REPAIR COURSE CONCLUDED AT MOBEETIE

The government machinery repair course at Mobeetie closed last week. The course was arranged through the Wheeler Vocational Agriculture Department and included 10 weeks of machinery repairing.

K. S. Course, the instructor, reports there were 29 persons enrolled. There were a number of cars, tractors and trucks worked on during the process of the course. A number of the farmers repaired their own machinery, doing welding and making other repairs.

## Another Large Group Takes Preinduction Exam At Lubbock

Another large group of Wheeler county men left Wheeler Monday morning for Lubbock where they took their preinduction examinations Tuesday. Most of the group returned to their homes late Tuesday and report all but three passed the army physical.

Included in the call to Lubbock were: J. P. Moore, John Jasper Sims, James C. Lewis, William Jerrell Fisk, Jim D. Sparks, Herbert Sidney Hogue, Jr., Leslie Gleason Valentine, Shelby David Johnson, James Edgar Flynt, Elmer Elvis Pillers.

James Walker Brothers, Nolan Lee Pike, Elmer Wayne Allen, Carl Everett Wagner, Ralph B. Wells, Travis Lee Patterson, Glenn Ray Ladd, James Ned Painter, Olen Leon Maxwell, John E. Ermler, Ernie Lee Bowen, John William Peebles.

Darwin Richard Traylor, Vanda Carroll Henry, Wayne Dodson Harris, Edward Blaine Buford, Emmett Lench Rider, Alba Arion Wofford, Cecil Albert Parker, J. C. Erskine, Leslie Wayne Havenhill, Wayne Ivy Morris.

Ton Eugene Price, Roberto De Luna, Claude Alvin Pillers, Corbett Lee Moore, James Lester Hall, Albert John Worley, O. C. Meison, Charles Howard Oldham.

Carroll Dale Pendleton, Joseph Ruskin Weatherly, Charles Ray Riley, Roy James Nelson, Royal James Crow, Aaron Troy Isaacs, Douglas Thomas McLemore, Henry Gwinn Reeves, Jr., James Theodore Jennings, Truman Anson Smith and Joseph Cadron Bowerman.

Reeves, Jennings, Smith and Bowerman were transfers from other boards.

## TO FT. SILL MARCH 31

Jack Carl Maden, David Venson Smith, Orville Jesse Brock, Hazle Owen Crowder and Marvin Jackson Sims left Wheeler last Friday, March 31, for Ft. Sill for induction into the army.

## Shamrock To Hold Track Meet April 15

Shamrock is making preparation to entertain for the district track and field meet which will be held there on Saturday, April 15.

Track and field contestants from Wheeler, White Deer, Canadian, Panhandle, Lakeview and Shamrock will take part in the event, Coach Bob Clark stated this week.

As a preliminary to the district meet, an invitation affair will be held there Friday, April 7, to give the teams that care to an opportunity to get accustomed to the track.

First and second place trophies will be awarded to two teams making the largest number of points in the district meet while first, second and third place awards of ribbons will be presented individuals.

Winners of the meet will take part in the regional meet at Canyon on April 22. Champions in that event will participate in the state finals in Austin.

Preliminaries will be held beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday morning. Volley ball contests will also start at that time. Tennis matches will be held Friday afternoon before, starting at 2 o'clock, Clark said.

The regular track and field events will begin at 2 p. m. Friday and will be held at Denver Field.

## McDowell, Hyatt And Waters Named Trustees

Only sixteen votes were cast Saturday in a write-in election of trustees to fill three places on the Wheeler school board.

Ansel McDowell, Joe Hyatt and C. F. Waters were named to complete the seven man board.

Carry over members include R. T. Watts, Shelby Pettit, Henry Miller, and Jim Risner.

## All Local Teachers Are Re-elected

Jess J. Dyer, superintendent of the Wheeler Public Schools has announced that all of the teachers have been reelected for next year.

The faculty consists of J. J. Dyer, superintendent; History; J. A. English, high school principal; Biology and Science; Mrs. Irene Norman, Commercial work; Jack Spence, Agriculture; Mrs. Ruth Wiley, Home Economics; Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, English; A. C. Wood, seventh grade and principal of the grammar school; Lela Watt, second grade; George Weems, Mathematics; Mrs. Lola Weems, first grade; Mrs. C. C. Crowder, third grade; Mrs. L. K. Fields, fourth grade; Mrs. C. J. Meek, sixth grade; and Mrs. Harold Nash, fifth grade.

W. B. Wofford left Saturday for Houston.

## Asks Re-election To Representative Office

State Representative Ennie Favors this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of State Representative 122nd District, composed of Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Wheeler Counties, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Favors is a lawyer, married and resides with his family in Pampa.

He is Chairman of the Privilege, Suffrage and Election Committee



ENNIS FAVORS

and was co-author of the Secret Ballot Bill during the last session of the Legislature.

Ennis Favors said, "The people of this District know my views and how I have stood in the past on issues, and should I be reelected I see no reason for a change."

"I feel that we must be more friendly and more ready to defend our Courts. It is not unusual now any day for an acquaintance to be hailed before some Bureaucrat, acting as the agent for some Board, in a Star Chamber proceeding conducted behind closed doors, not knowing what he is charged with, and therefore not prepared to make any defense, and this Bureaucrat feeling his importance, not answerable to the people because he was never elected, and operating under some rule, not a law, made and handed down by himself is quick to assume the role of Judge, Prosecutor and Jury and dish out what he determines to be speedy justice, usually assessing punishment, and in most cases there is not even a perfunctory remedy or appeal. This is clearly a usurpation of the functions of our local courts, and should never have been taken from the courts, and it is our job to see that it is restored, otherwise, a small if not a large gestapo is developing before our very eyes."

"Due to the war it will be impossible to get around over the District as in the past, but this is no reason why politics should be overlooked for the duration. To my mind it is more important now than ever before that the people should remain politically alert. Our City, County and State Governments must more jealously assume and protect their constitutional rights to prevent more centralization of power in Washington, even in distance the farther away the government is from the people the worse off we are. In other words, the farther away our officials are the more difficult it is to keep up with them, and the less likely they are to remember the little things back home. We need fewer laws, less regulation and more local self government. It is our duty and we at home must safeguard the things our boys are fighting for over there."

## Wildcat Well Will Be Drilled In County

J. C. Jennings has filed an intention to drill his A Harvey well 1,330 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of the northeast quarter of Section 80, Block 17, H. and G. N. survey, six miles northeast of Shamrock.

