



The Wheeler Times



Winner of the first (1944) Texas Press Association's General Excellence Contest for weeklies in towns of less than 2,000 population.

VOLUME XI—NUMBER 36

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944

5c Per Copy

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

CITIZENS BANK NAMES OFFICERS

Stockholders of The Citizens State Bank met Friday on the bank's thirty-sixth birthday and re-named directors and officers for the coming year. They are D. E. Holt, president; R. J. Holt, vice-president; R. D. Holt, cashier; Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. R. D. Holt, assistant cashiers; and D. E. Holt, R. J. Holt, R. D. Holt, C. B. Holt and J. H. Caperton, directors.

It was thirty-six years ago last Friday that The Citizen's State Bank began business in Wheeler and since that date the institution has seen a steady growth with the community it serves. Originally capitalized at \$10,000, the bank's present certified capital and surplus is \$40,000. Individual demand deposits now total over \$800,000.

The late E. E. Holt of Wheeler was the bank's principle organizer and first president. D. E. Holt is his nephew and has been with the bank ever since the day it opened in temporary quarters at the old frame court house. His sons, Robert and Raymon, have been connected with the bank for several years, Robert since 1922 and Raymon since 1924.

Robert stated this week that surviving charter members still with the institution are its president, D. E. Holt, and R. B. Holt, of Walsh, Colorado.

First officers of the bank were E. E. Holt, president; J. E. Stanley, vice president and D. E. Holt, cashier. Other charter members and stockholders were J. M. Porter, G. W. Porter, Blake Lee, Clarence Lee, P. H. Higgins, jr., R. B. J. W., and Sam Holt.

Purchasers Of Used Farm Equipment Are Warned Of Ceiling Price

The impression is general that there are no ceiling prices on either tractors or combines, however, there are ceiling prices on both of these, whether new or used or whether sold by farmers, auctioneers, dealers, or others," County Agent Jake Tarter said this week.

"The ceiling price especially applies to the following agricultural implements: combines, row binders, farm tractors, hay loaders, manure spreaders, side delivery rakes, or a combination of either of the above which also includes attachments to any of the above. The ceiling price on any of the above is 85 per cent of the base price in case it has just been used one year and 70 per cent of the base price for either or any of the above if they have been used for more than one year. Auctioneers are requested to file a notice of an auction sale that might include any of the above, six days before date of sale. The county agent is not the enforcement officer of OPA prices but by request of the District OPA office of Lubbock, the above publication is given as a matter of information only and folks who sell machinery of the above type are cautioned to look into the ceiling prices in order that they might avoid trouble in case ceiling prices are enforced," Tarter added.

Primitive Baptists Hold Annual Session

The ordained ministers and other church workers of the Primitive Baptist Churches of the Panhandle and Oklahoma Association held their forty-first annual meeting at the high school gymnasium in Wheeler from Thursday until Sunday.

Approximately 500 persons attended the annual session, the first to be held here since 1929.

The visiting ministers on the program included Elder Louis Fairchild of Kentucky, Elder Geo. Griffin of California, Elder Ben House of Big Spring, Elder Ivy Calwell of Mountain View, Okla., Elder Jackson of Tulsa, Elder J. R. Sims of near Mobeetie, Elder Pyron of Crosbyton, Elder Jackson of Canyon, Elder E. J. Norman of Wellington, local pastor and others.

Next year the association will meet at O'Dell, Texas the second Sunday in August.

Elder E. J. Norman preaches here each third Sunday and the Saturday night before at the local church located on Highway 152 just east of Wheeler.

T/Sgt. Grainger McIlhany of Camp Bowie, arrived Thursday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany.

Mrs. H. A. Whitener, who is recovering from a fall which broke her hip, fell again Sunday while walking with crutches and fractured the same leg at another place.

Mrs. R. G. Robison left Wednesday to join her husband, CM3c R. G. (Babe) Robison, in San Diego, Calif.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

IN FRANCE

Cpl. Victor Joiner, former Wheeler county assistant county agent, has written Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons that he is in France and has been in several "hot spots." Cpl. Joiner, who left here in Nov. 1942 to enter the army, says the war isn't nearly over yet.

HAS APPENDICITIS ATTACK

Mrs. Emmett Rider received a letter from the War Department Wednesday saying that her husband, Pvt. Emmett Rider, was taken from a train at Whipple, Ariz. because of an attack of acute appendicitis. Rider was several miles from his destination.

IN SOLOMONS

Weldon W. Sandifer, CCM, is now in the Solomon Islands, his wife who resides here learned last week.

VISITS FOLKS

James L. Smith MM1c is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Mobeetie after spending 21 months in the Panama area.

VISIT CARL WRIGHT

W. F. Wright and daughters, Florence and Mrs. W. A. Mooney, visited Sgt. Carl M. Wright, who is a patient at the McCloskey Hospital in Temple the first of last week. Sgt. Wright received a shattered right leg from shrapnel in France June 11. Reports are that he is doing all right and will probably get a sick leave in about six weeks, but will have to return to a hospital for further treatment.

CPL. CLYDE SCHAUB IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub have received a letter telling that their son, Cpl. Clyde Schaub, is back in the states after spending two years on the Aleutian Islands. Cpl. Schaub said he didn't know just when he would be home but said it wouldn't be long and that it surely seemed good to be back in the States. A brother, Cpl. Lonnie Schaub, is at Hamilton Field, Calif. His wife is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Schaub who recently moved from Wheeler to Pampa.

TO TAKE OFFICERS COURSE

Fort Sill, Okla. — 2nd Lt. Joseph D. Bruton, Kellerville, has been selected to attend the officers survey course of the Field Artillery School at this post.

Lieutenant Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bruton, Kellerville, attended the University of Oklahoma, where he was a student before entering the army. He and his wife live at 733 North 17th St., Lawton, Okla.

County School Trustees Hold Session Saturday

The Wheeler County Board of Education met August 12 in a call session with three members, H. M. Wiley, T. M. Britt and Glen Bell, present.

Among business matters taken up at the meeting was the appointment of four men to fill unexpired terms as trustees in four of the common school districts. Glen Porter was appointed as trustee on the Hay Hollow board, Jesse Pennington to the Lela board, O. J. Welch to the Twitty board and C. E. Pendergraft to the Davis board.

In the same meeting the County Board reclassified the common schools of the county according to the requests of the respective school boards and their former standings. The classifications in regard to number of grades taught at present is as follows:

Hay Hollow; no grades; Briscoe, 12 grades; Rock, no grades; Kellerville, 8 grades; Heald, no grades; Bethel, 8 grades; Kelton, 12 grades; Lela, 8 grades; Locust Grove, no grades; Corn Valley, no grades; Pakan, 6 grades; Ramsdell, no grades; Benone, no grades; Plainview, 4 grades; Twitty, 8 grades; Magic City, 8 grades; Center, 7 grades; Liberty, no grades; Spring Creek, no grades; Davis, 8 grades.

Schools listed as teaching less than 12 grades or no grades indicates that either part or all the students will attend neighboring schools.

Local Red Cross Needs Workers

Mrs. Jake Tarter, Red Cross Production Chairman, states, "The Red Cross has received 300 yards of material to be cut and made into hospital gowns.

"We also have a good supply of army kits cut out and ready to be made. These are needed very badly at the ports of embarkation. Help is needed to get these items made and we will greatly appreciate any help we can get."

Former Wheeler Man Killed At Camp Howze

Pvt. Albert Kenneth Greenhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of Vernon, was killed Thursday in an accident during maneuvers at Camp Howze, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Vernon Friday at 4 p. m. The personnel of his company attended the military rites.

Besides his parents, Pvt. Greenhouse is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edwina Greenhouse; two children, Kathlene and William Kenneth, of Wheeler; three brothers, Sgt. Robert Carl Greenhouse, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; M. T. Sgt. William E. Greenhouse, somewhere in the Pacific, and Bill of Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Mobeetie, and Dollie Joe Greenhouse, Vernon.

He joined the Baptist Church at Briscoe at the age of fifteen. He also attended school there and in 1940 he spent 6 months at the C. C. camp in Perryton. On January 31, 1941 he was married to Edwina Flanagan of Wheeler. They lived near Wheeler until he entered the army two years ago. Pvt. Greenhouse expected to leave camp Thursday night for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Mildred Ferguson Is New FSA Associate Supervisor In Wheeler

Mrs. Mildred Ferguson arrived in Wheeler Tuesday and will take over the duties of Farm Security Administration associate supervisor in this county.

