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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Canning Center Will Open Next Saturday

All persons of Wheeler and nearby communities are invited to attend open house for the opening of the canning center in Wheeler Saturday, June 24.

Mrs. Bill Perrin will be in charge of the center this summer and she is asking that persons come to the Home Economics cottage and see the equipment. She will do some canning to demonstrate the use of the equipment.

The canning center will be run the rest of the summer five days each week, eight hours a day. Other centers have found it best for those having canning to be done to make an appointment in order to use the center so too many persons will not be coming to the center at the same time; so if at all possible, persons are asked to see Mrs. Perrin and make an appointment to use the center.

The center is established here in Wheeler by the government through the local vocational agriculture department to encourage persons to can more food stuff in order to relieve the food situation.

There will be no cost for the use of the center and everybody is invited to take advantage of the accommodations it affords.

Last Rites Held For J. M. Russell

Funeral services at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon were followed by Masonic grave side rites for J. M. Russell, retired railroad man and Wheeler farmer for the past seven years.

Mr. Russell dropped dead as he and his wife were tending to the evening chores at their home late Wednesday. They had been to Wheeler in the afternoon and had stopped at a neighbors to gather some cherries before returning home for their evening meal. After supper the two went to feed the stock and it was then that Mrs. Russell saw her husband throw up his hands and topple backward. Death, caused from a heart attack, was instantaneous.

James Madison Russell was born May 21, 1869 at Thayer, Mo. He was educated in a common school and farmed for a while before working on the railroads for 40 years. He retired from railroad service about seven years ago and moved to the farm he had purchased just south of Wheeler.

He was converted when a young man in his teens and joined the Baptist church and was a member of the Wheeler Baptist church at the time of his death.

He was married March 22, 1891 to Maggie Bell Wales in Thayer, Mo. Two children were born to this family, Ethel Ester and Una Ruth. Ethel preceded her father in death several years. His wife died Nov. 10, 1939 at Wheeler.

He was married again Nov. 27, 1940 to Mrs. Mollie V. Russell.

Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. J. M. Russell; one daughter, Mrs. Una Ruth Sanders of Monument, N. M.; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two step children, Lt. Buford Mooney of Camp McCain, Miss., and Mrs. Emra Satterfield of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. John English, was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were: Harry Wofford, Otis Reid, J. M. Burgess, Cecil Clark, J. I. Maloy, Curtis Pond, Joe Hyatt, and D. O. Beene. Flower bearers included: Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Roy Esslinger, Miss Lucille Hutchinson, Miss Mary Ruth Vinson, Mrs. Bronson Green, Mrs. Amos May and Mrs. Rueben May.

Lee Guthrie was Masonic officer in charge of the rites held by the local lodge.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Vacation Bible School To Close Friday Morning

The annual Vacation Bible School being held at the Methodist church will come to a close Friday morning with Certificates of Award being given those who meet certain qualifications.

About eighty youngsters have been enrolled in the two week's program with considerable interest being taken by both students and the twenty workers that have helped with the courses of instruction, including interest groups, recreation and classes. A picnic in the church park is planned for Friday morning beginning at 10:30.

T5 Alvin R. Hampton has been assigned to Headquarters Platoon as a radio operator. He likes his work fine. He has been in New Guinea since sometime in April.

State Department Commends Local School For Efforts

In a report from the State Department of Education received by Jesse J. Dyer, superintendent of the Wheeler school, and Henry Miller, president of the school board, E. H. Boulter, Deputy State Superintendent of District 1, commended the local school for the cooperation in the war effort by means of the assistance given to the bond drives throughout the past year; for outstanding progress made in paying off past obligations of the School District; for the school being removed from the suspension list after being placed on this list April 30, 1943 because the school term was cut to eight months, but has completed a full nine months term for 1943-44 and has in many other ways shown evidence of unusual improvement; thanks were extended to Superintendent Dyer and the local school board for their splendid cooperation during the year.

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of twenty-one members representing the elementary and secondary schools and colleges of the State. This committee by establishing educational standards, determines the conditions upon which high schools are classified and accredited and is interested in encouraging schools to attain these standards and in certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

Allison and Briscoe Baptist Churches Announce Programs

Dr. John Cobb, Dean of Wayland Baptist College, will speak at the Briscoe church Tuesday evening, June 27, and at Allison Baptist church Thursday evening, June 29. Both services will be on "Christian Education." "Everyone is invited," Rev. Melvin Porter, pastor, said this week.

Ceiling Price Placed On Oats And Barley

County Agent Jake Tarter stated this week that there seems to be some misunderstanding among producers and the trade in regard to the proper ceiling prices on oats and threshed barley. Mr. Tarter said his office had just received an opinion from the regional Office of Price Administration, Lubbock, setting out the price for each of the above grains.

Number 2 barley F. O. B. the track or elevator at any Texas common point is, but not in excess of, \$1.16 per bushel. Number 3 barley is, not in excess of, \$1.15 per bushel. Price of car lots delivered to most grain centers such as Fort Worth or Kansas City shall not be in excess of the above plus car lot transportation or freight from loading point to destination. Ceiling price on number 3 red oats per bushel is .83 delivered to the tracks or elevator. The price of number 2 red oats is .84 per bushel, delivered at tracks or elevator.

This information is given out for guidance and information to producers, handlers, and elevator operators.

First Wheeler County Wheat Is Combined

J. M. Jeter, who farms near Twitty, delivered the first wheat to be combined in Wheeler county this summer to a Shamrock elevator Wednesday, June 14. The same elevator received its first load of wheat from a Collingsworth county farm the day before and received the first load of threshed barley from a Collingsworth county farm June 12.

County agent Jake Tarter said he was in the main wheat section, the northwest portion of the county, early this week, and that all indications point toward an average yield of 26 bushels per acre in that area.

Mr. Tarter said that the labor problem in the harvest region would not be too severe since row crop farmers will help the wheat farmers out during harvest and that they, in return for this favor, will help the row crop farmers with the cultivation and harvest of their fields later on.

Homer Pitcock To Organize Ball Club

Homer Pitcock, owner of Pitty's Service Station, is organizing a boys' soft ball team. He asked that boys between the ages of 10 and 16 to see him if they are interested in being a member of the ball club. Balls, bats and other equipment will be furnished by the station. Games will be matched with different teams in Wheeler and neighboring communities.



This poster "Fire Away" shows a scene aboard the U. S. Submarine, "Dorado." The artist, the celebrated American painter Georges Schreiber, has caught the action during the very tense moment before the passing craft is identified as friend or foe.

The painting is authentic in every detail for the artist was actually aboard the Submarine at sea. He ate and slept with the crew. He worked with the men and stood watch with the officers. A short time after leaving the Submarine, it was lost with all hands.

FOOD PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

If you are interested in learning the newest methods of food preservation as recommended by the Extension Service of A. and M. College of Texas you are invited to visit a series of demonstrations to be given by Wheeler County home demonstration club members and girls 4-H club members. The time and place will be Saturday, July 1, at 2:00 p. m. at the Clay building on the south side of the square.

Among the demonstrations to be given will be preparation of food for the freezer locker. Fruit and vegetable canning, fruit and vegetable drying, testing pressure cookers, choosing proper canning equipment, and causes of food spoilage.

The demonstrations will be so arranged as to allow all to see the different steps in each and then move on to another.

The home demonstration club members and the 4-H club girls are giving their time and work to the interest of better quality food conservation in Wheeler County.

Mrs. Robert Crisp and daughter, Barbara Beth, of Estancia, New Mexico have been visiting her father, J. D. Merriman, the past two weeks.