This announcement came through the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad commission and was listed as the highlight of developments in the Panhandle oil field for last week. Just what depth the test well be drilled was not listed.

## PITTY'S STATION ADDS PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

The Pitty Service Station, owned and operated by Homer Pitcock, has added a line of replacement parts to their stock of merchandise. Listing and more fully describing the new stock of merchandise in an announcement elsewhere in this week's issue of The Times.

## LEVI REID MAKES PRIZE CATCH

Levi Reid, Wheeler barber, had the thrill of hooking a five pound bass at Lake Frye near Canadian Sunday. The fish measured 20 inches and was caught on an ordinary hook with a red worm as bait.

## More Members Added To OPA Panels As Shamrock Office Is Re-opened

New members to the various panels of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board have been added and those living in the Shamrock area will have the authority to meet and pass on applications filed through the Shamrock office, according to arrangements worked out this week by George Young, district OPA official from Lubbock.

Members of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board now include:

R. D. Holt, Wheeler, chairman. Gasoline Panel: E. K. Caperton, Shamrock, chairman; Leonard Green, Mobeetie; Archie Hibler, Wheeler; and Bedford Harrison, Joe Garner and D. C. Lowary, all of Shamrock.

Tire Panel: R. F. Douglas, Shamrock, chairman; John Dunn, Mobeetie; S. D. Conwell, Wheeler; Walter Elliott, Kellerville; and Lee Barry of Briscoe.

Food Panel: L. D. McCauley, Mobeetie, chairman; Mrs. Jake Tarter, Wheeler; Al Ryan, Shamrock; Sol Blonstein, Shamrock; and J. B. Ziegler, Shamrock.

Price Panel: Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Shamrock, chairman; Eli Smith, Shamrock; and J. H. Caperton, Shamrock.

R. H. Forrester of Wheeler is community service member of the board.

Enough new members were added to the various panels to enable a part of each panel to meet at their respective offices and pass on applications of that area. Meetings for all the members will also be held probably every two weeks, Miss Bonnie Hall, chief clerk of the board, states.

Shamrock's sub-office of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board was re-opened Saturday and is now located in the last office in the rear of the First National Bank Building, in the space formerly occupied by Walter Darling-ton.

Miss Wilma Bearden is now in charge of the Shamrock office but will return to the Wheeler office and Mrs. Gwyn Masterson will be in charge of the sub-office after she has completed a few weeks training in the local office. One person will be employed at the Shamrock office while the chief clerk, Miss Hall, and her two assistants, Miss Bearden and Miss Geraldine Williams, will look after the duties of the Wheeler office.

## Farmers Invited To Free Motion Picture Show

How to keep farm machinery in fighting trim is the keynote of the special free motion picture program sponsored by the Bowen Implement Company of Wheeler which will be shown on Tuesday, April 11, 1:30 p.m. at the Rogue Theatre.

"Every farmer, farm boy, or farm helper who works with tractors or other farm machinery, regardless of its make, is especially invited to attend this motion picture show," says Mr. Bowen. "He is assured of getting much worth-while information on the care, repair, and servicing of farm equipment."

"Featured on the program is 'War-time Care of Your Tractor' a talking picture which covers every angle of tractor servicing and care," says Mr. Bowen. "It has plenty of worth-while pointers for every farmer, no matter what make of tractor he owns."

Talking pictures on adjusting and servicing mowers, combines and planters, plus a picture on hitching and belting of farm machines, are also on the program. An interesting newsreel showing action on the battlefronts of the world and on the production lines at home is included.

"We feel that this show is of direct benefit to the war effort," says Mr. Bowen. "With a severe manpower shortage and a lack of sufficient new equipment for 1944, the farmers of America have a real job ahead if they are to meet production goals. Every piece of farm equipment must be kept in tip-top condition to prevent delays and crop losses. This show will help every farmer with his equipment problems."

"Be sure to 'share the ride' with your friends and neighbors to save gasoline and rubber, but be sure to come to this instructional program," says Mr. Bowen.

While this show is largely a man's show, women who are interested are cordially invited to attend, according to Mr. Bowen.

## \$3,381.82 CONTRIBUTED TOWARD RED CROSS DRIVE

Miss Clara Finsterwald, treasurer of the Wheeler county chapter of the American Red Cross, reported yesterday that \$3,381.82 had been turned in in interest of the Red Cross War Drive. The amount exceeds the \$2,900 quota by nearly \$500.



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### Life Everlasting

We live in a world of doubt, a world wherein stalks tragedy and triumph of good seems lost as one's faith gives way to prejudice, and promises of tomorrow's glory hold little in encouragement and more in agitation. This does not stand alone as a condition never before felt by civilization. Humans have had their Dark Ages through time, travail and sorrow with rivalry, frustration and persecution have torn wounds in the side of man down through the years. History proves it, most conclusively. History is but the story of man and man is the flesh and blood created in the image of his Maker. From Him, in love and goodness, we inherit the words spoken to quell doubts of those times, to pass to us today and forever after who grow hopeless and defeated because of no proof of tomorrow's promise: "Thomas, because thou hast seen me thou hast believed; blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed." This is the rock to which we cling, the power which will transcend fear of days ahead, of our enemies which we must overcome, of creeds, races and predictions. Christ was not just a figure in a book who left nothing behind Him but words of promise. He was the hope of the world of always, the spirit that lives in men that makes them breath life expectantly and pursue their process of living manfully with the prospect of peace and joy as their reward.

This Easter finds movements for invasion and subjugation, for the looming of masters who curse slaves, of prophets political over-reaching prophets Biblical, of death through dictatorship and tragedy among the innocents. The key-note of war is death, but the religious festival of the year, Easter, is a symbol of death, also. Death is overcome, is not our master, as the Resurrection comforts us, a resurrection for the world from its throes of misery. Death bears many names, is even called everlasting by the disbeliever. But for the Christians, the prayer of the faithful is answered by Easter, and forever dead means but a fear in us when life seems lamentable and our God too far away. Time plays its part on man's destiny, but eternity is that part in man which time cannot kill. Life is everlasting.

### On The Job

Few stop to pay thought to the untiring effort of the draft boards whose members have been serving the country during this war and without much credit but with many complaints from the citizens. We take such service as part of the responsibility of public-minded folks and let it go at that. Draft boards number 6,500 who have met to consider the sorting of millions of young men who have entered or been refused by the armed forces. They have endeavored to keep this an individual study and a careful sorting. Add the numerous regulations that would stump any patient man, the draft board members have, for three years, voluntarily and successfully played a ticklish role. The Selective Service System gives credit for a large part of its success to the local draft boards. These deserve credit for their thankless jobs.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Gov. Coke Stevenson announced Thursday, March 23, for reelection as governor. Opposition to the governor is negligible and it is expected that he will have little opposition.

