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Bond Sales Slightly Under Goal; E and G Series Count Thru July

An official tabulation of the bonds processed at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas July 10 reveals that a total of \$315,474 had been invested in bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive in Wheeler county before that date.

Of this amount \$110,812.50 of E series bonds had been purchased.

Wheeler county's quota in the Fifth War Loan is set at \$360,000 including E Series bonds in the amount of \$170,000.

Total purchases in the county will exceed the \$315,474 total since bonds purchased this week are not included in the tabulation.

E and G Series bonds purchased during the remainder of July will be included in the county's quota in the Fifth War Loan.

Group Left Tuesday For Induction

The following selectees were forwarded to the Induction Station at Lubbock, July 11 for induction:

James Wylie Chapman, Darwin Richard Traylor, J. C. Erskine, Obed Ray, Jr., Charles Ray Riley, Robert Nordane Blake, Kenneth Wayne Wallis, Love Devine Smith, Jr., Herman Orson Topper, Olen Vern Bailey, Joseph Cadron Bowerman and Frank Bea Skidmore.

Chapman and Ray were transfers to other boards while Bowerman and Skidmore were transfers from other boards.

Shamrock Baby Killed By Car

Jerry, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zeck of Shamrock, died in a Shamrock hospital at 9 p. m. Monday, about an hour and a half after being run over by the left rear wheel of a car. Not knowing the child was in the drive way, a neighbor woman backed the wheel of the car over the child resulting in the tragic accident.

Legion Will Elect Officers Thursday

Officers of the West Post of the American Legion for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular business meeting Thursday, July 20, Post Adjutant Jim Risner said today.

All veterans of World War II as well as those of the first war are urged to be present at the meeting that is to be held at the Legion Hut and will start at 9 p. m.

SGT. CARL WRIGHT IS INJURED IN ACTION

Word has been received by his wife that Sergeant Carl M. Wright was seriously wounded in action in France June 11.

First word received by Mrs. Wright, who resides in Pampa, was by telegram July 5. A letter from Major General J. A. Ulio followed and stated:

"Dear Mrs. Wright: "I am sorry it was necessary to send my recent telegram, which this letter is confirming.

"Your husband, Staff Sergeant Carl M. Wright, was seriously wounded in action on 11 June, in France.

"Theater Commanders are instructed to submit to the War Department periodic reports of progress and accordingly you will be kept informed of his progress promptly as these reports are received. However, as I am sure you realize, such reports must of necessity be brief and therefore will contain information on his condition or progress, but will not include information concerning the nature of wounds in the case of wounded personnel.

"I can assure you that our hospitalized soldiers serving overseas are receiving the very best medical care and attention and it is hoped that a favorable report in his case will be received in the near future."

Sgt. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright who reside near Wheeler. He has been in the army for 2 years and in England for the past 4 months. Three brothers are also in the army.

Samnorwood Men Killed In Accident

Two men, Lyttleton Thomas King and Oren Bockman, of the Samnorwood community were killed in a collision about 1 a. m. Sunday, 8 miles south of Shamrock.

A Dodge truck driven by Buck McKenney of Wellington and a Chevrolet sedan in which King, Bockman and his 11 year old son were riding collided headon.

Reports are that McKenney was taken to a Wellington hospital but was not seriously injured. The 11 year old boy is in a Shamrock hospital.

McCARROLL BROTHERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Promotions have come to the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Mobeetie. John McCarroll Jr., of Chanute, Ill., has been promoted to Captain and Billy J. McCarroll of Woodward, Okla., Flying Field has advanced from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant.

NINETEEN LESS DOGS ROAM WHEELER STREETS

Since June 15, the date set by the city council enforcing an ordinance that dogs either be licensed or they would be killed, the council had paid for killing 19 pooches when they met in their regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Enforcement of the ordinance preventing stray dogs to roam the streets is believed to be the best insurance against a possible epidemic of rabies.

Rev. Duke Shaw To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Duke Shaw of Odessa, Texas, will fill the pulpit of the Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, July 16.

Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.; morning preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Training Union at 8:00 p. m. and evening preaching services at 9 p. m.

Mobeetie Soldier Missing In Action

The name of S/Sgt. Laurence A. St. John, son of Ronald St. John, of Mobeetie, as among a list of 871 United States soldiers missing in action.

He was in the Asiatic Area of Operations.

J. P. Keeton Writes To Voters Of Precinct 1

We are nearing the first primary and it has been impossible for me to contact the voters in the customary way. It has been impossible for me to make a house to house campaign.

I am sure the good people of Precinct 1 will not in any way hold this against me as we all fully realize the need of producing all we can for our families and our boys who today are on the front lines offering their life's blood that we may retain our freedom. We should keep our shoulder to the wheel on our home front, and should continue to work for improvements as a whole. We should make our home land a brighter place for our boys and girls to return to. In doing this they could say, "Well done at home."

What few people I have seen have spoke very encouraging words. If the good people of Precinct 1 see fit to elect me as your commissioner for the next two years, I will work to the best of my ability for improvements of our precinct. I will endeavor to see that all our tax payers receive their prorate share. Let it be as it may, I am not a yes man for any individual. (Continued on Last Page)

Church Of Christ Revival Meeting To Begin Friday

A revival meeting will get under way Friday evening, July 14, at the Wheeler Church of Christ. Manual B. Hartley of Sulphur, Okla., who has held meetings at Twitty and Shamrock, will conduct the services. Bro. Hartley is well and favorably known by many of this community who have heard him preach.

Song services, beginning at 8:45, will be conducted by Hester Dodson of Twitty.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services that are to be held each evening. The meeting will last through July 23.

Hogan Infant Passed Away Last Thursday

Don Herschel Hogan, 3 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cross Hogan of Mobeetie, passed away last Thursday and funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. at the Mobeetie Church of Christ Friday afternoon. Bro. Lester Hathaway was in charge of the services.

Besides his parents, the baby is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Wilmonell Hudson and Vada Hogan; 6 brothers, Calvin, who is serving in the U. S. Army and stationed at Ft. Sill, James, Edwin, Glenn, Wayne and Gaylan. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hogan. All the brothers and sisters were present at the last rites.

Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Trash Fire Interrupts City Telephone Service

Communication over approximately 25 city and rural telephones was halted Friday afternoon when fire partially burned a telephone pole and wiring at the rear of Puckett's store. A cable splicer was called from Clarendon and service over the system was resumed late Saturday.

The fire truck made a run and the fire was extinguished after it had done considerable damage to a small barn used as a store room for the grocery store. Several sacks of feed were damaged by water used to extinguish the blaze that started when several crates piled against the building became ignited from some unknown cause.

Mrs. Emmett Rider and son left this morning for Wichita Falls to be with her husband who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

City Council And Commissioners Court Sanction Down Town Paving Project

Good Rains Boost Row Crop Prospects

Spotted rains have fallen over the entire county this week and are a boon to cotton and feed crops. About an inch of moisture has fallen this week in the Wheeler area while north, east, west and south the moisture has fallen in larger quantities. Good rains extended along the northern portion of the county Monday night and in the eastern and southern section of the county Tuesday night and early Wednesday.

Shamrock reports having received over 6 inches of rain between 2 a. m. Wednesday and noon the same day.

Truck, Car Damaged In Collision Saturday

Raymond Barnes received treatment and was released from the Wheeler hospital Saturday afternoon after a Dodge coupe he was driving collided head on with a Pampa soft drink truck just east of the downtown square on high 152 early Saturday afternoon.

Barnes' wife and Mrs. Buster Callan and her baby were also riding in the coupe but escaped injury. J. D. Futch, driver of the truck, also escaped injury.

Both the coupe and truck were badly damaged by the impact.

Candidate Speaking To Be On Laycock Ranch

W. B. Wofford, in charge of making arrangements for speaking dates for candidates, announces that the candidate speaking first publicized to be held at the Lela school Friday evening, July 14, will be held instead at the Laycock ranch near the ranch headquarters on the river near the Plainview school and is to be sponsored by the Plainview Women's Society of Christian Service.