Rev. Davidson To Help In Methodist Revival

Rev. L. W. Davidson, recent graduate of Southern Methodist University, will assist with the revival meeting to get under way at the local Methodist church Friday evening of this week. Young Davidson's home is in the Kelton community and he has recently given up his work in the Central Texas Conference to be with relatives while waiting a call to the Chaplaincy. He has gained much favorable recognition for his work with young people and as a song leader.

Rev. R. L. Kirk of Munday will do the preaching during the ten day revival. Rev. Kirk is a forceful speaker and an outstanding preacher of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Evening services will begin at 8:30 and 9:00 with prayer service preceding the song service. Morning services are planned to begin at 10:30 A. M. Evening services will be held in the church park.

A cordial welcome is extended by Rev. Jno English, local pastor, for everyone in the community to join in the revival meeting.

Lt. Wayland Merriman, of Springfield, Mo., arrived Sunday for a short visit with his father, J. D. Merriman. He left Wednesday for Grant-Field, Ill.

PETITION CALLS FOR ELECTION IN EFFORT TO MOVE WHEELER NFLA OFFICE TO SHAMROCK

"Honorable Directors of the Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association, Wheeler, Texas: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you call a meeting of all stockholders of the above association for the purpose of voting on the question of moving the office from Wheeler to Shamrock, Texas. Said election to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock P. M., July 15, 1944, in the District Court Room at Wheeler, Texas."

That is what appears on a petition above the signatures of fifteen members of The Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association. The signers live in the Shamrock community and are among the forty per cent of the total membership that would probably benefit by the office being moved to the city in the south edge of the county.

The election, according to regulations of the loan association, is in order since the petition has been filed with the secretary. The petition does not mean that the office will be moved to Shamrock if borrowers living in the north, east, west and central sections of the county will make it a point to be at the election and cast their ballots.

Those instigating the removal of the office from Wheeler will, no doubt, see that there is a large delegation of members from the south side of the county on hand for the election July 15. The majority of members who would have to travel extra miles to Shamrock will have to be on hand and vote their choice if the office is to remain centrally located to them.

Early this year the consolidation of the accounts of the Second Shamrock Farm Loan Association and The Wheeler National Farm Loan Association was effected into a new organization known as The Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association. This consolidation became effective Feb. 29 after being approved by the Land Bank Commissioner of Kansas City. The loan association, which now limits its service within Wheeler county, works in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

641 loans are being serviced through the loan association. At least 50 per cent more of the borrowers live nearer Wheeler than Shamrock and would have to travel extra miles to look after matters relative to their loans if the minority group is successful in removing the office from Wheeler.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

COLE TRANSFERRED

Naval Aviation Cadet Connie Everette Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole of Wheeler, has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, following successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Illinois.

After passing the advanced flight training course at Corpus Christi, Cole will pin on his wings as a Naval Aviator and be commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He is a graduate of Wheeler High school and has a brother, A. L. Cole, in the Navy. He began his Naval Aviation career at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.

ENROLLS IN WACS

Fort Sill, Okla., June 21—Rowena Fay Kennedy of Wheeler, was enlisted in the Women's Army Corps through the Amarillo Recruiting Sub-station this week.

Private Kennedy had been a book-keeper for the Du Pont Oklahoma Ordnance Works at Pryor, Okla. She was graduated from Manual Training High School in Kansas City, Mo., and attended Tulsa Business College, Tulsa, Okla.

She is the daughter of Edmond Hobart Kennedy of Wheeler.

GUNNER ON B-29

The following letter was received by his parents from Sgt. James S. Risner, who is the left gunner on a B-29, one of the new Super-Flying Fortresses like those that recently bombed Japan. Sgt. Risner left the states about two years ago. He has been in the army since September, 1942. His brother, Sgt. Adrian Risner, is in New Guinea and is in the Medical Detachment of the Anti-Aircraft.

June 9, 1944
India

Dear Folks,

I have already mailed one letter to you today but I mailed it before our mail came in. I had two more letters from you today. One of the 24th and one of the 26th of May, so I will proceed to answer them now. But before I go on I want to say I had a \$100 money order in the other one I sent today. Hope you get it.

I have received no Wheeler paper as of yet. Hope I start getting them soon.

Yes, I'm pretty busy now and we are doing o. k.

I am for air mail 100 per cent. I have already received more air mail from you than V-mail. The letters took 11 and 13 days to get here.

If you see Mrs. Allen again tell her that I really intended to come by and see them but that I lost their address about a week after you sent it to me. Anyway I lost it before I (Continued on Last Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clancy Purchase Helpy-Selfy Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clancy have purchased Wheeler's Helpy-Selfy Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and will operate the business at the same location. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy come to Wheeler from Pampa and will reside in the building adjoining the laundry.

They report that experienced help has been engaged and promise their patrons the best of service.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Ing have also sold the laundry they recently purchased in Shamrock.

Mother Of Mrs. Ray Brown Died Tuesday

Mrs. Miranda Baker, mother of Mrs. Ray Brown of Allison, passed away at the home of her daughter early Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baker, who was eighty years of age, will be held at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Allison Baptist church. Burial will be in the Zybach cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler in charge.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE OTTO MARKHAM

Those from Wheeler attending the funeral of Otto Markham at Shamrock last Thursday were Mrs. J. M. Herd and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hampton and son, Mrs. L. T. Crowder and daughter.

Mrs. Markham is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Herd. Mr. Markham passed away at Dumas Tuesday of last week.

POSSIBILITY OF PAVING STREETS AROUND SQUARE

City officials, county officials and down town property owners in Wheeler are discussing the possibility of getting the streets around the court house paved, a project that has been needed for years.

The state highway department is rebuilding highway 152 across Wheeler county from the Gray-Wheeler county line to the state line and while the contractors have their equipment here would be a good time to get the down town streets hard surfaced if officials and property owners see fit to put the project over.

Money for bearing the expense of paving street intersections could be borrowed locally, thus eliminating the necessity of a bond election. Expense of paving the side of the streets adjoining the court house would be taken care of by the county if the commissioners court so agreed. Property owners would pay their proportion of the paving expense by the front foot.

Plans are all tentative but many have expressed the opinion that if there is an opportunity to get the streets of down town Wheeler paved at a reasonable cost, every one should very definitely take advantage of the opportunity since the paving has been needed for so long and would be of untold benefit to both those who live in Wheeler and to those who trade here.

NORTH SIDE COUNTY LAGGING BEHIND IN FIFTH WAR LOAN

As nearly as could be determined today, \$125,000 had been invested in War Bonds in Wheeler county in the Fifth War Loan. Reports from Shamrock this morning were that \$87,249.50 had been invested in bonds there during the drive. The county's quota for the Fifth War Loan is \$360,000, or approximately three times the amount sold to date.

We on the home front cannot—must not—fail to get behind our fighting men in this critical stage of the liberation of Europe.

He knows what's ahead. Bloodly bitter fighting . . . super-human toil . . . hardship . . . pain . . . perhaps death.

He's facing it. He'll keep on facing it, as long as there is breath in his body and blood in his veins.

But he wants to know what's behind him.

And you have only a few days left to give him the answer.

That answer will be written in the final figures on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

For this is the crucial, the all-important Drive. Never has the need for War Bond buying been so great.

To make the Drive a success, you—and everyone else—must buy at least twice as many Bonds as you bought in the last drive.

If you haven't yet bought your full share, DO IT NOW! The time is short! Make YOUR supreme effort in HIS supreme hour!

Remember—a soldier, your soldier, is waiting for his answer. What will it be . . . from you?

\$8,000 IN BONDS BOUGHT AT KELTON-McBEE RALLY

Chairmen in charge of the Fifth War Loan Drive in the Kelton and McBee voting precincts announce that \$8,000 worth of bonds were sold at the community rally held at the Kelton school house last Friday evening.

