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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The Baptist church of Wheeler will begin its revival meeting Sunday morning by trying to reach a record attendance in Sunday school.

Both evangelist Dr. W. Y. Pond, who is to conduct the revival services, and his son, Rev. Bill Pond, who is to have charge of the song services, will be here for the August 1 morning service.

"Dr. Pond is widely known as an evangelist and we feel all who attend any of the services will receive an inspiration," Rev. O. O. Holladay, local Baptist pastor, stated this week.

The evening services are to be held out in the open and seats are being arranged to accommodate over 400 persons on the church grounds.

Week day morning services will begin at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting and Booster Band will be at 8:30 p.m. Evening preaching services are to start at 9 o'clock.

Re-registration Of Cattle Brands Not Effective Until Oct. 1

County Clerk Harry Wofford this week stated that several inquiries relative to the re-registration of cattle brands were coming to his office. According to a new state law recently passed, anyone who has a brand on record must re-register the brand. This re-registration will not begin until October 1, Mr. Wofford explained.

The provisions of the new enactment are as follows:

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

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be amended by adding after Article 6898 an Article numbered 6899 to read as follows:

"Article 6899. All records of marks and brands heretofore made as provided in this Chapter, except all county brands, shall become void and of no force and effect on the 1st day of October, 1943, and every person who has cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall have his mark and brand recorded or re-recorded in accordance with Article 6890 and Article 6898.

"The legal owner of a brand and/or mark shall have a preferential right to record such brands and/or mark for a period of two (2) years from the 1st day of October, 1943, but if such preferential right is not exercised within such two (2) years the same shall be forfeited and such brand and/or mark shall be subject to registration by any person, and the first person to record the same shall be the owner of the same.

"Any brand record in accordance with the requirements of this Act shall be considered as the property of the person causing such record to be made and shall be subject to sale, assignment, transfer, devise and descent the same as other personal property.

"Any person may record such brand and/or mark as he may desire to use provided no other person has recorded such brand and/or mark, without regard to whether or not such person has previously recorded a brand and/or mark.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The fact that so many recorded marks and brands are out of date and have no ownership, and are an unnecessary encumbrance on the records of County Clerks of various counties, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Hospital News

Walter Atwood, Stratford, underwent an appendectomy, July 24.

Mrs. Alvis Burkes, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment July 25.

Mrs. Martha Harvell, Shamrock, entered the hospital for treatment July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born July 29.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. I. Jurecki are the parents of a daughter born July 29.

Mrs. Eugene Myers, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment July 28.



LT. SIMS IN LIBYA

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie recently received the following letter from their daughter, Lt. Mary K. Sims, who is with the Army Nurses' Corps and stationed in Africa.

Middle East

Dearest Mother and Daddy:

No mail from you in several days, but I hope to hear soon. I hardly know how much I can write you, but will do the best I can. I have been on a long trip over miles of battlefields and have seen nothing but miles of destroyed tanks, trucks and planes. You can't imagine the vast number. We saw bombed and deserted cities in which there was no sign of life. The writing "Reserved for Hitler and Ill Duce" was written everywhere, but they were a little hasty because of the final outcome. We have been swimming in the sea around crashed planes and sunken ships. Believe me, this war is all Sherman said it was.

We are quite comfortable in tents, two to a tent. I am with a girl from Dallas. She is pleasant and we have a lot of fun. We are located under trees, and it is cool at night, but extremely hot during the day. We sleep on cots under mosquito nets, as the mosquitoes are terrible. We have fought sand, flies, grasshoppers, and most every kind of insects. We eat our meals under the trees with our boys, out of our mess kits. We carry drinking water in our canteens.

This morning we went to church in the enlisted men's mess hall, a tent, and sat on oil cans.

My patients are so good. These boys have really been through hell in this war, but they seldom complain. I wish we had more and better equipment to care for them.

I haven't unpacked my things for seven months, and am getting to be quite a good traveler. I am getting letters more often now and I am always so glad to hear. I didn't know until last night that I could tell you where I am. I am in Libya. I am fine and happy as can be, but what wouldn't I give for a real bed with sheets, a bathroom and all the water I wanted.

Must be closing now
Love Mary.

Valton H. Sanders Awarded Silver Wings

Valton H. Sanders, husband of Mrs. Valton Sanders of Mobeetie, today wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces. He received the right to wear the coveted insignia and was promoted to the grade of Sergeant, after successfully completing training at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery school at Tyndall Field.

He was thoroughly trained in operation of .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber.

NEW OIL MILL MANAGER IN WHEELER THIS WEEK

Frank M. Mitcham, who in cooperation with J. M. Tindal, will manage the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill, was in Wheeler this week looking after business affairs relative to the firm.

Mr. Mitcham, who was for several years connected with the Shamrock Cotton Oil Company, stated that he was looking for a residence and that he and Mrs. Mitcham plan to move to Wheeler as soon as one is secured.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Times it was stated that county agent Jake Tartar and assistant agent C. V. Hanning were going into the various communities with the crews helping farmers sign their final acreage reports. Tartar states that he and Hanning have nothing to do with the AAA acreage sign-up and that one of them are present at each of the meetings to help farmers sign for their anticipated labor needs.

BOYS 4-H CLUBS PLAN ENCAMPMENT AT LAKE McCLELLAN

The District One 4-H club encampment is to be held at Lake McClellan August 3-4-5. The boys will register the afternoon of August 3 and break camp the afternoon of August 5.

Those in charge say there will be recreation for all. Boys will be entertained and instructed with picture shows, swimming, rifle shooting, games and motor boating.

Specialists and attendants who will give instructions and training are: L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent; J. W. Potts, Assistant State Boys' Club Agent; Knox Parr, District Agent; E. G. Pope, Wild Life Commission; R. E. Calander, Game Management Specialist, and C. W. Simmons, Farm Forester.

Twenty boys from Wheeler county are planning to attend the encampment. They will be accompanied by local sponsors and county agent Jake Tartar and assistant agent C. V. Hanning.

Last Rites Are Held For Mobeetie Woman

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3 p.m. in the Mobeetie Methodist church for Mrs. W. P. Matthews, resident of Wheeler county for a number of years. Mrs. Matthews passed away Sunday morning.

Viola Mae Jackson was born February 17, 1893 in Wise county, Texas, and joined the church at the age of 13. She was married to W. P. Matthews January 31, 1915, and to this union seven children were born.

Survivors include the husband, and the following children: Mrs. Irene Signor of Eugene, Oregon; Eugene of California; Giles of Eugene, Oregon; W. P. Jr., of Allison; Mrs. Bernice Mann of Allison, and Denie of Mobeetie, also four grandchildren, her father, R. L. Jackson, and two brothers, Bill Jackson of Briscoe, and Guy Jackson, who lives in Kansas. The latter was unable to attend the funeral services as well as one son, Giles, who arrived today (Thursday).

