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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS 2,529 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN COUNTY

Assistant County School Superintendent Margaret Dyer reports that Wheeler county has 2,529 children of scholastic age, according to tabulation of figures revealed in the 1944 school census. This is 179 less than last year's census when 2,708 scholars were accounted for.

The Shamrock schools show the biggest loss in scholastics with a decline of 53. Wheeler is next with 44 less students than last year.

Of the 2,529 children of school age in the county only 28 are negroes.

The various districts with their scholastic count for 1943 and 1944 follow:

School	1944	1943
Hay Hollow	10	13
Briscoe	227	230
Rock	21	22
Kellerville	121	135
Heald	27	28
Bethel	112	99
Lela	117	144
Locust Grove	27	23
Corn Valley	41	42
Pakan	35	34
Ramsdell	23	20
Benonine	24	23
Twitty	73	57
Plainview	18	20
Magic City	64	83
Center	71	68
Liberty	25	27
Spring Creek	4	1
Davis	22	55
Kelton	146	152
Shamrock	699	752
Mobeetie	256	267
Wheeler	366	410
TOTAL	2529	2708

May And June Milk And Cream Applications Are Taken By ACA Office

Applications for Dairy Feed payment will be taken at the county ACA office July 1 through August 31 at the rate of 6c on cream and 45c per hundred weight on whole milk. All applications for this period must be submitted for payment within the next 60 days as no payment can be made after a sixty-day period. Producers are asked to please have all tickets properly executed showing name of purchaser, date of sale, name of producer and pounds of butterfat before submitting to the county office for payment.

Candidate Speaking At Lela Announced

W. B. Wofford, in charge of making arrangements for speaking dates for candidates, announces that a box supper and candidate speaking is being planned for Friday night, July 14 at the Lela school house. The affair is being sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist church.

LUBBOCK INDUCTION POST TO BE CLOSED

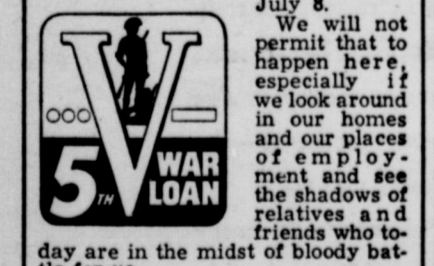
The armed forces induction station at Lubbock will be closed July 31, Eighth Service Command Headquarters said today, and inductees from Lubbock and nearby communities will be processed at Ft. Bliss, Ft. Sam Houston, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

The move is one of conservation, made possible by reduced selective service quotas.

Wheeler county inductees have been going to Lubbock for their pre-induction examinations since the selective service set up went into operation at the outset of the war.

To the People of this Community

There will be a feeling of shame in this community if we find ourselves short of the mark when the Fifth War Loan comes to an end July 8.



We cannot emphasize too strongly that regardless of the size of the oversubscription of our community quota, the Fifth War Loan will be a flat failure for you if you do not exceed anything you have done in the past in War Bond buying.

In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that you make your record contribution to the success of a war loan. The slogan, *Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before*, is not merely a catch phrase. It expresses the cold facts about invasion. Unless we make the supreme effort to do everything humanly possible either at our work benches or in our homes, with our sweat, our blood and our dollars we hand over our share of the burden to our fighting men.

THE EDITOR.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

PRAISES COXSWAIN BAIRD

Archer Fullingim, former city editor of The Pampa News who visited in Pampa this week after a 7,000-mile trip by air from the Admiralties to the U. S., writes of a visit with Coxswain Ted Baird of Wheeler who is also home on leave from the Pacific islands.

In his article appearing in the Pampa paper Fullingim said, "We had been to the same places and had seen the same things. He wasn't wearing any engagement bars and stars, but I knew what he had gone through. Of course, the only heroes in this war are the ones who are dead — there are no other kind of heroes—but if I was going to pick a guy who has already fought a war and has come out lucky today I'd pick Coxswain Baird."

WITH INVASION FORCES

Mrs. J. M. Burgess this week received the following V-mail letter from her son, St. Sgt. Vevel H. Bowerman: Hello Mom, Well here I am. This time I am in France. Am O. K. and feeling fine. Please don't worry, Mom. I will write as often as I can. Of course you know I can't write as often as I have been. Tell Munk, Cad and all the rest of the family hello for me. All I want to do now is get home again. You pray for me, Mom. I have to close for this time. Your loving son, Vevel.

COMPLETES COURSE

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo—Edwin Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watts of Allison, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

ASSIGNED TO CAMP GRANT

Camp Grant, Ill., July 5—Col. Frank S. Matlock, camp commander, today announced that Lt. Frances W. Merriman, Wheeler, has been assigned to the 8th Medical Training Regiment at Camp Grant.

EARN'S COMMENDATION

An Eighth AAF Fighter Wing, England—Along with other members of his unit Private First Class Joyce G. Lee of Wheeler, has earned the commendation of his commanding general for diligence and attention to duty during March and April.

In the commendation, which was issued to the units of his fighter wing headquarters Brigadier General Jesse Auton of Covington, Ky., pointed out the importance of every job including such routine duties as guard, clerk, and KP in the destruction of the enemy.

Pfc. Lee is a radio expert in the important communications section at this station, and his job contributes materially to the vital communication that must be maintained between the base and fighter planes in the air.

WOUNDED

Word was received this week that Lt. Woody Pond was wounded in action, probably between "D" Day and June 20th. Woody is a brother to Curtis and George of Wheeler and A. B. of Kelton. He has three other brothers serving in the Armed Forces.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Venson Smith, who has been home on a seventeen-day furlough returned to his camp at Fort Bliss June 29.

AWARDED DFC

Lt. Robert M. Brigman, 23, nephew of Mrs. Chester Lewis, has been awarded the DFC with two clusters and the Air Medal with two clusters for extraordinary achievement in 600 hours of combat flying in the China-Burma-India theater. He is the son of Mrs. Jerome Brigman of Fort Worth.

He was commended for participating in operational flights in an unarmored, heavily loaded transport plane during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected.

The citation stated that "he completed flights from bases in Upper Assam, providing food, clothing, mail, medicinal supplies and material to our forward elements and those of



T5 JOHN B. COOKE, horse-shoer in Vet. Dept., supervises as Chinese soldiers make horse shoe. Cooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooke and has been in the army for the past 3½ years. He is 24 and attended school at Briscoe where he took part in major athletic events. A member of the Calvary, he took training at El Paso, Ft. Brown, Ft. Riley, Kans., and Brownfield before shipping out for the East last September.

CANNING SUGAR STILL AVAILABLE

Considerable inquiries have been coming into the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board relative to obtaining sugar for canning since rumors have been wide spread that June 30 was the last day for obtaining it.

Miss Bonnie Hall, chief clerk, states that the second period for obtaining canning sugar began July 1 and extends until December 1. Individuals are allowed 20 pounds. If 10 pounds were secured prior to July 1, you are still eligible for 10 pounds. Those who did not secure any canning sugar before that date may still get 20 pounds, Miss Hall states.

Persons may write the local War Price and Ration Board for an application. Such application will be returned to you by the earliest possible mail and this application should be filled out by you and returned to the board with your 37 SPARE stamp attached. Stamps for 20 pounds of sugar for each member of your family will be released to you. Application may be made during this second period until December 1.

our Indian, British and Chinese allies in the hills and mountains of upper Burma. Undaunted by the hazards faced regularly he performed his duties in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

A pilot in a troop carrier squadron, Eastern Air Command, Lieutenant Brigman is serving overseas for the second tour. He was in Puerto Rico in 1941 as a mechanic in the Air Forces, returning to the states in 1942 for flight training. He has been in India since March, 1943. He wears one battle star on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon and the distinguished unit ribbon won when his squadron was cited by the War Department for outstanding performance of duty.

A graduate of Masonic Home High School, he served as captain of the Mighty Mite football team in 1939 and 1940. His mother is a nurse at Pennsylvania Avenue Hospital. A brother, Master Tech. Sgt. William Lloyd Brigman, is with the Marine Air Corps in San Diego.

AT GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION

In Company 1385, two Wheeler men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Carroll D. Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin W. Pendleton and Joseph R. Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Weatherly.

SERVING AIR SERVICE

A USSTAF Air Service Command Depot (Somewhere in England)—Serving at this Air Service Command depot, where the effort of every soldier is directed to placing battle-damaged planes in combat readiness as soon as possible, is Cpl. J. D. Herd husband of Helen June Herd, of Wheeler.

He is assigned to duty as a Propeller Specialist in the balancing department. (Continued on Last Page)

Twelve Children Survive Late G. O. Willard

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church for G. O. Willard, who had been in bad health and an invalid for seven years. He has lived in Wheeler county for the past 16 years.

Rev. John A. English, local Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood, had charge of the services.

George O. Willard was born May 16, 1862 in Cummings, Georgia and died June 26, 1944 at his home west of Wheeler at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

He was married to Dermerse Jones in 1885 and to this union were born five children, all of whom are living. This wife and mother passed away in 1891.

Mr. Willard was later married to Lue Jones at Cummings, Georgia and to them were born nine children, all of whom are living except Melvina Ottomo, who passed away in 1924 and Dess Bishop, who died May 11, 1943. The wife and mother died August 6, 1925.

