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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Community Leaders Named For 3rd War Loan Drive

Committee chairman for the various communities over the county were named this week by Robert Holt, county war bond chairman, to help raise Wheeler county's \$488,100 quota of the Third War Loan campaign.

These committee chairmen will name their own co-workers and set up their own plans for the drive in their communities, the chairman said.

They are:

Wheeler—Dr. H. E. Nicholson; Shamrock—Bill Walker; Mobeetie—Henry Flanagan; Briscoe—Lee Barry; Allison—Postmaster Brown; and Kelton—Albert Holcomb.

The quota of Wheeler county is more than double the April drive and is to be raised between September 9 and 30.

Total national goal has been set at 15 billion dollars with Texas' goal set at 420 million, the local chairman reported, adding that the slogan of the new drive is "Back the Attack with War Bonds."

## GAS WELL FAILS TO COME BACK

H. M. Wiley, manager of the Wheeler Gas Company, states that the company has just finished a \$1,000.00 clean-out job on its well located on Section 21, Block A 8, the well from which it secured its gas when gas was first brought to Wheeler in the fall of 1926. Geologists had thought that when the excessive waste of gas was stopped across the river south of the well, the pressure might build up through migration and make the well capable of producing on a commercial basis again.

"However, this has not occurred," Mr. Wiley states. "The gas supply in this area has been depleted to such an extent that all the wells therein are now shut in or entirely abandoned. The well on section 21 represented an investment of \$28,890, and was abandoned in the fall of 1935, having supplied the town of Wheeler for nine years.

"We have four major companies taking gas from the Wheeler county field," Mr. Wiley continued, "and many authorities say that the big gas will be gone within the next ten years or sooner. We will then be piping gas into, not out of Wheeler county, provided other fields are located sufficiently close to justify the laying of lines. Otherwise, we may again meet that mean old coal bucket, or coal oil can.

"Wells which tested 425 to 450 pounds pressure when drilled during 1925, 1926, and 1927 are now down to 50 to 175 pounds. Some of the companies are putting in small compressors at each well to boost the gas into the gathering lines as the well pressure is not sufficient to bring the gas even that far."

## Clarence Robison Buys Crystal Ice Company

Clarence Robison has purchased the Crystal Ice Company from Virgil Toliver and took over the business September 1. Mr. Robison states that prices and business policies will remain the same and that he is anxious to continue serving patrons in the same satisfactory manner they have been accustomed to.

Mr. Toliver will remain in Wheeler for several days and then probably enter defense work.

## To the People of this Community:

### DRIVE DEPENDS ON YOU!

Would you take a free ride on a wounded soldier's back? That's exactly what you would be doing if you did not do your duty in the Third War Loan.

Your idle weight would be felt by him on the battlefield. Every civilian counts in this kind of war. Every civilian must make his energy and his dollars work for victory.

Keep in mind that while our national goal in this drive is 15 billions of dollars, this money is being borrowed from you and you and you. You are, as an individual, the deciding factor as to whether we reach this goal. An extra \$100 War Bond becomes an extra rifle, extra bullets and extra fighting power of every type.

THE EDITOR

## Commissioned Major



PAUL WILEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, received his commission as major Monday. He is commanding officer of the pre-aviation training school which the war department established in connection with the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla.

## Men Given Three Weeks After Army Induction Monday

A group of Wheeler county men were given three weeks to wind up their business affairs after their induction into the army in Lubbock Monday. The group left here for Lubbock Sunday and those accepted for the army will go from here to the Ft. Sill induction center Monday, September 20.

Included in the call are J. B. Rogers, Glyn Rives, Robert M. Fuller, Clint W. McKinney, Arval K. Ladd, James M. Swink, Linuel R. Petty, William H. Mann, Robert A. Tugwell, Chester L. Bird, Cecil L. Markham, Kenneth D. Reeves, F. B. Craig, Jr., Louis W. Grayson, J. C. McAdams, J. T. Cagle, Elza C. Franklin, Elbert W. Smith, Otto N. Hopwood, Everett R. Boyles, Eldon J. Guyton, Tipp Mooney, Jr., Jessie R. Brigman, Floyd L. Crow, Eullis C. Pugh, Arel W. Williams, Dewey W. Price, Milton D. Miller, Coy N. Bradstreet.

Roy M. Bradstreet, Robert O. Lister, Jr., and Billy A. Slayton.

McAdams, Franklin and Hopwood were transferred to other local boards while Petty was transferred to this board from another county.

Information concerning those who were accepted for army service, those for navy duty and rejections were not available as The Times goes to press.

## Methodist Revival To Close Sunday

The revival meeting in progress at the Wheeler Methodist church since last Friday night, will close Sunday night, Rev. Jno. English, pastor of the church and who is doing the preaching, announced this week.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the church at Dunn, Texas, arrived here Monday and has charge of the song services. He will remain during the duration of the meeting. Weather permitting, evening services are being held in the open. Morning services are being held at 10:00 o'clock. Evening services begin at 8 o'clock with 30 minutes of prayer meeting preceding preaching services.

Saturday morning services will be omitted but services will be held in the evening. The pastors extend a hearty welcome to every one of the community to attend the remainder of the meeting.

## G. L. REID'S CONDITION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of G. L. Reid, 84, is reported to be slightly improved as The Times goes to press. Mr. Reid has been seriously ill for the past several days and his children were called to his bedside. Three daughters, Mesdames J. H. Dishron of Houston, L. G. Taylor of Dickinson, and Eckie Cox of Stevensville, and a son from out of town, J. H. Reid of Hico, are still here with their father. Two sons, T. W. of Clovis and J. M. of Waco, have returned to their homes after visiting their father. Three more sons reside here; they are Leonard, Otis, and Levi.

Juanita Woods and her little son, Robert Roy, are to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin, while her husband is in training at Pampa.

Percy Farmer has been on the sick list this week.

## Applications Being Taken to Secure Cold Storage Locker System

That Wheeler will at last have a cold storage locker system became quite probable this week as announcement came from the War Production Board that a limited expansion of the locker industry will allow materials for projects that will make the greatest net contribution to the food supply program. These projects are limited to the smaller towns.

Carl Laffin who proposes the installation of a locker plant here, states that in justifying the need for such a plant the first year's rental must be collected in advance from not less than 180 subscribers, representing 60 percent of the total capacity of the plant. A certification from the bank holding the money in escrow, indicating the number of families who have paid their advance rental and the amount paid into the escrow account, must be attached to the application. The application must provide for a plant of a minimum of 3,900 cubic feet gross in the low-temperature storage room exclusive of the quick-freezer cabinet or room, and for sufficient capacity for 300 lockers of the usual size.

