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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Wheeler County Leading In One-Variety Program

53,203 Acres 1942 Cotton in Movement

Earl H. Matthews of the U. S. Cotton Marketing Service of the Lubbock office, reports that Wheeler county has the highest per cent of its cotton acreage allotment in the One-Variety program of any county in the nation.

In a summary of the cotton improvement move figures reveal that there is an increase of 5,526 acres of one-variety cotton planted by Wheeler county farmers over last year's crop. The tabulation recently worked out by county agent Jake Tarter shows that 1,073 farmers have planted 53,203 acres this year to the adopted and other improved variety cotton.

In this improvement program farmers who are in the movement get their cotton classed free under the Smith-Doxey Act, and this classification is accepted as final classification for government loans or group sales of the cotton.

Cotton producers have taken a lot of interest in organizing the county under the plan and much credit goes to the gins of the county as they have assisted in getting all farmers names and addresses.

The total of 53,203 acres planted this year by the co-operators compares with 47,677 acres planted in 1941.

This acreage includes 92 per cent of the cotton planted in the county, which indicates the great interest taken by most farmers, even though there are several town plots and small farms that do not participate in the move. Practically every farmer in the county with a sizeable allotment is in the move since 53,203 acres of the county's allotted 58,884 acres under the AAA program are in the improvement program.

Breaking up the totals into the number of acres and number of growers in each community of the county reveals the following:

Twitty—121 members; 6,118 acres adopted variety; other variety, 654; total 6,772.

Wheeler—101 members; 3,793 acres adopted variety; other variety, 353; total 4,146.

Lela—92 members; 4,160 acres adopted variety; other variety, 557; total 4,717.

Allison—122 members; 4,922 acres adopted variety; other variety, 775; total 5,697.

Briscoe—50 members; 1,774 acres adopted variety; other variety, 696; total 2,470.

Kelton—130 members; 5,641 acres adopted variety; other variety 359; total 6,000.

Shamrock—339 members; 17,241 acres adopted variety; other variety, 1,432; total 18,673.

Mobeetie—118 members; 4,222 acres adopted variety; other variety, 308; total 4,530.

The one-variety movement in Wheeler county was first started in the Kelton community in 1935 and Mr. Tarter states that its growth and success has depended largely upon the Wheeler county crop improvement committee of which J. Z. Baird is chairman.

It is estimated that, after all replanting this year, there is still more than 55,000 acres of cotton planted in the county.

Mrs. L. B. Stephenson of Salinas, Calif., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her brother, W. E. Dollins, and family.

HOSPITAL NEWS

C. H. Bond, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, July 29.

Mrs. W. P. Matthews of Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, July 28.

Mrs. C. Burch, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, July 25.

Mrs. L. R. Woodring, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent a major operation, July 29.

James Henderson, Wheeler, underwent a tonsillectomy, July 27.

Jnetta Burgess, Wheeler, underwent a tonsillectomy, July 28.

James Edwin and Sue Cox, Wheeler, underwent a tonsillectomy, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mobeetie, are the parents of a daughter born July 27. She has been named Raye Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran, Mobeetie, are the proud parents of a son born, July 29.



REV. ROBERT L. DOBSON

Mobeetie Baptist Plan August Revival Meet

Rev. Robert L. Dobson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mexia, Texas, and one of the leading young pastors of the state, is to be the evangelist at a two-week's revival meeting at the Mobeetie Baptist church beginning Sunday, August 9, and extending through August 23.

Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the church, is to conduct the singing and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and Mrs. Willard Godwin will be in charge of special musical numbers.

Have You Turned In Your Old Records?

To date only 400 old phonograph records have been turned in locally to members of the American Legion. All citizens of the county are urged to make a search of their home and uncover the old records which they have. Bring them to the Farmers Produce Association or the Nash Appliance Store here in Wheeler or turn them into Ewell Steen at Briscoe and Joe McCain at Mobeetie.

The records will be shipped to the record manufacturers and new records will be made for use by the various branches of armed service.

Change Scheduled In Mail Service

Chester Lewis, Wheeler post master, announced today that he is waiting confirmation from Washington on a proposed change in the time the afternoon mail will be dispatched from Wheeler.

The change, which is supposed to be effective August 1, will be in the mail being dispatched thirty minutes earlier, or leave Wheeler for Shamrock at 4:30 p. m. instead of 5:00 p. m. as it has for the past several months.

This change will enable the carrier to make connection with The Rocket at Shamrock, chief source of distribution for Wheeler's outgoing mail. Time of departure of The Rocket has recently been moved up from 7:11 p. m. to 6:20 p. m.

The revised local schedule will permit the arrival of letters in Dallas and Fort Worth early the next morning after they are mailed, almost direct mail service into Amarillo and faster delivery to all points east, south and west, Lewis explained. Mail will have to be in the local post office by 4:15 if it is to leave by 4:30.

Beginning August 1, the Canadian Star mail route is to follow the highway out of Wheeler to Briscoe instead of paralleling the highway one mile east after it turns off from a point three miles north of town. This change will enable the carrier to travel an all-weather route between Wheeler and Briscoe.

Check-Up Started On \$5.00 Automobile Stamp

Reports reaching the office of Collector of Internal Revenue indicate that most persons subject to the \$5.00 automobile tax due July 1, 1942, have already purchased the required stamp but that in some sections many automobile owners have failed to purchase this stamp. Beginning August 1, 1942, a concerted drive by Deputy Collectors in every section will be undertaken, and all persons subject to the tax, using their cars without the stamp affixed, will be vigorously prosecuted. Such tax evaders will be subject to a \$25.00 fine and thirty days imprisonment in addition to payment of the tax.

Wheeler County Asked To Furnish Navy 11 Men During Aug. and Sept.

Chief H. F. Longabach, navy recruiting officer of Amarillo was in Wheeler last week making plans for starting a naval recruiting drive here.

Present navy plans, Chief Longabach said, call for the appointment of county recruiting committees to do the work which has been done in the past by enlisted navy men. While here he named Dr. V. N. Hall, local Legion Commander, and R. D. Holt, Lions club president, to lead the drive locally.

Chief Longabach reports that 45 Wheeler county boys have enlisted in the navy through the Amarillo office since December 7.

Enough men to equal the crew of a submarine and sub chaser now building will be enlisted from the Amarillo navy recruiting district each month during August and September, Chief C. M. Norman, recruiter in charge of this district, announced.

Sponsoring the campaign to enlist at least 195 men from this district each month will be American Legion Posts and civic organizations in each county. Committees have been organized and supplied with navy recruiting literature. Individual members will be designated "Volunteer Navy Recruiter."

A monthly quota of volunteer enlistments for naval service has been assigned each county, based on population. Exact figures on complements of naval vessels are secret, Chief Norman said, but certain figures may be used for recruiting purposes. In the Houston navy recruiting district, comprising the southern half of Texas, a recent slogan was "Wanted, 1,000 Volunteers for Replacement of the Cruiser Houston."

Wheeler county with a population of 12,411 is asked to furnish 11 volunteers each of the two months. The recruiting slogan for this county is "Wheeler County Navy Enlistments Will Equal Enough Men to Man Two Navy Guns."

Navy enlistment ages are from 17 to 50 years. Unskilled men have opportunity to attend navy trade schools. Qualified skilled men may be enlisted as petty officers with monthly pay ranging from \$78 to \$126.00. It is necessary that application for enlistment be made before induction into the army.

Wheeler Baptists to Take Religious Census

As a preparation for the two-weeks' revival which begins August 9, the Wheeler Baptist church is going to take a community-wide religious census. The Baptist people are to meet at the church at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, August 2, in order that they may begin taking the census by 3:00 p. m., Rev. O. O. Holladay, new pastor of the church, announced this week. Every local family is to be contacted. He requests that as many as possible be on hand to help with the census.

County School Board Will Meet Saturday

The Wheeler county school board will meet in the commissioners court room at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of passing on transfers and classifying students, acting county school superintendent Jesse Dyer, announced this week.

Mr. Dyer warned that all notice of student transfers must be in his office by Friday night.

Schools wishing to contest transfers should have a representative at the county board meeting Saturday morning, Mr. Dyer said.

Mobeetie Church of Christ Plans Meeting

Members of the Mobeetie Church of Christ announce that a gospel meeting began at their church Wednesday evening, July 29 and is to continue through Sunday, August 9.

Evangelist J. L. Prichard from Dickens, Texas, is in charge of the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services held at 9:15 each evening and Sunday morning at 10:45.

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The annual meeting of members of the Wheeler County Produce Association will be held at 5:30 p. m. Saturday in the county court room of the court house.

Purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers and general business.

Large Group Attends Send-off Party for Men Entering Service

Some 300 or 350 persons gathered on the court house lawn Wednesday morning bidding farewell to a group of men who left to enter army training at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Shamrock high school band arrived on the scene early and furnished several musical selections before the departure of the men. Bill Walker, Shamrock mayor, Clayton Heare, Shamrock attorney and R. H. Forrester, Wheeler mayor, all made short talks to the young men and the group of relatives and friends that had gathered to see them off.

The list of registrants leaving included:

Elsie Valentine, Joe Marrs Box, Lawrence Arthur Roach, Nathan Foster Holmes, Marvin Isaac Hubbard, Jake Snider Sutton, Lonnie Douglas Beesley, Sivesta Cook, Herschell Coy Rice, George Ira Eastman, Loran Levi Lax, Amos Henderson Whittington, Connie Lee Dromgoole, Joe Martin, Robert Erskin Grayson, George Dewey Housom, Lloyd Langley, Morris Hubbard McCutchan and Orval Douglas Cooper.

Retailers Are Reminded To File Cost-of-Living Lists by August 10

All retail merchants in Wheeler county were reminded today by R. D. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler War Price and Rationing Board, that they must file with the local board by August 10 a list showing cost-of-living articles and their ceiling prices which the merchant has added to his stock since July 1.

"The filing of such lists by the tenth of each month is made mandatory by General Maximum Price Regulation No. 1," Holt pointed out.