The 12 surviving children are: Dock of Ft. Worth, Earnest of Henderson; Barney of Paris; Mrs. Mattie York of Houston; Mrs. Clara Naves of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ama Lee Smith of Florida, California; Mrs. Muri Lamb, Miss Lula and Blanch Willard, Karo, Sears, and Early Willard, all of Wheeler.

There are 38 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Six of the grandchildren are in the armed forces.

pallbearers were: Harry Wofford, Terrell Gunter, W. W. Adams, Clarence Robinson, Albert Chapman and Curtis Pond.

Interment was made in the Wheeler Cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

Flower bearers: were: Mesdames C. C. Crowder, C. M. Hampton, Perman Martin, Jess Crowder and Berley Mann.

Interest Running High As Attempt Is Made To Remove Loan Office

In the forthcoming stockholders election for the removal of the Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association office from Wheeler to Shamrock, there is considerable interest being manifested. This election is scheduled to be held at Wheeler July 15 at 3 o'clock p. m. in the District Court room.

There are approximately 450 Federal Land Bank borrowers in the association. This does not include the borrowers who have only Commission Loans. Most of these Federal Land Bank borrowers are stockholders and the stockholder is the only one who has the right to vote in this election. Approximately one-half of these stockholders live north of the east-west line across the center of the county. Many of these stockholders live outside the state of Texas and cannot reasonably be expected to be present at the election and only those stockholders who are present can vote.

It is to be expected that since the geographic position so nearly divides the stockholders into two equal groups, the election will be close and every north side stockholder should consider it his imperative duty to be present in Wheeler Saturday week.

The north-side stockholder who lets some flimsy excuse keep him from the election should never complain if the office is moved and he is forced to transact all his future business with the Federal Land Bank of Houston through an office located at Shamrock, thus causing him to drive 17 more miles than he would have driven with the office located in Wheeler.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PITTY'S BALL CLUB GOES THRU WORKOUT

Home Pitcock reports that about 15 boys are working out in preparation for several softball games being scheduled for the next few weeks. Youngsters are urged to bring their gloves and other equipment they may have with them as there are some types of equipment that can't be purchased. Boys between the ages of 10 and 16 are asked to see Mr. Pitcock if interested in joining the ball club.

Dock Willard of Ft. Worth returned to his home Sunday after attending last rites for his father, G. O. Willard, held in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Errington were hosts to approximately one hundred and fifty people of the Rock community during a "basket" picnic celebration held on the Stiles Ranch Tuesday, July 4.

Mrs. Lewis Hubbard, Twitty, is helping with the work at the post-office this week while postmaster Chester Lewis is on a vacation.

Mrs. Paul Brand of Bay City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Tarter, this week and next.

Hospital News

H. P. Grasz, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment July 1.

Dwayne Jackson underwent a tonsillectomy July 2.

Nelda Bess Barry, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment July 4.

Mrs. Olin Pendleton entered the hospital for treatment July 4.

S. T. Morgan underwent major surgery July 5.

PUBLIC SALES

Tuesday, July 11, 1944 Mrs. J. M. Russell will hold a close out sale of livestock, farm implements and household items at the Russell farm four miles south of Wheeler on the Shamrock highway. The sale is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. Leonard Green of Mobeetie will be auctioneer and R. J. Holt of Wheeler will act as clerk.

\$69,000 OF BOND QUOTA IS YET TO BE RAISED

As the Fifth War Loan Drive enters its final stages Wheeler county still lacks \$69,000 of its quota of \$360,000.

Tabulation by R. J. Holt, Wheeler County War Finance Chairman, today shows that \$290,909.25 has been invested in bonds in this county since the drive got under way. The drive is scheduled to end Saturday.

A telegram received Monday from Nathan Adams, State Chairman War Finance Committee of Texas, by Holt, said:

"War Loan sales officially processed by Federal Reserve System through June 30 for credit your county were \$87,112.50 Series E and \$235,293.50 over-all. Sales for Texas 51 per cent of Series E quote: 85 per cent over-all quota same date. We are pleased with this showing, but all efforts should be exerted in final days of drive to push sales to limit with particular emphasis on Series E. Thanks to you and your committee for your fine work."

No better emphasis could be placed on the necessity of buying bonds at this particular time than the words of Gen. Ike Eisenhower who says:

"In moments of crisis involving the safety of our native land, the American people have invariably rallied against the danger with courage, faith and resolution.

"For the past two years we have been in one of these crises, perhaps the greatest in our history. On the battlefield and on the home front men and women are daily making great sacrifices so the freedom in our way of life may be preserved.

"There is now in progress the 5th War Loan Drive to raise money so as to insure that this conflict will be brought to the speediest possible conclusion and with the least loss in lives. The complete success in the drive will meet the acclaim of the forces in the field and will be renewed proof that all Americans are one solid phalanx of determination in this great war.

"All of us profoundly trust that soon the world may be restored to a just peace. Until we can, with God's help, bring about that happy realization of our dreams, each of us must seek incessantly for ways and means by which the value of our services to our country may be enhanced. Right now we can do so by buying bonds. Let's make this particular victory a quick and decisive one."

National sales in the \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan totaled \$14,984,000,000 through Monday, the Treasury Department reported yesterday. This is 94 per cent of the goal. Corporations and other non-banking investors have subscribed 112 per cent of their quota, but individuals only 63 per cent. The drive opened June 12.

TIRE INNER TUBES SET RATION-FREE

The Office of Price Administration has ordered the removal from rationing of all tire inner tubes, effective July 1.

It also announced that a total of 3,900,000 new passenger car tires have been allocated for rationing in July and August, an increase of 500,000 tires in both months over the June quota.

Inner tube inventories are now sufficiently large to supply the needs of all motorists. OPA said in eliminating the requirement for rationing certificates. Tubes were brought under rationing in January, 1942, along with tires.

Pete the Paper Puppet

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Keep Praying

The invasion moves forward, it gives way not enough to get the American people fearful of the outcome, perhaps not even enough to make them realize the degree of sacrifice taking place over there. Being such optimists, we figure the invasion is going ahead so much better than we had hoped, that evidently it isn't such a disastrous business, after all. That we have not awakened to the toll it is taking our critics warn, will find us probably slackening in our push back on the home front. Many a man has let up on his initial prayers on invasion day, for the countless millions who are giving a full measure of devotion and courage. Praying should continue today and the weeks ahead that will call for lives of our native sons. The task lies before us, the dedicating of a work faces us, the spirit of invasion needs the constant prayers of each of us. Don't let up, they aren't!

This Shouldn't Be

The rudiments of arithmetic, writing and reading have not been as extensively taught in the U. S. as many of us might think. We have long bragged about our expensive and expensive educational system that enables the nation's youth to acquire the best learning any country can offer. A bulletin issued by the Selective Service shows where 240,000 registrants have been refused because they could not pass the intelligence tests although they were physically fit for service. It wasn't because they didn't have the mental capacity for learning but "primarily because of educational deficiency." It again shows that the opportunities for education are not the same all over the country. We might rightly feel that in such a land of opportunity, education should be available for every one.

The Weaker Sex?

Crops vie with tanks and planes in fighting this war. Women are helping to build tanks and planes and, in their Land Army, are working on farms in every fertile section. Whether in a potato patch, lettuce farm, wheat field, tomato garden, picking fruit and bearing on a plow, caring for live stock or making butter, they are as busy as fighters in making victory possible. The buxom, brawny gal who climbs down from an ice truck, the woman who pilots the taxi for you, the one who gives you gasoline, who holds a grease can, who drives trolley cars and buses, the able riveter and the woman who brings the milk, ice, bakery goods, all are in this together. Muscles are being hardened to what used to be man's labor. They are also entering into more important political offices, trying for jobs from sheriff to governor and doing pretty well by them. War, which trains men to fight, develops women for work. They are no longer such a weak sex, if they are showing any signs at all of deficiency of strength.

Mrs. F. B. Craig and son, Lewis, who recently graduated from Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas, returned to Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Denson and children visited in Canadian Sunday.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Boy, are we on the spot. You've heard about the man without a country. Well, we're without a candidate for President. We can't take Dewey, the former opera singer and we have sure got our fill of Roosevelt and his C.I.O. and Communist nigger-loving New Dealers. Has it gotten to the place where New York State is the only state that can furnish presidential timber?

Don't see why the Republicans didn't put O'Daniel on the ticket as vice president with Dewey. Then O'Daniel's hill-billy orchestra could play while Dewey warbled. They might have put on a real show.

But the way it looks to us now, we jest pretty darned near out of somebody to vote for.

—Ochiltree County Herald

While Governor Coke Stevenson has eight opponents who are trying to get his scalp, yet it is not likely they will get very far with it. He has made Texas one of the best governors since the days of Hogg. Everyone says they want a business administration. That's what Stevenson has given us since the first time he took the office. He has proven to be a governor who is not afraid to say "no" even at the cost of votes. While there is no likelihood that it will happen, yet it would be taking a terrible risk for Texas to change the administration at this time.

—Paducah Post

There is some agitation to deny those in the employ of the government the right to vote. Government employees in the District of Columbia are not allowed to vote unless they maintain their place of residence elsewhere. If the number of civil servants continues to increase at the present rate, the time will soon come when they can carry all elections. This would mean the doom of democracy as we know it.

—McLean News

Hereford products are famous, but some of the fame is undeserved; and the Chamber of Commerce would like to correct at least one wrong idea which is being circulated up in Seattle, Wash., where brown rice "raised at Hereford, Texas" is being offered for sale at a Health Food Store.

