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War correspondents have reported from every theatre of operations that what our fighting men want most and say so emphatically and without exception is to get the job done and come home. They are doing their part and it will be finished. And one day thousands of them will be coming back from alien lands and lonely outposts.

Home will be the first soil of free America under their returning feet. But that which is cherished most is the farmland, the little town or the busy city from which the serviceman was called to preserve the freedom won by his sires. It will be good to get home, whether the place be drab and ugly, and life at the most will be dull after the great adventure.

But can any home place that is contented to remain drab and ugly hope to hold its returning sons for long? These boys, despite their tragic experience, have seen much of the outer world. Many of them will gladly get back to the countryside, to the beauty, serenity and way of life which they know. The cities will take back their own and absorb an increasing quota of new citizens. But the little towns, the villages and the roadside hamlets will be losers, if they fail to make themselves more worth living in than they were when the boys went away.

Many of the little towns of Texas, stirred into effort by the stimulating leadership and inspiring example of Miss Mame Roberts of Howe, who, as chairman of the Civic Planning Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is furthering a constructive plan for all Texas, are taking steps to make themselves more sightly and more appealing to their boys when they come home. Their example should inspire all other little towns to similar activity. No great outlay of money will be possible in a rural town, nor will it be required. Face-changing can be accomplished by intelligent planning and the well applied energy of the home folk. The drabest village could be transformed. And hundreds of the little towns, favored by location, could enhance the charm which they have possessed with only a little effort. Each can be made more sanitary and more beautiful. Each can add something, much indeed, to make life in it a happier and finer experience.

The little towns that will make the most of their opportunity will survive and prosper in the postwar adjustment. Those that ignore the opportunity will survive, but their sons will go elsewhere. The many that are invested with natural charm and have advantageous settings can make themselves irresistible. Clyde Walton Hill, long dead but never-to-be-forgotten, left a poem about the Little Towns of Texas that will live as long as Texas lives.

All of the four stanzas of the song give the little towns something to live up to. But one can be quoted:

The little towns of Texas  
Seen through the prairie haze,  
How fair and fresh and free they lie,  
Beneath the golden days!  
Not crowded in deep valleys,  
Not buried in tall trees,  
But open to the sun, the rain,  
The starlight and the breeze!

These surely can be made worth coming home to!  
—Dallas Morning News

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

You have all heard that "look what goes" whistle the boys give. Well, the mocking birds give the same whistle and now it's the eternal question, "Did the mocking birds learn it from the boys or the boys learn it from the mocking birds?"  
—Canadian Record

Pawn brokers in cities near war production plants report the biggest business ever. In the winter many of these receiving high wages at the war plants buy expensive furs and fur-coats. When warm weather comes they pawn them along with their jewels for money to pay their debts. Many of them live the same hand to mouth existence that they lived back in the old home town when their weekly wage was but twelve dollars. The situation is but evidence that one's financial condition very often depends more upon good management than it does on big wages.  
—T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News

Election rumors have been started and will grow as November draws near. Dewey will be the rumor subject of the Republican party, while Truman will be the pet subject of the Democratic ticket. Truman is selected in view of the popularity of the President and the fact that his private and political life have been opened to public scrutiny for so many years that there is nothing else to reveal about him. If he can keep Eleanor at home for three months, the opposition will lose most of its thunder. Truman is different. He was a member of the notorious Pendergast organization in Kansas City, but should be respected for having accepted the advantages of power politics without having indulged in its corrupt practices. The people gener-

ally accept Truman as the real candidate for President as few expect Roosevelt to remain in office for four more years, should the Democratic party win. Political rumors in a national election should be scorned, the same as they are usually scorned in local elections.  
—Canyon News

We just can't understand how old time Democrats can swallow the communist and CIO crowd. It must be that anything to get votes is all right.  
—McLean News

German war continues to go well. Many predict an end by Labor Day, but most think of the end in October or November. Allies are agreed that Germans will not fight deep in Germany and that they will surrender before that stage of the war is reached. A second and bigger revolt is expected in Germany. It will not come from the army ranks or the German masses. It will be the top generals, top industrialists and top church people. When war with Germany ends many in the armed forces will be demobilized. Discharges will be individuals, not complete units. Dependancies, length of service, age and special skills expected to enter into discharging. Youngsters will continue to be drafted while veterans are being discharged. Possible that first-discharged men be home by Christmas.  
—Ochiltree County Herald

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Elaine Barry of Hollis, Okla., has been the house guest of Nelda Barry of Briscoe the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Hix left Tuesday morning to visit her son, Pvt. Bill Hix, who is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Mrs. Ted Clay and Mrs. Buster Walser were Berger visitors Friday. Jolene Witt of Amarillo arrived Sunday for a visit with Josephine Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers of Pampa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and Bonnie Rae.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Fred Allen, the radio comedian, tells about a scarecrow that scared the crows so bad that they brought back the corn they had stolen two years before.