He also called attention to the fact that many retail merchants still have not filed the initial listing of cost-of-living articles and their ceiling prices, which should have been in the hands of the secretary not later than July 1.

"Failure to file that list is a violation of the General Maximum Price Regulation," Holt said, "and we have been advised that the state office of Price Administration staff is now making a field survey to determine how many merchants have not filed this list."

The results of this survey, he said, are to be turned over to the OPA compliance and investigation department, for immediate attention. Any merchant who still has not obtained a copy of the General Maximum Price Regulation, or of Bulletin No. 2—"What Every Retail Merchant Should Know About the GMPR"—can get copies by applying to the office of the Wheeler War Price and Rationing Board, Wheeler.

Holt stressed that compliance with Price Control is an essential duty in winning the war "on the home front."

Extension Granted Tire Dealers

Holt announced that automobile tire and tube sellers have been granted an extension of time from July 25 to August 1, in which to file with the local board an inventory of all tires and tubes, both new and used, that were on hand as of June 30.

"This is the second extension of time granted for this report, he explained, "because of the late arrival of the necessary forms."

These reports must be filed by all persons who sell new or used tires and tubes and retreaded or recapped tires of whatever kind, not mounted on a vehicle. The purpose of the inventory is to provide a fund of information to assist in charting the future course of rationing.

"Similar reports must be made by each tire seller in each calendar quarter hereafter," Holt explained, "but in the future, the reporting forms will have to be obtained from our local board office by the tire dealer. They will not be mailed to the dealer hereafter, as they were for this first report."

Mrs. J. P. Williams Passed Away Recently

S. W. and Earl Williams returned to their homes near Mobeetie Saturday after attending the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. J. P. Williams. Services were held in Vale, Oregon last Thursday. Mrs. Williams passed away July 20. She and her husband have been living in Vale for the past four years having moved from Mobeetie in 1938. They lived in Wheeler county for 26 years.

The brothers were accompanied on the trip by their sisters, Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Pampa, and Mrs. Stanley Whitson and Mrs. Ern Whitson of Shamrock. Two more children, M. L. and Mrs. Clo Rush, and the husband, all of Vale, also survive.

County Polls 3,331 Votes In First Democratic Primary

O'Daniel Wins Majority in County



MISS BETTY SUE BOWNS, recently named assistant Wheeler county home demonstration agent, arrived in Wheeler Tuesday to take up her duties in girls 4-H club work.

Miss Bowns is a graduate of the University of Texas, specializing in home demonstration work. She comes to Wheeler from near Waco where she taught the past year. Her home is at Utopia, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Plummer, assistant county home demonstration agent for the past several months, is leaving for Dallas where she will be married Aug. 3.

Chairman Named In Election Saturday

A. B. Crump, Wheeler county Democratic chairman, announces the following list of precinct chairmen elected in the first Democratic primary Saturday:

1—Mobeetie, John Dunn; 2—Briscoe, W. H. Traylor; 3—Wheeler, R. H. Forrester; 4—Allison, John Peeples; 5—Stanley, R. D. Holt; 6—McBee, Gordon Stiles; 7—Porter, J. A. Welch; 8—Gracey, Luther McComb; 9—Heald, W. J. Chilton, jr.; 10—Lela, W. M. McMurtry; 11—Center, J. W. Henderson; 12—Shamrock, H. P. Mundy; 13—Benonie, J. E. Mitchell; 14—Ramsdell, A. L. Morgan; 15—Locust, Geo. Henderson; 16—Kelton, Claude E. Davis; 17—Twitty, W. A. Jolly; 18—Magic, —; 19—Corn Valley, J. H. Gordon; 20—Pakan, Paul Macina; 21—Shamrock, Bill Walker; 22—Bethel, —.

O'Daniel, Allred Slated For Senatorial Run-Off

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, winner of past political victories without a run-off, and Jimmie Allred, a former Texas governor who resigned a federal judgeship to campaign against the incumbent senator from Texas, will oppose each other in Texas' second Democratic primary, August 22.

Late tabulation shows O'Daniel received 48.36 per cent of the 981,793 votes cast in that race. The senator's vote was 474,849; that of Allred 315,797, or 32.16 per cent; for Dan Moody 179,081, or 18.24 per cent, and for Floyd E. Ryan 12,066.

Common Schools See Indebtedness Reduced

The total bonded indebtedness of Wheeler county common schools has been reduced \$3,950, or from \$67,175 to \$63,225 between July 1, 1941 and July 1, 1942.

Interest and sinking funds amounted to \$4,877.33 a year ago compared with \$3,685.39 July 1 this year, a difference of \$1,191.94.

These reductions make a gain of \$2,758.06 available for the coming school term or approximately \$2.45 per capita for the rural district, enough to hire three additional teachers in the schools, acting county school superintendent Jesse Dyer, points out.

All indebtedness of the school due in 1942, include interest and principle, has been paid and some of the schools are paid in advance as much as five years.

Mrs. Robt. Wright and mother-in-law, Mrs. Worley Wright, left Friday for Plain Dealing, La., to join their husbands, who are working there. Mrs. Robt. Wright spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub. Mrs. Worley Wright was visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Gaines and Mrs. Robt. Wright and friends.

Wheeler county polled only 3,331 votes in last Saturday's Democratic first primary, as compared with the record vote of 4,056 cast in the 1940 primary. Two district races probably created the most interest. The race for district judge between H. B. Hill of Wheeler county and Judge W. R. Ewing of Gray county resulted in Hill carrying the county with a vote of 1,882 while Judge Ewing received 1,100 votes, but by winning the majority of the votes in the other counties, Ewing was re-elected.

The district attorney's race between Walter Rogers and A. Sturgeon, both write-ins, favored Rogers with a vote of 1,344, and Sturgeon 782. In the congressional race, Eugene Worley won by a landslide over

In the final district-wide tabulation Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa was re-elected by a 750 majority over H. B. Hill of Shamrock, while in a write-in campaign, Walter Rogers of Pampa defeated Aaron Sturgeon of Pampa by about 800 votes for district attorney, both of the 31st district.

Lynn Miller of Pampa. Miller received 257 votes and Worley 2,573. In the senatorial race W. Lee O'Daniel led the ticket by a large majority.

Leading the ticket, Harry Wofford, unopposed for re-election as county clerk, received 3,283 votes.

Close to him in order were the following candidates: Allen Kavanaugh, for county superintendent, 3,281; Artie Lee Hunt, for district clerk, 3,272; J. D. Merriman, for county surveyor, 3,266. All were unopposed.

One of the high votes was polled by D. A. Hunt, unopposed candidate for the office of county judge, who gathered in 3,264 votes.

Jess Swink, incumbent, was high man in the sheriff's race, with 2,307. Lee Tinney received 701 votes. James O'Gorman of Shamrock defeated Miss Tamsey Riley, incumbent county treasurer. O'Gorman polled 1,811 votes to 1,297 for Miss Riley.

In the commissioners race in Precinct 1, E. E. Johnston incumbent defeated J. P. Keeton. Johnston received 473 votes and Keeton 404; H. H. Walser, incumbent, will match strides with W. E. Mason in the only county run-off, for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Walser received 134 votes and Mason 234; Precinct 3, Tom Montgomery, incumbent defeated Weldon Newton with a vote of 430 to 195, and in Precinct No. 4, Geo. Hefley was unopposed.

L. C. McBee of Wheeler was defeated in his race for constable in Precinct 1, by Dan Weeks, who won on a write-in. McBee polled 385 votes to Weeks' 520.

A. B. Crump of Wheeler, for re-election as chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, polled 3,221 votes.

Complete tabulation of the county vote, by precincts according to official returns, will be found on page 7 of this issue.

REGULAR LIONS CLUB MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lions club will be held in the Methodist church basement at noon Tuesday.

Even though nine new members have been added to the club's membership roster during the past several days, the club is anxious that more fellows get lined up with its activities. The Kelton, Allison, Mobeetie and Briscoe communities are especially asked to have a representative at Tuesday's meet.

WHIZZER'S SOON TO BE IN THE ARMY TO DO HIS PART

Raymond Holt is in receipt of a recent letter from Forest N. Hall, Texas head of The Dogs For Defense Move, stating that even though they have had Whizzer, Mr. Holt's Doberman Pinscher dog, for only a short time, he is unquestionably going to graduate with the first class and will probably be in the United States Army by the first of August.

Mr. Holt sent the dog to Dallas, DFD headquarters, several weeks ago and according to the letter it is making remarkable progress in its training for service in the army.

Such dogs are used mainly for guard duty and a number of them are already in service along the east and west coasts.

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Because the security of this nation probably depends on air supremacy now more than on any other single agency, the government is utilizing every suitable airplane.

As a result, it has taken many of the commercial air-line planes. Contrary to an erroneous report, however, it did not take over the air lines. They still operate with reduced equipment as private enterprises for public service.

Of necessity they must give preference to essential war travelers and cargoes, but private citizens are still accommodated subject to some inevitable priorities in emergencies.

As one air line aptly puts it in an advertisement, it seeks to maintain one fundamental of operation at all times—polite and efficient service to all—military and civilians alike. That would be a good motto for all industries and all government departments to make a first rule of operation, for either is sunk without the other and both depend absolutely on civilian activities for existence.

The enormous importance of fire waste in wartime can be simply illustrated. It is a serious loss when, in action, the enemy destroys a few United Nations' tanks, planes and ships. The loss is infinitely greater, infinitely more beneficial to the enemy, if fire blocks production in the plants which make those tanks, planes and ships. This is a war of machines, a war of unprecedented production. The home front, with its producing factories, is the heart of the war effort.

Most of us have considered the grim possibility of sabotage directed against war industries. That is a definite and ever-present danger, as the recent capture of a number of enemy agents by the FBI dramatically proved. Combating sabotage is an activity which must be carried on by our law-enforcement bodies, with the full co-operation of industrial management and workers. But, while we think of sabotage, we must not lose sight of the ordinary "normal" fires which can be equally dangerous.