One son, Johnnie Matthews, was drowned about two years ago.

Flower attendants were Marie McCauley, Maurita Lamon, Lucille Gordon, Virginia Bailey, Arletta Jeffus, and LaRue Flanagan.

Pallbearers were T. A. Greenhouse, Pete Greenhouse, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Albert Zybach, and Virgil Helton.

Interment was in the Mobeetie cemetery under the direction of the Hunt funeral home.



Cpl. Clyde Schaub, above and Cpl. Lonnie Schaub are sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub of Wheeler. Clyde has been in the Alaskan area for the past twelve months, going into that zone after only four months of training in the states. He is with the Anti-Aircraft Coast Guard.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub returned to Homestead, Florida, last Wednesday after a visit with relatives in Wheeler and Mobeetie.

New Man Will Head County School System

C. L. Nickell, who has taught school for eighteen years in Wheeler county, has been named deputy county superintendent of schools. He replaces Jesse Dyer who has been elected head of the Wheeler school system.

Mr. Nickell has forty years of teaching experience and is the proud possessor of one of the first hundred teachers certificates awarded in the state by a teacher's college. He was superintendent of the Shamrock school from 1917 until 1929.

Mr. Nickell is now at Cleburne where he is visiting his son and daughter. He is expected to assume the duties as acting county school superintendent some time next month. Meanwhile, Mr. Dyer will take care of all transfers and other routine duties of the office.

Sgt. Allan Kavanaugh, school superintendent, is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

O. L. Vernon Buys Walser Service Station

O. L. Vernon, former Mobeetie service station owner, has purchased the Wheeler Conoco Service Station from H. H. Walser and took charge of the station this week.

Mr. Vernon was in the filling station business at Mobeetie until 1936. Since then he has been engaged in the buying and selling of livestock and trucking business.

Mr. Vernon states that the station will be open for business from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. each day except Friday. Besides operating the service station Mr. Vernon will do custom feed grinding and threshing each Saturday.

Laundry Is Sold To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willingham have sold their helpy-selfy laundry to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of near Twitty. Mr. Willingham states that the laundry, closed this week, will re-open Monday with Mrs. Jackson in charge.

PFC. MAX JONES FINISHES AIRPLANE MECHANIC COURSE

Pfc. Max B. Jones, son of Mrs. B. A. Hill of Wheeler, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas, and is now prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in overalls". He is now qualified to play a vital role in the Army Air Forces groundcrew teams that "Keep 'Em Flying."



He is to become mechanic crew chief in ferrying planes to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family, Mrs. Freda Forrest, Troy Lee and Almeta, Mrs. Maebell Watts and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pride and family attended a dinner given in the P. H. Schaub home honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Schaub while visiting here.

Notice to Peace Officers and Citizens

You are possibly aware that we have a serious shortage of tires. We have recently been advised that we cannot expect any improvement for at least eight months or possibly longer. We are likely to have our gas coupons reduced—and you realize what this means.

Most people are trying to conserve rubber and gas. We appreciate this.

This board can help the local officers in the enforcement of the speed limit and you can be of much assistance to us in helping to conserve rubber.

Any officer or citizen may report to us any violation of the speed law or any abuse on tires, such as turning the corner on two wheels. We will promptly investigate the case without mention of your name. Their gas books will be taken from them and no more gas allowed.

We urge you to report any violation to any member of the Wheeler County War Price and Ration Board.

WHEELER COUNTY WAR PRICE AND RATION BOARD.



CONGRESSMAN WORLEY

Lt. L. D. Whiteley Is Holder of Two Meritorious Medals

Holder of two medals for meritorious and extraordinary service, First Lieutenant L. D. Whiteley, who was raised near Wheeler, is now on furlough.

The young pilot, who has taken part in more than 50 missions and has amassed more than 400 combat hours, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. In addition, his squadron was cited by the War Department for its work last fall in combat in the Southwest Pacific.

In Two Major Battles
Among battles in which he participated were the battle of Santa Cruz last October and the naval battle off Guadalcanal, November 13-15. One of his narrow escapes occurred October 25 when the windshield was shot from the B-17 he was piloting. Another occurred in November when a motor was "shot out."

Reluctant to speak of his own experiences, the youthful flier changed the subject to a member of his squadron, first lieutenant R. C. Johnston of Floyada, who received the Silver Star for sighting the enemy fleet in the battle of Santa Cruz.

Whiteley enlisted in the Army Air Corps in May of 1941 and left in October of that year to enter training. He received his commission as a second lieutenant May 21 at Victorville, California. He left the states August 9 of last year and returned only recently after eight and one-half months overseas.

After a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Whiteley in Oakland, California, he will report to Biggs Field at El Paso to help train a new group of fliers.

Lt. Whiteley is a graduate of the Wheeler schools and attended Texas Tech from 1937 to 1941.

Wheeler War Chest Drive to Help Millions

Millions of people all over the world will be given help through the contributions this fall of Wheeler county to the National War Fund, Floyd Wright, field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, said on a visit here Thursday. Wheeler county has not yet set up its quota in the \$5,000,000 campaign to be conducted in Texas, but will do so shortly after a county organization is completed.

The Wheeler county War Fund will combine the appeals of 16 war-related agencies approved by President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board in the first unified campaign of its type ever conducted.

The program to be carried out by the War Fund of this county will be designed to serve three fronts—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front.

Mr. Wright pointed out that giving to the United Fund means support for the far-flung USO—the home away from home for our own fighting men; comforts for the "barbed wire" legion of prisoners of war; food for starving Greece; medical supplies for the gallant Russians; aid for the scorched earth of stricken China; assistance for hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees; timely help for our own armed forces and our Allies overseas; and several other humanitarian services.

The National War Fund has estimated that nearly 60,000,000 people all over the world will receive direct aid from the \$125,000,000 which is to be raised in the United States for war relief this year.

Governor Coke Stevenson is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign in Texas. George A. Butler, prominent Houston attorney, is president and campaign chairman.

Mr. Wright announced that Dr. H. E. Nicholson has been named local chairman for the drive.

Worley Speaks To Crowd Here Last Monday Evening

Congressman Gene Worley has arrived home from Washington and is making a tour of his district. Beginning his series of visits Worley spoke here Monday night to 400 persons who gathered at the court house lawn. Having not made definite arrangements for his speaking tour until last Friday night his visit here was little publicized due to lack of time.