Regarding the recent reference in this "column" to red-back spellers and blue-back spellers, E. C. Lowe in the Lometa Reporter remarks that he was the fourth child in the family and in the days before free textbooks, too, so by the time he got a speller, it didn't have any back on it at all.

Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a little town, two score years ago. On a warm, genial day of Spring, you could hunt for a four-leaf clover and, a little later in the year, you could tie a June bug on a string and be amused by his buzzing efforts to fly away.

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. And you could get a broom straw and stick it down a hole and pull it up with a crawfish attached, maybe.

After a heavy rain, it was fun wading and sailing little boats. And the first snow was the signal for making a snowman, putting an old straw hat on his head and a corn cob pipe in his mouth. Or maybe a fort was built and there was a snowball battle.

Col. Gordon Simpson of Smith

County rolled up a splendid vote for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to reach the runoff. An infantry lieutenant in World War I, Simpson is nearing 50 years of age, with a wife and two daughters in high school, but he volunteered early in World War II. He has served as a legislator, district judge and president of the State Lawyer's Association and is now on the chief court of the United States Army in Italy—a recognition by the War Department

of his legal ability and judicial temperament.

Under the general rule applicable in such cases, Simpson will return to the United States in October after his long service overseas and, if elected, he can enter upon the duties at once. As a member of the Supreme Court, Gordon Simpson will serve no faction but will serve all the people, just as he has served all the people in offering his life on the battlefields of North Africa and Italy.

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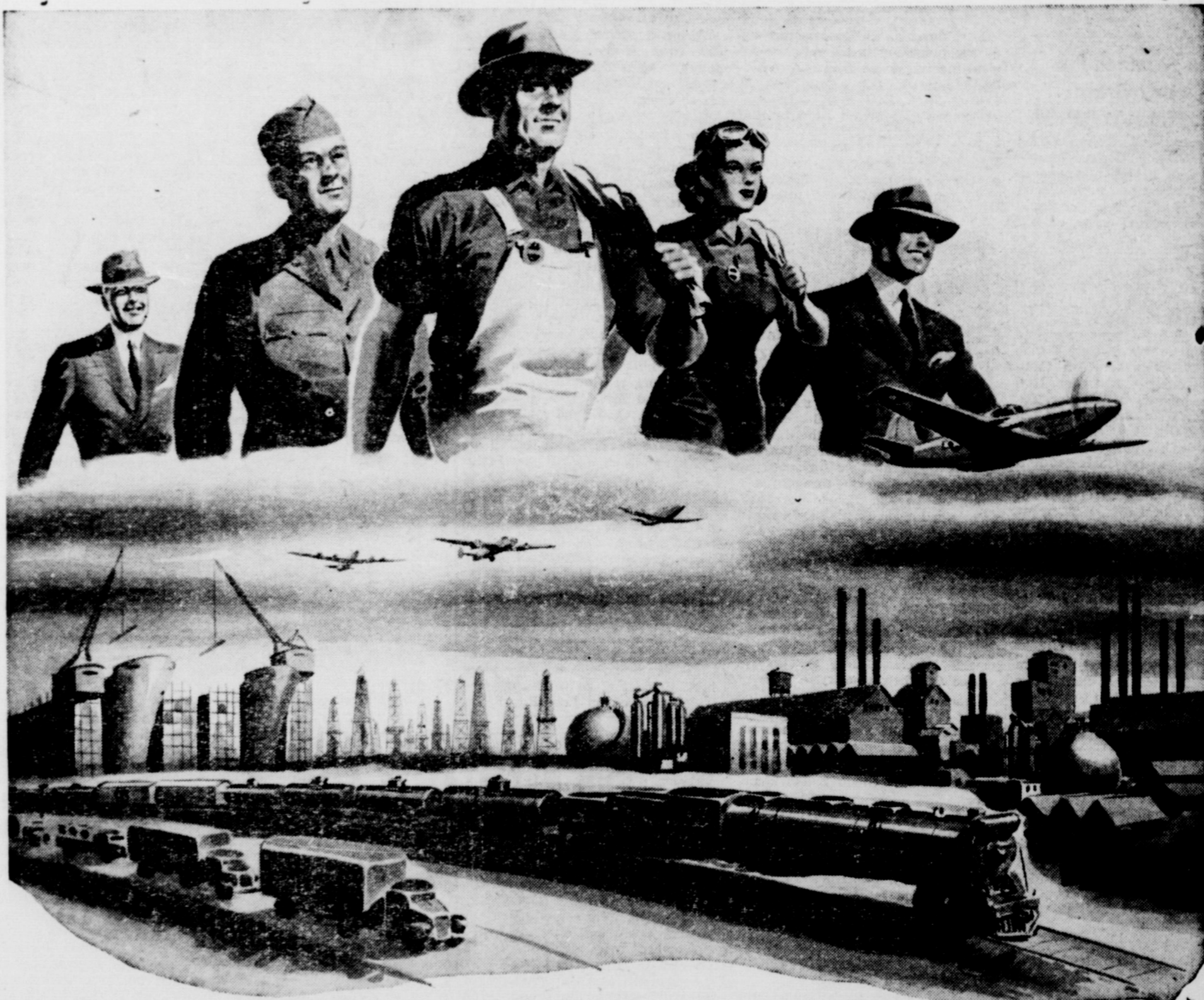
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**The Food Outlook**

