

## \$28,650 STATE BUS AID ASKED BY KAVANAUGH

Applications for state aid on transportation of students to the schools of Wheeler county have been mailed to the State Department of Education in the sum of \$28,650. Allen Kavanaugh, county school superintendent reported this week.

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## CASTE SYSTEM ARMY STUDIED

By GENE WORLEY  
A very constructive move was made last week by Secretary of War Patterson when he appointed a six-man board of former servicemen to study the much criticized "military caste system."

Heading the Board will be Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, of Tokio and subsequent distinguished service. On the Board will be ex-GI's and officers as well. Former Technical Sgt. Jake Lindsey of Mississippi, the one-hundredth infantryman to win the Congressional Medal of Honor, will serve, along with Troy H. Middleton, comptroller of Louisiana State University, who as a lieutenant general commanded the 4th Division in North Africa and Sicily. Other members include Robert Neville, New York newspaperman and former lieutenant colonel, Adna H. Underhill of Freeville, N. Y. who was a paratroop captain and Anzio veteran, and Meryl H. Frost of Hanover, N. H. a former Air Force sergeant badly wounded in Italy.

Secretary Patterson said the Army investigation will look into the relations between officers and men both on and off duty, investigate provisions for their housing, clothing, and recreation facilities, living conditions and the promotion system. Enlisted men and officers in service at the present time will testify at the hearings which will start late this month.

A large number of witnesses, including civilians who had close contact with service personnel, such as workers of the Red Cross, will be heard.

It is expected that the Navy will announce the appointment of a similar board soon. Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfield, Chief of Naval Personnel, disclosed that the make-up of the Navy board has not yet been determined but stated that it would consist of reservists or former naval men.

Patterson, in appointing the Board, said that in planning for a peacetime Army any change in personnel policy should be made to achieve a citizen's Army of the best type possible. "In the last few years, millions have served in the Army who would not have done so had it not been for the war—and while the experience of the war is still fresh in our minds, the time is right to take stock and determine what changes should be made in our practices."

Another announcement made by the War Department was that of 212 Brigadier Generals being reverted to the permanent status of Colonels, which serves to give some idea of how rapid has been our demobilization policy.

County farmers and stockmen were all smiles Thursday following a general, slow rain which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday. Wheeler received hardly an inch with heavier precipitation reported south. Shamrock measured about one and one-fourth inches of moisture. The rain fell slowly and all of it was saved.

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Annah Nell Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beene of Amarillo, formerly of Allison, and Sergeant G. A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of Clovis, N. M., were united in marriage at Amarillo on March 17. Mrs. Wilson was graduated from Allison High school and attended Amarillo College and W. T. S. C. Sergeant Wilson was graduated from Amarillo high school. He was liberated from a Japanese prison camp where he spent 39 months. The couple will make their home in El Paso where the sergeant will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Field of Wheeler were among the guests attending the wedding.

## PUBLIC ASKED DONATE BOOKS MEETING WILL START SUNDAY

Realizing the need of library and reference books in the city schools, the Wheeler Parent-Teachers Association has chosen a book drive as one of its projects for improvement of the school.

Beginning Monday, April 1, and extending through Monday, April 8, the P.T.A. urges that any one who has books suitable for use in any of the twelve grades, who would like to donate such books, to either bring them to Superintendent W. O. Carrick's office at the high school or contact Mrs. A. O. Vanpool at the grade school. The books will be called for.

No doubt there are many valuable books on shelves gathering dust that would be a great help to the school children. If you have such books, no longer in use, won't you please bring them in and help the school children by giving them every possible advantage.

Any reference books, books of fiction, novels or classics will be greatly appreciated. Books donated will be put in the grades for which they are most suited.

## GROUP HONORS ROZENA HELTON

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration council met in the district court room at Wheeler last Saturday when a very interesting program was presented in honor of the winner of the Gold Star Medal, Rosena Helton. Mrs. H. H. Krug was the main speaker and directed an impressive candle lighting service.

After the special program council members held their regular business session. The council voted to order a quantity of pineapple at approximately \$4.50 per dozen. All non-club families who desire to order pineapples are urged to contact the marketing chairman of the club nearest them and give an estimate of amount desired.

All estimates are to be turned in to Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe, not later than April 15. Pineapples will be available about May 10.

Mesdames Ern Zybach, Briscoe club, Will Finsterwald, Good Neighbor Club, and W. L. Walker, Pakan, were elected delegates to district Home Demonstration meeting to be held April 26 in Childress.

## Mobeetie, Mt. View Aid In Polio Fund

Belated reports from Mobeetie and Mt. View boosted Wheeler county's March of Dimes collection to \$1,389.05. Harry Wofford, county chairman, said this week. Mobeetie turned in \$24.07 and Mt. View \$5.00.

Wheeler raised \$409.48 in the infantile paralysis campaign in January, Shamrock \$798.24, and other communities reported as follows: Kellerville \$70, Briscoe \$58.26, Kelton \$20, and Pakan \$5. The county collection this year exceeded the 1945 figure by more than \$300.

## LIONS CLUB AT MOBEETIE GETS CHARTER SOON

The recently organized Mobeetie Lions club will hold a Charter Night banquet at the Mobeetie Methodist church at 8 o'clock Friday night, April 5, when Charlie Deene, district governor of Lions International, will be the guest of honor. It will be a ladies night affair and more than 100 persons are expected.

Organized under sponsorship of the Borger Lions club, the Mobeetie group has a charter membership of 34 and there have been additional members signed up to swell the membership to about 40. Jack Miller is president, L. D. McCauley, first vice president, Austin Caldwell, second vice president and Audrey Ruff, third vice president. Other officers are: Grady Harris, secretary, A. G. Holliday, treasurer, Ralph Martin, lion tamer, Johnnie Buck Scribner, tail twister, and Ed Johnston, Byron Simpson, Jim Hathaway and J. M. Boswell, directors.

Program for Charter night has been announced as follows, with B. L. Higdon as toastmaster: Call to Order, Jack Miller; America, group; Pledge of Allegiance, group; Invocation, Rev. S. H. Salley; songs, group. After the meal the program will be: Coronet Solo, Mary Lou Beck; Address of Welcome, L. D. McCauley; Introduction of Guests and Visiting Clubs; Introduction of District Governor, C. A. Cryer; Address and Presentation of Charter, Charlie Deene; Acceptance of Charter, Jack Miller; Songs, group; adjournment.

A list of charter members of the Mobeetie club follows: L. D. McCauley, S. H. Salley, Roy Beck, J. M. Boswell, J. M. Hathaway, Floyd Hunter, Jack Miller, Grady W. Harris, A. G. Caldwell, W. R. Coward, W. E. Gaines, W. H. Atkins, Aubrey Huff, B. L. Higdon, Glenn O. Render, F. A. Coker, Tom Beck, Byron Simpson, R. C. Martin, E. E. Johnston, J. H. Scribner, J. A. Stinson, A. W. Carmichael, H. L. Flanagan, A. A. Burch, Charlie Mixon, F. L. Worthington, C. H. Candler, Frank Breeding, T. A. Greenhouse, E. T. Brown, John Dunn and Bo Barnett.