A free chicken supper is planned with pies and other good things to eat to be put up for auction.

The time is 6:30 p. m. The date is Friday, July 14. The place is the Laycock ranch near the Plainview school.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Claude W. Rust and Lloyd Johnson of Amarillo were week end guests of Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and Misses Evonne and Beulah Hubbard.

Property Owners Are In Favor Of Needed Hardsurfacing

The city council in their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening authorized Mayor R. H. Forrester to borrow locally an amount up to \$3,000 for paying for the city's part of paving down town streets in Wheeler.

All members of the county commissioner's court in their regular monthly session Monday signed an order for the paving of streets adjacent to the court house property. Expense of paving 4,029 square yards would be paid for by the county under the order with the total expenditure not to exceed \$2,000.

The Uvalde Construction Company, contractors now in charge of rebuilding highway 152 from the Wheeler-Gray county line to five miles east of Wheeler, has offered to pave the down town streets at a cost of approximately 47 cents per square yard. Type of paving would be similar to that being used on the highway.

Business property owners, who would pay for having their side of the street paved have manifested considerable enthusiasm over the prospects of at last getting the streets hardsurfaced.

In addition to paving around the court house, present plans indicate that the street running west from the southwest corner of the town square will be paved for a distance of one block and the street running south from the same intersection will be paved to the alley.

County Precinct Conventions Will Be Held July 22

Democratic Precinct conventions will be held at 2 p. m. July 22, the date of the first Democratic Primary, A. B. Crump, Wheeler county Democratic chairman, stated this week.

Precinct delegates named on this date will attend a county convention to be held in the District Court room at 10 a. m. Saturday July 29. At the county convention 6 delegates will be named to attend the state executive convention at Dallas September 12 to canvass returns and certify names eligible for the General election ballot. At this meeting state Democratic committeemen will be named and a party platform adopted.

Will The NFLA Office Be Moved To Shamrock? LOAN ASSOCIATION STOCKHOLDERS VOTE ISSUE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Whether The Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association office will be moved to Shamrock in the south edge of the county or whether it will remain in Wheeler in the center of the county is an issue to be decided by stockholders of the association in a special election to be held Saturday afternoon, July 15, at 3 o'clock in the District Court room in the Courthouse at Wheeler.

The Wheeler county map shown on this page with each star indicating a loan holder readily indicates that more loan holders will be served with the greatest convenience by an office located at Wheeler rather than at Shamrock, that the association office at Wheeler serves the majority with the least inconvenience.

Despite this pertinent fact, a minority group located in the south part of the county have petitioned a special election for voting on the question of moving the office from Wheeler to Shamrock.

This minority group will, no doubt, see that there is a large delegation of stockholders from the south side of the county on hand for the election and will likely carry the election if the majority group best served out of Wheeler fail to be on hand to prevent them from doing so.

Early this year the consolidation of the accounts of the Second Shamrock Farm Loan Association and The Wheeler National Farm Loan Association was effected into a new county-wide organization known as The Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association. At the time of consolidation one of the agreements between the boards of directors of the two consolidated associations was "The consolidated association's office to be located at Wheeler, Texas."

641 loans are being serviced through the loan association. Stars on the map indicate where they are located.

J. H. Caperton of Shamrock is president of the board of directors of the loan association. S. B. Davis of Briscoe is vice-president and R. H. Forrester of Wheeler is secretary-treasurer. Other directors are N. M. Tipps of Briscoe, A. N. Williams of Shamrock and J. W. Henderson of Twitty. The board of directors, together with J. C. Moore of Wheeler, compose the association's loan committee.

T. Sgt. Robert L. Tillman arrived last night from Denver and will spend a ten days to two weeks furlough visiting relatives here. T. Sgt. Tillman is flight engineer on a B-29. He is a Wheeler high school graduate and has been in the army for four years.

Miss Harriet Alice Meadows recently spent several days in Briscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Jr. Miss Meadows is attending school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odas Murphy and children of Clovis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy over the week end.

Scotty Risner and Lowell Pendleton have recently met in India, a letter to Sgt. Risner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, revealed this morning. The meeting was accidental when Lowell called to Scotty as he was coming out of a Red Cross building.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie are the parents of a son born July 10.

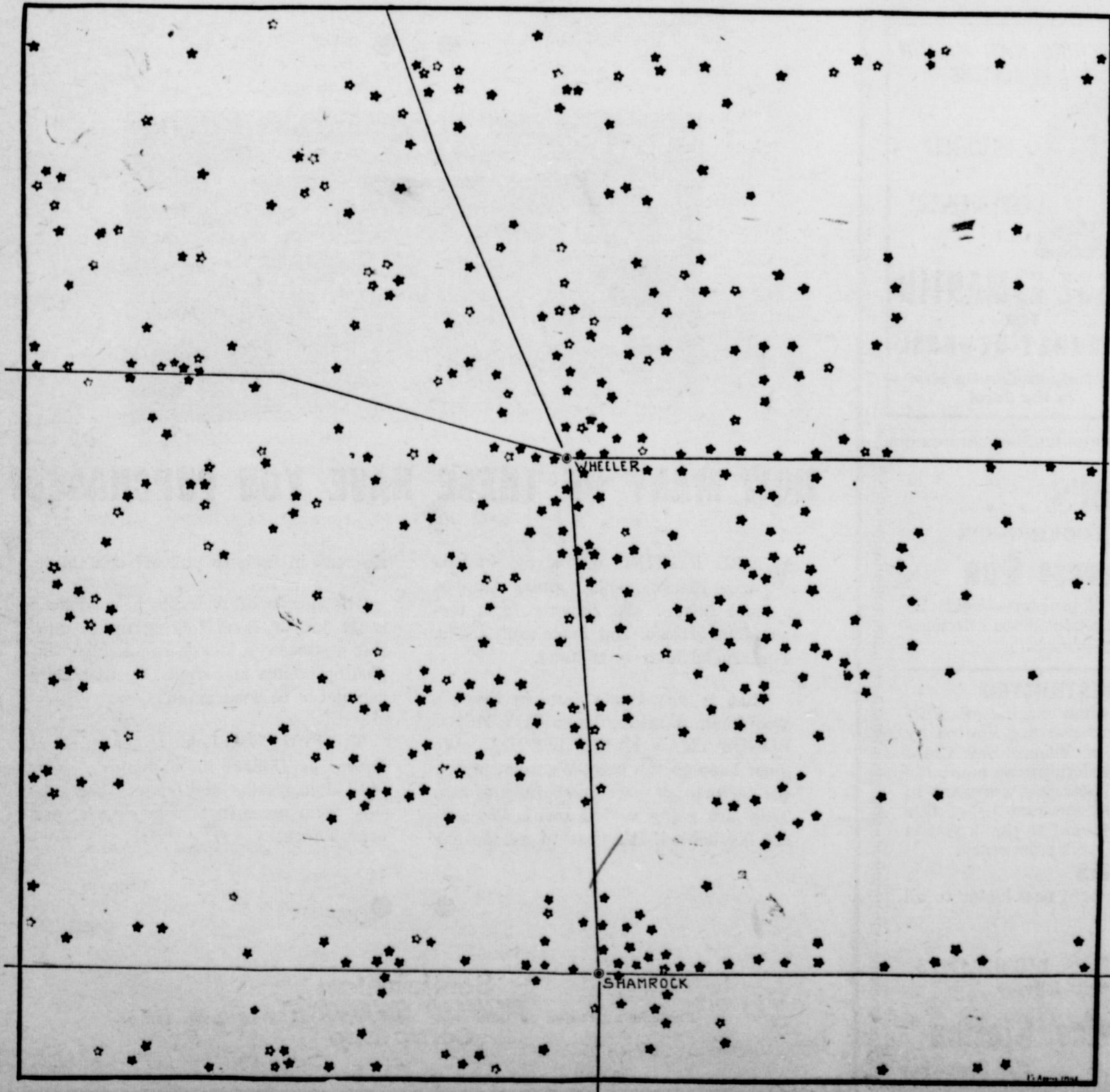
Junior Newberry, Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy July 10.