By AMY SUE BECKETT

Asst. Co. Home Demonstration Agent  
Let's look at the food outlook through the eyes of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A summary of the BAE's survey received by the A. and M. College Extension Service says that civilian supplies of all the principal food will, at least, be as large as they were last summer. The total quantity of meats available to civilians in the July-September period is expected to be less than in the past few months but last summer's supply. Meat consumption in the third quarter of the year usually is less than in the April-June quarter.

Poultry marketings probably will set a new record for this time of the year, and only slightly smaller quantities of butter are expected to be available for civilians in July and August than in May and June.

The BAE estimates that the fresh market truck crop acreage may yield more vegetables this season than in 1943. The survey adds that the nation's all-time high wheat crop, estimated conservatively at 1,035 million bushels, indicates that somewhat larger quantities of wheat than was expected earlier may be used for feed. Texas contributed a record yield of more than 72 million bushels to the nation's history-making production.

Meanwhile the Office of Price Administration has a word of caution and explanation on the distribution of these unequalled crops. It warns that it may become necessary again to assign point values to the meats and processed foods which were put on the free list last May. Canned

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Coene and Yreva visited Donald Rowe in a Pampa hospital Sunday. Dreka Rowe who has been visiting here, returned to Pampa with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and Mrs. Curtis Pond were business callers in Oklahoma City last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles May and Miss Emily May are visiting relatives in Canyon and Tulia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topper of Sweetwater, Okla., and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and son, Larry, of Mobeetie, left Tuesday for Trinidad, Colorado where they will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family are visiting in Plainview this week.

Miss Gladys Pettie returned to Oklahoma City Friday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and son, Garth, Mrs. C. B. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek attended church services in Kelton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery, Sr., and daughters, Marie, Lucille, Betty and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery, Jr., were week end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son, Donald Ray.

Mrs. Solon Reeves of Shamrock spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Bronson Green.

M/Sgt. Jack Pitcock of Sherman, was a week end visitor in the Homer Pitcock home.

Sgt. Harrison Hall of Sherman arrived Friday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Hyatt.

Sgt. Narville T. Conner writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner, that he is now in France.

Mrs. O. Nations and Mrs. Mari Jaco visited Mrs. Otho Gaines in a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Miss Augusta Mathews of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie and Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

vegetables, OPA assures, will be returned to point rationing. The chief reason for making the point free temporarily was to help move the 1943-44 stocks so as to induce canners to provide a maximum 1944-45 pack.

Regardless of big food crops, OPA calls for the cooperation of every consumer against waste. "In wartime," it says, "waste and spoilage is a national scandal."

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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H. J. R. No. 18

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section

by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocation and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and,

provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be con-

strued as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any

county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**MOVIE CHATTER**  
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Standing Room Only presents Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray in a dizzy comedy, one that will keep you rolling with laughter. You will be none the wiser, but we guarantee that you will be well entertained. It is just the kind of picture that prevue audiences literally eat up. There will not be a dull moment on the screen. The play date is Prevue-Sunday-Monday, August 12-13-14, at the cool Rogue Theatre.

**Passage To Marseilles**  
Passage to Marseilles is just what the title implies. It is blazing action with a capital xyz. And of course Humphrey Bogart could be expected to deliver just such a morsel of entertainment. So if you do not like war in all its fury, then please stay at home Wednesday - Thursday, August 16-17, because Passage to Marseilles is just such a picture. It was not intended for the weak hearted, but rather for those who can really take it.

**MOBETIE HAPPENINGS**  
By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Lt. and Mrs. William A. Leonard and son of Hondo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard. They are also visiting relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. S. L. Moore, Miami, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and son visited Mrs. Ward's mother in Sayre, Oklahoma last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Mixon, Mrs. Frank Worthington and Fannie Joe were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. V. H. Sanders is in Shamrock with an aunt who has been very ill.

Mrs. J. D. Futch was in Pampa last week with a sister who has recently undergone an operation.