The club will meet twice monthly, every second and fourth Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

## 'KID' DEWEESE BORGER CHIEF

W. O. (Kid) DeWeese, former Wheeler county deputy sheriff, has been named chief of police at Borger to succeed Jack Julian who with three patrolmen resigned last Saturday. The chief and officers gave no reason for resigning.

DeWeese who has been a Borger police officer since August, 1943, is a veteran peace officer and is well known in Wheeler county where he was named deputy sheriff in 1930, serving for 10 years.

DeWeese came to the Panhandle in 1907 and worked on numerous ranches including the Lazy J, the XIT and the Circle Bar in Oldham County of which he was foreman.

He first served as an officer in Wheeler County. He later was a deputy in Dawson County and was a deputy inspector for the Rock Island in New Mexico. Before going to Borger he was a guard at the Helium Plant in Amarillo.

## Family Reunion Is Held By O. E. Sims'

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims of Mobeetie Wednesday, March 20. This was the first time the entire family had been together in six years, due to the fact that two of the boys have been in the services for several years.

Those present were: L. H. Sims and family of Wheeler, E. E. Sims and family of Amarillo, Ishmael Sims, recently discharged from the army, Wilton Sims of Bakersville, recently discharged from the marines, and Mrs. J. M. Howerton of Chicago.

Mrs. Holt Green, Mrs. Buford Conwell and sons, and Mrs. M. O. Coate and son left Saturday morning for Littlefield to attend a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley. This was the first time the entire family had been together in seven years.

## ALL CHILDREN'S NOSES MUST BE COUNTED SOON

Allen Kavanaugh, county school superintendent, again reminds the parents of school children that March 31 is the deadline for enumerating students.

All children should be enumerated who will be six and under eighteen years of age on September 1, 1946. All children of school age should be enumerated in the district where they are now residing even though they do not plan to attend school in that district.

No student can be transferred to another school district who was not enumerated.

The number of instructors of each school in the county will be determined by the number of scholastics enumerated in the district.

If the census trustee has not already enumerated your children, you should notify your local school superintendent or the county superintendent at Wheeler by March 31 in order that your school district may receive credit for the enumeration.

It will be impossible for the district to receive money from the State for students who are not enumerated.

## CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Polls will open at 8 and close at 6 in the city election to be held next Tuesday for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen, W. B. Wofford, election judge, announced.

Polling place will be the Commissioners Court room, adjoining the county judge's suite.

Offices to be filled are those held by Mayor R. H. Forrester, Aldermen Aaron Williams and S. D. Conwell, and the alderman's post vacated by Tony Puckett who moved from Wheeler last January.

There will be no printed ballot this election, it being the desire of city officials to leave it "wide open" for voters to write in the names of people of their choice.

## DISCHARGES IN COUNTY LISTED

A list of recent Wheeler County discharges follows:

Roy Clarence Lee, Mobeetie, Cpl.; Thomas Calvin Montgomery, Shamrock, Pfc.; Paul Jasper Miller, Kellerville, TSgt.; Archie Leveau Cole, Wheeler, SKD1C; Edgar Wischkaemper, Jr., Shamrock, Pfc.; Clint Farel Westmoreland, Twitty, Cpl.; Martin Van Exum, Shamrock, SSgt.; William Jabe Schenck, San Diego, Sgt.; Earnest Frank Snell, Jr., Shamrock, Cpl.; Louis Roy Bennett, Canadian, Cpl.; Vauda Carroll Henry, Shamrock, Cpl.; Clovis Richard Seymour, Shamrock, Cpl. Yates Brewer, Wellington, SSgt.

James R. Followell, Pampa T4; Erwin W. Stewart, Wichita, Sgt.; Wilton Sims, Mobeetie, Cpl.; Earnest Elmo Wagner, Muleshoe, S1C (CG); Kenneth Pope Walker, Mobeetie, Sgt.; Linden Allen Baker, Shamrock, T5; Van Marvin Purcell, Lela, SSM(C)3C; George Champion Davis, Texola, PM2C; John Marion Wright, Wheeler, Sgt.; Alton Andrew Seitz, Eldorado, Pfc.; Rylan Duncan Shadix, Lubbock, Pfc.; James Bryant Tiner, Wheeler, Pfc.; Jessie O'Leary Terry, Shamrock, Pvt.; Henry Lee Lane, Mobeetie, Cpl.; James Walker Brothers, Shamrock, Pfc.; Maurice Koger, Big Springs; E. M. Gossett, Jr., Kellerville, Sgt.; Richard Dale Rogers, Pampa, Cpl.; Neal D. Gipson, Mobeetie, Pfc.; Archie Ball Clay, Shamrock, Sgt.; Cecil William Seitz, Eldorado, S1C; Oscar Albert Butts, Jr., Shamrock, SSGT; Robert Nordane Blake, Shamrock, CM3C; Raymond Lee Sonnenburg, Shamrock, MoMM2C; Billy Don Sims, Shamrock, PM2C; Arthur Lee McCandless, Twitty, Cpl.

Wheeler Registrants in the Reserve: Herbert S. Hogue, Jr., Canadian, Sgt.; Sardin Alva Robison, Austin, 1st Lt.; James A. Skidmore, Shamrock, CMoMM; Daylon Loyde Johnson, Shamrock, SSgt.; Lowell A. Pendleton, Wheeler, T4; Clyde R. Bones, El Paso, Cpl.; Carl Lincoln Martin, Lela, Sgt.; Aubrey C. Haynes, Cleburne, Capt.; Gene Britt Caperton, Shamrock, Capt.

Non-Registrants Discharged: David Luther Green, Mobeetie, Cox.; W. L. Coward, Jr., Stephenville, Pfc.; Charles H. Finley, Shamrock, T3; Hollis J. Ridgeway, Mobeetie, T4 (ERC).

## North Wheeler County \$900 Short Red Cross Quota As End Nears

Red Cross contributions in North Wheeler county had increased to \$1,061.92 at noon Thursday and indications are the area will fall far short of its 1946 quota of \$1,985.

Mobeetie has reported raising \$153.00, Briscoe \$37.50 and Allison \$11.00 and these figures are included in the \$1,061.92 although remittance of the funds will not be made until the campaign is completed in those communities.

The Red Cross drive is supposed to end on March 30 but those in charge have indicated they will accept contributions early in April in view of the poor showing made to date.

## STOCK SUBSIDY HEARINGS ARE WATCHED HERE

County cattlemen are anxiously following hearings before the House Agriculture Committee at Washington on the government subsidy currently being paid on livestock.

Judge Joe Montague, general counsel for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Producers Association, told the House committee Tuesday that cattlemen want the government subsidy program ended although "they realize their livestock prices will go down."

"We don't mind the drop in price," Montague said, speaking for the Texas cattlemen's group, "as long as we can get the fiction of subsidies out of our bookkeeping."

He said the range producer fears the subsidy program. "It takes three years to grow a good beef animal," he said, "and the cattlemen know that subsidies may be cut off at any moment."

"Keeping the cattle raiser guessing is no satisfactory way to do business," Montague declared. "The House Agriculture Committee is hearing testimony this week on the livestock situation."