Mrs. Ferguson comes to Wheeler from Junction, Texas and has been with the Farm Security for the past five and half years. She was recently acting supervisor for seven months, a position usually held by a man.

Mrs. Ferguson replaces Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler who left Wheeler in April to become Acting Home Demonstration Agent for Ochiltree county.

McLean Prisoner Camp Is Reopened

After being closed for three months, the McLean prisoner of war camp is again in operation. A trainload of Nazis, 450 in all, was received at the camp on August 8.

Non-commissioned officers comprise a majority of the new group in contrast to the former contingent of enlisted men.

The old prison group was composed of many who were Nazis through compulsion, Czechs and Poles.

When the camp was shut down three months ago, it was explained that the reason was the policy of transferring men to places where year-round employment was available.

The men had been utilized in cleaning up Pampa streets and alleys, and on Gray county farms, but this work was not permanent.

Exactly how the new contingent will be used is not known.

Mrs. Clyde Fillmore Hears From Husband

Mrs. Clyde Fillmore of Wichita Falls, wife of Lt. Clyde C. Fillmore, has received another card from her husband stating that he was well and asked her to kiss their two daughters for him. He also stated he hoped his father was well. The card was from the Japanese Prisoner of War Camp No. 5 of Mouleim, Burma and is the second card Mrs. Fillmore has received from her husband since the capture of the 131st Battalion in Java in the spring of 1942. The other card was received last December and was the first word from the lieutenant in two years.

Lt. Fillmore is former County Attorney of Wheeler County. Mrs. Fillmore is a sister of Mrs. Roe Green and has spent several weeks this summer visiting here.

S-Sgt. L. J. Shahan Killed In France

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shahan of Hot Springs, N. Mex., formerly of Mobeetie, received a telegram August 9, from the war department stating their son S/Sgt. L. J. Shahan was wounded July 16 and died July 17.

L. J. landed in Africa in Nov., 1942 and went through all the invasions of Africa. Then was moved to Sicily and took part in the Sicily invasion. Later he was sent to England for several months and was in France when wounded. L. J. had been decorated with several medals, but the latest was a Bronze Star.

He was employed by the Gulf Oil Company in Odessa, Texas at the time he was inducted in the army. The many friends of Mobeetie and surrounding communities wish to express their deepest sympathy.

Dick Craig was a Canadian visitor Tuesday.

Soil-Building Practices Will Be Discussed In Series Of Farm Meetings

V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer Wheeler county ACA, announces a schedule of meetings for farmers beginning Monday of next week.

At the meetings farmers will give reports of soil-building practices carried out on their farms such as leaving stalks, contour listing and farming, green manure cover crop and etc. and the number of acres and to what extent these practices have been carried out. If an entire field carries the same practice such as contour listing and farming or strip-cropping, no measurements would be required, Hardcastle stated. All feed crops come under the same practice except corn and small grains and need not be measured separately only when the entire stalks of sudan or cane is left on the land.

In order to save the farmer time and transportation, community committees and office personnel will be at the following places on the dates listed so the farmer may give them a report of the practices they are placing in effect and the number of acres involved.

Bethel, school house, Monday, Aug. 21; Shamrock, Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23; Lela, school house, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24 and 25; Twitty, School House, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24 and 25; Kelton, school house, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 30 and 31.

Allison, school house, Friday, Sept. 1; Mobeetie, school house, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 5; Briscoe, school house, Wednesday, Sept. 6; Wheeler, A. C. A. office, any date thereafter.

All meetings in communities will be from 9:00 to 5:00.

Wheeler Canning Center To Close For One Week

The Wheeler Canning Center will be closed from Aug. 28th until Sept. 4th, Jack Spence, Vocational Agricultural teacher of the local schools, said this week. The center is sponsored by the government in conjunction with the vocational program.

By Sept. 4 a new application will have been approved so that the canning center can be in operation for 16 weeks if there is need for running it that long, Spence said.

Mrs. Bill Perrin, instructor at the center, reports a number of people taking advantage of the equipment and facilities offered them at the center. Scores of cans of corn, peaches, peas, plums and other fruit and vegetables have been processed since the canning center opened in July.

All persons who have canning to do are urged to take advantage of the center as it is open to the public and nothing is charged for the use of its facilities.

Funeral Services Held For Billie Earl Meadows

Funeral services for Billie Earl Meadows were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Shamrock, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 11, with Rev. Cleo Stonecypher, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, Wellington, in charge.

Billie Earl was born September 30, 1932 and died August 9, 1944. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows, and one sister, Betty Lou, of Shamrock; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins, of Gorman and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, of Briscoe.

Billie Earl was born at Mobeetie and resided there with his parents for some time before moving to Miami. They have lived in Shamrock for the past four years.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Asbery and children who have been visiting Mr. Asbery's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay, while Mrs. Asbery was a patient in the Wheeler Hospital, returned to their home in Borger Monday night.

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Kennett of Dallas visited in the home of their brother, Lee Black, last week. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Kinnette left Sunday and Mrs. Angell remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lee Hiler and son of Pear-sall, Texas, are visiting in the Jim Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and daughters, Coene and Yreva Sue, visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Orr and Murrell Ray spent the week end in the A. M. Downs home. Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Downs are sisters.

Acute Shortage Of Teachers In County

There is an acute shortage of teachers in Wheeler county, as well as in many other counties. Many of the older teachers have responded well to the call for them to return to the profession, but even their return in pleasing numbers has been insufficient to supply the demand for qualified teachers. Shamrock, Mobeetie, and Kelton Independent Schools all have vacancies of one or more, while rural schools have suffered even more, being unable to find teachers at all in many cases. English teachers are in the greatest demand.

Vacancies in the Wheeler county rural schools at this time are as follows:

Briscoe, vacancies for two teachers; Kellerville, (at last report) vacancy for one teacher; Bethel, vacancy for one teacher; Pakan, vacancy for one teacher; Twitty, vacancy for one teacher; Magic City, vacancy for two teachers; Center, vacancy for two teachers and Davis, vacancy for one teacher.

All of these vacancies except the vacancies in the Briscoe school are in Ward school, and all pay the maximum rural aid salary, or better. Few of the schools have bus drivers and a complication is expected to result in transportation problems.

Expect Salary Raise

It is possible that the recent release of an additional \$4.00 state per capita to a total of \$29 will result in a substantial raise in teachers salaries. Salaries for teachers in Salary Aid schools are fixed by the State Legislature and can be changed only by an act of the State Legislature.

When the legislature meets in January it is likely they will make it possible for the Salary Aid schools to receive the benefit of the additional \$4.00 to apply to teachers salaries, as other schools are able to do.

Teachers Listed

The principals and teachers in the Wheeler County common schools, at present as known in the county superintendent's office are as follows:

Briscoe: O. C. Evans, superintendent; Mrs. Gladys Watkins Price, Mrs. Alta Daughtry, Mrs. Jane Candier, Alta Mae Duren and Mrs. LaVerna Fillingim.

Kellerville: F. M. Shawver, principal, Mrs. Bert Shawver, Mildred Williams, Florence O. Cullison, Marjorie Harlan, Freda Winsett, Cellia Hare, and Naomi Hare.

Bethel: S. W. Rollins, principal, Mrs. S. W. Rollins and Ora Lee Parrish.

Lela: Mrs. Goldie Glascock, principal, Abbie Johnston and Miss Lutie McIlhany.

Twitty: Ed T. Brown, principal, Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle.

Opening Dates

So far as was known by the superintendent's office this week the schools of Pakan, Magic City, Center and Davis had not employed teachers for the coming term.

The opening dates of the schools of the county announced by Miss Margaret Helen Dyer, assistant county superintendent are:

Shamrock: Sept. 4. Bethel, Lela, Pakan, Plainview, Twitty and Magic City all send their high school students to Shamrock and will open on the same date.

Kelton: Aug. 21. Center and Davis send their high school students to Kelton and will open that date.

Mobeetie: Sept. 4.

Briscoe: Aug. 21.

Wheeler: Aug. 21.

