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## MOST OF PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN AGREEMENT TO PAVE STREETS

### Hope To Complete Arrangements By Aug. 15

Interest in the paving in Wheeler has grown considerably. Signatures of all property owners on the West Side of the square except for three lots have been secured and the consent or signatures of all property owners on the South Side of the Square except three lots have been secured. On Texas Street from the Southwest corner of the square to Canadian Street tentative consent of all property owners on the South side has been obtained and on the North Side consent has only been obtained for the West quarter of block 20 and on Main Street from the Southwest corner of the square to the Baptist Church consent has been secured from property owners on the West Side of the street and tentative consent from property owners on the south half of the East side of the street; from the Northwest corner of the square along Oklahoma Street running east consent has been secured from the property owners of 10 lots.

The county is planning a park on the South side of Oklahoma Street along the north side of the square to extend out to the State Highway right of way. Attempt is being made to work out an agreement with the State Highway Commission to secure paving along the East side of the square and the west side of Shamrock Street. Judge Hunt is contemplating a business trip to Austin around August 1st to make such arrangements with the State Highway Commission as is possible covering the portion of the State Highway right of way on the east and north sides of the square that are not properly chargeable to property owners. Judge Hunt will also attempt to secure permission for the property owners who desire to pave in front of their respective business houses the parts of the streets that form the State Highway Right of Way.

It is desirable that all property owners along the streets effected who have not been yet approached by city authorities, make an effort themselves to contact Mayor Forrester and make definite agreement as to paving their respective frontage. It was expected that this contract would be fully completed before August 1st but the rains have delayed the road contractors and it is now hoped to complete arrangements by August 15th.

## WATER BASKETBALL GAME AT SHAMROCK POOL TONIGHT

Bob Clark, manager of the Shamrock swimming pool, announces a water basketball game at the pool at 9:30 tonight, Thursday. The game will be between Wellington and Shamrock teams and the winner will play a Wheeler team at a later date. At 9:00 p. m. tonight watermelons will be thrown into the pool and given to those who are successful in hauling them from the water.

Major Paul Wiley arrived Monday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, before reporting to Randolph Field, Texas. Cpl. Floyd Sheffield, Pueblo, Colo., visited friends here Wednesday afternoon. He was enroute to Vernon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheffield.

## Hospital News

Winnie Reid, Wheeler, underwent an appendectomy July 25.  
Mrs. Edward Lester, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment July 21.  
Douglas Lowrie, Wheeler, entered the hospital July 25.  
Mrs. Emma Copeland, Allison, entered the hospital for treatment July 21.  
Mrs. S. W. Williams, Briscoe, underwent minor surgery July 21.  
Dorothy Holland, Briscoe, underwent an appendectomy July 23.  
Harriet Alice Meadows, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy July 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawler, Shamrock, are the parents of a son born July 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born July 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Atwood, Dumas, are the parents of a son born July 23.  
Mrs. Lee Gail entered the hospital for treatment July 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamilton, Allison, are the parents of a girl born July 23.  
Betty Temple, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy July 22.  
Patsy Temple, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy July 22.  
Imogene Temple, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy July 24.

## Graduates



OMA HOWARD NATIONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, of Wheeler, graduated June 24 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He received his preliminary flight instruction at the Livermore, Calif., naval air base.

Each Naval Aviator is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner, and radio operator.

Naval aviators fly carrier-based or land-based planes in combat zones, or at Naval Air Stations at home and abroad.

Types of planes in Naval Aviation include fighters, dive bombers, scout and observation, multi-engine bombers, patrol planes, and air transports.

## COUNTY IS OVER THE TOP WITH "E" BONDS

Wheeler county War Finance Chairman Robert Holt announced this morning that \$172,518.25 purchases of E Series bonds have been bought in the county during the Fifth War Loan. The E Series quota for this county is \$170,000.