—Hereford Brand

Hitler should see the hand writing of doom. He thought that he had avoided the mistakes of Kaiser Bill and had built up a perfect war machine which the United Nations could not overcome. Here is the way the situation looks at the present time: (1) The "impregnable" Atlantic Wall never did exist. (2) The Nazi counter-invasion of England never was a serious possibility. (3) Hitler's secret weapons, such as the robot plane, are chiefly for bolstering up sinking German morale. (4) Hitler's air reserves were slated to smash the invasion. They never put in an appearance. All of which adds up to the military fact that Germany, a nation of soldiers and professional fighters, is now on her last legs. The end is in sight.

—Canyon News

There is a vicious clipping racket that is being worked on families of men in service in some states. It may hit Texas next. An unknown clipping bureau is getting from 20c to \$1 from families of service men by sending them a postal card telling them they have a newspaper clipping about their son, father or husband which they will forward to them for a stipulated amount. In most cases the clipping was taken from their



The Times War Time Reporter Says

I never will forget Grandpa telling about the big drouth that happened down in his country one time. He said it actually got so hot that peaches exploded on the trees and peach seed was whistling thru the air like bullets. And he said he was standing behind the door dodging peach seed and a trying to figure what to do when he looked down in the valley and seen a cyclone coming tearing down houses and up-rooting trees. So he spit on his hands and rushed out to meet it; quick as a flash he grabbed it by the tail and untwisted it and then tied it to a fence post, to shade his peach orchard.

My little poem today is:

Disappointments
There're smiles you get when you pay your debts
And there's a smile you get from a pal.
There's the knowing smile and the cute little grin
You get from the coffee shop gal.
You are led to believe by her femin-

local paper* and was one that the family had previously seen. Furthermore, reputable clipping bureaus do not solicit individual clippings but rather render a service on a monthly basis and their charge per clipping is only 5c.

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To the gal you have taken for life.
And you sit and bask in the smile worth while;
That is the smile of your wife.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, and Dorothy.

S2/c Wayne Rogers, who is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Homer Jones of Gatesville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Amos May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamb visited

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White Sunday.

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What can you say to a wounded soldier?

Never mind the sympathy—he doesn't want it! In his mind, he did his duty, and part of his duty was stopping an enemy bullet.

You have a duty, too, in this war. Part of your duty is to buy War Bonds with every dime and dollar you can.

So simply say "thanks" to a wounded soldier, by buy-

ing your full share of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. Don't expect credit—you can't match his sacrifice by merely lending your money. But don't be ashamed,

either—if you've done your duty, you've shown your gratitude—the way he wants you to.

Say "thanks" to every American soldier—double the Bonds you bought before.



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News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

Coal — Rural families who use coal for fuel had better lay in their winter supply or order immediately so the dealer can get a supply, as there might not be any coal this winter.

Farm Labor — Few farm hands are coming by the office and are being placed, so if one desires farm labor please call this office, or anyone needing help should also call the office as we might be able to assist in getting labor. We are not supplying all needed, but we place lots of farm hands.

Combines — Many farmers are wanting combines and many fellows with combines are doing combining, so if one needs a combine he should call this office and if one intends to leave the county to do combining he should contact this office so he can be directed to the proper place and not go to some county in which too many combines have already gone as we know where the combines are needed.

Cattle and Hogs — Remember last winter and know your feed supplies now as more livestock cannot be grown than can be fed. The number of either hogs or cattle on a farm or ranch should be adjusted to fit feed supplies as there are more cattle than ever before and all alleys at the market might be full of stock again and a lot of shrink take place before cattle or hogs get into market channels after arriving at market. Even though there are forecasts for more oil seed feeds than ever before, these crops might not materialize.

Office Schedule — Either the County Agent or Assistant County Agent will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week and either one of us will be at Shamrock each Wednesday and at Mobeetie each Monday in the afternoons of each week to render any service needed.

Health — U. S. Public Health Service advises that all children sleep, eat and drink milk regular to avoid Infantile Paralysis. This disease seems to hit the most healthy child to as old as 25 years of age and a lot of physical resistance is necessary to avoid this dreaded disease. Not under any circumstances permit a child to stay in swimming more than 90 minutes as this exercise is strenuous and breaks down resistance by exhaustion.

Truck and Pickup Tires — Less than one-fourth of the truck and pickups in Wheeler county have registered that they will need tires. This registration does not make one eligible for tires but will give some idea as to how many tires will be needed so office can submit information for more tires.

Presley Guynes has returned to Wheeler after three days in Canadian visiting Dorothea Lee Krepis.

Summer Tomato Troubles

By Amy Sue Beckett
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent.

One of the commonest troubles with tomatoes now and later into the summer is shedding of blossoms. It is caused generally by blossom sterility or lack of proper pollination, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Considering ways to correct this condition he suggests that pinching off all suckers up to the first cluster of flowers will provide more moisture and plant food for blossoms. This, too will cause them to stick better, as well as increase the size of the fruit and hasten ripening 10 days or two weeks.

Spraying or sprinkling tomato plants with water in the late afternoon each day or two to lower temperature and raise humidity seems to have some value in halting shedding. Providing lattice shade, or covering the plants with paper or similar material in the hottest part of the day also has helped in some instances.

Although it is late and difficult to arrest blossom shedding on plants now blooming, Rosborough suggests that summer plantings should be made with varieties known to be tolerant of excessive heat and low humidity. The Porter variety is one well adapted over a wide area of Texas. Other varieties which have shown outstanding resistance to shedding are Bison and Dan Mark.

Shedding also has been serious in areas which have had more than adequate rainfall without excessive heat. The trouble in these instances apparently is caused by a small, greenish-brown insect or plant thrip which stings or sucks the blossom area. Using a dust composed of three table-spoonsful of four per cent nicotine sulphate to one quart of air slaked lime should correct the trouble. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment once or twice until the trouble subsides.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse and son of Denton and Mrs. Robert Greenhouse and son of Galveston spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

Mrs. Sarah Casey of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. George Nordin and son, Duane, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Gene Tucker of Pampa are visiting Mrs. A. B. Griffin this week.

Mrs. Dick Land spent last week in Pampa.

Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, James, were Wheeler callers Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Monroe of Ft. Worth came Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Weatherly, and family. She plans to leave July 15 for Oakland, California, where she will make her home.

LET'S LOCK THE BARN DOOR NOW!!



RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5, good indefinitely.

Sugar — Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February next year.

Gasoline — In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons, good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil — Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used now.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Buy \$50 Bond Each Month

When the War Finance Division of the Treasury sent Fay McDougal, Fairmont, W. Va., farmer, a letter urging him to buy Fifth War Loan Bonds, Mr. McDougal wrote back— "Beg to reply I do not have to be asked to buy more war bonds. I have a son in service in Italy, who is buying a \$100 bond each month. I bought \$675 worth of bonds last year on a salary of \$1,400.65. I have averaged a \$50 bond per month so far this year. I do not see where I can do better than the above average." The last day of the Fifth War Loan Drive is July 8.

Procedure For Selling Used Cars
Newly established ceiling prices for

used passenger cars and certificates of transfer required on all completed sales may be obtained from local War Price and Rationing Boards or car dealers, the OPA announces. Prices vary by three geographical zones. After July 10 any seller and the buyer of a used car must jointly fill out a transfer certificate giving the applicable maximum price, the actual selling price and other details of the sale. The purchaser then files the completed certificate with his local War Price and Rationing Board.

Some Foods Again Rationed

The OPA has restored rationing to best cuts of lamb in order to get better distribution among customers, and it has restored point values to certain types of cheese and canned asparagus, peas and tomatoes, which were unrationed for two weeks because of large stocks on hand.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family of Westlake, Louisiana, are visiting in the parental, Jeff Seitz, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, residents of this community for the past year, have moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Arrington of Pampa have moved to the A. B. Melton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts was ill the first part of the week, but she is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and family and Sgt. Ernest Lawrence spent Monday in the Mrs. Fern Lawrence home.

Mrs. Glen D. Hodges and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and children were in Pampa Wednesday.

Pampa friends visited in the A. C. Rhody home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows were

callers in the Monroe Seitz home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell of Miami visited in the Joe Thompson home Tuesday.

Sgt. Ernest Lawrence has been granted a 20-day extension of his present furlough.

Doff Heath of Rush Springs, Oklahoma spent Tuesday night in the Jeff Seitz home.

Mrs. Doc Trimble and Mrs. Joe Thompson were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Totty was a caller in the W. H. Roberts home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Patricia and Mrs. Joe Thompson were callers in the Charlie Seitz and Ransom Carter homes Monday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Carter was ill the latter part of last week, but she is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited in the Bob Galnor home Sunday.