Madalene Burres visited relatives and friends in Mobeetie and Wheeler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright of Heaton visited relatives here Sunday.

Al Ferguson has returned from Pampa where he has been hauling wheat.

Mrs. John Mackie of Pampa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson.

Homer Ruff, son of Mrs. John Walker, has returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, in Shamrock Sunday.

Lloyd Futch visited his brother Junior Futch, in Pampa recently.

Supt. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children visited relatives and friends in Dodson last week end.

Dinner guests in the Hugh Bailey home Sunday were: Grady Bailey,

**KELTON NEWS**  
(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby spent the week end in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter from near Erick spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemmens and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and son, Jerry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mrs. Sidney Fabin of Shamrock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

The community extends to Mrs. Janie Cain and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cain and family the deepest of sympathy at the death of their husband and son, Jiggs.

Donald Carman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills and Joyce.

Miami, Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy and Geneva, Bobby and Bettie Mae of Amarillo.

Cpl. Aubrey Leonard who has been stationed at Camp Barkeley has been transferred to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF WHEELER )

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of N. M. TIPPS, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of N. M. TIPPS, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by the Hon. D. A. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of Wheeler County, on the 7th day of August, 1944, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Briscoe, Texas, where she receives her mail.

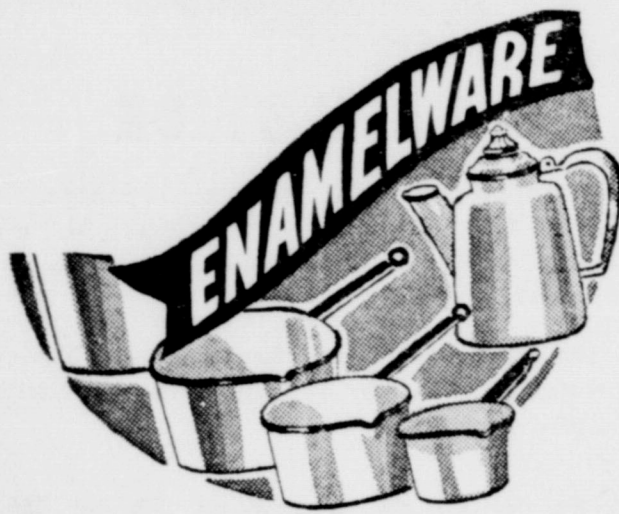
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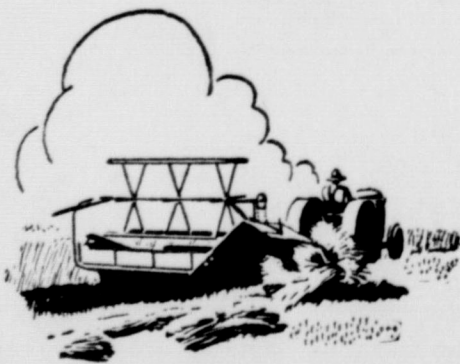
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<b>WATERMELONS</b>	HOME GROWN	Per Pound	1 1/2¢
<b>NEW APPLES</b>	2 LBS.	15¢	<b>LIMES</b> Per Dozen 15¢

<b>IGA BRAND SALAD MUSTARD</b>	9-OZ. JAR	9¢
<b>GELATIN</b>	MINUTE 1 Ounce Package	15¢
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>	LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 glass	31¢
<b>VEAL LOAF</b>	LIBBY'S 7 Ounce Can	19¢
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can	15¢

<b>GREENS</b>	MUSTARD No. 2 can, 4 cans	25¢	<b>SPINACH</b> No. 2 Can 4 CANS	25¢	
<b>CASE 24</b>	No. 2 Cans	\$1.50	<b>CASE 24</b>	No. 2 Cans	\$1.50
<b>GR. BEANS</b>	No. 2 Can	11¢	<b>PEAS</b>	PLEASANT GROVE No. 2 Can	10¢
<b>CASE 24</b>	No. 2 Cans	\$2.60	<b>CASE 24</b>	No. 2 Cans	\$2.35

<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	ITALIAN STYLE 16 Ounce Jar	15¢
<b>SODA</b>	IGA 1 Lb. box	5¢
<b>SALT</b>	IGA, 26 Oz. box, 2 for	15¢
<b>CORN STARCH</b>	IGA, 1 Pound Box	7 1/2¢
<b>HI-HO CRACKERS</b>	Sunshine 1 lb. pkg.	19¢

<b>SOAP GRAINS</b>	IGA Large Box	21¢
<b>BEAUTY SOAP</b>	SALLY MAY 4 Bars	19¢
<b>IGA MILK</b>	LARGE CANS 3 Cans For	27¢