Lockers will be rented at the rate of \$12.50 per year and Mr. Laffin states that it will be a case of "first come—first served" in taking applications for the compartments. It is anticipated that several more than 180 persons will be wanting the lockers as approximately half that number have already made application upon hearing of the possibility of a plant being located here.

Those desiring a locker are asked to call at the county agent's office or see Mr. Laffin.

## County Gets Rain Tuesday Night

Showers of much needed rain fell over most of Wheeler county Tuesday night to bring relief from weeks of hot dry weather and bolstering feed and cotton crops besides being of untold benefit to drying pastures. Slightly over half an inch of moisture fell in the Wheeler community. Twitty and Shamrock reported similar amounts while Kelton and Davis communities received good rains. The rain was heavier a few miles west of Wheeler while the southwest portion of the county received only a light shower. The rain was also light in the northeast section of the county.

## Twenty-Five Boys Report for Football

Twenty-five boys, including ten lettermen, are reporting for football workouts, Rev. Jno. English, their coach, reported yesterday as training got underway. Equipment was issued to the youths. Prospects indicate some good material in the making, the boys' new coach stated, and added that if they will train hard they are going to afford their opponents some stiff competition during the coming season. Weighing in of the boys indicates about 155 pound average for the line and an average of about 145 pounds per man in the backfield. Game Here September 10.

Only six teams plan to compete in this conference this year. Games have been scheduled with Lakeview, Memphis, Shamrock, McLean and Wellington. The conference opener will be with Lakeview, the game to be played here at 9 p.m. September 10.

Dates of the other games are: Memphis—Sept. 17; Shamrock—Oct. 15; McLean—Nov. 12; and Wellington—Nov. 25. The Lakeview and Wellington games are the only home games scheduled so far.

## Financial Report For Wheeler Is Published

Citizens of Wheeler will be interested in an itemized financial report of the general fund of the city in this week's issue of The Times. The period from April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1943 is covered by the report.

The public accountant who compiled the figures, prefaces the report with this comment:

"As per your request, I have made an audit of the General Fund of the City of Wheeler, Texas. In the course of this audit I find that records have been kept exceptionally well. No discrepancies of consequence were found. The secretary co-operated to the fullest extent in providing records and data."

A similar audit of the city books was made two years ago and everything reported found in good order also at that time.

## Local Loan Association Named Servicing Agent For Commissioners and Purchase Money Loans

Wheeler National Farm Loan Association, the local agency for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas, has been selected effective September 1, 1943, as the servicing agent for all Land Bank Commissioner's loans and all purchase money loans in Wheeler county.

This marks a forward looking step in the effort that The Federal Land Bank of Houston is now making in the program of improving its services to the borrowers in Wheeler county. It centralizes the loaning activities of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, which for more than a quarter of a century has been making it possible for farmers to own homes or to secure financing of the real estate indebtedness at low rates of interest and on long terms and easy payments.

In the very near future the office of the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association will be changed from its present location on the northwest corner of the square to another conveniently situated in the business district.

The Wheeler National Farm Loan Association was first chartered in October, 1923 on the application of Joe B. Barr, Geo. A. Lamberth, W. E. Buttrill, Wm. H. Williams, J. H. McCannless, J. A. Callan, A. B. Crump, A. W. Donaldson, J. L. Kuykendall, J. F. Lewis, Bertha D. Barr, W. D. Blair, and J. B. Reynolds.

Some of these first applicants are still members of the association. Since that time the association's charter has been twice amended to take in more territory. The association is now scheduled to operate in Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties. In the new program for betterment of the service that the Federal Land Bank of Houston is trying to make effective the association will be made the exclusive agent in Wheeler county and will be chartered to act only in Wheeler county.

R. H. Forrester is secretary-treasurer of the association.

## High Voltage Near Fatal to Allison Boy

Clifton Boydston, twelve year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boydston who reside four and a half miles east of Allison, received second and third degree burns Wednesday when the kite he was carrying came in contact with the 66,000 volt transmission line near his home.

The youngster was enroute to the mail box about noon and was dragging the kite which had a copper wire attached for a kite string, when a whirlwind caught it up and threw it into the 66,000 volt line. Children with him reported the accident to his parents and the child did not become unconscious until his father carried him almost home. He was soon revived and has remained conscious ever since the accident and has borne his pain without a whimper.

## County Cotton Loan Rate Is Announced

Wheeler county farmers will receive higher loan rates on this year's cotton than they did under the 1942 program, V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer for the AAA, announced this week. Based on 90 percent of parity as of August 1, the county loan rate this year is 19.89 cents per pound. Premiums and discounts for grade and staple will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 15-16 middling cotton.

Discounts for grade staple lower than this standard are as follows: Middling 7-8 inch, 85 points off. Middling 13-16 inch, 150 points off.

Strict low middling, 15-16 inch, 200 points off.

Strict low middling, 13-16 inch, 270 points off.

Low middling, 15-16 inch, 230 points off.

Low middling, 7-8 inch, 355 points off.

Low middling, 13-16 inch, 465 points off.

## NICKELL DECLINES COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT JOB; MARGARET DYER NAMED

County superintendent T-Sgt. Allan Kavanaugh of Ft. Bliss, while on a visit to Wheeler Saturday, named Margaret Helen Dyer acting county school superintendent. C. L. Nickell was selected several weeks ago to fill the job when Jesse Dyer was named superintendent of the Wheeler schools. Nickell later decided not to accept the position.

## Shipped Out



PVT. ORVEL G. FERGUSON, wrote his mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson of Mobeetie, a few weeks ago that he was being "shipped out" to destination unknown and that he and the other boys had a big job to do before he would get back. He told his mother not to worry and that he would be back as soon as the job was completed.

## Non Deferrable Occupations Are Listed by Board

The Wheeler County Selective Service Board in a press release states the following occupations are non deferrable regardless of the activity in which they may be found, as set forth in local board memorandum No. 181, amended August 16, 1943, under the subject of "Non deferrable activities and occupations."

Advance-advertising agent, Amusement-device operator, bar boy, bar cashier, baker, bartender, bathhouse attendant, beauty operator, bellboy, billposter, book and periodical agent, booking agent, boot-black, bus boy, butler, caller, station, canvasser;

Car hop, curb services; car polisher; car washer; caterer, social; charmen and cleaner; cosmetician; custom furrier; dancing teacher; desk clerk, hotel, apartment, club, etc.; dishwasher; doorman and starter; elevator operator (passenger and freight—excluding industrial freight elevators used in connection with warehousing and production); elevator starter (passenger and freight); errand boy (including messenger and office boy); floorwalker.