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TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1944

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

14 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 Red and White Cow, 9 yrs. old, dry
- 1 Blue and White Cow, 9 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Red and White Spotted Cow, 5 yrs. old, giving milk, a good one
- 1 Roan Heifer, 2 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Red Pole Heifer, 3 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Red and White Spotted Cow, 5 yrs. old, dry
- 1 Brindle Cow, 4 yrs. old, dry.
- 1 Red Pole Bull, coming 3 yrs. old, a good one
- 6 Good Spring Calves
- 1 Team Mares, Bay and Black, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. and 1400 lbs., good ones.
- 1 O.I.C. Sow and 9 pigs
- 5 O.I.C. Feeder Shoats

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1 One-Row Cultivator
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon
- 1 One-Row Lister
- 1 Section Harrow
- 1 Sulkey
- 1 Slip (Scraper)
- 1 Go-Devil
- 4 Go-Devil Knives
- 1 Turning Plow
- 1 Double Shovel
- 2 Sets Eveners
- 2 Sets Double Trees
- 1 Water Tank
- 1 Stock Saddle
- 1 McCormick Mower and Rake
- 1 Case Hay Press (2 horse)
- 1 Set Britchen Harness
- 4 Collars
- 4 Bridles
- 2 Cow Yokes
- 1 Garden Plow
- 150 Foot Garden Hose
- 1 Log Chain
- 1 Shop Vise
- 1 Shoe Repairing Set
- 1 Set Flat Scales
- 1 Steel Wheel Barrow
- 1 Set Shop Tools

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 1 Book Case and Desk (Combination)
- 1 China Closet
- 1 Oil Heater (large)
- 1 Oil Heater (small)
- 1 Oil Cook Stove (Perfection) 5-burner
- 3 Iron Bed Steads
- 3 Sets Bed Springs
- 1 Mattress
- 3 Dressers
- 1 Dining Table and 6 Chairs
- 2 Rockers
- 1 Flower Table
- 1 Maytag Washing Machine and 2 Tubs
- 1 Congoleum Rug 9' x 15'
- 2 Congoleum Rugs for dining room and kitchen, good ones
- 1 Hall Runner, 15 ft.
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine
- 1 Radio Table
- 1 Cook Table
- 1 Mantle Clock
- 1 Ironing Board
- 1 Dust Mop
- 1 Daisy Churn (1 1/2 Gallon)
- 1 Lot of Window Shades (2 new ones)
- 1 Feather Bed and several Pillows
- 1 Lot of Canned Fruit and Vegetables
- 1 Lot of Empty Jars
- 1 Lot of Dishes, Pans and Buckets
- 1 - 10 Gallon Water Separator
- 1 Lot of Stone Jars
- 1 Iron Wash Boiler

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Cured Ham
- 2 Middlings
- 1 Can Sealer
- 1 Good Stock Dog
- 1 - 1939 Ford V-8 Tudor (subject to sale before sale date)

Many other items too numerous to mention

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and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

Put this Fifth War Loan over . . . buy more War Bonds than you think you can!

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

**CONGRESSMAN
WORLEY SAYS . . .**

Everyone clearly recalls the economic chaos which was one of the aftermaths of the last World War. Millions who wanted to work and who were able to work could not find jobs. Soup kitchens and breadlines to feed the starving populace were set up. Agricultural products could not be sold and many farmers lost their farms. Business, both big and little, felt the clammy hand of bankruptcy on their throats. Grass and weeds grew in the streets.

This nation cannot afford another such catastrophe. And one big step taken to avoid the same crisis was taken January 26, 1944, when the House of Representatives set up a Special House Committee—the Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning.

The wide scope of its authority and work can be grouped under the following ten subjects:

- (1) Equitable termination of war contracts.
- (2) Disposition of surplus war commodities and Government-owned plants in a manner to protect the Government and prevent the flooding of domestic markets.
- (3) Insure the continuation of free enterprise and bring about a cessation of wartime regimentation of the people.
- (4) Maintenance of the standard of the American way of life.
- (5) New markets, both foreign and domestic, for increased production.
- (6) Problems of demobilization and effect on unemployment.
- (7) Reemployment of demobilized soldiers and war workers.
- (8) Public works — Federal, State and local — to the extent necessary to absorb the slack in employment by private industry.
- (9) Careful analysis of Federal statutes to determine which will retard and which will aid successful

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**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- For County Judge:**
GEO. W. HEFLEY
- For County Attorney:**
HOMER L. MOSS
- For Sheriff:**
JESS SWINK
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**
JAMES O'GORMAN
T. L. GUNTER
C. P. WATERS
- For County Clerk:**
HARRY WOFFORD
- For County Treasurer:**
LILLIE McCLAIN
- For Commissioner:**
Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS
J. P. KEFTON
JIM RISNER
Precinct No. 2:
W. E. MASON
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. OLLIE BEENE
- For District Attorney, 31st Judicial District:**
WALTER E. ROGERS
- For State Representative, 122nd District:**
ENNIS FAVORS
R. L. TEMPLETON

**R. L. Templeton Stages
Write-In Campaign**

R. L. Templeton of Wellington was in Wheeler this week in the interest of his campaign for Representative of the 122nd District. The clear-eyed, smiling veteran of 16 bombing raids over Germany in the early days of the war when he fought with the Canadian Air Force, is conducting a write-in campaign in Wheeler and Gray counties where his name is not on the ballot.

His name is on the ballot in Collingsworth and Donley counties, but he says he will have to depend upon the thoughtfulness and friendship of the people in writing in his name on the ballot in this county. He says, "I realize it is an uphill fight, but I have been in uneven fights before. When I was bombing Germany two years ago it was an uphill grade all the way, but I came through that alive, though disabled, and I am confident that good fortune will be with me in my desire to serve the people of this district, just as the good grace of Providence was with me in the skies over Germany."

"I greatly appreciate the many words of encouragement that I have received in Wheeler. It makes me realize that the patriotic people of this city and area want to give returning veterans a fair chance to find a place for themselves in the postwar world. But to those who have said that they intended to help me I would like to give this detail. For a write-in ballot to be counted, you must scratch the name of my opponent and write or print the name R. L. Templeton on the ballot."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frye returned to their home in Anadarko, Oklahoma Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye.

post-war conversion.

(10) Generally to study the problems and make recommendations for the reconversion of a highly geared war machine economy to a peacetime basis with a minimum of government direction.

It will be the duty of this Committee, of which I had the good fortune to be named a member, to go thoroughly into each of the above subjects and to make recommendations to Congress. The committee has been in constant session and has heard representatives of agriculture, industry, labor, business, both big and little, and many other men of national prominence and reputation in every known field. Hearings will be resumed immediately after the brief Congressional recess.

Now I would like to know what you think about any one or all of the ten points mentioned above. The action taken by Congress is bound to have effect on you no matter whether you are a farmer, rancher, business or professional man. One question alone, namely the disposition of millions of dollars worth of surplus war commodities which the government owns for war purposes, is a staggering problem. Should all of these commodities, from a can of tomatoes to a battleship, be dumped on the market, scrapped, or otherwise disposed of?

The question of public works — if they are necessary to absorb unemployed people — is of great importance. Each community in the Texas Panhandle is probably interested in an airport or a dam for irrigation or recreational purposes or a public community plans are now in the building of some kind. Many postwar making.

I would greatly appreciate your taking the time to give me your comments and suggestions on these tremendous problems. We all know that the hardest part of the war is still ahead of us and we should do everything in our power to get it won. But at the same time it is necessary to be looking forward and planning for the time when peace is made. So let me know what you think about these problems — I'll appreciate it.

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IGA SOAP GRAINS Large Box -----	19c	SALLY MAY BEAUTY SOAP 4 Bars -----	19c
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FAULTLESS STARCH THREE 10c boxes -----	20c	BABO Per Package -----	10c
SNO-WHITE LAUNDRY BLEACH Quart Bottle -----	10c	LYA, IGA 13 Ounce Cans -----	2 for 15c
WILBERT'S NO-RUB FLOOR WAX , Pint bottle -----	39c	IGA SALT 2 26 Ounce boxes -----	13c
CORN, IGA Cream Style No. 2 Can -----	15c	CORN, IGA Whole Grain No. 2 Can -----	17c
Case 24 No. 2 Cans Per Case -----	3 50	Case 24 No. 2 Cans Per Case -----	4 00
GREEN BEANS, Rainbow No. 2 Can -----	11c	GREEN BEANS, White Pony No. 2 Can -----	15c
Case 24 No. 2 Cans Per Case -----	2 60	Case 24 No. 2 Cans Per Case -----	3 25
Flour Department		PEACHES, Medium Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can -----	
<i>Buy Now-and-Save!</i>		23c	
Every Sack Guaranteed		PEARS, IGA, Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can -----	
Magic Bake Enriched SUPER FLOUR	25 Lb. Sack	38c	
	1.10	FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's HEAVY SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 Can -----	
IGA Short Patent All Purpose FLOUR	25 Lb. Sack	39c	
	1.07	PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's No. 2 Can -----	
GOOD VALUE PERCALE FLOUR	25 Lb. Sack	18c	
	1.00	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can -----	
PORK and BEANS, Brimful	15 Ounce Can, 3 for -----	14c	
	25c	TOMATOES No. 2 Can -----	
12 - 15 Ounce Cans for -----	90c	10c	
CANNING SUPPLIES		CORN, HOME GROWN 3 Ears -----	
FRUIT JARS	Quarts, per doz. -----	10c	
	69c	JAR LIDS	
Pints	Per dozen -----	KERR	
	59c	Per dozen -----	
Half Gallons	Per dozen -----	10c	
	99c	THRIFTY	
Fruit Pectin, IGA	3 Ounce Box -----	Per dozen -----	
	10c	10c	
SURE JEL	3 Ounce box, 2 for -----	JAR CAPS	
	25c	Good Housekeeping	
PEN JEL	3 Ounce box, 2 for -----	Per dozen -----	
	25c	20c	
		Bernardin	
		Per dozen -----	
		25c	
		Zinc Caps	
		Per dozen -----	
		25c	
		Jar Rubbers	
		Per dozen -----	
		5c	
SUGAR CURED BACON	Half or Whole Slab, per lb. -----	MEATS	
	25c	We've a fine assortment of No-Point Low-Point cuts that will make tempting, tasty dishes.	
CURED HAM HOCKS	Per Pound -----	ROLLED BEEF ROAST , per pound -----	
	20c	25c	
DRY SALT JOWLS	Per Pound -----	CHUCK STEAK , Tender, per pound -----	
	14c	29c	
		HOT BARBECUE , per pound -----	
		30c	
FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST		WALNUTS , Thin Shell Per Pound -----	
CLAY'S		25c	
*** Home-Owned		PECANS , Paper Shell Per Pound -----	
IGA		25c	
Home-Operated ***		BOLOGNA Armour's Star All Meat, lb. -----	
FOOD IGA STORE		25c	
		WEINERS Large Size All Meat, lb. -----	
		29c	



