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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Sgt. Paul Johnson Dies Of Wounds In New Guinea

Jack I. Johnson of Mobeetie has received word from the War Department that his son, Sgt. Paul Johnson, died March 17th in a hospital somewhere in New Guinea.

Sgt. Paul attended school in Mobeetie several years and joined the army in 1940. Besides his father, he is survived by his wife of Oakland, Calif.; three brothers, J. S. of Wheeler; Louis, somewhere in Italy and another brother of Mobeetie; two sisters, Margaret and Fay of Oklahoma City.

Young Johnson attended school several years in Mobeetie and took part in basketball, football and boxing. He was also a lover of music and took a keen interest in the Saturday night amateur programs.

## All Meats Except Beef Steak And Beef Roast Are Point Free

The office of price administration yesterday made all meats except beef steaks and beef roasts ration free, effective at midnight last night.

The removal of ration points, announced by OPA Administrator Bowles at a surprise press conference, covers all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, all beef except the steaks and roasts. All beef hamburger, beef steaks, all kinds of variety meats, sausage, ready-to-eat meats, canned meats and canned fish are ration-free.

The action was taken, Bowles said, because lend-lease pork buying has been halted for the time being; also because of reduced army and navy demand, the crowding of storage space and the hope that the action will bring more meat to market this summer.

Because of the wide variety of meats now becoming available without the spending of red ration points, OPA announced that housewives would have to make their red points last twice as long—stretching over a four week period instead of the present two-week period.

In the past OPA has validated 30 red points every two weeks. Starting next Sunday OPA will validate 30 points every four weeks. Red stamps RS, SS and TS became valid Sunday for the purchase of butter, margarine, cheese and cheese products, evaporated milk, beef steaks and roasts—the only items now requiring red points—but no more red stamps will be validated until June 3, four weeks hence.

OPA officials indicated they were fully certain the new status would endure for three or four months at least, but Bowles declined to prophesy beyond that time, stating that the cattle feed situation was the governing factor. A bad growing year, he indicated, would mean restoration of rationing next winter.

## Scrap Heap Nets Red Cross \$10.00

Harold Nash, Wheeler War Salvage chairman, announces this week that the load of scrap iron and old tires hauled from the collection bin on the court house square to Pampa, netted \$10.00 after hauling fees were paid and that this amount had been turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross. Several previous loads of scrap metal and rubber have brought equal amounts with the money being turned over to the USO.

## MRS. WENDELL MEEK IS NEW SELECTIVE SERVICE EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Wendell MEEK began her duties Monday as assistant clerk in the office of the Wheeler County Selective Service Board. She replaces Mrs. Lois Helton. Mrs. MEEK was receptionist in Washington for the office of the War Production Board before she and her two daughters came to Wheeler a short time ago to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MEEK. Mrs. MEEK's husband, Ensign Wendell MEEK, who formerly worked with the War Food Administration in Washington, entered Naval training at Hollywood, Fla., April 25.

## Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree, Canadian, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milum, Magic City, are the parents of a son born Saturday, April 29.

Mrs. Buster Gaines, Pampa, underwent a minor operation, Monday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck, Mobeetie, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, May 1.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



SGT. J. F. HANING JR., is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning of Mobeetie. He entered the army in August, 1942. He has served with various Medical Units during that time, and is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Haning have another son in the army. He is Pvt. Charles Haning, who is now serving somewhere overseas. His photo is not available.

## ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore have received word that their son, Cpl. Leo H. Moore, has arrived safely in England. Cpl. Moore has been in the army since Dec. 8, 1941. In his letter he mentioned that candy was rationed in England and that he would be glad to receive a few pounds from home.

## VISITS RELATIVES

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Byrne of the Childress Army Air Field spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Mobeetie. Lt. Byrne is the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Byrne of Mobeetie and is a pilot and bombardier instructor of the Army Air Corps. Rev. Byrne has recently received word that his other son, Pvt. Paul T. Byrne, of the Army Air Corps is attending technical school at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

## ARRIVES IN S. W. PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner have received word that their son, Sgt. Adrian R. Risner, has arrived at some Southwest Pacific destination. Sgt. Risner is with a medical detachment. His letter, which was dated April 22, follows:

Dear Folks, I guess you know why I haven't been writing, but I will tell you any how. We are now at anchor in the Southwest Pacific. We are still on the ship and don't know when we will get off. Hope it is soon because I am sick and tired of being on one ship. I received two letters from you yesterday and was surely glad to get them.

It is rather hot here but I guess I can make out now or at least for the time being. I will attempt to tell you of my life on the ship. To start with, we usually went to bed around 9:00 in the evening and got up before sun up. We have had 3 meals a day and I think, as a whole, the chow is all right. We had some kind of fruit, either apples or oranges, every day. Boy, if it hadn't of been for the fresh fruit, I believe I would have given up and kicked the bucket. As far as entertainment goes, we had all that we wanted—shows, shuffle board, bingo and numerous other things. The most interesting thing we had in the way of entertainment was our boxing matches. We had several of them and they all were very good. Another interesting thing we had was our initiation from a land lubber to a trusty shellback when we crossed the equator. You should have seen what they did to the officers especially. Boy, I got a big kick out of it. By the way, I have a large certificate and a small card saying I went through the ceremonies and am now a trusty shellback. When we all get together again they will be interesting to put in our scrap book.

We really had a nice religious service on Easter Sunday. As far as that goes, we have had services almost all week. Early in the morning the Chaplain would give us what he called the morning devotional over a loud speaker system and would also give the news. For the bigger part of the day they usually played some music over the system I was talking about. All in all, they did a good job of giving us all the recreation and entertainment we could wish for.

So it looks like Scotty will be joining us one of these days. Wouldn't it be swell if he were to come where I am and we would see each other. I am glad you liked my letter and I

## SELECTEES SENT TO FT. SILL MONDAY

Selectees sent to the Army Reception Center at Fort Sill, Okla., Monday, May 1, for induction included Maxie Lawrence Pool, William Franklin Hix, Jr., Clifton Frederick Newberry, Emmett Lench Rider, Hence Jacoway Hill, Gilbert Ray Jeffers and J. D. Brown. Hill, Jeffers and Brown were transfers from other boards. Charlie Waler Montgomery was also included in the call but was transferred to another board for induction.

## Local Board Announces Regulations Concerning Obtaining Canning Sugar

The Food Panel of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board decided at a meeting held in Shamrock on the night of May 3rd that the recent release of canning sugar of 20 pounds per person by the Federal Rationing Authorities should be rationed with the least possible inconvenience to the citizens.

Consequently, you may write the War Price and Rationing Board for an application. Such application will be returned to you by the earliest possible mail and this application should be filled out by you and returned to the War Price and Rationing Board with your 37 SPARE stamp attached. The 20 pounds for each member of your family will be released to you in four 5 pound sugar stamps. This application may be made at any time from now until February 2, 1945.

Warning is given by the Local Board that this will be all of the canning sugar to which you will be entitled from now until February, 1945 and the board, having perfect confidence in the ability of the American people to take care of their stock of sugar, has insisted on issuing this canning sugar at one time instead of at various times between now and February, 1945.

The application has been simplified to such an extent that almost anyone can fill out the application and it is hoped and believed, by the Local Board, that by simplifying the mode of obtaining the sugar, the convenience of both the American public and the board will be served.

Keep in mind that there is no rush. The date is early enough so that no person should be in dire need of canning sugar right now and the time "from now until February, 1945" is long enough that all may be served in decency and order with a minimum of inconvenience.

I will say the same for your letters. I love you with all my heart.

I would liked to have seen the sand storm you mentioned in your letter. So you had another cold spell. I surely hope it didn't kill the fruit. It would be terrible to lose out on all of it. I guess by now you have finished the dam. I am looking forward to fishing and swimming in it when this old war is over. Well I guess I will close now. Will write again as soon as I have time. I miss you all so much and am always thinking of you. Tell all hello and write soon. All my love, Adrian. P. S. By the way, I haven't been seasick yet.

## IN ITALY

Pvt. Arlie Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, is in Italy and has recently written the following short letter to his parents.

Dear Mother and All, Will answer your letter I received yesterday and was glad to hear from you. I am O.K. and hope this finds all of you the same way.

So you have moved to Wheeler. How is everything there? Is Mr. Adams still running his store? I guess his boys are in the army too. Guess I had better close for this time. Answer soon. With love, your son, Arlie.

## GRADUATES

Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., May 1, — Marine Private Clint F. Westmoreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland, of Twitty, has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at Training Center here. Graduates of this school have completed thorough training with the B. A. R., M1 Garand and Carbine rifles, Hand Grenades, Anti-Tank Grenades and are exceptionally well versed in the use of the bayonet and knives for jungle warfare.

Private Westmoreland, born March 19, 1924 in Twitty, was graduated in 1941 from the Wheeler High School where he was active in sports and secretary-treasurer of the junior and senior classes. He worked on a farm before enlisting in the Marine Corps November 31, 1943 at El Paso, Texas.

## WOULD LIKE SAND STORM

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Wright have recently received the following (Continued on Last Page)

## Pastor-Teacher To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 21

Seniors of the Wheeler High School state they feel that they are indeed fortunate in their selection of speakers for their Commencement activities.

On Sunday, May 21, Rev. John A. English, minister of the Wheeler Methodist Church, will deliver the



REV. JOHN A. ENGLISH

Baccalaureate sermon to the 1944 graduates. The seniors state that they feel that Rev. English, who has worked with them all year in school, will have a worthwhile message for them and for everyone.