Fortuneteller including astrologer, clairvoyant, medium, mind reader, palmist, etc.; gardener; greenskeeper; grounkeeper; guide, sight-seeing; guide, hunting and fishing; hair dresser; houseman; lavatory attendant; literary and actor agent; managing agent (theatrical and film); marker (in wholesale and retail trade).

Model; newsboy; nightclub manager and employees; porter (other than in railroad train service); private chauffeur; receptionist; sales clerk; sign painter; sign writer; soda dispenser; taxidermist; ticket taker; usher; valet; waiter (other than in railroad train service); window trimmer and display man.

In addition to the activities and occupations set forth above, the status of idleness is to be treated as a non deferrable activity.

## Glen Keeton Loses Home in Sunday Fire

All the furniture and other household belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and the four-room house in which they were living were completely destroyed by fire late Sunday. The Keetons resided near Mobeetie.

The place belonged to Joe Hefley and it is reported that no insurance was carried on either the house or the contents.

The Keeton family was out attending the chores about the place about 7:00 o'clock when an oil stove exploded, evidently sending burning oil throughout the entire house. It burned to the ground within a few minutes.

## Wheeler Soldier Is Wounded in Africa

Pvt. Charlie F. Mitchell, son of Mrs. C. D. Mitchell of south of Wheeler, has been wounded in action in North Africa, according to a press release in daily papers Monday.

His name was among a list of 290 United States soldiers wounded in action in North Africa, including Sicily.

## SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20TH

Due to the prevalence of the infantile paralysis epidemic over the Panhandle, the Wheeler school board in a session Saturday afternoon voted to extend the opening date of the local schools to September 20, instead of Monday, September 6.

No new cases of polio have been reported in the county since last week and the two Willis Jones children are reported to be recovering nicely from light attacks. These and four other cases, two of which proved fatal, have caused much concern over the county during the past few weeks.

Members of the Mobeetie school board are having a meeting tonight to decide whether the opening date of that school will be postponed or whether they will begin next Monday as originally scheduled.

## KELTON SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Kelton school opened its 1943-44 session Monday of this week. Teachers include Superintendent Webster Willoughby, Mesdames Wesley Leightner, Leo Hubble, Webster Willoughby, Lewis Bledsoe, and Misses Bennie Purnell and Faye Voyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie spent Tuesday night in Erick.

## RATION REMINDER

—September 3 to September 10, 1943.

(Clip calendar inside War Ration Book for your information. Stamps already expired should be destroyed but those good for making purchases are to be torn out in presence of the merchant.)

### WAR RATION BOOK I

Sugar: Stamp 14 became valid August 16, expires Nov. 1. Nos. 15 and 16, for canning, good for five pounds each through October 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 good until October 31, inclusive.

### WAR RATION BOOK II

Blue stamps (Canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soup, frozen food, catsup, etc.) R, S, and T became valid August 1, now expire on September 20. U, V, and W became valid on September 1 and expire October 20.

Red stamps (Meat, canned meat, butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats, oil and canned milk): X became valid August 22; Y became valid August 29; and Z becomes valid September 5; all expire October 2.

### WAR RATION BOOK III

Brown stamps become valid for meats on September 12.

### GASOLINE

(Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on the front immediately upon receipt.)

No. 7 "A" coupons now good for 3 gals. each through September 21. "B" and "C" good for 3 gals. each. "D" good for 1½ gals. each. "E" good for 1 gal. each. "R" and "T" good for 5 gals. each. "B", "C", "E", and "R" issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use.

### TIRES AND INNER TUBES

New tires, inner tubes and truck recaps require certificate from local board. Passenger tire recaps and all used inner tubes require no certificate.

### TIRE INSPECTION

"A" book holders must have second official inspection by September 30; "B" book holders, third inspection by October 31; and "C" book holders, fourth inspection by November 30. "T" book holders, second inspection within 6 months of last date of inspection or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer reading should be written in on record.

### OTHER RATIONING

Certificates from local board required for new automobiles, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and from USDA War Board for farm machinery and pressure cookers.



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## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The Seabees have stolen the Marines thunder. The Marines have always prided themselves on being "first to land and first to fight." A while back somewhere in the South Pacific Theater a Marine commander was somewhat flabbergasted when a Seabee commander greeted the Marine officer as he landed with:

"The Seabees are always glad to welcome the Marines." All the Marine commander could think of according to the story, was: "Well, I'll be damned!" We presume the Seabees "have the situation in hand."

And now they are talking of a state print shop. Why not a state operated filling station? Grocery store? Dry goods store? Utility? etc. etc. There is no more reason for the state, or federal government, for that matter, entering into competition with free printers than any other line. With centralized government taking over private industry, we could lose the democracy we are fighting for, very easily.

The OPA is missing a bet in not rationing tea—except there's really no use rationing something of which there isn't any, if we're making this sufficiently unclear. Anyway, Hereford grocery men are completely out of tea, and some Hereford housewives are reported to have gone as far as Umbarger and Dimmitt to do some tea shopping.

In an off the record discussion among a few Tullia farmers and business men, we learned that the OPA is going to take steps to solve the feed situation. "Well, if the OPA can make it rain that's the first good thing it's done said one spokesman."

It seems altogether probable that a called session of the Texas legislature will be held. Conflicts in the provisions of the recent law passed by our legislature and the federal law seems to call for this. At least, we might better say, conflicts in interpretation of the respective laws by Texas and federal authorities. The federal assistance agency says old people cannot make as much as \$250 per year and still stay on the rolls and draw pension checks, as the Texas law would permit them to do. Quick action, in fact quick acquiescence in the federal construction of the law appears to be the only way out to save the "matching" funds for the aged of the state. You don't tell federal agencies. You ask them. —Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian.

Here's a censorproof letter that Eddie Abraham of Canadian wrote to the Canadian Record from somewhere in North Africa. "After several attempts to write you have been thwarted by a little formality known as censorship, I've

conceded the fact that no matter what I write, it'll be bounced right back to me, however, after long deliberation I think I've hit on an o.k. letter, better still, "a censor's dream." After leaving where we were before we left for here and not knowing we were coming to here from there we couldn't tell if we would arrive here now and not there, I guess.

The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course, quite different from the weather where we were before we left for here. After leaving by what we left by, we had a good trip. The people here are just like they look, but don't look like they are where we came from. There to here is just as far as it is from here to there. I feel just as I should for the kind of weather here, but of course I



# George Washington called it a "BURNING SPRING"

Today, it becomes 100 Octane Aviation Gasoline!