Mabel Alice Smith, Briscoe, underwent an appendectomy July 11.

Neva Jane Weatherly underwent an appendectomy July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ballard, Canadian, are the parents of a daughter born July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Burris, Mobeetie, are the parents of a daughter born July 11.



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Get Rid Of Flies

Warning has been received in Wheeler this week from the Texas State Department of Health that millions of flies help cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States.

Hundreds of these casualties may be in the state of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside.

Filth of all kinds attracts and breeds flies. This has been called to the attention of the public many times, but some fail to be impressed until their own are taken ill with a disease that might have been prevented.

Freedom In Lap Of Congress

Instances of unjustified regulatory oppression in the name of the war emergency, are accumulating with frightening rapidity. Even more frightening is the growing evidence that the citizen cannot seek relief from this oppression through the judiciary. Recent attempts to secure court review of War Labor Board decisions and OPA price decrees have revealed that the "emergency" laws creating such agencies are so drawn as to either deny recourse to the regular courts or, as in the case of violation of retail price regulations, make of the courts mere instruments of harsh enforcement.

If a retail merchant violates a price rule, the minimum penalty has been a \$50 fine plus lawyer's fee and costs, because that is what the Emergency Price Control Act calls for. The courts have held that according to this law it doesn't matter if the overcharge is as little as one cent, or if it occurred admittedly through an honest mistake of the merchant or his employee. The good faith of the merchant has nothing to do with it. The fine is still \$50. Thus every petty snoop and shyster lawyer in the country is encouraged to search for the inadvertent penny mistakes of retailers, with the assurance of a rich reward for each mistake found.

One judge, in passing sentence under this travesty of democratic government, stated: "If there is any element of justice, morality or right in compelling a respectable and honest merchant such as the defendant in this case, at such a time as the present when experienced clerks are scarce and hard to obtain, to pay a penalty of \$50 for an innocent mistake of ten cents by an inexperienced clerk, in which the employer who is so mulcted had no part whatever, I have failed to discover it."

The war emergency and fear of inflation have driven the country to the verge of despotism. Congress is the last official body to whom the people can turn for relief. It can rewrite the laws and curb the authority of administrative agencies now threatening the foundation of American freedom.

Labor Slackers Unlike Farmers

Farmers in some sections of the country have equipped tractors with headlights so they can work nights to overcome adverse spring conditions. Many a farmer works 12 to 16 hours a day. He must contend not only with the problems nature lays upon him, but with man-made rules that run counter to the laws of nature.

With politics entering more and more into the field of agriculture, farming becomes an intricate business in which only the most compe-

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

To raise or help raise the standard of living in many of the backward foreign nations is one of the big jobs ahead of America. A higher standard of living for European and Asiatic countries will mean an outlet for American products that will spell real prosperity at home. It may take several years to make a real showing but it certainly is worth working for. —Higgins News

The Democratic administration has had no more severe critic than David Lawrence, columnist, but he frankly says that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey lacks a lot of being the real choice of the G. O. P. rank and file. Many regard him as an opportunist and would prefer Gov. John W. Bricker as the head of the ticket. Lawrence commented.

Many Republican organs, including the notorious Chicago Tribune, are opposed to any collaboration with Great Britain in the post-war world. Republican papers and leaders in many instances are isolationists and think that Dewey would collaborate more than is necessary with Great Britain.

Just what Dewey would do as president need not be taken too seriously, for the American people will attend to him next November and elect the Democratic nominee. Four more years of Democratic leadership would be the best tonic we know for the post-war world. —Panhandle Herald

There is general interest in the fact that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, if elected, will be our youngest president. At 42 he will break Theodore Roosevelt's record of entering the White House at 43. Roosevelt became president through McKinley's death. The youngest presidents to be elected, so far, were Cleveland at 47 and Grant at 49.

If Gov. Dewey is superstitious, he may be alarmed at the fate of the other young men who ran. The first of Henry Clay's three unsuccessful races came when he was 47. But the most youthful candidate of all was Bryan, nominated when he was 36, only one year above the minimum age necessary for a president. He, too, ran three times, always unsuccessfully. Gov. Stassen, one of Dewey's rivals for the nomination, is only 37. If fate should reserve him for the 1948 nomination, he would break Dewey's record. —Amarillo Times

We don't think for a minute that Harlem negroes, assisted and abetted by Mrs. Roosevelt, can change the election laws of the southern states. The South has a much better understanding of the negro question and stands a much better chance of working it out to the mutual satisfaction of whites and negroes than the North. We don't need a racial war at this time, and those who are fomenting trouble between the races are not doing their country, or the negroes, any service. —McLean News

Southern Democrats may succeed in ousting Wallace as a candidate for Vice President, but reprisals will be made against the South as sure as you are reading this. First, the anti-poll tax law is going to be passed by the combination of Northern Democrats and Republicans for the pur-

portant can hope to make a success. But in the face of all their problems, farmers do not strike. This is in glaring contrast with the tactics employed by industrial labor which destroys production to enforce demands. We would not win this war if farmers struck to cure their grievances.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Our town was never lacking in amusements.

For instance, a handcuff artist put on an exhibition on the courthouse lawn. He called for volunteers in the crowd to step forward and fasten him tightly with chains, locking them with padlocks. After twisting and writhing, he succeeded—in three or four minutes—in freeing himself. Then he passed the hat for collection. There would be a visiting lecturer who spoke at the church, telling of his trip to the Holy Land, illustrating the lecture with lantern slides.

The carnival was of course a scene of dazzlement. Even after a boy's supply of nickles had run out and there was no more riding on the merry-go-round or the ferris wheel, there was the free show in front of the Museum of World Curiosities—the Oriental dancer who was a princess; and the mind-reader, who was also a princess; the snake-charmer, who oddly enough was a princess, too. These only appeared on the platform however—the only one who performed, free, was the fire-eater, though the wild man, captured in the jungles of Africa, would shake his chain and growl.

One of the most thrilling events was the balloon ascension, the aerialist—in bright costume—sitting on a trapeze under the balloon, which rapidly rose hundreds of feet in the air. Then he pulled the rip cord and the balloon began to deflate. The daredevil plunged dizzily toward earth until his parachute unfolded, then he floated down.

On one such occasion, a group of negroes was busy picking cotton when a parachute jumper fluttered

to a landing in their midst. They fled in terror—all except Uncle Remus, who was a preacher and he courageously remained—also he had rheumatism and couldn't run. The old darkey gazed at the acrobat in his bright tights and then said, "Good mawin', Lord Jesus, and how is yore Pappy gittin' along?"

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Black Marketeers Sent to Jail

In the first five months of 1944, the Office of Price Administration Enforcement Program against the gasoline black market sent 28 car owners to jail, convicted 159 car owners of buying gasoline with counterfeit or stolen coupons or without coupons, took away rations from 775 car owners, suspended gasoline selling rights of 1,538 filling stations, put 156 filling stations out of business and gave jail sentences to 236 counterfeiters, peddlers and gasoline dealers.

Former Farmer Saves The Day

A former Illinois farmer, a Sergeant, solved a transportation problem for his Marine buddies on Saipan, the Navy Department reports. It was impossible to haul much-needed ammunition up the rugged, steep hills by trucks and carry the wounded back. As the Sergeant suggested, a detail of Marines, who as civilians had handled live stock, were sent out to catch stray oxen. Within two hours they had a regular service into the hills using hand-made native two-wheel carts drawn by the oxen. "The only trouble so far has been the oxen don't understand our language," the Sergeant said. "I'll bet they only understand those pesky Nips."