Rev. Robert Boshen, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, will address the graduates at the Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, May 25. Rev. Boshen has been quite prominent in his activities among young people, both in Pampa and all the Panhandle. He is well-known as an interesting and thought-provoking speaker. The seniors state they feel they are indeed fortunate in securing his services for the evening and that they are hoping that everyone will come to hear him.

## Wheelerites May Take Advantage Of Lower Summer Water Rates

Wheeler residents growing Victory gardens may now take advantage of the annual "summer water rate." Under the lower irrigation rate plan, consumers would pay only twenty cents per thousand gallons of water consumed in excess of a minimum of seven thousand gallons per month. Existing rates are twenty-five cents per thousand above the three thousand minimum.

Consumers taking advantage of the lower rate will pay a minimum of \$3 per month instead of \$2. Those wishing to take advantage of the cheaper rate are asked to notify the city secretary or water superintendent of their intentions.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Warren Shirley of Fayetteville, Arkansas came Saturday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines.

M/Sgt. Frank O. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford of Camp Carson, Colorado arrived Thursday of last week and visited until Wednesday of this week with his father, W. B. Wofford, and other relatives. They left Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with her parents in Drumwright, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alvin Irvin and sons, Joe, Calvin Ray, and Eugene, of Miami came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress.

John A. Reed is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Week end guests in the W. B. Wofford home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Bill Ben, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright and sons spent the week end in Walsh, Colorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Olaf Sivage of Rome, N. Y. spent part of last week with his aunt, Miss Mary Ruth Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah and family and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Denson and son of Pampa visited in the Cecil Denson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines visited in Pampa Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gaines, and family. Bonnie Hall and Leona Crossland were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Francis Porter was a guest of Margaret Ann Holt Sunday.

## Inch Of Rain Friday Bolsters Crop Outlook

Rain, ranging from nine-tenths of an inch in the south part of the county to over an inch in Mobeetie-Briscoe-Allison area, drenched Wheeler county Friday night and early Saturday to bolster crop prospects to an all time high. Old timers report that it has been years since such an abundance of underground moisture existed in the soil as the planting season draws near. While many farmers are already planting grain sorghums, it will be ten days to two weeks before planting of cotton gets into full swing.

## Grain Haulers Asked To Register With Agent

County Agent Jake Tarter is asking every person in Wheeler county who has a truck, pick-up, or trailer that will be used in the harvest of wheat this summer or grain sorghum this fall to register with the county agent by dropping him a post card to be placed on file.

Tarter said that the registration does not mean that registrants will be assured of tires but that it is for the purpose of getting an accurate survey of the number of vehicles used for both the wheat and grain sorghum harvest, the vehicles to be used either in hauling grain for storage or to market.

Purpose of the registration is to make a report on the Farm Movement of the number of vehicles to be used to assist the County Tire Rationing Board in getting an increased allotment of tires to supply the needs in grain harvest, Tarter explained.

## City Council Warns Owners About Stock Running At Large

Members of the city council are receiving several complaints about chickens, cattle, horses and other livestock not being kept penned and that they are being permitted to damage Victory gardens, lawns and shrubbery.

The council in a special notice is informing the public that there are city ordinances prohibiting chickens and livestock from being permitted to run at large within the city limits and that it is the intention of the council to see that these laws are enforced.

## Occupational Drivers Eligible For New Tires

Eligibility for new tires has been widened to include all motorists using their cars for occupational driving, the "B" and "C" book holders, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. This change, effective May 1, has been possible because of a substantial increase in civilian allocations of new passenger car tires by the Office of Rubber Director.

The announcement pointed out that the increase in quota will not be sufficient to cover all applications and that certificates will be issued to those drivers who are considered most essential eligibles.

Motorists holding the basic "A" book now become eligible for the small remaining stock of used tires, Grade III.

Officials cautioned drivers that it is as important as ever that they continue to recap worn tires, avoid excessive speeds, and get the last mile of wear out of their tires, because tire production is still inadequate to meet any but the most necessary demands.

## MASONIC SPRING WAR BOND DRIVE ENDS MAY 22

The Masonic Spring War Savings Bond Drive will end on May 22, said Dr. H. E. Nicholson who is the Potentate's Aide for Khiva Temple and chairman of the drive for Wheeler county. All those who have not reported their purchases of bonds should do so at once. It is only necessary to report the name, amount and number of each bond.

Our quota is a million in May. We exceeded this in 1943. Let's go over the top again in 1944. Our very existence depends on winning this war, said Dr. Nicholson.

War Savings Bonds purchased by Masons, Masonic Lodges, R. A. M. Chapters, Commanderies, Order of Eastern Star, Rainbow Assembly for Girls, Order of DeMolay must be reported. Any Bonds purchased by individuals, families, firms, or organizations may be reported for this drive if they have not been reported for any other drive and are not a part of the pay roll deduction plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Bill Ben, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and W. B. Wofford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harl Etter in Shamrock Tuesday.

## Jury Called For 5th Week Of Court

Scheduled to go into the fifth week of a very light spring term of district court, a group of men are being called to report at 10 a. m. at the court house next Monday, May 8, for possible petit jury service. Mrs. Ollie W. Beene, district court clerk, announced this week.

Three civil cases have been set for Monday. One of them is the Jack Bingham vs. Aubrey Bowers case held over from several previous terms of court, the district clerk stated.

Names of those drawn for possible petit jury duty and asked to report Monday are:

A. B. Pond, Barney Stansell, R. J. Holt, Wheeler; Tom Clay, W. B. Eoff, C. R. Tindall, J. H. Hanes, H. W. Callen, G. W. Foshue, Dusan Pakan, J. M. Vearner, E. S. Harvey, T. E. Johnston, Tracy Tapp, I. C. Boren, J. D. Walker, A. E. Roberts, J. E. Roden, F. H. Sherwood, R. L. Stokes, W. J. Stephens, J. R. Benson, M. W. Jeffers, R. C. Lewis, W. A. Allen, B. D. Howe, R. L. George, Shamrock; V. W. Bentley, Hubert Bentley, Magic City; A. D. Alexander, C. E. Fultz, J. K. Ribble, J. G. Gabriel, J. G. Haralson, Mobeetie; J. R. Baker, J. M. Jeter, R. G. Reeves, M. E. Gierhart, Twitty; Fred Begert, Allison, G. Cowan, Briscoe.

## Lions District Governor Pays Visit To Local Club

Jack Griffiths, Lions District Governor from Panhandle, addressed the Wheeler Lions club at their regular luncheon Tuesday and made an interesting address regarding the part that Lions International will play in post war reconstruction. Griffiths dwelt at length on the consideration due the men returning from the fighting fronts.

First hand information of a service man's views were given to the club by Leroy (Pee-Wee) Johnson S 2c, young Mobeetie sailor home on furlough. Johnson entered the Navy with the consent of his parents when seventeen years of age and has taken part in 3 major invasions of enemy held territory and six major engagements.

Other visitors present for the luncheon included Miss Florence Merriam, secretary to Congressman Gene Worley, of Washington, Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Lee Guthrie of Wheeler, P. T. Boston of Shamrock and George Young, OPA official from Lubbock.

Joe Tilley returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Austin and Houston where he visited markets to obtain merchandise for the new variety store he plans to open in Wheeler within the next week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wofford and sons, Joe and Mike, of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday in the W. B. Wofford home.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

I reckon my Grandad had more confidence in hisself than any body I ever saw—especially if he was full of corn—and he usually was.

I remember one time Grandma told him to go out and kill her a couple of rabbits and a squirrel for supper—and he said all right, get me two rocks and a bullet.

He was so good at throwing rocks, I've seen him shoot a bullet in the air and hit it 4 times with rocks before it hit the ground. He thought it was plain murder to hunt squirrels with bullets, he would take a right hand mashie in his left and tee off at a squirrels mouth with a hickier nut and choke em to death.

My little poem today is: "Grandad" Old Grandad was a leaving us And his breath came soft and low, He said gather around me children There's some things that you should know.

There's the land to be divided For those who wish to sweat, And another thing important That I haven't told you yet.

You can drive me to the grave yard And folks won't think me such a rube, Hid away back in the hay stack Is 4 casings and a tube.



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**Post-War Cars**

There is conjecture even now, before actual production gets under way, what we may expect in the post-war automobiles that will ride the highways. Ideas that engineers and designers will put together a rear-engine, tear-drop car that has a plastic body and a curved glass top because they have seen the pictures, are mistaken ideas. Automotive engineers say, many of them, that such is dreaming of years to come. What we will return to, in the way of autos, will be ones good for more miles on a gallon of gasoline, having smaller but more powerful motors, being lighter and better riding, easier to handle and cheaper to operate. Those futuristic designs are too big to try out on the public in one jump, especially when factories have not had the time to test out patterns for such drastic models. Plastic has gone far in giving the public substitute goods and it is something to be further advanced, after the war, but so far the steel body on a car has a definite advantage over the plastic idea, we are told. Plastic glass does not offer the clear vision, which would be a detriment in driving of course. Mechanically, the industry will undoubtedly advance the semi-automatic and automatic transmission development which in time will produce a flawless one. This was the automotive concern before we were enmeshed in war. Whatever the magazine pictures say, we probably won't see such strange sights on wheels for a long time. Perhaps our blood pressure, at our age, couldn't take a retreat to the horse and buggy during wartime to a car "out of this world" during the peace, at least not without taking it gradually!