Mr. Worley expressed his desire to visit every county in the 28-county district and discuss the war program and the home front problems. "Time will be short, but I want to report to the people, and I want to learn first-hand what the people think and want," the congressman said.

Using the simile that "We first had to get hitched up before we could start plowing" Worley referred to the progress being made in the production of munitions for the war effort. "After coasting along for several years prior to December 1941, overnight we as a nation became the foremost in the production of war material and have in two years produced more than the axis did in twenty years. We have an army of over 7,000,000 men and a navy of over 2,000,000 and our brothers and sons are fighting on 56 different fronts in this global war. They are the best equipped, the best trained, the best leaders and have the best spirit. We back home must help the boys knock out Hitler as it is generally agreed that Italy will soon be out of the way. Then all the Allied armies and fleets will combine to give Hirohito and his buck-tooth henchmen what they deserve." These were some of the highlights of Mr. Worley's address.

He mentioned the fact that Japan has taken countries with four of the richest potential natural resources that exist and, if they are allowed to utilize them, will be in a position to stage a long, drawn-out campaign. He also cited the fact that Japan is fighting at her own back door while we are having to carry men and equipment hundreds of miles to the war zone, but despite all this, Japan has been given a good licking every time the two forces have met.

Worley warned against war profiteering and that it is not a question of how good a job or how much money we can get out of the war but what we can do and give to help the war effort since the nation must produce to the utmost and producers must have a price for their products that will enable them to stay in business.

In touching upon the home front problems Worley mentioned that the Office of Price Administration, along with its unworkable rules and regulations, has its good points in holding down inflation. He has introduced a bill which provides that the officials of the O.P.A. who formulate and who participate in formulating the policies of any rule, regulation, order, or directive with respect to any industry, trade, or business shall be persons who have had at least 5 years experience in such industry, trade, or business.

County Democratic Chairman, A. B. Crump introduced the speaker who arrived here about five o'clock and visited about town before time for his talk.

Tuesday evening Worley spoke at Paducah, Wednesday at Matador, today (Thursday) at Memphis (Old Settlers' meeting), Friday he will speak at Childers, Saturday at Wellington. He will speak at Wellington in the afternoon.

The following week, commencing Aug. 2 at the XIT reunion at Dalhart, the congressman will be at Stratford Aug. 3, Dumas Aug. 4, Spearman Aug. 6, Lipscomb Aug. 7, Perryton Saturday, Aug. 8 (not definite whether the Perryton speaking will be in the afternoon or at night).

Mr. Worley hasn't worked out the rest of his schedule, but he said he would visit every county in the 28-county district and visit with the people.

Mrs. Worley and young Gene are at the home of her parents in Bonham. Mrs. Worley will join the congressman in the district within a week or two.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON FOOD AND PRICE PANEL

Newly appointed members to the Food and Price Panel of the Wheeler County Rationing Board are Mrs. Jake Tartar of Wheeler, and J. A. Eblig of Shamrock. L. D. McCauley, Mobeetie, is chairman of the Food and Price Panel.

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**Pertinent Paragraphs
 from Panhandle Press**

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

UNCLE SAM IS HUMAN

Yes, these are tough times even for the government. But anybody who thinks Uncle Sam is really hard-boiled should read this little tale.

A notice was recently sent by the income tax bureau to a delinquent citizen telling him he owed the government a certain amount of money which must be paid in June. Now it happened that at the moment this citizen was engaged in serving his country somewhere in the California desert; and whether he owed the money or not, the notice annoyed him. So he took his pen in hand and wrote to Uncle Sam as follows:

"Roses are red, violets are blue; I'm in the army; to heck with you!"

Came then a few days later a note from the revenue office saying:

"Your poem is fine, and so are you;

So forget the tax till the war is through."

It seems that Uncle isn't so bad, when you really get to know him.

—Paducah Post

Since the condition is probably over by now and normal scarcities are again in force, we can say that on Tuesday afternoon in Hereford, you could buy sheets—and four flavors of ice cream.

And concerning wartime conditions generally, John Olson suggests that we ought to keep the backs of ration books and some sample copies of various involved government forms and make a scrapbook to show the grandkiddies to illustrate our lectures on the good old bureaucratic days. But the horrid thought pops up that the grandchildren could probably tell us,

"That was only the beginning."

—Hereford Brand

It's easy to be merry
 With nothing to mar,
 But the man worth while
 Is the man who can smile
 While wifey drives the car.

—Poem by the Old Apostle of the Donley County Leader.

The German Press did not deplore the destruction of the Rheims Cathedral in the last war. Neither did they or the Italians express any qualms over the bombing of Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Abbey in this war. But when the American flyers, by daylight and with great danger to themselves used precision bombing to destroy railway and other communication centers in Rome, the controlled press of the so-called superior and slave people howled to high hea-

ven. The facts to remember are that there are military targets in Rome. Destroying them may save many American lives and perhaps many Italian lives as well.

—Wellington Leader

The Treasury Department at Washington says that the war bond advertising appearing in the newspapers is helping to win the war and asks that all newspapers contact merchants next month for the third war loan drive for September.

The man who buys war bonds is helping to win the war, plus a good investment for himself. The merchant who sponsors the war bond advertising is spending his own money to win the war without expectation of return. It takes advertising to sell bonds, and while newspapers are donating thousands of dollars worth of space each month, the merchants' messages carry a weight that gets results.

—McLean News

Many people paused during the celebration Saturday and bought war bonds at the booth in front of Crawford's Pharmacy. Many others are continuing their regular monthly buying, while some are waiting until September to purchase their bonds during the Third War Loan Drive, which will be the largest yet conducted in the United States.

While on the subject of bonds, we thought this story good enough to clip:

Once upon a time there was a soldier who was planning to cash in his war bonds and make a trip

outside. He had a dream that night that changed his mind. It seems he was in a foxhole, picking off Japs in large and satisfying numbers. Suddenly a sergeant tapped him on the shoulder and took his rifle away from him. "What's the idea, Sarge," he asked. The sergeant replied, "The guy that lent us the

money for this rifle wants it back."

—Tulia Herald.

"The best way to enjoy perfect health is to rise at five every morning and have a cold bath," says a doctor.

"Oh, well, what's the next best way?"



Enough to Go Around

Now, for the first time in years, both farmers and manufacturers can work for the biggest possible yield without thinking about the market. This year they can sell all they can produce.

As things look now, this condition is due to keep up for some time, but we can't count on its lasting forever. Certainly nobody wants a prosperity built on war! So it's high time that everybody concerned—and that is everybody—gave some thought to keeping things running after the war.

You're busy, we know. So are we. The important thing right now is seeing that there's enough of everything to go around. But we've been devoting a little atten-

tion to the problems of the future, too. We feel that the people who have the producing job to do can contribute a lot to the solution of those problems.