<b>WHITE SYRUP</b>	1 1/2 Pound Size	2 For 35¢
<b>IGA PEARS</b>	HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can	35¢
<b>APRICOTS</b>	MEDIUM SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Can	32¢
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	46 Ounce can	29¢
<b>FRUIT JARS</b>	HALF GALLON SIZE Per Dozen	87¢

<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	MARCO 6 Boxes	25¢
<b>WHEATIES</b>	3 Boxes	29¢
<b>FEED</b>		
<b>BRAN</b>	100 Pound Sack	\$2.20
<b>DAIRY FEED</b>	100 Lb. Sack	\$3.10
<b>MEAL</b>	SOY BEAN 100 Pound Sack	\$3.15
<b>STOCK SALT</b>	100 Pound Sack	60¢
<b>MEATS</b>		
<b>CHUCK STEAK</b>	Pound	29¢
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	ROLLED Pound	25¢
<b>HOT BARBECUE</b>	Pound	30¢
<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b>	Lb.	13¢
<b>DRY SALT BACON</b>	Lb.	17¢
<b>WEINERS</b>	ALL MEAT Per Pound	29¢

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### Hunter-Reynolds Vows Exchanged

In the main chapel of the Christian Church of Wichita, Kansas, on July 14th, Miss Dorothy Hunter became the bride of Rolan Hugh Reynolds, with Rev. J. Barbee Robertson officiating. Mrs. J. Barbee Robertson, at the organ, played several appropriate selections during the ceremony.

Mrs. Reynolds is from Chickasha, Okla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis G. Reynolds, formerly of Wheeler county. Both will remain in the employment of the Boeing Aircraft Co. and will make their home for the present at 412 Mathewson St., in Wichita, Kans.

Wheeler friends extend greetings and best wishes to the happy couple.

### W. S. C. S. MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Society of Christian Service held their regular meeting in the parlor of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to continue their study of "God and the Problem of Suffering."

### G. A.'s ENJOY SWIMMING PARTY

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, their sponsor, Margaret Dyer, and several guests enjoyed a swimming party at the Shamrock pool Tuesday night. Those attending were: Edna Helen Farmer, Virginia Rose Marrs, Melba and Helen Little, Patsy Wiley, Betty Richerson, Mary Alice Waters, Coene Carter, Betty Hix, Fontilla Montgomery and Miss Dyer; guests were: Army Sue Beckett, Celeste and Melba Wiley, Kathryn Carmichael and Mary Elizabeth Whitener.

### MOBEETIE EASTERN STAR HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Mobeetie Chapter of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday evening, August 1, with fifteen members present. After the business of the evening was completed, a short program was presented about the founder of the order, Dr. Robert Morris. The numbers included a solo by Edith Flanagan, a short summary of the life of Robert Morris by Dorothy Davis, and a quiz game over the above summary conducted by Elsie Scribner.

Thursday night, August 3, the birthday of Robert Morris was celebrated with an Eastern Star picnic. A huge meal and fun out of doors filled the evening. Those present were: Armur Lee Marchbanks, Thelma Dunn, Betty Green and young daughter, Lt. Grady Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner; and the following families: Garland Key, Henry Flanagan, Bob Galmor, and Jack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hanning and V. B. Hardcastle attended a District AAA and Extension meeting in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. Hardcastle visited his wife, who is attending school in Canyon, and returned home Wednesday morning.

Betty Harmon, who has been visiting Mrs. Bonnie Harmon this summer, returned to her home in Artesia, New Mexico Sunday.

### Fifty Club Members Attend 4-H Encampment

The 4-H Wheeler County encampment for girls was held at the Riley place last Thursday and Friday with approximately 50 club members, club sponsors, and the home demonstration agent and assistant agent attending.

Registration was from 2 to 4 p. m. with council officers in charge. Club girls participating were: Betty May, song leader; Peggy Hefley, pledge to the flag; George Gaye Porter, candle lighting ceremony; Yreva Sue Carter, morning devotional. At the evening service each club gave a skit. The 4-H gold star pin for 1943 was also awarded to Joy Williams. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hester Dodson, 4-H chairman of sponsors. Colorful bandanas made from old felt hats was the handicraft featured. Different games and singing completed the program.

Those attending were: LaDell Atherton, Lottie Marie Zybach, Zonell Kelly, Jo Ann Porter, Claudell Cox, Betty May, Yreva Sue Carter, Barbara May, Dreka Rowe, Georgia Gaye Porter, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Aubrey Pond, Maxine Pond, Glenna Faye Addison, Joan Kenney, Betty Lou Ogle, Sidney Fay Whiteley, Helen Joslyn, Meka Waldo, Janette Blocker, Mrs. Edgar Blocker, Juanita Clepper, Armell Sorenson, Betty Jo Standlee, Rosemary Finsterwald, Iris Clepper, Clara H. Seedig, LaVerne Finsterwald, Emil Lea Seedig, Maidel Sorenson, Estie Seedig, Marie Finsterwald, Helen Green, Mrs. Elton Boullinghouse, Joy S. Williams, Juanita Williams, Joan Bell, Mrs. Milt Williams, Ileana Carver, Dolores Welty, Jeanett Wegner, Joann Shaffer, Wanda Shaffer, Peggy Hefley, Mrs. Hester Dodson, Mrs. Welty, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Elmo Riley, Amy Sue Beckett, and Ruth Barr.