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**BAPTIST GIRLS AUXILIARY
MET TUESDAY EVENING**

The Baptist G. A.'s met Tuesday, July 4, with Neva Jane Weatherly at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gunter. A patriotic program was enjoyed by the group after which refreshments were served to Misses Patsy Wiley, Edna Farmer, Dorothy Pond, Katherine Fincher, Mary Alice Waters, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Miss Amy Sue Beckett and the hostess, Neva Jane Weatherly. Amy Sue Beckett met with the girls during the absence of their sponsor, Miss Margaret Dyer, who was visiting in Amarillo at the time of the meeting. The next meeting will be July 18.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Junior Ahler, who spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives, returned to his work in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Murphy Vise and daughter, Janet, of Briscoe, visited Mrs. M. L. Gunter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and children have returned to their home in San Bernardino, California after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye.

Jack Beck of Merced, California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, and brother, Lonzo Beck, and family.

A swimming party given Sunday afternoon at the Shamrock pool was enjoyed by Georgia Gaye Porter, Jo Ann Porter, Patsy June Williams, Frances Porter, and Patsy Ruth Noah. Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Josephine Noah accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. A. O. Vanpool, Mrs. C. A. Whitener, Mrs. Gordon Whitener and daughter, Nancy, returned Saturday from Dallas and Ft. Worth where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck of Dumas visited in the Doug Sims home and the Ernest Beck home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck and son, Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram and boys of Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Bartram recently underwent a major operation and is reported doing nicely.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Penick Jr. and children of Buckroe Beach, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and children of Amarillo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Sunbonnet Plaid



Sunbonnet plaid for a petticoat frock. The skirt is much like those you would have found in great-grandma's closet, though grandma would have been amazed at the midriff bodice — strictly a modern fashion feature! It's all the newest thing in "patio" frocks, designed for summer evenings at home or the beach. This ensemble, modeled by Bonita Granville, RKO film favorite, is a rust and old blue cotton calico plaid.

Mrs. M. O. McKay and son, who have spent the past two weeks in Borger returned home Sunday.

Ollie Burton AMM 3/c, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, will spend this week visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Hubbard and John Noah, who are attending summer school in Amarillo, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler this week.

**KAPPA BETAS HONOR
MRS. BOULTINGHOUSE**

The Kappa Betas met last Friday evening at the home of Helen Green to honor Betty Sue Boultinghouse with a bridal shower. Those present were: Mary Eunice Noah, Kathryn Carmichael, Margaret Dyer, Leona Crossland, Artie Lee Hunt, Ruth Earr, Annie Mae Cantrell, the honoree, Betty Sue Boultinghouse, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor, and the hostess, Helen Green.

Pfc. Leroy M. Lamb, who is stationed at Kearns, Utah, returned Sunday after a visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Naomi Merritt is the new employee of the Forrester Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig and son, Lewis, left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit their son, A/C F. B. Craig, Jr.

Ansel McDowell, Jr., has returned from Boy Scout camp at Lake Marvin. He went with the Wellington Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and family of Ft. Worth visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Glynn Weeks and children of Post spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jaco and children.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. Charles Gateskill of Kansas City was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway.

Johnnie Jones and two sons, Paul of Oklahoma City, and Judson of California, Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Williams, Elvin Zell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress of Pampa were dinner guests in the A. B. Lancaster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bentley of Magic City, Mrs. R. C. Greenhouse of Houston and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of Vernon visited in the Lester Hathaway home last week.

Mr. Oscar Winans of Denver, Colorado visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Sharp, last week. Mrs. Smedley also came for an extended visit with the Sharp family.

Staff Sgt. C. E. Hutchen of Las Vegas, N. Mex., is visiting friends and relatives at Mobeetie a few days.

Delia Key is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dyson, of Borger a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allen and children visited relatives in Wilson, Oklahoma last week. Mr. Allen's father and family returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. T. R. Cooper and children, Mrs. France Flaherty and children of Pampa visited with their parents and

other relatives over the week end. husband, Lt. J. B. Hancock, of Mrs. J. B. Hancock is visiting her Shreveport, Louisiana.

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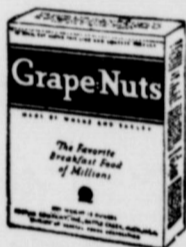
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PEACHES, Del Monte Packed in Heavy Syrup, 2 1/2 can	31c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte Tall Can	20c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte 47 ounce can	27c
BEANS and PORK, Brimfull 15 Ounce Can, THREE for	25c



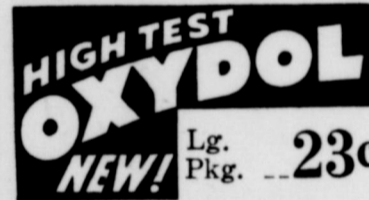
Per Box
13c

OATS, Mother's, with premiums 3 Pound Box	31c
WHEATIES Per Box	10c
CHEERIOATS Per Box	12c

25 Ounce
Can
20c



SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can	25c
COFFEE, White Swan 1 Pound Jar	31c



BAB-O Per Can	10c
MARVENE 2 Pound Package	45c



1 Pound
Package
25c

TOILET TISSUE, Charmin 4 Roll Carton	23c
KOTEX 12's Regular	22c

Super-Creamed
DIGESTIBLE
CRISCO 69c
3 Pound Jar

COOKIES, ICE BOX, Per package	19c
MATCHES, Finest 6 Box Carton	21c
VINEGAR, Bring Your Jug Per Gallon	25c

MALTED MILK, Kraft's Chocolate 1 Pound Can	29c
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FRUITS & VEGETABLES



Received Fresh Today

FRESH CORN 3 Ears	10c
CARROTS 2 Bunches	15c
CANTALOUPEs Jumbo Size	29c
ONIONS YELLOW, 3 Pounds	19c



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TREET
12 Ounce
Can
3 for
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WIENERS Per Pound	30c
DRY SALT BACON No. 1, Per Pound	19c
OLEO, Red Rose Per Pound	20c
BOLOGNA Per Pound	25c

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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times Thursday, June 29, 1944). 4tc
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
ESTATE OF J. H. ROWE,
DECEASED:**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. H. Rowe, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of May, 1944, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route 1, Box 210, Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

BEATRICE GREENHOUSE,
Administratrix of the Estate
of J. H. Rowe, Deceased.



ELECT

**R. L. Templeton
STATE
REPRESENTATIVE**

**BY WRITING IN HIS
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This disabled veteran of World War II deserves your support. He has commonsense, honesty and courage and we, his fellow citizens feel that he will serve the entire district faithfully and well.

(This Advertisement Paid for by County friends of R. L. Templeton.)



By BOYCE HOUSE

Entering the lobby of the Algerita Inn at Post, I was startled to see a lean, mean-looking cat—the biggest cat I'd ever seen—peering at me from behind a post. Then I realized that it was a wildcat that had been stuffed. The lobby of the picturesque inn is adorned with eagles, owls and other examples of the taxidermist's art. Incidentally, the Algerita was built by the last C. W. Post, the cereal king.

Somebody has defined a waffle as a non-skid pancake.

A man with newspaper experience is a candidate for the State Supreme Court.—Col. Gordon Simpson of Tyler, veteran of World Wars I and II. His grand-parents came to Texas by ox wagon before the Civil War. Born 50 years ago in Gilmer, Simpson attended Baylor and the University of Texas, receiving his law degree after he had entered the Army in 1917, attending Leon Springs' first officers' training camp.

After the Armistice, the young lieutenant engaged briefly in the cotton business in Dallas and El Paso; then began the practice of law in Tyler, at that time a serene little city in the cotton country, so the attorney supplemented his income by serving as correspondent for big city papers, writing up fires, killings and other local events.

Simpson served two years in the legislature, then was district judge, a position his father once had held. When oil was struck in East Texas, Simpson's law practice grew rapidly and he has had a large appellate practice, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

Recognized for ability and character by his fellow lawyers, Simpson was elected director of the State Bar Association, chairman of the board and, in 1942, president. He found time to serve as Smith County Fair president and as teacher of a Men's Bible Class.

With the entry of the United States into World War II, Colonel Simpson bade farewell to his wife and daughters to re-enter the Army and has been overseas 10 months. The Smith County man's name was filed as a candidate for the State Supreme Court by friends.

Abe Martin once said that the only way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket.