Montague asserted beef sold today is not the quality it was when the feeding process was longer. "It will have to drop in price when ceilings and subsidies go," he said.

"We feel it only fair that when subsidies go off, the price ceilings too should be removed," he said.

After Rep. Gene Worley of the Panhandle, member of the House committee, said he understood 90 per cent of cattle were going into the black market, Montague said "if we were selfish we would want price controls continued."

"No one could get as much for beef in a straight market as black market prices are bringing today," he stated. "Let me emphasize, however, that none of our men are participating in the black market. That is why we want controls discontinued after June 30."

## "QUICK CURES" KILLING STOCK

Danger of a new upswing in livestock losses, due to farmers' over-confidence in the "easy" health measures provided by DDT, penicillin, and other new drugs, was sounded in Austin recently by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

"It could be disastrous if farmers dropped the common disease-preventive measures which are fundamental, because of an excess of faith in these new developments," foundation authorities commented. "Some of the common livestock health precautions which modern drugs can never replace are:

"Segregation and quarantine of sick animals, when disease appears.

"Pasture rotation, to curb the perpetuation of internal parasites and the terrific damage they do to livestock.

"Proper manure disposal or storage, to avoid the spread of diseases and parasites to healthy animals.

"Sanitation, sunlight, and fresh air in livestock quarters.

"Prompt, skilled diagnosis and treatment of animals, the moment symptoms of illness appear."

Authorities said that reports indicate that too many farmers are letting down on health precautions, believing that modern "wonder" drugs can take the place of proven preventive measures, but that this conception was entirely erroneous.

Persons and firms who have not yet made donations are asked to do so at once, and community chairmen are urged to complete their reports and send them to Harry Wofford as soon as possible.

Here is the report by communities of quotas and amounts raised to date:

WHEELER, Quota \$1,000, Raised \$715.25.

JOWETT, Quota \$60, Raised \$75.50.

MOBEETIE, Quota \$450, Raised \$153.

BRISCOE, Quota \$125, Raised \$37.50.

KELTON, Quota \$175, Raised \$69.45.

ALLISON, Quota \$75, Raised \$11.00.

## W. Z. BAKER IN SHERIFF RACE

W. Z. Baker, well known Wheeler county farmer, this week authorized announcement of his candidacy for Sheriff, subject to the will of voters in the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Baker has resided at Shamrock for the past three years, holding down the job of night superintendent at the oil mill during the wartime shortage of help, in addition to carrying on the work at his farm. He has farmed in the Twitty, Lela and Plainview communities during the past 25 years and is well known among Wheeler county farmers.

Coming to this county 30 years ago, Mr. Baker settled on a farm near Twitty and has been here continuously with the exception of one year he spent in the U. S. army during the first World War. He was a corporal. His only son, W. Z. Baker, Jr., served four years in the Navy during the last war.

This is Mr. Baker's first time to run for an elective office. He said he did not have a long list of promises to make as to what he would do if elected, but that he would conscientiously try to make a good sheriff. He said he will enforce the laws, without fear or favor, to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Mr. Baker plans to open an active campaign soon and hopes to have an opportunity to talk with most of the voters personally and solicit their support. His job at the oil mill ends within a few days and he will start calling on voters throughout the county.

The candidate said he was not making a "fight" on anybody; that he was running on his own merits. If elected he will try and live up to the expectations of the voters and if defeated, he will bear no hard feelings toward any one.

Mr. Baker will appreciate a careful investigation of his record as a Wheeler county citizen for the past 30 years, and if the voters think him qualified for sheriff he assures you he will be grateful for your help.

## Wheeler Sailor Due In U. S. This Month

Clay A. Ealum SKV3c of Wheeler, was due to return to the States aboard the U. S. S. Puget Sound which was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco last week, according to an item sent The Times by the public information office of the Commander Service Force of the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

The U. S. S. Puget Sound is one of the navy's many small carriers which performed escort duty along U. S. supply lines throughout the Pacific and supplied fighter and bomber support for the amphibious invasion of enemy-held island bases.

Mrs. W. E. Collins returned from Hugo, Okla., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Nash.

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**THANK THE FRANKLESS**

Wheeler will hold a "wide open" City election on next Tuesday to select a Mayor and three Council members to serve for the next two years. Departing from the usual custom, the City will not provide printed ballots for the electors. Instead, voters will be required to write the names of their choice on a blank ballot.

City officials said they were doing this to keep from embarrassing any citizen or group of citizens who might be opposed to the present administration and who would hesitate to start any semblance of a "fight" in the community by filing the formal candidacies of other persons of their choice.

Present office-holders are not seeking office but have consented to serve another term if the vot-

ers desire them to continue. They will quite frankly tell you they have had to take some unpleasant and at times unpopular actions to live up to their conscientious duties. They cannot promise to reduce taxes, or even maintain them at present low levels, not knowing what the future holds. Their advice is to vote for new blood if you think new personnel can do a better job than the present administration is doing.

This is a distinctly new and refreshing attitude for public officials to take. It reflects credit on the Wheeler citizenship and raises the stature of small town governments. Men possessed of that honesty and fairness should be kept in public office. The public owes these town officials a vote of thanks and a mighty good way to express it would be to go to the polls next Tuesday and write in their names for re-election to their thankless jobs.

**ALLISON NEWS**

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff were dinner guests Sunday in the Washita community.

Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Davidson and son of Hartley spent the weekend here with the Kiker families.

Paul Newsom and family left the first of the week for San Antonio for a months visit with relatives.

Jane Donaldson who is attending college at Canyon spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. A. Burks is in the Elk City hospital where she had a limb amputated Monday of last week. She is in a very critical condition.

There will be a Laymen's meeting at the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 31. A very interesting program will be given with E. P. Kiker in charge of the services. Rev. Evans, the pastor, will be present and there will also be some special music. Everyone is invited to attend after Sunday School at the Methodist Church on the 5th Sunday.



By **BOYCE HOUSE**

No telephone pole ever struck an automobile except in self defense

Abraham Lincoln was writing straight-from-the-shoulder when he penned this letter to a ne'er-do-well relative:

"When I came into Charleston day before yesterday, I learned that you are anxious to sell the land you have and move to Missouri. I have been thinking of this ever since and cannot but think such a notion is utterly foolish.

"What can you do in Missouri better than here? Is the land any richer? Can you there, any more than here, raise corn and wheat and oats without work? Will anybody there, any more than here, do your work for you? If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you can not get along anywhere.

"Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good. You have raised no corn this year; and what you really want is to sell the land, get the money and spend it. Part with the land you have and, my life upon it, you will never after own a spot big enough to bury you in. Half you will get for the land, you will spend in moving to Missouri and the other half you will eat, drink and wear out, and no foot of land will be bought.

"Now do not misunderstand this letter; I do not write it in any unkindness. I write it in order, if possible, to get you to face the truth, which truth is, you are destitute because you have idled away your time. Your thousand pretenses for not getting along better are all nonsense; they deceive nobody but yourself. Go to work is the only cure for your case."