NATURAL GAS, seeping up through rock and earth and water, fed the strange flame which Washington described as a "burning spring." Today, natural gas flows from controlled wells to feed a gigantic maze of pipes, tanks, and towers. In these it is transformed into an astonishing variety of essential wartime chemicals. These petroleum chemicals are basic materials for 100 octane aviation gasoline... synthetic rubber... explosives... plastics... medicines and anesthetics. The list is almost endless because natural gas is an overflowing storehouse of hydrocarbons (carbon-

hydrogen compounds). When split, these become the chemical building blocks for constructing an almost limitless number of products. It is easy to understand, therefore, the importance of two Phillips facts: 1. Phillips Petroleum Company has, we believe, the world's largest proven natural gas reserves. 2. Phillips has for many years been a leader in extending the frontiers of knowledge concerning hydrocarbon chemistry. From now on, every time you see the Phillips 66 Shield, let it remind you that Phillips refineries in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils, are also gigantic chemical plants pouring out weapons for victory. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY Bartlesville, Okla.

## FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

What kind of strange talk is this, form a Washington bureaucrat?

"This country is too broad, too far-flung, too varied in its production to have the work done by directives from Washington."

Texas' own Marvin Jones, the current food administrator, uttered the heresy, and if he doesn't pipe down with that sort of stuff he may find himself the ex-food administrator.

Imagine, a Washington office holder admitting that the people can work out the Nation's food program—or any program, for that matter—without "directives from Washington." He even urged the people to join in voluntary team work to produce the food we need.

We fear that the former congressman from Amarillo will be ostracized by the Amalgamated Order of Bureaucrats and Federal Payrollers for uttering this further near-treason: "We can only assist; we must rely largely upon the state, county and community organizations of real people who have builded America and are in a position to save America and her institutions, all of which are at stake in the conflict with which we are now faced."

Truly, Mr. Jones has betrayed those who have worked so hard to make the people of this country believe they cannot do anything without bureaucratic direction and control.

Next thing you know he will be advocating fidelity to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and then he'll sure be a gonner.

Houston Post.

There has been an unforeseen slowing down in war production. It is threatening military schedules which are based on securing certain kinds and quantities of equipment on specified dates.

Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell warns that "only two-fifths of our program for 1943 was accomplished in the first half of the year." As a result, monthly schedules in all elements of our Army program must be speeded up to attain the procurement goals necessary to provide our growing Army with enough and on time.

"... Our military success," points out the General, "instead of offering a chance to relax, actually quickened the tempo of our need for the materials of war. With every victory the need to turn on the power as never before will become more and more pressing."

"We must pour into this war the entire strength and intelligence and willpower of the United States. We cannot afford to waste our substance or the lives of our men by relaxing along the way."

It's up to every American citizen to heed these words. They were spoken in deadly earnestness. Failure cannot be excused when the lives of men are at stake.

It's a funny thing that showers of rain can't freshen up people like it does the flowers and trees.

There's only one thing that everybody in the world is agreed on and that is the value of friendship.

I guess the reason people who eat meat are more active than vegetarians is because it takes more movin' around to get the meat.

## ROGUE THEATRE

Richard DIX —in— Kent TAYLOR

### "TOMBSTONE"

Fri. — Sept. 3-4 — Sat.

### "AIR FORCE"

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John GARFIELD —with— Gig YOUNG

Pre. Sat. Sun. Sept. 4-5-6

### "CABIN IN THE SKY"

—with—

Ethel WATERS  
Lena HORNE  
ROCHESTER

Wed. — Sept. 8-9 — Thurs.

Sayings:

The slave has but one master; the ambitious man, as many as there are people likely to be useful to him.

It is easier to be wise for others than for one's-self.

A fool always finds a bigger fool to praise him.

The people of Texas really had one slipped over on them when a bill was put through almost doubling the salary of an Austin bureaucrat. Statesmen at Austin, who are so free with criticism of everything that Washington does, seem suddenly to have become stricken with writer's cramp and vocal paralysis when it comes to discussing this outrage right in their own front yard. Don't be shy, gentlemen; speak up and justify hiking a salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 a year—if you can justify it. If you can't, don't you think you owe an apology to the taxpayers and that you should tell us what you propose to do about it? A lot of underpaid school teachers, the elderly whose pensions have been reduced and overburdened taxpayers in general are waiting and, gentlemen, the folks are really getting sore.

The Casa de Palmas (House of Palms) in McAllen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is as beautiful a hotel as the soft Spanish name suggests—with a lawn of carpet grass and a patio and portico, amid a setting of tall palms, papayas and banana trees. After luncheon in this manana land, your columnist followed the custom of the region and took a siesta—(no, Theodore, that's not a drink; it's a nap).

Opposite the Casa de Palmas is a semi-tropical park and just beyond this is the Chamber of Commerce building, the second largest in the State owned by a C. of C., states the manager and my good friend, Paul Vickers. The auditorium seats 600, and frequent programs are given for the entertainment of tourists.

My grandpa never traveled very extensively but he knew of course about the difference in time between different sections of the country and he predicted that, some day, a tunnel would be built across the continent and a man could enter it in New York City at 9 a.m. and propelled by pneumatic pressure, arrive in San Francisco at 6:15 a.m.—two hours and forty-five minutes before he started.

My country, may she ever be right; but, right or wrong, my country! —Stephen Decatur.

Will power is what makes you do what you know you should do when you don't want to do it.

Worry is only interest on trouble that hasn't started.

## Professional Column

### DR. V. N. HALL

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## Have a "Coke" = Cead Mile Failte

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...or how Americans make friends in Ireland

Cead Mile Failte—a hundred thousand welcomes—says the kindly Irishman when he meets a stranger. The American soldier says it another way. Have a "Coke", says he, and in three words he has said Greetings, pal. It's a phrase that works as well in Belfast as in Boston. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the high-sign between friendly-minded people.

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SHAMROCK COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



"Coke" = Coca-Cola  
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

—the global high-sign



**VISIT GREAT PLAINS FIELD STATION, WOODWARD, OKLA.**

Virdie P. Wheeler, farm security home management supervisor, and Betty Sue Bounds, assistant home demonstration agent, were visitors at the Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, on Tuesday. The home demonstration agents from four neighboring communities were also in the group that was conducted over the experiment station grounds. The visitors were especially interested in learning more about the small fruits that can be grown in this part of the state and also practical shrubs for farm home planting.