GROUP HAVE PICNIC AND SLUMBER PARTY

A group of girls were entertained with a picnic Monday evening at the Methodist church park and a slumber party that night in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. John English. The picnic and party closed a series of meetings held at the church last week preceding the night services. Those attending were: Patsy Wiley, Josephine and Patsy Noah, Edna Helen Farmer, Betty Harmon, Dolores Ahler, Patsy June Williams, Dolly Douglas, Esta Seedig and Mrs. English.

MISS NELLIE CANDLER ON NTS "DEAN'S LIST"

Denton, Texas, July 5—Miss Nellie Candler of Mobeetie, a summer student at North Texas State, is one of 295 whose names appear on the summer "Dean's List" at NTSTC. Only upperclassmen with high scholastic averages are eligible for inclusion on the "Dean's List," which provides exemption from class absence penalties. To be named on the list, a student must have an average of at least a "B" with no grade lower than a "C" on work done during his last semester on the campus.

Miss Candler is a graduate on the Denton campus with public school administration as her major. She has been a member of the E. D. Criddle Historical Society, Senior Current Literature Club, and Elementary Council.

Miss Betty Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, came Sunday from Canyon to visit with home folks. She returned to school Tuesday.

Letters from Home



A marine hits the jackpot! A batch of delayed letters arrives at a Pacific atoll a few weeks after its capture from the Japanese. OWI

BOOSTER BAND HAVE PICNIC MONDAY EVENING

The Booster Band, composed of children who met for a song and prayer service preceding the church services last week, met in the Methodist church park Monday evening for a picnic supper. Mrs. John English and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, sponsors were assisted by Patsy Noah. Children attending were Mary Bob and Robert Denson, Jerry Sayer, Garland Parks, Jerry English, Myrtle and Jewel Gardner, Jerry Dison, Marlyn Carol Swink and two Rogers girls.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and son, Jerry, Patsy June Williams,

WALLIS-LESTER WEDDING RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

The recent marriage of Margie Wallis and Jerald Lester has been announced. The newly weds will spend a few weeks in Pampa while he works in the harvest; they will then make their home in Allison. Mrs. Lester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis of Wheeler and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester of Allison.

Billie V. Brown, Patsy Noah, Margaret Holt and Dolores Ahler plan to leave Monday for Ceta Canyon Camp. They expect to return Friday afternoon.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Bob Wills

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday-Saturday, July 7-8 in a good western picture with Russell Hayden called Riders of the Northwest Mounted. Besides a good story and cowboy music, this picture will have a background staged in the Northwest woods country. We believe it will be right down your alley.

Lassie Come Home

Lassie Come Home is the story of a boy and his dog. It is built upon the little things that happen in the lives of the average persons. The leading role is played by Roddy McDowell who was also the star of My Friend Flicka. Lassie Come Home has been beautifully done in Technicolor, and this assures you of a truly great picture. Yes, Lassie might even be your own pooch that welcomes you home each day or night. So if you are human, you will like the picture which comes to the Rogue for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, July 8-9-10.

Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Sara Haden, Bonita Granville and Herbert Marshall bring you another of those famous Hardy Family pictures for Wednesday-Thursday, July 12-13. This time it is Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble, and if you have been keeping up with the Hardys you will not want to miss this one. It is, perhaps, the last of the series for some time, as Mickey is in the army.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

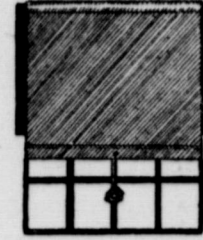
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McWhorter of Kirkland and Mrs. W. B. Jones and son, Wiley, of Bakersfield, Calif., visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McWhorter, and daughter, Inez, and son, Roy Earl, of Kelton Sunday.

Rev. John English attended a

school for ministers in Dallas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Dennis Duzan of Moran, Kansas is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr. He is a brother of Mrs. Barr.

Mrs. P. M. Meador of Dumas and niece, Glynell Reed of Hayden, N. Mex., were Sunday visitors with her father, John A. Reed, and family.



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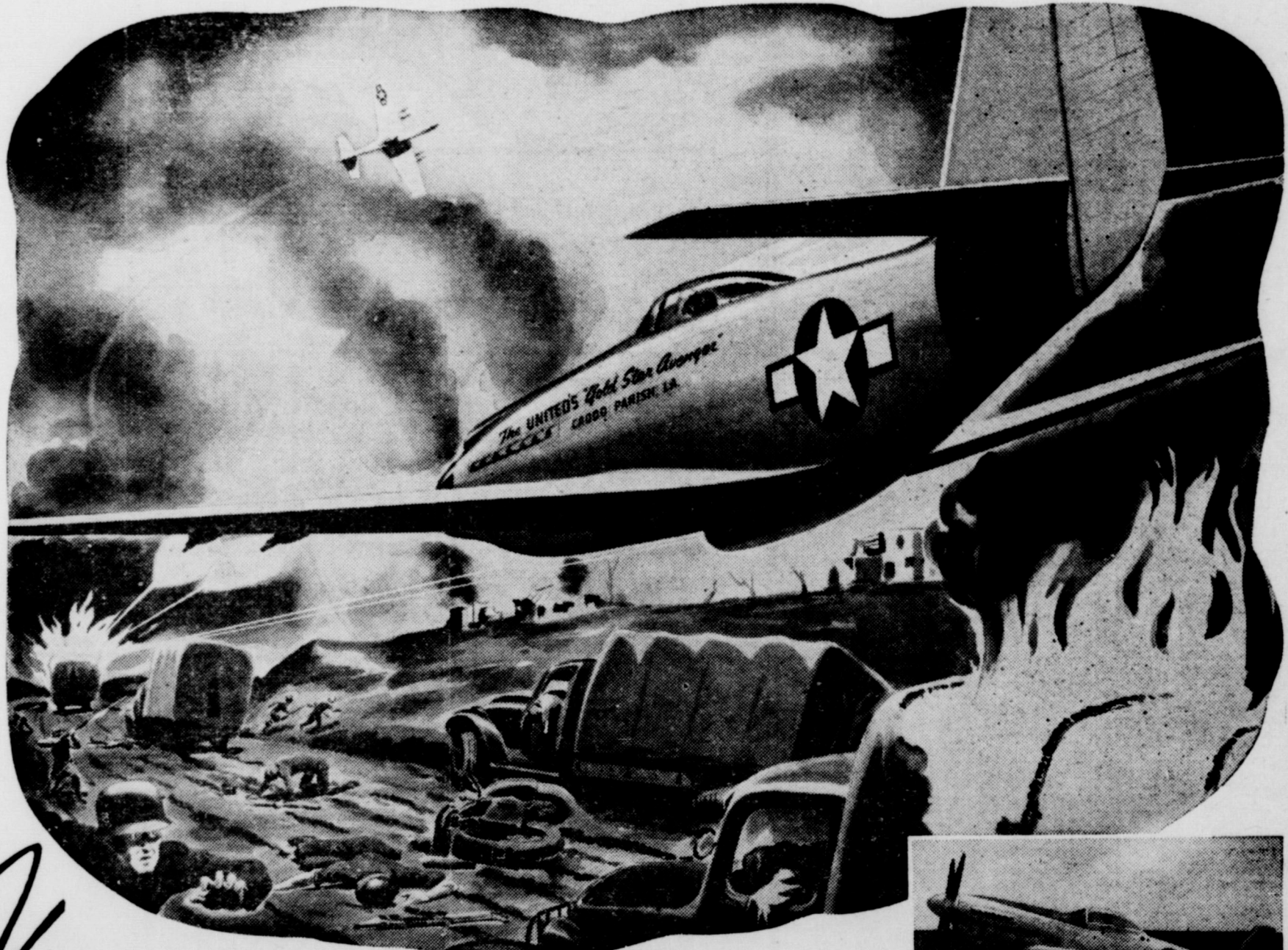
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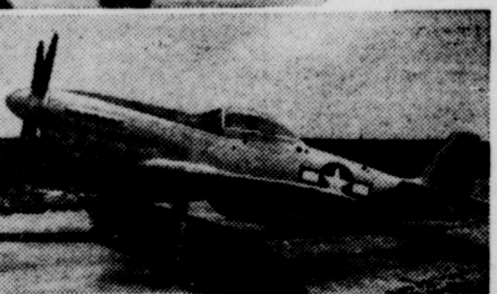
This airplane represents more than simply another sweep across enemy lines to the attack. It is a fighting memorial to the employees of our Companies who have made the supreme sacrifice for freedom, and it was bought and paid for by the personal sacrifice of our home front employees.

For in the 4th War Loan, our Caddo Parish, Louisiana, employees, who were already buying War Bonds through payroll allotments, went beyond that. They oversubscribed their quota of additional War Bonds by enough to pay for this \$75,000 plane and nearly \$10,000 more, and earned the right to name the ship.

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IF AND WHEN POLIO STRIKES

June through September is the season when infantile paralysis generally is on the upswing in the United States. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has compiled the following suggestions which will be helpful to residents of areas where poliomyelitis is on the march.

1. During an outbreak of infantile paralysis be alert to any early signs of illness or changes in normal state of health, especially in children. Do not assume that a stomach upset with vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, severe headache or signs of a cold and fever are of no importance. These may be among the first symptoms of infantile paralysis. All children and adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending medical diagnosis.

2. Don't delay calling a physician. Expert medical care given early may prevent many of the crippling deformities. Proper care from the onset may mean the difference between a life of crippling and normal recovery.

