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## SGT. H. WHITENER MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener were notified Tuesday that their son, S/Sgt. Hiram A. Whitener, has been missing in action over Yugoslavia since August 7.

S/Sgt. Whitener, who is a gunner on a B-24, was recently awarded the air medal upon completing his 25th mission over enemy occupied territory. Hiram's crew was based in Italy. He has been in service for two years and left the states for overseas duty last March. His wife also resides in Wheeler.

## Bud Powell Narrowly Escapes Death By Lightning Recently

Glen Albert Koontz, age 18, itinerant farm worker, was instantly killed and Bud Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell, almost met death by a bolt of lightning Friday morning, Aug. 11 when the two were working in a field near Perryton.

Powell, foreman on the Herndon place where the accident happened, and Koontz were operating separate tractors and plows in the field. When the storm came up, Powell stopped his tractor and went to the rubber tired tractor Koontz was driving. They both got on this tractor and started for the shelter of the farm house. On the way, Koontz was struck by lightning, being killed instantly. He was hit in the top of the head. Powell was knocked from the tractor but he later recovered sufficiently to climb on the driverless tractor that was circling the field and rode it to the house.

A doctor and ambulance were rushed to the farm. The body of the dead man was shipped to Dayton, Ohio for burial.

Powell had both ear drums burst and received numerous burns and cuts but is reported by his parents to be recovering nicely.

## Allison School Starts Monday

Sam Begert, superintendent of the Allison schools, announces the beginning of the new term next Monday, August 28. Mr. Begert has taught at Allison for seven years and is beginning his third year as superintendent. Other teachers include Mrs. Ray Brown, primary; Mrs. Sam Begert, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Edith Levitt; Mrs. Bianche Begert, a former Allison teacher who is to teach English; and L. E. Trayler, who is beginning his third term as instructor in the school.

Twelve grades are being taught.

## Fullingim Accepts Baptist Pastorale

Rev. P. D. Fullingim has notified members of the Wheeler Baptist church of his acceptance of the position offered him as pastor of the church. Mrs. Fullingim and their two children are expected to arrive in Wheeler today or tomorrow but Rev. Fullingim will be unable to fill the local pulpit before the evening of September 3.

The family comes to Wheeler from Quitaque.

## CARL LAFLIN TO DEVOTE TIME TO ELECTRICAL WORK

Carl Laflin, employee of the Southwestern Public Service Company for over 18 years and engineer at the Jowett station for the past several years, has announced that he will devote his time to refrigerator, radio and other electrical service with the Wheeler Frozen Food Lockers of which he is co-owner. Mr. Laflin's headquarters at present is with the Ernest Lee Hardware.

Clyde Revious and Mary Ruth Vinson spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sivage, of Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vinson of Gageby.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Delton Sanders, Pampa, underwent major surgery August 17.

R. L. Brown, Shamrock, entered the hospital for treatment Aug. 17. Wayne Greenhouse, Briscoe, underwent an appendectomy Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woodruff are the parents of a son born Aug. 21. GM3/c and Mrs. Delbert Mitchell Shamrock, are parents of a daughter born Aug. 20.

Marjorie Jean Skaggs, Oklahoma City, underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 21.

Wilma, Marelda Lois and Clifford Hamilton, Allison, underwent tonsillectomies Aug. 21.

Doyl Lynn Lester, Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy Aug. 21.

Mrs. A. J. Worley, Briscoe, underwent major surgery Aug. 23.

## RECEIVES WINGS



FLIGHT OFFICER DONALD W. CARMEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Carmen of Kelton, left Saturday for San Antonio after a visit with his parents.

Carmen received his silver wings and commission as flight officer at Ellington Field August 4. He was a member of Class 44-G and received training in the operation of twin-engine planes. After receiving additional training, he will be given duty assignment.

Principal speaker at the graduation ceremony was Capt. D. E. MacDonald, veteran of 50 missions on Guadalcanal and in the Southwest Pacific, and holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and the Air Medal. He piloted a Liberator four-engine bomber.

Flight Officer Carmen attended Sul Ross State Teacher's College, Alpine, before entering the Army and worked with his father on their farm near Kelton.

## NOW IN INDIA



S/Sgt. CHARLES HUTCHINS is the husband of Doris Key Hutchins of Mobeetie and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchins who now live in Vallejo, Calif., but are former Mobeetie residents. S/Sgt. Hutchins is in India after having left the states about July 15. He enlisted four years ago.

## Pink Eye Taking Toll Of Stock

By C. V. Hanning  
Many farmers and ranchmen in the past few days have been asking about remedies for Ophthalmia, better known as Pink Eye. This seems to be causing quite a bit of damage among stock this year. There are many helps or partial cures to be obtained. One of the liquid remedies is 1 per cent silver nitrate. This is rather severe to the cattle and should be used with caution.

One of the newer remedies, if the cattle are gentle or can be handled easily, is 1 to 4 per cent Mercurochrome. This may be dropped in the eyes from 1 to 3 times daily.

Since Ophthalmia, or Pink Eye, is usually among range cattle the method of treatment depends on the ease of handling, and many stockmen desire the powder that may be blown into the eyes of the cattle in a chute or squeeze. One of the most satisfactory powders is a mixture of 3 parts Borax Acid, 1 part Calomel, and 1 part Sulfanilamide. This mixture may be applied by a powder gun or simply administered by thumping in the eyes of the cattle.

**TO KILL HONEY DEW**  
Many victory gardeners have been having trouble with Honey Dew. This is a form of plant lice and is killing many melon vines, cucumber vines, and vines of different kinds. The control for Honey Dew is a dust mixture made of 3 parts of 5 to 6 per cent Rotenone mixed with 10 parts flour. This should be dusted on the plant freely so that all the plant will get dust on it. Remember this is not a poison and must be administered correctly on the lice, therefore, use plenty of the powder.

Margaret Helen Dyer is visiting relatives in Commerce this week.

## APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF "A" GAS BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

Miss Wilma Bearden, chief clerk of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board, announces that application forms for the renewal of "A" and "D" gasoline books are now available at the local office and at the service stations that have requested a supply of them.

To renew their "A" books motorists are asked to follow these rules:

1. Applicants must attach the back cover of their present "A" book, properly endorsed on spaces provided for this purpose, to their application forms. (If applicants have lost their "A" book back covers, they must attach their state automobile license receipts to the application in lieu of the cover, which receipts will be returned to applicants by mail with their new books).

2. Applicants should read carefully the instruction on the form and fill it out exactly as required.

3. Applicants should mail their applications to their local boards and not take them there in person because Board workers will be extremely busy.

The Chief Clerk said applicants would not be required this time to attach their tire inspection records to their applications.

New gas coupons in the book will become valid September 22.

Miss Bearden states that those employed at the local office simply will not be able to handle all of the extra work that will be caused by all the renewal applications and is asking volunteer workers who can spare a few hours to come to the office and help out with the work.

## S1-c William G. Lane Is President Honor Guard

S1-c William G. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lane of Mobeetie, has written his parents that he was a member of an honor guard for President Roosevelt while the chief executive was in Honolulu. In writing of the rare honor, Lane said:

"I suppose that by now you know that the President and his official party were out here. I got to see the President, McArthur and Nimitz. I was on an honor guard. I suppose it wasn't so much. There were fifteen men from our outfit. I suppose it was just luck. We dressed in our whites with leggings and duty belt and carried nineteen-o-three rifles. I was so excited I could hardly move.

"The Presidential party drove by and stopped at the camp drill and ball field that is just behind our area. Mr. Roosevelt spoke for about two minutes, then away they went. There were several Army and Navy officials in the group."

S1-c Lane, who is 20 years of age, graduated from Mobeetie High school in 1941 and has been in service since last November.

## Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. W. R. Brigman

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Mrs. W. R. Brigman, 76, who died last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Estell Osgood in Wichita Falls. Rev. A. C. Woods was in charge and interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Harry Wofford, T. L. Gunter, Alvis Mize, W. H. Bearington, A. B. Crump and Floyd Pennington.