L. F. Locke, associate horticulturist at the station, explained a study of tomato varieties that he has been carrying on for a number of years is proving helpful in the selection of varieties for the Panhandle areas.

**PAKAN H. DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AUGUST 27TH**

When one plans to sew there must be needles, pins, thread, thimble, and scissors at hand in order to make progress. This was pointed out by Mrs. W. L. Walker when she began her demonstration on clothing at the Pakan school house Friday afternoon, August 27.

Mrs. Walker is the club's clothing demonstrator for this year and gave a clothing demonstration showing a sleeve pressing board and told how to press sleeves so that they look neat. She also showed how to make decorative stitches for garments and told how to cover buttons.

Mrs. Walker told those present to put needles and pins in cushions which are filled with hair and they will not rust. She displayed eleven garments which she had made new or made over for the family. These garments cost less than \$10.00. In speaking of making over one of the dresses she said, "recently I took a dress out of the clothes closet and found crickets had made a meal of the waist. Since the dress was a favorite of mine and too good to discard, I began planning how to save the material and discard the many small holes. Finally I hit upon the plan of sprinkling the front with tiny rose buds embroidered in a rolled rose stitch of rose shade pink with green leaves in lazy daisy stitch. The dress is pastel green so the embroidery not only serves as a patch but made an attractive design."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Walker, to Mesdames W. A. Allen, Joe Killman, Paul Macina, J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, Miss Murle Scales, and Miss Bettie Sue Bounds. The group was favored with songs and musical numbers given by Miss Cecilia and Ann Allen and Johnnie Walker.

The club will meet September 9 at 8:30 p.m. with Mrs. Joe Killman. Each member and their husband are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Frank Wofford of Shamrock was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of W. B. Wofford.

**FAREWELL SHOWER GIVEN HONORING LOUISE GILL**

The Ruth Sunday school class held a "tacky" party and a farewell shower for Louise Gill Monday night at the home of Mrs. George Porter. Dorothy Pond, acting president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mary Alice Waters was in charge of the devotional pertaining to charity and hospitality. Mary Alice Waters' costume was voted the best. Members of the class visited Coene Carter who is in the hospital and presented her with a gift.

Those present were Naomi Merritt, Mary Alice Waters, Virginia Rose Marris, Edna Helen Farmer, Betty Jean Richerson, Dorothy Pond, Hazel Lee, Louise Gill, Dolores Watson, Joan and Georgia Porter, and Mrs. George Porter.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY**

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Witt in the home of Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames E. G. Pettitt, A. C. Wood, S. P. Hodnett, a guest, Mrs. Baxter, and the hostess, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

L. W. Davidson of Dallas is spending the week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clure Splawn spent the weekend in Aledo with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richerson and children spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Lt. Douglas Jackson spent a few days here with his wife and son, Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Camp Butner, N. C., spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

**MRS. LAWRENCE RETURNS FROM CONVENTION**

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, manager of the Lawrence Hatchery in Wheeler, returned late last week from Ft. Worth where she attended the Twentieth Annual Convention and Training School of the Texas Baby Chick Association. In mentioning the highlights of the program, Mrs. Lawrence stated that because of a lack of feed hatchery men are asked not to set eggs this fall and that eggs are needed more for food than chickens under present conditions.

Several well-known state and national poultry experts spoke during the four day session.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children of Amarillo were Wheeler visitors Wednesday. Mr. Russ was here on business.

Bill Cole and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Lee and children visited relatives in Pampa Tuesday.

Will Leslie, district manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, Berger, transacted business in Wheeler, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and children have moved from their residence north of Wheeler to the Jowett Station.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green were Mrs. C. C. Fillmore and daughters of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Fillmore is a sister of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Albert Hayter returned Monday evening from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore.

Marl Jaco, his son Jo-Jo, and daughter Janice, are said to be improving nicely. The trio were attacked last week by an enraged sow as they were feeding and watering her at the farm west of Wheeler.

Sgt. R. M. Green of the Army Air Field at Carlsbad, New Mexico, arrived this morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vinson and son, T. J., of Boulder City, Nev., are spending their summer vacation with relatives in and around Wheeler.

Mrs. Beulah Hardin of Stamford, Texas, has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Robinson of Mobeetie, and Mrs. Bill Ford of this place.

J. A. Spence, the newly elected Vocational Ag teacher, has bought the Cecil Richerson home.

**NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE**

Storekeeper J. B. Crowder returned to his base in California Saturday, after spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder and his sister, Janelle. He made the trip by plane.

In the picture of the group of service men appearing in last week's issue of The Times the soldier on the extreme right was Pvt. Lewis Willis Rogers instead of Roy Rogers. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frnak Rogers of Wheeler and is still stationed in the Pacific.

U. S. NAVY Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Calif., Sept. 1.—Ready to continue his training to become a Navy pilot, Aviation Cadet Oma H. Nations of Wheeler was graduated this week from the Pre-Flight school at St. Mary's college and will move on to the Naval Air station at Livermore, Calif.

As part of the graduation ceremonies, Cadet Nations participated in a regimental parade which was reviewed by Commanding Officer Clyde W. King and his staff.

Graduates from St. Mary's Pre-Flight school, having finished an intensive three months of ground school, military and athletic training, have another half-year of study ahead to win their commissions. After three months of primary flight training at Naval air stations, they will have their final three months of intermediate training at either Corpus Christi or Pensacola.

John Walter Flynt, 31, husband of Leta Maude Flynt of 374 Gavin Street, San Diego, Calif., has arrived at Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman.

James W. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. Cpl. Rogers is a machine gunner and was somewhere in Sicily when word from him was last received.

Irritation from chiggers may be relieved by washing affected parts with a suds of yellow laundry soap, allowing bits of lather to remain on the skin for a while.