3. Today there is no known prevention or protection against infantile paralysis. All that can be done is to provide the best possible care. Your doctor, your health officer and your local Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can and will do everything in their power to see to it that your community is ready to meet an epidemic.

4. Observe these simple precautions: (a) Avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise. (b) Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot

day. (c) pay careful attention to personal cleanliness, such as thorough hand washing before eating. Hygienic habits should always be observed. (d) If possible avoid tonsil and adenoid operations during epidemics. Careful study has shown that such operations, when done during an epidemic, tend to increase the danger of contracting infantile paralysis in its most serious form. (e) Use the purest milk and water you can. Keep flies away from food. While the exact means of spread of the disease is not known, contaminated water and milk are always dangerous and flies have repeatedly been shown to carry the infantile paralysis virus. (f) Do not swim in polluted water. (g) Maintain community sanitation at a high level at all times. (h) Avoid all unnecessary contact with persons with any illness suspicious of infantile paralysis.

5. Don't become hysterical if cases do occur in your neighborhood. While infantile paralysis is communicable or catching during any outbreak, there are many who have such a slight infection that there are few or no symptoms. This large number of unrecognized infections is one of the reasons there is no practical way of preventing the spread of the disease. But it is also reassuring to know that, of the many persons who become infected, few develop serious illness and that, with good care, the majority who are stricken will make a satisfactory recovery. Remember that although this is a frightful disease, needless fear and panic only cause more trouble.

6. Attempts to stop the spread of the virus by closing places where people congregate have been uniformly unsuccessful. The resulting disturbance to community life is a disadvantage. Today there is no way by which the spread of infantile paralysis can be completely stopped.

7. There is no known cure for infantile paralysis. Good medical care will prevent or correct some deform-

\$850,000 RAISED ON \$1,750,000 McMURRY DRIVE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of McMurry College which marked the end of the first year of the three year \$1,750,000.00 Building and Endowment Fund Campaign for the college conducted by Dr. Harold G. Cooke, McMurry's president, thirty-three of the thirty-six board members were present for this annual conclave. Buoyancy, confidence and enthusiasm set the trend of the meeting as the members unanimously voted to enter into this second phase of the drive with renewed vigor and purpose to reach the entire amount of the set goal. The members were exceptionally pleased with the success of the campaign thus far. During this first period, \$850,000 has been raised for the school in cash, bonds, property and subscriptions.

One million dollars as secured by the drive will be set aside as permanent endowment for the college thereby lending stability and permanency to the establishment of a great Methodist institution in this vast West Texas and New Mexico territory.

The erection of a fine arts building, a boys dormitory, a student life center and the completion of the girls dormitory will be made possible by the remaining \$750,000 of the amount. The student life center will be composed of a 100,000 volume library, a social hall, and a beautiful chapel for worship. The pipe organ will be purchased by the First Methodist Church of Childress at an estimated cost of \$15,000 and the First Methodist Church of Lamesa has accepted a quota of \$15,000 to completely furnish this worship center to be built on the McMurry College campus.

ities. But in about every fourth or fifth case there will be permanent paralysis that cannot be overcome. Do not believe those who for one reason or another promise to cure these cases. Be guided by sound medical advice if polio does strike in your family.

8. In almost all the counties of the United States there are local Chapters of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis prepared to help health officers, doctors, nurses, hospitals and patients in every way possible. These Chapters stand ready to assist the entire community. Know your Chapter — ask its help if needed — and volunteer to help your Chapter so that it will be able to render the necessary services.

MOWING OF PASTURES IS PROVING PROFITABLE

The profit from mowing pastures is readily demonstrable, says R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Production of pasture grasses generally can be increased 50 to 60 per cent by mowing weeds because grass thereby is allowed more moisture, sunlight, plant food and air, he asserts. Also, livestock grazing clean, open pasture can get about 80 per cent of the palatable forage instead of 50 per cent where weeds are in the way.

Furthermore, animal products could be doubled by clearing and mowing several million acres of land along streams, on overflow crop land and other soil now overgrown with a variety of weeds and worthless shrubs. While the most extensive benefit from mowing is to speed up the transition from a weedy pasture to a good turf, mowing also improves and freshens even the most palatable pasture grasses.

At the Angleton sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station experimental yields of mowed bermuda grass were double, and total protein and phosphorus were four times greater than from unmowed grass.

Lancaster counsels that mowing to control weeds must start when the first of the worst begin to bloom, or soon enough to mow all before seed can form. Bitterweed, a common pest in bermuda pasture, may retain enough vitality to mature seed from blooms on the mowed tops. Hence, this weed would require early and repeated mowing. Cut high enough on the first mowing so the sprouting stubble can be mowed often since it blooms repeatedly.

Reminding that some stockmen depend upon hay for pastures mowed during lush spring growth, the specialist says that the feed value of hay cut before maturity and baled or stacked, more than offsets the cost as compared with leaving an overgrowth on the pasture where its feed value is lost and its presence more injurious than beneficial. Dairy cows need forage to supplement permanent pastures almost the year round. Permanent pastures often are too succulent in the spring and too dry in summer and winter. Reserve of hay or silage always are needed to adjust fluctuations in pastures.

LEE GILMORE MADE MANAGER OF THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE

Mr. J. L. Gilmore is the new manager of the WTS College Bookstore. He will relieve Mrs. Charles Miller who may not be a resident of Canyon who longer, and who feels that the uncertainty of her plans makes it inadvisable for her to continue in this position. However, if she remains in Canyon she will continue in the Bookstore, where her experience will be a great help to Mr. Gilmore as he begins his new work.

For several months Mr. Gilmore has been on the teaching staff of the 350th Training Detachment. He has been popular and respected there, and he and Mrs. Gilmore have become well established in the community. Mrs. Gilmore is a member of the Canyon High School faculty and is sponsor of The Eagle's Tale, Canyon High School paper.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are graduates of West Texas State College. Before coming to Canyon Mr. Gilmore was superintendent of schools at Wheeler. His long administrative experience fits him admirably for the management of the Bookstore.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Jones of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting relatives.

MARCHING WITH MARTIN THE EX-MARINE



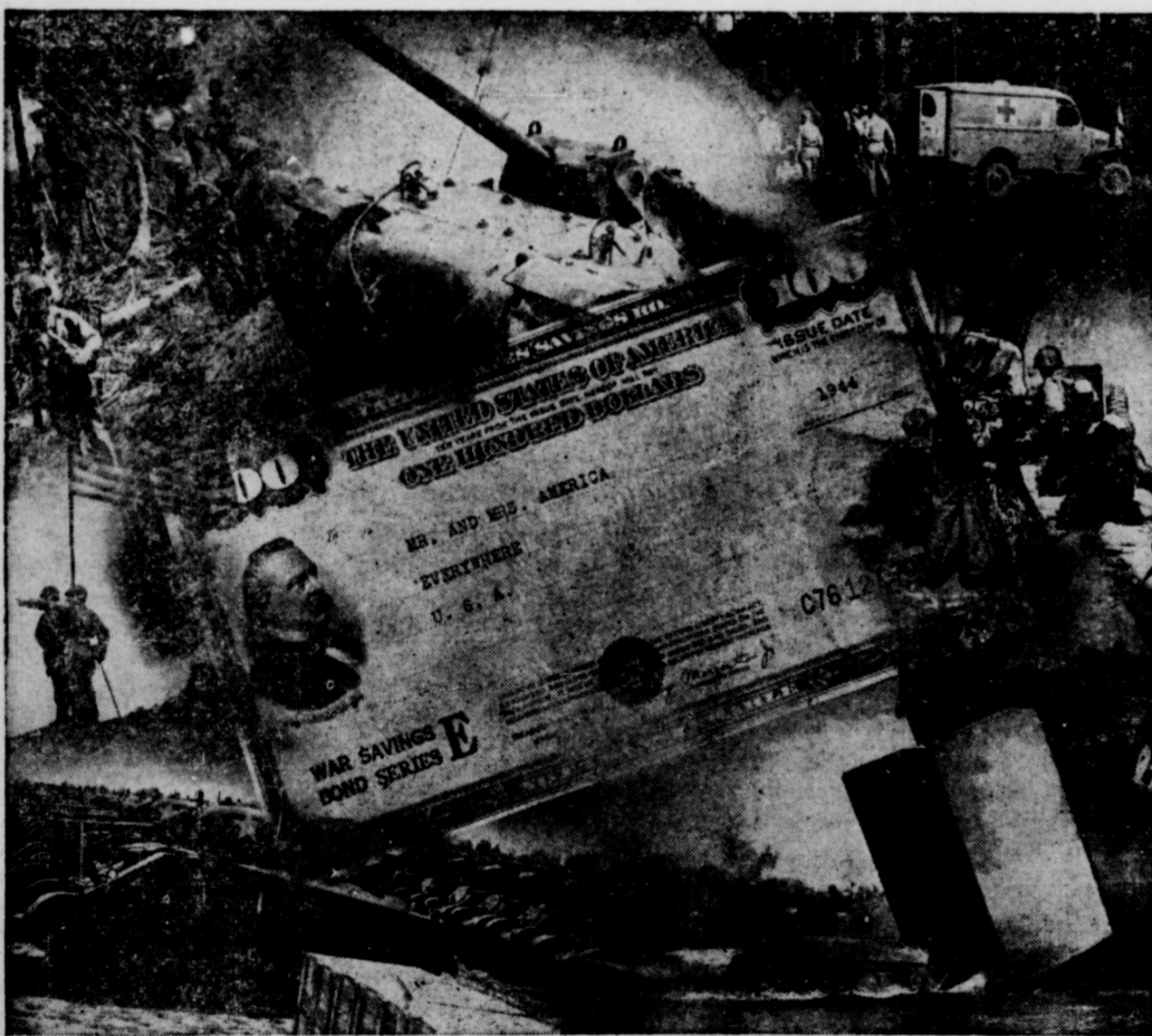
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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

(Continued from First Page)

partment.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, United Nations Forces in the European Theatre of Operations, in a recent visit highly commended the work being done at this depot.