Kellerville high school students attend the McLean school and will follow that school's schedule in regard to the date of opening.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Thelma Craig

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Baptist church last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Thelma Craig, who passed away the evening before after several days illness. Rev. R. L. Porter, Baptist pastor of Lela, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Jno. English, Wheeler Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Craig was born in Cooke County, Texas and would have been 41 years of age November 24.

Survivors include the husband, Cicero Craig; three-year-old twin daughters, Genise and Elise; four daughters by a former marriage; two sisters; one brother, two half brothers and her father. The father, J. F. Lewis and half brother, Stanley Lewis of San Angelo and sister, Mrs. John Sattaitte, also of San Angelo, were among out of town relatives attending the last rites. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Craig and daughter, all of Miami, and other out of town relatives also were present.

Funeral bearers included Henry Miller, Tony Puckett, Levi Reid, Bill Perrin, T. L. Gunter and Lonnie Lee. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery.

LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The Wheeler Independent School will open Monday, August 21. Superintendent Jesse J. Dyer, announces that the faculty is complete, an unusual and fortunate situation in times when teachers are very scarce in most districts.

All students, both high school and grade students, are requested to meet in the gymnasium at 10:00 a. m. Monday for a brief opening program and announcements regarding their registration and class rooms.

This year's Wheeler faculty is composed of Mr. Dyer, Superintendent; Jno. English, High School Principal; Miss Lela Watt, Commercial Work; Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, English; George Weems, Mathematics; Jack Spence, Vocational Agriculture; Mrs. Max Wiley, Home Economics; A. C. Wood, Grade School Principal; Mrs. Novella Vanpool, Sixth Grade; Mrs. Ernestine Weeks, Fifth Grade; Mrs. L. K. Field, Fourth Grade; Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Third Grade; Mrs. Weldon Sandifer, Second Grade; Mrs. George Weems, First Grade; and Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Music.

Three bus drivers have been employed and one remains yet to be hired. Mr. Dyer stated early this week.

Classes will take up at 9 o'clock and will turn out at 3:45 beginning Tuesday.

U. S. Employment Representatives To Be Here Monday

Representative of the U. S. Employment Service of Amarillo will be in Wheeler at the County Agent's office Monday, August 21, for the purpose of recruiting any available workers for high priority essential jobs. Representatives said they did not wish to employ anyone who is working steadily at an essential job but are anxious to interview anyone who might be available for a few weeks. Farmers would need no statement of availability to return to their homes any time they might choose, the representatives stated. Living quarters are said to be available.

Representatives will be at the county agent's office from 9 until 12 a. m. and in Shamrock at the Chamber of Commerce office from 1 until 5 p. m.

PVT. J. C. LAWLER KILLED IN ITALY

Mrs. J. C. Lawler has received word that her husband, Pvt. J. C. Lawler, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawler, Shamrock, was killed in action July 26. Pvt. Lawler was with the infantry in Italy and had been overseas since May 19. Mrs. Lawler and baby reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyde Mitchell near Wheeler.

TO ATTEND MEET

Lee Little, Wheeler county FSA supervisor, will leave Sunday for Goodwell, Okla., where he will attend a meeting of supervisors and associates of this area Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

New plans and phases regarding the Farm Security program will be discussed.

Mrs. W. R. Brigman Dies At Wichita Falls

Mrs. W. R. Brigman, about 75, died last night at Wichita Falls where she lived with a granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. Cowden, a niece who resides here, said today. Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery either Sunday or Monday. Funeral services will be held at Wichita Falls and are pending awaiting the arrival of two sons, Jess and Oliver, from California.

Mrs. Brigman and her late husband, who preceded her in death 9 years ago, moved to Wheeler county about 35 years ago. For the past few years Mrs. Brigman has made her home with Mrs. J. D. Cowden of Wheeler and in Wichita Falls. A grandson also resides there.

Hospital News

Mrs. H. A. Whitener entered the hospital for treatment August 13.

Leona Mooney, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 14.

Don Meadows, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 14.

Mrs. Alvin Hiltburner, Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment August 14.

Mrs. J. C. Lawler, Twitty, is the mother of a son born, Aug. 15.

Mrs. C. W. Inman, Allison, underwent major surgery Aug. 16. Geraldine Fish, Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 16. Wayne Beck, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 16.

The Wheeler Times

R. J. (BILL) DISON
Editor and Owner

Published Every Thursday at
Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944

Toward Tomorrow

It is believed by many that after the war public education will be universal through the secondary level. According to educators, the elementary grades were those available to all youth, regardless of sex or race, money, politics or social standing. But after this war they say we will advance to a higher developed educational system that will be followed by all, through the twelfth grade. Advanced thinking points to free public education in schools of applied arts and sciences and opportunity schools that even extend beyond the high school age. There is talk of eliminating much waste matter in education and bringing into it more effective programs. They predict more consolidation of schools in districts that do not have strong systems, to unite them to eliminate the weak schools. Whatever the outcome, it shows that those who care about our youth problems are not asleep.

To The Waves

Happy birthday to the WAVES, this valuable organization of women who have enlisted in the branch of the U. S. Navy to fill men's jobs and release them for active duty. This is the second year of the WAVES and though there were those who questioned whether this service would be of much value at first, after two years have become convinced of how invaluable these American young women have proven themselves to be. Schooled in 39 training centers, they are filling 275 different positions, among them aerial free gunnery instructors, control tower operators, weather forecasters, yeomen, storekeepers, pharmacist mates, Link trainer operators. At shore stations they serve in every sort of capacity. It all began with a class of 115. Today WAVES number 75,000. At the end of this year they hope for 100,000. Best wishes to them.

And It Follows

Those who have thought their refrigerator a pretty snazzy affair and a top-notch representative of the mechanical age, will have to take a back seat when neighbor gets his new one after the war. This electrical refrigerator of ours is going to look as outmoded as the old phonograph with the swinging horn does to today's recorder for music lovers. Tomorrow's box, as lined up ready for production when the light says "go," is an affair that will store two bushels of frozen foods and holds a temperature of 22 degrees below zero which compartment will be a separate unit. No defrosting will be needed since there is no evaporator. The top and sides of the regular cooling compartment, where you keep regular foods, will be chilled to just the right temperature with the cold air moist and moving, and no gathering of the frost. There will be an ultra-violet ray lamp that will destroy bacteria on exposed food surfaces. That large white box that cuts such a figure in our kitchens today may look declass tomorrow.

It wasn't so long ago we thought the government would go broke distributing free garden seeds and now look at us.

The woman who loses her temper generally has somebody close at hand who catches it.

Times Want Ads get Results!

ROGUE THEATRE

"THE KANSAN"
—with—
RICHARD DIX and
JANE WYATT
Fri. — Aug. 18-19 — Sat.

"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
Starring
JOHN WAYNE
Where men were wildcaters and
fought like wildcats.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Aug. 19-20-21

"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
—featuring—
ERROL FLYNN
Julie Bishop Helmut Dantine
Wed. — Aug. 23-24 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

"Newspaper advertising produces two to one over all other forms of advertising," says Frank D. Holmes, director and secretary of the New Jersey Board of Commerce and Navigation and secretary of the New Jersey Council, the state's advertising agency.

"Our results have shown that newspaper advertising is the best medium for quick, definite results, and figuring the cost of newspaper advertising with all other forms, it is cheapest, considered on the dollar spent for the dollar returned."