Sara Cora Carriker was born May 30, 1868, at Denmark, Miss. She was married to W. R. Brigman, in 1884. To this union six children were born, four preceding their mother in death. They were: Houston, Prentiss, Robert and Mrs. L. C. La Fon. The two surviving sons, Jess and Oliver of California, attended the services.

Mrs. Brigman early in life joined the Baptist church. She, and her late husband, who preceded her in death nine years ago, came to Wheeler county in 1911.

She is survived by twelve grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Neighbors, Lubbock; Mrs. M. V. Cooper, Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Oma Smith of Post Oak.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd La Fon, Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. N. Neighbors, Lubbock; Mrs. Bob Brigman, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carriker, Miss Dollie Landtroop, Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and daughter of Kelton.

## WATERMELON FEED PLANNED

Bob Clark, manager of the Shamrock Swimming Pool, announces that there will be a watermelon feed at the pool August 5th for all out of town swimmers. Admission prices will be cut to 15 cents for the night. The melons will be served from 9:00 until 10:00.

## LOCAL NURSERY GETS ORDER FROM KUNMING, CHINA

Few American nurseries get orders from half way around the world, or at least it isn't a very common occasion, but Will Warren, local nursery man, has received a request from Kunming, China for seed grasses, flowers and fruits. Mrs. Warren's nephew, Carl Owens, who is in the army, has told the would-be-customer of Mr. Warren's wares and the Chinaman has written him as follows:

Kunming, China  
Dear Mr. Warren: July 8, 1944

Beg your pardon that I write this letter to you abruptly without knowing each other beforehand.

Owing to the fact that your nephew, Mr. Owens, comes to our country to train Chinese Army for attacking Japanese and lives in my house for some months, he knows that I am very fond of planting flowers and fruits. Once he told me that you have the same fondness for these. So he gave me your address to let me directly write to you.

Please kindly tell me the names of some agricultural institutions, as you know, for selling different kinds of seeds about American flowers, grasses, tobacco, other farming plants and fruit trees or other trees. Then I can directly buy them from those institutions. If you have these seeds, said above, and want sell to me, so much the better.

Thanking you in advance,  
Sincerely yours,  
Y. T. Lin \*\*\*\*

It is estimated that Mr. Lin lives about 9,000 miles from Wheeler.

## 3,563 CANS FOOD PROCESSED AT LOCAL CANNING CENTER

During the month of July and August 1,506 pints of corn, 748 quarts and 417 cans of peaches, 228 quarts and 18 cans of plums, 268 quarts and 26 cans of blackeye peas, 78 cans of beef-roast chili, 58 cans and 65 pints of green beans, 118 cans of tamales and 33 cans of squash, tomatoes and ham had been processed at the Wheeler Canning Center during July and up until this week in August, Mrs. Bill Perrin, instructor reports.

A number of persons who have been here working or visiting but are from other towns, have been taking advantage of the free facilities of the center and have processed a large number of the cans of food stuffs mentioned.

Due to numerous requests for the center to remain open next week, arrangement have been made for keeping it open instead of closing for a week as was announced in last week's issue of The Times. A new application has been approved to run the center 16 weeks, Jack Spence, local supervisor, announces and he urges all who have fruit or vegetables to process to use the canning center facilities which are free to all.

The center is open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

## H. B. Guynes Opens Conoco Service Station

H. B. Guynes is announcing the opening of the Conoco Service Station located on the Shamrock Highway at the southeast corner of the town square. Mr. Guynes will handle a full line of Conoco products, cold drinks and a line of accessories. Mr. Guynes opened his new business to the public Tuesday of this week.

## TEXANS TO BROADCAST HOME NIGHT OF AUG. 28

Texans on the fighting front in France will broadcast back home in a program the night of Aug. 28, arranged by the United War Chest of Texas.

Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the war chest, announced that the program will be carried by all three Texas radio networks and by independent stations from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

Towner said that the 30-minute program will consist almost entirely of short-waved interviews with Texas service men abroad. Larry Allen, Associate Press war correspondent, will tell of his experiences in a Nazi prisoner of war camp.

## DOLORES AHLER HOSTESS TO M. Y. M. TUESDAY

The Methodist Youth Missionary met at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee with Dolores Ahler as hostess. The following officers were elected: president, Patsy Wiley; vice president, Edna Helen Farmer; secretary treasurer, Helen Little; reporter, Josephine Noah. Others present were: Melba Little, Betty Hix, the sponsor, Mrs. Harold Nash, and the hostess, Dolores Ahler.

## UNDER FIRE



EDMUND D. DAVIS

Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls, Ore. — Marine Private First Class Edmund Donald Davis, 21, of Kelton, was driving a jeep filled with ammunition and TNT to a Marine front line outfit on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls last February when the Japs singled him out as a target.

The Japs kept firing; Private First Class Davis kept going. The fire seemed to get hotter and hotter.

In faster time than under more ordinary conditions, the Texas Leatherneck arrived at his destination, unloaded his ammunition and TNT and then inspected his jeep.

"Imagine how I felt when I found two bullet holes in the spare tire!" said the young Leatherneck.

Returned a short while ago from the South Pacific with a tropical ailment, Private First Class Davis is now stationed here at this newly established Marine rehabilitation center pending his return to active duty. He was overseas 22 months, serving at Samoa and a number of other places.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Davis of Kelton and attended Kelton High School.

## BRISCOE SCHOOL GETS UNDER WAY

Superintendent O. C. Evans states that approximately 200 students have enrolled in the Briscoe schools since the new term got underway Monday.

Members of the Briscoe faculty this year include: Supt. Evans who teaches math; Rev. Russell McAnally, high school principal, coach and instructor of science and social science; Mrs. Jane Candler, grade principal, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Gladys Price, primary grades; Mrs. La Verna Fillingim, primary grades; Mrs. Alta Daughtry, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Harriett Alice Meadows, sixth and seventh grades; Mrs. Caroline Venable, English.

## New Water System

Mr. Evans stated that a new 2-inch water line now connects the school with the Santa Fe large supply tank assuring the school of an adequate supply of water. 630 feet of line was laid by G. Cowan and his four sons, Mr. Evans said.

## Last Rites Held For John Stilwell

Funeral services were held at 5:00 yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in the Methodist church at Canadian for John H. Stilwell, about 80, who died at his home here Tuesday night. The only near relative surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ola Mae Stilwell. Mr. Stilwell had been in ill health for the past several months. The couple moved here from Hemphill County about a year ago.

Rev. Eugene Naugle, Pampa pastor, officiated at the last rites. Assisting him were Bro. O. C. Evans of Briscoe and the Canadian Methodist minister.

Interment was in the Canadian cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt are remodeling and repairing their home on South Main Street.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Jr. and baby of Sherman were visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Sammie May of Spearman is a new employee of the McDowell Drug.

## GRAY-WHEELER MEDICAL GROUP MET THURSDAY

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society held their monthly meeting at the Schneider Hotel of Pampa, Thursday, August 17.

The following members and visitors were present: Drs. H. L. Wilder, R. M. Brown, W. C. Jones, W. Purviance, P. C. Christian, J. H. Kelley, C. H. Ashby, R. D. Falkenstein of Pampa; H. W. Finley, C. B. Batson, McLean; H. E. Nicholson, G. R. Walker, Wheeler and Dr. George H. Garrison of Oklahoma City.

## VOTERS URGED TO CAST BALLOTS IN SECOND PRIMARY

There are only ten names listed on the Second Primary ballot for Saturday's election, but voters are urged to go to the polls and vote their choice since the more important offices contested this year, state, county and precinct, are yet to be decided. The ballot includes:

For ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
Grover Sellers of Hopkins County  
Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County  
For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Gordon Simpson of Smith County  
Richard Critz of Williamson County

Wheeler County  
For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
James O'Gorman  
T. L. Gunter  
For COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 1)

J. P. Keeton  
Lloyd Anglin  
For CONSTABLE: (Precinct No. 1)  
Homer Pitcock  
Frank Noah

Only 33 absentee ballots have been cast, County Clerk Harry Wofford reported this morning. Absentee balloting closed Aug. 22.