Sponsors wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the encampment a success and encourage the girls to plan big things for their encampment next year.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

L. R. Barry attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter, of Tulsa, spent the week end in the W. W. Adams home. Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and baby returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. White George and Hall George of Magic City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell of McLean, spent Sunday in the H. H. Herd home.

Mrs. Noel George, of Humphrey, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell.

Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Puckett, of Independence, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Alyce, born Aug. 4.

Jan Sanders of Pampa is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, this week.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wood this week are: Major Thomas Wood; Dr. George

Wood, San Antonio; Mrs. Brooks Crapp and children, Linda, Billy, Margie, Steve and Mary Jane, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry and son, Wayne, of Shamrock; and Miss Nina McReynolds of Durham, Oklahoma.

Week end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker were Sgt. George Wilson and Sgt. Eric Forsberg of the Pampa Army Air Field.

Mrs. Verna Callan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Virgie Greenhouse in Memphis.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson and daughter, Betty, visited D. L. Johnson in a Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Ruthie Johnson attended the graduation exercises at the Pampa Army Air Field Sunday.

Chester Faulkner of Needles, California visited Billie Jean Pendleton this week.

Janet Woods, of Sayre, Oklahoma is visiting in the T. S. Puckett home this week.

Phyllis Kay Puckett left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days in Shamrock with Janet Russ.

Master James Parsons McDowell, who has been visiting his grandparents in Wellington returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emmett Rider and son, E. C.,

came home Thursday after spending several weeks in Wichita Falls with Pvt. Emmett L. Rider.

Mrs. Eris Porter, Hollis, Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cicero Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoin Wagner of Tulsa were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sid Morgan.

Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler of Canadian visited her mother, Mrs. Cicero Craig, Monday.

Mrs. Inez Kennedy took her nephew, Joe Craig Wofford, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, to Amarillo Sunday.

Jess Swink and D. A. Hunt were business visitors in Austin this week.

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<b>APRICOTS</b> BRIMFUL, Light Syrup No. 2 1/2 can	29¢	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> WHITE SWAN, Fancy, No. 2 Can	15¢	<b>Pineapple Juice</b> DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can	17¢
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> STANDARD No. 2 Can	11¢	<b>PEAS</b> PLEASANT GROVE No. 2 Can	11¢
<b>BEANS &amp; PORK</b> BRIMFUL 15 Ounce Can, 3 for	25¢	<b>SCHILLING COFFEE</b> METAL CAP 2 Lb. Jar	58¢

# Folgers Coffee One Pound Carton 23¢

<b>DUZ</b> Large Box	23¢	<b>BABO</b> Per Can	10¢
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<b>LARGE BOX</b>	23¢	<b>TWO POUND BOX</b>	33¢	<b>GIANT SIZE</b>	12¢
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<b>VINEGAR</b> Full Quart	9¢	<b>GRAPENUT FLAKES</b> Large Box	13¢
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> 24 Ounce Jar	33¢	<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2 Can	10¢
<b>BAKING POWDER</b> ROYAL TWO 1 Pound cans	15¢	<b>FLOUR</b> PURASNOW 25 Lb. sack	1.19
<b>FRUIT JARS</b> PINTS Per dozen	59¢	<b>FLOUR</b> GOLD MEDAL 25 Lb. Sack	1.29
<b>FRUIT JARS</b> QUARTS Per dozen	69¢	<b>FRUIT JARS</b> HALF GALLON Per dozen	99¢

<b>PRODUCE</b>		<b>MARKET</b>	
<b>LEMONS</b> SUNKIST Per Dozen	29¢	<b>BACON</b> HALF OR WHOLE SLAB Per Pound	29¢
<b>POTATOES</b> RED OR WHITE Per Pound	4¢	<b>SHORT RIBS BEEF</b> Per pound	18¢
<b>LETTUCE</b> LARGE HEAD Per Head	9¢	<b>OLEO</b> RED ROSE Per Pound	19¢
<b>APPLES</b> Per Pound	7¢	<b>BARBECUE</b> Per Pound	30¢

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**BRISCOE NEWS**

By LOTTIE MARIE ZYBACH

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and Billy were in Shamrock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Virgil Helton and daughter, Rozena, were in Shattuck Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps and children Dean, Patsy and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker and children Nancy and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter and daughter, Verena, business callers in Shattuck Thursday.