Efforts are being made to whip up a campaign for Prof. J. Frank Dobie, now in England. It is doubtful if the professor will get much support.

Governor Stevenson needs a little advice in timing his political announcements. His announcement on Thursday made it impossible for most weekly newspapers to carry the news when it was fresh.

—Panhandle Herald

The following bears out Wendell Willkie's statement, that the United States is great because of its initiative and industry and not because of its government:

"When is a horse-collar a 'textile product' and not a . . . well, horse-collar? The answer to the \$64 question is: When the OPA says so, as it did recently in bracketing them with work clothes, sheets, shirts, etc., in a directive requiring manufacture of low cost apparel.

"Not to be outdone the Department of Commerce announces it has developed a device to measure the amount of creep in a shirt-tail."

—Higgins News

The so-called debate between Congressman Martin Dies and Columnist Walter Winchell proved to be about what most thoughtful people expected—a lot of loud mouthed talk by men who have made money out of sensationalism and showmanship. What either of them proved is beyond the understanding of this writer. There was titillation for those who like to be astonished, but where were the facts for people who want information?

—Deck Wells in The Wellington Leader

Floyd County last week became one of the first Panhandle counties to recognize post-war development to air traffic. The Commissioners Court contracted for the purchase of a 407-acre airfield site adjacent to highway 70 mid-way between Floydada and Lockney.

Mile-long runways to all points of the compass will be possible and administration and other building sites will be closely adjacent to the highway.

Floyd County commissioners are to be congratulated on this forward looking step.

—Canyon News

Time was when the printers lifted a lone voice against government interfering with their business. Now dozens of lines, even including the doctors, who were prone to do business strictly on the quiet, are becoming alive to government competition. Every government plant, every government owned acre of land takes just that much out of taxation, as well as keeping hundreds of private owners from operating. We are fighting for democracy. Let us hope that while winning for democracy on the war front, we will not lose all we have gained on the home front. Even the banks are suffering from government entering the loan field. Government in business cuts the heart out of any kind of private enterprise and raises the tax rate on all of us.

—McLean News

It is the unusual that makes news, particularly news that gets into the headlines. Sometimes without knowing it the public gets the wrong im-



The passing of Irvin S. Cobb calls to mind an interview which your columnist had with Cobb's close friend, Bob Burns, several years ago. Burns related an occurrence in connection with the filming of his newest picture:

"Cobb was visiting on the set and he told a story and then I told one. While I was telling mine, he had thought of another and tapped his fingers on his knee, impatient for me to finish — and I did the same while he was telling one. Everybody else crowded around and we weren't getting and work done on the picture until at last the director good-naturedly shooed Cobb away."

Later, Cobb wrote Burns that he was making use of some of the bazooka player's jokes in speeches: "I always mention your name as the originator of the stories but I do it in such a reverent tone that they may not hear it.

"And they laugh at the jokes, too — it must be the way I tell 'em."

Cobb phoned Burns one day and invited him out to the house for supper, explaining: "Mrs. Cobb has never met you and she has expressed a morbid curiosity to see you."

pression through no fault of the newspaper. Thus about laboring men and strikes. Last year there were upward of nineteen hundred thousand —nearly two million—men who went on strike in the United States. You read the figures and get indignant about it. But the other side of the picture — the usual, not the unusual — is that more than forty million did not strike for a day nor an hour nor a minute. The percentage of loyal men in the labor group is just about the same as the percentage in the group around you, the people you know. You must also recognize the fact that in some cases of strikes the men were up against intolerable conditions and there was no other solution to their situation.

Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian

Don't skip through the lanes of war news and try to find something to make you feel good. Read it all. Read carefully such statements as "The loss to the enemy was staggering" and you will find it follows up with "our losses are also heavy."

—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan

## COTTON EQUITIES WANTED

We Will Have Good Planting Seed For Sale

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Agency

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WHEELER, TEXAS

# Your "sacrifice"

Dear Customer:

You have given up a lot of things because of the war.

You can't do much driving. You can't buy tires like you used to. And the same goes for meat and butter and cars and electric iceboxes.

That's tough on you. You're "sacrificing"

Me, too. My gas business is down to a trickle. My tire business has practically folded up.

And on top of that, I'm short of help. That's why it sometimes takes me longer to serve you than it used to.

But I am more anxious than ever to inspect your tires and your battery. If anything, my lube jobs are more conscientious than before. That's my part in helping you Care for your car for your country.

I am working longer hours than any man should, and making less money than I did. So that's my "sacrifice".

But, brother, you and I are not making any sacrifice that even deserves to be mentioned in the same mouthful with the sacrifices of our fighting soldiers, sailors, and marines.



Your Phillips 66  
Serviceman



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

Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Pauline Miller, who is attending college in Edmond, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Morris Lamb S1c of Groom visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mrs. Herman Whitener and children of Levelland are visiting in Wheeler this week with relatives.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Jim McDowell spent from Thursday until Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, in Wellington.

"You just can't afford to miss this



FREE  
JOHN  
DEERE  
PICTURE  
SHOW"

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in the Wheeler Times, March 30, 1944.) 3t

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Pearl Vermillion, Mrs. Hattie Raney, and husband, J. O. Raney; Earl Vermillion, Minnie Sap, Mrs. Edith Rollins, Mrs. Dessie Vermillion, Magdalene Vermillion, Alva Vermillion Jr., Dale Rollins and Garvis Rollins, Jeff Vermillion and Mrs. Jeff Vermillion, John R. Vermillion, Irene Ray Vermillion and Orwin Vermillion, if living and if not living their unknown heirs and legal representatives.

**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of May, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3505.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Isabel Huselby and Mabel Arrington, individually and as executrices of the Estate of M. L. Huselby, Deceased, and under her will and John Arrington, as plaintiff, and Pearl Vermillion, Mrs. Anna Blair and husband, W. D. Blair; Mrs. Hattie Raney and husband, J. O. Raney; Earl Vermillion, Minnie Sap, Mrs. Edith Rollins, Mrs. Dessie Vermillion, Magdalene Vermillion and Alva Vermillion, Jr., Dale Rollins and Garvis Rollins; Jeff Vermillion and Mrs. Jeff Vermillion; John R. Vermillion and Irene Ray Vermillion and

Pvt. Billie Massey, has undergone an emergency operation while visiting here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Doris Hooker, of Dumas, spent the week-end in Wheeler with Mrs. Ann Pitcock.