It doesn't make much difference whether a fire is started by a Nazi saboteur or by a careless, loyal American. Either one can be equally destructive. If fire really is to be controlled, and the gigantic waste reduced, all of us must act—must learn the lessons and take the simple precautions that will eliminate most fire hazards.

Your home isn't a war industry. But if that home is destroyed or damaged by fire it will be necessary to rebuild it with materials and labor which should be devoted to the war effort. That is true of every kind of property, whether or not it has any direct connection with war production. We must protect all property—from a shack to a gigantic factory. The cumulative total of many small fires is as bad as the loss caused by a few big fires.

Fighting fire is part of fighting the Axis—and licking fire is part of licking the Axis.

In connection with the record-breaking \$42,820,000,000 army supply bill, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon took a stand that should receive public commendation. He asked for time to consider the bill, "in the name of decency and some

concern for expenditure of public funds." He said, "I always try to be fair and reasonable. But here is a bill calling for an appropriation of nearly \$43,000,000,000 with a 92-page report and a record of four days' hearings."

The senator objected to being required to pass on such an important measure on virtually an hour's notice. "I don't question the amounts. I am interested in a display of judgment. This is just pushing members of the senate around. We ought to have at least one day to consider this bill—a sum bigger than the cost of the last war, a sum which a few months ago was considered by many as bigger than a safe limit on the public debt."

Senator McNary is to be commended for asking "a display of calmness and judgment," instead of blindly waving the flag to cloak unnecessary, hasty action on matters so vital to the nation. With the public debt estimated at 130 billion dollars in 1943, his action may encourage closer scrutiny of future appropriation measures.

A recent release from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana makes an effective denial of the rumor that the oil industry is seeking to block production of artificial rubber from alcohol made from farm crops, in order to create a rubber monopoly for itself.

It is likely, the release points out, that rubber can be made from oil more cheaply than from alcohol. But today rubber is urgently needed no matter what the cost of production. Present indications are that all the rubber to be made from oil will be required for military purposes. Thus, if civilian cars are to be kept running, it will be necessary to produce additional rubber from alcohol.

The very existence of the oil industry depends largely upon automobile transportation. The oil industry is in business to sell oil, not rubber. Its commercial interest in rubber is confined to the fact that cars must be kept rolling if an adequate market for oil is to be maintained. It is only logical for the oil industry, in general, to favor rubber production from any and every practicable source.

Before long, definite action to impose a ceiling on wages is likely to be taken, either by congress or by presidential directive. Washington is really worried about inflation. It is obviously impossible to control and fix prices so long as wages rise. In addition, wages must be limited if purchasing power is to be held down.

More and rigorous controls over the nation's man power in all directions is also to be anticipated. The time may come when workers will not be permitted to change jobs—and when employers will not be permitted to bid competitively for men. This isn't pleasant. But the exigencies of war may make it inevitable.

America's farmers are giving their answer to Hitler by producing in greater abundance than ever before. B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said in commenting on the recent USDA crop report.

"Here in Texas we've talked a lot about what our farmers are doing in agricultural production," the official said. "I think the crop report is ample evidence that Texas farmers aren't the only ones who are getting the food production job done in a big way."

Previous agricultural production records for a number of crops are being broken by this year's production. Vance pointed out. He mentioned particularly the record plantings and indicated production of barley, flaxseed, rice, sugar, beets, dry beans, soybeans and peanuts.

Texas farmers have contributed their share towards getting these production records. Vance pointed out, especially in rice and peanuts, two of the principal food crops which Texas farmers were asked to increase.

MRS. HOMEMAKER—SAVE THAT WASTE FAT

"Waste fat homemakers save in their kitchens for the nation's salvage campaign may one day sink an enemy battleship or help crumble axis fortifications on fronts the world over."

Grease makes glycerine and glycerine makes gun powder. Every 10 pounds of fat saved in the nation's salvage campaign will produce one pound of glycerine for gunpowder or other explosives needed in winning the war.

The salvage campaign will begin soon. Every Wheeler county citizen should save waste fat for this drive. The two billion pounds of wasted fats in American kitchens every year would provide two hundred million pounds of glycerine that Uncle Sam badly needs. Every house wife should use grease wisely in cooking and save the waste fat. The fat should be strained and poured into clean, wide mouthed cans, such as a coffee can.

Keep the fat in the refrigerator or some other dark cool place—and be ready for the "fat drive." Some homemakers have mistakenly feared a soap shortage would make it necessary to save their fats for making soap at home. But soap is a by-product of glycerine so large supplies of soap will be available.



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

POLITICS

Politics, like other ticks, Works beneath your skin. They are just the common ticks That prey on lazy men.

When bitten by this tick, It poisons like the rest, From then on you always shun The lie detector test.

In July they most all migrate To some light endeavor, But they awake from year to year And will be with us forever.—Memphis Democrat Staff Poet.

Several so-called "common people's candidates" make the statement that the newspapers have sold out to Wall Street. If Wall Street even knows of the existence of The News, we have no way of knowing it, and certainly we know nothing about Wall Street. This is true of about 99 per cent of the home town papers over the nation who are doing everything in their power for the "common people," for they are owned and edited by common people. It is time for political shysters to stop such slanderous remarks about the home town newspapers.—The McLain News.

It is understood G. C. Jensen of Dallas, has completed a solid block of leases, southeast of Canadian, with the expectation of an early development. That area has been worked and accepted by well known geologists. A test for oil would be made at a depth of 6,500 feet, or less, should oil be found at at lesser depth.

Mr. Jensen has been in the oil business in Texas and other states since 1916, he says. He is well known in the oil fraternity. For a number of years, Mr. Jensen made his home in Higgins, where he was engaged in loan, land and cattle business.—The Canadian Record.

More strikes were in progress this week than at any time since Pearl Harbor. Both CIO and AFL leaders claim that the strikes are unauthorized. In other words, in spite of the promises of Phillip Murray and William Green that there would be no strikes among the unionists, the number of strikes increases. The leaders cannot control their members, or are making no attempt to do so. There are 10 million union laborers in the United States today, drawing practically double the pay enjoyed before the war. There are 45 million nonunion workers and their wages have increased only a small fraction of the increases won by the unions. The situation is tragic. While our armies need vital munitions, minor groups of union laborers are unpatriotic enough to bleed the American people for all the money they can extract under the pretext of performing necessary labor for the war. Indeed, the jobs are essential, but they are not performing them, and thus giving aid to our enemies.—The Canyon News.

The first World War gave us the automobile. Things have never been the same since that time. This war is giving us the airplane. It will never replace the automobile completely, but it will make a tremendous difference. I once heard Wes Izzard say the little town is doomed. It is really towns of 50,000 to 100,000 that will be hurt after this war. People will go into Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco to shop. The little town will come back to a large extent. Land, however, will remain an important economic factor. All wealth

fundamentally springs from the soil—and always will. Land may go up and down, but as long as people continue to eat and wear clothing, land will remain a vital economic factor. As the population of this county increases, so will the value of its land increase.—The Hereford Brand.

Old settlers of Collingsworth county will meet this year for their annual reunion on Thursday, August 13, Dave Thomas, president of the Old Settlers Association, announced Monday.—The Wellington Leader.

Don't let your temperature rise too high when and if gasoline and tire rationing does hit. It is true it would seriously disrupt our business layout in this part of the world. But our people must find ingenious ways to get the job done without these things if that is what it takes to win the war. But we can do a lot more with a will to do than with a won't to do. Keep your shirt on. If gasoline and tire rationing is a mistake as you think, we must go along with our leaders and we must expect sacrifices and reverses even more serious. We are in for the worst war in the history of the coun-

try and we must steel ourselves to it.—Floyd County Hesperian.

TWO SHAMROCK TEXAN EMPLOYEES ENTER SERVICE

Miss Virginia Anderson, society editor of The Shamrock Texan, left last week to take a position as a junior clerk in the state department at Washington. Succeeding her on the newspaper is Mrs. G. L. Stanley. Ramon Martin of Tyler, new-caster of Radio Station KTEM there, will join the Texan staff on Aug. 3, assisting in both the editorial and advertising departments. Martin replaces J. C. Howell, who left three weeks ago to enter civil service in a civilian branch of the war department in San Antonio. Howell was the fifth and Miss Anderson the sixth Texan employee to enter federal service since Pearl Harbor.

Harry Wofford returned Thursday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. E. Young and daughter, Mrs. Robt J. Huff, and children spent Friday in Amarillo as the guests of Mrs. Jewel Winston, sister of Mrs. Young.

Homemakers Asked to Save Fats for Uncle Sam

Waste fat homemakers save in their kitchens for the nation's salvage campaign may one day sink an enemy battleship or help crumble axis fortifications on fronts the world over.

Grease makes glycerine, and glycerine makes gunpowder, explains Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She explains that every 10 pounds of fat saved in the nation's campaign will produce one pound of glycerine for gunpowder or other explosives needed in winning the war. The two billion pounds of fat wasted in American kitchens every year would provide two hundred million pounds of glycerine Uncle Sam badly needs, according to the Bureau of Home Economics.

Recently the War Production Board arranged with meat dealers to receive some of this waste fat from housewives, and the A. and M. extension service will co-operate with state and county salvage committees in helping every rural family in Texas know its part. Co-operation in the national fat-saving campaign is in line with the war-time extension program—the victory demonstration—to which thousands of rural Texans are pledged.

The homemakers' part in the campaign is to use grease wisely in cooking and take her surplus fats to her nearest meat dealer or freezer locker plant. She'll receive money—probably five cents per pound. Fat should be strained and poured into clean, wide-mouthed cans, such as a coffee can. "Keep the fat in the refrigerator or some other dark, cool place until you have a pound or more," the specialist suggests.

Using fat drippings in preparing food will help in the movement, since it will prevent drawing on commercial stocks of fats and oils. Every tablespoon used means buying less fat.