County Chairman A. B. Crump asks all election judges to phone the results of their boxes to him at Wheeler as soon as possible after the polls close so the results may be posted as usual on a blackboard on the west court house steps. Because of the small ballot, counting will take little time and Crump is also asking that judges hold their help expense to a minimum because of this.

Judges of the 21 voting boxes were announced by Crump as follows:

1 Mobeetie, John Dunn; 2 Briscoe, T. A. Treadwell; 3 Wheeler, R. H. Forrester; 4 Allison, Carl Levitt; 5 Stanley, R. D. Holt; 6 McBea, Gordon Stiles; 7 Porter, J. A. Welch; 8 Gracey, Luther McComb; 9 Heald, W. J. Chilton, Jr.; 10 Lela, W. M. McMurtry; 11 Center, J. W. Henderson; 12 Shamrock, H. P. Munday; 13 Benonine, J. E. Mitchell; 14 Ramsdell, A. L. Morgan; 15 Locust Grove, Geo. Henderson; 16 Kelton, Claude D. Davis; 17 Twitty, W. A. Jolly; 18 Magic, Hubert Bentley; 19 Bethel, T. L. Daniel; 20 Pakan, Paul Macina; 21, Shamrock, Bill Walker.

Fish Fry Enjoyed At Robinson Place

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, who reside 12 miles west of Wheeler, entertained with a fish fry and an all-day picnic at their ranch last Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Robinson, whose birthday is Aug. 22, and of Mr. John Carpenter of McLean, whose birthday is Aug. 18. Both are pioneers of this area. Mr. Robinson moved here 27 years ago from Wichita Falls.

Attending the enjoyable outing Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Melba, Cleste, Patsy, and S1-c Bill Wiley; Mrs. Ruth Wiley; Miss Almada Wiley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee; Lloyd Anglin; Dewey Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and children; Levi Reid, Otis Reid; C. W. Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin, Happy and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pendleton; Mrs. W. H. White; Neal Teakell; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and son; Oneal Bowerman and son; Charlie Bradshaw, all of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Scribner, Carol and Irvine; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Layman, Tom, Jr., and Maurita; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner and children; John Dunn; J. P. Keeton, all of Mobeetie; Mrs. Anna Bowers, Jonesboro, Ark.; R. S. Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudgins, Shamrock; Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gierhart of Twitty; Miss Ola Mae Robinson, Chicago and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1944

**It Seems True**

A man who farms in this county was talking about the amount of groaning that is done by some people who don't know as much about farming as they do about getting people stirred up into a political lather. He refers to the man who says the American farmer isn't allowed to think for himself, isn't allowed to run his own farm because he is stifled due to government control on all sides and is confused because of red tape and annoyances from governmental bureaus. Every farmer has his opinion and has probably aired it a number of times and yet, the majority of them don't deny the fact they are getting higher incomes than for many years. The farmer is producing more for the consumer than they had even hoped to do and they agree that the price of food has been kept down better now than during World War I. As for not being allowed to run their own farms, it is true that in some cases, they will not come in for subsidy payments by doing as they like and not cooperating with farm programs, but they can still follow their individual plans. There is perhaps much on the farmer's side to condemn in the way of handling of certain farm problems as labor, material, restrictions and tape, but we still find farmers doing a pretty good job of banking!

**Agriculture Depends on Marketing Program**

It has always been taken for granted that the small farm — the ownership of land by millions of individuals — was the great safeguard of independence in this nation.

Postwar prosperity of American industries will depend largely on the ability of small farmers to buy the products of our factories.

With world markets made more accessible for buying and selling than ever before, success for the small farmer will depend on his ability not only to produce, but to market his crops in competition with the world.

As farmers learn how to better utilize marketing cooperatives to handle their production and sales on a group basis, a major economic handicap that American agriculture has faced, will be removed.

**Everybody's Doing It**

What progress when one saves in snags, runs, holes by cutting down on the darned cotton. Then too, no crowded conditions in bathrooms where towel racks dripped with silk stockings or bath tubs were lined with rows of them to dry. This saving is in space. In mental relief is the getting away from crooked seams that twisted and slipped beyond all feminine power to control. That saves in despair. Then again, there is more room in the dresser drawer. Today my lady gets out a bottle of popular-toned liquid and pours it into the palm of her hand or applies by sponge, makes passes evenly from instep to above the knee cap, and there she has it, her run-proof, water-proof, time-saving stockings. All from a bottle, shaken well!

Farm products should cost more today than ever before. When a farmer has to know the botanical name of the product he is raising; the zoological name of the insect that eats it; and the chemical name of what kills the insect... somebody's got to pay.

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**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

Texans are becoming aroused more and more as the time for the State Democratic Convention at Dallas on Sept. 12 approaches.

And Texans regardless of their political affiliations have a right to be interested in the work of the Democratic convention. The May convention at Austin picked several presidential electors who have said they would not vote for the nominee of the party.

When the time comes that the will of the people cannot be enforced through voting for 23 presidential electors, it is time for real action to be taken. If these electors can thwart the vote of hundreds of thousands of Texans, then our present form of government is at stake.

It would be just as logical for the secretary of state to refuse certifications for the Democratic nominees after they are elected in the November election as for Texans not to get their votes counted for Roosevelt and Truman on the Democratic ticket.

This condition must be corrected for the Democratic ballot in November. If certain party leaders honestly cannot support the nominees, then they should retire from positions of responsibility and become affiliated with groups in keeping with their views.

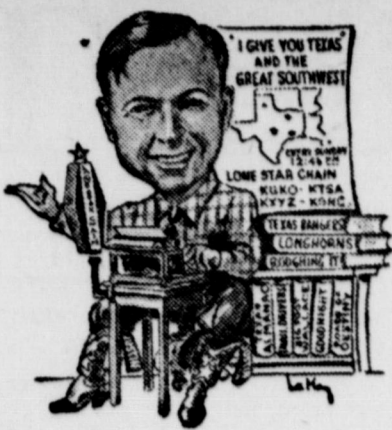
This is not the time to fight among Democrats; it is the time to put aside the things of the past and concentrate our efforts on the Republicans. —Panhandle Herald

The crops continue to fry and the temperature continues unbearably high; there will be relief by next week if not before. Our annual period for general rains runs from August 20 to September 1. You can look for rain in this period; but the weather man says it may come by the end of this week. —Wellington Leader

When there is trouble over racial problems in northern cities, one standardized explanation is promptly offered. It is that the northerners themselves aren't responsible and that the blame rests upon white southerners who have moved north and brought their prejudices with them. It is proclaimed that neither the negroes themselves nor the native northerners are at fault, and that all the trouble is due to migrant southerners.

This explanation appeared with customary promptness in connection with the recent disturbances in Philadelphia. But the Evening Bulletin of that city went to the trouble of taking a poll, using the prescribed methods to obtain the views of representative cross-section of the public. It found that 52.3 percent favored allowing negroes to operate street cars and buses; 37.4 per cent opposed; 10.3 per cent were undecided. Obviously, from these figures, the strikers had the sympathy of a large proportion of the city's population. Those who sided with the negroes were in the majority, but the margin was quite small. The figures make it plain that the feeling which developed was not due to temporary residents from the South, that there is a state of mind in Philadelphia for which southern influences cannot be blamed.

We wonder if polls in the many other northern cities where disturbances have taken place wouldn't show similar results. The business of always blaming it on southerners is



By BOYCE HOUSE

Isn't it odd how history has a way of reversing the verdict that many people pass upon their contemporaries? The mists of abuse and harsh, angry words clear away, leaving the figure of a man as majestic as a mountain—after he has died.

In 1896, the "gold bugs" said that free silver, which William Jennings Bryan advocated, would make money more plentiful, which would make it easier for debtors to pay their debts and that would be "wrong" because a creditor couldn't buy as much with a dollar if dollars were abundant as he could if they were scarce; therefore, free silver was "dishonest." They overlooked the fact that the great increase in the world's commerce without a corresponding increase in the medium of exchange had already had the effect of making money scarcer, thereby making it harder on debtors and favoring creditors — but that, of course, was not "dishonest."