Mrs. Linda Clay, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. M. McIlhenny attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Manby in Shamrock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Manby in Shamrock Sunday.

Orwin Vermillion; if living and if not living, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, as **LEGAL PLAINTIFFS.**

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Tresspass to Try Title with counts in limitation.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

**FIRST COUNT:**  
Plaintiffs sue in tresspass to try title claiming that on the 1st day of January, 1944, plaintiffs Isabel Huselby and Mabel Arrington were and are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Wheeler County, Texas:

All of the North-East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Four (4), Blk. A-5, Certificate No. 14/2896, H&GN RR CO. Surveys, and

All of the South-East Quarter (SE 1/4) Section Seventeen, Blk. A-5, H&GN RR CO. Surveys, Certificate No. 14/2903.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, plaintiffs were in possession of said premises and afterwards on the 3rd day of January, 1944, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof.

**SECOND COUNT:**  
Plaintiffs further sue for title and possession of the lands above described upon the ten, five, and three year statutes of limitation, claiming as follows:

A. That they and their grantors have had and held continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants' cause of action, if any they had, accrued.

B. That claiming said land under deeds duly registered, they and their grantors have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of such land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action, if any they had, accrued.

C. That they and their grantors have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession, under title and color of title by transfer from and under the State of Texas, of such land, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than three years after defendants' cause of action, if any they had, accrued.

Plaintiffs pray that they have judgment for title and possession of such lands, upon each and all counts and sub counts alleged, for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

Issued this the 24th day of March, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 24th day of March A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas

**TOWN and FARM in WARTIME**

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



**Ration Reminders**  
Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through J8 are good indefinitely. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

**PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES** — Blue stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

**SUGAR** — Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

**TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES** — A-coupon holders, September 30; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

**FUEL OIL** — Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

**SHOES** — Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another stamp, good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

**INCOME TAX** — Declaration of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15.

**Food Rationing News**

From now on all food stamps will be good indefinitely, unless advance notice of expiration is given, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Housewives may budget their food purchases on the basis of three Red 10-point stamps every second Sunday and five Blue 10-point stamps the first of every month. To release cold storage space for other food, all frozen fruits and vegetables will not be rationed through April 29. Lard will remain unrationed, ready-to-eat hams will be one point lower, "dry-cured" hams are to be only one point above fresh hams, and other meat point values will remain almost unchanged. Food expected to be in good supply over most of the country during the next three months are potatoes, cabbage, spinach, lettuce and other leafy greens, carrots, beets, citrus fruits, canned green and wax beans, tomatoes and other fresh vegetables, frozen vegetables, shell eggs, fluid milk, bread, flour, noodles and spaghetti. The War Food Administration says each civilian will have on the average 132 pounds of meat in 1944, or one pound more than he had on the average during the decade, 1931-1940.

**Draft Reclassifications**

In an effort to assure a continuing supply of young men for the armed

services without inducting those who are indispensable in war activities, the national selective service system has ordered preinduction physical examinations for all class II-A and II-B occupationally deferred registrants under 26 who have not been physically examined. Local boards have been ordered to review cases of registrants under 26 in classes III-A, II-A, II-B, II-C and III-C before re-considering registrants 26 through 37 years of age. Registrants under 26 in III-A, II-A, II-B and III-C are to be reviewed, and if such action is warranted are to be reclassified regardless of existing deferment termination dates. Registrants under 26 found unfit for military service or fit for limited military service only, may be reclassified into II-A or II-B provided they are contributing to war production or war supporting activities.

**More News About Tires**

More tires will be rationed for small trucks and farm tractors and implements in April than in March, but substantially fewer than in April, last year, OPA says. April quotas of new and used passenger tires are the same as for March, and the new passenger tube quota is 7.2 per cent over March. Meanwhile the War Food Administration urges farmers to withhold appeals for conversion of tractors from steel wheels to rubber tires except in cases of extreme hardship, and suggests that many old tractor tires can be reconditioned. Standard sizes of civilian highway truck tires will now have 35 per cent less crude rubber and more synthetic according to the Office of the Rubber Director, which says that the synthetic program can fulfill our military requirements for tires.

**Plans For Farm Transportation**

Plans for getting farm products to market and supplies to farm by motor truck include use of one farmer's truck to do what several farmers' truck did, the Office of Defense Transportation says. Wasteful practices ODT frowns upon include — transporting farm products beyond nearest practicable market; operating empty vehicles when a full or partial load is available; operating with less than a full load where a regular collection service is available; operating in scheduled service over highways likely to cause undue

wear; use of a heavy or large vehicle when a lighter one is available and suitable; and hauling persons when other transportation is available. ODT and WFA officials are now explaining the ODT program in a series of regional meetings.

**You May Amend Tax Declaration**

While declarations of estimated 1944 income tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15, amended declarations and payments may be made on or before the fifteenth day of the last month of any succeeding quarter — June 15, September 15 and December 15, the Bureau of Internal Revenue explains. When an amended declaration is made, any increase or decrease in estimated tax should be spread evenly over the remaining installments. Penalties are provided for failure to file a required declaration in time, failure to pay any installment of estimated tax

on time, and substantial underestimation of tax.

**New Juvenile Manual Published**  
A new manual, "Techniques of Law Enforcement in the Treatment of Juveniles and the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquence," has just been published by the Federal Security Agency, which has a limited number of free copies for distribution to civic officials and organizations requesting them.

Cpl. Bob Stevens and Cpl. Bill Slavens of the Pampa Air Field visited in the E. D. Guynes home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent the week end with Mrs. Holt's brother and family in Claude.

C. L. Garner of San Francisco left Sunday after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner.

**Keep Your Car In Good Condition For The Duration**

You may be driving fewer miles, but that's no reason to neglect your car. We suggest that . . .

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3. Keep gas in your tank. Use TEXACO GAS.
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**What Did YOU Do Today For FREEDOM?**



He may have died on the Front today . . . FOR FREEDOM. What did you do? Next time you see a list of dead or wounded, ask yourself: "What have I done today for Freedom? What can I do tomorrow that will save the lives of men who are fighting and dying, to help them win the war?"