Free Maternity and Infant Care

Service men's wives eligible for emergency maternity care are urged to apply at the beginning of pregnancy so that their health and that of the child can be better safeguarded, Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department

of Labor, says. Medical, nursing and hospital care for the service man's wife are provided during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six months after child-birth, and for the infant throughout its first year, all without cost to the service man or his family. Application blanks for this care may be obtained from a physician, the local Red Cross or local Health Department.

Some Prices Up, Some Down

Cabbage, dry onions and sweet cherries for table use will be up slightly in retail price, while pickles and all melons except watermelons will be somewhat lower at retail as a result of recent Office of Price Administration actions.

Save Travel By Cancelling Meets

To release transportation facilities for essential war needs, 70 organizations—business, labor, religious, social, etc.—have cancelled their respective conventions, and 30 organizations have drastically cut down attendance at their conventions, the Office of Defense Transportation announces.

Fertilizer Restrictions Eased

Farmers may fertilize their general crops with as many pounds of fertilizer as recommended by the "Appropriate State Experiment Station" or at the rate customarily used in the area. Whichever is greater, the War Food Administration says. WFA has eliminated restrictions on acquisition and use of organic nitrogenous fertilizer materials such as tankage, fish scrap, bonemeal, processed manure, peat and humus. Restrictions remain on edible oil-seed meals.

For Vets—16,000 Hospital Beds

Sixteen thousand additional veterans' hospital beds in buildings to be constructed in 20 states have been recommended by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Under this largest building program ever requested by the Veterans' Administration, the new beds would be located in hospitals in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama, Kansas or Missouri, Montana or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Texas, Washington, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Addition

of these beds would bring the total of 121,000 available to veterans.

Three Out Of Four Will Can

Three out of four women expect to can fruit and vegetables at home this season, according to a nation-wide survey reported by the Office of War Information. Canned peas, tomatoes and asparagus were restored to rationing by OPA after supplies on hand had sold rapidly, making room for the new pack. Civilian supplies of peas, tomatoes and asparagus are expected to be 20 per cent smaller during the current pack year than during the pack year ended July 1. To help pack the current fruit and vegetable crop, 700,000 full-time or 1,400,000 part-time workers must be recruited, the War Manpower Commission says. Because of the dependency of overseas service men on canned fruits and vegetables it is imperative that these foods be made available to them.

Swap Help Across Border

Farmers are used to swapping help, but this summer two countries, the United States and Canada, will swap grain harvest help back and forth across the border, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces. With border crossing formalities suspended, Canadian threshing outfits will help harvest the western great plains crops until September 15, and American machines and crews later will reciprocate in the Canadian prairie provinces until December 15.

Round-Up

Under new OPA instructions, the amount and type of gasoline rations issued to individuals after June 30 are now available to the public or

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.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children visited Mr. Gaines and

newspapers upon inquiry to local Rationing Boards . . . OPA has removed new inner tubes from rationing, thus helping conserve tires, inasmuch as good tubes properly inflated prolong tire life . . . Producers, carriers and handlers of farm products have been authorized and urged to form committees to assist Office of Defense Transportation District Managers in putting to full use all motortrucks available for transporting farm products, ODT says.

Professional Column

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Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY

Mrs. Herd's brother, Buster Gaines, and wife and sisters, Alpha Gaines and Mrs. B. W. Wagner, in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Grimes and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, of Wheeler.

Mrs. R. G. Meers of Houston visited her cousin, Joe Tilley, and family Monday and Tuesday.

Coxswain J. T. Baird left Tuesday morning for Treasure Island. He has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller visited in McLean, Sunday.

Billy Taylor from Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his parents for two weeks.

Fontilla Montgomery visited her parents in Lela the past week end.

Pauline Miller left Friday to visit relatives in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Virginia Rose Marrs spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener, and aunt, Mrs. Pharris, of Amarillo, and Dolores Watson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert and Mrs. Emma Coplain of Allison were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

It's easy to KEEP COOL If You LOOK COOL!

Don't worry about the weather if you put on a freshly cleaned garment. No one has to tell you it's sweet-smelling and really clean. Crescent's exclusive cleaning processes make you feel cool all day long.

HERE'S WHAT CRESCENT DOES IN CLEANING YOUR GARMENTS

IT IS SORTED for type of fabric and type of stain, if any.

This takes care that no harsh solutions will be used.

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I Will Appreciate Your Vote and Support!

To The Voters Of Wheeler County:

Although I am fortunate in not having an opponent in my race for County Judge, I want you to know that I will appreciate your vote just the same.

If elected, I am going to devote my undivided attention to the job of trying to help run the county's affairs in an efficient and economical manner. And I hereby pledge you that I will cooperate with and work with the county commissioners of your choice toward that end.

Gratefully yours,

G. W. HEFLY

Candidate for

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Appreciates Courtesies Of Wheeler County Citizenship

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C. P. WATERS

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HARRY WOFFORD

For County Treasurer:

LILLIE McCLAIN

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:

LLOYD ANGLIN

D. G. (DOUG) SIMS

J. P. KEETON

JIM RISNER

Precinct No. 2:

W. E. MASON

For District Clerk:

MRS. OLLIE BEENE

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For State Representative,

122nd District:

ENNIS FAVORS

R. L. TEMPLETON

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1 Wheeler County

I am a candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 1. I am an ex-serviceman and realize how necessary it is to conserve gas and rubber for the war effort, so I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and support, which I assure you I will appreciate. And, if I am elected, I will show my appreciation by serving your interest to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

JIM RISNER



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Of Collingsworth County For

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Thousands of men in service from this country are watching this race to see what chance a veteran will be given in the post-war world.

They would work and vote for R. L. Templeton if they were here . . . Won't you do it for them?

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ELECTRIC FENCER and Solve Your Fencing Problems **IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**

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One 5-pound Sack of IGA or Magic Bake Flour with each grocery order amounting to \$3.00 or more.

Let your IGA Grocer help you cut wartime living expenses. He does this by offering you quality foods at low prices every day.

SOAP GRAINS
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Buy Now and Save!

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25 Lb. Sack \$1.10 50 Lb. Sack \$2.12

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CORN, IGA, Cream Style 15c
No. 2 Can

CORN, IGA, Whole Grain 17c
No. 2 Can

GREEN BEANS, Rainbow 11c
No. 2 Can

TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 Can

PEAS, Brimful, No. 3 Sieve 16c
No. 2 Can

PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's 18c
No. 2 Can



SWEET CORN

Select sweet, juicy roasting ears for the vegetable of your evening meal. **2 Ears 5c**

TOMATOES, Vine Ripened 12 1/2c
Per Pound

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PEACHES, Medium Syrup 23c
No. 2 1/2 Can

TOMATO JUICE 25c
46 Ounce Can

PEARS, IGA, Heavy Syrup 38c
No. 2 1/2 Can

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 29c
46 Ounce Can



ROLLED BEEF ROAST 25c
Per Pound

FRESH GROUND BEEF 25c
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HOT BARBECUE 30c
Per Pound

DRY SALT JOWLS 14c
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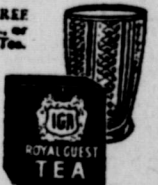
OLEO, Snowflake 20c
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Get a Free Tumbler!

A 15-oz. crystal clear tumbler FREE with each purchase of one 1/2-lb. or two 1/4-lb. pkgs. of Royal Guest Tea.

ROYAL GUEST TEA

1/2 lb. 53c 1/4 lb. 27c



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Miss Dorothy Burton Becomes Bride Of Lt. James L. Chase

In a ceremony solemnized June 25, at Long Beach, Calif., Miss Dorothy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton, Pampa, became the bride of Lt. James L. Chase, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. J. L. Chase of Lubbock.

The marriage ritual was read by the Navy chaplain of Los Alamos Navy Air Station in the Normandy chapel. Floral baskets of white gladioli and fern decorated the altar. Wedding guests registered in a guest book presided over by Mrs. Dan Peppel.