**Farm Mortgages**

From the time of ole Uncle Mose, the plague of mortgage indebtedness has visited the house, barn and lot of many a Wheeler county farmer. Life insurance executives, whose companies specialize in farm mortgage investments, say that the farmers of the nation are continuing in a most encouraging way to repay on borrowings on agricultural property. Although this statement doesn't cover the entire situation since such mortgages represent only 2 per cent of the company's total investment assets, still it does give us the fact that farmers are going ahead. At the close of 1943, life insurance companies held farm mortgages of \$840,000,000. This amount was \$50,000,000 less than in 1942. Maybe some readers won't be interested but to most of us, when the mortgage on the old farm is being paid off, nationally, then the news is good enough to print.

**May Seventh**

Anniversaries are of some consequence and such a date as May 7, arrives and recalls an event that still effects our lives and the world. 1944 finds us still trying to overcome a political and military alliance arrived at between Germany and Italy, announced in Berlin and Rome on that May 7, 1939. On the 22nd of the same month and year, in the presence of Chancellor Hitler, a 10-year military pact was signed in Berlin, between these two governments. Here is Article III: "If contrary to the wishes and hopes of the contracting parties it should happen that either of them should become involved in military entanglements with one other power or with other powers, the other contracting party will immediately rally to his side as ally and support him with all his military resources on land, at sea, and in the air." May 7 is, as yet, a date to remember.

**ROGUE THEATRE**

**"The Lone Prairie"**  
—with—  
BOB WILLS  
RUSSELL HAYDEN  
Fri. — May 5-6 — Sat.

**"Higher And Higher"**  
Starring  
FRANK SINATRA  
JACK HALEY  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — May 6-7-8

**"What A Woman"**  
—featuring—  
ROSALIND RUSSELL  
BRIAN AHERNE  
Wed. — May 10-11 — Thurs.

**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

Republicans are becoming worried already about their prospective nominees for president and vice president.

Most Republicans are becoming reconciled to the prospects of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as the nominee. And there is some belief that Gov. Earl Warren of California may be given the vice presidency nomination.

What is causing the Republicans worry is that these two men made their state reputations as prosecutors and that they have not hesitated in their methods to obtain convictions.

Already the columnists are recalling some of the high-handed ways in which the men as prosecutors obtained convictions of men charged with crime.

With their policies of not giving the defendants the reasonable privileges of defense rights, some columnists are fearful that such policies would be carried into national life.

The voters, though, can end all such worries. All they need is to vote for President Roosevelt or some good Democrat, provided the president does not run for a fourth term. After observing politics for a long time, The Herald editor has become more and more convinced that there is nothing to be gained by voting for the Republican ticket.

Texas voted for Hoover in 1928 and it got a big goose egg from the administration. This state, above all in the union, should make plans to vote for the Democratic ticket in the traditional percentage.

—Panhandle Herald

At the recent Panhandle Press convention held in Amarillo the matter of selective service deferment was discussed. It was disclosed that few if any of the newspapers had requested deferment for employees and that many of the publications had suffered from the loss of help. However, the publishers were proud of the fact that in some manner or other they had surmounted their difficulties.

During the discussion it was also disclosed that entirely too many selectees are asking deferment and then appealing their case from the rejection decision of the local board. No doubt many of these appeals are bona fide, while others know that they are doing nothing more than waging a delaying action that will keep the appellant out of service for a few months longer.

—Higgins News

Surprising gains are being made by American fighting units against the Japs. The little yellow devils extended their lines so far that they are unable to hold their gains. This is naturally to be expected. American troops report one significant fact: War materials of the Japs are inferior. If this is generally the case, no wonder. The Japs have been engaged in making inferior goods which have flooded American markets. No doubt they believed that since we were foolish enough to buy their junk, that they could get by with any sort of an inferior type. On the other hand the Germans have been noted for making superior products, which is reflected in their machines of death. The Japs have not had in their manufacturing plants the stolen materials from the various islands of the Pacific long enough to improve their war

materials. However, the going will become tougher as the Japs are driven closer to their home bases.

—Canyon News

An old painting by Harold Bugbee, Clarendon, of the late Sam Isaacs in a ranch scene typical of the 1890's that has hung in the Isaacs' home here since it was completed in 1929, has been secured for placing in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum, at Canyon.

L. F. Sheffy and Boone McClure of the West Texas State College, were in Canadian, Saturday, calling on friends of the college and Museum. It was during their visit they secured the painting of Mr. Isaacs, Mrs. Isaacs reports.

Several years ago, Mr. Isaacs had stated he wished this painting to be given to the Museum at his death. The annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will be held at Canyon, Friday, May 12.

—Canadian Record

Parents are legally responsible for the acts of their children, and if a few parents had to take the rap for what their children do, there might be a revival of the old time hickory switch.

—McLean News



By **BOYCE HOUSE**

Old joke contest:

A heavy drinker in prohibition days was warned by a friend that, if he persisted in drinking bad booze he was liable to go blind, but he replied, "Oh, well, I've seen everything, anyhow."

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There are various explanations as to why the creator of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer adopted the pen name of Mark Twain but that was a familiar term in gauging the depth of a steamboat's course and the famous author was a Mississippi River pilot. His actual name, of

course, was Samuel L. Clemens.

It is related that a book agent rang his door bell one day and said, "Mr. Clemens, I would like to sell you the complete works of Mark Twain."

Without a word, the author led the visitor into his library, pointed to the shelves containing all the editions of Twain's works, then opened the first volume of a set and pointed to a picture of himself and to the words under the picture — "Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens)."

History does not record what, if anything, the book agent said.

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May 28 marks the 21st birthday of the Santa Rita well on the University of Texas lands. As a result of that well in the wilderness, the University has received \$43,000,000 in oil revenue and the shacks have long since disappeared from the campus, replaced by the tower and other magnificent buildings, thus transforming that institution into the realization of the dream of the founders of Texas, "a university of the first class." Tens of thousands of students already have benefitted, as will countless others through all succeeding generations.

West Texas was considered a "graveyard" for oil hopes. Then the Santa Rita well blew in, not only pro-

ducing miraculous benefits for the University but saving a railroad, opening up a vast region to oil development, building thriving towns and paying millions of dollars in taxes.

This is one more of the vast contributions that the Texas oil industry, under a system of free enterprise, has made to the welfare of our State.

One way to kiss goodbye to our freedom, suggests a friend, is to place it in the hands of the wrong people.

**RUPTURED?**

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction.

If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Non-Skid Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc.

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

**To Our Friends and Customers**

The Southwestern Public Service Company has been furnishing Wheeler with electric service since the fall of 1942, having acquired the electric system at that time, and in order to better acquaint our friends and customers with the Company and its operating policies, we are instituting a series of statements to be published in the form of advertisements once each week for the next few weeks.

The Southwestern Public Service Company was organized in New Mexico in 1925 and, before acquiring the electric facilities in Wheeler, and in neighboring cities and towns, it served principally the Central Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley area of New Mexico.

Soon after its organization, the Company established a general policy of operation which has been continued through the ensuing years.

This policy consists principally of the following:

- (1) **The best possible service to the public with friendly and courteous handling of our customers' dealings with us.**
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This is the program of service to the public which we bring to the people of Wheeler. Although we are handicapped along with all others by war conditions, it is our purpose to put our operating policy in full effect in the years of peace ahead. These matters will be amplified in later statements, and additional information will be presented to you, in order that you might become better acquainted with the Company and the service which it renders.

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**THE LION'S ECHO**

Items of interest pertaining to the Kelton School

**Our Students**

Regardless of the fact that some of our students get idiotic ideas in their minds, frequently we think our student body is exceptionally good. At least, no harsh crimes have been committed, and we sincerely hope none will ever be committed.

Generally speaking their interest are for good advantage, as track events, increasing their knowledge of their best liked subject, and studying to pass the course. Some students consider studying as something that is forced upon them to do so they won't be required to take the subject over again. Yet, most students that enjoy studying one certain subject, if not all subjects they are taking.

We aren't bragging about our students, and we don't want our students to get the "big head." We have reason to be proud of our entire student body.

**Boy Scout News**

The Boy Scouts of Troop 74 went on a week end hike last Friday. Most of the boys walked the 8 1/2 miles up and 8 1/2 miles back. The weather forced us to come home early Saturday morning. It rained Friday night and most of the boys were ready to go home. Even though the weather was bad, everybody had a good time and all are anxious to go again.

**Freshman News**

The freshman class surely did enjoy their picnic.

The freshman girls homemaking class finished their pajamas last week and had their style show. Patricia got first place.

We wonder why Miss Lister gets so angry with the freshman boys in English class? It couldn't be that she can't make them be quiet.

We wonder why Doris gets so angry when the boys whistle at her.

We wonder why Patricia spent the week end with June Johnson. It couldn't have been that she wanted to go sparking Sunday afternoon.

**Personality Of The Week**

Name, Vernon Garner; age, 15; birthday, September 15, 1928; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 144; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; favorite sport, basketball; favorite actor, Tyrone Power; favorite actress, Betty Grable; favorite teacher, Mrs. Hubble; favorite subject, English; favorite pastime, sleeping; favorite food, fried chicken; favorite drink, Dr. Pepper; favorite book, Bahama Treasure; favorite movie, Bombers' Moon.