Some homemakers have mistakenly feared a soap shortage would make it necessary to save their fats for making soap at home. But soap is a by-product of glycerine, Miss Bryant explains, so large supplies will be available.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 1 John 4-7.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

ROGUE THEATRE

JOAN DAVIS
ALBERT DEKKER
in
"YOKEL BOY"
Fri. July 31-Aug. 1 Sat. Mat.

Rita Victor
HAYWORTH MATURE
in
"MY GAL SAL"
In Technicolor
Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Aug. 1-2-3

VAN HEFLIN
MARSHA HUNT
in
"KID GLOVE KILLER"
Wednesday Aug. 5-6 Thursday

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Perhaps you and your salesmen are successful in your personal contacts, but successful as you may be advertising in your local newspaper is, and should be, your greatest ally. For, while you are pounding pavements, or ringing doorbells, or making telephone calls, your message should be entering homes, paving the way for your personal appeal or keeping 'em sold on your wares.

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Rubber Plant Contract With Phillips Company Has Not Been Cancelled

The following statement was released today by Frank Phillips, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Company:

The affairs of this company and its connection with the synthetic rubber program have been widely publicized during the last few weeks in the public press and in the Congressional Record. Unfortunately, many erroneous statements have been made, consequently, in fairness to the company I feel compelled to issue a statement solely for the purpose of correcting these statements.

The erroneous statement has been made that the war production board has cancelled a contract with Phillips Petroleum Company to design, construct and operate a plant for the government to manufacture butadiene, a product used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, because of the excess amount of material required.

This company has a contract with Defense Plant Corporation and Rubber Reserve Company to design, construct and operate a plant for the manufacture of 45,000 tons of butadiene per year. The War Production Board has issued the highest preference rating for the procurement of necessary material. The contract has not been cancelled by Defense Plant Corporation nor has the priority rating been cancelled by the War Production Board.

The Rubber Reserve Company has asked that we withhold further purchases and give consideration to every possible means of reducing the amount of critical metals required for our project. It also asked that we investigate the Houdry process. These requests have been complied with.

Many conflicting statements have been made quoting the amount of new critical material required to construct our plant. According to the Congressional Record of July 21, 1942, our material requirements were quoted as being 113,000 tons. An accurate material list could not be filed until design of the plant had been completed and it was not filed with Defense Plant Corporation until July 12, 1942.

The latest estimate requirements of new metals necessary to construct the butadiene plant alone is 11,159 tons. Utilities and service facilities to supply the plant require 2,306 tons or a total of 13,456 tons of new critical metals. This material requirement compares favorably with other butadiene projects.

The statement has been made that no petroleum company has yet perfected a process for the manufacture of synthetic rubber from petroleum. Phillips Petroleum Company has been manufacturing butadiene for two years. Its process patents are 100 per cent American and have long since passed the experiment stage. During the past two years, Phillips Petroleum Company has been actually making synthetic rubber through the operation of the Hycar Chemical Company which is jointly owned by Phillips Petroleum Company and the B. F. Goodrich Company. These plants are privately owned, they do not belong to the government. The capacity of this rubber plant is in excess of 8,000 tons per year. Automobile tires made from this plant's production of synthetic rubber are now on the highways.

A large portion of the affiliate company's production of synthetic rubber is now being used in the manufacture of leak-proof gasoline tanks for military aircraft.

Shortly after the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor, Defense Plant Corporation and Rubber Reserve Company asked officials of Phillips Petroleum Company to come to Washington to discuss a synthetic rubber program. Even before a contract was signed the Phillips Petroleum Company, as directed, immediately started the design and construction of a butadiene plant.

Six months work has already been done. More than 150,000 man hours of engineers, chemists and other trained technicians have been devoted to this work. Phillips Petroleum Company is receiving no fees whatever for the construction of this plant. The government is paying only the actual cost of the design and construction without fees or commissions being paid to Phillips. Approximately \$12,000,000 worth of material has already been ordered.

The plan is scheduled for completion April 1, 1943, simultaneously with the completion of a styrene plant and a synthetic rubber plant at the same location comprising a complete productive synthetic rubber unit. Within less than eight and a half months from today these plants if completed on present schedules will be producing 50,000 long tons of synthetic rubber per year. This annual production of rubber is enough to make eleven million automobile tires to relieve the nation's critical shortage of rubber.

Dr. Glenn R. Walker and nephew Bud Walker, made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., Monday afternoon.

Lt. Bill Noah, who has been stationed in Alabama, is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah, before being transferred to another camp.



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Golden tan leather fielder's glove at a tremendous saving. Has hand-formed, grease-set pocket.

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5.95 Complete Badminton Set for 2 players	4.98
5.95 Double-thick, 14-club Waterproof Duck Golf Bag	4.49
1.59 Set of 3 Poplin Golf Club Covers	1.19
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2.39 Charlie Keller, Junior, Baseman's Mitt	1.89
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Protect your clothes and upholstery. Save money. Invest in a new set of tough, long-wearing Firestone "Coolaire" covers.

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Cool fibre with leatherette gussets. Contribute to driving comfort, safety.

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Hoe for farm and garden work..	\$1.09	.77
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Reg. 5.45 'Supreme' Twin Trumpet Horns Top quality blast-type horn. Deep tone. Extra long trumpets. Fit all cars.	3.89
Reg. 1.98 Wig-Wag Safety Signal A moving safety stoplight. Warns cars approaching from rear. Mounts easily.	1.49
9" Chrome-Plated Exhaust Extension Deflects exhaust fumes. Prevents their staining rear chrome parts. Reg. 89c.	.59
Reg. 2.19 6" Amber Lens Foglight Pre-focused. A quality light at an extremely low price. Black enamel shell.	1.59
Reg. 5.95 White Sidewall Wheel Discs Give your car the smart appearance of white sidewall tires. Easy to keep clean and install.	3.98
Reg. 69c White Tire Coating Easy to use. Renews white sidewalls. Rubber base—will not crack or peel. Dries quickly.	.49
Reg. 5.95 Powerscope Car Antenna 4 section. Extends to 100' for super performance. Equipped with special built-in sensitivity booster.	3.69
4" x 6" Vanity Car Mirror. Reg. 49c Clips on sun visor. Has space record of car servicing and mileage.	.37

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Sun Glasses	25c
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This 16" mower is built to last years. Has 6" cutting reel with 5 alloy steel blades. Closed wheels.

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★ Coil Innerspring Sea Breeze Seat Pad.....	2.19	1.59
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★ Chrome-Plated Tri-Rail Grille Guard.....	4.89	3.69
★ Marble-plastic Gearshift Knob.....	.29	.23
★ Ivory Tenite Steering Wheel Spinner.....	.59	.43
★ 1 1/2-Ton Hydraulic Jack.....	4.39	3.39
★ Deluxe Chrome Door Mirror.....	1.98	1.49
★ Sealed-Beam Fog Light.....	4.19	3.19
★ 4-Piece Tubular License Frame.....	1.19	.89
★ Heavy Rubber Pedal Pads, pr.....	.79	.59
★ 2-oz. Gasket Shellac.....	.10	.07

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★ 2-oz. Gasket Shellac.....	.10	.07



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Wheeler

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. O. O. Holladay Honored With Reception

A reception was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wofford, from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. O. O. Holladay, wife of the new Baptist minister.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Wofford, who then presented the honoree. In the dining room, Mrs. C. N. Wofford presided at the punch bowl.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with summer flowers.

About thirty-five guests called during the afternoon.

Before the reception the W.M.U. had a Royal Service program, with Mrs. A. C. Wood giving the devotional and Mrs. Narville Arganbright as leader, assisted by Mesdames C. B. Witt, George Porter, C. N. Wofford, Lee Guthrie, Bob Rodgers and Mrs. Frank Wofford.

MRS. JNO. HOOD IS BUSINESS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. John Hood was hostess to the Business Women's club Monday evening at her home on North Main street.

Following the delicious dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed, with high guest score going to Miss Johnnie Faye Templeton and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore holding high score for club members. Miss Ina Fay Robison low score winner.

Those attending this enjoyable party were Mesdames Forrester, Witt, Inez Garrison, Gilmore, J. E. Smith, Misses Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Marguerite Ficke, Blanche Grainger, and Miss Ina Fay Robison. Guests were Miss Johnnie Faye Templeton, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Mrs. John Cook.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Johnette.

KAPPA BETA CLUB ATTEND THEATRE

The Kappa Beta club met last Thursday night and the group attended the Rogue Theatre, the picture being "Kings Row."

Those making up the line party were Ina Fay Robison, Helen Green, Marguerite Ficke, Lois Farmer, Mary Eunice and Frances Noah, Evonne Hubbard, Arlie Lee, Elva Willard, Leona Crossland and the sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

PLEASANT HILL CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Thursday, July 16. The afternoon was spent crocheting and knitting.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Miss Darlene Gaines, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. Guster Gaines, Miss Iva Davidson, Mrs. Ira Passons, Mrs. J. L. Shumate, Mrs. Olin Pendleton, Mrs. Buck Springs, Miss Alpha Gaines, Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, Mrs. F. H. Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. J. G. Davidson.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

MRS. C. J. MEEK IS W.S.C.S. PROGRAM LEADER

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the church parlor with Mrs. C. J. Meek as program leader, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Merriman and Mrs. Joe Hyatt.

Those present were Mesdames Hayter, Zirkle, Meek, Cook, Porter, E. Lee, Gilmore, Lloyd Davidson, Roe Green, Hyatt and Merriman.

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club plan to have a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter on Wednesday, August 5 at 7:30 p. m. Members and their husbands are urged to attend this social.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Those visiting Miss Imogene Herd Sunday were Misses Delma Lee Satterfield, Jewel Eubanks and Wilma Bearden.

Mrs. Walter Coward and children were visiting in Twitty Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booch Martin and son, Bobby, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., visited in the Alvis Burke home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa and grandson, Joe Harold Williams, of Glazier, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Don.

Miss Doris Key of White Deer visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and children were in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Booch Martin visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Church School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—8 p. m.
Evening Service—9 p. m.
Choir Practice Wed.—8:45 p. m.

BRISCOE-ALLISON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
ALLISON—As the revival at the Baptist church will be in progress we will have no preaching service next Sunday.