And we hope that you, too, busy as you are with growing more food than this country's ever produced, will be turning these problems over in your mind. For if America's farmers and manufacturers, working together, can't find a way to keep the richest country on earth producing enough for everybody, and let the producers make a living in the process—if they can't, why then, who can? General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "Hour of Charm" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, weekdays 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

"The food needs of the nation can only be met in the long run by the age-old plan of work and pay, and not by running the farmer like a monkey up and down a prophetic stick," says Herbert Corey, newspaper correspondent and editor.

United States Senator Rufus C. Holman has called on the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to amend the National Labor Relations Act and protect the American laborer from "exploitation." He has denounced the Act as responsible for force, violence, intimidation, and racketeering and says it should be amended to "save the good features of it and yet reform the mischief-making provisions contained in it."

"The National Labor Relations Act as it now reads and is administered, permits and encourages racketeering of the most vicious and un-American character.

"By means of force, and violence, citizens—both employees and employers—are intimidated by legalized gangsters, so that many good American citizens no longer are permitted to engage in free enterprise either by use of their labor or capital.

"All this is wrong and immoral in my opinion, and it is my honest hope that the committee will promptly offer the reformatory amendments which the existing chaotic and unAmerican situation demands. The present law, in effect, sets up labor-bosses or strike-masters or racketeers who are parasites on the earnings of the workers and an effective force in regulating the freedom and liberty of American citizens."

The Senator raises an issue which must be settled fairly for employees as well as employers if freedom of opportunity and liberty for the individual survive in this nation.

There has not been a single day since the world began when the sun was not shining; the trouble has been with our vision.

ROGUE THEATRE

Richard ARLEN
 Chester MORRIS
 Jean PARKER

—in—
"WRECKING CREW"
 Fri. — July 30-31 — Sat.

Samuel Goldwyn Laughingly
 Presents
 Bob HOPE
 Dorothy LAMOUR

—in—
"THEY GOT ME COVERED"
 Pre. Sun. Mon. July 31, Aug. 1-2

Joan BENNETT
 Milton BERLE

—in—
"MARGIN FOR ERROR"
 Wed. — Aug. 4-5 — Thurs.

TIRES

When you get your certificate for a new tire

SEE US

For all sizes of

PASSENGER TIRES

and most all sizes for

TRUCKS and PICKUPS

Pre-war makes

**TOWER
 Service Station**

SHAMROCK, TEXAS

*Who are
 non-essential
 travelers?*

You are the judge of whether or not your trip is essential—and your judgment is what our government is relying upon.

Please consider these points when you think of traveling on the railroads this summer and for the duration:

1. Your trip may take a Pullman berth or chair car seat needed by men in uniform traveling under orders.
2. Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks.

If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Travel in chair cars whenever possible, and please carry only one piece of luggage.

Consult your Santa Fe Agent about your travel plans. You'll find his friendly advice helpful.



"Order Now"

**"YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT
 NOW DO YOUR BEST!"**



DURING the first year of our toughest war, we—
 Trained a lot of men—made a lot of fighting tools—
 built a lot of shipping.

And to help pay for it all, we bought War Bonds. Altogether, 50 millions of us bought War Bonds. And nearly 30 millions of us started putting, on the average, 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds every payday through the Payroll Savings Plan.

That was a good start. But, it was only a start. What we did in '42 is not enough for '43!

We've got to do more fighting this year. We've got to do more building, more training, more shipping—and more saving.

We've got to buy more War Bonds.

Is that too much to ask? Many of us are making more money than we have made for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money have either disappeared or are as "scarce as hen's teeth." So, why not put that money into War Bonds at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature? Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. See if you can't boost your ante! Do your best!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

**Southwestern
 PUBLIC SERVICE
 Company**

WHEELER

Panhandle Division

TEXAS

MISS BILLIE JEAN ANGLIN IS BRIDE OF PVT. JIMMY R. NARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Jean, to Pvt. Jimmy Russell Nardo.

The vows were exchanged Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the First Baptist church, Pampa. The Rev. Douglas Carver officiated with the single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended.

Mrs. Nardo is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anglin and Pvt. Nardo who has been stationed at the Pampa Air Field since February, is from Redding, Pennsylvania.

The young couple expect to make their home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and sons, David and Robert Lynn, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son. Mr. Shearer returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

GROUP ENTERTAINED AT PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Errington entertained Monday night with a picnic and ice cream supper at their home at the Stiles ranch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, Mrs. J. B. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and family, Mrs. H. Hodges and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lesser.

W. M. U. HAS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM MONDAY

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the church basement for a Royal Service program and business meeting.

The business was conducted by Mrs. George Porter and the Royal Service program was under the direction of Mrs. Narville Arganbright, with Mrs. O. O. Holladay giving the devotional.

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Wood, J. W. Williams, C. N. Wofford, Geo. Porter, Jones, Lee Guthrie, and Narville Arganbright.

MRS. WEATHERLY HONORS HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her husband, and the occasion also marked the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer of Lubbock.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and sons, David and Robert Lynn, Mrs. Chester Bright and son, Grant King, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Weatherly and children of Lakeview.

MRS. LOYD DAVIDSON IS W.S.C.S. LEADER

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. Loyd Davidson as program leader. The subject of the program was "Training of the leaders in the Orient." Those assisting Mrs. Davidson were Mesdames English, Parks, and Hayter.

Others present were Mesdames Merriman, Wren, Wiley, Porter and Griffiths.

MRS. FLOYD ADAMS ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Mrs. Floyd Adams of Jowett entertained with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roe Green, north of Wheeler, honoring her son, Ray, who was six years old.

Outdoor games furnished the afternoon's entertainment for the little guests from 2 until 4:30 and were directed by Marie McCleary of Borger.

Sacks of marbles were given each guest and refreshments of individual Devil's food cake and ice cream were served to the following:

Richard Puckett of Mobeetie, Helen Newman and Martha Lou Barnett of Jowett, Martha Sue Harvey of Briscoe, Paula Green, Tony Gene and Phyllis K. Puckett, Robert Denson and Sharon and Priscilla Green.

MISS HELEN GREEN IS BUSINESS WOMEN'S HOSTESS

Miss Helen Green entertained the Business Women's Club with a lawn party at the Roe Green home north of Wheeler, Tuesday night, July 27th.

Enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Bert Kennedy, R. H. Forrester, Max Wiley, Roe Green, Arthur Carmichael, Artie Lee Hunt, Misses Clara Finsterwald, Mary Noah, Ina Fay Robison, Leona Crossland, Florence Merriman, Sharon and Priscilla Green and the hostess, Miss Helen Green.