Did you know that the wind in the center of a tornado sometimes

reaches a velocity of 500 miles an hour? And that coffee is the berry of a bush found originally in Arabia and Abyssinia and that the beverage, coffee, was introduced into Europe in the 16th Century? And that the cassowary is a member of the ostrich family, has three toes, lives in New Guinea and Australia and can outrun a horse? Did I hear you say, "So what?"

A city detective of Houston had not been to church in years and when at last his wife prevailed on him to attend and the collection plate was passed, he drew back his coat and flashed his badge!

A commissioners' court once passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, first, that we build a new jail; second, that we build the new jail out of the material from the old jail and, third, that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and daughter, Martha, of Honeygrove, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn of Briscoe the first part of the week.

**Demonstration Given On Making Hotbeds**

A demonstration on preparing hotbeds for plants was given by Mrs. Choice Bridges at her home, for the Wheeler Home Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Mrs. Bridges stated that hotbeds must be well framed and protected from the weather. The day temperature should be kept at 60 to 75 degrees for tomatoes, peppers, and egg plant, while for cabbage, lettuce, and onions, 50 to 70 degrees is best. The temperature is controlled by ventilation.

Each member named a garden variety most suitable for this climate. Plans were made for future meetings which included demonstrations by club members on spot removing, easy way to clean the oven, making hot rolls and pie crust, cleaning the sewing machine and house cleaning short cuts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by Mrs. W. H. Black and Mrs. P. J. Green, guests, and the members: Mmes. Bill Owens, Tom Crossland, J. H. Watts, Paul Green, Al Traylor,

Cecil Clark, Bernice Hubbard, O. L. Bowdman, and the hostess, Mrs. Bridges.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Bill Owens', April 3, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Hastings, county home demonstration agent will give a demonstration on culling chickens. Visitors are welcome.

**Jan Pitcock Honored With Birthday Party**

Mrs. Homer Pitcock honored her daughter, Jan, with a birthday party, March 19.

Ice cream and cake were served and Easter baskets were given as favors.

Those present were: Alden John, Jo Hubbard, Kay Nations, Edith and Twila Guynes, Sharon and Bill Stiles, Phillip Russ, Ann Beth Lewis, Gene Havenhill, Ann Johnson, Elaine Lancaster, Larry Finsterwald, Jo Richard Hyatt, and Juanita Beachum.

**Mrs. Jack Meek is Honored At Shower**

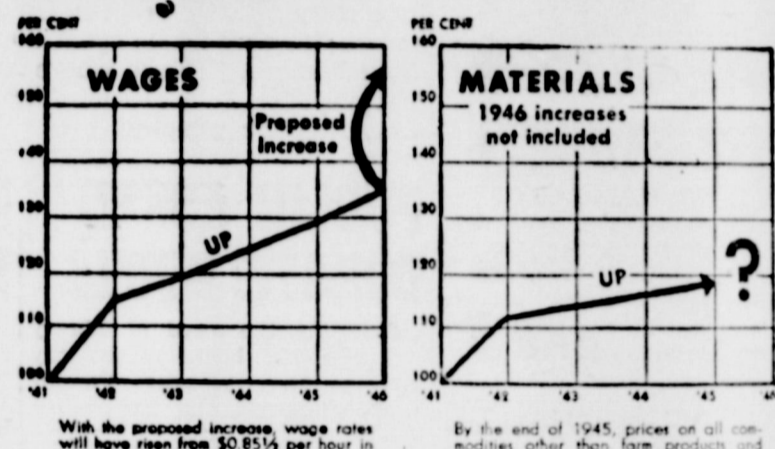
Mrs. Jack Meek was complimented with a pink and blue shower Thursday March 14 in the home of Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge with Irene Strawbridge as hostess and Mrs. Brady Meadows and Mrs. Earl Williams assisting. Games were directed by Mrs. Jim Selby and the gifts were presented to the honoree with the assembling of a scrambled layette.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee and cake were served to: Mmes. Claude Brotherton, Tom Helton, Ben Helton, Gaddy Vice, John Francis, Maude Grant, Clyde Meek, Doyle Standlee, Farmer Hefley, Earl Williams, Brady Meadows, Jim Selby, Jack Meek, the honoree and Miss Irene Strawbridge the hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Elmer Simpson, Paul Simpson, Barker, Cleo Rhodes, and Strawbridge.

**How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?**

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from \$0.85 1/2 per hour in 1941 to \$1.33 1/2 in 1946—a gain of 56 1/2%. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 17.25% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increases.

Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with 1941 prices equaling 100, prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.

Profits per dollar of sale has declined until in 1945 it was only less than four cents, as against 8 1/4 cents in 1941.

**What about wages?**  
Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

**What about materials?**  
No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

**What about prices?**  
There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

**What about profits?**  
Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

**What is the next step?**  
As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?  
Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and our leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dines not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

**What about future prices on farm machinery?**  
The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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The climate in this area is ideal. Our cool, invigorating summer nights and our moderate winters keep those of us who live here comfortable and healthy the year 'round. You can see the glow of health on everyone's face.

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**Puckett's Food Market**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers and expressions shown us during the illness and death of our mother and father.

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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Dahlia bulbs and plants at Bank corner, Wheeler, Sat. afternoon, March 30. Callie Patterson. 15-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—or trade for cattle, 1938 4-door Chevrolet, newly overhauled, new tires, good condition. Charles R. Riley, Twitty, 15-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Superfex kerosene refrigerator. S. E. Walker, Wheeler. 15-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—used windmill and tower, also new cream separator. Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, Mobeetie. 15-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—2 Hampshire gilts, already bred. C. R. Flynt, Wheeler. 15-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres of land near Wheeler, 120 in cultivation, 200 in grass. For further information write J. E. Bettes, Route 1, Chillicothe, Tex. 14-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—F-14 Farmall, all equipment, \$750. John Barr, Wheeler, Tex. 14-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Six foot Cold Spot kerosene refrigerator. Phone 906-F22. Four miles south and four miles east of Miami. George Wells. 14-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Sweet sudan seed, Bonita seed and Northern Star cottonseed. Gordon Whitener. 14-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Motorola battery radio. G. T. Riley, Briscoe. 14-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Used 8-ft. Stover windmill, tower and overhead tank, \$50. Harvey Close. 14-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—2 used tractor tires and tubes, size 11.25-28. Henry Johnston, Mobeetie. 14-7tp.

**FOR SALE**—5 young high grade Jersey cows, 4 giving milk, other one be fresh in few days; 3 heifer calves and one bull calf, all from registered bull; 1 Jersey heifer yearling; 1 registered Jersey bull, 2 yrs. old in April. Can furnish papers. See L. C. (Cam) Austin, Wheeler, Tex. 14-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—a lot of nice young milch cows, all fresh. J. R. Austin, Wheeler. 12-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—42 acres land, 3-room house, lots of out buildings, gas and electricity, running water and 25 acres of wheat. Immediate possession. R. A. Sims, Mobeetie. 12-5tp.

**FOR SALE**—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Peach trees, best varieties, West Wheeler, by J. M. Glover. 10-6tp.

**FOR SALE**—1937 F-20 International tractor and equipment in first class condition. Ready for work. Priced at \$850. C. A. Peterman, 14 miles E. of Wheeler. 11-tfc.