GAGEBY—We are now in co-operative meeting, the Baptist and Methodist Pastors doing the preaching. You are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—8:15 p. m.
Evening Sermon—9:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher
Wheeler
Bible Study—Sunday morning, 10 a. m.
Bible Study—Wednesday, 9:15 p. m.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH
W. M. WOOD, Pastor
The Briscoe revival that has been planned will begin August 9. The Baptist and Methodist are conducting their series of meetings for two weeks or over. The tabernacle will be erected on Monday following the first Sunday in front of the Baptist church. The street will be closed for the tabernacle to be erected. We extend an invitation to all to attend these meetings. The pastor of Allison, Texas, will conduct the singing. Pastors Bro. Naugle and Bro. W. M. Wood will be evangelists. We are doing our part to conserve rubber and win the war and save a lost world from sin. We want you to come and do your part to make this a better world to live in.

Let us make our community churches and homes christian homes, for our boys when they come home. God knows they need it. Let us win the war thru faith in Christ Jesus our Lord.—Pastor W. M. Wood.

Careful Tea Brewing Urged
Although only 50 per cent of last year's deliveries of tea will be available to consumers, due to the cut in imports, careful brewing will make up a considerable part of the deficiency. Careful measuring of the ingredients when making tea, and brewing only as much as will be served are two conservation suggestions made by OPA's Consumer Division.

NAVY BROADCAST SUNDAY OF INTEREST LOCALLY
Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood has received a letter from her brother, Gordon Green, who is in the navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., enclosing a copy of "Bee Lines" a navy paper published by the enlisted men.

On Sunday, August 2 at 4 o'clock Eastern Standard time, the Norfolk, Va., group or "Seabees" as they are referred to, will be heard over 90 key CBS stations. The program will be aired from Allen's new recreation building, and along with the martial music of the band, a CBS announcer will tell the story of the "Seabees."

A number of Wheeler county boys are stationed at Norfolk and their friends and relatives are urged to tune in.

FOR SALE
BEETS TO CLOSE OUT—at \$1.00 per bu. First come, first served. J. H. Watts, Wheeler. 3312p

FOR SALE—Model A Ford coupe or what do you have to trade? Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 3312c

FOR SALE—5-room modern stucco house, 3 big lots, nice lawn and young trees. \$950.00, some terms. See Mrs. Don Anglin, Wheeler. 3312p

FOR SALE—Sapa plums. Mrs. Louise Ealum, 4 miles north-west of Wheeler. 3212c

FOR SALE—Model A 31 model Ford. T. J. Cole, jr., 3 1/4 miles east of Wheeler. 3312p

FOR SALE—Jersey bull and Jersey cow. W. R. Usrey, 1 1/2 miles west of Kelton. 3312p

FOR SALE—1 1/2 h.p. motor; pump jack—almost new. Joe Beasley, 1/2 mile east of Wheeler. 3212p

FOR SALE—White pigs, \$7.50 each. A. G. Schattberg, Wheeler. 3212p

WANTED
WANTED—Pasture for 30 head cattle. J. B. Calcote, Wheeler. 3212p

MISCELLANEOUS
EMPLOYMENT WANTED — Want job herding cattle, sheep, turkeys or some other light work. N. H. Mitchell, 1/2 mile south of Briscoe. 3312p

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 2212c

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Yokel Boy

For Friday and Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, movie fans will have an opportunity to enjoy a highly delightful comedy with Joan Davis and Albert Dekker in the leading roles. The title is Yokel Boy, and the whole thing has been built for the sole purpose of provoking laughter. So come to the Rogue where you can relax in cool comfort while you enjoy a lot of good, old fashioned, belly laughs.

My Gal Sal

Yes sir, folks, we have given you Technicolor pictures for the past two previews, namely: To The Shores of Tripoli and Captains of The Clouds. For Preview, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 1-2-3, we offer another in Technicolor, My Gal Sal with Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature as the stars. If you will recall such hits as Tin Pan Alley, Alexander's Ragtime Band, and Song of the Islands, you will have an idea of what to expect in My Gal Sal.

Kid Glove Killer

Wednesday and Thursday, August 5-6 brings Kid Glove Killer to the screen at the Rogue. The stars are Van Heflin and Marsha Hunt. Those of you who are acquainted with MGM's Crime Does Not Pay series of shorts will welcome Kid Glove Killer which has been produced by the same person. Those subjects are taken from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the names of the characters changed. Kid Glove Killer might be called a feature Crime Does Not Pay. It is a perfect detective story based on actual facts.

Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, returned to their home in Pampa Thursday night after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and Mrs. Inez Garrison left Tuesday morning for Drumright, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Wofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hard. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford, and afternoon callers in the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and small son.

Mrs. L. T. May and daughter, Sunny Carol, left Saturday for their home in Lubbock. They had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Bud Walker and Oscar Ashley are spending a few days at the Stiles ranch.

O. H. Webster of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, is in Canadian this week visiting his niece, Mrs. Creed Petree, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington returned Thursday from Electra, Texas, where she spent a week with her father, D. A. Johnston. She also visited in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Davenport, and family before returning.

Mrs. Evert Smith and Miss Johnnie Faye Templeton of Shamrock visited friends in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and sons, Larry and Dannie, of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland and daughter, Elaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

Donald, Harold Dean and Dolores Wright of Childress are enjoying an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Watts, and Mr. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, spent Sunday in Quanah visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Miss Lucile Balch of Pampa came Friday to visit Mrs. LaVerne Heare, in the home of Mrs. Cordie Gill. She will be here several days.

Miss Louise Gill returned home Saturday after a few days visit in Briscoe with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes plan to leave Saturday to take their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. R. M. Beauchamp and Jyeton to Ros-

well, N. Mex. Mrs. Beauchamp has been visiting her parents about three weeks.

Miss Ruth Faust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Faust, a student at Texas Tech underwent an appendicitis operation at Lubbock Tuesday. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wright and son, Billie Earl, were in town Saturday voting and shopping. While in town Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright subscribed for the paper to be sent to their son, Corpl. Carl M. Wright, Co. K, 357th Inf., 90th Div., Camp Barkley, Texas. They have been sending the paper to another of their sons, Pvt. Claude V. Wright, who is stationed in Orlando, Fla., for some time.

Weaver Barnett of Briscoe attended to business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Adams and sons, Robert and David, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and brother, Lindsey McCasland, Mrs. McCasland and Elaine.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Miss Lucille Hutchison and Miss Pauline Shelton made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

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Why pay two prices and buy two different kinds of Fly Spray for your place? Buy Watkins Fly Spray from me and you get double value for your money.

Watkins Fly Spray has a Double A rating according to National Assn. Insecticide & Disinfectant Mrs. standards. Performance alone can win such a rating.

You get a high percentage of knockdown and kill when you buy Watkins. More than that, you get a spray that can be used in the home as well as in the barn. It's clean, stainless.

Wait for my call and let me tell you more about it, as well as about other bargains I have.

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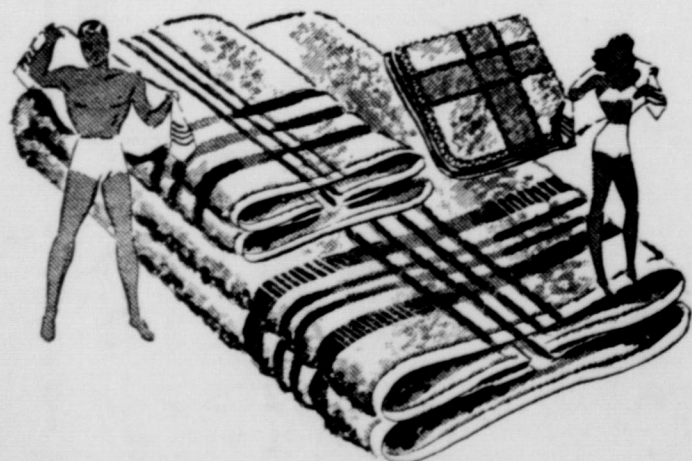
At first I could hardly believe the truth—it was so wonderful!

It has now kinda soaked in on me and I take this method of thanking the people of Wheeler county. I hope you will not have cause to regret this great confidence that you have placed in me.

I thank you again and again,

Respectfully,

James O'Gorman



"Service Stripes"

CANNON TOWEL ENSEMBLE

Face Towel 19c Bath Towel 35c Wash Cloth 10c

These thick, soft towels have earned their stripes for long and efficient service. They're blotter absorbent, thirsty quick drying terry. Colorful stripes on white. Every household needs plenty of good quality towels and wash cloths.

Choose your supply from these attractive styles
Checked Cannon Bath Towel, 17x35 in. 35c

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Peaches ARKANSAS ELBERTA 19c full of flavor, 4 lbs. SPUDS 21c 10 lbs.

GRAPEFRUIT California Fancy, 4 for 17c SQUASH Yellow, 3 lbs. 10c LIMES, Austin's Fancy, dozen 13c

JELLO 6c Cola and 6 other delicious flavors Macaroni 10c Big Value; 2 lb. box

I.G.A. Corn Flakes three 11 oz. pkgs. 25c I. G. A. MILK 3 tall cans 23c SNO-KREEM, I.G.A. Shortening, 3 lb. can 66c

Mason Jars 57c Dozen quarts—65c; dozen pints. COFFEE 28c Schilling's; 1 lb. can

Soup, White Pony chicken noodle, 2 cans 19c DRANO large car. 22c I.G.A. Soap Grains 20 oz. pkg. 20c

CRACKERS 16c Rainbow Soda; 2 lb. box. Stock Salt 59c 100 lb. cloth bag

LUX SOAP 3 bars 20c IVORY SOAP 3 medium bars 19c LUX FLAKES large pkg. 23c

SEE THE I.G.A. NEWS FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIALS

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE 53c Dairyland, American or Kree-Mee, 2 lb. box. Oven Baked Loaves 29c General Varieties for every taste, per lb.