MISS BETTY JEAN WILHOIT IS BRIDE OF LT. CHARLES A. HIX

Miss Betty Jean Wilhoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilhoit, of Springfield, Mo. and Lt. Charles A. Hix, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix of Wheeler, were married July 15 at the Baptist parsonage in Columbus, Kansas. The Rev. W. O. Roten officiated.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glen E. Scott of Springfield attended the couple.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with navy accessories and a white orchid. A graduate of Springfield Senior High School, the bride has been working at O'Reilly Hospital the past several months. Lt. Hix is in the medical administrative corps of the Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he and his bride will live after August 1.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mobley and son, Tommie J., returned the latter part of the week from a vacation spent at Throckmorton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and son of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison and other relatives Monday evening.

Sgt. Hugh Best of the Pampa Air Field was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Monday.

Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale, returned Wednesday morning from a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd in Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. Horace Smith of Miami visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mrs. Buck Britt and Mrs. Ansel McDowell were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.



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EXTRA EXTRA! Important Announcement!

CASH BASIS-LOWER PRICES BEGINNING AUGUST 3

Store Closed All Day Monday for Marking Down Prices

The cost of living is going down. How would you like to save money on your groceries? Of course you would — every one wants to. You would have more money to buy more things you need. Here is the answer you have been waiting for. Beginning Tuesday, August 3 almost every item in our store will be marked down to a new lower price. PUCKETT'S STORE will sell for less money the same high quality merchandise you have always received. To give you this saving we are **discontinuing all charge accounts**. This step is not forced on us by the government but is recommended by it. Puckett's Stores are in class No. 3 with the national chains and have a narrow margin of profit on everything in the store. We appreciate your patronage and hope to continue serving you on the narrow profit margin cash basis. As is our custom, we continue to advertise weekend specials in The Wheeler Times; you will, however, need to see our shelves to appreciate the many bargains we are offering. **Puckett's Stores have the lowest dollars and cents ceiling prices of any store in Wheeler county.**

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FRESH TOMATOES Home Grown, per lb.	10c	MAGIC WASHER Large box	22c
LEMONS	31c	Ivory Soap	10c
Sunkist, dozen		Large bar	
PEAS Win All, 18 pts. No. 2 can ...	14c	GLO-COAT Johnson's, pint	53c
Raisin Bran	10c	Fresh Corn	10c
Post's, pkg.		3 ears	
CLEANSER Sunbright, 3 cans	13c	POST TOASTIES 11 oz. pkg.	8c
Bran Flakes	10c	TOMATOES	11c
Miller's, 14 oz. pkg.		18 points, No. 2 can	
GREEN BEANS Mayfair, 11 pts. No. 2 can ...	12c	WAX PAPER 200 ft. roll	25c
PEARS	25c	MILNOT	8c
Seline, 15 pts. No. 2 1/2 can...		No points, can	
CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy, 2 lb. box ...	33c	BLEACH Nu-Way, quart	10c
NAPKINS	8c	OXYDOL	23c
80 count		Large package	

... MARKET ...

GROUND BEEF 7 points, per lb.	29c	PORK SAUSAGE 6 points, per lb.	29c
STEAK Good, tender, 9 pts. per lb. ...	32c	BOILING PORK 3 points, per lb.	15c

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SIX YEARS AGO—

(Excerpts from July 1937 issues of The Wheeler Times).

A new water well to serve Wheeler is being dug, according to Nelson Porter, head of Wheeler Water Co., after it was found this week that the old well has been partially filled with sand.

Ed Watson, resident of Wheeler for 20 years, has leased the Wheeler Hotel, formerly the Lott Hotel, from J. A. Lott.

LaVeu Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole, who has been attending Texas University, Austin, returned to Wheeler Monday. Cole has been employed at the Citizens State Bank where he will be assistant to Raymond Holt.

Announcement was made during the past week of the marriage of Miss Ruby Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams to Weldon Sandifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. Rev. S. A. Ribble, minister of the Church of Christ, Shamrock, performed the ceremony.

Dow Merritt, brother of Rev. C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, visited briefly in Wheeler Wednesday and Thursday while on his return to Rhodesia, South Africa, where he is a missionary.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker and Miss Beth Stiles will leave July 12 for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend a two week's vacation. Dr. Walker will take post graduate work in surgery at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Marthals Wiley left Monday for the Wiley farm in Spearman. She expects to return home Saturday.

Members of the Kappa Beta club met with Miss Florence Merriman, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip in Arkansas.

M. C. Jaco announced this week the purchase of Nora's cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are equipping a new cafe in the Ernest Lee building.

HINTS ON KEEPING EGGS DISCUSSED BY PAKAN CLUB

To produce good quality eggs supply the hens with good feed, clean water, well ventilated houses and keep eggs infertile, especially in hot weather, were points brought out by Miss Murle Scales, county home demonstration agent, when the Pakan club met Friday afternoon, July 23 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Allen.

Miss Scales showed those present how to weigh eggs for a standard size, also how to candle eggs. Never place eggs in a cold place and then in a hot place and expect them to keep, she pointed out. She closed the demonstration with this quotation:

"Eggs want but little here below, Nor want that little thing long." But they want, what they want, when they want it; Namely: to be kept cool; to be kept dry; to be kept clean.

On August 27 the Pakan club will have achievement day with Mrs. W. L. Walker as hostess. Mrs. Walker is clothing demonstrator for the club and will show her work. Everyone in the community is invited to this meeting.

Those attending the meeting at Mrs. Allen's were Miss Murle Scales, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Miss Cecelia and Ann Allen, May Ruth Stauffer and the club hostess.

The next club meeting will be August 12 at 8:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Macina and the subject for the program will be "Know Your Organization."

Miss Joyce Turner of Pampa was honored at a circus party given on the C. J. Meek lawn by her aunt, Florence Merriman, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of red lemonade, pop corn and all day suckers were served to: Emily Lou Ahler, Celeste Wiley, Gloria Stanley, Melba Wiley, Dorothy Lee Watson, Presley Guynes, Sylvia Louise Ficke, F. B. Craig, Harry Garrison, Lowell Farmer, Adrain Risner, Billy Cosper, Billy Wiley, W. E. Pennington, and Miss Turner.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer have purchased the Robert Bowers residence on south Main Street. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, returned from Lubbock and Amarillo Thursday. Larry Don visited in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ while his parents attended to business in Lubbock.

Pfc. Tris Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to Drake College, Des Moines, Iowa, for Aviation Cadet training.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son Garland, accompanied by Mrs. H. Hodges made a business trip to Pampa, Wednesday.

John A. Noah was a visitor in Childress, Wednesday.