That is pleasant for newspapers to know. They have suspected something of the sort, but like to be reinforced in their belief by hard facts. It is good for the advertiser to know, also. From the smallest classified ad, appearing only once or twice inserted by the people who want to sell a chair or a cow, to the biggest display ad covering a page, the advertiser gets his money's worth best when he puts his ad in his newspaper.
—Amarillo Times

This civilian army of America is a wonderful institution. Chaplains are the unsung heroes. The fine Christian men from every denomination who are devoting their time and talent to the welfare of the men under arms will have a stabilizing effect after the war. Men who turn to their Chaplains during war will not forget to turn to their pastors in the period of stress and strain that comes with peace. The Chaplains of today will have greater opportunities after the war is over, and the wreckless period of the nation really begins.
—Canyon News

America is not ready and may not be for several years for another "noble experiment" in the way of national prohibition. However, we believe the time is coming when America will have so sickened of the effect on society of the human wreckage and the economic waste caused by alcoholic beverages, that a large majority of the people will be glad to get rid of the nuisance. Then, and only then, can national prohibition be enforced. Unfortunately all drinkers cannot or will not be temperate with their use of alcoholic beverages.
—Higgins News

We note that in Spearman the city health officer and the city commission has ordered all surplus wheat to be cleaned up off lots where wheat has been piled. They have also directed that the ground be scraped and covered with lime. This is being done as a health precautionary measure. If such is unhealthy in Spearman, then it must be unhealthy in Perryton. We are not going into the merits or demerits of this "clean-up" order but we will say that if the odor of the sour and rotting wheat around Perryton is a barometer, then they are stinkingly unhealthy.
—Ochiltree County Hearld

Cigarette advertising has popularized the weed until it is impossible to supply the demand. Liquor interests are trying the same kind of advertising. We hope that for once they do not have the usual success with their efforts.
—McLean News

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

DR. V. N. HALL

DENTIST

Office Phone 14 Home Phone 41
Wheeler

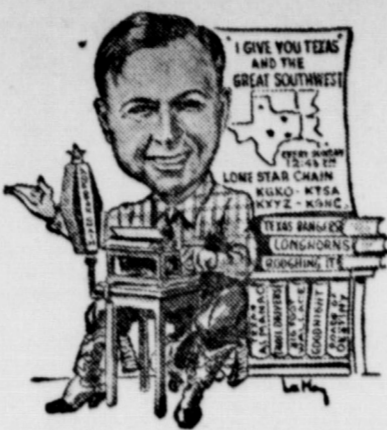
TRY

Wheeler Bread

and

Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY



By BOYCE HOUSE

Speaking of speaking, this writer made his first effort at a speech a little over four years ago and since that time I've been unable to fill near all of the invitations. Which proves how hard up the luncheon clubs of Texas are for speakers.

The 500 talks have been made under almost all kinds of circumstances—such as speaking in the open air where, when a sentence ended, an echo threw the last word back at you. (The only way to beat that situation was not to pause between sentences.)

Sometimes, the meeting place would be curtailed off from the cafe kitchen and one's remarks were punctuated with the rattle of dishes.

On one occasion, the dining hall was small and five listeners sat in the kitchen back of the speaker. "Wild Bill" Hickok, Ben Thompson and other gun-fighters would never let anyone get behind them—and a speaker should be equally cautious because you might not see a tomato in time to duck.

Perhaps the most difficult situation that I've had thus far was speaking in competition with a band that was blaring away in the street outside the dining hall.

But, despite an occasional difficulty including an introducer who doesn't know when to stop, your columnist has a good time in speaking. Especially to high schools because the students, if they like a talk, are most generous with their approbation.

Oddly enough, two of the outstanding experiences of a brief speaking career were both in Waco—the privilege of addressing 1,600 students of Baylor University, with President Pat Neff giving a cordial introduction; and talking to the boys and girls of the Methodist Home, where a wonderful work is being done by Supt. Hubert Johnson and his associates.

Mark Twain once declared that there is not a parallel of latitude but what thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

T/Sgt. Guy A. Robinson of Amarillo Army Air Field was a week end visitor in the C. C. Robison home.

Mrs. Clois Cain returned to Amarillo Monday after a 10-day visit with her father, George Warren, and other relatives in Wheeler and Kelton.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Wheeler Times August 3, 1944) 4tc

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such

city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing. -----

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments. -----

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

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

Notice To Our Customers

A new order has been put into effect to control the sale and distribution of lumber. In any one quarter, we are not permitted to sell more than a TOTAL of 5,000 to 8,000 feet of lumber for ordinary, unrated town uses. We want to distribute the 5,000 to 8,000 feet fairly among ALL our town customers and consequently we will have to restrict its sale to small quantities and only for the most essential uses.

Farmers

Farmers can buy up to 300 feet from us in any one quarter without going through the County War Board, by filling out form FL-200. If a farmer wishes to buy more than 300 feet in any one quarter, he must fill out FL-200 and file it with the County War Board. If a farmer's application (FL-200) for more than 300 feet is approved, the Board will give him a Farmer's Lumber Certificate and a rating of AA-2 or AA-3. When the farmer presents his certificate to us, we can sell him the lumber. However, the Board will not give the farmer a certificate if the lumber is to be used for certain purposes and under the 300-foot provision we cannot sell you lumber for certain purposes. The board is authorized to issue you a Farmer's Lumber Certificate ONLY if the lumber is to be used for:

1. Construction of farm buildings (excluding farmhouses) damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, acts of war, or the like, if the cost of building or restoring is less than \$5,000 where immediate reconstruction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the agricultural program.
2. Construction necessary to prevent threatened loss of farm products, where immediate construction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the agricultural program.
3. The rebuilding or restoring of a farmhouse damaged or destroyed after July 1, 1943, by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of war, or the like, if the cost of re-

building or restoring is less than \$5,000. This authority may not be used where widespread damage occurs. Where widespread damage takes place, the Red Cross is authorized to issue certified rated orders in order to secure the lumber required for reconstruction.

4. The construction of farm labor buildings required for housing seasonal labor which come within the \$1,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.
5. Maintenance and repair of farm buildings (excluding farmhouses.)
6. Maintenance and repair of farm implements.
7. Other essential uses contributing to food production.

Since the Board will not issue a Farmer's Lumber Certificate for the following uses, the only way we can sell a farmer lumber for these purposes is from the 5,000 to 8,000 feet we are permitted to sell without certificates and without ratings higher than AA-5MR0, or on WPB ratings.

- | | |
|--|--|
| Construction or remodeling of farm houses which come within the \$200 limitation of Conservation Order L-41. | Maintenance and repair of "off-farm" building. |
| Maintenance and repair of farm houses. | New wooden fences. |
| | "Off-Farm" construction. |

Please understand that we did not write this order and we are not responsible for these restrictions. We hope we will have enough lumber to take care of your most essential needs, but if we do not, it is because of the restrictions placed upon us by a government agency.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
J. E. BOWMAN, Manager
Phone 104 Wheeler Phone 108

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY
"THE HOME OF LINCOLN PAINTS"
GEORGE WARREN, Manager
Wheeler

Striblings
"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

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times
Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.
This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young.
Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

CITY DRUG STORE and McDOWELL'S DRUG STORE

HOW CAN I GET FENCE?
FOR PASTURE
THAT HOG LOT
WHEAT PASTURE
THAT BULL
SAVE FORAGE
PRODUCE MORE
NO HELP

SOLVE YOUR "Top Heavy" Fencing Problems
Get Your
PARMAK'S
PRECISION
ELECTRIC FENCER
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
AT
NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.
Case Farm Machinery

WEDDINGS

Thornenburg-Thomas

Miss Juanita Thornenburg of White Deer and Mac Thomas of Mobeetie were united in marriage in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. Thomas graduated from Mobeetie high school and attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon. He was commissioned in the Navy August 10 and will report to New York soon. The couple are spending a few days in Mobeetie with his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas.

Turlington- Ruff

Miss La Verna Turlington, daughter of W. O. Turlington, Wheeler, and Pvt. Johnny V. Ruff, formerly of Mobeetie, were united in marriage Aug. 10 in Pampa. Rev. Oscar Davis of the Church of God, Pampa, read the ceremony. Pvt. Ruff is stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. LAFLIN HOSTS AT ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin were hosts to a group of friends at an ice cream supper held on the lawn at their home Friday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sayre and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black; Paul Green and son; Naomi Merritt; Louise Whitener; Betty Richerson; Virginia Johnowrie; Mr. and Mrs. Laflin and daughters, Virginia Rose and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt returned Sunday from a short visit in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Mary Beatty accompanied them home for an indefinite visit.

6th Annual
Ackley Park
RODEO
ELK CITY, OKLA.
SEPT. 2-3

Calf Roping, Bronc Riding, Bulldogging, Bull Riding, Clowns, Trick Riding and Roping.

A block of reserved tickets is set aside for out-of-town buyers. These seats at \$1.20 each, including all tax, may be reserved by writing Harry Stover, Elk City.

Western Oklahoma's
BIGGEST RODEO

MRS. M. J. GOAD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A dinner honoring Mrs. M. J. Goad on her 75th birthday was given Sunday, August 13, at the home of her son, Evert Goad, west of Wheeler. Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goad and daughters, Yvonne and Loletta, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. George and son, Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and children, Bobbie and Jane Ann, of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Evert Goad and children, Carrol, Martha Lou and Kay; J. B. Barr; Mrs. E. A. Jaco, of Wheeler; Robert Goad, of Riverside, Calif.; Miss Berga Goad and the honoree, Mrs. M. J. Goad, of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad and children of Wheeler.