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**Post Toasties** 11 oz. box **8c**  
**CREAM OF WHEAT** Per box **23c**  
**GREEN BEANS** 11 pts. No. 2 can **11c**  
**HONEY** Burleson, 2 lb. jar **54c**

**CRISCO** 12 pts. 3 lb. jar **71c**  
**MILNOT** 3 Large cans **23c**  
**MACARONI** Skinner's, 7 oz. pkg. **8c**  
**SWEET CORN, American Beauty** 16 pts. No. 2 can **12c**  
**CRACKERS** Sunshine Krispy, 2 lb. box **33c**

**LYE, Eagle** 3 cans **25c**  
**SWAN SOAP** Large bar **10c**  
**MATCHES, Finest** 6 box carton **21c**  
**CLOROX** Half gallon **25c**  
**CLEANSER** Old Dutch, 2 cans **15c**

**VINEGAR** Bring your jug, Gal. **22c**  
**BAKING POWDER** Clabber Girl, 25 oz. **19c**  
**IDEAL DOG FOOD** 3 pkgs. **25c**  
**KOTEX** 12's, 2 pkgs. **43c**  
**KLEENEX** 200's — 2 pkgs. **25c**

**HOT MUFFIN MIX** Duffs, package **23c**  
**SALT, Morton's** 2 boxes **15c**  
**PEN JELL** Package **10c**  
**POWDERED SUGAR** 1 lb. box **8c**  
**STEAK SAUCE** Derby, bottle **14c**

**PRODUCE**  
**Oranges** extra choice Per pound **10c**  
**LEMONS** Dozen **25c**  
**CABBAGE** Per pound **5c**

**MARKET**  
**BOLOGNA, Armour's Star** 7 pts. Per pound **28c**  
**WEINERS** 7 pts. Per pound **25c**  
**PORK SAUSAGE** 6 pts. Per pound **29c**  
**SHORT RIBS of BEEF** 6 pts. Per pound **20c**

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. E. Dollins and daughter, Myrtle, left Sunday for a few days visit with Obal Dollins who is in a hospital in Temple, Texas. Obal, who is Mr. Dollins' son, has been on duty in the Solomon Islands.

County attorney Homer Moss and Sheriff Jess Swink attended an FBI conference held in Pampa Tuesday.

Jack Spence, recently named agricultural instructor in the Wheeler schools, has moved his family into the Cecil Richerson house just east of the school campus.

H. M. Wiley and son, Bill, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Melba Catto of Farmington, Arkansas, and his son, Major Paul Wiley of Shawnee, Okla.

L. B. Pendleton, Jr., Seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pendleton, was home last week. His sister, Billie Jean, went with him to Needle, Calif., where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Crista. He will then go to San Francisco and report for duty.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany came in Tuesday from Chicago University to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany.

Miss Celeste Wiley will be a new freshman student and Melba Louise Wiley will return as a junior student in the Texas State College for Women at Denton when they begin the new school year September 20.

Pfc. Bernard F. Seay of the Bombardier school at Childress is visiting in the Rev. Jno. English home this week.

I. C. Thurmond, Jr., and Ott Fowler of Elk City were Wheeler business callers over the weekend.

Mrs. Max Wiley left Monday to visit her husband, Pfc. Max Wiley,

who is stationed at Shreveport, La. She will stay with him for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Fort Worth are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah. They arrived Saturday and are expected to remain until Sunday. Mrs. Spencer is a sister of Mr. Noah.

Miss LeVerne Savage, teacher in the Wheeler schools last year, visited in the Rev. Jno. English home this week. She left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will do missionary work. She has been at Nashville, Tenn., where she studied this summer.

J. H. Richards returned home Thursday after a week's visit with his brother, C. A. Richards, who returned for a week's visit from his post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd and daughter, Maurine, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Roy Esslinger and Dorothy Jean were Pampa business visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock were in Shamrock Sunday on business.

Pfc. Elmer Lee Dollins, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, was a weekend guest in the Homer Pitcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and family of Ballenger, and Mrs. A. L.

Hibler of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler Tuesday.

T-Sgt. Allen Kavanagh, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wileman, Altus, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wileman from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen were Follett visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse and Mrs. Charley Wines of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse of Childress, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney of Borger visited with her brothers, Joe and Frank Hyatt, and their families the first of the week.

R. H. Forrester was a Pampa business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffus was a business visitor from Mobeetie Monday.

J. H. Caperton of Shamrock looked after business in Wheeler Monday.

Marcelle Farmer returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock and Childress. Daisy Crump was here Sunday from Shamrock and visited in the home of Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer spent Sunday in Childress visiting Mrs. Farmer's mother. Marcelle accompanied them home.

Mrs. E. Tillman and daughter, Louise, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they visited with Mrs. Tillman's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pope.

J. N. Dunkle and daughter, Mrs. Craig of Allanreed, were visitors during the weekend in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

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### Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blair are the parents of a son born August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawler, Shamrock, are the parents of a son born August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin announce the arrival of a son born August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baker, Allison, are the parents of a son born August 27.

W. B. Sammons entered the hospital August 27 for treatment.

Mrs. Winson Patterson entered the hospital Sunday, August 29.

Mrs. Homer Sanders entered the

hospital Monday, August 30 for treatment.

C. M. Southerland entered the hospital Tuesday, August 31.

Clifton Boyston, Allison, entered the hospital August 31 for treatment of burns.

Mrs. S. A. McDonell of Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment August 30.

### CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express our thoughts to our many friends and neighbors of Mobeetie, Mt. Zion, Briscoe, Gageby, and Washita communities for the nice donations and kindness shown us in our fire last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and children.

### MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

#### Tombstone

"The Town Too Tough to Die" For Friday-Saturday, September 3-4, the Rogue Theatre offers a picture far above the average weekend entertainment. It is the story of old Tombstone, the town that was too tough to die, and the stars are Richard Dix of Cimarron fame and Kent Taylor. This is a big pioneer type picture and one that will linger in your memory, even as the exploits of those bad, bold men who helped to carve an America out of the wilderness still lives on the unwritten pages of early history. We are sure that you will be well pleased with "Tombstone."

#### Air Force

Folks, we hardly know how to begin to tell you about "Air Force." Unless you have talked to someone who has seen the picture you can have no idea of its magnitude. The picture is just as big as the growing air force of the United States. It was made by Warner Bros., in close co-operation with the United States Air Force. It is the story of America on the wings, the bombing of Tokyo, Guadalcanal, and the various outposts of the Japanese Empire together with Hitler's Europe. It is just as American as a picture could be. In fact, it is the story of an infuriated American people, a people whose road to victory hinges upon our Air Force. It is the greatest airplane picture of all times. The date is Prevue-Sunday-Monday, September 4-5-6, at the Rogue.

#### Cabin in the Sky

A few days ago we brought you a picture called Stormy Weather with an all negro cast. We believe that your reaction was favorable. At least it was a change from the usual type of picture. For Wednesday-Thursday, September 8-9, we offer another all negro picture, "Cabin in the Sky." The stars are Lena Horne who played in Stormy Weather, also Ethel Waters, Rochester, and Duke Ellington's Band. We believe that you will go away refreshed and pleased.