**NEW AUTOMOBILE MOTORS FOR SALE**  
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**SHAMROCK GARAGE**, Shamrock. 12-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—2-inch used pipe, also cement sand. O. L. Vernon, Mobeetie. 13-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—1940 5-passenger Chev. coupe in good condition, radio and heater, good rubber; 1935 Chev. Standard 2-door; 1936 Master Chevrolet, 2-door, good rubber, good condition. Shorty Erwin. 13-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Duck eggs, 60c for setting of 12. John Henry Watts. 13-3tp.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED — We pay 5c per lb. for clean cotton rags. THE WHEELER TIMES. 13-1tp.

**WILL BUY**—fryers from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. each Wednesday at Lawrence Hatchery, 25c lb. Callie Patterson. 15-4tp.

**LOST**—Sunday noon, 2 skin Mink fur neck pieces, between Methodist church, Bakery and home of J. H. Watts. Reward. Return to Times office or J. H. Watts. Hertie Haskett. 15-1tp.

**G. I. CAN MAKE \$30 WEEK UP AS APPRENTICE**  
The Wheeler Times and The Shamrock Texan have openings for two war veterans with high school education, as apprentices under "on-the-job training" program. Govt. pay and our wage will make your weekly check from \$30 to \$37.50 to start, increasing as you learn. Veterans must have had 3 or 4 years service to qualify. Printing trade is one of best you can learn, excellent pay, inside work, short hours. Don't apply unless you have high school education or better, and have ambition to learn good lifetime trade. For particulars see Albert Cooper at Wheeler Times office Monday or at Shamrock Texan office Saturday. 15-2tp.

**FOR RENT**—1-room furnished garage apartment. See Vernon Brown at Puckett's Grocery. 15-2tp.

**LOST**—Lady's square Bulova, 17 jewels, reward. Freda Smith, Wheeler. 13-3tp.

**BUTANE USERS**—We now have a stock of bottled gas located at the W. A. Purnell Station for your convenience. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY, bonded and licensed Butane dealers. 13-tfc.

**LET US put you Case tractor in A-1 condition.** We have a good stock of genuine Case parts and expert machinists to service your machine. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 9-tfc.

**PLENTY OF BUTANE** and natural gas brooders still in stock. Shipments of tanks and bottles arriving periodically. See us for your needs. Nash Appliance and Supply Co., Bonded and Licensed Dealers in L. Gas and Appliances. 9-tfc.

**WE BUY**—Clean cotton rags, 5c pound. The Wheeler Times. 13-tfp.

**ELECTRICAL WORK** and radio repairs. Our shop which was formerly operated before the war, is again open for radio repairing and all kinds of electrical work. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 12-tfc.

**IN STOCK** for immediate delivery, new 1946 electric and battery radios. Nice stock of car batteries and car jacks. Also complete stock of tractor tires. NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO. 14-tfc.

**ALCOHOL**  
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Alexander of Loyalton, Calif., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Marriott the past week.

Mrs. Rock Leak of Graham visited Mrs. Floyd Pennington Saturday.

**Jim Standlees Are Honored At Shower**

Friends and neighbors gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standlee of Briscoe on March 15 to shower Jiggs Standlee and wife with a bridal shower.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Patsy Ann, Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald and Mona, Mrs. King, Mrs. Steen, Wanda Dixon, Artie E. Cantrell, Erma J. Lee, Mrs. Floyd Atherton, Mrs. Lee Barry and Mildred Fuller, Lorraine Barry and Euline Moore of Pampa.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ramsey of Borger, Martha Scaggs of Pampa, Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Coleman, Roy H.

**Helen Marie Little Is Birthday Honoree**

Miss Melba Ruth Little honored her sister, Helen Marie, on her 18th birthday with a slumber party Saturday night.

Those attending were: Iris Conner, Dolores Ahler, Jo Evelyn Reid, Ruby Reid, Coene Carter, the honoree, Helen, and the hostess, Melba.

Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Davis, Mrs. Mauldine of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness rendered, and to our friends and neighbors who were so good to help care for our dear son while he was recovering from burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress and family.

Delbert Vaughn, CMAM of Terminal Island, Calif., U. S. Naval Receiving Station came home last Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn of Briscoe. He returned to his base Wednesday.

Joe Hyatt of Borger spent a few days in Wheeler last week.

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<b>DOZEN</b>	30c	<b>CORN</b> IOWNA NO. 2 CAN	12c
<b>THUNDERBOLT POP CORN</b> CAN	15c	<b>OATS</b> MOTHER'S With Premium	35c
<b>SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR</b> BOX	30c	<b>MODESS</b> SANITARY NAPKINS	19c
<b>BULL DURHAM</b> 89c		<b>CLOROX</b> 1/2 GAL.	29c
		<b>CHICK STARTER</b> MERIT 100 LBS.	\$4.55
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Pardon us if we point with pride to these low prices because, to tell the truth, we're really proud of the job we're doing to help our customers cut down their food bills without cutting down on the quality or variety of the foods they serve. Fill your entire food order here this weekend and compare the total cost. Comparison proves that you save more at PUCKETT'S where daily low prices on high quality foods point the way to real economy.

**Self Service FOODS**

<b>WHEATIES</b> LARGE, 12-OZ. 2 BOXES	29c
<b>CRACKERS</b> SUNSHINE KRISPY 2-LB. BOX	33c
<b>MACKEREL</b> ACME 2 CANS	33c
<b>CATSUP</b> PINT JARS	25c
<b>PEACHES</b> COMMONWEALTH NO. 2 1/2 CAN	27c
<b>PECANS</b> SHELLED 4-OZ. PACKAGE	29c

**FRESHER therefore TASTIER**  
**29c**  
**STRAWBERRIES** PINT  
**RADISHES** TWO BUNCHES 9c  
**ONIONS** FRESH, GREEN 2 BUNCHES 19c  
**CELERY** LARGE, WHITE BUNCH 19c  
**LETTUCE** PER POUND 13c

**PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET**  
WHEELER, TEXAS

**Mobeetie Happenings**

By Louise St. John

Mrs. Holcomb is making her home with Mrs. Ferguson of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Paul Jeffus, who has been in the hospital, returned home Thursday.

Carl Carter is now home on a 30 day furlough. He reports back for overseas.

Edwin Hogan is home from Galveston where he has been for the past week.

Mrs. McCauley has been away visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Mixon has been with her mother who is ill in Erick.

A bridal shower is to be given for Miss Juanita Walker at the home of Mrs. Bill Morgan March 28.

Rev. Higdon has been teaching a study course at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan and family of Pampa, were in Mobeetie Friday night.

Sidney Lancaster was a visitor in the Ebb Patton home Sunday.

Janie and Nelda Barton were visitors in the Scribner home Sunday.

Vondell Hodges, Doyle Greenhouse and Donald Ray Waters were visitors in the St. John home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laffin and daughter, Mrs. Elmo Gill and children and Max Ferguson of Miami, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin.

Roy Currin of Wellington spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphey of Pampa attended business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Briscoe attended business in Shamrock Monday.