A program was given by the local boys and girls of the community and E. D. Guynes, Route 1 mail carrier, was on hand to provide several violin selections during the evening.

Sister Of Mrs. C. E. Loter Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Henrietta Bennett of San Angelo, died of a heart attack Saturday, June 17, at the home of a sister, Mrs. C. E. Loter, near Wheeler. Mrs. Bennett was born in Georgia and had been living in San Angelo for some time. A San Angelo ambulance arrived here late Saturday to return the body there where funeral services were to be held.

Four Men Sent To Ft. Sill Monday

Foy Honeycutt, Erbie Lee Bowen, James Lester Hall and Truman Anson Smith were sent to the Army Reception Center at Fort Sill, Okla., for army induction last Monday, June 19. Smith was transferred here from another local board.

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Keep Planting

Before jumping to the conclusion that the national cupboard is overly well-stocked and the surplus food will amply care for us, let us review a few facts that might alter the situation. Too often we need jogging to renewed energy to meet an issue, as Americans have been criticised for becoming too readily over-confident. Because of rains and cold weather planting was delayed and this means shortage of production. Frost and rains affected the fruit crops. And though the weather may be favorable henceforth, yet the farmers will have the same difficulty in securing help and thus be handicapped in making up for lost days of growth. Victory gardeners were delayed and discouraged and this totals up to a slackening of production. Since none of us know what will be the future demands by the army and allies, it appears that gardeners need to exert labor for next winter's food. Even though time has been lost, let us hope for a late frost and get in some extra planting.

Teen Age Centers

One hears of the "Teen age centers" sponsored in many communities, where size of town is no handicap in giving this age group the recreation it badly needs. Around army posts the towns have early seen the need to organize community clubs to care for the high school youngsters seeking pleasure. Sometimes the youth themselves start the ball rolling to secure a club, often the push comes from civic clubs, schools, churches, parents. The need for centers was announced as a decided help in curbing the juvenile delinquency problem troubling too many localities. In mass meetings the children themselves have stated the importance of civic concern and in most cases, the money was forthcoming. Where such a problem arises now, let that center profit from the experiences of those places where young people have been successfully handled.

Cashing Them In

Too bad that some will buy War Bonds just for show and then cash them in after the impression of patriotism has been made. They used to call this being an "Indian giver." There are cases where firms have compelled employees to be 100 per cent perfect in their purchase record and then suggest that they cash in the bonds after the first full, impressive figures have been publicised. Sometimes it is necessary to cash in on bonds, often an excuse is understandable, but unfortunately the common habit finds the reneging not justifiable. In local campaigns where local money has been sought for projects, sometimes a promise is made and the promise is all the town gets. One should realize that holding on to a war bond is not only aiding the war effort but from a financial standpoint, a war bond is as sound and secure an investment one could have today.

Often the fellow who believed in paddling your own canoe, raises a child who just wants to drift with the current.

In the good old days did every man insist upon having a new model in horse and buggy each year, unless the country was at war?

ROGUE THEATRE

"Raiders of San Joaquin"

—featuring—

JOHNNY MACK BROWN

TEX RITTER

Fri. — June 23-24 — Sat.

WILLIAM POWELL
HEDY LAMARR

—in—

"THE HEAVENLY BODY"

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — June 24-25-26

"THE PURPLE HEART"

Wed. — June 28-29 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

About 20 percent of the War Bonds bought monthly are being cashed. This is a mockery of patriotism. War Bonds are the only method which the government has of providing money to win the war. No matter if a lot of it is wasted by government—the money must be provided. Save your Bonds. Do not cash them when the going gets tough. Every citizen wants to have a part in winning the war, and the monthly purchase of war bonds is the only small part that most of us can have. —Canyon News

Hemphill County's first load of 1944 wheat was brought to the Canadian Grain Co-op elevator Tuesday June 13, by Paul Ramsey of Gem. The grain was not sold. There were 103 bushels 40 pounds in the load.

It tested 57 pounds to the bushel. The market price quoted for that day was \$1.33, which was considerable less than wheat was quoted here about a month ago. At that time, the price was as high as \$1.46 a bushel, Mike Reagan, manager of the Canadian Grain Co-op said.

This first load is two days earlier than previous years. It is usually June 15, when the first load arrives at the local elevators. For the past three years, Ramseys of Gem, have brought in the first new wheat. —Canadian Record

The POW camp is probably closed for the duration, but regardless of that fact, the final disposition of the camp and equipment is of concern to local citizens. It is claimed that the camp hospital is one of the best equipped in the state and if it is not later used as a veterans' hospital, it would be a fine thing for local citizens to buy it and retain it and the camp grounds. It is said that the camp cost around two million dollars and can be bought after the war for a few cents on the dollar. Another suggestion is that the beautifully landscaped grounds could be used as

a country club. Either plan calls for some advance work and contributions from interested people. —McLean News

This happened last Thursday: Jim Britten had a pet skunk at his home. While the pet was in the backyard eating on the carcass of a hen which Jim had furnished for it's lunch, Matt Kuehler, a nearby neighbor thought it to be a wild one which had caught a hen from the flock and up and killed it with his shotgun before finding out that he had killed a pet. This pet was odorless. If another pet can be secured, a sign will be placed in the yard which will read: "Use Your Snoot Before You Shoot." —Groom News

What are we waiting on, folks? The Fifth War Bond, or Victory, Drive opened Monday, and only a very few people have bought any bonds, campaign officials state. If the boys who are fighting in the French territory and going thru hell were to sit down and wait for someone else to do the fighting, the war would be long drawn out. It would have been a fine gesture, and would

have shown the boys we are backing them to the limit had we all rushed down town and purchased bonds the morning the invasion started. But, no, we have to wait for a committee to call on us, or for some kind of bond-selling show to arouse us to our duty when it should be considered a blessed privilege. —Memphis Democrat

Four Freedoms on the Home Front, a grass roots movement cradled at Washington Crossing, N. J., has the following objectives:

- 1 "Freedom from racketeering labor and leaders.
- 2 "Freedom from bureaucracy, red tape and wasteful spending.
- 3 "Freedom of enterprise and individual opportunity.
- 4 "Freedom of state and local rights from Federal domination."

In case you have forgotten your early history of the United States, Washington Crossing is at the point where the Father of Our Country crossed the Delaware on that wintry night in 1776 that marked the turning point in the struggle for American independence. —Higgins News

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lloyd Johnson and Charles Hubbard, who are attending summer school in Amarillo, visited friends and relatives in Wheeler over the week end.

Misses La Verne and Wilma Cox of Amarillo visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Georgia Nell Warren returned home Wednesday from Amarillo where she has been visiting.

I overheard one of the finest men I know say in substance that he had not been on a pleasure trip since Pearl Harbor, but when he learned that it took 47 flying fortresses to accompany Mrs. Roosevelt on her trip to the Pacific, and that first and last there must have been enough gasoline used in carrying our First Lady of the land here and there, to send every man in the United States on a 500 mile pleasure jaunt. He said he was tempted to quit trying to win the war single handed and take off for 3 days and fish.

—Honest Bill Miller
in The Spearman Reporter

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double... yes, triple... the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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- DORIS FORRESTER

NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent

FOOD FOR VICTORY

As the canning season gets under way there are many questions that come up. We are interested not only in conserving food, but also in conserving quality food.

Here are some of the questions that are commonly asked. The answers are backed by experimental work done by foods experts.

Questions
Q. Why can't I can vegetables in my water bath cooker?

A. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be canned under steam pressure to be sure that botulism bacteria, if present is killed.

Q. But I have canned vegetables in the water bath and they kept. Isn't that all right?

A. No. You are risking not only your food and work but your life. You cannot always tell by looking at food whether or not it contains botulism poisoning, and it takes only one bite to kill you.