One way to help at home while they are on the FRONT is to STAY ON THE JOB . . . be glad your paycheck is better than before the war — be satisfied with it. They are not working for paychecks . . . for the moment at least. AND BUY BONDS REGULARLY. Let's keep them amply supplied with materials and food . . . AND STAY ON THE JOB cheerfully. They will appreciate it very much.

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**MOVIE CHATTER**  
(By a Rogue)

**Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys**  
Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, brings Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys to the Rogue Theatre in a good western picture, A Tornado In The Saddle, with Russell Hayden. This will be the first time that we have had Bob and the boys on our screen. Yes, it is the same Bob Wills that you hear on the radio and on the juke boxes. You really have a treat coming up. So, be there when the curtain goes up.

**With The Marines At Tarawa and Bombers Moon**  
For Prevue-Sunday Monday, April 8-9-10, the Rogue offers a double-header to its patrons, and all for one admission. There will be a 45 minute subject in Technicolor that was made by U. S. Marine photographers during the actual landing operations of the Marines at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. This is the real thing. Then, the feature picture is Bomber's Moon which stars George Montgomery and Annabella. You are assured of double your money's worth.

**Let's Face It**  
Bob Hope and Betty Hutton come to the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, April 12-13, in Let's Face It. This could not be anything except side splitting comedy with these two popular comedians. So, put it on your list of must-see pictures and you will be a well person if a good time is what it takes to cure you.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

**MOBEETIE HI-LIFE**  
Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

**Senior Play To Be Presented "The Valley Of The Ghosts"**  
The Senior play, "The Valley of the Ghosts," will be presented on April 27. It is a mystery play, full of ghosts, crazy people, scared negroes, and many exciting incidents. The admission will be 20 cents and 35 cents.  
The cast includes: Minnie Strange, a housekeeper; Nadine Henderson; Helen Wayne, Glorice Haynes; Sally Ann, Imogene Herd; Lily Violet, Jaunell Shelton; Elvira Tadd, Lucile Gordon; Mrs. Scott, Margie Green; Jonathan Black, Stacy Arnold; Jack Martin, L. D. Smith; Pete Tom Walker; Amos Hill, Bill Bailey; A watchman, Jesse Ray Leonard; A Ghost, J. B. Corcoran.

**Eighth Grade Wins Double Header**  
The Eighth grade girls and boys defeated the Seventh grade in a baseball game Friday afternoon. The boys who had been defeated in a previous game by the Seventh grade won by a score of 8 to 5. The girls won by a score of 25 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry, of Briscoe, were Wheeler callers Friday.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Cisneros and son, Ronnie, of the Pampa Air Field, visited in the W. F. Hix home Sunday.  
Darrel McClesky of Grand Saline, visited his mother, Mrs. E. T. McClesky, and other relatives from Saturday until Tuesday. McClesky expects to enter the Navy in a few days.

**Canning Sugar Data Is Given**

Steps to be taken in the securing of extra sugar for canning purposes are outlined in the following news bulletin issued by the Office of War Information.  
"To get canning sugar in addition to the five pounds per person available with sugar stamp 40, application should be made to the local ration board on Form OPA R-323, which will be furnished on request by the office of the local board. The entire transaction may be handled by mail, one application serving for all who live at the same address. In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local board for a maximum of 250 pounds for this purpose."

**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Lorena Wall of Shamrock spent Sunday here with friends.  
Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Amarillo spent Sunday here in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.  
Mrs. R. D. Banon and children of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.  
Walter Johnson of Springdale, Arkansas spent a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.  
The senior class will present their play Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Miss Dorothy Syrus spent Sunday in Borger with relatives.  
A marriage of interest was that of Miss Bernice Joiner and Sgt. Rudolph Balusek of Kilgore, Texas. The wedding was performed March 29. Mrs. Balusek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, former residents of Kelton. She graduated with the class of 1939. Sgt. Balusek has seen action in North Africa. While there he was wounded in the right shoulder. The community wishes Sgt. and Mrs. Balusek the best of happiness and success.  
Thurman Richerson, Oscar (Sonny) Johnson and Harold Hink are stationed near each other in England. They plan to visit sometime soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb were business visitors in Pampa and Amarillo Wednesday.  
Trustees elected in Saturday's election were Leonard Mills, Floyd Carver, and Barney Stansel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn were called to Oklahoma City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Splawn's brother-in-law.  
Walter Johnson of Springdale, Arkansas and Rena Johnson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. Ray Baumgardner and daughter, Nancy Ray, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Baumgardner was the former Miss Doris Bailey. Mr. Baumgardner, Flight Commander at the Sparks School of Aeronautics of Tulsa, expects to join his wife here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carnes C. Meek and children of Gageby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix, Sunday.

**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**  
By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Fay Bearden visited his father in Ft. Smith, Arkansas last week.  
Alvis Burks and Douglas Baird were in Shamrock on business recently.  
Mrs. J. L. Richerson of Rochester, Texas is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richerson.  
E. E. Sims and family of Amarillo visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sims, Sunday.  
Mrs. Pearl Ferguson and son, Al, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wright Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff visited her mother Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and baby of Portland, Oregon arrived Saturday to visit their parents.  
Miss Geraldine Sims is now employed at Dumas.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sitten and children, Mrs. Myrtle Simmons and Mrs. Mary Whittington of Pampa were visitors in the John Dunn home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty of LeFors visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Churchman and family visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Trusty, and their uncle, Charlie Fultz, Sunday.  
Mrs. Maurita Heiberg of Memphis, Tennessee is in Mobeetie for an extended visit.  
Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Heiberg and George B. Dunn Jr. were business visitors in Wheeler Tuesday.  
Mrs. Laura Holt of Springfield, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Lee, and her niece, Mrs. Jim Hathaway.  
Ray Smith and wife from Portland, Oregon are visiting his brother, L. D. Smith, and family.  
Mrs. E. D. Hamilton of Cordell is visiting her son, L. D. Smith, this week.  
Mrs. B. Haning and Mrs. Paul Jeffus were shopping in Wheeler Tuesday.  
Mrs. Joe Morton has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. T. Craig and Mrs. Etta Talley, in Panhandle recently.

Jack Taylor, Chief Engineer in the Merchant Marines, arrived Saturday to spend a 30-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Joyce Bailey. Mr. Taylor has just returned from the Solomon Islands.  
When dairymen seek higher prices, the demand seems fairly reasonable to all those who have ever had to do the milking.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

Whose adorning, let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands.  
—Peter 3:3-5.  
—W. J. Brumley

Mrs. Maude Raser, of San Francisco, California, arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. O. Beene.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Dr. Mary Fox, of Altus, Oklahoma, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.  
R. J. Holt Jr. spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, in Pampa.  
Mrs. Alma B. Pyeatt of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Holt, this week.  
Mrs. Bill Hoggard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner, left Sunday to join her husband in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Hoggard is doing civilian defense work there.