KRAFT DINNER 2 for 19c FRESH DRESSED FRYERS SLICED BACON Fancy, per lb. 35c

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FREE DELIVERY WHEELER, TEXAS

WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By LUCILE CHANCE
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

**MAKING SUGAR SUPPLIES
FILL THE FOOD BUDGET**

By careful planning the homemaker can meet the needs of the family food preservation budget, despite the limited amount of sugar she can obtain. A new OPA regulation allows home canners to obtain one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished canned fruit. An additional pound per year for each person in the family may be obtained for making jams, jellies, preserves and fruit butters.

Stretch your sugar allowance by: Thinner syrups for canning fruits and fruit juices will have to be used; it will be necessary to dry some fruits; fewer jars of preserves and jams than usual will be made; and jelly—as the least nutritious of the list—should be made last after the remainder of the budget has been filled.

By using corn syrup or honey the limited amount of sugar can be made to go farther. Both of these can be substituted for some or all of the sugar in almost all of your favorite recipes.

Corn Syrup: Corn syrup is quite good for canning because it doesn't mask the flavor of the fruit. To make a light syrup use 1-2 cup corn syrup to 1-2 cup water. Other directions in canning fruit are given in B-85, Canning Fruits and Vegetables.

tables. Corn syrup is fair in making preserves and jams when it is used with an equal amount of sugar. It is not good for jelly because it takes longer to jell and is then somewhat sticky.

Honey for Canning: When honey is diluted sufficiently it is good for canning. About 3-4 cup of water and 1-4 cup of honey make a good syrup for canning most fruits. First, bring the water to the boiling point. Add honey and stir. Again let come to good boil, remove scum and pour over fruit. Follow other directions for processing in B-85.

For preserves and sweet pickles: Honey is much better in preserves and jams than in jelly. If possible, use at least one-third sugar and two-thirds honey for preserves. Honey is especially good in sweet pickles, probably better than plain sugar.

For Jelly: Honey makes a good texture of jelly. Substitute it for sugar cup for cup. The color of the jelly is darker, however, and it takes a minute longer to cook. The flavor is in most cases strong with honey. If it is necessary to use honey in making jelly, it is best to use one-half sugar and one-half honey. Be sure to use a large kettle because honey foams considerably and there is danger of its boiling over.

Consider the Cost: When bought, honey is two and one-half or three times as expensive as sugar, and corn syrup is about twice as expensive.

How to Make Invert Sugar: A

Florida experiment station scientist recommends making invert sugar to make it go farther. To do this, mix 2 cups of sugar and 14 tablespoons of water. Add one-fourth teaspoon of tartaric acid (which you can get at any drug store). Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and boil gently for thirty minutes. Allow to cool. Then you have invert sugar syrup. Each cup is equal in sweetness to a cup of sugar. In other words it is about one and three-fourths times as sweet as the same weight in plain sugar.

Use of Invert Sugar: This syrup is excellent to use in canning, and it may be diluted one-half syrup and one-half water. It is also good in sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

**Shamrock Negress
Held for Murder**

Louise Simmons, a Shamrock negress, is being held in the Wheeler county jail under a \$7,000 bond, charged with the murder of Rena Wilson, another Shamrock negress, Thursday, July 16.

The shooting occurred at the house shared by the two negro women and their husbands, just south of the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill. Witnesses stated that Rena Wilson was in the yard washing at about 11 o'clock Thursday morning when Louise Simmons fired from her bedroom window, the bullet striking the Wilson woman just above the knee, entering both legs.

The victim was taken at once to the hospital and died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon as a result of the wound.

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Bock, Constable John Cox and a Highway Patrolman arrested the Simmons woman and brought her to Wheeler where she was placed in jail and her bond set. Ages of both negroes were given as about 35, and both have made their home in Shamrock for several years.

The officers stated that, according to witnesses, the two women had engaged in a heated argument.

The trial will be held at the next term of district court, officers said.

**Warning Issued Against
Burning Wheat Stubble**

Burning wheat stubble may subject the soil to serious wind erosion and result in loss of AAA payments, the State AAA Committee advised Texas wheat growers this week.

Reports have reached the committee that stubble burning is being practiced extensively in some areas, Charlie L. Thomas, committee man and wheat grower from Pampa, declared.

AAA regulations provide that if a farmer permits his land to become a serious wind or water erosion hazard, the county AAA committee may withhold payments on the farm, Thomas explained. Burning wheat stubble lays the land open for wind erosion damage.

"Dry weather this winter might result in serious wind erosion damage on fields which have been burned over," he continued.

Weather conditions during harvest last year required that an abnormally heavy stubble and matted wheat stalks be left on the ground, Thomas said, so that some farmers found they could not work the land at all without burning. Good harvest conditions this year resulted in a normal stubble which can be plowed under.

Thomas reminded farmers of the tremendous wind erosion damage their land suffered in past years. He urged them to consider the costs they would bear in damaged land and loss of AAA payments if the stubble burning resulted in creating a wind erosion hazard.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Sheriff Jess Swink of Wheeler was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Misses Wanda Lee and Joe Clea Rounds left Monday for a two weeks' vacation to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel and children of Erick spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. J. N. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown spent the week end in Canyon with friends and relatives.

Miss Edris Dunaway of San Antonio spent a few days here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker returned home Monday from Amarillo after spending the week there with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Davidson and Rena and Oscar Johnson were business visitors in Wheeler Monday morning.

Miss Helen Ruth Whiteley spent Sunday in the home of Misses Wanda Lee Rounds and Joe Clea Rounds.

Raymond D. Stansel had the misfortune of breaking his arm Sunday afternoon. He is reported as improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Keeney of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon

here with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills spent the week end in Erick, Okla.

Albert Holcomb was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mary Emma Johnson spent Sunday with Wanda Lou Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Conference Sunday

There will be quarterly conference at the Methodist church Sunday. There will be a basket lunch at the noon hour. Come and bring a well filled basket. Rev. Hugh Blaylock will deliver the morning services. A large crowd is expected to attend and several visitors. Come and be with us in the invitation.

Williams and Keeney Married

A marriage of interest was that of Miss Ozelle Williams and Mr. Alvia Keeney of Shamrock. The wedding was an event of Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage in Shamrock, with the Rev. Haynes performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Keeney has made her home in Shamrock for a number of years. She is a senior in school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keeney are very popular with the younger set.

Mrs. Keeney was dressed in a navy blue street length dress. Her accessories were white.

Mr. Keeney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of this community. He has made his home here for a number of years, finishing school in 1941. For the past few months he has been employed at the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill. The young couple will make their home in Shamrock.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. Oscar Johnson, a friend of the groom and Miss Jeanne Cardwell. The community wishes Mr. and Mrs. Keeney very much happiness and success.

Local News Items

Mrs. Ben C. Wileman and children of Oklahoma City, accompanied by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Carmack, Hollywood, Calif., and her aunt, Mrs. Eva Dudley, Longbeach, Calif., were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman. Mrs. Wileman and children remained in Wheeler to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George, Allison. Mr. Wileman came from Oklahoma City Saturday and they returned to their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gale, were also Sunday guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Miller of Elk City, Okla., returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller. Mrs. Miller was accom-

panied to Elk City by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, who remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Borger visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Shelton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Shelton and family at Harmon, Okla.

Mrs. Harvey Downs of Pampa spent Thursday night with Lucille Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman had as Sunday guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman, and Maxine of Amarillo and their daughter, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and sons of Pampa.

A. B. Crump made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and children returned Saturday from a week's trip spent at Houston.

Miss Adelia McCulloch, sister of Mrs. Tobe Giles, is a new employee at the City Drug store.

Mrs. Clifford Hall of the R. & F. Store is taking her vacation.

Mrs. Robt. J. Huff and children, Robbin and Sarah Elizabeth, left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Young, and Mr. Young.

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

G. T. Gunter of Allison was in Wheeler on business Tuesday.

Jeff Price has returned to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to all of those who have been so kind, thoughtful and helpful to us the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan and children.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the voters in the Second Democratic Primary, August 22, 1942.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
H. H. WALSER.
For re-election.
W. E. MASON.

**NOTICE
To Our Patrons**

Payment of your second dividend for the months of April, May and June will be made Saturday, August 1.

Be sure to bring your produce and get your dividend.

Also be sure and make your guess in our Purina Pig-Feeding contest—no more entries after the pigs are weighed Saturday afternoon.

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n

(Farmers Co-op.)
Narville Arganbright, Manager

Phone 142

Wheeler

MY SINCERE THANKS

to the people of Wheeler County for your splendid support in Saturday's election.

I appreciate my many friends more than ever before.

H. B. HILL

THANKS--

I want to thank each and every person who supported me so loyally in Saturday's election.

I especially want to thank the youngsters who spoke a good word for me and everyone who wrote in my name and made possible my re-election.

DAN WEEKS

Constable, Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County

Thank You

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the friendly support of the voters in Precinct No. 2, Wheeler County.

Your continued influence and support in the Second Primary on August 22 is respectfully solicited.

H. H. Walser

Candidate for
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Second Primary, August 22

THANKS

To the people of
the 31st Judicial
District.

Words cannot express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the vote of confidence given me Saturday. May I say to each of you that I hope you will understand the depth from which I speak when I say, "Thank You."

Walter Rogers



FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh Corn 5¢ | Coffee Folger's 31¢
two ears..... 1 lb. can.....

SUGAR RATION STAMP No. 6 EXPIRES AUGUST 22 | COFFEE, Puckett's fresh ground, 1-lb. pkg. 20¢

Candy Lemon Drops 19¢ | PRUNES 33¢ | GINGER SNAPS 29¢
1-lb. cello bag..... gallon..... 2-lb. pkg.....

Catsup 15¢ | Corn Flakes 25¢
Delmonte, 14-oz. bottle..... Kellogg's, large pkg., 3 for.....

Quick Aid, summer 25¢ | CRACKERS 17¢ | FRUIT JARS 69¢
drink, 6 pkgs..... 2-lb. box..... quarts.....