**Sports**

Friday afternoon, April 19, the Shamrock girls came to Kelton for a practice track meet. The winners were as follows:

50 yard dash, first, Minnie Morse, Shamrock; second, Joyce Killingsworth, Kelton; third, Martha Revious, Kelton.

Baseball throw: first, Martha Revious, Kelton with 144 ft.; second, Francis Davis, Kelton with 132 ft.; third, Virginia Dale, Kelton with 126 feet.

High jump: first, Virginia Dale, Kelton; second, Margie Norwood, Shamrock.

Basketball throw: first, Virginia Dale, Kelton; second, Binnie Morse, Shamrock; third, Francis Davis, Kelton.

Broad jumping: first, Francis Davis, Kelton; second, Joyce Killingsworth, Kelton; third, Martha Revious, Kelton.

Shot put: First, Clydine Merrick, Shamrock; second, Virginia Dale, Kelton; third, Francis Davis, Kelton.

**Farm Security Families Are Doing Their Part In Food Production**

The 22,789 Texas farm families cooperating with the Farm Security Administration program increased production of meat, milk and eggs in 1943 over 1942 by enough to feed an additional 100,000 fighting men. This information is included in figures on 1943 production by FSA farmers released for the first time today by J. Vinson Younger, FSA Supervisor in Wheeler County.

Texas FSA families sent to the markets 52 per cent more meat in 1943 than in the previous year, as compared with the national increase by all FSA families of 49 per cent. These same Texas farmers increased milk production by 21 per cent compared with a national figure of 18 per cent and eggs 41 per cent compared with a national FSA average increase of 32 per cent.

Additional figures show that FSA farmers in this State now operate a total of 3,871,090 acres, an increase of 14 per cent over 1942. On these farms FSA families increased pro-

100 yard dash: first, Joyce Killingsworth, Kelton; second, Minnie Morse, Shamrock; third, Wanda Jean Price, Kelton.

Walk and Run Mile: first, Wanda Jean Price, and Fern Carver, Kelton; second, Mary Francis Marshbanks, Shamrock; third, Margie Norwood, Shamrock.

**Senior News**

We Seniors have received our invitations after several weeks of wishful waiting. Now we'll wait until the gifts begin arriving.

One of our students is married. The lucky girl is Mrs. Harold Hill, the former Miss Virginia Ledbetter. The couple plan to make their home near Shamrock. Congratulations Virginia.

Seniors of '44 are not waiting until Senior Week for a good time. We've been having fun the entire year. Does the rest of the high school envy us?

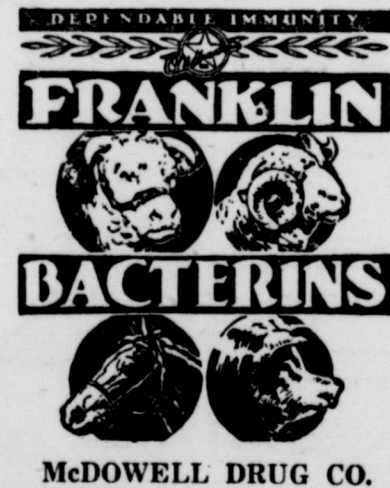
**Homemaking News**

Homemaking I and II girls have finished their garments and these garments were modeled Friday. Patricia Adams took first place on her pajamas. The Homemaking II class has not had their style show yet.

The style show for the Homemaking III class modeled their dresses a week from this past Friday. Betty Jean Gipson took first place, Mary Lois Bledsoe second place, Fern Carver, Leta and Judith Smith and Beulah Belle Pond third place. The teacher graded the dresses according to workmanship and according to suitability for the individual. Therefore the grade was really what counted, not the place.

The Homemaking III girls have started on their pre-school child's garment or baby dresses. Most of us had a little difficulty in getting the material we needed.

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duction of vital war crops by 240,000 acres, or a 26 per cent increase.

These family-type farms increased production of soybeans by 359 per cent in a single year. They produced 57 per cent more dry beans and blackeyed peas, 7 per cent more sweet potatoes, and 23 per cent more wheat.

Mr. Younger attributed these big increases to four things: Better farm management practices, increased livestock number, increased food production, and farm enlargement.

"All of these factors were aided by managerial counsel and financial assistance provided to operators of family-type farms through Farm Security, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture," Mr. Younger said.

These figures include only those families who were on the FSA program both in 1942 and in 1943 so as to make the comparative figures accurate. Not included are several thousand additional small farmers with FSA loans and 2,489 families buying their places through FSA's farm ownership division. Families in the latter categories would account for considerable boosts in the figures given above.

Mr. Younger quoted FSA Administrator Frank C. Hancock as declaring that the high percentage increases in war food production by FSA families, particularly their expanded production for commercial markets, are of great value not only to the Nation, but also to the families themselves.

"Production by these farmers is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that prior to coming on the FSA program thousands of them were not even producing sufficient food for their own family needs," Mr. Younger pointed out.

The Texas figures are part of the survey taken of the 311,880 FSA families in the Nation, representing 5.1 per cent of all U. S. farmers.

You are more highly respectable today living with the chickens in their coop than being in the dog house.

**Ration Stamps For Farm Purchased Meat**

Permission to purchase rationed meat directly from farmers through the pre-use of ration stamps will be continued, according to information from the Office of Price Administration. This means that stamps in War Ration Book Four may be used for this purpose ahead of the time they are good for buying rationed meat at retail stores.

As War Ration Book Four contains stamps equivalent to a year's ration, the number which may be used for purchases from farmers has been limited to the 18 stamps following those valid for purchases in store. If, for example, a housewife desired to buy half a hog from a farmer she could use 180 points — the value of the next 18 stamps — in addition to those valid for general use. This arrangement applied to each ration book in a family.

It works this way: Assuming it is the period when red stamps A8 through J8 are good for use at retail stores, the next 18 stamps — K8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 — could be used in buying meat from a farmer. When the next set of red stamps was validated for general use, the consumer automatically would be able to use the following 18 stamps for buying meat from a farm slaughterer. Meat stamps are validated for general use three at a time every two weeks, each being worth 10 points.

The OPA emphasizes that the advance use of meat stamps for farm purchases does not mean that the meat ration has been increased. It is simply a procedure which will enable consumers to follow the practice of buying meat in bulk from farmers.

The pre-use of stamps for buying farm killed meat has been permitted since rationing began a year ago. But the OPA explains that as book number four is designed to last longer than earlier ones some limitation upon the number of stamps which could be used ahead of time was necessary. This was done by the limit of 18 stamps, or 180 points.

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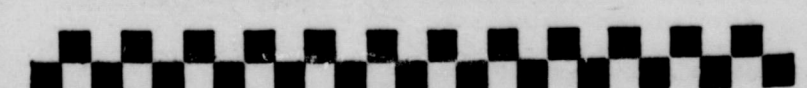
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**WEDDINGS**

**Westmoreland-Greene**

Mrs. Thomas Todd, Twitty, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ella Westmoreland to Pvt. Tillman J. Greene of Amarillo, March 31 at the Baptist parsonage in Amarillo with the Rev. J. D. Horton officiating.

Mrs. Greene graduated from the Wheeler high school with the class of 1943. Pvt. Greene is with the Amarillo Air Corp.

The bride was dressed in Navy blue with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Lillian Harvey, Amarillo and Cpl. Paul G. Goney, Amarillo Air Field. They will be at home at 512 East 6th St., in Amarillo.

**Jenkins-Jackson**

Miss Earline Jenkins and Gilbert Jackson ART 3c U. S. Navy, were united in marriage April 15, at Stillwater, Oklahoma, where the groom was in training at that time. The simple but impressive ceremony was read by Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins, 3011 N. E. 8th Ave., Amarillo, is formerly of Wheeler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 2502 Pierce St., Amarillo.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Attendants were Miss Bernice Jackson, sister of the groom, Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clark.

The couple will make their home at Corpus Christi where Mr. Jackson is now stationed.

Mrs. Jim Trout and son of Amarillo visited in Wheeler the first part of the week.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**The Lone Prairie**

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, together with Russell Hayden, in a western picture, called The Lone Prairie. This promises to be a fast western coupled with a good story and several of your favorite cowboy musical numbers. Then, as an added attraction, the Three Stooges will be there in a two-reel slapstick comedy. We had those goofy comedians with the last Bob Wills picture and everyone seemed to enjoy them very much.

**Higher and Higher**

Frank Sinatra, the famous voice of the radio, will make his first appearance on the screen at the Rogue Prevue-Sunday-Monday, May 6-7-8, in Higher and Higher. Those who hear Sinatra on the radio will probably welcome the chance to actually see and hear him at the same time. Personally, this writer, not being a radio fan and not going in for jitterbug tunes, and never having heard "the voice" would not be one to judge the merits, or demerits as the case might be, of Frank Sinatra. Jack Haley is also in the cast to add a bunch of wholesome comedy.

**What a Woman**

Oh Boy, Oh Boy, Oh Boy, What a Woman. And we are not talking right now about Betty Grable. We have reference to the motion picture What a Woman, which stars Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne and which comes to the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, May 10-11. And from what we can gather concerning this bit of cinema art, it appears that you have a nice, fast moving picture with lots of comedy and perhaps an entertaining story coming up for to while away the time. Who knows? I am sure I do not.