Three of Mrs. Goad's children were unable to attend. They were: E. H. Goad of Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie Miller, of Bakersfield, Calif.; and Oshel C. (Jack) Goad who is with the military forces in the Southwest Pacific.

W. S. C. S. MET IN CHURCH PARLOR SUNDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the parlor of the Methodist Church for the last chapter of their study, "God and the Problem of Suffering." The eight women present were: Mesdames Pete Mayfield, Ollie V. Hubbard, D. E. Holt, C. C. Robison, Elizabeth Wren, C. J. Meek, J. M. Porter and H. M. Wiley.

MR. AND MRS. LEE HOSTS AT PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee were hosts at a picnic supper held on their ranch near Mobeetie Sunday evening. Those attending were: Mrs. Linda Clay; Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Dolores Ahler, Wilma Bearden, Mrs. Arlie Ruth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and children, Nancy and Harold, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

T5 Issac Carter, of Van Dorn, Miss., arrived Tuesday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, and other relatives and friends in Wheeler.

Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian spent Saturday in the W. E. Bowen home.

Ranger and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Bill, returned to Lubbock Friday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waters.

C. G. Asbery, G. A. Asbery, Jr., and M. O. McKay made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday night. G. A. Asbery remained there for medical treatment, returning to Wheeler Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Janie Cain and Baby Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cain and Family.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Lee Kiker and son, Richard, Mrs. W. E. George, Mrs. Wes Hill of Shamrock, and Mrs. Sam Powledge of Pampa spent from Thursday until Saturday in Dalhart with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Field, Canadian were Sunday dinner guests in the A. E. Dillon home.

Mrs. Sam Begert spent a few days last week with her parents at Plainview, Oklahoma.

Ben Parks and son of Borger, visited friends here last week end.

Lester Levitt and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Waldrip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begert and Virginia spent the week end with relatives in Wellington. Mrs. Begert received a telegram saying her son was seriously wounded in England.

Edwin Begert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Begert, underwent a tonsillectomy at Shattuck last week.

Nina and Dorothy Pond returned Sunday from Port Arthur and Orange, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greenhouse, W. J. Greenhouse and Mrs. Verna Callan attended the funeral services held for Kenneth Greenhouse in Vernon Friday.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Pvt. Rex Owens is home on a furlough.

Jerry Taylor visited a cousin in Pampa recently.

Pvt. Lee Gales of Canada is visiting his wife and other relatives in Mobeetie.

Mrs. J. L. Mixon is on an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Jean Riley of Deming, New Mexico and John M. Jeffus of Borger, son of Preston Jeffus of Lordsburg, New Mexico were united in marriage at the home of Evangelist and Mrs. Hathaway August 14 in a single ring ceremony in the presence of Mrs. J. W. Jeffus, and Paul Jeffus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooker moved to the Fulty property in old Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Alta Mae Kesler of Young county, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Byron Simpson, Mrs. Claud Parker and Doris were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan, Mrs. Matthews and Aubrey Greenhouse attended the funeral of Pvt. Kenneth Greenhouse in Vernon Friday.

Mitchell Rowe of Pampa is visiting Duane Bradford this week.

Joe Tilley was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of the week.

SAVE
Your Children's Eyesight

School begins Monday — that means lots of night studying for your children. Provide the best of lights.

ALADDIN MANTLE LAMP

It burns kerosene

REPLACE

Your old picture with new mirrors. In your home there may be some old faded pictures — or perhaps you have just grown tired of them. Replace them with mirrors that will make your rooms seem brighter and larger. These mirrors are of heavy plate glass with beveled edges — variety of sizes and shapes.

ERNEST LEE HARDWARE CO.

Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

WHEELER

TEXAS

Bargains IN QUALITY FOODS
at **PUCKETT'S**

SPECIALS FOR
FRIDAY
SATURDAY AND
MONDAY

Running a good market during wartime isn't easy, but we give our "ALL" in an effort to please our customers. We search out the foods and home needs we know you will want . . . We make shopping as convenient as possible . . . Despite the manpower shortage we try to keep up our service . . . AND, most important of all, we give TRUE VALUES for both your MONEY and your RATION POINTS!

PEANUT BUTTER ARMOUR'S STAR 33¢
24 oz. jar

PLUM PRESERVES Deluxe Del Monte 49¢
2 Pound Jar

RAISINS 29¢
2 Pound Celo Package

SALAD DRESSING 33¢
BESTYETT, Quart

HEMO BORDEN'S 59¢
1 Pound Jar

BAKING POWDER CLABBER GIRL 19¢
25 Ounce Can

APPLE BUTTER QUART 25¢

TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10¢

14 Ounce Box
13¢

Large Box
23¢

Large Box
23¢

TUNA LIGHT MEAT 30¢
Really Fine, Per Can

PORK & BEANS UNCLE WILLIAM 25¢
2 Tall Cans

FLOUR 1.98
LEADING LADY, 50 Pound Print Bag

MILK 25¢
ARMOUR'S, 6 Small Cans

SWAN SOAP Large Bar 10¢

MATCHES FINEST 21¢
6 Box Carton

GREEN BEANS No. 2 11¢ 24 Can Case 2.55

16% DAIRY FEED MERIT'S 3.10
100 Pound Sack

FLOUR AMARYLLIS 2.19 50 lb. 25 Pounds 1.14

MEAL SOY BEAN 3.15
100 Pound Sack

MARKET

BACON Half or Whole Slab 29¢
Per Pound

PRODUCE
WATERMELON Per Pound 1½¢

BARBECUE Per Pound 30¢

RED POTATOES 10 Pounds 39¢

BACON No. 1 Dry Salt 17¢
Per Pound

LEMONS 360 SUNKIST 29¢
Per Dozen

WIENERS Per Pound 30¢

ONIONS YELLOW 19¢
3 Pounds

PAY CASH AND SAVE

SHREDDED WHEAT Nabisco Per Box 11¢

PAY CASH AND SAVE

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Appearance-Perfect
SUITS
For Fall



We have just unpacked your New Fall Suit, Dress and Coat. They're in the beautiful new Fall colors — including Air Corps Blue, Evergreen, Fuchsia, Moss Green, Slate Blue, Violet, Lemon Yellow, Gold, Cherry Rose, Sand Beige, Pine Green. Come in and make your selection now.

These coats and suits are all wool.

These garments will give you complete satisfaction and

practically endless service. They're of the quality you've been wanting and the price that you have not dared hope for.

MILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coate and son of Wakeeney, Kansas, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Holt Green and Mr. Green.
Mrs. Weaver Barnett returned Fri-

day from a two week's visit in Cleburn.
J. H. Richards left Friday for a ten-day visit with his brother in Post.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen returned from San Diego, California, Saturday where they have been visiting their son, Pm3c Walter Bowen, who is in a naval hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Roe Green of Jowett was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Linda Clay and Robert Denson returned Friday from a three days visit with Mrs. Parilee Harris and daughter, Fredericka, in Canadian.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, W. B. Wofford and Harry Wofford visited from Thursday until Sunday with M.Sgt. Frank Wofford who has been stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. Mrs. Frank Wofford returned with them for a short visit before going on to Drumright, Okla.

Luther Parks, Terrell Gunter and Buddy Martin were Mangum, Oklahoma visitors Sunday.

Bobbie Swan, who is employed at the rubber plant in Borger, spent the week end with Mrs. Ann Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy, were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit left Sunday for Amarillo where she will work this fall and winter.

Mrs. T. C. Davis, Lubbock, is visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler and Mobeetie.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and family visited with relatives at Follett, Gem City, Megargel and Eliasville recently.

Messrs. John Cantrell of Miami, Bernie Hinkle of Tulia, and S1c Carl Cantrell of Florida were callers in the Frank Totty home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and family are visiting and attending to business in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz spent Saturday night in the Bob Galmor home. Mrs. Irene Dawson and sons returned to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Cordia Godwin of Borger spent Tuesday night of last week in the W. D. Thomas home.

Mr. John Hodges and Mr. Monroe Seitz attended to business in Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz attended the funeral services for Mrs. Hubert Johnson at Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baily and children of Amarillo and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and children visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone of Tulia spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in the Alfred Hill home.