The bride chose a white linen wedding dress with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white gardenias tied with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Lurline Venable of Los Angeles served as matron of honor. She wore a powder blue suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Dan Peppel. Entertaining rooms were decked with floral arrangements.

Lt. Bud Hopp served Lt. Chase as best man.

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles the couple is at home at the Wilmore hotel, Long Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Pampa High school and received her degree in vocational home economics from Texas Technological college where she was vice-president of the D. F. D. social club, parliamentarian of student council and member of the Home Economics club. For the past two years she has been teaching home economics at Mobeetie High school.

Lt. Chase was graduated from Lubbock High school and attended Texas Technological college. He received his wings and commission from Pensacola Naval Air Station and at present is stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

W. O. Turlington and daughter returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Attention! All Home Canners!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine, advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEET LAST FRIDAY

The Stitch and Chatter club met in the home of Mrs. F. J. Noah, July 7. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Walsler, S. P. Hodnett, Anne Sivage, A. A. Ayres, F. M. Robinson, W. E. Bowen, Tom Cook, and the hostess, Mrs. Noah.

The club also enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Bill Black Tuesday, celebrating the birthdays of Mesdames S. P. Hodnett, Anne Sivage, Bill Black and A. A. Ayres.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Mesdames F. J. Noah, S. P. Hodnett, F. M. Robinson, and Mrs. Anne Sivage, hostess.

The next meeting will be July 25th at Mrs. Robinson's home.

KAPPA BETAS MEET WITH MRS. BETTY BOULTINGHOUSE

The members of the Kappa Betas met with Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, July 11 with Miss Margaret Dyer in charge of the program, Legends of American Indians.

Those present were: Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Margaret Dyer, Ruth Barr, Frances Noah, Fontilla Montgomery, Evonne Hubbard and the hostesses, Mrs. Boultinghouse and Miss Amy Sue Beckett.

The next meeting will be July 25 with Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and Miss Ruth Barr as hostesses and Miss Helen Green will be in charge of the program.

METHODIST WOMEN IN REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the parlor of the Methodist Church at 2:30 Monday afternoon and began a study of God and the Problem of Suffering. Mrs. Elizabeth Wren gave the devotional. Others present were: Mesdames D. E. Holt, Clarence Robison, Pete Mayfield and J. M. Porter.

MRS. STERLING PRICE HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Briscoe H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. S. L. Price the afternoon of July 4th.

After group singing and prayer a short business session was held, during which Mrs. Ernest Zybach was elected as delegate to the state convention in Austin.

A very interesting and helpful demonstration on: "The Use of Foundation and Commercial Patterns," was given by Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse.

The club presented Mrs. Boultinghouse with a beautiful picture with Mrs. Johnson making the presentation.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Betty Sue Boultinghouse, Lester Johnson, Elbert Zybach, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Lee Barry, and the hostess, Mrs. S. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanders and children, Betty Ruth and Harold, of Monument, New Mexico are in Wheeler transacting business for a few days. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of the late J. M. Russell.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Paul Farmer, who is stationed in Louisiana, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, and other relatives.

Cpl. John A. Mise, Mechanical Engineer of Camp Buckner, N. Carolina, will leave Wednesday after a 27-day furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons of Wellington are house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Mrs. Fred Harigrove and daughter Peggy, of Parker Dam, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter. They came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Briscoe has received a letter from their son, Pvt. Weldon Johnson, that was written June 16, saying that he had arrived in England.

Mrs. John Mayo of Amarillo was visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Whitener, Miss Helen Sargeant, and Pvt. Joe Wilbue of Amarillo were Tuesday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin and daughter, Virginia Rose.

Clayton Heare of Amarillo was here Saturday.

Pvt. Albert Gunter left Thursday for California where he will be given further orders.

Mrs. M. A. Webb and children, Jerry and Jane, returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang of Borger spent July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Estes Wilsford.

Mrs. C. F. Ford and son, Tommie Joe, of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a short visit with friends and relatives. They went on to Abilene and Georgetown Tuesday where they will visit relatives a few days and expect to be in Wheeler again before returning to California.

Mrs. Estes Wilsford and Mrs. Paul Green and daughter, Paula, spent the week end in Shamrock.

Mrs. Roe Green returned Sunday from Temple where she recently underwent a major operation in a hospital there.

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Mrs. Louise Ealum

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	Large Box 23c	Spry 3 lb jar	69c	44 Oz. Box	25c
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Men's Khaki
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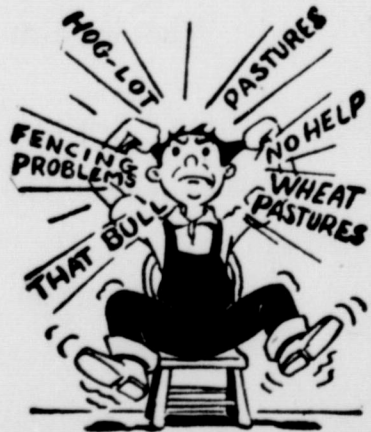
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Miss Dorothy Burton Becomes Bride Of Lt. James L. Chase

In a ceremony solemnized June 25, at Long Beach, Calif., Miss Dorothy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton, Pampa, became the bride of Lt. James L. Chase, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. J. L. Chase of Lubbock.

The marriage ritual was read by the Navy chaplain of Los Alimitos Navy Air Station in the Normandy chapel. Floral baskets of white gladioli and fern decorated the altar. Wedding guests registered in a guest book presided over by Mrs. Dan Peppel.

The bride chose a white linen wedding dress with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white gardenias tied with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Lurline Venable of Los Angeles served as matron of honor. She wore a powder blue suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Dan Peppel. Entertaining rooms were decked with floral arrangements.

Lt. Bud Hopp served Lt. Chase as best man.

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles the couple is at home at the Willmore hotel, Long Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Pampa High school and received her degree in vocational home economics from Texas Technological college where she was vice-president of the D. F. D. social club, parliamentarian of student council and member of the Home Economics club. For the past two years she has been teaching home economics at Mobeetie High school.

Lt. Chase was graduated from Lubbock High school and attended Texas Technological college. He received his wings and commission from Pensacola Naval Air Station and at present is stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

W. O. Turlington and daughter returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Attention! All Home Canners!

Before you begin your 1944 canning. Good Housekeeping Magazine, advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEET LAST FRIDAY

The Stitch and Chatter club met in the home of Mrs. F. J. Noah, July 7. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Walser, S. P. Hodnett, Anpe Sivage, A. A. Ayres, F. M. Robinson, W. E. Bowen, Tom Cook, and the hostess, Mrs. Noah.

The club also enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Bill Black Tuesday, celebrating the birthdays of Mesdames S. P. Hodnett, Anne Sivage, Bill Black and A. A. Ayres.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walser, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Mesdames F. J. Noah, S. P. Hodnett, F. M. Robinson, and Mrs. Anne Sivage, hostess.

The next meeting will be July 25th at Mrs. Robinson's home.

KAPPA BETAS MEET WITH MRS. BETTY BOULTINGHOUSE

The members of the Kappa Betas met with Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, July 11 with Miss Margaret Dyer in charge of the program, Legends of American Indians.

Those present were: Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Margaret Dyer, Ruth Barr, Frances Noah, Fontilla Montgomery, Evonne Hubbard and the hostesses, Mrs. Boultinghouse and Miss Amy Sue Beckett.

The next meeting will be July 25 with Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and Miss Ruth Barr as hostesses and Miss Helen Green will be in charge of the program.

METHODIST WOMEN IN REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the parlor of the Methodist Church at 2:30 Monday afternoon and began a study of God and the Problem of Suffering. Mrs. Elizabeth Wren gave the devotional. Others present were: Mesdames D. E. Holt, Clarence Robison, Pete Mayfield and J. M. Porter.