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**MYRTLE COMMUNITY HONORS CPL. DONALD LEE MILLER**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Myrtle, gave a community dinner honoring their son, Cpl. Donald Lee Miller, who is on leave. The entertainment for the afternoon was musical numbers played by Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mrs. Harold Richardson, and games of 42 and the pitching of horse shoes and washers. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Harold Richardson of Seminole, Texas, who is the honoree's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller and sons, Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller and sons, Irene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McRae, and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hagerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Domer Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Galmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guynes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor, Jessie Ray Taylor, Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Vineyard, L. A. Ford, Elbert Ford, Elwart Petter, Billye Rube Hampton, D. C. Chandler and Violet Chandler.

**CLUB NEWS**

**Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.**

**PAKAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MACINA**

"A club woman's part in the war might mean anything, but one of the most important things is raising a garden," stated Miss Betty Sue Bownds, County Home Demonstration Agent, to members of the Pakan Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Macina.

One of the first things to do when planning a garden is to choose a good variety of vegetables and a good quality of seed. Little Marble and Ever Bearer were mentioned as a good quality of English pea seed. Rolling Chard and beet to break outside hull before planting will help to yield a larger amount. Soak seeds to start germination. Okra seed must have moisture and warmth.

Several kinds of treatments were suggested to keep vegetables free of insects. Potomone dust was mentioned for use on squash vines.

The next club meeting will be in the afternoon of May 12 at the home of Mrs. Roy McMullin. Fire prevention is the subject for discussion and each member is to tell of an experience with an accidental fire, how to extinguish it and give a suggestion for fire prevention. Visitors are always welcome.

Those present at Friday's meeting were: Mesdames John Hrcnciar, Sr., Cecil Seago, Roy McMullin, W. L. Walker, Henry E. Tompson, W. B. Bertram, W. A. Allen, Ruby Johnston, Joe Killman, Misses Louise Rishan, May Ruth Stauffer, Betty Sue Bownds and the hostess, Mrs. Macina.

**KELTON CLUB MET AT SCHOOL HOUSE APRIL 25**

The Kelton Home Demonstration club met Tuesday night, April 25, at the school house. There were five members present. The demonstration was on the garden insects. Roll call was answered by giving hints on garden, and different ways on which to prepare foods. The meeting was enjoyed by all that were present.

**BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS RECENTLY WITH MRS. ZYBACH**

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club met in the beautiful rural home of Mrs. Elbert Zybach Tuesday, April

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks, Patsy June Williams and Mrs. Levi Reid were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt of Walsh, Colorado spent the week end with his brother, D. E. Holt, and Mrs. Holt.

Sgt. A. J. Atkins and Mrs. Atkins of Amarillo Air Field spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Jake Tarter, and family.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt returned Sunday from Lubbock where she has been visiting her daughter, Maurine, who has been in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children of Amarillo and his brother, Edgar Russ, and wife and daughter of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Green of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, this week.

Ruth Barr spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lois McCain left last night to visit her husband who is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Bill Ben, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank O. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford, Harry Wofford, W. B. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Davidson of Shamrock were guests in the Gordon Stiles home Tuesday evening.

4. After group singing, prayer and business session, under the direction of Mrs. Lester Johnson, club president, sub-topics of the subject, "Women of Today," were discussed. Mrs. Ernest Zybach discussed, "Women in Politics"; Mrs. Elbert Zybach gave "Women in Literature"; "Women in Music" was discussed by Mrs. Lee Barry; "Women in Religion" was given by Mrs. Bob Ramsey; "Women in Social Work" by Mrs. Clarence Zybach and "Women in Winning the War" by Mrs. Lester Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the group present.

**MRS. BULLOCK HOSTESS TO DAVIS H. D. CLUB**

Although the "Food will win the war" slogan is a bit hackneyed from overuse, it is still the number one job for farm folks," Miss Betty Sue Bownds, Wheeler County Home Demonstration Agent, told a group of Davis Club ladies Tuesday afternoon, April 25, in the home of Mrs. Luther Bullock.

A bit of frienzied attempts to plant every foot of available space regardless of whether it can be taken care of or not has worn off and every gardener has settled down to the business of producing more food from the same acres by boosting the yield with better seed and better seed bed preparation.

A roundtable discussion on gardening and vegetables suitable for Wheeler county ended a very profitable and enjoyable meeting for: Mesdames A. O. Krug, Henry Krug, A. S. Anderson, Allen Grey, Roger Smith, Misses Betty Sue Bownds, Mary Ellen and Wanda Grey, Jessie Lou Pratt and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 8 in the home of Mrs. Henry Krug.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in The Wheeler Times April 20, 1944) 4tp

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Edward W. Barber, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 3512 on the docket of said court and styled Elner Maxine Barber, Plaintiff, vs. Edward W. Barber, defendant.

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

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges that she married defendant on February 9, 1944 and they lived together as husband and wife until February 14, 1944 on which latter date because of cruel treatment, unkind acts and excesses on the part of defendant (which had transpired continuously since their marriage) she was finally compelled to separate from him. That such cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name of Elner Maxine Huie.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this 18th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) Attest:

OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County Texas

**SPECIALS FOR WEEK MAY 5th TO MAY 12th**



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**TOMATOES, Libby's Sweet 29c**  
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IGA Yellow Whole Grain No. 2 Can 17c  
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**Peas**  
IGA No. 3 Sieve No. 2 Can 17c  
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**Turnip Greens**  
No. 2 Can 12c  
No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 25c

**TOMATOES**  
IGA Fancy No. 2 can, 2 for 25c  
Standard, No. 2 can, each 10c

**GREEN BEANS**  
RAINBOW No. 2 Can 11c

**ASPARAGUS**  
No. 2 Can Each 35c

**SPINACH**  
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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**EASTERN STAR CHAPTER MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS**  
 The Mobeetie Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 554 met in Mobeetie Tuesday evening, May 2, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. One candidate was initiated into the order. Refreshments were served to twenty-three members. Those attending from Wheeler were: Artie Lee Hunt, Annie Lee, Lillian Lee, Lela Ruth Watt and Gene Lewis.

**METHODIST W. S. C. S. GROUP CONTINUES COURSE OF STUDY**  
 The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlor for a fourth study of the book, "We Who Are Americans," with Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. H. M. Wiley taking part on the program. After the study Mrs. D. E. Holt served refreshments to Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Pete Mayfield, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard and Mrs. J. A. English.

**FAMILY REUNION HELD IN W. B. WOFFORD HOME**  
 A family reunion was held in the W. B. Wofford home Sunday, April 30, when the entire family were together with the exception of "one grandson, Pfc. Harry S. Garrison, who is serving with the Marine Corps. The group attended church services at the First Baptist Church in the morning and an afternoon of visiting and entertainment was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Bill Ben, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wofford and sons, Joe and Mike, of Lubbock; M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wofford of Camp Carson, Colorado; Harry Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, W. B. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry and Mr. and Mrs. Harl Etter of Shamrock.

**BILL HIX HONORED BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR ARMY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening, April 27, in honor of their son, Bill, who entered the Armed Forces May 1. Those attending were: Virginia Rose Marrs, Virginia Lowery, Louise Whitener, Carroll Pettit, Harold Callan, Bill and Betty Hix, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hix.

Janelle Crowder and Presley Guynes were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

**MISS HELEN GREEN ENTERTAINS BUSINESS WOMEN**  
 The Business Women's Club was entertained with a dinner-bridge in the home of Miss Helen Green Monday night. May Day decorations were cleverly used at the tables.

Guests attending were: Betty Sue Bownds, Amy Sue Beckett and Annie May Cantrell. Members attending were: Artie Lee Hunt, Ruth Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Doris Forrester and the hostess, Helen Green.

**J. B. BARR HONORED AT DINNER THURSDAY**  
 Mrs. J. B. Barr gave a dinner Thursday, April 27, honoring her husband on his seventy-ninth birthday. Guests who enjoyed the lovely dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenhouse and Dorothy, Mrs. R. G. Russ, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland and Benny, Donald Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse, Darrell and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet, the honoree, J. B. Barr, and Mrs. Barr.

**BRISCOE PARENT-TEACHER GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS**  
 An interesting and educational program was enjoyed by all present at the Parent-Teacher meeting in the Briscoe High school auditorium Friday evening, April 28. Mrs. Wood led the group in singing, "Juanita," "Home On The Range" and "America." A story, "Dismissed for Dinner" was given by Mrs. Bob Ramsey. A duet, "Shortenin' Bread," was sung by Mary Joe McNeil and Helen Childress. An interesting talk, "Freedom Through Health," was given by Miss Duren. Following the program a short business session was attended in which officers for the year were elected. Those elected were: President, Mrs. E. T. Zybach; vice president, Mrs. Farmer Hefley; secretary, Mrs. Horace Daughtry; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Smith; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sterling Price, and reporter, Mrs. Lee Barry.

**MISS BETTY RICHESON HOSTESS TO G. A. GROUP**  
 The G. A.'s met at the home of Miss Betty Richeson Tuesday afternoon. The topic of their program was "Christ and Our Lives Today." Refreshments were served to: Misses Margaret Dyer, Virginia Marrs, Betty May, Coene Carter, Geraldine Oglesby, Hazel Fay Lee, Oneta Patterson and the hostess, Betty Richeson.

**MRS. C. N. WOFFORD AND DAUGHTER ENTERTAIN GROUP**  
 Mrs. C. N. Wofford and daughter, Reba, gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of the Ben Wofford family. Mrs. E. H. Kennedy rendered several musical numbers at the piano and the evening was enjoyed by Miss Beth Stiles, Miss Lela Ruth Watt, Mrs. Jimmie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Bill Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wofford, Harry Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Reba Wofford and Mrs. C. N. Wofford.