A number of 4-H club girls of this community attended the annual 4-H encampment Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Salser were visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach spent the week end in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Zybach, formerly of this community.

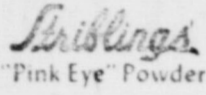
Mrs. C. P. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and family of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis George and son, Eddie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and family.

Mrs. Dick Kiker of Spearman, Mrs. Lester Gast of California and Mrs. Walter Burkhardt of New Mexico, have been visiting the Floyd Atherton's and other relatives here and their mother who is very ill in Wheeler.

Mrs. Caroline Venable was a business caller in Canadian Thursday.

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**LOCAL GIRLS WILL ATTEND T. S. C. W.**

T. S. C. W. of Denton, will open its regular session in September with four young women enrolled from this county, a survey of room reservations in the dormitories shows.

All dormitory rooms will be assigned when registration begins September 18, the report shows. Dormitories open at noon September 17.

Mary Lois Bledsoe will be a new student from Kelton, and Frances Huff will be an old student from Allison.

Benita Mae Armstrong will be a new student and freshman, and Celeste Jean Wiley will be an old student.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Yeo, Le and Mrs. Buford Conwell and children visited a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell and other relatives Tuesday morning. They were enroute to Hutchinson, Kansas where Yeoman Conwell will be stationed.

Mrs. Bryan Witt of Amarillo is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stanley of Shamrock and Mrs. Dennis G. Reynolds, Guymon, Oklahoma, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McNatt of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Close and children of Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Shamrock were week end guests in the W. E. Taylor home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Salser of Perkins, Oklahoma, who have been visiting friends in Briscoe and Allison where Rev. Salser was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, dropped by the office to tell us how much they enjoy reading the Times each week. Rev. Salser is pastor of the Methodist church at Perkins.

Pfe. Leroy Lamb of Kearns, Utah, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb.

S3C Leo Lamb visited from Saturday through Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb.

Fontilla Montgomery spent the week end with her parents in Shamrock.

Mrs. D. O. Beene spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Scott, in Amarillo.

Geraldine Williams worked in the ration office in Shamrock last week.

La Vora Ann Hall of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Bonnie Hall, this week.

Miss Jennie Riley of Amarillo is spending her vacation at the Riley farm.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.

—Phil. 2:5-6  
—W. J. Brunley

**LEGAL NOTICE**

(First published in the Wheeler Times August 3, 1944) 4tc  
H. J. R. No. 8

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved by an election of qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:  
"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing."

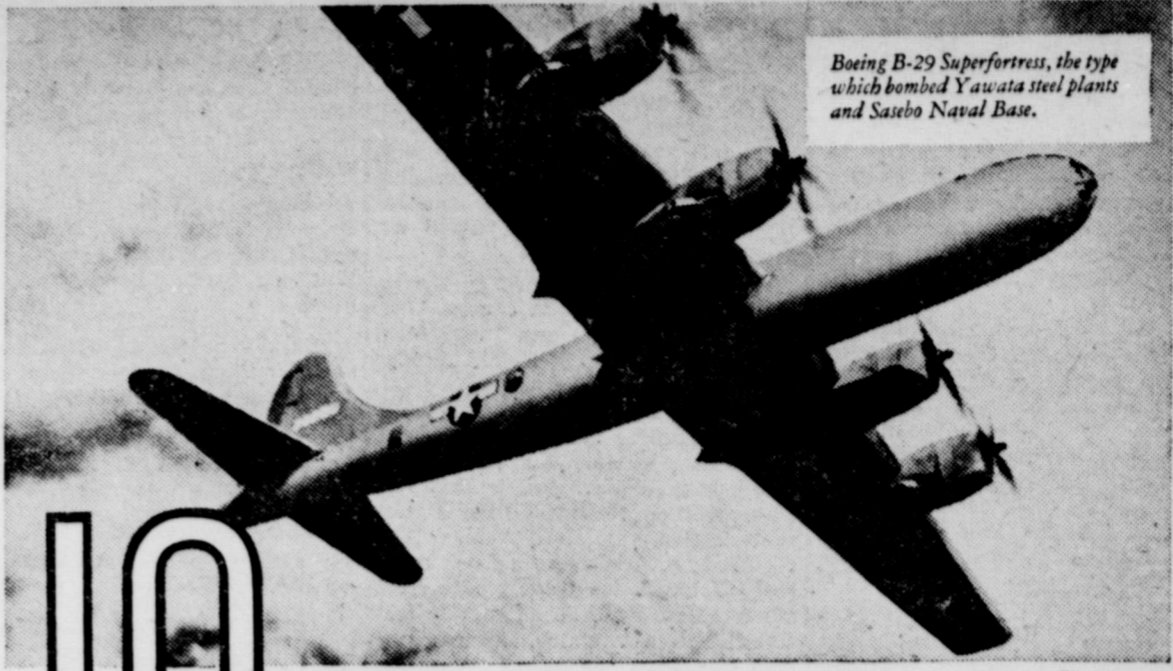
"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers

and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.