Total bond purchases in the county during the drive amount to \$381,434 over subscribing the over all quota of \$360,000 by \$21,434. Saturday, July 29, is the final day for buying E bonds and having them credited on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Mr. Holt complimented highly the patriotism shown by Wheeler county individuals for making the Fifth War Loan a success and expressed his thanks to everyone who has in any way helped make the drive a success.

## Schools Will Start Terms August 21st

It was learned this week that the Kelton and Briscoe schools will start their 1944-45 school terms Monday, August 21. It was announced last week that the Wheeler schools will begin their term on the same date. Reason for opening the schools at the early date is that they may dismiss a few weeks during crop harvest later in the fall.

Webster Willoughby is superintendent of the Kelton schools. With him on the faculty will be Mrs. Parnell, principal, Miss Fay Voyles and Mrs. F. E. Bledsoe. English and Home Economics teachers are yet to be employed.

At Briscoe the school board plans to meet early next week to complete their faculty yet lacking a Home Economics instructor and coach. Superintendent O. C. Evans announces that Mrs. Gladys Price will teach primary. Second and third grades will be taught by Mrs. LaVerna Fillingim and Mrs. Alta Daughtery will teach fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. C. H. Candler, Mrs. Caroline Venable will help with departmental work in the upper grades.

## Quarterly Conference Held

Quarterly conference for the Kelton and Wheeler Methodist churches was held in a joint business session and fellowship meeting at the Britt ranch east of Wheeler Wednesday evening. Rev. G. T. Palmer, Clarendon district superintendent, conducted the business session before Rev. H. W. Hanks, Clarendon pastor who accompanied him here, gave the devotional. A picnic supper was enjoyed by the large group attending.

## FIRST LIEUTENANT PASSONS KILLED IN ACTION JUNE 23

1st Lt. James P. Passons was killed in action in the Pacific war area June 23, a letter received this week from the War Department revealed. This was the only additional information given in addition to that in the telegram received Saturday, July 10, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### BRADSTREET TWINS IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet have received word that their sons, Pfc. Coy and Pfc. Roy, who have been in the army for ten months, have arrived in England. A letter from them states:

Dear Mama, Daddy, Girls and All,  
How are you all this evening. Okey we hope and not worrying too much about us because we are okey and don't want you to worry.

Well, today is our first Sunday in England and it sure is pretty and warm. It rains a little every day but not enough to get very muddy.

We have just finished eating dinner. We have plenty to eat and it's pretty good, but there's no food to waste. We can't leave any food on our plates to be thrown away because there are men standing there watching you—and it's either eat or be court-martialed. You soon learn not to take more than you can eat.

People think rationing is bad in the states, but they should hear what these poor people over here get. They get one egg per person per week, 1-4 lb. meat a day, 2 oz. butter and like that all the way down the food list, but you don't hear them gripe.

Well, we are having church service at three o'clock, so guess I'll close and get ready to go as I can't think of much to write. I know you like to hear from us if it's only to say hello and good-by. Lots of love, Coy and Roy.

### WHY LETTERS ARE SHORT

Mrs. Obe Wall has received the following bit of information from her son, S/1c Wallin S. Wall who has been overseas since April. S/1c Wall is in the South Pacific and has been in the Navy since Oct. 26, 1943. In his letter he says:

I shall write a small poem  
To try to explain  
Why letters are short  
And no news they contain.

I can't tell you the port  
From which we embarked,  
Can't mention the date  
Even daylight or dark.

Can't mention the voyage,  
Route, or the time it took,  
Can't talk of these people  
Or their customs or looks.

Can't tell of the country  
Or the city I am in;  
Can't tell of things rationed  
Or the places I have been.

Can't tell of the weather,  
Even mention the morale;  
Can't tell of the sickness  
Which happened to a pal.

Can't say that I've landed;  
Though that much you know,  
Or if I had not made it,  
You'd have been notified so.

I can say I am happy,  
Safe, feeling all right.  
The rest is all censored,  
So I must say good night.