**MRS. L. L. HAGERMAN IS SHOWER HONOREE**  
 A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. L. L. Hagerman, when the Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Boyd Burks, Wednesday, April 20. After a short business session the club heard a talk given by Miss Betty Sue Bownds on "How To Treat Garden Seed" and "How Farm Women Can Help the War." Those present were: Mesdames Albert Anderson, G. B. Anderson, Edward Errington, Leonard Hagerman, Elmer Miller, Troy Miller, Leo Peterman, Olan Smith, Raymond Burks, Miss Amy Sue Beckett, Miss Melba Waldo, Miss Alene Burks, Miss Irene Miller, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd Burks.

Mrs. M. E. Fox of Lubbock is visiting friends and relatives here.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Misses Clara and Betty Finsterwald are visiting a sister in California.

Mrs. M. McIlhany left Monday night for Dallas where she will attend to business and visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons visited relatives in Hale Center and Amarillo during the week end. Mrs. C. S. Dison, Amarillo, returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell and daughter, Rose Ann, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son of Erick were week end visitors in the Lee Guthrie home.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffus, Mobeetie, looked after business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and Gordon Whitener were Amarillo callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly,

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Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener attended the evening services at the First Presbyterian Church in Shamrock Saturday.

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Ladies Purses

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Boxed Handkerchiefs

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**PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's Star** 32c  
 24 Ounce Jar

**Citrus Marmalade** 29c  
 2 Pound Jar

**POST TOASTIES** 15c  
 11 Ounce Box, 2 For

**BAKING POWDER** 17c  
 CLABBER GIRL, 25 Ounce Can

**CANE SUGAR** 53c  
 10 Pound Bag

**PECANS** 39c  
 1 Pound Cello Bag

**WALNUTS** 35c  
 1 Pound Cello Bag

**PRODUCE**

**LEMONS** 29c  
 SUNKIST, 360 Size, dozen

**ORANGES, Florida** 10c  
 Pound

**POTATOES, RED** 35c  
 15 Pound Peck

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES**

PAY CASH AND SAVE

**FIELD SEEDS**

**PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4**

PAY CASH AND SAVE

**TAMALES With Sauce** 20c  
 ARMOUR'S STAR, Jar

**DRIED PEACHES** 39c  
 1 Pound Cello Bag

**GREENS** 12c  
 MUSTARD or TURNIP, No. 2 1/2 can

**WHOLE GREEN BEANS** 17c  
 SUNNY SOUTH, No. 2 Can

**POST BRAN FLAKES** 13c  
 14 Ounce Box

**SHORTENING** 55c  
 Creamy Crustene, 3 lb. carton

**SUPER SUDS** 23c  
 Large Box

**TOILET TISSUE, Charmin** 23c  
 4 Roll Carton

**BLOCK SALT** 45c  
 Per Block

**MARKET**

**SLAB BACON, Armour's Star** 29c  
 Half or Whole Slab, pound

**HOT BAR-B-Q** 30c  
 Pound

**BUTTER, Solids** 46c  
 ARMOUR'S CLOVERBLOOM, Pound

**PORK CHOPS** 31c  
 Pound



# NEWS from



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

BETTY SUE BOWNDS, County Home Demonstration Agent

## ANSWER TO VICTORY GARDENERS QUESTIONS

These are a few of the most common questions asked about gardens. Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, answers them.

Q. Why doesn't my lettuce head?

A. There may be several reasons. Head lettuce is a cool season vegetable and should be planted 20 to 40 days before the last killing frost in the spring. Hot weather hastens maturity of lettuce plants and causes them to go to seed before heading. Good heading varieties, such as New York No. 12, Los Angeles, and Big Boston, will head if given ample room. If your plants are closer than 6 inches apart, thin them and keep watered and cultivated.

Q. My English peas have powdery-looking leaves. What is the trouble?

A. This is the first sign of mildew. In the second stage, leaves will look rusty and die. Dust once a week with dusting sulphur.

Q. What is the difference between inoculating seed and treating seed with semesan, bichloride of mercury, or other seed treating compounds?

A. Inoculation stimulates the growth of legume plants, such as beans and peas, because the material in the inoculating dust enables the growing plant to utilize nitrogen fertilizer in the soil as well as gather nitrogen from the air. Seed treatments, such as copper, zinc and mercury compounds, protect seed against disease, borne on the seed coat, reduces rotting damping off, etc.

Q. Last year I did not have good radishes. The tops were there, but nothing formed below the ground surface. Why?

A. The seed bed should be well prepared, pulverizing the soil, before planting. If your radishes are already growing, try pulling some loose soil up around them.

Q. One neighbor tells me that Irish potatoes will not sprout if the eyes

are not placed down when seed pieces are planted. Another neighbor says the eyes should be placed up. Which is correct?

A. Actually it makes no difference whether the eyes are placed up, down, or sideways. More often failure is due to seed pieces being cut too small, or because heavy rainfall and cool weather caused rotting before they had a chance to sprout. Seed pieces half the size of a hen egg or larger, are best. During the period of sprouting and early growth, potato plants live almost entirely on the food material in the seed piece. Therefore seed pieces should not be too small.

Q. My sweet corn was a failure last year. The first planting rotted in the ground, and the few ears made on the second planting were badly damaged from worms.

A. Sweet corn seed will rot if planted in cold ground. Wait until frost is definitely over and the ground has warmed. The Honey June variety developed by the Texas Experiment Station a few years ago, has heavy shucks over the ear tip, which makes it resistant to damage from corn ear worm, and the corn is sweet and good. Try it next time.

Q. I have heard that breaking over the tops of onions will make them bigger. Is that so?

A. This practice is used by some growers. The theory is that by drawing the dirt away from the onion after it begins to bulb out, and smashing the tops over on the ground, that the strength all goes to the onion, causing it to grow larger rapidly. This work is unnecessary and may cause injury to the onion bulb, making it difficult to store satisfactorily. If good, healthy plants have been used, they will bulb normally.

Q. My tomato plants have been whipped by the wind until they look as if they might die. What can I do to save them?

A. Water them every other day for a week or ten days while the soil is dry. A pint or a quart of water to each plant will work wonders. Protection from the wind by setting up shelters of old sacks tacked on wooden frames, or shingles, etc., will help.

Q. Squash seed have come up and the plants are too thick in the hills. Should I thin them out?

A. Select the most vigorous plant in each hill and cut the others off at the ground line with a sharp knife. Do not attempt to pull them out, because it might upset the roots of the plant that is to remain.

Q. I don't know whether to plant onion seed, sets or plants. What is the difference?

A. Onion seed should be planted early, in February or the first part of March. Seed planted in April or early May will produce a supply of sets for fall planting. Onion sets are preferable for fall planting. If planted in the spring, they often develop into deformed onions, which do not keep satisfactorily. Sets are satisfactory for green onions, however. If you want to have large, well formed onions for storage, use onion plants.

Q. Are wood ashes of any benefit to the soil?

A. Wood ashes contain 30 to 40 percent lime, and may be of benefit in sandy soils which are generally acid. Heavy, black soils, however, are usually neutral to lime, and do not need to be increased in lime content by application of wood ashes.

Q. Does pruning of tomato plants decrease yield? Should I stake my plants?

A. It is true that pruning reduces total yield of fruit per plant, but it increases the early yield and improves quality. In the southern and western parts of the state, staking is not necessary. Staking is generally done in East Texas and in other cases where the garden area is limited, in order to get early production and to keep the plants up off the ground.

Q. Should all of the suckers on tomato plants be pinched off?

A. The plants should be suckered about once a week, up to the first flower cluster, or until the third flower cluster has set. Suckers appearing late in the season will provide shade and protection for the fruit, and may be left for this purpose.

Q. How many watermelons should be left on each vine to mature?

A. Two good melons per plant should be left. Wait until the melons are six to eight inches long, then select the best ones and remove the others.

Q. What is a "starter solution" and how can it be used?

A. A "starter solution" is an application of commercial fertilizer mixed with water. Use 1-2 to 1 lb of fertilizer to 5 gals. water, dissolved thoroughly, and pour a pint of this solution around plants when transplanting into the garden. The treatment may be repeated in a week or ten days.

Q. I do not get good results from commercial fertilizers. What can I use on tomato plants?

A. Commercial fertilizers do not respond well in some heavy soils. Use 50 lbs. of well rotted barnyard manure per 100 feet of row space, and add 4 to 5 lbs. of superphosphate for each 100 lbs. manure. Use twice as much superphosphate where sheep or poultry manure is used.

**DEFEND YOUR CLOTHING**  
By Amy Sue Beckett  
Ass't. Co. Home Dem. Agent  
Now that spring is here, a moth

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would like nothing better than to set up housekeeping in a wool dress at the back of your clothes closet. This Number 1 enemy of your valuable woollens is likely to be in almost any house at any time of the year. And right now, moths are hunting food, warns Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Mrs. Barnes is the Extension clothing specialist.

She explains that ordinarily moths don't bother the clothes you wear frequently. But if a wool dress, suit and coat hang unused in your closet for long, the moths will seek them out. The best prevention for moth damage is to store your woollens properly through the summer months.