Mrs. Dewitt Parker and daughter and Mrs. Felix Mote and children visited their sister, Mrs. A. C. Rhody, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and children visited in the John Cantrell home in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Martin of Borger visited in the Alvis Burkes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

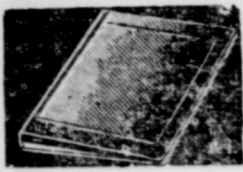
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz, and Vick and Joe Hathaway spent Sunday at the Chisholm lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street of McLean spent Sunday afternoon in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges of this community attended funeral services for Billie Earl Meadows at Shamrock Friday.



SUPPLIES FOR THRIFTY STUDENTS



Metal Ring Notebook binders - 25c

- Crayolas 5c - 10c - 20c
- Pencils 1c, 3 for 5c
- 2 for 5c and 5c
- Mechanical Pencils 20c - 25c
- Ink, all colors 10c - 15c
- Mucilage and Paste 5c - 10c

Notebook Paper, regular or fine ruled 5c - 10c

Typewriter Paper 5c - 10c

Construction Paper 5c - 10c

Colored Art Paper 5c

Tablets 5c



Spiral Notebooks 5c - 10c

ALL OTHER SCHOOL NEEDS

R. & F. STORE

VARIETY GOODS

WHEELER

TEXAS



STOP GUESSING

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

We Want Your
CREAM — POULTRY — EGGS

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASS'N

NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager

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

Phone 142

Wheeler

1908

1944

We've Reached Our 36th Milestone

Of progressive service to wheeler and surrounding territory

We look back upon the past 36 years' existence of this bank with a feeling of satisfaction in having done our part toward the development of Wheeler county. Facing forward, we hope to be of continued service to our customers and the community in general.

Citizen's State Bank

WHEELER

Certified Capital and Surplus \$40,000.00

TEXAS



SAVE THE SURPLUS!
All America will grow more in '44. Every housewife is urged to can her share of the surplus crops produced.



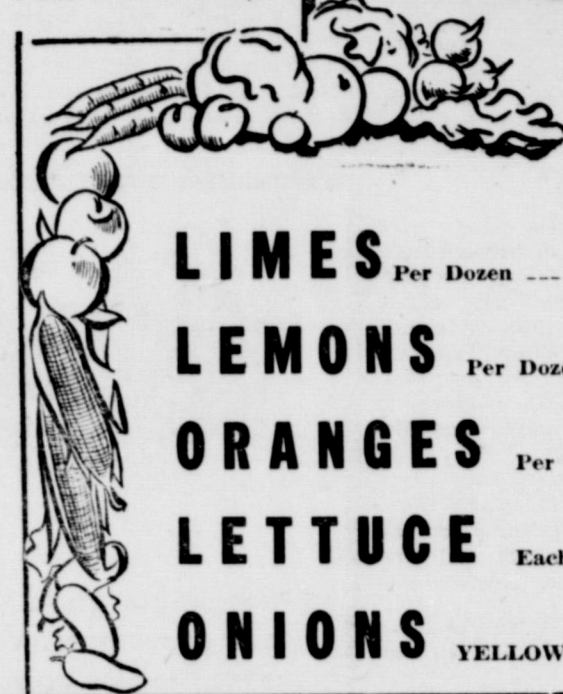
Will stand up against the pressure of any of the modern home canning methods of today.



WHITE SYRUP
1 1/2 Lb Size 31c
2 For

DOZ. QTS. **69c**
DOZ. PTS. **59c**

Dozen Half Gallons **87c**



- LIMES** Per Dozen 15c
- LEMONS** Per Dozen 29c
- ORANGES** Per Pound 10c
- LETTUCE** Each 9c
- ONIONS** YELLOW, 3 Pounds 13c

- WHEATIES** 3 boxes 29c
- GRAPE NUTS** 2 boxes 25c
- CORN FLAKES** 6 boxes 25c

- GREENS** MUSTARD No. 2 Can, 4 cans 25c
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans 1.50
- SPINACH** No. 2 Cans 4 Cans 25c
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans 1.50
- GREEN BEANS** No. 2 can 11c
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans 2.60
- PEAS** PLEASANT GROVE No. 2 Can 10c
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans 2.35

- SPAGHETTI** ITALIAN STYLE 16 Ounce Jar 15c
- SODA** IGA 1 Lb. Box 5c
- SALT** IGA, 26 oz. Box, 2 for 15c
- CORN STARCH** IGA, 1 Pound Box 7 1/2c
- HI-HO CRACKERS** 1 lb pkg 19c

- IGA PEARS** Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 35c
- GRAPEFRUIT** No. 2 Can 15c
- PUMPKIN** No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE** No. 2 can 15c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz can 29c
- KRAUT JUICE** Pint Bottle 30c

Get a Free Tumbler!
A 13oz crystal clear tumbler FREE with each purchase of one 1/2 lb. or two 1/4 lb. pkgs. of Royal Guest Tea.

ROYAL GUEST TEA
1/2 lb. 53c 1/4 lb. 27c

Specials IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT
Whatever the occasion calls for, our selection, top quality cut.

Extra RICH
MORE THAN 70 cups in every POUND

PER POUND 25c

- BEEF ROAST** Rolled, Seasoned Per Pound 25c
- SHORT RIBS** Per Pound 18c
- HOT BARBECUE** Per Lb. 30c
- DRY SALT JOWLS** Per Pound 13c
- WIENERS** ALL MEAT Per Pound 29c
- CHUCK STEAK** Per Pound 29c

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

CLAY'S
Home-Owned IGA Home-Operated

FOOD IGA STORE

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

The Kansan
Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt come to the Rogue Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19 in the Kansan. This is not just another western picture, but rather it is a big western with a cast way above the ordinary. You will remember that Richard Dix can really deliver the goods when given this sort of role to portray. So if you like your good westerns, be on hand for the curtain raising of The Kansan.

In Old Oklahoma
Think of the best super-colossal Western picture that it has been your privilege to see. Think of Cimarron, Western Union, Jesse James, or any other that you may choose. Now you are in the correct frame of mind to hear about In Old Oklahoma which comes to the Rogue Theatre for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, August 19-20-21. Here we have a picture that is as big as they make them. It is the story of early-day Oklahoma, back in the territory days before Oklahoma became a state. It is just as big as the state of Oklahoma, you must realize that it is one fine picture, otherwise we would never have played on a Prevue-Sunday-Monday date. So, mark your calendar and arrange your schedule now so that you do not miss this picture. It is the pick for the whole month of August, and John Wayne plays the leading role.

Northern Pursuit
Northern Pursuit is the picture and Errol Flynn is the star. The playdate is Wednesday - Thursday, August 23-24 at the Rogue Theatre. Here we have another picture with a war theme, but one based on experiences that may have grown out of the present holocaust, so real are the situations that arise during its screening. We believe that Errol Flynn will deliver the goods according to your liking.

ACCORDING TO THESE FIGURES THE WAR WILL END SEPT. 7, 1944 AND THE SUPREME RULER AFTER THE PEACE IS ALSO SHOWN:

Year Born	Churchill	Hitler	Roosevelt	Il Duce	Stalin	Tojo
1874	1889	1882	1883	1879	1884	
Age	70	55	62	61	65	60
Took Office	1940	1933	1933	1922	1924	1941
In office	4	11	11	22	20	3
TOTALS	3888	3888	3888	3888	3888	3888

Since the U. S. has been at war over 2 years, divide these totals by 2, which equals 1944, and since we are now fighting 2 Axis powers, Germany and Japan, divide the year 1944 by 2, and you have 972. Using the first figure as the month, that means the ninth month, or September; the second figure is the day of the month, the seventh; and the last figure can be the hour — 2 o'clock. To determine the Supreme Ruler over all these men and the world, take the first letter of each of the six names and they spell C-H-R-I-S-T!

—Sent to The Hale Center American by an overseas soldier.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I notice you frequently print the opinions of the editor of the McLean News and especially when he takes a crack at people who do not agree with his political views. I am referring particularly to the last issue of your paper where you quoted the McLean editor as saying "We just can't understand how old time Democrats can swallow the communist and CIO crowd. It must be that anything to get votes is all right." In the first place the editor's understanding is bad or else he is attempting to make his point by statements that he cannot establish by facts.