Q. What about oven canning? It keeps food.

A. All the arguments against water bath canning of vegetables apply here and more, too. After vegetables have been cooked in an oven 3 or 4 hours, there is no food value left. Oven canning is dangerous from the stand point of explosion of the jars.

Q. What about canning powder?

A. They should never be used. They destroy some of the food value, cannot kill all spoilage bacteria, and are

harmful to the body.

Q. Then how am I going to preserve my vegetables? I don't have a pressure cooker.

A. Freeze some, if you have a locker. Anybody can dry vegetables. Many can be stored fresh, or they may be brined. We have Extension Service bulletins on all these methods.

Q. Why not let the beans grow a little more? It seems a waste to can them so small.

A. They are more tender, have better flavor and contain more food value when young.

Q. I like to get my vegetables out of the garden at night and can them the next morning. Is that all right?

A. No. They lose their freshness and are more likely to spoil. Flat sour sets up easily over night. The canned product is poorer in color, flavor and texture than if it had been canned within an hour after bringing from the garden.

Q. Why is packing raw and steaming better than cooking in open kettle?

A. More of the flavor and color are retained because there is a smaller amount of the vegetables exposed to the air while heating. This conserves food value, also. Vegetables are more easily handled cold than hot and hold their shape better.

Q. Why not just seal the jar when you get it filled to save that extra handling?

A. You would seal cold air in the jar which would cause loss of color, flavor. Food tends to spoil more readily if air is sealed in. Too, the vegetables will shrink as they heat and will leave the jar not completely filled.

Q. Must you let the steam escape 7 minutes before closing the petcock?

A. Yes. You must be sure that all of the air is out of the cooker. If the petcock is closed before all the air is exhausted, you do not really have the steam pressure inside that is indicated by the gauge.

Q. When you seal the jars for processing, should you screw the lid as tight as possible or leave it loose?

A. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Self-seal lids, that is the metal flats and metal rings,

should be screwed as tight as possible and kept that way. But read directions for all lids.

Q. When canning in pint jars is it all right to double deck them in the cooker?

A. If the cooker is deep enough to allow the jars to stand up, you may if you place a rack on top of the lower layer and place the top jars so they are not directly over the jar beneath. You must allow for free circulation of steam between the layers. Never lay a jar on its side. There is danger of breakage and the seal can easily be broken.

Q. Some of my jars lose about half the liquid during processing. What causes it?

A. There could be several causes for this. If a jar is not properly sealed, liquid can be drawn out. A leaky cooker might cause this, especially in the jar nearest the leak. If the pressure varies during processing liquid may be drawn out. The quality and maturity of the vegetable being canned is very likely to affect the liquid. Young, tender vegetables contain quite a bit of water and so do not absorb much of the liquid. On the other hand, more mature vegetables contain more cellulose and starch and absorb liquid from the jar.

Q. Sometimes the liquid becomes cloudy. What causes that?

A. The younger the vegetable the clearer the liquid. With a more mature product some of the starch cooks out leaving the cloudy appearance. Certain minerals in the water may tend to form a deposit inside the jar. A cloudy liquid sometimes accompanies certain types of spoilage such as flat sour. However, the food is usually mushy also, and is easily recognized by the offensive odor and sour flavor.

Q. I have had corn and beans turn black on top of the container, what causes that?

A. Air left in the container will darken the food. Also, letting the food become cool on top before sealing will cause it. To avoid this, be sure that all containers are full leave-

ing only the required head space, and that the liquid covers the food. To prevent the food cooling, remove one jar at a time from the cooker after steaming, seal it and return immediately to the hot water.

Bulletin "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables can be obtained from the home demonstration agent's office merely by writing or calling for it.

LARGE FOOD CROPS ARE NEEDED IN 1944

By Amy Sue Beckett
Asst. Co. Home Demonstration Agt.

One million Victory gardens in Texas must be seen through to harvest, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for A. and M. College Extension Service. This means not only cultivation and control of harmful insects, but planting of heat-resistant vegetables as quickly as the early planting have been harvested. No part of a garden should be allowed to be idle this year.

Last year's gardens taught a very useful lesson. They prevented a shortage of fresh vegetables and made possible lower ration points on many varieties on grocers' shelves. With more production in 1944, gardens can play an equally important part in preventing a shortage of can-

ned vegetables.

Rosborough says that our present food situation is good because people last year did a record job of growing, conserving and sharing their food. Farmers topped all previous food production. Housewives canned, dried, stored, or froze a record amount of fruits, vegetables, and juices. Large numbers of men, women and children left their normal work to help out on farms. The results are that our armed forces are the best fed in the world and, on top of that, we fared well at home.

In addition to keeping Victory producing at capacity through the summer, housewives must beat their canning record of last year, Rosborough says. What canner goods civilians have this fall and winter will depend largely on what they do in their gardens and kitchens this summer. In 1944-45 the civilian supply of commercial canned goods will be the

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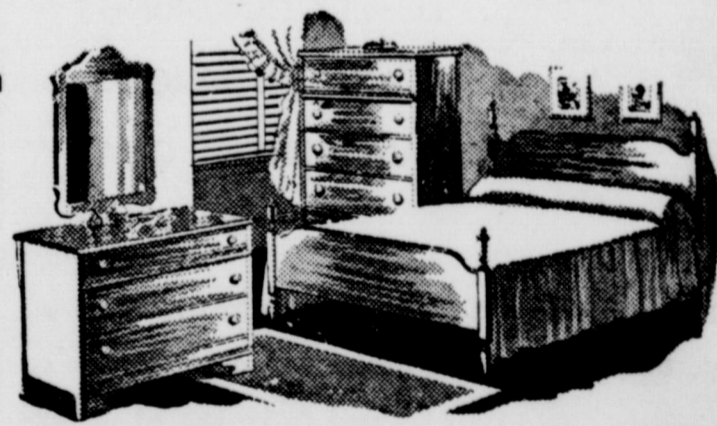


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Gasoline — In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21. A-12 coupons good June 22 through September 21.

Fuel Oil — Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

"Going To Town" In Bond Drive

That rural sections of the United States are "Going to Town" in the Fifth War Loan Drive is suggested by scattered early reports received by the Agriculture Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. In Carroll County, Georgia, agriculture's \$100,000 share of the county quota was over-sold by \$80,000 on June 6, six days before the drive opened. In Alabama, where county farm quotas are broken down into "Beats," roughly equivalent to townships in other states, several beats had surpassed their quotas. Gregory County, South Dakota, reached its goal two days before the drive officially opened. More than 20,000 farm machinery dealers in the U. S. have been enlisted as workers in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Advices Buying Extra Eggs Now

If every housewife will buy an extra dozen eggs now and store them in her refrigerator she can solve a big storage problem now facing the War Food Administration. At present, WFA says, there are 1,400 carloads of eggs for which no cold storage space can be found. By using their refrigerators, housewives can make it possible to save 25 million dozen eggs. Egg production has begun to decline seasonally, and it will soon be possible to handle all supplies in the usual manner.

Clerical Jobs in Washington

More than 12,000 clerks, stenographers and clerk typists are needed

immediately to fill vacancies in Washington, D. C., principally for the War and Navy Departments, the Civil Service Commission reports. Also, within the year between 8,000 and 10,000 additional vacancies must be filled. Positions will pay from \$1,752 to \$1,971 a year for the Federal work week of 48 hours. Local Post Offices and offices of the United States Employment Services can give interested persons information about these openings.