**THE ALLISONIAN**

(Written for Last Week)

**WONDER WHY?**

Parilee wants to move? Patsy and Charlene are always breaking their promises to Myrtis?

Myrtis hit Bobbie on the nose Friday night?

Patsy, Boyd and Evelyn got home after 2 Sat. night, could they have gotten stuck?

Alene went to Shattuck Monday to have her eyes seen about.

Kelton, Reydon and Briscoe were represented at skating Friday night.

Everyone reported a good time at Helen's party Wednesday night.

**GUESS WHO?**

Was driving Sam's car around Monday morning. (Janell was that you?)

Evelyn was with Saturday night?

Bessie drove for Saturday night?

Have new hats. (Jack and Billy Ray?)

**FASHIONS:**

Where did Bonita, Charlene, Evelyn, and Virginia want to go Friday night? (Ask Virginia's brother.)

Wonder why Patsy looked so sleepy Monday? (Could it be a hangover from Saturday night?)

Wonder why the Juniors and Seniors have such a hard time trying to get something organized?

Parilee Helton names Granite City, Illinois her birthplace on Jan. 13, 1930. She lived there until April 7, 1945, when she moved here.

Parilee has gone to four different schools. She was president of her class in Granite City when she moved here.

Parilee played on the basketball team this year. She is a sophomore.

Pete, why does Clifton want to sell his car? Does he think he'll get to drive the new one?

**MOBETIE HI-LIFE**

**The Hornet's Buzzin'**

Virginia, do you want the seniors to buy Al some new tires? We hear he could use them.

The only way the girls can get a boy friend is to furnish their own car. Isn't this right, Wilma and La Rue?

Quintis, what will your Oklahoma girl friend think of your going with Virginia H.?

What's this we hear of Quintis going with Mary Lou Bonds?

Patsy, do you really think they want you to go with James?

Cheer up, Peggy, Angela wasn't here but one night.

Richard's hair seems to be short on the top after he got the chewing gum out.

Dorothy, how did you go to the show Sunday night?

No, the Seniors aren't noseey, they just want to know what's so important in Alanreed.

Mignon doesn't think that Wallace went with Betty Ruth, and we aren't going to tell her.

The seniors surely enjoyed playing in the dirt at Marchie's Monday night.

What happened to Lorene's date Friday night?

It seems as if Marion has a new boy friend, could it be Joe Keeton?

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1946, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and THREE ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 5th day of March A. D., 1946.

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor of the City of Wheeler. 12-4tc

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 14, 1946) 4tc.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ROBERT PEACE, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of March, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 3694.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Emmer Peace as Plaintiff, and Robert Peace as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this the 13th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 13th day of March, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk.

District Court, Wheeler County, Texas

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis Sunday were: Mrs. E. C. Davis of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Pearson, and Mrs. Fannie Galloway all of Durham, Okla.

Mrs. Emile Ellison of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marriott of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of San Jon, N. Mex., Mrs. J. D. Easter of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marriott, Maxine Elliott, Leola Richardson, and Dale Richardson.

Floyd Sheffield and W. E. Pennington of Pampa spent Sunday in Wheeler visiting friends and relatives.

Earl Mitchell of Shamrock visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Sunday.

**THANKS TO MRS. PORTER**

The students of Wheeler High School wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Millie Jones Porter for her donation of her new book, "MEMORY CUPS," to the High School Library. This book gives an interesting account of early days and life in the Panhandle, particularly of Wheeler County. Many of us will read about our great grandfathers and many other pioneers of whom we have heard our parents speak. We are sure that this book will prove very interesting as well as educational. Thank you, Mrs. Porter, for remembering us!

Betty Cantrell of Shamrock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell.

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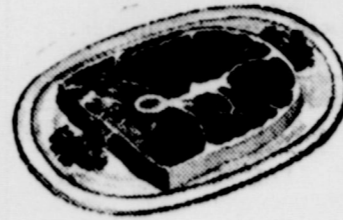
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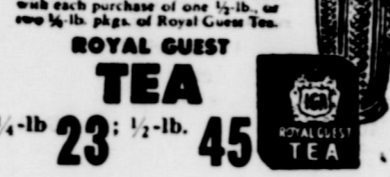
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2 CANS

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46-OZ. CAN

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QUICK OR REGULAR

**QUAKER OATS** 48-OZ. PKG. 27c

46-OZ. CAN

**CABBAGE** EAST TEXAS LB. 7c

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**ORANGES** 230 SIZE DOZ. 35c

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**FRESH CARROTS** BIG BUNCH 8c

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**POTATOES** 10-LB. BAG 39c

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EAST TEXAS

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CALIFORNIA

**SARDINES** CALIFORNIA NATURAL 15-OZ. CAN 13c

**MACKEREL** 15-OZ. CAN 16c

**LUNCHEON MEAT** IGA 12-OZ. CAN 35c

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Pint Box 35c

**IGA WHEAT PUFF** 5-OZ. PKG. 9c

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**RICE KRISPIES** 5 1/2-OZ. PKG. 12c

**CORN FLAKES** 12c

**IGA GOLD TEST CORN FLAKES**

12c

**IGA WHEAT PUFF** 5-OZ. PKG. 9c

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**HEAR DEBATE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTION**

Lester Hathaway will represent the Church of Christ at Mobeetie, and Guy N. Woods of Lubbock, will represent the Church of Christ at Canadian.

Discussions will be at Mobeetie from March 26 to 29 and then at Canadian from April 1 to 4.

8 P. M. EACH EVENING

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## PARTIAL LIST OF GIFTS TO RED CROSS FUND ANNOUNCED

A partial list of contributions made in the current campaign for Red Cross funds has been announced and others will be listed from time to time in The Times. Please call to the newspaper's attention any omission of names. The incomplete list follows:

Jowett, C. H. Candler, chairman; L. A. McWhorter \$1, Weaver Barnett \$5, H. E. Matthews \$5, Paul Green \$5, C. H. Candler \$5, Roe Green \$1, Bruce Alexander \$5, Odell Upchurch \$5, A. R. Newman \$5, R. W. Oldham \$4, J. H. Scribner \$5, E. E. Willisford \$3, Harry Heckard \$4, A. G. Holliday \$1, A. R. Meek \$5, C. C. Dyson \$2.50, A. Finsterwald \$5, Milton Finsterwald \$3, W. A. Finsterwald \$3, H. J. Finsterwald \$3, total \$75.50.

Southwest Corner, Wheeler, Bodie Cole and R. J. Holt, Jr., solicitors; Wheeler Abstract Co. \$10, Bodie Cole \$1, R. J. Holt, Jr. \$1, Louise Tillman \$1, Citizens State Bank \$25, Bettye Richerson \$1, R. J. Holt, Sr. \$1, Holt Drug Company \$10, Sadie Pollard \$1, L. R. Barry \$1, Mrs. F. B. Craig \$1, T. M. Bowman \$1, J. E. Bowman \$1, Hattie Womack \$1, Raymond Sayre \$1, C. L. Lewis \$1, F. B. Craig, Jr. \$1, Billiard Club \$10, A. A. Williamson \$1, H. M. Wiley \$25, W. W. Adams \$1, S. B. Conwell \$1, S. D. Conwell \$1, Donnie Goad \$1, T. H. Lamb \$1, D. E. Holt \$10, Southwestern Public Service Co. \$25, City Bakery \$10, total \$145.