The man who has placed himself ahead of his country, the most dreaded, the most unpatriotic and the most talked about labor leader, John L. Lewis, is not affiliated with the Democratic party. According to the Philadelphia Record Company, John L. Lewis was for Harding in 1920, Coolidge in 1924, Hoover in 1928, Willkie in 1940, and has publicly declared himself for Dewey in 1944. Lewis was offered a post in Coolidge's cabinet as secretary of labor, Readers Digest, March, 1944.

Nailed into the 1944 Republican platform was a strongly phrased labor plank which condemned the freezing of wage rates at arbitrary levels (The little steel formula) and the binding of men to their jobs as destructive to the advancement of a free people. Undoubtedly this plank was intended as a vote getter, but most people, and especially good Democrats, believe labor is being well paid for their services. Good Democrats also believe all able bodied men should go to work or fight for their country and the freezing of some men to certain jobs was imperative.

According to the above mentioned

ACCORDING TO THESE FIGURES THE WAR WILL END SEPT. 7, 1944 AND THE SUPREME RULER AFTER THE PEACE IS ALSO SHOWN:

Year Born	Churchill	Hitler	Roosevelt	Il Duce	Stalin	Tojo
1874	1889	1882	1883	1879	1884	
Age	70	55	62	61	65	60
Took Office	1940	1933	1933	1922	1924	1941
In office	4	11	11	22	20	3
TOTALS	3888	3888	3888	3888	3888	3888

Since the U. S. has been at war over 2 years, divide these totals by 2, which equals 1944, and since we are now fighting 2 Axis powers, Germany and Japan, divide the year 1944 by 2, and you have 972. Using the first figure as the month, that means the ninth month, or September; the second figure is the day of the month, the seventh; and the last figure can be the hour — 2 o'clock. To determine the Supreme Ruler over all these men and the world, take the first letter of each of the six names and they spell C-H-R-I-S-T!

—Sent to The Hale Center American by an overseas soldier.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you:

One of the finest things you can do is be kind to the rich. I remember one time after I had mowed my rich neighbor's lawn and dug him a can of fish worms we got right chummy. He got so he wouldn't fish unless I dug him worms; in fact I just wormed my way into his friendship.

Of course I ain't so fur down the social ladder myself. My folks names has been in the telephone directory for two years and I like to associate with my kind. There is plenty of good people to associate with in every town if you can find them and one of the best ways to sort 'em out is to pitch heads and tails.

If the coin comes up heads they ain't much, and if it comes up tails they will bear watching, but if the coin stands on edge you got something. That man will do to cross the river with and you can confide in him your most intimate thoughts.

My little poem today will be:
We all have a part when company arrives

To make an impression that's fair,
Mother is stuffing things under the bed
And Dad takes his feet from the chair.

Little Bud takes a sneak to the yard
And sister turns the lights low,
While Mother is praying to all of her saints

The dirty wall paper won't show.

But they don't seem to notice the house

plank in the Republican platform, it would be all right to freeze a man on the front lines until he was shot by the enemy but would be dangerous to compel loafers to get a job and stay put.

I will agree with the editor of the McLean News that political bidding by individuals or parties is very dangerous to good government but I am of the opinion some people have swallowed a camel and are now strangling at a gnat.

Tom Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mobley and son returned Friday from a two week's visit in Dallas and Throckmorton.

As they sit and chat for awhile. What seemed to put us over with them Was the welcome we gave with a smile.

Miss Mamie Dyer of Tolar and Winford Dyer of Commerce are visiting in the Jesse Dyer home.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener and Louise Whitener were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Craig is assisting with the work at the post office this week. Edna Helen Farmer is a new employee at McDowell Drug store.

Mrs. Olen Maxwell is a new employee at the R. & F. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig of Miami were Friday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig.

Chester Lewis left Sunday for Ft. Worth where he will attend an American Legion Convention.

SMASHING CLEARANCE SALE AT Firestone
SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

LIMITED QUANTITY

Reg. 1.45
Minute Mop and Drainer
89c

Saves time and energy. No need to put hands in hot, strong suds. Drainer fits any pail.

PennSentinel MOTOR OIL

2 Gals. **1.47**
Reg. 1.69

• 100% Pure Pennsylvania
Highest quality motor oil ... best possible protection.

While they last!
MONEY-SAVERS

WERE NOW

Junior ARCHERY SETS	1.95	1.57
Fire-King LUNCHEON SETS	3.69	2.88
BOWL COVER SETS	1.49	69c
HATCHETS	1.69	1.44
Cookie CUTTER SETS	35c	19c
Seal-Sac FOOD BAGS	49c	29c
GARDEN BASKETS	1.49	98c
WORK PANTS	1.69	1.39
Semi DRESS PANTS	3.69	2.98
HIGH CHAIR	9.95	8.95
Folding CAMP STOOL	69c	49c

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Reg. 1.19

Claw Hammer
87c

Strong drop-forged steel head with 14-inch hickory handle. Weighs 16 oz.

LIMITED TIME ONLY!
4-Piece LUNCHEON MAT SETS

69c

Smart, modern patterns. A whisk with a damp cloth and they're sparkling clean!
Were 1.19

HOUSEHOLD BRUSHES

YOUR CHOICE:

- Clothes Brush 29c
- Forked Duster 19c
- Bowl Brush 29c
- Venetian Blind Brush 29c

Were 49c

PRICED TO CLEAR!

- 12 Bars Toilet Soap77c
- Ant Killer29c
- Mouse and Rat Poison19c
- Lunch Kit69c
- Shopping Bag19c
- Khaki Shirts\$1.69
- Khaki Pants\$2.29
- Leather Palm Gloves59c
- Work Socks25c
- Car Heaters\$12.95
- 3-Piece Utility Bowl Set49c

NO RATION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

Factory-Controlled RECAPPING
With Grade A Camelback!
6.00-16 7.00

Only the finest materials and the best workmanship go into Firestone recaps.

PRICED TO CLEAR!

Your Choice

- Moonstone Table Ware15c
- Fly Swatters5c
- Self Polishing Floor Wax19c
- Aluminum Pot & Pan Cleaner19c
- Complete with batteries Flash Light98c
- FIRE KING WARE**
- 1 1/2 qt. Casserole49c
- 1 qt. Casserole35c
- 2 qt. Casserole with Pie Plate Cover59c
- 1 1/2 qt. Size49c

Vote August 26th

In order that there be no misunderstanding as to where to vote, voters will vote in the second primary August 26, in their home precincts just as they did in the first primary. A short ticket can be counted rapidly if voters will help by voting early.

VOTE IN THE SECOND PRIMARY AUGUST 26

The only county-wide race this election is yet to be decided. One precinct commissioner office, one precinct constables office and two important state offices are also yet to be decided.

Because of the short ballot, precinct judges are asked to hold election expenses to a minimum, and to please notify the county chairman of returns as quickly as possible after the polls are closed so complete returns may be posted.

The chairman also requests that boxes and official returns be returned to the court house by Monday morning, August 28, so the state committee may be notified of official returns.

WHEELER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE and LINOLEUMS

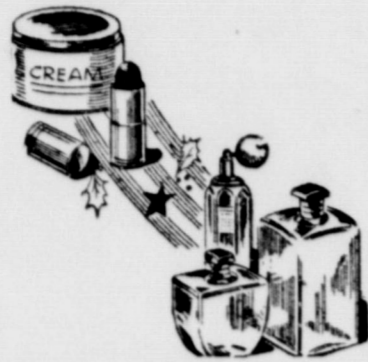
Nash Appliance & Supply Co.



JUST BECAUSE - -

- You are busy
- You have less time
- You attend fewer social functions
- You are Y-O-U

Don't neglect your complexion! Make beauty your business. Let us help you with



CARA NOME BEAUTY AIDS

We have a complete line of Cara Nome Beauty Aids to help you give your complexion the very best of care at all times, including Creams, Powder, Lipstick, Masque, Astringent, Talcum, Body Powder, Skin Freshener, Cologne, Bath Essence, Soap, Brilliantine.

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

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

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times August 3, 1944) 4tc

H. J. R. No. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year;

provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have

It doesn't matter how many words you have in your vocabulary, you can use them all and still not say anything.