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Sunday Afternoon

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<b>MELONS, home grown</b> Per pound -----	<b>1c</b>
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**MILK, I. G. A. 27c**  
3 large cans --

**PEANUT butter 33c**  
W.P. 19 oz. jar

**CORN, I.G.A. 15c**  
No. 2 can ---

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Maxwell House  
**lb. 29c**  
Ground Fresh

**Pork & Beans**  
22 oz. can  
**18c**  
12 Blue Points

**Green Beans 12c**  
Dependable, No. 2

**Grape Nuts 14c**  
12 oz. pkg. ---

**Corn Flakes 25c**  
Kellogg's, 3 - 11 oz.

No. 2 size  
**PEAS 15c**  
White Pony  
18 Blue Points

<b>BEEF ROAST or STEAK</b> Per pound -----	<b>9 28c</b>
<b>BRICK CHILE</b> Home made — per lb. -----	<b>9 33c</b>
<b>WEINERS, large size</b> Pound -----	<b>6 29c</b>
<b>LUNCHEON LOAVES</b> Assorted, per lb. -----	<b>6 32c</b>
<b>OLEOMARGARINE</b> per pound -----	<b>4 23c</b>

**KARO WHITE SYRUP** 1 1-2 pound size, — Limit 2 — each **16c**

**PRESTO MASON JARS** 69c **CLABBER GIRL** 19c  
Quart size, Dozen ----- 25 oz. can -----

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WHEELER



*Personal Mention*

Local Happenings and Items of Interest about People You Know

Mrs. Elise Mae Hood and daughter, Johnette, of Canadian were here Friday on business.

Miss Beulah Hubbard returned home Saturday after a two-week's visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, of near Dallas, Texas, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley and Delaine are visiting friends and relatives here. They are on their way to Leveland, where they will make their home.

Luther Parks was in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Lee Gaines of Pampa came Saturday and spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBee and other relatives.

Sgt. A. J. Adkins and wife of Amarillo Field are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter. Sgt. Adkins is Mrs. Tarter's nephew. Mrs. Adkins has been here for the past week.

Mrs. B. A. Zorns of Wellington was a Monday morning visitor of

Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Mrs. M. A. Miller of Butler, Oklahoma, returned home Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Offut and children of Sam Norwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kidwell, Shamrock, were Sunday guests in the Curtis Kidwell home.

Narville Arganbright left Tuesday of last week to visit his brother, Orrie Arganbright who lives in Geary, Okla. He expects to return to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, Butler, Okla., and his brother, Glen Miller and wife, Elk City, Okla., were Friday evening dinner guests of the men's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill. Mrs. M. A. Miller, Butler, Oklahoma, accompanied the former Miller family home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and Mrs. M. D. Callan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keahy of Canadian.

**Do Your Overseas Christmas Shopping Before September 15**

The Christmas shopping season is here— even though the weather is still warm. Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is not far away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ASK for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15. Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America, and other areas. Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts MUST be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. In toxicants, in flammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an Army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed.

The address on a parcel for a Navy man should include the name and rank or rating of the addressee, the Naval unit to which he is assigned and the Navy number assigned thereto, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed.



**Proclamation**

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

(SEAL) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
By the President:  
CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State.

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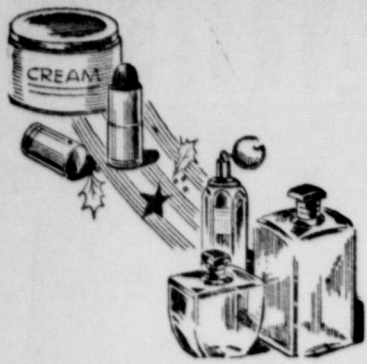


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**German Millet Makes Excellent Hay Crop**

County agent Jake Tarter this week stated that from September 1 to September 8 is the best time of the year to sow German Millet. In speaking of the crop Tarter said, "We are still hoping for rain and if it rains before September 8 German Millet could be sown and generally is the most profitable crop for the cost involved. Sow millet on any wheat stubble or burned spot in the cotton or feed and about all that is necessary is to disk it up just before seeding or if one does not have a disc of any kind, plow with a cultivator as cultivating crop. Then sow 15 to 20 pounds of seed per acre and drag in just enough to get the seed covered somewhat. This variety of millet usually matures within 40 days. "The farmers should view their forage crops and see what their feed supply prospects are and sow millet if additional feed is needed. A small patch will make a lot of hay, however, this millet is not adapted so well in extreme sand but sagebrush land or tight land is ideal."

**Farmers Asked to Near Double Wheat Crop**

With beneficial showers received this week over most of the county, V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer of the AAA, encouraged farmers to plan on seeding as much land as possible to winter wheat as the planting season nears. The War Food Administration is asking for increased acreage because of the demand for more wheat for flour and also because wheat is becoming an important livestock feed.

The minimum 1944 wheat goal for this county is 16,522 acres. About 9,500 acres were seeded to the crop this year. It is not expected that farm goals will be established unless the county AAA committee feels such action is necessary to secure this increased acreage for the coming crop.

**SOME BOOTS ARE RATION FREE**

Certain kinds of rubber boots useful in farming and similar work

**Fire Guards Needed to Prevent Gross Waste**

Farmers and ranchmen of Wheeler county were urged this week to plow fireguards to prevent the burning of badly needed range grasses for livestock feed. In making the announcement, Clarence Zybach, chairman of the county AAA committee, said that farmers and ranchmen can use their range building allowance to construct fireguards around their pastures.

Fireguard construction according to AAA specifications will be paid for at the rate of five cents per 100 linear feet, Zybach said.

He added that farmers and ranchmen who are not familiar with the specifications for constructing fireguards can get full information by calling at the county ACA office.

"The shortage of livestock feed to produce the badly needed meats for war purposes makes it imperative that all grass be conserved insofar as possible," the chairman said.

but no longer being manufactured for general use have been released from rationing by a recent OPA amendment. All olive drab, clay, or khaki colored rubber boots, all over-the-shoe rubber boots and all light-weight ankle-fitting rubber boots which depend upon stretch at the ankle for fitting are included in the order.

**HERSHEY SHOWS ORDER OF INDUCTION**

"The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose," said Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, in a recent letter to local boards. He said, "Available men will be called for induction in the following order— (1) single men without dependents— (2) single men with collateral dependents— (3) married men without children— (4) men with children (nondeferable activities and occupations)— (5) men with children."

**TO HELP YOU GET TRUCK TIRES**

If you own a truck and have tire rationing certificates but cannot locate the proper tires within your county, you may apply to the nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance, the ODT has reported.