And they didn't like Bryan because he was backed by the Populists, "a dangerous element." Actually, the Populists were mostly farmers groping for economic justice in the face of high transportation rates they had to pay and the low prices they received for their products.

Manufacturers posted notices on the bulletin boards that their factories would close if Bryan were elected. Ministers preached sermons urging the election of McKinley on the ground that free silver was "Immoral." And that most righteous man, Mark Hana of slush fund fame sent forth stump speakers who pointed out that Judas had betrayed the Master for 30 pieces of silver — therefore, silver was accursed. Under the same reasoning, the human race should have quit using lumber because the Savior was nailed to a cross made of wood.

Well, they beat Billy Bryan. And then some prospectors found gold in the Klondike and thereby made the world's money supply more abundant — thus accomplishing, in a different way, what Bryan wanted to do.

And later, Republican presidents issued money made out of paper and nobody said it was "dishonest," and nobody turned down a chance to acquire some of it, either. I heard

due for a more careful analysis than has been given it. —Wichita Falls Record-News

Pat Flynn, staff correspondent of the Amarillo News-Globe, is in Perryton this week gathering material, pictures, etc., for a feature story on the Cone case. Flynn is on special assignment by the News-Globe and a syndicated feature agency. The Cone case broke on June 1, 1932 when Gene Cone was found dead of gunshot wounds in a garage at the rear of his home. His two sons, J. M. Jr., age 9, and Vernon, age 6, last seen with their father the evening before, disappeared. Cone was pronounced a suicide, the mystery of the two boys has never been solved. —Ochiltree County Herald

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**WHEN YOU SUFFER** with the heat, remember that your tires really sizzle on the road... because road-surfaces are usually 25° hotter than air temperatures.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing moved to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Briscoe, has purchased and will move into the Mrs. Cordie Gill property.

Bailey Burgess, MM1c returned to Camp Parks, Calif., last Thursday after a week's visit with his father, J. M. Burgess, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Frank O. Wofford left Monday for Drumright, Oklahoma to visit her mother.



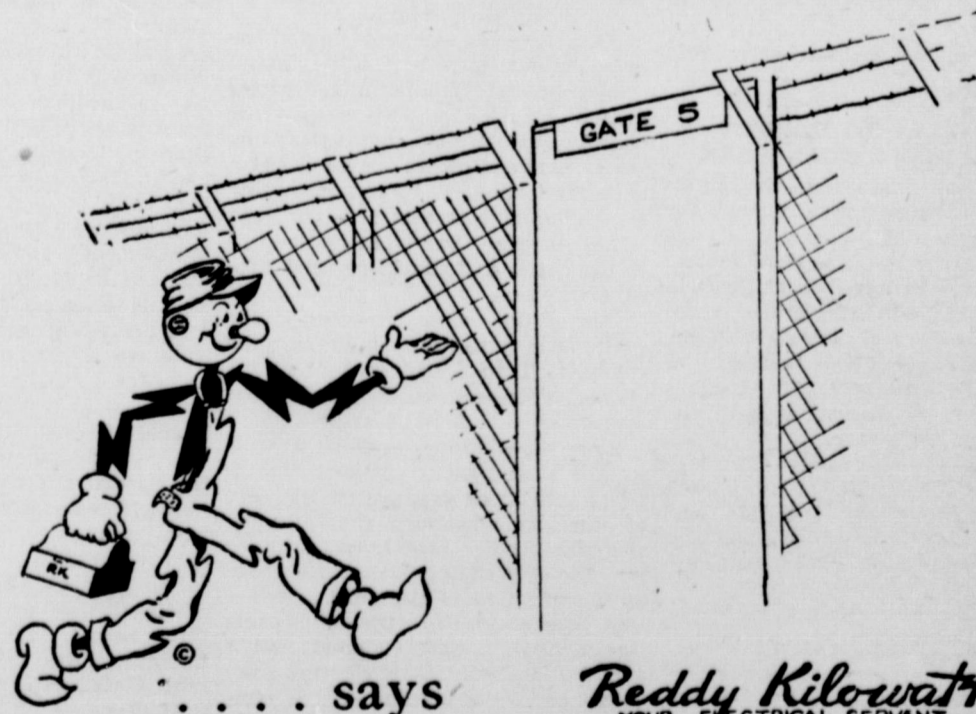
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But it's not only in the factories that I am helping to win the war. Every farm is a war plant these days, producing food to sustain both our fighting men and civilian war workers. The uses of electricity on the farm are almost limitless. Farmers everywhere are making me

work overtime to help them get the chores done.

And in your homes—did you ever stop to think how much time electrical appliances save the housewife? That's time which she can devote to Red Cross, or victory gardening, or getting into an essential industry herself.

The only thing about me that doesn't look like a war worker is my pay check. It's just as small as it ever was. So I'm proud of my war record. Who wouldn't be?

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**NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

**SGT DINZEL LEONARD**

Mrs. Albert Newman has received the following letter from her brother, Sgt. Dinzel D. Leonard, who has been overseas almost a year. He landed in France June 18th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Mobeetie and has two brothers in service. Lt. W. A. Leonard is instructor of Navigation at Hondo, Texas and Cpl. Aubrey L. Leonard is in the Medical Corps and stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Sgt. Leonard's letter follows:  
France, August 10, 1944

Dearest Sis:  
Will drop you a few lines today as I have time to write. I am getting along just fine and working right along. We have had about three days off since we have been in France and I have been so tired at times I didn't think I could go much farther but I managed to keep going some how. We stay pretty far from the front line, but that doesn't mean we don't go up and work. It gets pretty hot at times and I don't mean the weather. In other words we have been right to the front mixing it with them. I had really rather stay back but somebody has to help so we are all doing our best to win in a hurry.

I have been in most of the larger towns we have occupied so far and believe me, they sure are a wreck. In one larger town here there wasn't one building that was left standing. The streets were impassable from the wrecked buildings that had fallen in them. Believe me, Sis, it's sure rough going but with the help of God, we will pull through some how. I realize He has been on our side so far and with the prayers of you people back home, we will win in the near future. Well I must close now, so write real often. Love to all,  
Dinzel

**A/C JIM JOHNSON**

Visalia, Calif., August 6, 1944  
Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know my new mailing address for my Wheeler paper. My address seems to be about as changeable as this California wind and take it from me, that's pretty often. If you are interested, I have just finished pre-flight at Santa Ana and am now stationed at Sequoia Field near Visalia, Calif., for primary training. We will do all our flying in 220 h. p. Steerman trainers and while most of our time here will be devoted to flying, we will still have ground courses in engines, code and recognition. Please print my address in the paper and tell any-

one who cares to drop me a line. I enjoy hearing from anyone around home and I especially enjoy reading the Wheeler Times each week. I can assure you that there will be no further change in my address for at least ten weeks. Ha.

A/C James E. Johnson, 38347063  
Class 45-B, Room E-6  
3051 AAFBU Sequoia Field  
Visalia, California

P. S.—Sequoia Field is only about fifty miles from Mt. Whitney and Sequoia Park where all of the giant Redwoods are growing. I like California mighty fine but I still wouldn't swap Texas for three states like this. Please excuse the informality of this letter.

**SGT. ADRIAN R. RISNER**

New Guinea, July 30, 1944  
My Dear Folks, (Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner)

This is Sgt. Adrian R. Risner speaking from New Guinea, sending you the best wishes of the year. The weather is fine here, just a few heavy scattered showers, but otherwise everything is fine. I now bring you the latest war news of the day. Our troops are advancing on all fronts and things are looking very favorable for a quick end of the war that has lasted since Dec. 7, 1941. Now to give you some of the sport highlights of New Guinea. Our volley ball team defeated the officers team 3 out of 5 games Saturday, July 29. It was a great victory to make up for two previous losses on previous Saturdays.

Yours truly was on the winning team — are you not proud of me? That was a queer way to start a letter but I thought you might like it. What I said about the volley ball game is true and were we jubilant? They had beaten us two straight Saturdays and yesterday we beat them and good.

You weren't kidding about me getting a lot of mail. I got three letters from you, a package and a letter from Billy Jo, Geraldine and Edna Mae today. I also received two letters from Scotty yesterday. I can't begin to say how glad I was to get all that mail in one bunch.