South Side Square, Wheeler, C. J. Meek, solicitor; J. C. Woodruff Co. \$10, Wheeler County Produce Assn. \$10, C. J. Meek \$10, Wheeler Times \$10, Puckett's Food Store \$12.50, J. P. Green Hardware \$10, L. C. Laffin \$10, Crescent Cleaners \$10, W. E. Pennington \$5, Virginia Marrs, \$1, Sam Martin \$1, Vogue Beauty Shop \$5, Audrey Bean \$5, Neva Jane Weatherly \$1, J. I. Maloy \$1, J. M. Burgess \$5, Joe Tilley \$2, total \$108.50.

West Side of Square, Wheeler, Vanpool and Russ, solicitors; Lonnie Lee \$5, Rogue Theatre \$5, Levi Reed \$5, R. H. Forrester \$5, Russ Variety Store \$10, Nash Appliance \$7.50, Mrs. McIlhany \$10, Grainger McIlhany \$10, Lloyd Lee \$5, Ernest Lee \$5, Linda Clay \$5, Lottie Eva Denson \$5, O. A. Nations \$5, J. H. Magruder \$5, total \$87.50.

Industries & North East Side of Square, Dr. V. N. Hall, solicitor; Day & Night Cafe (Brown) \$5, Archie Hilber \$10, W. E. Bowen Implement Co. \$10, Bill Owens Filling Station \$5, Guynes Filling Station \$5, Ebb Farmer's Filling Station \$5, Harry J. Garrison Filling Station \$5, Lawrence's Hatchery \$5, Clarence Robison \$5, Bill Black \$5, Bob Rodgers \$5, Percy

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The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas; this the

23 day of March A. D. 1946.

Attest:

A. C. WOOD,  
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1  
Wheeler County, Texas

Miss Janelle Crowder, Miss Ruby Roer, Mrs. F. B. Craig and son, F. B., and Bill Wiley spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

## FARM SALE?

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Wheeler, Texas

## LEGAL NOTICE

(First Published in The Wheeler Times March 28, 1946) 4tc.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: JAMES GIDEON AND OWEN WHITE, Defendants,  
GREETING:

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# Let's Face the Facts About HOME BUILDING

In the confusion created about the shortage of homes in America, one point stands out clearly:

## YOU CAN'T BUILD HOMES WITHOUT MATERIALS!

Lumber and building material dealers and contractors obviously have a vital interest in obtaining materials for home building.

They report, nevertheless, that such materials are not flowing through the yards; that they have not been able to get them. Therefore, the Government's HH priorities offered to enable veterans and others to obtain homes, are simply home hunting licenses—for materials in quantity are not available.

As long as OPA continues its wartime control policy rather than a policy of adjustment to aid reconversion, it will neither be able to prevent an inflation or a deflation; it will only be able to prevent reconversion by discouraging production of needed home building items.

Here, for example, is an instance of OPA action that has resulted in increased production. After 6 months' delay, OPA granted a 4% to 10% price adjustment that allowed 125 of 400 closed brick and tile plants to reopen. This price adjustment allowed these plants and 400 others that had been operating, to hire needed labor. As a result, in the next quarter production rose 35%.

But in hardwood flooring, siding, plywood, mill-work, and construction lumber, OPA clings to its wartime formulas. Instead, OPA follows the unrealistic policy of allowing premium prices to mills for producing lumber for such things as export to

foreign countries, and for items that were needed in wartime industry.

Today's question is not essentially one of price control—if there were plenty of homes, no price controls would be necessary. The important question is one of production and manpower.

So far, OPA and Government officialdom in general have contented themselves with controls, allocations and priority systems which at best can do nothing but juggle an insufficient supply of building materials—and at worst, delay and retard production and the employment of manpower.

Homes will not be built in the United States unless the Building Industry builds them. Whether they are labeled "Public Housing" or "Private Homes," the same materials, the same labor, the same building industry will build them.

Production can be un-blocked by the removal or adjustment of OPA's wartime policies. But such a realistic approach cannot be attained as long as Government action is based on a philosophy of lack rather than a philosophy of abundant supply for peacetime prosperity.

The lumber dealers, builders and contractors stand ready to build or rebuild America. But it is up to the people to demand that the way be cleared for the production of materials for homes.

**Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.**

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### 96 Friends Attend Party For Toppers

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper and family of Sweetwater who recently sold their farm, surprised them with a picnic dinner Sunday. Ninety-six persons were present.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burden, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheffield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. William McCristian and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family.

Mrs. Harold Richardson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes and family, Velda and Joyce Anderson, J. R. Topper, J. E. and LaVanda Callan, Carl Vineyard, Miss Betty Walsh, Zella May Hardy, Estill Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hagerman and family and Ben Graham and son.

The community regrets to see the Topper family move away and we hope to see them coming back often.

### Double Shower Given For Mobeetie Brides

A double shower honoring Mrs. Warren Witt and Mrs. Wayne Treadwell was given in the home of Mrs. A. H. Burke at Mobeetie, Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. A. H. Burke, Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Mrs. R. C. Nece.

The brides, the former Arletta Jeffus, daughter of Mrs. Tyson Jeffus, and Mildred Grammar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grammar, were married in a double ceremony recently. Mrs. Witt who resides in Amarillo was unable to attend the shower. Her mother graciously received the gifts for her.

Parlor games and group singing formed the entertainment.

Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Wayne Treadwell, Tyson Jeffus, Tom Grammar, T. A. Treadwell, Nep True, W. C. Ring, C. C. Dyson, Billy Morgan, Almy Sharp, J. A. Nece, Gee Baird, Doug Baird, Jack Miller, B. F. McDonald, Jr., Aubrey Ruff, Joe Thompson, J. J. Tyson, S. H. Salley, Alvis Burke, and Lorene Jenkins, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts included: Mesdames Alice Moore, Charlotte Coward, Holliday, Carmichael, D. G. Sims, Doyle Jeffus, Paul Jeffus, Henry Flanagan, E. Gaines, Tom Beck, Carey Dysart, Otis Beck, L. D. McCarley, S. Guiley, K. Finsterwald, M. Finsterwald, W. H. Adkins, A. A. Burch, Jeff Puryear, Earl Riley, Si Marchbanks, Stanley Beck, and Misses LaNelle Scribner, Clara Corcoran, and Lucille Gordon.

### Mrs. Strawbridge Is Hostess At Mobeetie

Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge of Mobeetie was hostess to the County Line Club on Thursday, March 21. The home demonstration agent met with the club and gave "Planning the Farmstead." "A beautiful home is one that is well kept, neat, conveniently arranged and screened by shrub and trees," she said. "Every person has different ideas in planning a home to fit their personal needs and best convenience."

A program on "Polio" was given by Mrs. Carnes Meek. "Symptoms and Home Treatments," by Mrs. Jim Selby.

Refreshments were served to Mines, Jack Meek, Clyde Meek, Carnes Meek, Jim Selby, and the hostesses, Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge and Irene.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Mrs. Jim Selby on "Landscaping."