Some men are said to have a checkered career. Then there are others whose careers seem to be pokered.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

WE HAVE a large supply of truck, pickup and passenger tires; also truck and pickup wheels. We are open DAY and NIGHT. The Tower Service Station, Shamrock. 26-1tc

METAL ring note book binders. R. & F. Store. 35-3tc

FOR SALE - Purina fly and mosquito spray for the house and livestock spray for the barns; we also have disinfectant and screw worm control. Wheeler County Produce Association. 27-1tc

FOR SALE - Two White Durham calves, 4 months old, good ones. W. R. Richardson, 8 miles west of Wheeler on north side of highway. 35-3tp

EVERYTHING in school supplies. R. & F. Store. 35-3tc

FOR SALE - Concord grapes. No sales on Sunday. Ethel Allred, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 35-3tp

FOR SALE - Grapes. Curtis Pond. 1-4 mile south Court House on highway. 36-1tc

FOR SALE - Two White Durham bull calves, 4 months old, good ones. W. R. Richardson, 8 miles west of Wheeler on north side of highway. 36-2tp

FOR SALE - 1935 Master Deluxe Chevrolet Coach, fair tires, good motor. Ceiling price. Jack Spence. 36-1tp

FOR SALE - Kitchen cabinet and boy's bicycle. Henry Miller. 36-1tc

FOR SALE - 1935 Ford Pickup, 1941 motor, good tires. See J. W. Seitz, Mobeetie. 36-2tp

FOR SALE - Black grapes now ready. W. L. Murphey. 36-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - A housekeeper to do only house work. J. E. Bowman. Call 104. 34-4tp

WANTED TO BUY - House to be moved. Frank McDonald, Gageby. 36-1tp

COTTON PRODUCERS - Will buy 1943 low grade loan cotton few more days only. Tracy T. Tapp, Shamrock. 36-2tp

WANTED - Child's tricycle, 8 or 10 inch wheel, in good condition. Call 124. 36-1tc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1 - ALCOHOL 3150p

printed on their ballots the following words:

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

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

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

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

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. T. Cosper is on the sick list this week.

Chester Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder attended the funeral of a friend in Pampa Sunday.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed were Jim Bob Carter of Los Angeles, Calif.; J. Carnahan; Mrs. J. G. Ramsey and daughters, Mabel, Peggy and Ruth, of Miami; week end guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meader and children, Ruth, Casey and Lucile, of Dumas.

T. E. Denham of Throckmorton, is a guest in the "Tink" Inghram home. Miss Hazel Fay Lee returned Saturday from McCamey where she has been visiting the past two months with her grandfather and an uncle. The grandfather accompanied her to Wheeler for a short visit.

William Wallace Wiley has completed a course of study in radio school in San Diego, California and has been promoted to the rank of Seaman First Class.

Lee Kiker of Allison was a Wheeler visitor Wednesday.

Oscar Ashley, of Amarillo, left today after a week's visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley of Amarillo, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence and sons were visitors in Lubbock and Lockney last week. Mr. Spence attended a short course and vocational Agriculture teacher's meeting in Lubbock.

Miss Opal Martin and Mrs. Oliver Norris, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son, James Earl, returned to their home in Wellington Monday.

C. J. Dalton A/S of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., is spending a five-day furlough with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton, and Randall, of Pampa.

Stenson Phillips of Collins County, spent Sunday afternoon in the A. M. Downs home.

Thomas Downs of Perryton, is home on vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one. We also want to thank those who were responsible for the beautiful floral offering.

Cicero Craig and Daughters
The Manney Family
The Lewis Family

Whether the scar will show is entirely up to you, said the doctor to the sweet, young thing.

New Smartness

COMES TO THE HEARING AID

THE NEW ZENITH NEUTRAL-COLOR EARPHONE AND CORD

WHAT modern styling did for eyeglasses, Zenith now does for the hearing aid! The visible parts blend beautifully with any complexion - are scarcely noticeable.

Come in - see the PROOF of new beauty, new convenience and durability, too, in this exclusive Zenith "first."

The new Neutral-Color Cord will not fray, is perspiration-proof, water-proof, kink-proof, and washable. Just wipe clean with a damp cloth. The result of more than two years of laboratory research - Zenith's Neutral-Color Earphone and Cord are now standard equipment - at no extra cost.

THE NEW ZENITH RADIONIC HEARING AID
\$40 READY TO WEAR. Complete with New Neutral-Color Magnetic Earphone and Cord - Crystal Microphone - Radionic Tubes - Batteries. One model; no "decays" - One quality; Zenith's best! - One price: \$40.

Accepted by American Medical Association
Council on Physical Therapy



McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11 - Wheeler

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the many friends who in numerous ways extended expressions of sympathy and assistance during our recent sorrow in the loss of our infant. The faithful service of the doctors and hospital attendants is gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner and Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and Family

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JAMES O'GORMAN
T. L. GUNTER

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN
J. P. KEETON

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE WHEELER FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT

Open at 8:00 A. M. Close at 6:00 P. M.
CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAYS

Due to the labor shortages, we will be forced to observe these hours. Thank you.

BILL BLACK

CARL LAFLIN

DR. M. V. COBB

CHIROPRACTOR

A Complete Health Service

Electronics - X-Ray - Electrotherapy

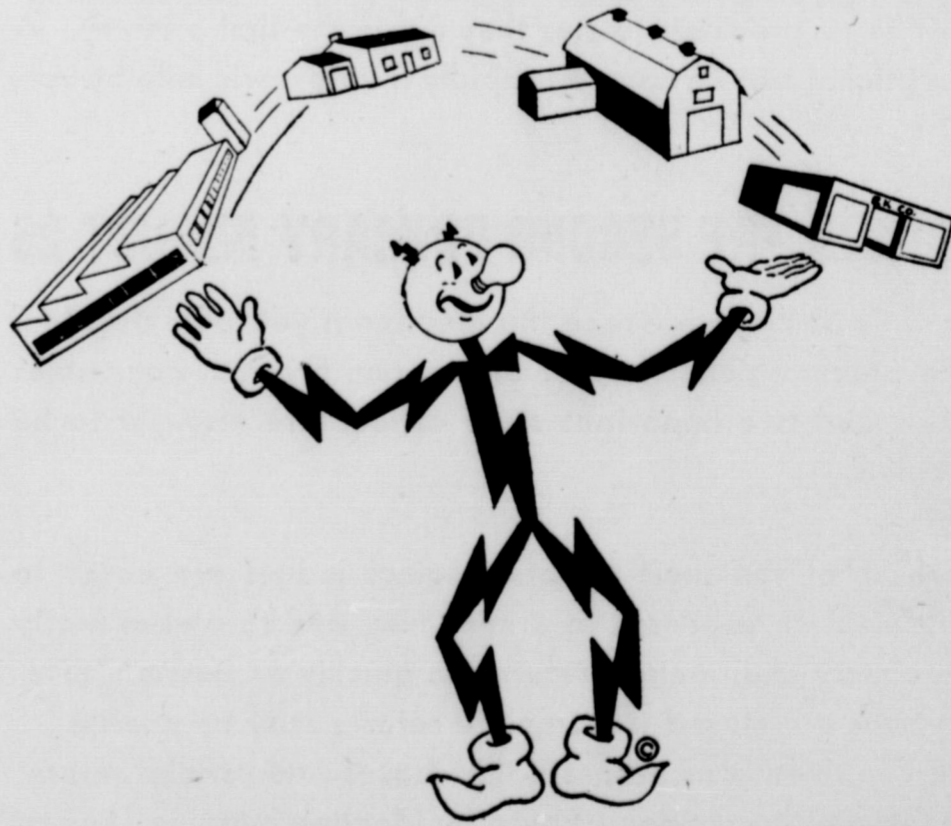
Lady Assistant

Phone 180

Shamrock

104 E. 2nd St.

"I KEEP THEM ALL GOING!"



. . . . says

Factories, homes, farms, stores - all depend on me for a convenient, continuous, ample supply of electric power. And think what I mean to them! Without me most of the factories doing essential work in this region would have to stop operating. As for your home as well as countless others - can you imagine them without electric lights and appliances? Farms have been depending on me more and more since so many of the boys went into service. On many

farms I'm just about the only "hired hand" left. Very few stores could get along without me.

Even though I'm helping you win the war in the factories, I have always been right on hand when you wanted me anywhere else. Electric power in our territory has never been rationed, has never been too little or too late.

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

Southwestern
Public Service
Company