I had no shoes and complained, until I met a man who had no meat. —Arabian Proverb brought up-to-date.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE— McCormick-Deering power take off 1-row binder, on rubber and in good shape. Also red male hog, will weigh about 225 lbs. is from registered stock; will sell at market price for top hogs. A. C. Newberry, Wheeler. —38-1tp

FOR SALE: 1 used CC Case tractor with equipment. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

FOR SALE— 2 acres land and semi-modern house. Mrs. C. F. Ford. —38-2tc

FOR SALE— 20 White Rock hens, chicken house, wire and posts. Homer Pitcock. —38-1tc

FOR SALE— Seed Rye, \$2.25 per hundred; also seed wheat, \$1.50 per bushel. L. D. Smith, Mobeetie. —38-4tp

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FOR SALE— McCormick-Deering row binder, good as new. See Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie. —38-2tp

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

FOR SALE: Medium type Poland China boar, bred right and a good individual, wt. 175 lbs. or more. Such hogs as this will please the most critical and the price is right. Papers furnished with all breeding stock. J. P. Keeton & Son, Mobeetie, Texas. —37-2tp

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FOR SALE —1 fighting sow and six little fighters. Five feeder shoats, 2 small beef steers, 1 milk cow. M. C. Jaco. —38-1tc

OUR STOCK of Genuine Firestone Anti-freeze is here now. Get yours early. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

FOR SALE: 6 volt Zenith radio and windcharger; also young registered Jersey bull for sale. J. W. Roper, Mobeetie. —37-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: New No. 3 International separator, all stainless steel. Will trade for car. Paul Newsom, Allison. —37-3tp

WILL HAVE several 700x20 used truck tires and tubes for sale. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 work horse 8 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.; also 2 sows and 14 pigs. Glen Keeton, 4 miles north and 4 miles east of Mobeetie. —37-2tp

FOR SALE: Team of young horses. W. E. Gaines, Wheeler. —37-5tp

FOR SALE: Two used horse drawn mowers, kerosene range, several used radios, and small used separator. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. —38-tfc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT— Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid including refrigeration, conveniently located, rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley. 49tfc

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LOST: Silver link bracelet on the streets. Finder leave at Times office for reward. —37-2tp

WANTED— Part time housekeeper. Mrs. R. William Brown. —38-1tp

LOST— Reading glasses, clear plastic frames in tan leather case. Suitable reward. C. J. Meek. —38-1tc

WANTED— Pickers to gather black-eyed peas on halves. Six acres excellent crop. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. —38-1tp

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**Funds Available For Tenants to Purchase Farms Under FSA Plan**

Funds are now available in Wheeler county for a limited number of tenants to purchase their own farms, and make necessary improvements. Farmers in Wheeler county now may make application for a loan with which to purchase their own farms as provided by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, according to Ralph Griffiths, county supervisor for Farm Security Administration.

Loans are made to tenants, share croppers, farm laborers or others who obtain or recently have obtained most of their income from farming. Preference will be given those applicants who own their own livestock and equipment, and who can make a small down payment on the purchase price. No loans are made to persons who can obtain an adequate loan from their own resources at reasonable terms.

The loans are made for a period of 40-years at 3 percent interest. Mr. Griffiths said farmers residing in Wheeler county who wish to make application for a tenant purchase loan should obtain an application blank from Farm Security Administration office in the court house in Wheeler.

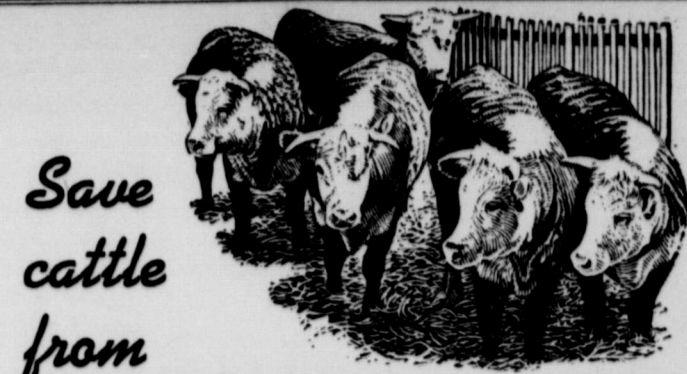
A committee composed of three local farmers will assist in the selection of applicants and the farms to be purchased. Mr. Griffiths said, however; that successful applicants will be expected to locate the farms they wish to purchase under this program.

Only family sized farms which can, in general, be operated with labor in the family may be purchased under this program. The farms should be large enough and sufficiently productive to enable the borrower to pay taxes, insurance, maintain the property, provide a satisfactory living for the family, and retire the purchase loan.

Information about the program may be obtained at the Farm Security Administration office.

**"STANDING ROOM ONLY" ON TRAINS**

If you are planning to take a train trip over Labor Day, you probably will have to stand in the aisles, ODT officials say. Passenger trains throughout the U. S. continue to run heavily loaded, with standing in the aisles occurring frequently on some trains, particularly at weekends.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS

General Fund Disbursements from April 1, 1941 to and including March 31, 1943.

Nature of Expenditures:

Street Lights	\$ 600.00
Secretary salaries:	
C. J. Meek	20.00
Reba Wofford	580.00
Dexter Denham for Sanitary work	806.50
Election expense	37.69
Publication of notices, etc.	25.08
Postage	5.00
Fire Station supplies and Fuel	50.17
Office supplies (including printing of forms)	19.29
Mayor's salary	250.00
Assessing Taxes, and preparation of Tax Rolls	110.00
Councilmen Fees (\$2.50 for each Councilman each meeting)	252.50
Attorney fees	6.00
Flowers (For Funerals)	5.00
Refund to Water Account (Error in Deposit)	73.75
Interest on Fire Truck Warrants	270.00
Miscellaneous Labor	91.10
Auditing Books (For previous two years)	50.00
Firemen's Convention expense	20.00
Night Watchman (9 months)	90.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	23.50
Wheeler Times (printing and supplies)	18.85
Equalization Board expense	22.50
Rent (Mattress making space)	15.00
Returned check (G. T. Phillips)	3.73
Firemen's Association Dues	6.00
Rain Coats	45.00
Fire truck Warrants paid (No. 2 and 3)	1,000.00
Transfer papers for City truck	1.50
Fire Marshal salary	24.00
Stenographic work (Mrs. Fred Ashley)	10.00
Christmas Fund	25.00
Notes paid (Citizens State Bank)	575.00
Interest on borrowed money (Citizens State Bank)	11.30
Water Account (Water a/c check pd. by error)	21.26
<b>Total Expenditures for period covered</b>	<b>\$5,164.72</b>

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