Every one is invited.

### Myrtle Club Meets With Mrs. O. Smith

Mrs. Olen Smith was hostess to the Myrtle Club on March 21 with 10 members and three visitors present. The afternoon was spent in working on a quilt top.

Refreshments were served to three visitors and Mesdames Clayton Callan, Troy Miller, G. B. Anderson, Elmer Miller, Zack Miller, Walter Sorenson, Albert Anderson, Lenora Hagerman, Rex Miller, and the hostess, Mrs. Olen Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Watts on April 4th. A demonstration on culling chickens will be given by the agent. Everyone is invited.

### Mrs. W. F. Hix Is Paid Honor On Birthday

Mrs. W. F. Hix was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin Sunday.

Her children were all together for the first time in seven years.

Those present were: Miss Betty Vineyard, Charles and Bill Hix of Big Spring, Miss Dorothy Brown of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Liles of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Meek and children and Coy Hix of Gageby, Bettye Hix, Pam Anglin, the honoree and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hix was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, Max and Sam of Clayton are visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler this week.

At a birthday celebration for Mr. Puett at his home in Shamrock last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie met their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Abernathy.

Bill Genthe of Enid, Okla., is visiting his father and sister, W. A. Genthe and Birdella of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie and children of Farwell visited friends and relatives in Wheeler last week.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

**For District Judge:**  
WALTER ROGERS  
of Gray County

**For District Attorney:**  
TOM BRALY  
of Gray County

**For State Representative 122nd District:**  
R. L. TEMPLETON  
of Collingsworth County

**For County Judge:**  
G. W. HEFLEY

**For County Clerk:**  
HARRY WOFFORD

**For County Attorney:**  
HOMER MOSS

**For Sheriff:**  
JESS SWINK  
W. Z. BAKER

**For County Treasurer:**  
LILLIE M. McCLAIN

**For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1:**  
LLOYD ANGLIN

**For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2:**  
S. B. DAVIS  
W. E. MASON  
JESS B. CROWDER

**For County School Supt:**  
ALLEN KAVANAUGH

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. OLLIE W. BEENE

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
T. J. DAUGHTRY  
T. L. GUNTER

### ALLISON NEWS

Leroy Shelby and Laraine Bland from Reydon were quietly united in marriage last Sunday in the Baptist Church after church services. Rev. Finis O'Neil from Shamrock, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

Lute Funston and Mary Newberry and families spent the weekend in Canyon with Paul and Wayne Funston and families.

Bill Begert and family have moved to their new home twelve miles northeast of Allison on the place formerly occupied by Garrett Baxter.

Cloyd Markham and family from California are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and son from Canadian spent Sunday here in the Bill Wise home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knuckles who have been in Mexico the past few months returned to their home here Saturday.

L. D. Forsythe and family from Oklahoma City visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Neville Dillon and son, Michael, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon for the last few weeks, left Wednesday for Littlefield where they will visit her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Orbin Turner. Mrs. A. E. Dillon accompanied them, returning home by bus Friday.

Sam Risner and family from Briscoe visited Mrs. Fames Hall here Sunday.

Lois Curlee from Canadian made a business trip here one day last week.

Jess Bassiere and family spent Sunday with his brother, Leo Bassiere at Reydon.

Mrs. Ethel Burks who is recovering from a serious illness is still in an Elk City hospital.

Bob Dillon who is employed on the Santa Fe, near Shattuck, is spending a week's vacation here in the A. E. Dillon home.

### Mrs. Carmichael Has Blue Bonnet Group

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Carmichael Thursday, March 21.

The program was on American Military Leaders. "Admiral Nimitz, Man of 1945," was discussed by Mrs. Willard Godwin. The following articles were discussed: "World Commander" by Mrs. Earl Alexander, "General Patton—Heel or Hero" by Mrs. E. E. Johnston, and "General McArthur" by Mrs. Henry Flanagan. In conclusion two songs were sung by Mrs. Homer Matthews, Mrs. A. G. Coldwell and Mrs. Henry Flanagan, accompanied by Mrs. Carmichael.

The members present were Mesdames Earl Alexander, J. M. Boswell, Dick Brown, A. G. Coldwell, C. J. Van Zandt, Willard Godwin, J. M. Hathaway, Buren Higdon, E. E. Johnston, Si Marchbanks, Homer Matthews, Arthur Carmichael, S. H. Salley, J. H. Scribner, Tracy Willis and Henry Flanagan.

Mrs. O. E. Sims of Mobeetie and Mrs. J. M. Howerton of Chicago were Wheeler callers Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye are Mrs. Frye's mother, Mrs. Lillie Lerninger and sister Mrs. Ester Russell of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Frye's brother and family are expected this week from Oklahoma City.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1946, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and THREE ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 5th day of March A. D. 1946.

R. H. FORRESTER,  
Mayor of the City of Wheeler 12-4tc.

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Attest:  
A. C. WOOD,  
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1  
Wheeler County, Texas

#### Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie are spending this week in Tipton, Okla., with their daughters, Mrs. A. S. Edmondson and Mrs. Lemmie Day.

We've never seen a hot head who didn't have cold feet. We call our car "True Love" because it never runs smooth.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. H. Richards and his brother Cullie Richards of Tahoka, spent the weekend in Borger with relatives.

Kenneth Childress of Briscoe was severely burned about the face and right arm when he struck a match to gasoline which was in a bucket. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Pampa spent Sunday in Wheeler.

Jerald Dean Beaty SFIC of Wheeler was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the Naval Separation Center at Norfolk, Okla., on March 16, according to a news release from the Navy Department. Jerald's last duty station was the naval repair base at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens and Robbie left Wednesday for Pomona, Calif., where they will make their home.

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### CATTLE ARE DYING DAILY FROM BLACKLEG and MALIGNANT EDEMA IN COLLINGSWORTH

The following story appeared in the Wellington Leader on March 14, 1946.

#### Glenns Lose 30 Head of Cattle

The death of more than 30 head of beef cattle belonging to Gibb Glenn, Gene Glenn and Barney Glenn of Collingsworth County was due to blackleg and malignant edema, a state veterinarian called here to determine the cause, notified the owners last week.

Local stockmen had been unable to identify the disease.

In addition to those cattle they have already lost, the three men have several other head still sick, it was reported.

—Wellington Leader

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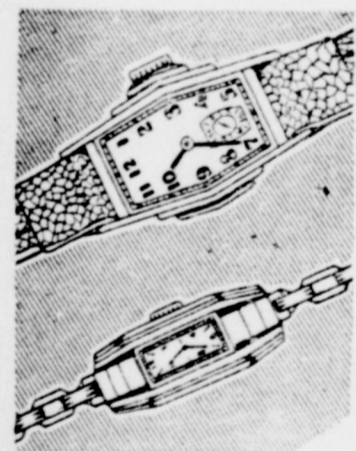
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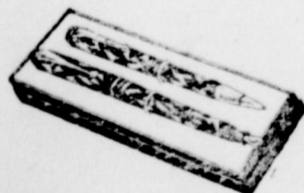
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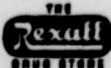
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