Used Cars Under Price Control

Beginning July 10, all used passenger cars come under price control, the Office of Price Administration has directed. All sellers—individual owners as well as dealers—come under the program. Ceilings will vary by model, body type and make and will cover about 6,000 models manufactured from 1937 through 1942. There will be an "as is" and a "warranty" price for each model and body type. Ceilings will drop at the rate of four per cent of the "as is" price every six months. Permissible additions to ceiling prices are provided for extra equipment. Separate prices are given for each of three geographical regions. When a sale has been completed, the buyer and seller must fill out a transfer certificate and turn this in to the buyer's local War Price and Rationing Board. Nearly four million motor vehicles went out of use in the United States in 1942 and 1943 and have not been replaced, the Federal Works Agency reports.

Prices On Certain Fruits

Highest average retail prices for the country as a whole that will result from ceiling prices established for certain fresh fruits have been announced by the OPA. There prices per pound are: Italian prunes, about 14 cents; plums, about 19 cents; sweet cherries about 40 cents, except in California, Washington and Oregon, where the price will be about 36 cents; apricots, about 21 cents, except in California, Washington and Oregon, where the price will be about 16½ cents.

Mineral Oil Protects Sweet Corn

To protect growing sweet corn from the corn earworm, use an inexpensive white mineral oil (medicinal oil), the Department of Agriculture advises. Waits at least 3 days after the silk first emerges before oiling, and not later than 7 days. An ordinary glass medicine dropper

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Raymond Hooker and daughter are visiting in Pampa this week. Peggy Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker, fell Tuesday evening and broke her arm.

Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Dolores Ahler made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sal Lattanzio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anglin of Canadian spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin.

Mrs. Vernon Hooker and girls visited in the Carfield home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shaub have sold their home here and plan to move to Pampa. Their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Wright, who visited friends here the first of the week, will make her home with her parents.

Bonnie Hall, Mary Helen Jones and Ruby Green went to Oklahoma City Sunday to visit Mary Margaret Hall.

when half full of mineral oil is enough for a small ear of corn, and about three-fourths full for a large ear. Insert the medicine dropper about a quarter of an inch into the silk mass, just inside the tip of the husk. Since not all silks mature the same day, treated ears may be marked with a crayon or strip of cloth. The oil kills worms in the silk and prevents the entry of others.

Round-Up

The War Production Board says—arsenical insecticides for the coming summer months should be bought early, because uncertain transportation and manpower and container shortages might delay last-minute orders and result in heavy crop damage. . . . A water-resistant match, useful to service men in jungle areas, has been developed by match manufacturers. . . . An estimated 30,000 dozen household furnace scoops and 85,000 dozen snow shovels will be produced in 1944, and the first of them should be available to consumers by late fall or early winter. . . . National Headquarters of Selective Services announces that inductees no longer will be ear-marked for either the Army or the Navy after their preinduction physical examination, beginning July 1, but will be placed in the common pool to be drawn upon as the needs of the respective branches develop. . . . Shoe dealers may sell limited quantities of "odd lot" shoes ration-free to consumers at specified price reductions July 10 through July 29, OPA says. . . . WFA expects that shipping will be available to import six million bushels of corn from South America during July to aid the war food and livestock feed situation in the United States. . . . U. S. Public Health Service reports that approximately 20,000 patients have been treated for syphilis and gonorrhea and new intensive methods in more than 50 rapid treatment centers and that penicillin is being used on a large scale in the treatment of early syphilis. . . . Home canners who have the use of a pressure canner this summer will do well to put up chicken when farmers are selling large numbers of hens that are not laying enough to be worth their keep, the Department of Agriculture advises.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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GEO. W. HEFLEY
For County Attorney:
HOMER L. MOSS

For Sheriff:

JESS SWINK
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JAMES O'GORMAN

For County Clerk:

HARRY WOFFORD

For County Treasurer:

LILLIE McCLAIN

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS
J. P. KEETON
JIM RISNER

Precinct No. 2:

W. E. MASON

For District Clerk:

MRS. OLLIE BEENE

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Per Pound -----

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Sugar Cured, per lb. -----

BOLOGNA 25c
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KRAFT VELVEETA 2 Lb. 68c
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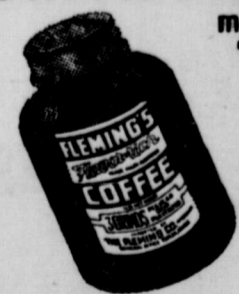
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Concert Program Is Outlined By Association

A series of four programs has been arranged for presentation in Pampa by the Pampa community Concert association.

All of the programs will be held in the junior high school auditorium. First of these will be in October when Bartlett and Robertson, a piano duo, will play there.

Entering this field in the early days these two artists are largely responsible for the vogue of two-piano recitals that have swept the country. Ethel Bartlett has been often painted as one of England's most beautiful women. Rae Robertson, her colleague, was born in Scotland.

Scheduled for February, 1945, is Mia Slavenska, former prima ballerine of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, and dance ensemble. There are five in all in this group.

A violinist, Patricia Travers, will appear there the following month. Miss Travers played 60 engagements in 1943-44, including symphonies of Philadelphia, Washington and St. Louis. She has acted in the movies, being in the cast of Paramount's "Magic in Music."

In the latter part of the same month, music lovers will hear Alexander Kipnis, bass baritone. Kipnis is a Russian. His voice was discovered while he was in a German prison camp in World War I. He is famous in opera and concert in every country in the world.

Wheeler members of the Community Concert association are:

Harry Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and Jimmy, Miss Clara Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, Billie V. and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Allison.

BAPTIST GIRLS GROUP MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Baptist Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, June 20, at 8:00 in the home of Margaret Dyer when a program was given by the group. Refreshments were served to: Virginia Marrs, Edna Farmer, Patsy Wiley, Neva Weatherly, Dolores Watson and Helen Mazey of Pampa, and the hostess, Margaret Dyer.

Their next regular meeting will be July 4.

H. B. Guynes underwent a major operation in a Pampa hospital Tuesday.

Penhandlers Club Meet In Shamrock

Mrs. John B. Harvey was hostess to the Penhandlers club at her country place north of Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Thistle blossoms, field asters and baby breath were used as decorations.

Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler presided. Mrs. George Porch gave a discussion of "How The Newspaper Aids the Fiction Writer."

A paper on "Narrative Technique" by Mrs. Stuart Tisdal, was read. Mrs. A. R. Hugg read an original song poem and a juvenile story. Mrs. Porter read, "One of the Panhandle's First Hallowe'en Parties."

Mrs. G. H. Aldous read: "Writing Letters" as the closing number.

At the close of the program the work was criticized and Mrs. Porch read an original short story.

During the social hour refreshments were served to: Mmes. M. H. Clay, Allen I. Smith, Hugg, Aldous, Porch, Porter, T. E. Trostle, Margie Fleener, J. J. Baird and George Stanley.

Letters To The Editor

June 19, 1944

The Wheeler Times, Wheeler, Texas.

Dear Fellow Publisher: Congratulations on the fine honor you won at Texas Press Association in Dallas for General Excellence and best all-around paper published in Texas cities under 2,000 population.

I tried to see your entries but failed to do so. This is tribute to you, your office force and to your county. I am sure your fellow citizens deeply appreciate this splendid recognition and well merited award.

I will appreciate it very much if you kindly mail me several copies of your good paper to look over and study—would prefer copies of the paper that won you the award if you have them to spare.

It is always a pleasure to know that deserved honors are given to a fellow publisher for a job well done and myself and office force would be happy to receive your papers. With all good wishes and again congratulating you on this meritorious achievement.

Fraternally yours,
Sam Fore, Jr., Publisher
Floresville Chronicle-Journal
NOTE: The Floresville Chronicle-Journal was given honorable mention and second place honors in The Texas Press Association's General Excellence contest.

W. M. U. GROUP WILL MEET FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Womens Missionary Union of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 next Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Gunter for a special program on "The Baptist Institution for Texas." All members are invited and urged to be present.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Havenhill are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Van Newsom are the parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Lester of Allison has entered the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Sid Morgan has entered the hospital for treatment.