MRS. STERLING PRICE HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Briscoe H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. S. L. Price the afternoon of July 4th.

After group singing and prayer a short business session was held, during which Mrs. Ernest Zybach was elected as delegate to the state convention in Austin.

A very interesting and helpful demonstration on: "The Use of Foundation and Commercial Patterns," was given by Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse.

The club presented Mrs. Boultinghouse with a beautiful picture with Mrs. Johnson making the presentation.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Betty Sue Boultinghouse, Lester Johnson, Elbert Zybach, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Lee Barry, and the hostess, Mrs. S. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanders and children, Betty Ruth and Harold, of Monument, New Mexico are in Wheeler transacting business for a few days. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of the late J. M. Russell.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Paul Farmer, who is stationed in Louisiana, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, and other relatives.

Cpl. John A. Mise, Mechanical Engineer of Camp Buckner, N. Carolina, will leave Wednesday after a 27-day furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons of Wellington are house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Mrs. Fred Harigrove and daughter Peggy, of Parker Dam, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter. They came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Briscoe has received a letter from their son, Pvt. Weldon Johnson, that was written June 16, saying that he had arrived in England.

Mrs. John Mayo of Amarillo was visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Whitener, Miss Helen Sargeant, and Pvt. Joe Wilbue of Amarillo were Tuesday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin and daughter, Virginia Rose.

Clayton Heare of Amarillo was here Saturday.

Pvt. Albert Gunter left Thursday for California where he will be given further orders.

Mrs. M. A. Webb and children, Jerry and Jane, returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang of Borger spent July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Estes Wilsford.

Mrs. C. F. Ford and son, Tommie Joe, of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a short visit with friends and relatives. They went on to Abilene and Georgetown Tuesday where they will visit relatives a few days and expect to be in Wheeler again before returning to California.

Mrs. Estes Wilsford and Mrs. Paul Green and daughter, Paula, spent the week end in Shamrock.

Mrs. Roe Green returned Sunday from Temple where she recently underwent a major operation in a hospital there.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Louise Ealum

Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Tony and Phillis, and Mrs. J. I. Malloy left Wednesday morning for a week's visit in Fort Worth.

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	SOAP, Swan Large Bar	10c	TOMATOES No. 2 Can	10c
	MILNOT Large Can	8c	PEN-JEL 3 Ounce Box	10c
	PEAS No. 2 Can	11c	SWEET CORN No. 2 Can	12c
	HIGH TEST OXYDOL NEW! Large Box 23c	Spry 3 lb jar	69c	44 Oz. Box 25c 
	BEANS AND PORK 3 Cans For	25c	TOASTED WHEAT 8 Ounce Cello Bag	8c
	MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 7 oz. box	8c	FRUIT JARS Pints, per doz. 59c, quarts, per doz.	69c
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Benefits Of Returning Veterans Are Outlined

With the constant increase in the number of returning veterans of World War II, individual problems are now naturally arising in connection with their reinstatement in former jobs, it was disclosed today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

A new directive, issued in the form of a memorandum for the guidance of local boards and the reemployment committeemen attached to the boards, outlines the policies and principles governing administration of the re-employment provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, he said.

The memorandum analyzes each section of the Act as it applies to re-employment of veterans. It outlines the principles to be followed in determining the "permanent" or "temporary" nature of employment, deals with problems affecting qualifications of veterans for reinstatement and the duties and obligations of employers, and answers questions concerning seniority rights.

Highlights of the memorandum include:

Eligible for benefits under the Act are persons who entered the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard (male or female) subsequent to May 1, 1940, but the veterans seeking benefits must have a "certificate" indicating satisfactory completion of service in the armed forces.

Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary are not eligible, nor do the re-employment provisions apply to employees of States, although the Act declares it to be the sense of Congress that such persons should be restored to their former positions or to positions of like seniority, status and pay. The policy of the Selective Service System is to render all possible aid to such persons.

Conscientious objectors have no reemployment rights under the law and the Selective Service System has no responsibility to aid them in regaining former positions or obtaining new positions.

The Act requires the veteran to make application for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from" training and service. This is mandatory and compliance is essen-

tial if the veteran is to enforce his reemployment rights over the objection of the employer.

A veteran, in order to claim reinstatement in a position, must be qualified to perform the duties and functions of that position, and this is a question of fact to be determined by common sense and experience. The employer cannot set up arbitrary or unreasonable standards. The real question is "Can the veteran do his job in the manner in which he did it before he left?" So long as there is any doubt the veteran is entitled to a chance to prove that he can do so. If unable to qualify for an upgraded job, he is, nevertheless, entitled to a position equal in seniority, status and pay to the one which he left.

A veteran is entitled to reinstatement in his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, even though such reinstatement necessitates the discharge of a nonveteran with greater seniority.

A veteran is entitled to his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, and may refuse another, even though the pay is greater and offers other advantages.

Seniority rights accumulate during the veteran's period of active service in the armed forces in the same manner as they would have accumulated had he remained continuously at work in his civilian occupation.

In the case of jobs created by war expansion, the "permanent" or "temporary" character of the job likewise depends upon the facts and circumstances in each individual case.

The memorandum further points out that:

A veteran entitled to reemployment rights has recourse in the courts to recover back pay, even after reinstatement if it was improperly delayed or postponed by the employer.

A veteran entitled to reemployment may not be discharged from his restored position "without cause within one year after such restoration." The question of what constitutes "cause" is to be determined by "standards of common sense" and is to be measured by "practices and customs generally acceptable in industry or practices and customs in common and accepted use in the particular place of employment."

A veteran who has been reinstated in his former position cannot within one year be displaced by another, on the ground that the latter has greater seniority rights.

A soldier who is placed in an inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, at his own request, on the condition that he will engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer.

When it is claimed that a veteran has waived his reemployment rights, the waiver must be proved by clear and positive evidence. The burden of proof is upon the employer to prove a voluntary waiver by the veteran.

The veteran's medical history and diagnosis, as contained in the Report of Separation provided to the Selective Service System, has been determined to be confidential and may not be disclosed or furnished to or examined by any person, including the veteran, other than those in Selective Service System who have reason for the use of such information, the War and Navy Departments, respectively, and any registrant or other person desiring such information will be referred to the branch of service from which the veteran has been separated. An employer has no right to establish as a condition precedent to a veteran's reinstatement in his former position that he sign a waiver of his rights to keep his medical history and diagnosis confidential, or to insist as a condition precedent to reinstatement that the veteran authorize the employer to secure such information from the War or Navy Department.

General Page said that Local Boards and their reemployment committeemen have been instructed to submit to the Veterans Personnel Division at State Selective Service Headquarters all cases where there is doubt as to a veteran's rights. Where the need for legal proceedings is indicated, he said, the file will be sent to National Headquarters for review and for forwarding to the Department of Justice for proper action.

Reemployment committeemen of Wheeler county are Harry Wofford of Wheeler and J. H. Caperton of Shamrock.

Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and Mrs. M. D. Callan.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Roy and Troy Strocinger of Lefors and C. L. Ritter of Pampa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blair, Fort Worth, are here visiting their son, Horace Blair.

Mrs. Byron Simpson, Mrs. Parker and Dorris were shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Dick Brown is working in the harvest at Miami.

Pvt. Clyde Bonds is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and son were Lubbock visitors last week end. Jack Worthington received a broken leg in an accident last week.

Mrs. Ruth Huie and baby spent last week end with relatives in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie visited friends in Canadian last week.

Mrs. George Watkins of Leakey is here visiting in the Edgar Newman home.

WHAT SAY YOU?

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah. But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.

—Psalms 4:2-3
—W. J. Brunley

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$219,183.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	25,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	1,166.00
Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	5,000.00
Bank premises owned.....	7,257.20
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	750.00
Other real estate owned.....	17.75
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents.....	156,549.93
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$415,024.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$10,000.00.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	5,983.02
Demand individual deposits.....	367,453.60
Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits.....	11,587.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$415,024.12

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:
I, H. L. Flanagan, 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.