So you are still working at the store, Mom? You are getting to be quite a saleswoman. I am glad you are doing all right with the garden. Thanks for the clippings. They are swell. As I said before, I got two letters from Scotty and he told me about being a left gunner on one of the planes that raided Japan.

Take any of my letters you want any time to put in the paper. I suppose all our friends back there would like to hear from the boys over here although we aren't writing them directly. I am glad you got the two coins all right. I was begin-

ning to worry about your not getting them. Tell Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Mitchell hello for me and that I am glad they think of me. All the people in Wheeler are so nice to us. Oh yes, I forgot to mention that I got two papers today. They were dated June 8 and June 15.

You can imagine how surprised I was to get 4 letters all written on July 13, today. That was very sweet of the kids to write. I just finished a V-Mail letter to each of them a few minutes ago. I'll bet they will be tickled pink. I know I was. I can just see them jumping around and saying "I got a letter from Adrian." They are really sweet little girls. I am very happy about getting so much mail. Just keep up the good work.

So Scotty went on a pass to Calcutta. The lucky guy to have a place to go on pass. I don't have the faintest idea what a pass is. We are in a place where it is impossible to go on a decent pass. What you said about him getting while on his pass really made my mouth water. You are right about not getting any cokes or ice cream. We made some coke and some ice cream one day. That is all I have seen and they weren't so good at that. That was really nice about Scotty getting to see Lowell Pendleton. I had no idea that Lowell was in India. Boy, I have a lot of packages on the way. I still haven't got the films and batteries yet. Scotty stated in his letter that he got 22 letters at one time around the 7th of June.

I am sorry to hear the apples are no good but as life goes, we always have to be prepared for some disappointments.

Well just 7 more days and I will be 21 years of age. By the way, Mom, your birthday is the 18th or 19th of August. I don't know which but I hope this letter gets there by then. I want to take this opportunity to tell you what a grand, fine mother you have been to us boys. I will never forget all you have done for me as long as I live. So here's wishing you a very, very happy birthday. I will try to grant your wishes for a picture of the chaplain and myself in front of our chapel.

I saw another show last night. It was 'Destination Tokyo' and although I had seen it before, I still enjoyed it very much. For one time it wasn't raining during the show. I was greatly surprised too. Anyhow, a few minutes after the show ended the heavens opened up and it just stopped raining about an hour ago.

Now to tell you about the package I got today. It was really swell. It was the package called 'Bundles for Buddies' with cookies and candy in it. The cookies were a little stale but otherwise the package was great. All the boys liked it. I have been eating

all through this letter. There is one more thing before I close. You still haven't mentioned any thing else about my \$100 bonds. Please let me know if you have got any more since the first one for

April. Well, here I've been writing letters since 2:00 and it is now almost 4:00 and I have completely exhausted my brain of anything to write about, so I had better close for fear I might say something I should-

n't. Tell all hello and thanks for everything. All my love.

Adrian

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**PUBLIC SALE**

At my place 6 miles South and 1 1/2 mile east of Wheeler, or 4 miles north and 1 1/2 mile east of Twitty.

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**12 HEAD CATTLE**

- 1 Red Roan Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side
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- 1 Red Roan Cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Red Roan Cow, 3 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Red Roan Cow, giving 3 gal. milk a day
- 2 Calves

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- 5 Shoats, average wt. 140 to 190 lbs.

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- 1 Good Cut Under Wagon
- 1 Two-Wheel Trailer, good tires
- 1 Turning Plow, 14 inch.

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- Chain Harness for six head
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- 1 Oil Heater
- 1 Coal Heater
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- 2 Rocking Chairs
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Center Table
- 2 Tables
- Some dishes
- Dish Pan
- Milk Buckets

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1 Baltic Separator, a good one
- 1 Baltic Separator
- 1 De Laval Separator, a good one
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- 1 Maize Fork

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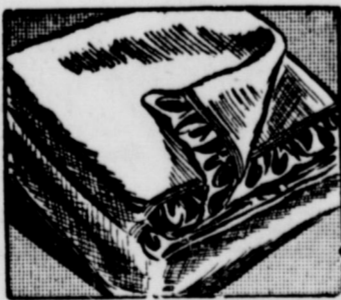
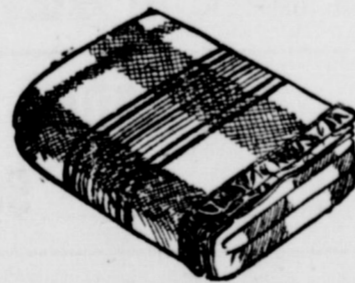
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I hope no one fails to take advantage of that grand American privilege of voting at the Second Primary next Saturday. Before you do, I want to welcome your investigation as to my qualifications to fill the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector.

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Wheeler county in the office for which I am seeking re-election and I feel I have gained valuable experience that will save the tax payers money and at the same time, help me and my co-workers give you efficient service in the many duties connected with the office.

My record is for you to judge and I welcome your investigation as to my qualifications.

Because of the gas and tire situation and other matters that have kept me busy, it has not been possible for me to see every voter as I would have liked to do. In view of these circumstances, I ask that you accept this message as a personal solicitation. I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence.

In return, I promise to strive humbly and consistently to perform the duties of the office in an acceptable manner.

**TERRELL GUNTER**

Candidate for Re-election

**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

**NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

**HARRY GARRISON**

(By S.Sgt. Gerald D. Gordon of Charleston, W. Va., Marine Corps Correspondent.)

Guam (delayed) — We went through the ruined village of Agat,

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which the Marines had just captured a short while before. It was a small village from what you could see of the buildings that were not smashed to bits. It was nothing like the once bustling city of Garapan on Saipan.

We pushed up ahead to the front lines, which were about a half mile from the village. Machine guns were spattering all over the place as we moved up. On a grassy knoll was a Marine half-track crew. "We're just waiting for a go-ahead signal," they said.

They pointed to the ugly snout of the 75 millimeter gun pointing out from their half-track. "That can take care of any Jap tank we meet," they stated, "but so far we haven't run

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Dick McCoy returned to his home in Millsap Monday. He has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge.

Mrs. Cecil Denson visited her sister, Mrs. Parilee Harris, and daughter in Canadian last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children of Berger are visiting Mrs. Woosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Duane Bradford were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Doris Hooker of Dumas visited Mrs. Ann Pitcock Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, of Berger were Sunday and Sunday night visitors in the Bronson Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters visited her mother, Mrs. Milt Hathaway, in Mobeetie Sunday.

T.Sgt. Jack Pitcock of Sherman, is visiting in the Homer Pitcock home.

Mrs. M. Reynolds of Shamrock and Mrs. Cible Stewart of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bronson Green.

Mrs. C. B. Witt and daughter, Jolene, returned to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener accompanied them home for a short visit.

Shelton Nash and J. F. Dunkle of Alabrand were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Pvt. S. D. Miller arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and sister, Pauline. Pvt. Miller will report to Denver September 3.

Mrs. Charles May and Miss Emily May returned Friday from a visit in Canyon.

Mrs. Bertha Lewis and brother, Earl Johnson, of White Deer, spent the week end in Liberal, Kansas visiting their nephew, Mrs. Lewis returned to Wheeler Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Rowan of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black and Mrs. Edward Trimble and son, David.

S2C Edward Trimble writes his wife he is now in Panama. He has been in the navy six months and received his training at Camp Perrin, Virginia.

Mrs. S. J. Woodruff of Kress is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn in Mobeetie. She visited in the Ernest Lee home Tuesday afternoon.

into any of their cans."

Among the crew was Harry L. Garrison, of Wheeler, a gun loader.

Just then a platoon leader came up. "There's a stretch up the way a piece I think you can use okay," he said. The crew waved goodbye, jumped aboard their truck and lumbered on ahead, the cannon snout poking way out as if daring a Jap tank or truck to show its face.