Harold and Gary Gatlin underwent tonsilectomies Tuesday.

Frank Vines of Center has entered the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Tom Carr entered the hospital for treatment Monday.

Jim Sheffield underwent a major operation Monday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childress entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson and son, Doyle, and Mrs. S. H. Hooker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and children of Cross Plains are here on a visit. Their son, Cpl. Charles B. Sandifer, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, came with them.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son of Pampa are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eb Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson of Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. Roe Green is undergoing treatment in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Maudie B. True and daughter, Nell, of Amarillo, visited her brother, Ed Watson, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, Sunday.

John Noah, who is attending summer school in Amarillo visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Fay Kennedy recently passed her physical examination after enlisting for duty as a WAC. She expects to enter training July 1.

Bill Burns of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy a few days this week.

R. G. (Babe) Robison left Lubbock Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho. He has recently entered the S. R. U. branch of the Navy.

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Quart Jar
- CRISCO** 69c
3 Pound Jar
- BAKING POWDER** 15c
ROYAL, TWO 1 Pound Cans
- DRIED PEACHES** 39c
1 Pound Cello Bag

- TUNA, Grated Light Meat** 30c
Really Fine, 6 Ounce Can
- TOMATOES** 10c
No. 2 Can
- Beans with Pork** 25c
Brimfull, 15 Ounce Can, 3 For
- PEAS, Pleasant Grove** 11c
No. 2 Can
- KOTEX** 43c
12's Regular, TWO Boxes
- DUZ** 23c
Large Box
- IVORY SOAP** 10c
Large Bar
- BLEACH, Dur-Ox** 10c
Per Quart
- VINEGAR** 25c
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CONGRESSMAN WORLEY SAYS . . .

The big news this week in Washington was the bombing of the Japanese Mainland. Most officials in Washington knew that the B-29, the Super-Fortress, was in production but no one knew just how effective it would be in actual combat operation. The successful bombing of the Japanese Mainland has proved its worth and a new phase of the war against the Japanese has begun. Undoubtedly the high octane gasoline which supplied these Super-Fortresses came from Texas and perhaps from the Texas Panhandle plants.

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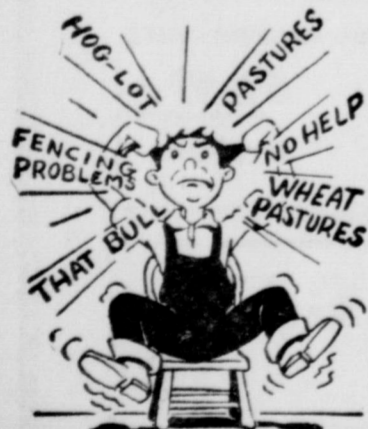
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While the names of those who carried out the raid are not known at this time there's bound to be many Texans among them.

Texas' contribution to the war in every respect either equals or surpasses the contribution made by any other state in the Union. This is one reason war bond sales, scrap metal, scrap paper, waste fat, and rubber drives have always been high in the Lone Star State. Incidentally members of Congress from other states have often expressed the fear that Texas might make a separate peace but the Texas Congressmen have assured them such rumors were unfounded.

Labor shortages for farms and munitions and other war plants is exceedingly tight. For the past several weeks I have urged the War Department to be as lenient as possible in granting furloughs and passes to the military personnel stationed in the Texas Panhandle in order to help the bumper wheat harvest. They have offered every cooperation in doing this where the plan would not interfere with the war program. Their reasons for not releasing military personnel in wholesale lots is because the war training program would be delayed or seriously affected.

It is probable that civilian production will be increased 25 per cent just as soon as the military leaders are sure the invasion liberation is successful. . . . The military officials say the Nazis made two mistakes when (1) they failed to attack the several thousand ships which participated in the invasion and (2) failed to throw their diminishing air force against our beachheads. . . . MacArthur is working up to a major offensive in the Pacific with the Philippine Islands as an early objective. . . . the success of military operations will depend on unqualified support on the home front. . . . so Back the Fighting Fifth War Loan Drive and buy an extra Bond today.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered

'Odd Lot' Shoes Ration Free July 10-29

An estimated seven million pairs of shoes will be made available to consumers ration-free under a provision releasing a limited quantity of "odd lot" shoes during the three-week period July 10 through July 29, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Included in this release are men's and women's shoes of all sizes, and youths' and boys' shoes of sizes 1 to 6. Since children's and misses' and little boys' shoes were temporarily ration-free in May, they will not be affected by this action.

Dealers who sell shoes ration-free under this measure are required to make specified price reductions.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Doc Trimble and Herbert Eisenminger attended to business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Mahan of Wichita Falls and son, Pvt. W. L. Mahan, of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and other friends last week.

Mrs. Frank Totty was a caller in the W. D. Thomas home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker were callers in the Doc Trimble home Sunday evening.

Mesdames Doc Trimble, Eula Trimble, and Joe Thompson were in Shamrock Monday.

Sgt. Irvin Seitz left Sunday night for Fort Ord, California after spending a furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierce Walker was a caller in the Mrs. Nora Murrell home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Wanda, of Morton visited friends over the week end.

—Jude 1-2-3
ed unto the saints. —W. J. Brumley

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Combine Operators Will Get Gasoline

Gasoline will be issued to custom combine operators to permit them to operate in the normal manner as an aid in overcoming the shortage of machinery for harvesting this summer's grain crop, the District Office of Price Administration in Lubbock has announced.

District officials said that an applicant for gasoline to be used for this purpose should file his application with the Ration Board serving the area where he normally keeps his equipment. He should apply for the estimated amount to cover the entire harvest period. Many operators of custom combines often start in one section and move to various regions as the grain ripens, cutting wheat or oats for farmers along the way.

If any operator should run out of gasoline during the trip, he must request additional rations from the same Board where he filed his original application, officials stated.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frances Noah, who has been working in Amarillo, is home on a visit this week.

Pfc. Ed Davis, who has been stationed in the Marshall Islands, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Kelton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg and daughter, Linda Gale, of Gallup, N. Mex., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Puckett and children went to Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday to visit Mr. Puckett's father.

Cpl. Frank L. Rush, A/C Engr. of Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush, of Mobeetie. He and his parents will also visit relatives in Plainview while here.

Don Norrid of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Dolores Watson and Helen Mazezy of Pampa are visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler this week.

Junior Ahler, who is working in Amarillo, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Percy Farmer and daughter, Edna, and Miss Virginia Marrs were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Miss Lura Flanagan of Santa Fe, N. Mex., and Mrs. Kenneth Greenhouse and children of Vernon are visiting Mrs. H. Flanagan.

Staff Sgt. Narville T. Conner, who is in England, has been promoted to Technical Sergeant.

Sgt. Hiram Whitener, who is now in Italy, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian visited Birdella Genthe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Walker of Estelina, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters, and other relatives.

RETURNS FROM SAN ANTONIO

Dr. C. C. Merritt returned Saturday from San Antonio where he, with three hundred other doctors, were working on special advanced courses in their chiropractic work. Among those things was a course in the Kenney Treatment for infantile paralysis. This course was put on by Dr. Tom Reynolds, C/PhM U. S. N. Avn. Med. Instructor of Physio-Therapy, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. Dr. Merritt reports that the entire program was very interesting and helpful to all.

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Save on 1943 Taxes

During the month of June you may pay your last half of 1943 taxes at a considerable saving.

The law requires that penalty and interest of 8 1/2 % and cost of \$1.00 will be added after July 1st.

Beginning July 1 where first half of 1943 taxes have not been paid, penalty and interest will be increased from 7 1/2 % to 11 % plus \$1.00 costs.