H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier

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GEO. B. DUNN, A. FINSTERWALD, GORDON STILES, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1944.
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James O'Gorman

I am asking you again for your vote, support and influence in my race for County Tax Assessor and Collector in the Democratic Primary July 22.

Two years ago, I made my first race for public office, I was then a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Words cannot express my appreciation and gratitude to the voters of Wheeler County for the splendid vote I received.

I have been unable to see many of you in person because of the shortage of time, gasoline and tires.

I have tried to see as many of you at the courthouse and on the streets as possible.

It has been my good fortune to meet and get acquainted with a very large percentage of the voters of Wheeler county since I have been in office in Wheeler. I have enjoyed helping the many friends I have in filling out applications of every kind since I have been in office.

In carrying on the business of this important office I shall employ the necessary help and it would be my purpose that all help would be competent, and courteous to the people with whom business was transacted. However, I expect to be on duty either in the office or in the field at all times and to personally perform a good part of the assessing and collecting of taxes.

Again expressing to you my sincere thanks for all past favors and asking for your further help, I am,

Respectfully,

JAMES (Jimmie) O'GORMAN

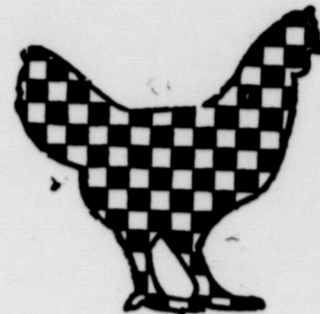
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Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Most families like a variation in bread occasionally—rye bread for example, or a mixture of part white and part whole wheat flour. Oatmeal bread is one which children particularly enjoy, and it offers a tasty way of getting a whole grain into the diet. Although they are called "Refrigerator Rolls" they may be made out as soon as they have risen. Here is the recipe:

- 1/2 cup fat
 - 3 T. sugar
 - 3/4 t. salt
 - 1/2 cup boiling water
 - 1 cup rolled oats
 - 1 cake fresh yeast
 - 1/2 c lukewarm water
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - About 2-1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1. Mix fat, sugar and salt with boiling water; add rolled oats, cool to luke warm.
 2. Soften yeast in lukewarm water; add with egg to oatmeal mixture.
 3. Stir in enough flour to make soft dough—about 2-1/2 cups—and beat thoroughly; then cover, and store in refrigerator. It keeps 4 to 5 days.
 4. When needed, remove from the refrigerator; form into small balls; place in greased or oiled 2-1/2 inch muffin tins.
 5. Cover and let rise in warm place (80 to 85 degrees F.) until almost double—about 1-1/2 hours. Rising time is about 45 minutes when dough has not been in refrigerator.
 6. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F. for 15 to 26 minutes. Makes 24.
 7. If preferred, the rolls may be

shaped, allowed to rise and baked as soon as mixed.

Care Of Wood Furniture

By Amy Sue Beckett
 Ass't. Home Demonstration Agent

Today's household news is about taking care of your wood furniture. We mean your valuable antiques . . . your pre-war purchases . . . or even your duration furnishings.

No matter how old wood may be, whether it's veneer or solid, it tends to dry out. And when wood furniture loses much of its moisture, it becomes loose-jointed. Or it may crack and warp and the veneer may loosen. To prevent such a catastrophe, here's a word of advice from Mrs. Bernice Claytor of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Mrs. Claytor is a specialist in home improvement.

She says wood furniture needs oil to keep it in condition. If you keep the surfaces sealed with oil or polish, your pieces will look better and last longer. You can buy good furniture polishes or you can make a good and inexpensive polish yourself. It's easy. Just mix one part turpentine with two parts boiled linseed oil. Get that again, now mix one part turpentine with two parts of boiled linseed oil.

It's a good idea to use this homemade mixture at least twice a year on varnished or oiled furniture. Apply it with a soft cloth, then wipe the excess off with a clean cloth. Finally, rub the surface until the wood is entirely dry and your fingers won't leave a mark. And by the way, Mrs. Claytor says if the wood is badly soiled, it may require something more than just polishing. You might wash it, but certainly not with soap and water. Make another solution of three tablespoons boiled linseed oil, one tablespoon of turpentine and a quart of hot water. Be careful with that turpentine, too. Remember, it's highly inflammable.

Finally, here's another interesting tip. You can conceal small scratches on a piece of furniture by rubbing each one with a nut meat. Pecans or walnuts work very well.



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks, I'll tell you, I never will forget the time my grandpa wanted his teeth pulled out and lost his pliers and grandma had to shoot 'em out. He didn't fear that much but he said that sudden jump you give when the gun popped, usually jerked a crick in your neck.

Grandad always thought he got gyped when he married but it turned out he wasn't. He said when him and grandma jumped the broomstick she kinder stumbled and he was afeared the ceremony weren't legal. But when he appealed to the elders about it they ruled it was on account of her big feet, being so big they couldn't both leave the ground at the same time. But grandpa said she had her good points, her feet being so big they had her anchored and he knowed about always where to find her.

I recollect one time Grandpa come home dead sober for the first time in ten years and he started to agreeing with everything grandma said and, after awhile she said "Pa go on back to town. You're drunk."

I want to dedicate my little poem today to my grandma: Grandmother ate her hard corn pone, And washed it down with milk, Beneath her homespun gown Were muscles smooth as silk.

She had no magnetic eye, Cosmetics, perfume or dope, Her system was just good plain food Used as a catching rope.

But granddaughter uses all she has And sometimes scads of jack, She doesn't stand this hitching well; Most generally she comes back.

She looks her man straight in the eye At ease and all serene, Says: "give me a smoke, buy me a coke And a couple of asperine."

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keel of Fort Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Reed, and other relatives, from Wednesday to Saturday.

It's what they want

Coca-Cola 5¢

Vote For EXPERIENCE and EFFICIENCY

Since tires and gasoline are needed in the war effort and since it seems important to stay in the office and attend to my present duties, I take this means of respectfully soliciting your vote and support in the Democratic Primary.

The books of my office are open to any citizen and I will be pleased to show you the manner in which I have attended to the duties of my office while I have been your tax assessor-collector.

I believe these books and the county audits that have been made will attest to the faithfulness with which I have performed the work entrusted to my care.

On the basis of the work I have done, I ask for your vote, and I would like for each of you to know that I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me in the past, and if you see fit to re-elect me you may rest assured that I will continue to perform the work in the same courteous and prompt manner you have known.

T. L. GUNTER

Candidate For

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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Made of heavy fiberboard, handsomely decorated. Generous size.

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Complete service for four!

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Finished in natural wood color, easy to clean. Strong and sturdy with safety strap and adjustable foot rest. Remarkable value!

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Mop Head
 35¢

Made of strong slasher yarn. Mop is twenty-six inches long when open.

Red Cedar Finish

Sale!
 Reg. 59c
Garment Bag
 44¢

Made of heavy, white lined, duplex paper. Holds five garments. Tight side closing.

Tremendous Reductions

Work Pants, reg. \$1.69 Special at \$1.39	Shop Cap, Regular 35c Special at 25c
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Garden Tool Holder, reg. 79c, Special at 39c	Folding Camp Chair Reg. 98c, Special at 79c
U. S. Patrol Car, reg. \$6.95, Special at \$4.98	Lunch Box, Reg. 65c Special at 45c
1 Car Cooler, formerly \$9.95, Special at \$5.95	U. S. Flag, 3'x5' Reg. \$2.49, Special at \$1.89
Truck Certificate Holder Reg. 25c, Special at 19c	Junior Archery Set, Reg. \$1.95, Special at \$1.49
Dinner Candles, 10 inch Reg. 2 for 15c, Special at 5c	Utility Step Stool, solid oak, reg. \$6.95, Special \$4.95
Dinner Candles, 15 inch Reg. 10c, Special at 8c	Two Step Stool, Reg. \$3.95 Special at \$2.98
Coffee Maker, 2 cup size Reg. \$1.49, Special at 79c	
Work Socks, Reg. 25c Special at 19c	

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NEPHEW OF MRS. COWDEN BROADCASTS RADIO MESSAGE FROM WAR PRISONER CAMP

An unofficial short wave broadcast from Germany was intercepted June 27 by the war department with the following message from Sergeant James L. Carriker of Sayre: "Dear Folks, I am well and in good health. I have written you a card and will write more later. Please see the Red Cross about sending mail and parcels to me. Grateful to hear from you all. Love, Jim." The message was immediately forwarded to Carriker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carriker of Sayre.