**S.SGT. ELVIS (Spud) MOORE**

S.Sgt. Elvis (Spud) Moore is a radio operator and has been with his crew on several missions over enemy occupied territory. He has been in Italy for the past ten weeks and writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore as follows:

Italy, July 29, 1944

Dear Mama and Daddy,

I received a letter yesterday from Ruth and surely was glad to know that you are all doing O. K.

Everything here is O. K. as far as I know. It's the same here most of the time. Sometimes the going is rough, but not for long. Things are looking better all the time over here. Surely would like for it to end but don't see the Russians coming over the hill yet. I am doing fine and have gained weight since I have been here. We get plenty to eat and plenty of sleep, also plenty of excitement. I've always liked excitement and I'm getting enough here to do several guys. The German fighters come in sometimes close enough to spit on. It isn't very healthy for 'em though.

Surely hated to hear about James Passons. He was a classmate of mine, remember?

Well, as usual, there isn't a darn thing to write about. We don't do anything now but fly. When we aren't flying we are just lying around. It's enjoyed after a mission, though. Write when you can. Lots of love.

Spud

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**MR. AND MRS. RATHJEN HOSTS AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen gave a dinner Thursday honoring Ft. Officer Donald Carmen. Others enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmen, Eula Rae Carmen, Lt. Howlin Goodwin of N. C., Jim Goodwin and son, Doyle Gene, of Meridian, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathjen and family. Mrs. Bob Roberts was an afternoon caller.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS AT RED CROSS ROOM**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the local Red Cross room Monday afternoon to assist with the work there.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH**

The Baptist W. M. U. met at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and Bible Study. Mrs. A. C. Woods was in charge of the program. Others present were: Mesdames Lee Guthrie, C. N. Wofford, Raymond Sayre, M. L. Gunter, Minnie Farmer and J. W. Williams.

**ROBISON-WILLIAMS**

Miss Melba Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and Dwayne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, both of Mobeetie, were united in marriage August 23. Rev. English of the Methodist church, Wheeler, read the ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Sgt. and Mrs. Will Powers of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams both attended the Mobeetie schools and will make their home, for the present, at 928 Morro Ave., Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Visitors in the Perry Riley home from Thursday to Saturday of last week were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton and daughters, Miss Florence Hampton, Mrs. Wade Ray and Mrs. Bob Jacques, and little son, all of Megargel, Texas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole and daughters, LaRue and Maurine, were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and daughter, Avis, and nephew, Don; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Turcotte, and son, Duane; Mrs. Bill Ridgway and son, Wendell, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole; Bill Cole of Lefors, and Juanita Tip-ton.

**BRISCOE NEWS**

By LOTTIE MARIE ZYBACH

Mr. and Mrs. McAnally of Post, were visitors in the Rev. McAnally, home last week. Two of Rev. McAnally's brothers were also visiting.

Melvin and Rozena Helton spent the week end in Anadarko, Oklahoma visiting friends.

Robert Goad of Riverside, California is visiting Eddie George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zybach and daughters visited relatives in Redon, Oklahoma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton went to Shattuck early Monday morning to be with his mother who underwent an operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeill of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma are visiting their son, J. B. McNeill, and family.

Mrs. Willis Fillingim returned Wednesday of last week from Colorado where she has spent the summer with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hefley and children and Mrs. Willis Fillingim were visiting in Wellington Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Riley, who has been with his wife while she recovered from an operation, returned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi Sunday afternoon.

The Briscoe schools opened Monday morning.

**ALLISON NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funston of Canyon spent the week end here in the Lute Funston home.

Pfc. R. C. Pugh, Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga., is here on a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugh and his sister, Martha Jane.

Harry Estes and family of Dalhart visited one day here recently in the Mrs. R. A. Estes home. Macon Hassell returned to Dalhart with them for a few days.

Lester Levitt and family were dinner guests Sunday in the M. K. Levitt home.

Mrs. Faulkner from Willow, Okla., spent a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Begert, and family.

Paul Taylor of Perryton spent the week end here with his family at the Kirk Tomlinson home.

L. C. Reed and family of Hartley and Mrs. Loyd Kelley and daughter of Dalhart spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Gail Davidson

and son, Jerry, accompanied them back to Hartley after visiting relatives here a few days.

Miss Dewey Gibson and a niece and nephew of Amarillo spent from Thursday until Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Lester Levitt, and family.

Mrs. Ben Trout and family of Wheeler were dinner guests here Sunday in the Newt Trout home.

School will open here Monday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall and Rayburn Hall spent last week with their daughter in Oklahoma.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. C. Kifer of Santa Fe, N. M., visited in the Ray Brown home one day last week.

John Jones and family of Sudan spent the week end here with his brother, Loyd Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Major Thomas Woods returned to Santa Monica, Calif., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Crabb and children returned to their home in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Borger were Wheeler visitors Monday.

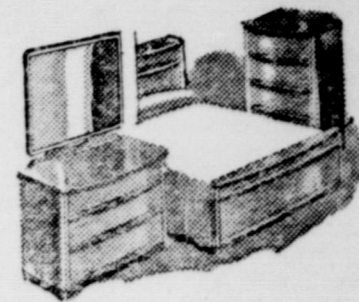
J. D. Merriman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Crisp, in Estancia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hervey Hutchins III, of Brownsville, arrived Wednesday afternoon for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

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<b>SPAGHETTI</b> ITALIAN STYLE 16 Ounce Jar	<b>15¢</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> BRIMFUL 15 Ounce Can, 3 for	<b>25¢</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> DEL MONTE, No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>31¢</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> SCHILLING'S, 2 lb. jar, Metal Cap	<b>58¢</b>
<b>JELLY</b> IMITATION 2 Pound Jar	<b>25¢</b>	<b>POPPED WHEAT</b> 8 Ounce Package 2 For	<b>13¢</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> PURASNOW 25 Pound Sack	<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> LEADING LADY 50 Pound Print Bag	<b>\$1.98</b>
<b>FLY SPRAY</b> FLIT Per Gallon	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>CLEANSER</b> SUNBRITE 2 Boxes	<b>9¢</b>



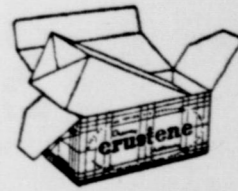
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**BACON**

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**HOT BARBECUE**

Per Pound

**30¢**

**SHORT RIBS**

Per Pound

**18¢**

**BACON**

SLAB Per Pound

**29¢**

**PRODUCE**

**WATERMELONS**

Per Pound

**1 1/4¢**

**GRAPES**

Per Pound

**15¢**

**PEPPERS**

Per Pound

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**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 Commissioners Court may make such re-allocation and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

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

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and

no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to

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

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

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

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

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

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Shamrock spent Sunday in the A. C. Mitchell home.

Dolores Watson and Coleen Voyles of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

Peggy Jean Manney of Ogden, Utah visited friends and relatives here last week.

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.

S2/C Joe Weatherly and S2/C Carroll Pendleton of Great Lakes Naval Training Station expect to leave Saturday after a nine day visit with their parents, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler of Perryton, visited friends here last week end.

Cpl. Elton Boultinghouse of Altus, Okla., visited his wife, Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, last week end.

S1/C William W. Wiley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, this week. He will return to Seattle, Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grimes of Amarillo is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Lee, and Mr. Lee.

Melba Wiley of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Miss Marcielle Farmer, Mrs. Riley Troth and daughter, Lynda Ann, were Childress and Corey visitors last week end.

Mrs. Delmer Cawthon of Childress, and Mrs. L. O. Tinsley of Shamrock,

were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman.

Mrs. J. C. Moore Jr., and twin daughters, Jerry and Sherry, are in Denver. The girls are receiving treatment at the children's hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son of Grenville, New Mexico, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends in Wheeler.

Mitchell Rowe of Pampa returned home Sunday after a week's visit here.

John A. Noah, who has been attending school in Amarillo, came home Sunday and enrolled in the local school Monday.

Charles Hubbard, Amarillo, was a week end visitor in Wheeler.

Mrs. Jess Moore and daughters were in town Monday.

Presley Guynes is working in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson Thursday.