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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you, you ain't never a goin' to do much about this war effort till yo' gets folks softened up and a sheddin' tears like Grandpa did.

There was a time once when he was a preaching that you could sing "Mother Put My Little Shoes Away" and follow it up with "The Baggage Coach Ahead" and folks would shed real tears, but now you couldn't get a mild dew outen them unless they blowed a casing.

I reckon one time Grandpa was a preaching and he got to tellin' about the nice young man on the flyin' trapeze and what happened to that pretty little gal that run away with him and tears would roll outen their eyes until water would get ankle deep; actually, folks got so they would wear overshoes to his sermons to keep from catching cold.

But the other day, he was a preachin' old brother Cutbut's funeral and old sister Cutbut was a weavin' around and a moaning, and Grandpa says Sister Cutbut iffen you craves to cry just let 'em roll for this be a crying time. But Sister Cutbut says it ain't that I be a moaning about when you was a tellin' about what a pious man he was, I swallowed a dip of Levi. And today in honor of my Grandad's power over people I am a goin' to dedicate my little poem to him.

With a horny hand he plucked a coal From the ashes of the fire, And with many puffs he lit her up That ancient homemade briar.

Then he would start off easy like I reckon one time, And words would come a rolling From that old Grandad of mine.

Some things he told may have been true; Of that I had no doubt, All we did was listen, And let Grandad roll 'em out.

Miss Birdella Genthe and Sue Ann Farmer were visitors of Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian Wednesday.



By BOYCE HOUSE

A true incident (when this writer was police reporter in Memphis, Tennessee): A negro about to board a train for the penitentiary comforted his wife with, "Don't cry, honey; I'll serve dis 14 years in a jiffy an' be back wid you."

Speaking not long ago before the Panhandle-Plains Historical Association annual dinner, this chronicler remarked:

"History is not the exclusive property of the Ph. D.'s — much less of the writer of that most unread and unreadable production of the human brain: the master's thesis.

"Nor is history solely an account of things of long ago. History is anything important and significant which has happened. It might have been in 1492 or it might have been yesterday.

"And history is not just the doings of generals and politicians. Wherever men have planned and played and plowed, wherever they have smiled and sung and splendidly swaggered, wherever men and women have wooed and wed and worked and wrought and worshipped, wherever they have dreamed and died — there is history.

"Texas history is not something that is past and dead but is a mighty, living force projecting itself into the present and profoundly affecting the future.

"I am not one of the Coronado addicts. He was picturesque, all right, in his armor, hunting for non-existent cities of gold — but I see no need to spend a lifetime trying to decide whether he camped for a single night three miles west or six and a quarter miles east of the present city of Abilene.

"To me, there is more romance in the weather-beaten countenance of a Texas rancher and there is more nobility in the heroic features of a ranch wife and mother—a couple who, with raw courage and bare

Mrs. A. B. McPherson and boys of Waynoka, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie. Roe Green, Mrs. Bronson Green and Mrs. J. P. Green visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Rutha Mae Conner of Lubbock visited her parents and friends here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alma Waters of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler visiting friends and relatives.

hands, despite northers, sand, wind and sun—or perhaps because of these challenging conditions—wrought in the wilderness a civilization that is richer in dollars and infinitely richer in human values than the seven golden cities that Coronado sought—even if they had existed."

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Waterproof interior. Brown simulated leather. Nine-inch width.

SALE!

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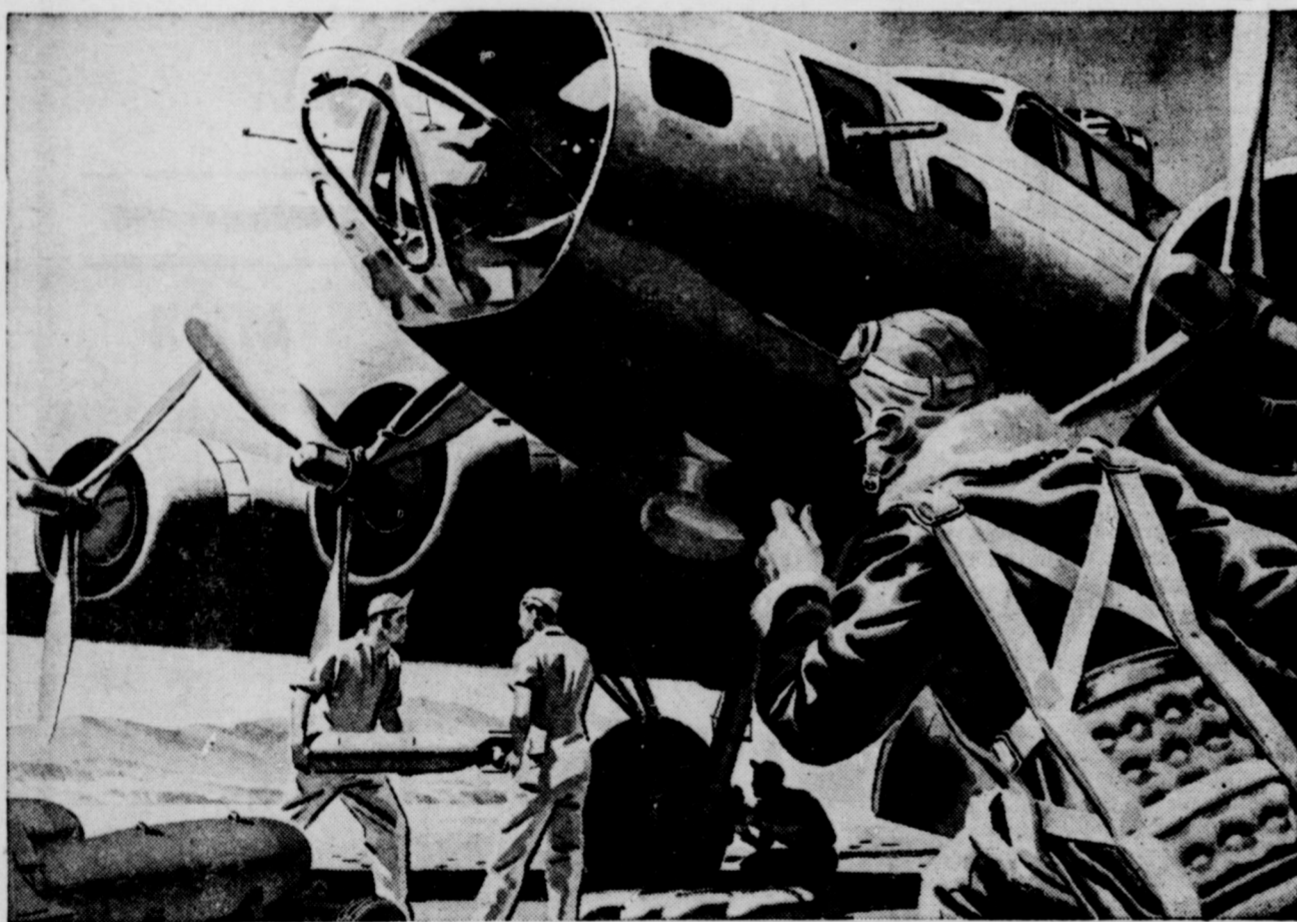
For young archers or beginners. Includes 4-foot hardwood bow, four arrows in cardboard quiver, a 16-inch target face and instructions.