SALAD DRESSING 41¢ | FLOUR, Light Crust \$1.95
Kraft's Miracle Whip, quart..... 48-lb. bag.....

TOILET SOAP 20¢ | Pure Lard 65¢
Lux, Lifebuoy or Palmolive 3 bars..... 4-lb. carton.....

SOAP FLAKES, Balloon, 37 oz. pkg. 23¢

MARKET SPECIALS

BOLOGNA 15¢ | SHORT RIBS 18¢ | DRY SALT JOWLS 15¢
per lb..... per lb..... per lb.....

BRISKET ROAST, per lb. 16¢

SMOKED JOWLS 19¢ | GOOD TENDER STEAK, per lb. 25¢ | TREET can. 35¢

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Phone 123

Food Stamps Redemmed Here

Wheeler

Commodity Credit Makes Extension Of Cotton Loans

All 1941 cotton loans have been extended for an indefinite period. Maturity date previously was July 31, 1942.

The new plan, under which Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to carry the loans, permits producers to repay their loans and obtain possession of the pledged cotton or sell their equity after July 31, 1942, in the same manner as prior to the maturity date of the notes.

Lending agencies holding Certificates of Interest in 1941 cotton producers' loans will be permitted to carry certificates after July 31, 1942, under terms of agreement with CCC. The certificates will bear interest at 1 per cent per annum.

Co-operative marketing associations also will be permitted to continue loans held for their members under 1941 CCC cotton Form G, after July 31, and the rate of interest to the associations on advances made to members will be the same as for lending agencies, according to P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist.

The new agreement for lending agencies and amended cotton Form G will be forwarded to lending agencies and co-operative marketing associations by Commodity Credit Corporation, Colgin said.

On The Home Front

Tires for Barefooted Tractors

OPA has announced procedure under which purchasers of new and rebuilt tractors, farm implements and other vehicles sold without tires, or "bare-footed," may get casings and tubes for these machines. The buyer of a new or rebuilt vehicle which is to be put to an eligible use must submit to his local War Price and Ration Board an affidavit from the seller giving a satisfactory reason for delivery without tires and tube. The board may then issue an original equipment certificate.

Men's Clothing Price Rolled Back

A "rollback" of manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices for men's and boys' tailored clothing, recently effected by OPA price regulation 177, will enable consumers to buy suits, separate pants, coats and vests at March, 1942 prices. The order establishes ceiling prices for men's and boy's clothing by going back to various base periods earlier than March, 1942, and providing for a percentage markup which is added to the seller's price for the base period.

Bicycles Rationed

Bicycles have been added to the rationing program and Max L. McCullough, OPA region administrator, has announced the 4,173 machines will be allotted for sale in six southwestern states during July. The actual date when county boards may begin issuing purchase certificates was delayed, to allow time for distributing applicator forms and certificates to the county boards. Mr. McCullough described eligibility as "broad" and as including "anyone engaged in a work which contributes to the war effort or to the public welfare." Beyond the hurdle of this eligibility rule, though an applicant must qualify under several other specifications.

Ice Price Date Changed

The base period for price ceilings on ice has been shifted by OPA from March to April. The change was made because ice prices prevailing during March, 1942, were at the lowest levels in several years, and did not reflect cost increases occurring since the beginning of the 1941 summer season. Advances made by ice merchandisers during April, 1942, also were reasonable.

METAL WORKERS NEEDED

The most serious war labor shortages are in the metal working and industrial machinery trades, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, said recently in publishing a list of 138 occupations essential to war production in which there is a national shortage of labor. As examples, he said that for every available ship and boat-building assembler, 94 are needed, and for every available toolmaker, 31 are needed. Applications for war work should be made at the nearest U. S. Employment Service.

Auto Part Trade-In Ordered

An order restricting production of spare parts for all types of automotive equipment to the minimum number required to maintain efficiency of the country's motor transportation system has been issued by WPB. The order requires consumers, after July 15, to turn in to distributors a used part before accepting delivery of a new part, and provides that a new part may not be sold to replace a part which can be reconditioned by the distributor. In the central time zone, distributors will be restricted after August 15 to a 90-day supply of spare parts.

Tin Can Order Amended

Use of tin or terneplate cans now on hand or in process on July 1 for

certain products omitted from the permitted categories in Order M-81 is permitted by an amendment to that order issued by WPB.

Hat Substitutes Used

With many sources of supply cut off by the war and shipping difficulties, the hat industry is working extensively with substitute materials in order to meet straw and felt

shortages. In the past, the rabbit or coney fur of which felt is made came from Europe, Australia and New Zealand, and the straw for summer hats from the far east. Next year felt hats may be made of fur, reused or reprocessed wool and casein, the new milk fiber, and straw hats may be woven out of visca, celtafal or cellophane. OPA's Consumer Division recommends that

any hats which can be renovated or restyled be taken to the cleaner's or the milliner's.

Tire Misuse Checked

In a move to save rubber now being wasted through ignorance of tire care or neglect and abuse, rationing officials in the Dallas OPA region office have distributed to tire inspectors a set of instructions to help

them determine when a tire is repairable and recappable and when it has been abused. This action is expected to give force to a provision in tire rationing regulations which authorizes local-war price and ration boards to refuse tires to eligible purchasers who have misused those they have or driven them past the point where recapping is practical.

Fur Prices To Stay Same

Prices for women's fur coats, muffs and other fur wraps are held at the same levels as prices charged last season for the same types of wraps and kinds of fur, under price schedule 178, issued by OPA.

Mrs. Luther Bullock of the Davis community shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

HALT



Uncle Sam Says-- "Conserve Vital Materials"

The War Production Board will not permit us to make new connections, except where the building has been wired or piped prior to July 1, 1942, or in the case of new construction where the foundation of the main structure was installed prior to July 1, 1942, and then only if the distance from our existing facilities to the building is not more than 250 feet.

This company will continue to render the utmost in service to its customers and to this community, restricted only by the necessities which are contained in 100 per cent compliance with the letter and spirit of the regulations imposed.

WE SOLICIT YOUR FOREBEARANCE

JOIN THE ATTACK ON TOKYO,
... YOURSELF!



Every person in America may not fly over Tokyo, but every one's dollars can help produce the bombing planes that do!

Panhandle Power and Light Company

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

H. T. Reed returned to his work in the Army Air Corps at San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Henry Lane has been transferred from San Antonio to Amarillo to continue his work in the Civilian Air Corps.

Mrs. Sallie Ring left Monday to work in Miami for awhile.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton Sunday were Mrs. R. A. Flowers, Mrs. C. B. Trew, and son, C. B. Jr., of Perryton, Rev. Tommie Matthews of Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Bill Lowery of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gillian and family of Miami, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. New Trew, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and daughter, Augusta, LeRoy and Claudia Mae Patton and Ernestine Seitz of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gill of Lawton, visited Mrs. Geo. Seitz Monday morning.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Joe McCain and daughter, Vineta, have returned to their home in Mobeetie after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankenship in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and daughter, Augusta attended to business in Pampa Saturday.

Bill Bartrum of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bartrum last week.

Mrs. Arthur Webb of Canadian visited Mrs. Fannie Bartrum last week.

Chester Green of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Redding and daughter, Nan Almond, attended to business in Wheeler Saturday.

Noal Cunningham and Mr. Hill of Quail attended to business in Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston attended to business in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tompson of California are visiting friends and relatives in and near Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dyson of Hollis Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited in the George B. Dunn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan visited his mother in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Scribner left Sunday to visit her mother in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley of Lubbock were in Mobeetie, Thursday on business.

Misses Wanda Medley, Majorie Wilson and Geneva Reynolds visited Dorothy Eubanks Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest West and children visited Mrs. Wylie Roberts last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eubanks and sons of Seymour, Delton Burke and Wanda Medley.

Mrs. Woodrow Patrick and Marie Burgess visited their mother, Mrs. Lorena Burgess during the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Hughes and daughter, Claudia, and Mrs. Bernice Reed and daughters brought Dorothy Eubanks home Friday afternoon. Dorothy has a broken arm.

Miss Billy Lou Trimble spent Saturday night with Vern Mixon.

Mrs. Jack Mobley and Miss Blanch Brannon are visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell are visiting their parents this week.

Miss Virginia Greenhouse visited her grandparents the past week.

Mr. Dean of Pampa visited his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Duvall, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander Friday.

Lawrence St. John visited friends in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beula Hall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goad last week.

Mrs. Bill Lowery of Clovis, New Mexico, and father, W. D. Matthews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Freeland Cowen and son, Joe, left Thursday for Gainesville, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Anderson of near Mendota visited Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dake Wednesday.

Miss Louise Almond returned to her home in Pampa, after spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Pampa visited Mrs. Go. Seitz Thursday.

Rev. Otis Holliday of Lampassas is the new Baptist Pastor of the Wheeler Church. He visited Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing last week.

Mrs. Coffee of Borger is visiting her mother, Mrs. Orr this week.

Mrs. N. M. Gary visited Mrs. R. E. Matthews Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Burch of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dake and son, Clifton, made a business trip to Miami last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird and family left last Tuesday for their home in Raymondville after a two weeks visit in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dake and son attended a fish fry at Mr. Friday Cobb's last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Collins and family have moved back to Old Mobeetie.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Orr of Globe, Arizona, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Orr this week.

Miss Blanch Brannon was in Pampa last week for medical treatment.

Clarence Ackely left Friday afternoon for machine shop work in Childress.

Mrs. Ervin Baker of Amarillo is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Sparks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Smith and sons, Will Banks and daughter of Mangum, Okla., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willard Godwin and Mrs. Jess Patterson. They are on their way to take their son to camp in Calif.

Goff's Comedians tent show will be in Mobeetie all this week.