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Go ahead—that's your privilege—thinking I'm just plain hipped on everlastingly keeping this engine's insides OIL-PLATED with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil. Maybe there is and maybe there isn't sixty other ways that would have kept engine acids from raising Ned with this pre-Pearl Harbor limousine. But one thing I know is this: it's still running swell on nothing but Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. You needn't be a scientist to know that acids from every explosion are forever trying to spoil an engine. Looks like the proper idea is to try blockading those acids by getting your engine OIL-PLATED. I learned there's a modern synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil that reminds you of magnetism, because it makes inside surfaces attract a shield of OIL-PLATING. Acid can't so easily tear right into this. Then your OIL-PLATED engine has an extra chance to last you. When new cars arrive, hurry! But a real advanced improvement right now is to switch to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil, see.

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**The Times War Time Reporter Says**

Folks I'll tell you:

My Grandpa I recon was one of the best shots I ever seen. I reollect one time he got him a new gun and he was a showing what he could do with it and I want you to know he shot the eye ball out of a nat at a hundred yards and rolled it with bullets and never broke the skin.

He was a settin' out one night, leaned up agin the house when a star started falling over his house and he ups with his new gun and shoots a piece ofen it about the size of a wash tub, and it fell down his chimney. He reconed that was about the hottest thing he ever seed and he said for three years he didn't have to buy lights and fuel.

My little poem today will be: The hope I always have As I climb the post office steps, Puts in my ancient limbs A bit of old time pep.

With shaky hands I turn the knob, Open up and take a squint, And find the mail is only duds, The stamps on them only one cent.

My fondest hopes quickly fade An makes of me a mental wreck, For they were only bills and bills And none contained that wanted check.

**DELEGATES ATTEND H. D. ASSOCIATION MEET**

Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, Shamrock, and Mrs. E. Zybach of Briscoe have returned from Austin, where they attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association recently as delegates from the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Sessions were held in the senate chamber at the state capitol building with Mrs. Leon Sullivan, of Red Oak, state president, presiding.

A highlight of the meeting was a speech by Gov. Coke Stevenson on "Rural Women and Post-War Conditions." Dr. Daniel Creider, president of the Presbyterian College, spoke on the subject of "Juvenile Delinquency."

For entertainment, a reception was given at the governor's mansion with 468 delegates from all points of the state attending. Moving pictures were made of the group.

A play on Home Demonstration

**State Tax Rate To Be 55 Cents Per \$100**

A state property tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation, including 18 cents for schools, 35 cents for the general revenue fund and two cents for the Confederate veterans pension fund, was set last week by the automatic tax board.

This represents an increase of eight cents per \$100 for 1944, the boost coming in the amount set for schools, which in 1943 was 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

The increase for schools was made necessary by the recent decision of the state board of education to pay to the schools a \$6,000,000 balance in the available fund, in addition to the \$25 per capita.

Had this balance been carried over and applied to the 1944-45 per capita apportionments, said Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, member of the automatic tax board, the increase in the rate for schools would not have been necessary.

As it is, the \$6,000,000 can be applied on salary increases for teachers, it was upon the understanding that the funds would be used in an effort to maintain teaching staffs in face of the drain to higher-paid war industries.

work was presented and moving pictures of the city of Austin were shown by the chamber of commerce.

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H. J. R. No. 8

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

for the proclamation and publication 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.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mary Eunice Noah left Friday for a two week's visit with her brother, Captain W. W. Noah, and family in Decata, Alabama and her sister, Mrs. F. O. Koher, Lt. Koher and baby in Anaston, Alabama.

Joyce Harrah, of Pampa spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mary Bob Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children returned Sunday from a visit at Post, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines also visited relatives in Tahoka.

Lonnie Whitener and son, Glen Edward, of Levelland spent Sunday and

Monday with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Whitener.

Mrs. B. D. Cox and Mrs. W. D. Thomas of Pampa were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Ted Clay of Phillips was a week end visitor in Wheeler.

Mrs. Raymond Wright of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Whitener.

**SMASHING CLEARANCE SALE AT Firestone**  
**LAST 4 DAYS**  
**SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS**

**REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE CHECK EVERY ONE!**

	WERE	NOW
ARCHERY SETS	4.95	3.67
MOUSE & RAT NOTS	25c	17c
TRAVEL KITS	3.95	2.95
STEP STOOLS	3.95	3.67
BIKE SADDLE BAGS	59c	29c
4-INCH FORCE CUPS	15c	12c
WOOD WAGONS	5.95	3.89
GARDEN HOSE	4.95	3.95
STEEL SKILLET	65c	39c
O'CEDAR FLOOR MOP	1.19	98c
SCRUB MOPS	1.45	89c
Ironing Table Pad & Cover	1.19	98c
SHOP CAPS	35c	23c
Solvento, Laundry & Dishes	59c	49c

**WHILE THEY LAST**  
**Gabardine COATS**  
**6.95**  
 Styles for both men and women. Beautifully tailored. To be worn rain or shine!  
 Were 8.95

**1½-Quart Casserole**  
**49c**  
 Tight-fitting cover to keep food bubbling-hot. The right size for most families.

**Quality Construction**  
**High Chair**  
**8.99**  
 Made entirely from fine hardwood. Finished in natural wood color.

**Storage BOWL SET**  
**1.79**  
 6-Piece  
 Delph blue and ivory with lovely flower pattern. Ovenproof.

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**BOYS... SEE THESE!**  
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 Vought-Sikorsky, Alra-cobra, Lockheed! 32-inch wing span.  
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 Coffee Makers .....49c  
 Tea Aprons .....49c  
 Tube Repair Kits .....13c  
 Aluminum Pot and Pan Cleanser .....19c  
 2 gal Pen Sentinel Motor Oil .....\$1.47

**SPECIAL! SPECIAL!**  
**SHINGLE STAIN**  
 1.57 Gal.  
 Protects and preserves. Makes old roofs look like new.  
**GREEN SHINGLE STAIN.....1.97**

**BUY NOW!**  
 Reg. 1.98  
**FOG LIGHT**  
**1.69**  
 Six-inch amber quality light at a basic price!

**BIG VALUE!**  
**GASOLINE CAN**  
**57c**  
 One gallon. Double leak-proof seams. Legal size.

**TREMENDOUS SAVING!**  
**TRUMPET HORN**  
 Was 2.49 **1.88**  
 Roman gold metalure finish. Powerful. Well-built. Built-in relay.

**NO RATION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**  
**Now! Grade A Camelback!**  
**FROM THIS TO THIS**  
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**Factory-Controlled RECAPPING**  
 With Grade A Camelback!  
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 Only the finest materials and the best workmanship go into Firestone recaps.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE WHEELER FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT WILL**

**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**



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WHEN a particularly tough and important job comes along, it usually lands in the lap of someone who is already doing a lot of other jobs well.

People like this—who are used to getting results—are not plentiful. They need to have both ability and a sense of responsibility. One alone won't do—for ability can sometimes be misdirected, and a sense of responsibility without ability can lead to troublesome meddling.

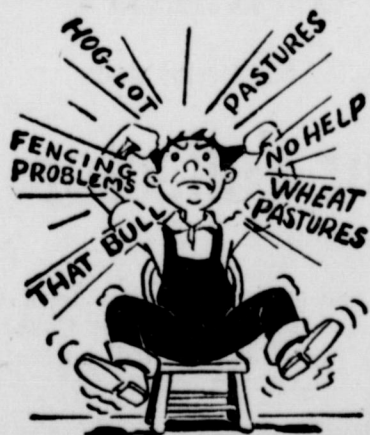
It's men with this combination of talents who have been carrying a heavy load on the home front these past few years. On the farm and in industry they've been meeting—and solving—the difficult wartime problems of production.