Jack Guynes, former employee of the Wheeler Puckett Food Store, has been employed by Purina Mills as sign painter.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and children, Janet and Phillip Roland, of Amarillo are in Wheeler for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter, Mrs. Bertha Denham and Mrs. Newberry spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock. Mrs. M. L. Gunter was a guest of Mrs. J. R. Carver and the remainder of the group attended the show.

Misses Helen Green, Florence Merriman and Mrs. Roe Green were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Gibbins and family.

Cong. Eugene Worley of Washington, D. C., was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Vise and children of Briscoe were Saturday evening guests of her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell who live near the Hemphill County line.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. A. English and son, Jerry, Celeste Wiley, of Wheeler, Jo Ella Shelton of Pampa and Louise Caperton of Shamrock will leave Wednesday for Fayetteville, Ark., where they will attend a Methodist Leadership Training school from August 5 to August 17. The meeting will be held at the Mt. Sequoyah Methodist Encampment grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and daughter, Pamela, returned to Pampa Saturday after spending a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin. Don expects to leave this week for Oregon where he will be employed in the shipyards and Mrs. Anglin expects to remain in Pampa for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and daughter, Rose Ann, of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and other relatives.

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CITY BAKERY

Mrs. Clifton Patterson is a new employee of the Clay Food Store.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphy of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Lonnie and Loyd Lee made a business trip to Oklahoma City, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green and daughter of Amarillo are spending the week in Wheeler visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter Sue, spent the weekend in Quanah visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter returned the latter part of the week from a week's vacation spent at Cowles, New Mexico.

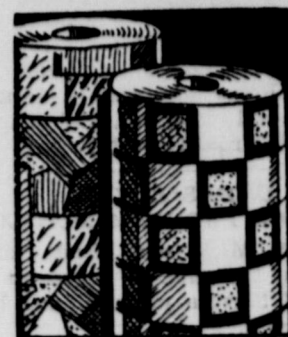
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Monday evening to hear the talk given by Mrs. Oliver's son, Cong. Eugene Worley.

Pvt. Herbert (Tutor) Tillman left Wednesday for Lunken Field, Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman and family.

"How did you get that black eye?"

"I was protecting a little boy."
"That's noble; who was he?"
"Me."

More New Merchandise



Here is a partial list of New Items received the past few days.

- 9 x 12 Heavyweight Pabco Rugs
- Pinking Shears
- Kitchen Tables
- Kitchen Cabinets

- Sani-Flush
- Horse Collars
- Bridles
- Halters
- Lariat Ropes
- Grass Shears
- Padlocks
- Mirrors
- Cane and Slat Bottom Chairs
- Leather Gloves



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- SUGAR**
10 lbs. ----- **66c**
- 25 lbs. ----- **\$1.65**
- MILNOT**
3 tall cans ----- **23c**
- RAISIN BRAN**
Skinner's, pkg. ----- **10c**
- POST TOASTIES**
3 - 11 oz. pkgs. ----- **25c**
- COFFEE, DEL MONTE**
1 lb. glass jar ----- **32c**
- HONEY**
Burlison's, 1 lb. jar ----- **36c**
- MILK, CARNATION**
3 tall cans, 3 points ----- **27c**
- POST BRAN**
8 oz. pkg. ----- **9c**
- GRAPE NUTS**
Package ----- **13c**
- SHREDDED WHEAT**
Kellogg's ----- **10c**
- VINEGAR**
Gallon ----- **22c**
- FRUIT JARS**
Quarts ----- **69c**
- CAKE FLOUR**
Swan's Down, 2 1-4 lb. pkg. ----- **27c**
- CORN FLAKES**
Gold Toast, 2 - 11 oz. pkgs. ----- **15c**
- LAUNDRY BLEACH**
Sno-White, quart jar ----- **10c**
- LYE, I.G.A.**
3 - 13 oz. cans ----- **25c**
- JUNKET TABLETS**
Package ----- **15c**
- DAWN TISSUE**
I.G.A. 4 rolls ----- **25c**
- SALT, BARTON'S**
Plain or Iodized, 2- 26 oz. pkgs. ----- **15c**
- WORCHESTERSHIRE**
French's, 5 oz. bottle ----- **15c**

BLUE POINT BUYS

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| | Pts. | |
| PEACHES, I. G. A. | 23 | 25c |
| Ripe 'n Ragged, 2 1/2 can | | |
| GREEN BEANS | 11 | 12c |
| No. 2 can | | |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | 4 | 29c |
| 46 oz. can | | |
| PEARS, DEL MONTE | 15 | 33c |
| 2 1/2 can | | |
| PINEAPPLE, Sliced | 34 | 25c |
| Broken slices, 2 1/2 can | | |
| PEACHES | 23 | 23c |
| Much More, 2 1/2 can | | |

RED POINT BUYS

- Red Stamps P, Q, R, and S expire July 31.
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| | Pts. | |
| WESTERN SQUARES | 4 | 18c |
| Per lb. | | |
| SNO-KREEM, | 15 | 69c |
| 3 lb. can | | |
| SAUSAGE | 6 | 30c |
| Pure Pork - per lb. | | |
| PORK CHOPS | 9 | 33c |
| Center cuts, per lb. | | |
| SMOKED SAUSAGE | 6 | 35c |
| Per pound | | |
| CHUCK ROAST | 9 | 29c |
| Per pound | | |
| FRESH GROUND BEEF | 7 | 29c |
| Per pound | | |
| FRESH PIG LIVER | 4 | 20c |
| Per pound | | |

NO POINTS NEEDED FOR

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| COTTAGE CHEESE | 25c |
| Per pound | |
| SOUR PICKLES | 5c |
| Each | |
| PEANUT BUTTER | 25c |
| Per pound | |

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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

Ending June 30, 1943

JURY FUND

Balance March 31, 1943	\$15,522.46
Receipts during quarter	363.56
Total balance and receipts	15,886.02
Disbursements during quarter	800.40
Balance June 30, 1943	15,085.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1943	4,085.36
Receipts during quarter	519.48
Total balance and receipts	4,604.84
Disbursements during quarter	1,599.96
Balance June 30, 1943	3,004.88

GENERAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1943	17,700.44
Receipts during quarter	1,763.45
Total balance and receipts	19,463.89
Disbursements during quarter	8,422.36
Balance June 30, 1943	11,041.53

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance March 31, 1943	6,541.34
Receipts during quarter	146.82
Total balance and receipts	6,688.16
Disbursements during quarter	3,485.66
Balance June 30, 1943	3,202.50

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance March 31, 1943	4,857.54
Receipts during quarter	6,400.53
Total balance and receipts	11,258.07
Disbursements during quarter	2,047.61
Balance June 30, 1943	9,210.46