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FOR SALE — Black baby calf. Albert Chapman. 28-1tc

FOR SALE — 1 registered Duroc Jersey Boar, 20 months old. Price 10 cents per lb. Lee Black, Wheeler. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Threshed kafir. Mrs. W. J. Jeffus, Mobeetie. 28-2tp

FOR SALE — Several milk cows and milk pen calves of all ages. Jim Blasdel. 28-1tp

PEACHES and PLUMS will be ripe Monday, June 26. Please bring container. W. H. White, at the White Hotel. 28-2tp

FOR SALE — Peaches, ready now. Luther Willis, Briscoe. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Living room suite, pre-war, extra nice. Priced to sell at \$150. R. A. Sims, Mobeetie. 28-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Good 1 1/2 ton truck. See Curtis Pond. 28-1tc

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FOR SALE — Northern Star Cotton seed from picked cotton that made better than a bale to the acre. W. J. Brumley. 26-3tp

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

FOR SALE — Two oil cook stoves. Wheeler Gas Company. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans—the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Pepper and tomato plants. Ready now. Let us rest on Sunday, please. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 23-tfc

FOR SALE — Sweet potato, tomato and egg plants, ready now. Will Warren. 27-tfc

FOR SALE — 4-ft. Servel Electrolux refrigerator. C. L. Bridges, 2 miles south of Wheeler. 27-3tp

FOR SALE — Windmill, 1 coming 3 yr. saddle horse, 6 small calves, good two-wheel trailer with 3 tires, and pre-war divan. Paul Green. 27-2tp

FOR SALE — 1941 Special Deluxe Chevrolet 2 door, radio and heater. R. D. Holt. 27-tfc

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Set of refrigerator moving trucks. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 21-tfc

COTTON PRODUCERS — Can buy most 1943 loan cotton. Bring papers for prices. Tracy Tapp, Shamrock. 26-tfc

POSITIVELY — No fishing or picnicking allowed on my ranch. Please do not ask. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 26-4tc

"Nice Ride, Joe!"



Capt. John L. Gregory, instructor at the Army Air Forces University of Instrument Flying at Bryan Field, grins his approval of the full panel instrument flying lesson just completed by the student officer. To perfect his instrument flying, the student officer rides up front as safety man. Here the canvas, which in flight shuts off the student's view of the outside world, has been pulled back.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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got to Wichita again. You might send their address to me and I will write and tell them myself.

Dad you wanted to know about the girls over here. Except for a very few things the women do all of the work. There are more women here on the base than anything else.

They do all of the heavy work while their men tag along to see that they do it right. (That is the way it should be in the States. Ha! Ha!) They don't wear many clothes. They wear just only enough and don't seem to be concerned about the upper part of the body! If they have the lower part covered they are satisfied. Of course that is the way it is in this section. I understand that it is different in the section of India where the higher class of people live. Although I have never seen them. Hope to some day and think I will soon.

No, I don't like India (Censored). Tell Mrs. Weatherly "Hi" and "Thanks." In fact tell everyone "Hi." Love to all
Scotty.

WITH SECOND DIVISION

S/Sgt. Vevel H. Bowerman, son of Mrs. J. M. Burgess, is with the famed Second Division, now on French soil along the invasion coast. An account written by Don Whitehead in a San Antonio paper recently carried the following article about Bowerman's division:

With the 2nd Division in France, June 12—As soon as the 2nd Infantry Division hit the beachhead the boys were saying "That's a red hot division—they look good."

They did look good going into the line. They moved up briskly, some of them at a half trot as though they couldn't get into action fast enough. They were carrying with them the fine tradition the division had in the last World War when with the 1st Infantry Division it shared honors of fighting each major engagement.

"The men of the 2nd came in behind the 1st on the initial assault in the central beachhead sector and immediately went into action as snipers took shots at them.

As it moved into line the 2nd Division had its shakedown battle in the capture of Trevieres, one of the toughest enemy strongpoints on the beachhead.

The Germans had fortified positions at the edge of town and had snipers in the buildings.

The 2nd hit Trevieres the third day after it got into the line. It was a stumbling block for several hours for the green troops, but then units by-passed the town and left one unit behind to clean up the opposition after artillery had raked the gray stone buildings.

The commanding general of the 2nd had said his troops would be through the Cerisy forest by Saturday night. The general of the division on his left flank—they were old rivals in the first World War—shook his head and said "They may be able

FOR RENT — Newly decorated light housekeeping apartment. Mrs. E. G. Pettit. 28-tfc

FOUND — Pair of gold rim bi-focal glasses. Owner may have same by calling at the Times office and paying for this ad. 28-1tc

FOR RENT — 2 rooms for rent. Mrs. E. A. Jaco. 28-1tp

NOTICE — I will be unable to be at Mobeetie Monday, June 26, or Shamrock, Wednesday, June 28, as I will be attending a state conference for Extension Agents. Jake Tarter. 28-1tc

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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Raiders of San Joaquin

Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter and Fuzzy Knight tote the shooting irons in Raiders of San Joaquin at the Rogue Theatre Friday-Saturday, June 23-24. And boy, how they can bang! bang! Just you wait and see these cowpokes, and then tell us if they are good.

The Heavenly Body

For Prevue - Sunday - Monday, June 24-25-26 the Rogue offers William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in The Heavenly Body, and we do not think the reference is to Celestial bodies. For all we know it might be Hedy, the Heavenly Body. What do you think? What does William Powell think?

The Purple Heart

The Purple Heart is the story of the eight American flyers who bombed Tokyo and were forced down in occupied China and captured by the Japs. You can't afford to miss it Wednesday-Thursday, June 28-29.

MYRTLE HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP MET THURSDAY

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Leo Peterman June 15. Five pressure cookers were tested in the morning. The house was called to order at 2:30 by the president. The roll call was answered by a laundry experience or problem. The club approved the 1945 year book recommendation and adjourned at 5:30.

Refreshments of iced tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Elmer Miller, Walter Sorenson, Edward Errington, Raymond Bruks, Leonard Hagerman and the hostess, Mrs. Leo Peterman.

Helen Dewey of Ripon, Calif., is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter. She is employed with the U. S. Corps of Engineers stationed at Lathrop Engineering Depot, Lathrop, Calif.

to do it but I doubt it."

But next morning the 2nd had plowed forward to its objective in one of the swiftest advances from the beachhead.

This division of the regular army was stationed for a long time at San Antonio, during peace time and came to regard San Antonio as its home town. It became an experimental division because it is one of the few U. S. divisions with all units assembled at one place.

"We had infantry training the hard way," the general said, "and then we had training as airborne troops. We left Texas with the temperature at 75 degrees above freezing and went to Camp McCoy, Wis., for ski training where the temperature was 45 degrees below."

Shipped to England, the 2nd went through intensive training and then loaded for invasion. And it has been upholding the reputation the division won in the first World War.

The army's famous infantry organization was formed in France in 1917 and won 750 American decorations, 3776 French, which with decorations of other Allied nations, bring the total to 4,588. The division captured one-fourth of the German prisoners taken by the Yanks in the first war as well as one-fourth of the material of war and suffered 1,10th the casualties. In November 1938 the division was reorganized to conform with the rapidly changing concept of warfare on wheels.

S/Sgt Bowerman will soon have been in the army seven years and has been awarded the good conduct medal as a model soldier. His wife lives in San Antonio.

Pvt. Jack M. Oliver, brother of Mrs. Boyce Farris, is also with the second division. His parents live at Miami.

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THE EDITOR'S HANDICAP

On one thing there is general agreement: Anyone could do a better job than is being done by those responsible for any publication. That continues to be a fact, whether it be a newspaper, a magazine, a column, or merely a letter to the family forum. For an editor, life runs along—not so much like a song, but to a tune like this:

If we print jokes people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job we ought to be out hunting news.

If we get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions we do not appreciate true genius; and if we print them the paper is full of junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's copy, we are too critical.

If we don't we are asleep.

Now, like as not, some folks will say we swiped this from another paper.

Which we did.

What might be a sensible idea for us to make ourselves good Americans before we try to be good neighbors to the rest of the world.

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