After the war is won, somebody must shoulder the equally big job of getting this nation back into peacetime production, of laying the groundwork for the better and more prosperous America we all want. This is a challenge, and an opportunity, for the producers of America—for the men and women who have a sense of responsibility and have shown their ability to get things done. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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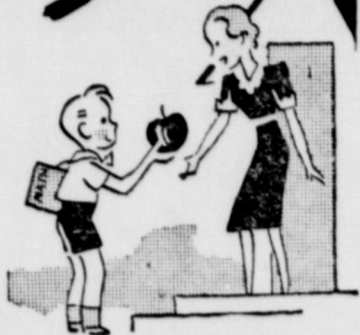
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## CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

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

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE — 1940 Chevrolet Coach. See Curtis Pond. 37-1tc

**FOR SALE** — 9 x 12 all wool rug. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown. 37-1tp

**FOR SALE** — Fresh, whole sweet milk, 12 cents per quart. Adams Grocery. 37-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Canning tomatoes, \$2 per bushel. U. B. Traylor, 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Wheeler. 37-1tp

**FOR SALE** — One 4-piece bedroom suite, one radio table, one inner-spring mattress and one cotton mattress. All for \$50.00 at Abe Williams' farm, 3 1/2 miles south-east of Wheeler. 37-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Apples. Price is right. Jeffus Orchards, 10 miles southwest of Mobeetie. 37-3tp

**FOR SALE** — '39 model Zenith 6-volt windcharger, can be seen 1/2 mile west of Jowett Station. Henry Lee. 38-2tp

**FOR SALE** — A few nice red, bred Gilts. Lee Black, Wheeler. 37-2tp

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

**FOR SALE** — Tomatoes, now ready. Mrs. M. V. Callan. 37-1tp

**FOR SALE** — Two Rat Terrier pups, 3 months old, \$5 each. J. L. Mann, 9 miles east, 6 north of Wheeler. 37-1tp

**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** — 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** — Friday and Saturday only, wheat \$2.35 cwt., special; Wheat chops \$2.50 cwt. W. F. Hix. 37-1tc

J. R. Austin will be in Wheeler Saturday, Sept. 2 with some fine Duroc pigs. If you want one for breeding purposes come and look at them. 37-1tp

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

**WANTED** — A housekeeper to do

## MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

**Woman Of The Town**  
Friday - Saturday, August 25 - 26, brings another super-western to the Rogue Theatre. This time it is Woman Of The Town which stars Claire Trevor and Albert Dekker. This is the story of Bat Masterson, one of history's fastest men on the draw, who went to Dodge City, Kansas as a reporter, but stayed to clean up the town, and become its marshal. While here Bat meets Dora Hand, a dance hall girl noted for her charities and kindness to children. King Kennedy, a Texas playboy, comes to Kansas and becomes Bat's rival for Dora's hand, thereby setting the stage for real lively competition. This picture is based upon the life story of Bat Masterson who will be recalled by many of the old timers of this section of the country.

**Desert Song**  
Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning furnish the star power for the all Technicolor production, Desert Song, which comes to the Rogue Prevue-Sunday - Monday, August 26 - 27 - 28. Here is a picture that will please the whole family and one that we proudly recommend to our many patrons. It has everything that anyone could desire in a picture, a good story, comedy, human interest, nature's beauty, plus Technicolor. The management of the Rogue personally endorses Desert Song as a picture for the entire family with the knowledge that it must be clean, wholesome entertainment. Come and see if we are right.

**Riding High**  
Now, folks, don't go away. Here we come with another all Technicolor production for Wednesday-Thursday, August 30-31. We have seen this picture, and it is our opinion that it is the best comedy offered in 1944. Riding High stars Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore. It is a burlesque on the West, and it simply keeps you rolling with laughter. Besides the comedy angle, there is plenty of fast action coupled with a dude ranch where the nights are given over to hilarity. We guarantee to please you. KUM.

only house work. J. E. Bowman. Call 104. 34-4tp

**WANTED** — A boy to help with chores and go to school. Apply W. E. Bowen or phone 143. 37-1tc

**WANTED TO BUY** — Three-quarter bed and springs. See W. O. Turlington. 37-1tp

**WANTED** — Someone to stay with four-year old child and do small amount of house work. Apply at Times office.

**PUBLIC enemy No. 1 — ALCOHOL** 3t50p

## CHRISTMAS MAILING TIME



Packages for our Armed Forces overseas must be mailed between

SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15

Address correctly — wrap securely — five pound limit — prepay full postage — size limit 15 inches long, 36 inches length and girth combined. — Christmas cards must be in sealed envelope but can be mailed anytime.

## McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription  
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## PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

This is to certify that on Monday the 28th day of August, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Court House at Wheeler, Texas, the Budget of Wheeler County, Texas as prepared by the County Judge will be considered by the Commissioners' Court.

HARRY WOFFORD,

County Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas

No. 814  
**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—GREETING:  
You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Wheeler County, the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To All Persons Interested in the estate of John H. Stilwell, Deceased, Ola Mae Stilwell has filed an application in the County Court of Wheeler County, on the 24th day of August 1944 for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said John H. Stilwell, Deceased, files with said application, and for Letters Testamentary.  
Which said application will be heard by said Court on Monday the 11th day of September 1944, at the Court House of said County, in

Wheeler, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, at Wheeler, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1944.  
(SEAL) HARRY WOFFORD,  
Clerk, County Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Let's Elect  
**Judge Gordon Simpson**  
Smith County  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
Supreme Court of Texas

A seasoned lawyer, a man of sterling character, a soldier in World Wars One and Two, former District Judge, past President of the State Bar Association. We unanimously commend him to you.

SMITH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT 1

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of Precinct No. 1 for their splendid support they gave me in the First Primary that put me in the run-off for Commissioner.

On behalf of myself, I have conducted my campaign in a clean and upright manner and hold no ill feeling toward anyone.

I believe that the experience I have gained the past six years, working for the present Commissioner, will enable me, if elected to the office, to conduct the duties of the office in such a manner that will be pleasing to the people of this precinct, as well as to the whole county.

I want to urge every voter to come out Saturday and cast your vote for the one you think will be best qualified for the office.

Respectfully yours,

## LLOYD ANGLIN

Candidate for

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**PRECINCT 1**

Wheeler County, Texas

## SIXTH ANNUAL ELK CITY RODEO

ACKLEY PARK - ELK CITY  
SEPTEMBER 2 - 3, 1944

Three Performances: Saturday Afternoon  
Saturday Night - Sunday Afternoon  
Big FREE PARADE Saturday Morning

## JAMES O'GORMAN

ASKS YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR

## Tax Assessor-Collector



I am asking you again for your vote, support and influence in my race for County Tax Assessor and Collector in the Second Democratic Primary August 26.

I have been unable to see many of you in person because of the shortage of time, gasoline and tires, but I want you to know that your consideration will be keenly appreciated even though I may not have had the opportunity of seeing you personally.

As I have stated before, in carrying on the business of the important office of Tax Assessor-Collector I shall endeavor to employ the most competent and courteous help possible and would expect to be on duty either in the office or in the field at all times and to personally perform a good part of the assessing and collecting of taxes should the voters of the county see fit to favor my election to office.

I want to again express my sincere thanks for the splendid vote afforded me in past elections, both in my election to the County Treasurer position and in the First Primary of this campaign and for all the many favors and courtesies extended me. Again let me express my gratitude for your consideration of my candidacy for Tax Assessor-Collector in Saturday's election.

Respectfully,

JAMES (Jimmie) O'GORMAN

## TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT 1

As citizens of the towns of Mobeetie, Wheeler and Briscoe, and being vitally interested in the economic welfare of our quarter of the County (Precinct No. 1), we who know Lloyd Anglin and have reason to be certain of the truthfulness of our statements, desire to assure the balance of the electorate of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Wheeler County that:

1. Lloyd Anglin's sense of justice will insure that he will be a commissioner for all parts of his precinct with equality and fairness to Wheeler County as a whole and every part of the Precinct impartially.
2. That Lloyd Anglin is, has been at all times in the past, and will continue to be a sober, honest, industrious and Christian citizen and vitally interested in church and all other civic activities.
3. What ever the outcome of the election, Lloyd Anglin will rest satisfied with the decision of the majority of the voters and will not attempt to discount the honesty or integrity of anyone, more especially the judges and clerks of the election boxes.

We urge the voters of Precinct 1 to elect this young man Saturday to this valuable office.

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF LLOYD ANGLIN IN MOBEETIE, WHEELER and BRISCOE