### WRITES RELATIVES

The following letter has been received by relatives from A/C James E. Johnson, who is taking advanced preflight training course at Santa Ana, Dear Folks,

I will drop you a few lines this fine Sunday morning to let you know that I am fine and dandy. Believe it or not, I got almost eleven hours sleep last night and that will make anyone feel good—ha. Yes, I was fired up this week-end and had to stay in but it's not so bad considering. I got \$7.75 from the pot we had made up for the unlucky guy and I am getting to write letters and listen to a boy's radio. I heard the Hit Parade last night for the first time in ages. I guess it does a fellow good to stay in a week-end now and then but still two weeks on the post without an overnight pass isn't so good. A week-end pass is very nice providing you have time enough to get around, but here we have only about 16 hours at the most. Maybe it will be better at our next post. By the way I will be leaving here for primary in another five or six weeks.

Aunt Evonne, you ask if I was doing any flying here. No, we only have school, P. T., drill, etc. but at primary flying is about all we do. I am anxious to see whether I can handle a P. T. as well as I did the Cubs and Taylor Craft. I did do mighty good at C. T. D. though. I am glad to hear that the folks back home ask about me and miss me a little. The Lord only knows how much I miss them. Tell Bro. English that I would try to move the piano by myself if I was only there to help. I sure would like to be there for the meeting. I really do miss you guys.  
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## Abundant Moisture Increases Insect Damage In Cotton

Wheeler county is blessed with the best season at this time of the year since 1937 and along with the good season come the hazzards of flea hopper and other insect damage to cotton. County Agent Jake Tarter stated this week. The flea hopper damage to cotton does not seem to be so great even though quite a few hoppers are present in the earlier cotton of the county and farmers are advised by Tarter to watch their cotton very closely. When cotton seems to run up without fruiting on the bottom or earlier branches it is an indication of flea hopper damage and farmers should watch this damage and be prepared to dust with sulphur which is said by the county agent to be the most effective control ever developed for the insect.

"In former years as high as 50 per cent of the cotton has been destroyed by flea hoppers and with the need of protein feeds as they are and a promise of a good price for cotton, we should try to produce all cotton possible on the acreage planted," Tarter said.

"There are more millers that lay eggs which hatch into leaf worms than Wheeler County has ever had at this time of the year and the weather is ideal for the incubation of these eggs into worms with seasons as they are cotton will grow rank in most areas of the county. Under these conditions leaf worms will do more damage than in any previous year. There is a supply of Calcium Arsenate, as well as Sulphur, at the Shamrock Cotton Oil mill for the control of the flea hopper and the army worm; so farmers should watch and if assistance is needed from the county agent, you should let him know as we need to control insects on cotton this year," Tarter concluded.

## Large Group Attends 4-H Encampment

The 4-H Club District Encampment for boys is being held at Lake McClellan July 26, 27, 28. There will be about 80 Wheeler county 4-H club boys attend the encampment this year. Besides the club boys and their agents of 22 counties there will also be Boys' State Club Agent, L. L. Johnston, rifle shooting under the direction of E. G. Pope; also, District Agent Knox Parr will attend.

There will be swimming under the supervision of five agents and a lifeguard and the boys will be given a ride in the motor boat while at Lake McClellan. Wheeler county boys left Wednesday and will return Friday, July 28.

Those planning to attend besides County Agent Jake Tarter and Assistant County Agent C. V. Hanning were:

Richard McWhorter, Jack Tarter, Nathan Barr, Bill Robertson, Doyle Waters, Harold Hardcastle, Ray Cole Johnson, Tony Gene Puckett, Horace Regan, Virgil Patterson, Cortland Savage, Darrell Greenhouse, Henry Pond, Bailey Jolly, Earl Dee Jolly, Jerald Beatty.

Richard McCandless, Jimmie Ray Wegner, Charles B. Welty, L. C. Pierce, R. T. Reeves, Billy Ledbetter, Harold Ledbetter, Pat Higdon, Kenneth Keys, Roy Lee Dees, Don Mayfield, Donnie Glen Ray, Ben Bessire, Drew Godwin, Iria Sims, Byron St. John, C. H. Bonds, Billy Godwin, Marion Worthington, Gerald Worthington, Paul Jones, C. R. Bailey, David Abbott, Billy Joe Alexander, Tom Laman, Jr.