Rev. Lee Hopkins will conduct a revival at Mt. Zion starting August 2. Everyone is invited.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Fort Worth were business visitors in Pampa Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Whitener and daughter and Mrs. Lorain Rhine and children of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Rena and Oscar Johnson and Wanda Lee Rounds were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter, Mrs. James Allen Tucker, and Leslie Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs of near Canadian spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and children of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Miss Henrietta Hink of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingworth and family spent Sunday with friends at Bethel.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma, Mrs. Jay Robertson and Marvin, of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Melvin Robertson spent a few days last week in Wheeler with his aunt, Mrs. Buster Johnson and sons.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Mrs. George Davidson, and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Wheeler Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Miss Wanda Lee Rounds were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Blocker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, C. W. Mitchell and Delbert were business visitors in Wheeler Monday morning.

Troy Lee Curlee is spending the week at Briscoe with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Margan and family.

FRIED CHICKEN PAIRS WITH PEACHES FOR VICTORY MEAL

With a record crop of young chickens and a southern peach crop well above average moving to market, the nation's retailers today began featuring these perishables as Victory Food Specials under the Department of Agriculture's plan for making full use of the country's wartime food supply.

Victory Food Specials are designated by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

The millions of chickens now reaching the broiler and fryer stages are the cockerle by-product of a record spring hatch made to increase laying flocks to fill orders which, for Lend-Lease alone, require more than two million dozen eggs a day.

At the same time that this nutritious but perishable meat is coming to market, canned and cured pork, bought during June at the rate of more than six million pounds a day, is being shipped to feed the armies and peoples of the United Nations.

The Victory Food Specials label has been put on poultry to focus consumer attention on this perishable meat to prevent its waste and conserve foods needed for war use. Fryers and broilers will wear the emblem from July 16 through July 25.

The 21 million-bushel southern peach crop, while it falls short of last year's bumper crop, is substantially above the 10-year average so that consumer attention is being focused there to help move the crop to market.

Peaches will be a nationwide Victory Food Special from today through August 5.

Miss Maurita Dunn, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at Lubbock Friday. Miss Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mobeetie.

Briscoe News

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Vinson Smith and son spent Monday night with Mrs. Thayne Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry are vacationing this week in New Braunfels and Thater Valley, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Mason of Enid, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives in Briscoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mason transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday. Alma Waters is spending the week here. She had her tonsils removed Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

Floyd Morris made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. H. M. Lohberger entertained the following Sunday at a domino party: S. L. Price, L. H. Johnson and J. R. Morrow.

Mable Alice Smith spent Monday night with Mary Evelyn and Coleen Hood.

Mrs. Ralph Markham and sons, Jackie and Eugene, returned Wednesday from Amarillo where they have spent a few days visiting husband and father, Mr. Ralph Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen Monday morning.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a party given by Miss Sammy Daughtry in her home Monday night. Refreshments of cookies, peaches and punch were served.

Mrs. S. E. Mason and Carol Joyce visited Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beddingfield, at Sweetwater, Okla., from Friday until Sunday.

Artis Earl Cansler returned to his home in Canadian Friday after spending two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen.

Mrs. Bob Ramsey and daughter, Patsy Ann, visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Mason, who lives east of Wheeler, Wednesday.

J. L. Water and family of Mobeetie were visitors of the C. P. Water's Sunday.

The J. R. Morrrows moved back to Sweetwater, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Ledbetter returned from the Valley, where she has spent the last few weeks, Saturday night.

OFFICIAL WHEELER COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

in the First Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942

	1-Mobeetie	2-Briscoe	3-Wheeler	4-Allison	5-Stanley	6-McBee	7-Porter	8-Gracey	9-Heald	10-Lela	11-Center	12-Shamrock	13-Bonhomie	14-Ransdell	15-Locust	16-Kelton	17-Twitty	18-Magic	19-Corn Val.	20-Palkan	21-Shamrock	22-Bethel	Totals		
U. S. Senator—																									
Ryan -----	4	1	7	3	2		2	1	1	5			8							1	3	1	3	43	
O'Daniel -----	335	49	156	87	185	105	40	88	51	126	66	229	15	26	14	73	47	56	41	27	126	46		1990	
Moody -----	35	6	45	10	18	29	5	1	2	9	1	70		4	4	2	6	10	4	1	73	6		341	
Allred -----	50	34	86	44	48	19	16	27	12	50	14	139	5	10	17	17	22	31	18	17	165	3		844	
Governor—																									
Wheeler -----	2	2	5		8	2	4		2	3	1	34		1		1	2				2	12	1	82	
Collins -----	260	33	103	68	121	80	27	51	33	102	50	117	11	20	9	62	33	38	32	9	65	36		1360	
Stevenson -----	140	52	175	70	116	64	26	63	29	76	28	286	9	19	26	29	38	57	28	33	289	18		1671	
Somerville ---			3	2			1																	8	
Ferguson -----	1		1	1			2	1		2		2					1	1	2					14	
Porter -----		2		1			1	2			1										1	2			10
Representative, Congress—																									
Miller -----	42	10	21	6	22	9	7	3	8	15	2	37	3	6		5	7	4	10	5	24	11		257	
Worley -----	289	71	239	107	188	113	51	107	54	162	69	377	16	33	35	63	61	90	48	34	329	37		2573	
District Judge—																									
Ewing -----	174	38	134	42	124	74	14	35	16	37	32	103	11	21	18	26	30	34	34	14	70	19		1100	
Hill -----	202	50	143	81	111	65	45	68	43	141	39	325	7	18	16	52	41	61	24	28	292	30		1882	
District Attorney—																									
Rogers -----	138	32	159	28	143	74	29	38	34	57	34	173	9	17	19	26	40	36	38	22	173	25		1344	
Sturgeon -----	93	29	59	60	37	20	9	30	8	87	12	126	3	14	8	18	11	35	13	12	89	9		782	
County Judge—																									
Hunt -----	436	91	295	149	265	161	63	117	66	195	82	448	20	44	35	91	76	98	63	45	368	56		3264	
County Attorney—																									
Moss -----	437	91	300	145	261	162	63	117	66	191	82	450	20	44	35	91	77	96	62	45	370	56		3261	
District Clerk—																									
Hunt -----	440	91	301	146	265	161	64	116	66	194	82	445	20	44	36	91	77	98	64	45	370	56		3272	
County Clerk—																									
Wofford -----	442	91	301	148	265	162	64	117	66	193	81	449	20	44	35	92	77	98	64	45	373	56		3283	
Sheriff—																									
Tinney -----	102	12	65	15	83	29	34	15	12	59	21	57	5	15	2	16	38	22	23	9	45	22		701	
Swink -----	299	72	205	113	162	115	27	96	47	126	56	348	13	25	33	65	36	73	36	33	297	30		2307	
Assessor-Collector—																									
Gunter -----	441	91	300	146	265	162	64	112	64	194	82	448	20	44	36	93	77	98	63	42	364	55		3261	
Treasurer—																									
O'Gorman -----	198	13	97	40	107	51	40	70	35	151	66	318	9	28	24	36	60	91	25	33	294	25		1811	
Riley -----	199	76	193	86	144	102	21	40	24	35	13	106	8	10	11	52	15	11	39	11	75	26		1297	
County Superintendent—																									
Kavanaugh -----	442	91	301	147	267	162	64	114	66	195	82	449	20	43	36	91	77	100	64	45	369	56		3281	
County Surveyor—																									
Merriman -----	438	91	301	144	265	162	64	114	66	194	81	449	20	41	36	92	77	99	62	45	369	56		3266	

Seven-Point Program Suggested for Farmers

J. C. Bradstreet of Wheeler, director of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association, spent two days, July 20 and 21, in Lubbock, at a conference attended by directors of six associations which serve fifty Texas counties. Keynote of the sessions was need for care on the part of farmers and ranchmen in taking on debts and the use of economical credit where financing is needed, he said.

The conference recommended a seven-point program for farmers and stockmen to follow under the wartime conditions:

1. Produce what America-at-war needs most and the things you are best qualified to handle successfully.
 2. Plan your work so you won't have to use so much hired help—it will be scarce and high.
 3. Don't spread too much—you may get hurt if prices should suddenly revert to 1937 levels or worse.
 4. Conserve by protecting and repairing machinery, by producing your own living at home, by stopping waste of food, feed, and supplies.
 5. Pay debts while prices are good.
 6. Keep the income tax in mind as part of your expenses; you are accruing a liability for 1942 taxes before you pay for 1941. Just figure that you have two years' taxes to pay out of this year's income.
 7. Use credit wisely—make it help you pay debts and build a reserve for the future.
- The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association supplied more

than \$1,800,000.00 of operating money to some 300 members during 1941, Bradstreet said. Loans so far are ahead of last year. Texas farmers and stockmen are repaying too, for 1942 cash repayments are showing a substantial increase.

The Canadian Association is making a special effort to save both time and tires for farmers and ranchmen, he said, and to make its service available "so that food production will not be limited by lack of sound economical credit."

Local News Items

Mrs. Jess Swink and Mrs. Jake Tarter spent Tuesday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daughtry and family who have been at the Jowett Plant a number of years, moved last week to Quanah, where Mr. Daughtry will be employed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. J. M. Hathaway of Mobeetie visited Monday in Wheeler with her sister, Miss Arlie Lee and also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Hathaway, a patient at the Wheeler hospital.

Miss Ina Fay Robison spent Sunday in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and family.

Miss Arlie Lee visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Ray Lee, who has been working at the Wiley wheat farm near Spearman, came home Saturday.

Clara Finsterwald and Clare O'Gorman left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend a few days.

Legal Notice

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H. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefore; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows:

"Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amend-

ment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1,

1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

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



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THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my many friends in Wheeler county for their support in Saturday's election.

TAMSEY RILEY

In Appreciation

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2:

I wish in this manner to express my appreciation to the voters of Precinct 2 for the nice vote in last Saturday's election.

To those of you who did not vote for me last Saturday I entertain only the friendliest feelings and solicit your support and vote in the run-off primary August 22.

If honored by election to the position of commissioner, I shall devote my most earnest efforts to fulfilling the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to every citizen of the precinct.

W. E. Mason

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Wheeler County

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THANKS

I appreciate more than I can express the vote of confidence given me, throughout the 31st Judicial District, in Saturday's election.

W. R. Ewing

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