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance March 31, 1943	1,530.83
Receipts during quarter	5,774.79
Total balance and receipts	7,305.62
Disbursements during quarter	4,444.10
Balance June 30, 1943	2,861.52

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance March 31, 1943	7,286.85
Receipts during quarter	7,906.83
Total balance and receipts	15,193.68
Disbursements during quarter	5,512.29
Balance June 30, 1943	9,681.39

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance March 31, 1943	7,331.67
Receipts during quarter	8,285.38
Total balance and receipts	15,617.05
Disbursements during quarter	4,509.74
Balance June 30, 1943	11,107.31

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance March 31, 1943	1.34
Receipts during quarter	None
Total balance and receipts	1.34
Disbursements during quarter	None
Balance June 30, 1943	1.34

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance March 31, 1943	36,174.87
Receipts during quarter	3,527.74
Total balance and receipts	39,702.61
Disbursements during quarter	15,914.84
Balance June 30, 1943	23,787.77

D. A. HUNT, County Judge

Food Production Movie Coming to Rogue Theater

Farmers and food producers of this community will find much "food for thought" in the wartime Food Production Movie—"Twenty Fighting Men"—to be shown at the Rogue Theater, beginning July 30.

Produced in the interests of more "Food for Victory" by Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo., and brought to our local theater by Wheeler County Produce Association, Purina dealer, "Twenty Fighting Men" is a graphic presentation of the vital need of additional food production for our armed forces and allies.

The picture opens with dramatic war shots taken from War Department files showing how food has been destroyed all over Europe, how necessary food is to our armed forces abroad, and how quickly farmers have responded to the need for increased wartime production.

Hero of the movie is a typical farm boy, home on leave, who attends a meeting of neighboring farmers and recalls the important role which food is playing in the war. He recites the dramatic incident of how American food captured a North African fort without a shot fired or a life lost.

Based on his former experience on an average U. S. farm, the soldier proves that enough additional food can be produced on each farm through better management, more careful sanitation against disease and parasites, and better feeding to produce enough meat, milk and eggs for twenty fighting men for one year.

The picture ends with a strong appeal from the soldier to his friends to do their part in producing the food for an extra "Twenty Fighting Men," for unless American farmers win their battle of production at home, he states, their sons and brothers cannot win the battle abroad.

The story of "Twenty Fighting Men" speaks to the patriotism and good sense of American farmers through one of their boys in uniform to make every pound of feed do the best possible job and to wage unceasing war on waste, disease and unnecessary production accidents.

The movie is a part of a "Food for Victory" crusade now being sponsored by Wheeler County Produce Association, a feature of which is the free service of their employees in assisting local farmers reach their wartime food production goals.

Oatmeal is high in iron, thiamine, phosphorus, and protein.

"PROS" AND "CONS" GIVEN ON SELLING '43 COTTON

Texas farmers—are you in a quandary about whether to sell your new cotton, or to hold it for better prices?

If so, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, has drawn up a list of "pros" and "cons" which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

For holding:

1. Acreage this year is the lowest for nearly 50 years—21,995,000 acres, as compared with the peak of 44,608,000 acres in 1926.

2. Parity prices have gone up an average of 10 points per month during the last five months. In June the parity price was 20.34 cents, with a guaranteed loan of 90 percent of parity, or 18.31 cents in June.

3. Production this year will be 1,800,000 pounds less than last year's harvest if the average yield per acre is as much as the average for the past five years, or 246.1 pounds.

4. Civilian consumption, now curtailed by the war, should be boosted by accumulating buying power when the war is over. Exports through lend-lease and other channels will likely be increased substantially for the duration as Allies recapture territory in Europe and reduce the Atlantic submarine menace.

5. The present seemingly large carry-over in this country is of low grade short staple cotton—which in normal times goes to export and will be in demand when the war closes. Consequently this should not push down prices of the current crop.

For immediate sale:

1. Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and "roll back" of finished products in some cases.

2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to "very optimistic" reports about the yield of the new crop, and to narrow margins of profit.

3. Prices listed in futures contracts are progressively lower from October to July of next year, with July, 1944, being quoted at \$3 a bale under quotations for October, 1943.

4. Price ceilings on raw cotton may be established if prices threaten to rise above the 21.38 cents per pound for middling 15-16-inch

SALE OF HEATH'S CHESTER WHITE HOGS SET FOR AUG. 9

HALE CENTER, July 28.—E. D. Heath and Sons, prize-winning Chester White hog breeders of this city, will hold a bred sow, bred gilt and boar sale Monday, Aug. 9, in the dairy show buildings in Plainview. Walter S. Britten, College Station, Texas, will be auctioneer for the event in which 30 fall gilts, 4 fall yearling sows and 15 top boar pigs from the Heath herd will be sold. In addition, C. J. Hiltbrunner, Spring Lake, Texas, will offer 12 head of Chester Whites.

Practically all of the spring pigs in this sale were sired by Texas Lad, outstanding Chester White boar, grandson of the grand champion in the 1939 shows in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

Heath and sons jumped to prominence in the hog breeder field in 1939 when their sow, Lady in White, won the world championship trophy at the Treasure Island show in California. Tom Collins, a litter mate of Lady in White, won seven grand championships in state fairs in the middle-west in 1940, including the famous Illinois show. Daughter of Tom Collins, Lady Collins, is the grand dam of most of the pigs in this sale, Heath said.

on April 7.

5. The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes—which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of activity when they return to civilian orders.

6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India which will be a depressing influence on the price of our low-grade short staple cotton when the war is over.

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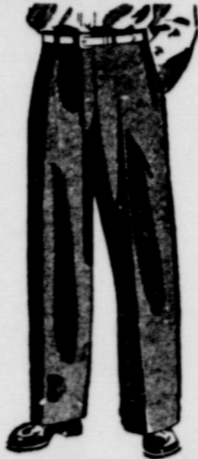


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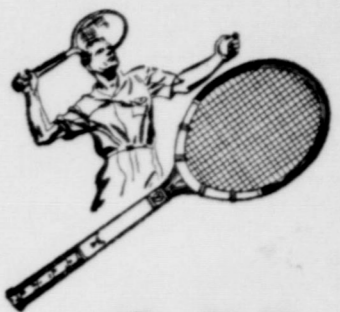


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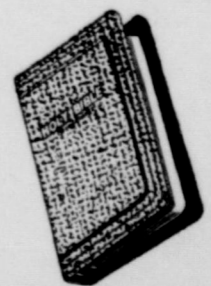


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Beginning Saturday, July 31, we will only buy chickens 2 days a week — Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please remember this as we will not accept them any other days. We will have a man for that purpose those two days and he will take them on to market. We will always pay the highest price possible.