Richard Higgins, Vendall Treadwell, Thomas Ray Helton, Jack Hefley, Richard Hefley, Virgil Lee Hooser, Verneal Prater, Carrol Wayne McCrew, Bobby Zybach, Truman Zybach, Billie Atherton, Cecil Edwards, R. J. Smith, Byron Close, R. L. Pike, Bobby Templin, Doyle Brown, Bobby Jack Thompson, William Seago, Glen Terry, Joe Douglas, Jimmie Terry Mack Terry, Kenneth Gott, Vaughn Terry, James Moore, Clifford Smith, J. Roy Henry, H. B. Krug, Ralph Krug, Ray Keelin, Junior Hink, Glen Kinney, Doyle Carver and Bill Stansell.

## Rev. Fullingim Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. P. D. Fullingim of Childress, will fill the pulpit of the Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, July 30.

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.

Mrs. J. D. Herd spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White George, in Magic City.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. (Tickle) Harmon of Avon Park, Florida, visited on Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Bonnie Harmon.

## County Poles 2,174 Votes In First Democratic Primary



### Fish Story And Proof

Cpl. Raymond Creekmere, Amphibian staff photographer, knew no one would believe his fish story so he had this picture taken of the eight-pound, 26-inch bass caught in the fresh water of Wakulla. The fish, he says, put up quite a battle, snapping an 18-pound test line. That's his story and, 'tis said, the camera doesn't lie.

The above item appeared in the Amphibian, Camp Gordon Johnston newspaper, week of June 24, 1944.

Cpl. Creekmere is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmere, formerly of Wheeler, now residing at Long Beach, California.

## Brother Of Local Woman Killed In France June 15th

Mrs. Lonnie Lee has been notified that her brother, Pfc. Claud H. Reynolds, was killed in action in France June 15th. He had been with the invasion forces for one week.

Pfc. Reynolds' home was at Forresterberg, Texas. He had been in the army for two years. Other near relatives of the 38-year-old First Class Private are a sister, Mrs. Leonard Tillman of Wichita Falls and a brother, Webb, of Forresterberg.

## J. B. Brown Of Kelton Succumbs At Austin

J. B. Brown, 62 years old, retired Wheeler county farmer and brother of J. R. Brown, passed away at the home of a daughter in Austin Thursday morning.

The body was shipped to Shamrock and funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church there Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. Brown farmed in the Kelton community for several years and about three years ago purchased a farm five miles northeast of Twitty.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George Yrisarri and Mrs. John Parker, both of Austin; a son, Edwin Brown of Amarillo; two brothers, J. R. Brown of Shamrock and J. D. Brown of Grandview, and two sisters, Mrs. Ran Henry of Canyon and Mrs. Eula V. West of Megargel, Texas.

## West Post Elects Officers And Delegates

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Thursday evening at the Legion Hall, members of West Post No. 138 elected new officers for the coming year.

Fred Farmer was elected post commander, Homer Pitcock, first vice-commander; Thomas Kelley, second vice-commander; Bob Rodgers, third vice-commander; Jim Risner, adjutant; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, finance officer; R. H. Forrester, chaplain; Henry Flanigan, historian; Dr. Glen Walker, service officer; Aaron Williams, child welfare officer; D. C. Chandler, sergeant-at-arms.

The following members of this post were elected delegates and alternates to the 26th annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, Galveston, Texas, August 15, 16 and 17. The delegates are: Chester Lewis, Jess Swink and Jesse Dyer. The alternates are: Thomas Kelley, F. B. Craig, Sr., and Aaron Williams.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting September 1. Regular meeting dates are the first and third Thursdays in each month.