**New Arrivals of Items You Want**

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Church of Christ Minister  
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**The Wheeler Church of Christ**  
SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING  
APRIL 9  
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

**FEED MAKES FOOD and COTTONSEED MAKES BOTH FEED and FOOD!**

The War Food Administration is urging farmers to an all-out effort to produce more in 1944 for military, civilian, lend-lease and foreign relief programs.  
This is the cotton farmer's chance for distinguished service on the Food and Feed Front. Food fats and oils are scarce and rationed. Supplies of meat and milk are short and expected to be shorter.  
COTTONSEED supplies these edible oils and COTTONSEED MEAL and CAKE furnish the protein concentrate essential to increased production of meat and milk.  
By increasing the cotton acreage planted in 1944, farmers will be helping the Nation, the War Effort and themselves. **PLANT MORE COTTON FOR VICTORY!**

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



BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent

**Outlook For War-Time Living**

Homemakers who got caught short on sheets and other household cottons when war production curtailed supplies for civilians, have a little relief in sight.

The Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has notified the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service that manufacturer's ceiling prices on bed linens have been raised to stimulate production of sheets, pillowcases, and sheetings. The Bureau says the price increase will be absorbed by the retailer. So the price to consumers, if and when bedding is available, will remain at the March, 1942 level.

Here are a few other forecasts on war-time family living during 1944. Brooms may become short because of the scarcity of broom corn and handles.

A few electric irons may be produced by manufacturers if this does not interfere with their war output. The WPB, however, has turned thumbs down on an increase in the number of alarm clocks available.

Homemakers will be able to obtain only about 80 per cent of the paper towels they used in 1942, and the outlook for handy facial tissues is pretty dark.

Restrictions on the sale of cutlery in boxed sets have been removed, but homemakers can expect better quality paring knives than in the earlier war models.

Women who have been hoping for more and better elastic or elastic substitute in girdles, basieres, and the like are headed for disappointment. A new synthetic, neoprene,

was to be available for these worthy uses this spring, but the army has requisitioned the entire supply for making gas masks. The reliable two-way stretch is just as remote as ever.

**GOOD GROOMING TAKES WORK**

By Amy Sue Beckett  
Ass't. Co. Home Demonstration Agent

One of the subjects of greatest interest to 4-H Club girls in Texas is good grooming. It's natural, of course, for a teen age girl to exhibit considerable interest in the way she looks.

The old maxim which says, "You can't judge a book by its cover" may be applied to grooming. The book with the attractive jacket is going to intrigue your interest more quickly than the dull drab book with no personality. Grooming is one's book jacket. Our friends take greater pride in us when we are well-groomed. The knowledge that one is well-groomed builds self confidence, poise.

Basically, cleanliness is the most important part of grooming. That's the opinion of Mrs. Dona R. Barnes who is clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. For instance, white dickers and collars should be country snow white. And many a girl has discovered: A daily bath is good for morale as well as the best step toward cleanliness. Freshness and daintiness have a great deal to do with personality.

Your best friend may not tell you but a mild reliable deodorant and faithfulness to the tooth brush go hand in hand with glamour. And your

**Labor Set-Up In Hands Of County Agent**

Responsibility for directing the government's farm labor program in Texas during 1944 has been assigned to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service as a result of recent congressional action.

J. D. Prewitt, acting Extension director, admits the 1944 job is a hard one and says to be successful the program will require the assistance of the public schools, youth groups, and many organizations and agencies interested in record-breaking farm production with the least preventable loss and waste.

Within the counties, county agricultural agents will be in charge of the county farm labor program, and they will depend on farmer committees and councils for local policies and adaptations.

Personnel at the state headquarters who will assist with the labor program for the duration of the emergency includes C. Hohn, assistant state agent who will be in charge; John R. Wenmohs, who will help direct migratory labor, with D. D. Steele as his assistant; J. W. Potts, who will be in charge of reports and information on the program; and R. E. Callender who will direct youth groups assisting with the labor program. At the present, Mr. Hohn is in charge of the phase of the labor program affecting prisoners of war. A negro farm labor supervisor with headquarters at Prairie View College also is to be appointed.

In 1943, Extension workers in Texas recruited and placed 487,272 workers requested by farmers at a cost of 57 cents per laborer placed.

Gwyn Masterson of Shamrock is in training at the local War Price and Ration Board from which she will be transferred to Shamrock and will be in charge of the sub office there.

**WORLEY WINS APPOINTMENT**

Representative Eugene Worley of Texas has been appointed to the special house committee on postwar economic planning to succeed Rep. Ewing Thomas of Texas who resigned to accept membership on the special postwar military planning committee.

hair deserves more than a frequent shampoo and the right kind of coiffure. It merits a hundred strokes a day, delivered with enthusiasm and a clean brush. That's what Mrs. Barnes tells club girls who want to work at being attractive.

That fascinating girl in the movies didn't just happen to be well-groomed. Hours and hours of painstaking care have to accompany natural charm. And that's a tip to coming-of-age-girls might well remember.

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**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE — F-20 International  
Farmall on good rubber and in A-1  
condition, priced at \$650. Bill Toler, 1  
mile west, 3 miles north of Mobeetie.  
15-4tp

**FOR SALE** — 1 new 50,000 BTU  
floor furnace, no priority required.  
Nash Appliance Store. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Young work saddle  
stock, or will trade for cows or  
calves. Huff Dairy, 10 miles west and  
2 miles south of Laketon. 17-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Home Comfort coal  
Range, a good one, priced right.  
Call or see Mrs. W. E. Bowen. 17-1tc

**FOR SALE** — Hegari and Sudan  
seed. J. Z. Baird. 17-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Registered Hereford  
yearling bulls. Domino breeding.  
S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 17-3tp

**FOR SALE** — Dahlia and Canna  
bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, also perennial  
Phlox and Day Lillies. Call Tuesdays  
or Fridays or I will be parked on the  
south side of the Clay Food Store on  
Saturdays. Mail orders accepted.  
Callie Patterson, Mobeetie, Texas  
17-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Baby Whiteface heifer  
calf. Albert Chapman. 17-1tc