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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of voters in the Second Democratic Primary, August 26, 1944.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:  
**JAMES O'GORMAN**

T. L. GUNTER  
For Commissioner:  
**LLOYD ANGLIN**

For Precinct No. 1:  
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**The Times War Time Reporter Says**

Folks I'll tell you:  
My Granddad was a man that liked company most especially iffen it was women company. He said that when folks come and broke bread with you they wasn't so likely to steal your hog when they was a leavin'. He thought that it was right restful to listen at women talking about cooking, he figured that one of them might demonstrate.

I sorter hate to tell it on him but I reckon he was a ladies man, he rode trains a lot just to try out his teck-neck on 'em. He would set down behind a purty woman and turn his gaze on the back of her head and he would put all the magnetism he had in that gaze and purty soon she would get to fidgiting and look around, and he said if that woman had a smile in her eye when she looked around he would go over and give her his paper or fix her car window. But if she had ice in her eye he looked for another woman. Granddad was all the time a huntin' a soft job so he could go all dressed up and finally he found really a sweet job fittin' corn cob stoppers in sorgum jogs and he said the world would never know how sticky that job was. Actually his hands got so sticky every thing he saw stuck to 'em and they fired him.

My little poem today will be:  
I'd like to be a big shot  
And lead so-ciety,  
Just head the long parade  
And have folks Kow-tow to me.

It would be great maybe,  
For a few days it might be fun,  
Just kidding yourself along,  
But you wouldn't fool anyone.

God made us what we are,  
Leopards can't change their spots,  
But we just keep on wishing  
Some day we'll be big shots.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and Mrs. Copeland, Allison, visited Mrs. Alwyn Savage Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. F. J. Noah and Patsy Noah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Adkinson in Shamrock Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and daughters of Pampa were Wheeler visitors Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children of Shamrock were Wheeler visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and family, Shamrock, visited Mrs. I. B. Lee Sunday.  
Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter, Gloria, of Borger, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waker.  
Mrs. Willard Godwin of Mobeetie, was a Wheeler caller Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Coate and son of Wakeeney, Kansas visited her sister, Mrs. Holt Green, Friday and Friday

night. They were enroute to Littlefield to visit her parents, and will return to Wheeler this week end.  
Mrs. Travis Patterson and baby of Pampa were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Ted Clay left Sunday for Phillips where she has accepted employment.  
Harold Callan left Sunday for Ft. Bliss. He will return to Amarillo to

begin his training in the Army Air Corps.  
Dwayne Bradford, who has been visiting in Oklahoma City, returned to Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Alton Nations and daughter visited Mrs. Oregon E. Addington and Mrs. Janie Gill in Amarillo last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett and

children returned to their home in Canyon Saturday after a week's visit in the Cook home here.  
Harvey Wright is working at Nash Appliance this week.

# SMASHING CLEARANCE SALE AT Firestone

## SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

**Modern Home Furniture Polish** ---- (Was 25c)

**Murphy's Oil Soap** (Was 35c)

**Moth Crystals** ---- (Was 25c)

**Spot Remover** ---- (Was 29c)

**Self Polishing Floor Wax, pint size** (Was 39c)

**Oven Ware Deep Loaf Pan** ---- (Was 35c)

**Utility Pan** ---- (Was 39c)

**YOUR CHOICE NOW 19¢ EACH**

**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**

**Cookie Cutters** (Set of 8) WERE 79c

**Hydraulic BRAKE FLUID**

**Model Plane Kits** WERE 98c

**Forked Duster** WAS 69c

**Underhood RADIATOR CAP** WAS 49c

**Pot & Pan Cleaner** WAS 49c

**Men's Dress Socks** WERE 39c

**Lunch Kit** WAS 69c

**Cookie Cutters** (Set of 4) WERE 39c

**Shopping Bag** WAS 49c

**YOUR CHOICE NOW 49¢ EACH**

**Combination DUTCH OVEN and CASSEROLE**

**2 1/2 Qt. CASSEROLE with Cover**

**Tea Aprons** WERE 89c

**3-Piece MIXING BOWL SET**

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**LIGHT FIXTURE 1.69**

Ivory and gold combined with lovely pastel. 16-inch diameter.

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Highest quality motor oil... best possible protection.

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Reg. 3.69

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18-inch Taperlite  
**Dinner Candles 5c each** WERE 2 for 25c

**SALE!**

**Crab Grass Rake 99c**

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