Frequent airing and brushing, of course, will help. But for a period of several months it's wiser to have your winter woollens dry cleaned. That kills not only the moths but the eggs and larvae as well. So does washing with a strong solution of neutral soap, if your clothes require that kind of treatment. Then store your woollens in a dustproof and moth-proof bag or box. You can buy these bags and boxes, or perhaps you can make them yourself.

Another important thing is to store your woollens in a dry place, and as cool a place as your house affords. Whether you use a trunk, a closet or a chest, it should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a good moth killer. All washables should be washed, have all woollens cleaned, sprinkle them with moth flakes and wrap them in paper before you store them away.

If garments are to be packed flat, it is wise to law between layers of tissue paper. This will prevent them from coming out with that crushed look and with the nap flattened. If you have coats and suits cleaned professionally asked to have them put in sealed bags when they are returned. Then they may hang safely in a storage closet.

Now for some clothing conservation reminders that will be good anytime. Mrs. Barnes advises buying a

## MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

### Spring Announcements

Senior Picnic, May 5-6-7; Junior-Senior Banquet, May 10; Grade School program, Thursday Evening, May 11; Baccalaureate Services, May 14 at 11 a. m., Captain Maurice Garner, Chaplain of Pampa Army Air Base; Grade School Graduation, May 17 at 2 p. m.; High School Graduation, May 18 at 9 p. m., Mr. Winston Savage, Principal of Junior High School Pampa.

### \$133 Is Profit Made By Senior Play

The senior class wishes to thank everyone who helped to make their play a success, especially the ones who let them borrow stage properties. The financial report from the play was a profit of \$133.00.

### Senior Calendar

Maurice P. Garner, Post Chaplain.

good stiff-bristle clothes brush if you haven't one already. Brush your clothes both on the inside and out. Air your clothing frequently, and don't overcrowd things in your clothes closet, for fresh air gives you life to wearing apparel. Finally, it's a good idea to give your clothes frequent rests. A 24-hour rest adds life to a suit or dress and reduces the amount of necessary pressing.

Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, will conduct the Baccalaureate Services, May 14, at the Mobeetie Gymnasium.

The speaker for the graduating exercises, May 19, will be Mr. Winston Savage, principal of Pampa Junior High school.

The seniors feel very fortunate to secure both of these speakers and invite everyone to attend their closing exercises.

### Thanks To—

The Eighth grade for arranging the Time magazine in chronological order for the library. The magazines are now ready to be used as references, whereas before they were almost worthless. Thanks! Those little extra services are appreciated.

Illinois club women debated whether the dog or cow was man's best friend. Can't you just see a cow running out to meet you?

No cheerfulness is spread by folks who go around looking as if they had been raised on lemon juice instead of milk.



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## BABY CHICK

season will soon close, and we thank you for a good season. We still have unsold a limited number of baby chicks each week until May 15, and will have small numbers of started chicks for the same period. Will appreciate your orders as far in advance as possible if you can use any of these.

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# To The Water Customers in Wheeler

Many residents are planting Victory Gardens and will want to take advantage of the so-called "summer rate" authorized by the city council as follows:

**FIRST 7,000 GALLONS \$3  
EXCESS AT 20¢ PER  
1,000 GALLONS**

If you desire to take advantage of these lower rates, signify such desire by contacting the City Secretary or the Water Superintendent.

# City of Wheeler



**News From The County Agent's Office**  
BY J. L. TARTER

**Treat Seed**  
All maize, kafir, hegari, or cane seed should be treated for smut as all land in Wheeler County as well as seed, is infested with smut and seed treatment only costs about 1/8 cent per acre and is little trouble. Mix 3 ounces of Copper Carbonate per bushel of seed and let Wheeler county get clear of smut.

**Peanut Seed**  
Those intending to plant peanuts should make known to the dealer as soon as possible the amount of seed they will want. Both shelled and unshelled seed are available and the dealer is the same as in 1943, Mr. Darlington at Shamrock.

**AAA**  
Payments under the AAA program for 1944 will be earned almost incidentally with regular farming practices, or without effort, but not unless Farm Plan Sheets are executed. There are some provisions very beneficial if looked into such as the \$300 dam which can be built on a farm or ranch, or complete payment for terraces.

**Egg Support Price—Food Distribution Administration**  
Packers have made it possible for egg dealers of Wheeler County to pay the support price of 26 cents per dozen for ungraded eggs without the buying program but when dealers are no longer able to pay the 26 cents per dozen then the program will be put into effect.

**Protein Feeds**  
Farmers and ranchers are urged to buy up a small supply of cotton or soybean meal as this is not hoarding but get the feed out of the way at the mills and gins; and then we should remember the shortage of last year.

**Lice In Poultry**  
Sodium Fluoride should be used to rid poultry of lice as it requires more feed to feed a badly infested lot of lice on a hen than the hen.

**Pink Eye In Calves**  
Calves should be watched for Pink Eye and if infected one should use the most popular commercial powders and also the vaccine as the commercial powders have the Sulfa Drugs mixed in which is effective. A lot of cases of Blackleg are appearing and the only insurance against Blackleg is vaccination so vaccinate to be sure, as the cost is small.

**Farm Labor**  
Extension Service is again responsible for farm labor with the shortest labor supply ever known, but we hope to get everyone to realize that

**ACA NOTES**

By V. B. HARDCASTLE  
Administrative Officer

**Edible Fats and Oils Outlook**

Now is the time when farmers make the crop plans which will make or break our oil supply position for the year 1945. We are fixed all right for 1944. We have had the biggest slaughter of hogs in history. We have turned out the oil from the 1943 crop of soybeans, peanuts and flax—the biggest ever grown in the United States. We are going to be able to import more from foreign countries than we did earlier in the war.

But what about 1945? Farmers will give the answer with their plantings of oil crops this spring. We will need even more fats and oils in 1945 than in 1944. That will be a year of heavy demand for explosives and other military products of the oil crops, or great demands for fats as food. But, it will be a year of smaller production of animal fats, as the hog population declines under the need of adjustment of animals to feed supplies. We will have 400 to 500 million pounds less of these fats than in 1944. We must replace this with oil crops. That replacement will require the full national goal acreage of these crops. Should oil crop acreage fall short of the goal for 1944, the nation risks falling short of a critical war material in 1945.

The March 1, Intention to Plant Report indicates that Texas will fall short of the peanut goal by about 275,000 acres. Wheeler county will fall short 1,700 acres. The situation is similar in other oil crops. Although increased price supports for soybeans and peanuts were announced after March 1, with a supporting price of \$160 per ton or \$2.40 per bushel on Government raised peanuts. The acreage planted is somewhat greater than indicated on March 1, it appears that present plans are still far short of the goal.

The direct war use for oils must be met — glycerine for explosives, plastics for guns, other weapons and equipment — glue for construction of hulls for PT boats and planes. We need edible fats and oil to feed our Army.

grouping of farmers and others will get the harvest done. All farmers are again urged to plant a feed which can be combined so as to save hand heading. Look into the prison labor and decide if this type of labor is wanted and get every one to register who wants farm labor, and all who are wanting a farm job. All are urged to cooperate in the farm labor move.

**No License Needed For Farm Slaughter**

War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, has signed an order which extends indefinitely the regulations on home slaughter of pork. Farmers may continue indefinitely to slaughter hogs without a permit or license, and to deliver as much pork as they please to persons not living on the farm. Farmers are reminded, however, that they must continue to collect ration stamps from the purchasers.

**Steel Wheels To Rubber Tires**

The War Food Administration says that, for the time being, no more steel wheeled tractors can be converted to rubber tires—except in extreme hardship cases. Further conversions at this time would handicap farmers in two ways: first, by taking the tires that are needed to replace worn-out tractor tires; and, second, by depleting stocks that are needed for new tractors. Already, some new tractors are waiting for tires before they can go into operation. War Food officials expect the tractor tire situation to improve in the last half of the year, but now, they urge farmers to withhold appeals for conversions from steel wheels to rubber.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in The Wheeler Times, April 13, 1944) 4t

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of William C. Vittum, Deceased:

Harry Wofford, Executor of the Estate of said William C. Vittum, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wheeler County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Executor thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1944, same being the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said Wheeler County, in Wheeler, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Harry Wofford Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Wheeler, Texas on this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(Seal) HARRY WOFFORD, Clerk, County Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

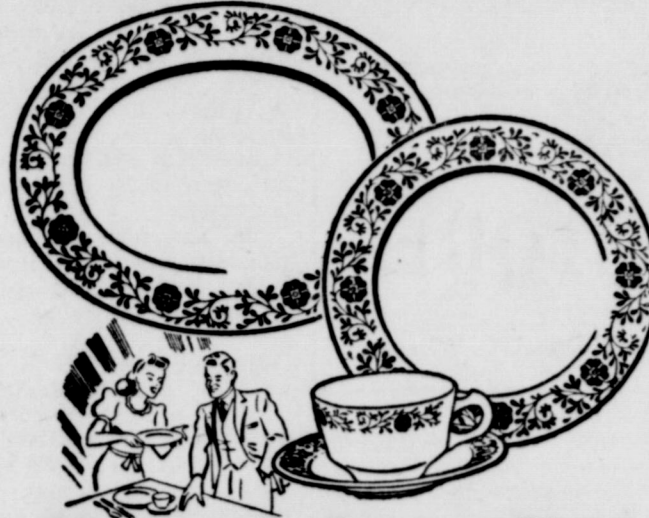
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### THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

#### AG Spotlight

The F. F. A. boys now have a hundred and seventy dollars in their treasury. The boys raised these funds from different sources. When their F. F. A. Sweetheart was elected they charged a penny a vote. Also they sponsored a pie supper at the gym, and just recently they auctioned a self feeder. With these funds the boys plan to give to the boys who get the most points in ag. this year a gift. There will be eight gifts given to the eight boys who have won the most points during this school year. What is left of the money in the treasury will be used on a trip this summer.