**FOR SALE** — House and lots 4 to 18  
inclusive. See Mrs. M. V. Sanders or  
A. C. Wood. 17-2tp

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

**FOR SALE** — Cleaning Naptha. J.  
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**FOR SALE** — First year hi-bred  
planting cotton seed from B. F.  
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12-9tp

**JUST RECEIVED** — One 10-inch  
Case Hammermill. Nash Appliance  
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**FOR SALE** — One complete 6-volt  
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**FOR SALE** — S. N. Reed Northern  
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maize. J. Z. Baird, one and one-quarter  
miles east of Wheeler. 16-3tp

**FOR SALE** — 16 head of Red Pole  
yearling heifers, all from good  
milkers; 1 two year old Red Pole  
Durham bull; 5 mixed yearlings;  
must sell all together. F. H. Boren,  
Mobeetie. 16-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Certified Texas Black-  
hull Kafir seed. See Clarence Zy-  
bach, Briscoe or Wheeler County  
Produce Association, Wheeler. 16-3tp

**FOR SALE** — Northern Star cotton  
planting seed; this seed from cot-  
ton that produced better than a  
bale of lint to the acre last year. W.  
J. Brumley. 16-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Carbolium! Kills  
mites and blue bugs in poultry  
houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell  
Drug Co. 16-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LOST** — Silver boxing glove from  
watch chain. Return to Eugene  
Hubbard, Wheeler. 17-1tp

**WANTED** — A man to trim trees.  
Call 26 or see Mrs. A. B. Crump.  
17-1tc

**FOR RENT** — Well improved 160  
acre farm 7 miles south of Wheel-  
er. 1 F20 Farmall tractor for sale to  
renter. Delton Sanders at Wheeler  
Cotton Oil Mill. 17-1tp

**LOST** — Two cabinet drawers, lost  
between Wheeler and Pampa. Finder  
please call Times office. 17-1tp

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

**FOR RENT** — Garage apartment.  
C. C. Merritt. 14-tc

**LOST** — Brown leather coat. Lost  
between Wheeler and Twitty. Finder  
please leave at Wheeler Times of-  
fice. 16-3tp

**LOST** — Bill fold containing \$8 in  
currency, social security card, tire  
inspection papers, classification card  
and several other papers. \$5 reward  
for return. Vernon Mabra at Jaco's  
Cafe. 16-2tp

**NOTICE** — No more free fishing will  
be allowed on my place, this means  
everyone. W. J. Brumley. 16-2tp

**WANTED** — A twelve or fourteen  
year old boy to work on farm.  
Good wages, to be treated as one of  
the family. O. Lewis, Twitty. 16-2tp

**LISTING WANTED** — have good  
tractor and lister equipment. Bill  
Lowrie. 16-2tp

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orous movie star. Money refunded if  
not satisfied. McDowell Drug Com-  
pany. 11-10tp

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**And Now Our Hearts  
Are Filled With Remorse**

Awaiting in sweet anticipation of  
seeing volumes of statistics to prove  
that Shamrock, and its office of the  
Wheeler County War Price and Ration-  
ing Board serves two-thirds of  
Wheeler County citizens needing rati-  
oned goods, and thinking of the  
other volumes that could be written  
in repudiation, our fond ambitions  
were blasted and our heart filled  
with remorse when no such statistics  
appeared in the Shamrock Texan  
this week. Instead was a letter ad-  
dressed to The Times editor telling  
us of the love (?) the 'south side'  
residents hold for their suburban  
friends. We'll print it here so every-  
one will understand just how it goes:  
Shamrock, Texas  
April 4, 1944

Mr. R. J. (Bill) Dison  
Editor and Owner  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Bill:  
Your item re us and the closing of  
the non-countyseat ration substation  
in our ambitious village, has brought  
down the wrath of our neighbors on  
our aching heads and alienated the  
friendships of which we boasted.

We had no idea we had gotten our  
feet in it so far by publicizing the  
event. All we were trying to do, cross  
our hearts, was to help the few folks  
who have the misfortune to reside  
south of Wheeler, who might at some  
time or another want to buy some  
U. S. rationed goods without too  
much inconvenience. And you gotta  
admit, Bill, folks south of the court-  
house have the right to hope that  
some day they can buy such things  
as their neighbors in the more heav-  
ily populated countyseat cities are  
doing now.

That's what we had in mind, Bill,  
honest, to try to help the paltry few  
families in these parts, so imagine  
our surprise when the very ones we  
were trying to befriend, turned on  
us. Nothing had been said when we  
published the little item and then  
you explained it to them and they  
saw red! The people here love Wheel-  
er with a passion and they fear we  
have antagonized you. Between half  
and two-thirds of the local popula-  
tion (12, but don't quote us as we are  
conservative in public pronounce-  
ments) have demanded that we  
square things with their good Wheel-  
er friends, or else.

"We would rather never see an-  
other tire, tube, tank of gas, pound  
of sugar or old cook stove, than of-  
fend a single soul in our beloved  
Capital," they told us. "You tell our  
brothers and sisters in the Big Town  
we love 'em and will always love 'em,  
and if they think it best for us to do  
without these things, we will do it  
humbly and cheerfully, realizing it is  
a small price indeed to pay for their  
friendship. Wheeler has always  
known what was best for Shamrock."  
They further told us, Bill, if we  
were ever accused of dealing in poli-  
tics again, off went our heads—as  
Wheeler has had a monopoly on such  
activities for years and, by heck, is  
entitled to keep it. Shamrock is that  
trustful of Wheeler!

Bill, we ask the forgiveness of your  
good citizens for it seems we knew  
not what we said. Take all the tires,  
tubes, gas, sugar and stoves. We  
want nothing but your love. And ask  
Red Holt to forgive us, too. You  
cannot imagine what the love of  
Wheeler means to us. We will not  
offend again.

Apologetically yours,  
Albert and Arval.

P.S. The sub-station rationing out-  
fit has been re-opened in Shamrock,  
Bill, but all Wheeler has to do if she  
wants it closed and returned to  
Wheeler again is to write and let  
us know—and then try and get it!

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are indeed grateful to the peo-  
ple of the Myrtle and Wheeler com-  
munities and to the doctors and nur-  
ses for their kindness and helpfulness  
during the illness and death of our  
loved one.

J. S. Sanders and Family

Many a man has been taken to a  
cleaning with a little soft soap.



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**News Of The Boys  
In Service**

(Continued from First Page)

High School and was an employe of  
The Wheeler Times before entering  
service last May. Cpl. Sheffield ar-  
rived in Wheeler Sunday to visit  
friends while on a furlough.