Cowden who resides west of Wheeler, was first listed as missing in action. He has visited here on numerous occasions and is quite well known here.

The young man has participated in three invasions, two in Italy and one in Sicily. He was taken prisoner on February 16 and has been in service since January 1941.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, Wheeler, Texas, will hold their annual meeting August 11, 1944 in its office, 10:00 a. m. All stockholders requested to be present.

R. J. Holt, Vice-president

THANKS

I want to thank every one for their many courtesies extended me during my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County.

I am not apologizing for not driving through the country and seeing you. Every one knows the tire and gas situation. After all, getting our sons and daughters back from overseas is more important to everyone than conducting a campaign.

Yours respectfully,

D. G. "Doug" SIMS

Asks Voters Consideration

To The People Of Wheeler County:

War time limitations of gasoline and tires have made it impossible for me to visit all of you at your homes, but I am sure that you realize the importance of conservation at this time.

If I have been unable to contact you personally, I want you to know that it is not my intention of overlooking you and I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence in the July 22 Primary.

Having lived in Shamrock, Wheeler and neighboring communities for the past 31 years and having ably acquainted myself with public activities, I feel myself qualified to discharge the duties of tax assessor-collector in a capable manner that will merit your consideration when you cast your ballot a week from Saturday.

C. P. WATERS

Candidate for
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Wheeler County

ACA NOTES

By V. B. HARDCASTLE
Administrative Officer

7c Per Bushel Increase In Wheat Loans

Word was received July 7, 1944 from the State Office stating that all established wheat loan rates had been increased 7c per bushel at all points, effective immediately. This would increase the loan rate in Wheeler county on No. 1 wheat to \$1.35 per bushel with 1c per bushel being taken off on each lower grade.

Soft Wood Lumber Ratings Stopped Pending Further Instructions

Word was recently received from the state office quoting the following telegram received from Washington:

"Instructions covering L-355 issued June 23 by WPB requires new forms and procedure for lumber distribution. Withhold issuance of certificates after June 30 pending receipt of instructions."

Due to the increasing demands for lumber by the army which requires 70 per cent of all production rapid decrease of our present supply a new procedure for rationing lumber is now being worked out. Our committee has been requested not to issue any certificates for soft wood lumber after June 30 until further instructions have been received.

New Milk Can Distribution Order Received

On July 1 a new milk can distribution order was signed of which eliminated the use of purchase certificates on milk cans. Therefore, these cans can be purchased without restrictions, although control continued on manufacture distribution.

Prairie Dogs Are Being Exterminated

County Agent Jake Tarter announces that Mr. English of the U. S. Rodent Control Service began July 11 in Wheeler county the exterminating of prairie dogs.

Only cost to the owner of the land on which prairie dogs are present is the actual cost of the gas used in killing out the pests unless some rancher or farmer has sufficient area that the man will need help in distributing the poison gas.

Anyone having prairie dogs are urged to get them killed during this drive to complete the job in Wheeler county. Anyone having the prairie dogs on their place should notify the County Agent so all dogs in a community can be killed while this type of work is being done in the community saving Mr. English unnecessary trips from one part of the county to another.

J. P. Keeton—

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ual. If elected I will work for the best interest of the people as a whole. I, of course, would like to see and talk to the voters personally, but time will not permit. I haven't the gas, tires or the time. I believe the people understand why. I will appreciate the support and influence of my many good friends and neighbors. I will continue to treat my opponents with all due respect. We all, of course, want to receive a majority vote and we will only expect the majority rule plan as this is the Democratic way. A last word. I am very sorry that I can't contact all of you in person, but it is impossible, as I can't hire any help. I have my stock to see after and my crop to cultivate and gather. I know the good people understand the situation.

Many thanks,
J. P. KEETON

(Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters have moved to the Fred Ashley property on South Canadian Street.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE — Carbolneum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

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-tfc

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 — 38 Chevrolet Sedan. Less than ceiling price. Bill Perrin. 31-2tp

FOR SALE — 1 Hereford Bull. James Hill, 5 mi. east, 2 mi. north and 1 mi. east of Wheeler. 41-1tp

FOR SALE — Kaffir heads. James Hill, 5 mi. east, 1 mi. north and 1 mi. east of Wheeler. 31-1tp

FOR SALE — John Deere riding cultivator. Good condition. Blasdel Ranch. 31-2tp

FOR SALE — 3 room stucco house 2 acres ground. 1 mi. north of Wheeler. See Otis Ford. 31-1tp

FOR SALE — 1937 Ford Pickup, good tires, good motor, grain bed. Jack Spence, Wheeler. 31-1tp

FOR SALE — 320 acres land 10 miles northeast Mobeetie. 210 acres in cultivation. 7 room house, barn, dairy barn, other buildings. Good water, natural gas. Priced \$36 per acre before land is plowed. \$4,000 Federal Loan, balance cash. F. H. Boren, Mobeetie. 31-3tp

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

LOST — Billfold (Masonic emblem) containing \$2 and papers. R. W. Oldham. 31-1tc

LOST — July 7 purse containing about \$30. Reward. Allen I. Smith Shamrock. 31-1tp

WANTED — Someone with good power or horsedrawn mower to cut weeds on lawn and trim trees. Good pay for good work. Mrs. Louise Ealum. 31-1tp

FOUND — Rear fender skirt for blue car. Blasdel Ranch. 31-1tp

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

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

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Local Canners Are Taking Advantage Of Community Center

Canning at the Wheeler Canning Center is getting in full swing as several are beginning to take advantage of the modern conveniences for preserving food stuffs and enjoying the cool place in which to work.

300 quarts of peaches and plums have been canned the past week.

Mrs. Bill Perrin, supervisor in charge of the canning center, states that the water bath canner holds 45 quart containers at one canning. She also states that the center has corn cutters to save time in the canning

of corn.

Among those taking advantage of the free use of the center during the past week have been Mesdames Jack Spence, Bill Black, Alwyn Savage, Jess Swink, Geo. Gray, B. Farris, Luther Parks, J. H. Harralson and C. A. Dysart.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

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

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First game called for 7 p. m. Sunday, July 16
Wheeler Ball Park

FOR SALE — 1936 Chevrolet Standard 2-door, a good one, reconditioned motor, 30-day guarantee.

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To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

In making this first bid for public office, I am asking you to consider my qualifications for the Commissioner's office. You should know that my past experience with the grader for six years would qualify me to direct the necessary repairs and building of new roads likely to be needed during the next two years. The hard knocks I have had as a farmer in this dry land territory and my past knowledge of the intricate workings of the Commissioner's office, would fit me to take my place as your representative on the Board of Commissioners for this county.

I believe I have the common sense to see that Precinct No. 1 is not mistreated in the division of the Road and Bridge Funds of the county and my sense of justice toward the other precincts would not allow me to demand an unjust amount, if I could obtain it, for the people of this Precinct.

I desire to announce that I will act, in the official capacity if I am elected, just as I have lived my private life. Giving justice to all and special favors to none. ASK MY NEIGHBORS if you desire information about my belief in social equity to all.

Lloyd Anglin

Candidate for
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
Wheeler County