SELL US YOUR CREAM AND EGGS. The cream station and egg market will be in the front part of the building we just moved out of. Just drive up in front. You won't have to get out of your car.

We will handle MERIT FEEDS, also CHIC-O-LINE and O'KEENE FEEDS.

We will also handle Washita's Best Flour, Gold Medal, Light Crust, Gladiola and Mother's Pride Flour. All feed will be handled in our new location and loaded at the rear door. We will have a man in the feed room for that purpose.

Visit our market for home-butchered beef grown here. We butcher only the best.

DON'T FORGET OUR OPENING DAY SATURDAY, JULY 31

Plenty of ice water for every one.

CONTESTS BEGIN AT 11 O'CLOCK — COME EARLY

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MOBETTIE

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary E. Ward, sister of Mrs. W. J. Murphy, returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday after visiting here three weeks.

Eldora Maye Phillips is visiting a few days with her aunt and family, Mrs. Roy Lamb.

Miss Oleta Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green of Amarillo, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Sid Morgan and granddaughter, Melba Morgan, were in Groom, Texas, Friday on business.

Mrs. Bert Kennedy returned from Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Wrecking Crew
For Friday-Saturday, July 30-31, the Rogue Theatre offers a program with plenty of varied entertainment. There will be a regular feature picture, "Wrecking Crew", starring Richard Arlen and Jean Parker which has action galore, and then there will be a regular short subject. Of special interest to farmers and all householders will be the extra short subject, "Twenty Fighting Men" put out by Purina Mills in cooperation with the Wheeler County Produce Association, which shows how each of us, with a little

added effort, can produce enough extra food for twenty fighting men.

They Got Me Covered
Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour furnish the entertainment at the Rogue for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, July 31-Aug. 1-2, in their newest picture "They Got Me Covered". This is one those rare few pictures that comes your way that will make you completely forget your troubles, and relax in cool comfort. You will go away feeling like a different person, and as you leave you will tell us that this was a fine picture. And, after all, who does not like a good comedy feature?

Margin For Error
Joan Bennett and Milton Berle furnish the comedy, suspense and thrill for Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 4-5, at the Rogue, in "Margin For Error." While we do not claim this to be a big picture, we do claim it to be highly interesting and thrilling. It is another detective type story and we are not going to let you in on any of the plot because we do not know it ourselves, but we believe you will get your money's worth and you can keep cool at the same time.

V. B. Harcastle, Harry Wofford, Homer Moss, and Curtis Pond, attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of North Fork Baptist Association held in Shamrock Tuesday night at the Baptist church.

MOBETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Bill Dart, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Lee, left Sunday evening to visit a couple of weeks with her husband who is stationed in Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son, Tommie, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams in Wheeler.

Miss Wanda Lee Thomas who has been working and visiting left Friday for her home in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Ernest Lawrence and Cpl. Frank Lawrence, Jr. after visiting with friends and relatives left Friday for their camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter, Arica Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stracener and children in Lefors, Sunday.

J. T. Jeffus and Mrs. W. J. Jeffus and Miss Clara Corcoran attended to business in Wheeler on Monday.

Mrs. Callie Speck and Mrs. Weldon J. Lewis and son, R. W. of Rochester, Texas, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck and friends left Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and son Billie Jo, Misses Pauline and Ann Molloy, of Canadian and Misses Clara and Agnes Corcoran were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children.

Marion Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reed, spent a few days with friends in Clinton, Oklahoma, and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Sims and Miss Geraldine Sims were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children attended to business in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Burch and son, Elvin of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has been visiting friends and relatives but left Friday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Burch left Friday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, to visit his brother, Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie Burch and son, Elvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch returned home Wednesday after attending to business in Dallas a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children Tuesday night.

Miss Pauline Corcoran is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and children.

Pvt. Porter Compton who has



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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks and Mrs. Glen Parks and daughter, Glenda K. of Gladewater, returned to their home Sunday after spending several days visiting Mr. Park's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and his brother, Luther Parks and family.

been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, has been moved to Camp Carson, Colorado.

Miss Pauline Molloy of Canadian is spending the week with Miss Agnes Corcoran and visiting other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patton and children of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton and children Sunday.

WHAT SAY YOU?

One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Creations are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies. This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith; Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.
Titus 1:12-15 —W. J. Brumley.

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FOR SALE—Six good pigs. J. E. Scott, Wheeler. —33-1tp

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FOR SALE—Carbolinum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfc

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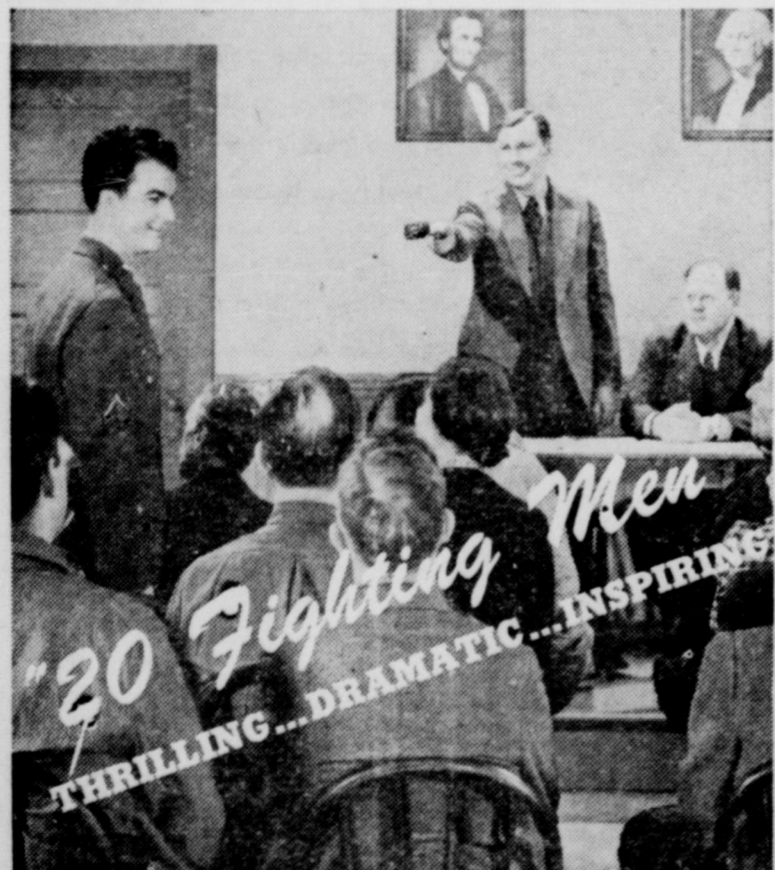
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