Repair is only one phase of the work here. Modification of newly-arrived craft, and constant experimental engineering keeps planes of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe ahead of latest aerial warfare developments.

This activity, and allied functions, has thousands of Air Forces soldiers on the job night and day. Their contribution to victory is outstanding in a war where victory is being forged on the production lines.

Before entering the service Cpl. Herd was employed by the Skelly Oil Co., Pampa, in gasoline production.

PROMOTED TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT

A IX Air Force Service Command Unit, ETO — The promotion of Norville T. Conner from the grade of Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant was announced recently by Headquarters of his IX Air Force Service Command Unit.

T-Sgt. Conner entered the army September 13, 1940. At the present time he is serving with a unit which

keeps Ninth Air Force fighter planes in trim in providing aerial support for ground troops in the invasion of Europe.

He is the son of John A. Conner of Wheeler. His wife resides near Tahoka. The sergeant attended Wheeler high school.

Mrs. Emily Lou Lattanzio of Amarillo came Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives here. She will return home Friday.

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction. If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



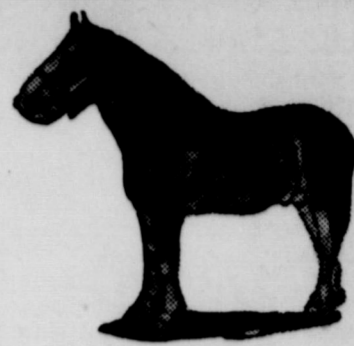
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Usually around July 15 this dread malady makes its appearance among horses in this region. Guard against possible loss of service—if not life itself—by giving every animal proper



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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE — Large size baby bed and mattress. Mrs. Tobe Frye. 29-2tp

WE HAVE a large supply of truck, pickup and passenger tires; also truck and pickup wheels. We are open DAY and NIGHT. The Tower Service Station, Shamrock. 26-tfc

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FOR SALE — Two oil cook stoves. Wheeler Gas Company. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans—the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Purina fly and mosquito spray for the house and livestock spray for the barns; we also have disinfectant and screw worm control. Wheeler County Produce Association. 27-1tc

FOR SALE — Baltic Separator in good condition. Albert Chapman. 30-1tc

FOR SALE — Black and white spotted baby calf. Albert Chapman. 30-1tc

FOR SALE — 2½ hp gasoline engines and wind mill towers now in stock. Pump jacks and wind mills available within a few days. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE Butane and natural gas water heaters. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE — Two battery and two electric radios. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE — Two brood sows. C. C. Crowder, two miles east of Wheeler. 30-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Some one to put up hay. Ethel Allred, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 30-1tp

IF YOU have a sewing machine that needs repairing or cleaning, bring it to the Wheeler Hotel Friday through Monday, July 7-8-10. All work guaranteed. S. M. Floyd, Mangum, Okla. 30-1tp

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

COTTON PRODUCERS — Can buy most 1943 loan cotton. Bring papers for prices. Tracy Tapp, Shamrock. 26-tfc

POSITIVELY — No fishing or picnicking allowed on my ranch. Please do not ask. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 26-4tc

See me for the best prices on any kind of monument. I can show you them any time. J. Walter Anglin. 29-3tc

WANTED — A housekeeper to do only housework. J. E. Bowman. Call 104. 29-3tc

If your piano needs tuning or repairs. 25 years experience. Notify Nations Barber Shop. Brann Ray. 29-2tp

I have Sapa and Opata plums ready. W. E. Burke. 29-2tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

WHY GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS SUPPORTING PRICES AND AAA PAYS FOR HARVESTING SEED

By V. B. Hardcastle

Administrative Officer ACA

Farmers are threatened with a serious shortage of legume and grass seeds—a vital link in food production now and for the future.

During the past two years supplies have dwindled to dangerous low levels.

Increases in seed production are essential this year if new seedling in 1945 are to be sufficient for hay and pasture production and for sod acreage in regular crop rotations. New seedlings in 1943 were the smallest in years, and indications are that 1944 seedlings may be even smaller.

Why We Must have Legume and Grass Seeds

Grasses and legumes are important in livestock production. In wartime they are more vital than ever because of the increased need for dairy products, meat and other products. By providing essential protein, abundant pastures, and legume hay make the nation's supplies of critical feed grains go farther and do better work.

Growing of legumes and grasses has a direct bearing upon future yields of other crops. Land under wartime strain of peak production must have legumes and grasses to maintain and restore its fertility; it must have cover to combat erosion.

If farmers are to maintain or increase pasture and hay production, they must have seeds. Desired hay and pasture acreages cannot be maintained, however, unless there is a much larger seed harvest in 1944 than in either of the past two years. Seed production varies greatly because of weather conditions. Since the acreage available for seed harvest this year is smaller than normal, it is urgent that more than the usual percentage be harvested, despite any preference to convert the crop to feed.

Nations freed from Axis domination must have seed as quickly as

possible to help reestablish themselves. Shipping them seed lessens the drain on our own food resources and is an effective method of supplying food.

An average acre of alfalfa will yield about two tons of hay, if no seed is harvested, or will yield one ton of hay and about one and one-third bushels of cleaned seed. This is sufficient to seed about 6½ acres the following season.

Sixty pounds of cleaned alfalfa seed shipped overseas will yield about two tons of hay, if no seed is harvested, or will yield one ton of hay and about one and one-third bushels of cleaned seed. This is sufficient to seed about 6½ acres the following season.

One ton of alfalfa hay will replace about 1,000 pounds of grain for use as feed. Since 60 pounds of seed will produce approximately 10 tons of hay, an acre of seed can actually replace about 13,000 pounds of grain.

Supporting prices to be maintained by government by means of non resource loans to producers or by purchasers from producers. This will apply only to seeds cleaned, bagged, tagged, and delivered to a warehouse and that meet standards of purity and germination. Sudan, common seed, 6c per lb. certified 9c. Alfalfa, common seed from 30 to 33c per lb., certified seed 37 to 40c per lb. For further information and prices on other seeds please contact the ACA office as prices apply to approximately 30 kinds of grass and legume seeds.

AAA payments are made at the rate of 50c per acre for harvesting not more than 25 acres of grass and legume seed per farm based on pounds per acre and purity of seed.

George Dwayne Beatty of Shamrock is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beatty this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the kind deeds and beautiful flowers given us during the illness and death of our father.

The Willard Children

No. 343

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1944, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$389,269.11
Bank premises owned	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents.....	352,415.05
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand.....	15,848.74
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$757,536.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$20,000.00	20,000.00
Undivided profits	4,523.64
Due to banks and bankers subject to check on demand.....	10,305.65
Demand individual deposits	702,707.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$757,536.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

I, R. D. Holt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HOLT, Cashier

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

D. E. HOLT, R. J. HOLT, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1944.

HARRY WOFFORD, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

In the Interest of ----- FAIR PLAY WRITE IN THE NAME OF

R. L. TEMPLETON

of Wellington

For State Representative

On July 22nd

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT!

R. L. Templeton laid aside his law books at the University of Texas four years ago to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force. After having participated in 16 bombing raids over Germany as a Sergeant Pilot, he was discharged because of injuries received after a crash in England.

For a year after his discharge, Templeton worked in North American's big bomber and fighter plants at Dallas. He then entered Texas University to complete his law course.

While at school at Austin, he filed in good faith as a candidate for State Representative in this, his home district which comprises Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley counties. He wrote the Democratic County Chairman of each county, setting out his desire to become a candidate and inclosing the filing fee.

After it was too late for him to correct a technical error, he was advised that his name would not appear on the printed ballots in Wheeler and Gray counties BECAUSE HE HAD FAILED TO STATE HIS OCCUPATION AND HAVE HIS STATEMENT IN THESE TWO COUNTIES NOTARIZED.

Templeton's name will appear on the printed ballots in Collingsworth and Donley counties and his friends have advised him to stay in the race and CONDUCT A WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN, and that is what he is doing.

We believe a majority of the voters of this district will resent the high-handed methods of Templeton's opponent in keeping this patriotic young man's name off the ballot by getting the Attorney General's office to rule him ineligible because of technicalities.

We think it a most unfitting way to show our appreciation for Templeton's heroic and unselfish service in fighting the Nazi war machine until he was forced to quit because of injuries. We think it an unsportsman like way to treat any American aspirant for public office—to keep a man out of the race for such a technical reason as that he FAILED TO HAVE HIS APPLICATION NOTARIZED.

R. L. Templeton did not have to have the bombs he dropped over Nazi Germany notarized. Every American is proud of his record on the fighting front.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY WRITING IN THE NAME OF

R. L. TEMPLETON for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

NOTE: the name of Ennis Favors of Gray County is the only one which appears on the ballot. To vote for TEMPLETON, scratch out Favors' name and write in Templeton's.

(This advertising paid for by Wheeler County friends of this young ex-service man)