**JOSEPH D. BRUTON IN  
OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL.**  
Fort Sill, Okla., Apr. 4 — Corporal  
Joseph D. Bruton, Kellerville, has  
entered the Field Artillery Officer  
Candidate School at this post.

Corporal Bruton is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph M. Bruton, Kellerville.

Upon completion of the 17-week  
course he will be commissioned a se-  
cond lieutenant of field artillery in the  
army of the United States.

**VISITS HOME AFTER 32  
MONTHS IN ALEUTIANS**

Pvt. L. H. Barry, son of L. R.  
Barry is home on furlough after  
spending 32 months in the Aleutian  
Islands. Young Barry has been in the  
army since several years before Pearl  
Harbor. He says there are no natives  
on the Islands and the only vegeta-  
tion is a grass tundra. Only Ameri-  
can soldiers occupy the islands.

**HERD BROTHERS MEET  
IN ENGLAND THROUGH  
ARRANGEMENT OF RED CROSS**

Cpl. J. D. Herd and Pfc. Waymon  
Herd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H.  
Herd recently were afforded an op-  
portunity to visit one another in  
Newkirk, England it has been learned  
by relatives here. The Red Cross  
arranged the meeting.

Both of the young men are in the  
Air Corps. It had been about one  
and one-half years since they had  
seen each other. J. D. entered the  
army three years ago last February  
and Waymond has been in service  
since a year ago last month. J. D.  
has been in England for the past six  
months and Waymon has been lo-  
cated there about three months.

Both young men are former Wheel-  
er school students.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visit-  
ed in the Roy Williams home Satur-  
day afternoon.

Dorothy and Jane Lamb, Ernest  
Lamb and family, Morris Lamb,  
George Lamb and family and Mr.  
and Mrs. Aaron Williams, attended  
the birthday dinner given for Mrs.  
W. H. White at the White Hotel  
Sunday.

A geography teacher says that if  
you sail straight north from Hawaii,  
you will strike Alaska. That's right,  
professor, if you're sailing under the  
right kind of flag.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our apprecia-  
tion to the people of Wheeler for  
their many acts of kindness, their  
thoughtfulness and the beautiful  
floral offerings during the illness and  
death of our husband and father.

Mrs. V. B. Harris and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Faye Whitson  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swink and  
Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman had  
as their Sunday guests their son and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wile-  
man and son, Roy Weldon, of Altus,  
Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and  
Gayle of Allison and Mrs. O. C.  
Lowry and a friend of the family,  
Mrs. Laura Turner Hays of El Reno,  
Okla. Roy Weldon Wileman is in the  
Navy and was home on furlough.  
Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie  
Mitchener were also callers in  
the Wileman home Sunday after-  
noon.

**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 County Treasurer:**

LILLIE McCLAIN

**For Commissioner:**

Prelect No. 1:  
LLOYD ANGLIN

G. F. (DOUG) SIMS

J. P. KEETON

JIM RISNER

Prelect No. 2:  
W. E. MASON

**For District Clerk:**

MRS. OLLIE BEENE

**For District Attorney,**

31st Judicial District:

WALTER E. ROGERS

**For State Representative,**

122nd District:

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with a fraction of the pressure required by  
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Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc.

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**Farm Tenant Group  
Met Tuesday Afternoon**

Farm Tenant Purchasers of  
Wheeler county met in the basement  
of the Methodist church in their an-  
nual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The  
group heard Mrs. Gordon Whitener  
discuss Records; Gordon Whitener  
discussed the Value of a Trench Silo;  
Feeding Hogs for Profit with High  
Priced Feed was discussed by Gene  
Shaffer; Growing Baby Chicks was  
discussed by Albert Scribner; Cloth-  
ing and the Family in War Time was  
discussed by Virdee P. Wheeler; and  
Cost and Profit of 1943 Goals was  
also discussed by Virdee P. Wheeler.  
A short musical program was given  
by the students of Mrs. E. H. Ken-  
nedy. J. Vinson Younger, local FSA  
supervisor, was chairman of the  
meeting.

Charts shown at the meeting re-  
vealed that farm operating expenses  
of the ten farms in this county in  
1943 amounted to \$26,405 compared  
with \$20,828 in 1942 but gross in-  
come jumped from \$35,568 in 1942  
to \$48,630.

The Farm Tenant Purchase pro-  
gram was started in this county in  
1938. 5 farms were purchased that  
fall and 5 more in 1939. Since Janu-  
ary of this year 2 more farms have  
been purchased and it is hoped that  
3 more will be purchased before the  
year is out.

In purchasing the farms loans are  
secured through the FSA and the  
purchasers are given 40 years to pay.  
All of the local purchasers are re-  
ported to be 3 or more years ahead  
of schedule on their payments.

Present for the meeting Tuesday  
were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whiteley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shaffer, Mr. and  
Mrs. Don P. Reeves, Albert Scrib-  
ner, Eddie Panel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
Whitener, Virdee P. Wheeler,  
Mr. Younger and two visitors, Mrs.  
Younger and Miss Ruth Barr.

Refreshments were served to the  
group at the close of the meeting.

**BILL CANDLER TAKES  
HONORS IN TRACK MEET**

Bill Candler of Mobeetie took high  
honors in the North Texas State  
Track and Field Meet held last week.

Candler won first in the pole vault,  
first in the 100-yard dash, and sec-  
ond in the broad jump.

Three intramural track squads en-  
gaged in the three-day meet, a part  
of the Denton college's year around  
athletic program.

Candler is the son of C. H. Candler  
of Mobeetie and is a freshman on the  
Denton campus.

Bill Sheffield of Vernon was a  
Wheeler visitor Thursday.

**STOCKHOLDERS OF THE  
WHEELER CO-OP GIN**

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 AT 3 P. M.**

in the

District Court Room

For the purpose of electing directors and  
other pending matters

**NOTICE! - NOTICE!**

TO PATRONS OF THE

**Wheeler Frozen Food Locker Plant**

Please do not expect storage space for over 200 pounds of  
dressed meat per locker you have rented as we find this is  
the limit that can be placed in the compartments after  
the meat is frozen and wrapped in small packages.

If your animal exceeds this amount, please make arrange-  
ments to dispose of excess before bringing for processing.

If you have already brought more than your locker will  
accommodate please make arrangements to take care of  
the excess as we must have the space.

Your co-operation appreciated

**BILL BLACK**

**CARL LAFLIN**