#### Honor Students

Much interest has been manifested in the reports issued from the principal's office this week concerning the honor students in the graduating class. It seems that several of the students are vying for the honors, and that much depends upon the last six weeks grades. Louise Tillman seems to have undisputed claim to valedictorian with an average of 95-3-10. Gene Hall will probably be salutatorian with an average of 87-3-4. Carroll Pettit, Neva Jane Weatherly, Naomi Merritt, and Gwynn Edward Crossland are all competing for the other honors. Official announcement will be made at a later date.

#### Homemaking News

Has anyone heard or seen the new mystery sophomore girl? Only the second year homemaking girls seem to know her well. Other high school

students have only caught fleeting glimpses of her as she disappears through the door way at the sound of the first bell. The fame of the mystery girl has spread to such an extent, that at the end of each class the students in their hurried attempt to see her, rush madly down the hall, past each class room into the study hall. But alas! their energy is wasted in vain; for the elusive creature evades them each period.

The second year girls who know her best when questioned as to her appearance, reply by exhibiting a pink, blue and white figured powder puff muslin dress. The dramatic quality of which is the size 1, although this reporter estimates it to be approximately size 56. These young ladies conclude their description by remarking, that she looks like her dress. Her name, they say is Sally Brown. She has a pretty face, a naive personality, and a tendency to be embarrassed about the size of the dress she is making in class.

Well have you seen the mystery girl? Do you even believe she exists? (Ask Patsy Wiley, she seems to know more about this creature of such strange design, that has so much curiosity aroused.)

#### Kid Day

There was a lot of commotion last Wednesday all because of the youngsters of the senior class. Most of the teachers gave the kids some candy, or let them act as little first graders. And Mrs. Brown had a great surprise for them, she gave all of them an ice cream cone. This gave those suckers a rest, and of course, their gum got a rest too. There were the little freckled face girls with pig tails and short dresses and their hair ribbons to match. The boys had on their short pants, bow ties, some of which were very loud. Their red

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. A. W. Hathaway, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for the past several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Wheeler Thursday evening.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub of Homestead, Florida spent Saturday night in the Pierce Schaub home.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz and children are visiting relatives in Eastland county.

Mrs. Doc Trimble spent Friday in the Joe Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lawrence spent Sunday in the Tom Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble spent Sunday in the Frank Totty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited in the Schaub home at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were in Wheeler on business Tuesday.

Waldon Haynes spent Sunday night with C. E. and Horace Trimble.

Mrs. Frank Totty was a caller in the Charlie Seitz home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited with Mrs. Marvin Roberts Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford attended to business in Borger Friday.

Mrs. Fayette Seitz spent Tuesday of last week in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes left for Oklahoma City Sunday.

socks were very noticeable with the short pants. All of the students had their picture made in their short pants and dresses and pig tails. Everyone had a good time, even the other classes had a lot of fun watching the seniors acting a little silly with their suckers and gum. All of the Seniors agreed that they were glad that kid day came but once a year.

Senior Chatter

All the seniors are looking forward to the banquet that the juniors are giving them Friday night. Also they are wishing that Saturday were here, for the Seniors plan to take a trip to Lake Marvin next Saturday. More about these events next week.

"The Snubbing Post"

Say, Coach, you can come to our dance sometime, and don't forget your trumpet!

Charles Ray, won't you please stop thinking about Ida Mae long enough to get your shirt when you start to school?

Say, Carroll Pettit, that is surely a cute Easter Bonnet! Rather late, old boy, but rather stunning, don't you agree, Virginia?

R. J. we like pop corn, but when you get to popping off "Corney" well.

What's this we hear about Dorthey Doats and Liza Cole going on the swing shift Friday night?

If you will notice, since Mary Lee moved across the study hall she has other business rather than studying now!

Say, you eighth graders, let up on those corners, and let the seniors have control for a while.

I'm telling you, a certain Senior red head is really getting good looking! (And we don't mean you, Richerson.)

We wonder who visited the Shamrock caves Sunday?

Can you feature that Home Ec teacher, Mrs. Wiley, not knowing anything?

We hear that Gwynn is keeping secrets from Neva and La Rue. Or is it blackmail, Gwynn?

daughter; Pvt. Leroy Robinson and wife, Lucille; and Pvt. Carl Ventryard.

RETURN TO BASE

J. B. Crowder Chief Petty Officer received a wire from the Naval Base of Oakland, Calif. Wednesday to report back to the base as soon as possible. Crowder recently was granted a 30-day leave that would have expired May 20. He left for Oakland immediately.

NEWS OF OUR MEN

(Continued from First Page)

E. Wright:  
Dear Mom and Daddy, I received your letter of March fourteenth and was glad to hear from you again.

Yes, I would like to see a good West Texas sand storm. We have been wading in mud half way up to our knees the last three or four days—just old stinking mud.

Well, Mama and Daddy, I will try to write you twice a week from now on. I know you like to get letters from me and I know I like to get letters from all of you at home. Will you subscribe for the Wheeler Times again please and have it sent to my address. I am well and all right and hope this finds all of you feeling well. Will close for this time. Your son, Bill.

HAS OPERATION

Word has been received by Mrs. Verna Callan that her husband, Sgt. Martin D. Callan, who is located in England, has recently undergone an appendix operation. He was reported recovering nicely.

WHEELER GROUP TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goad and family visited their son and brother, Pvt. W. A. Goad, at Camp Fannin, Texas, during the week end. Mrs. T. A. Treadwell and baby accompanied them and visited with her son, Pvt. Wayne Treadwell. They also enjoyed a picnic at "Pleasant Acres" Sunday where they were accompanied by a large group of former Wheeler folks.

Included in the group were Pvt. Matthew T. Cantrell and wife, Ila; Pvt. Ted Clay and wife, Barbara; Pvt. Clyde Rice and wife, Jackie, and

### MOBETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Leroy Johnson S 2c is spending a 25-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson. He entered service when only seventeen year old and has been on the sea for eleven months, visiting many foreign countries and islands. He has seen some real battles.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Byrns, Childress, were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Byrns.

Mrs. Frank Haynes visited relatives here Friday.

Pfc. Bill R. Smith, Wheeler, who returned recently from South America, was a guest in the home of Miss Freda Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Sims and children of Dalhart visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and baby visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bright, Pampa, visited in the home of J. R. Barrett Wednesday.

Recent visitors in the J. S. Oswald home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oswald, Mrs. Duenkel, Wauline and Glenna Haynes, Harley Patterson and Augusta Matthews, all of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald and Betty Jean Patton were Sunday dinner guests in the Wes Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthington and sons visited in the Frank Worthington home Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Pampa, visited her mother and sister Sunday.

L. D. Smith has returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter, Fern, visited Mrs. Ray Smith, who is a patient in the Sentinel, Oklahoma hospital.

Mrs. E. D. Hamilton of Cordell, Oklahoma, Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter, Mary Jo, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the L. D. Smith home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan and daughter were called to Sherman last week because of the illness of Mrs. Morgan's sister.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent the week end in Aledo, Oklahoma with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., spent the week end in Briscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent Sunday in Hammond, Oklahoma with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock and family of Amarillo spent a few days here this week with friends and relatives.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. John English will do the preaching. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Killingsworth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**For County Attorney:**  
HOMER L. MOSS

**For Sheriff:**  
JESS SWINK

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
JAMES O'GORMAN  
T. L. GUNTER  
C. P. WATERS

**For County Clerk:**  
HARRY WOFFORD

**For County Treasurer:**  
LILLIE McCLAIN

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1:  
LLOYD ANGLIN  
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS  
J. P. KEETON  
JIM RIESNER

Precinct No. 2:  
W. E. MASON

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

**For District Attorney:**  
31st Judicial District:  
WALTER E. ROGERS

**For State Representative,**  
122nd District:  
ENNIS FAVORS  
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FOR SALE — White milk goat. Albert Chapman. 20-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

FOR RENT — 2 room house, gas, lights, well, good garden plot and out buildings. Homer Pitcock. 21-1tp

LOST — Ration Book No. 3 Coeige Davidson, Texola, Okla. 21-1tc

NOTICE—We have posted our farm. Positively no fishing or hunting allowed. Henry Greenhouse. 21-1tp

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—  
**ALCOHOL 3150p**

## Notice To Livestock and Chicken Owners

Due to the fact that the City Council is getting a great many complaints about livestock and chickens not being kept penned and being allowed to run at large and create a potential source of detriment to Victory gardens, lawns and shrubbery in the City of Wheeler.

Therefore, City Ordinances prohibiting horses, cows, hogs and chickens from running at large within the city limits will be enforced as a matter of protection to the citizenship.

We respectfully ask your co-operation in this matter.

## CITY COUNCIL

## NOTICE to Patrons of the Wheeler Frozen Food Lockers

Due to a slight misunderstanding by patrons of Wheeler's new locker system, we wish to inform the public that all foods must be inspected and weighed by Mr. Black, manager in charge of the plant, and that there will be a small charge for this service.

Every thing accepted at the plant must go through the sharp freezer before being placed in the lockers.

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