## Few County Offices Contested This Year

Wheeler county voters polled only 2,174 votes in last Saturday's Democratic first primary, as compared with 3,331 cast two years ago and a record vote of 4,056 cast in the 1940 first primary.

Two Commissioner races, those in Precincts 1 and 4, the county tax assessor-collector's race and one district race, that of State Representative, were the only contests creating much interest since all other local officials were again nominated with little or no opposition.

In the Precinct No. 1 Commissioner race Lloyd Anglin led the group of four contestants with a total vote of 215. J. P. Keeton was close second with 191. Jim Risner received 163 votes and 156 voters cast their ballot for D. G. Sims. Anglin and Keeton go into the run-off in this race.

In Precinct No. 4 H. S. Sims received 529 votes to defeat Troy F. Welty for Commissioner. Welty received 287 votes.

In the only county-wide race, that of Tax Assessor-Collector, Terrell Gunter, present incumbent, received 871 votes, James O'Gorman 643 and C. P. Waters 546. Gunter and O'Gorman will match strides for the run-off for this office in the second primary.

Leading the ticket, Harry Wofford, unopposed for re-election as county clerk, received 2,145 votes. Close to him in order were the following candidates: Jess Swink, for sheriff, 2,129; Ollie Beene, for District Clerk, 2,127; Homer Moss, for county attorney, 2,122; Lillie McClain, for county treasurer, 2,122; J. D. Merriman, for county surveyor, 2,118; and Geo. Hefley, for county judge, 2,093.

In the Precinct 1 Constable write-in, Frank Noah received 35 votes, Homer Pitcock 29, Lee McBee 4, B. Griffin 3, Otis Reid 1 and Joe Hyatt 1. In Precincts 3-4 J. H. Cox received 1,067 votes for Constable. For the same office in Precinct No. 5 Bill Eisenmenger received 327 votes, A. H. Burk 1 and A. A. Burch 22.

A. B. Crump of Wheeler, for re-election as chairman of the Democratic County Committee, polled 2,113 votes.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson polled 1,571 votes in this county for a large majority over his nine opponents' total of 235 in the Governor's race.

In the Congressional race Eugene Worley won by a landslide over Lamarr Bailey of Amarillo. Bailey received 212 votes and Worley 1,587.

Closest of the district races was that of state representative in which R. L. Templeton of Wellington lost by only 90 votes to Ennis Favors of Pampa.

Templeton's name appeared on the ballot in Collingsworth and Donley counties, but not in Gray County, Favors home county, nor in Wheeler county. Early reports gave Templeton a lead, but complete returns from Pampa boxes placed Favors, who was seeking re-election, ahead.

The vote by counties includes: Collingsworth: Templeton 1,797; Favors 266.

Donley: Templeton, 866; Favors, 387.

Wheeler: Templeton, 922; Favors, 1177.

Gray: Templeton, 969; Favors, 2814.

The total vote was Templeton, 4,554; Favors 4,644.

Tabulation of the county vote, by precincts according to official returns will be found on another page in this issue of The Times.

## Funeral Services For Mobeetie Man Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for Woodrow Graham were held at the Mobeetie Church of God at 5 p. m. Sunday with Rev. Byrne, pastor, officiating. Graham, about 28 years of age, was an employee of the Pampa Air Base and died before reaching the hospital following an accident Saturday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one child, father, several sisters and other relatives.

Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

## S. Sgt. Carl Wright Returned To U. S.

Staff Sergeant Carl M. Wright who was wounded recently in France, landed in New York Tuesday night and will be sent to a hospital somewhere in Texas. This information was received in a telegram Wednesday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright. The message said Sgt. Wright was getting along fine.

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Government agencies have conducted consumer surveys which bear out the general belief that at the end of the war American consumers will be in the market for every luxury and necessity in the book. Alarm clocks and garbage cans, carpet sweepers and teakettles, lawn mowers and frying pans are but a few of the common articles needed. And it is predicted that demand for refrigerators, automobiles, new homes and even yachts will be insatiable.

If these surveys prove correct, the next job will be to fill the demand. Whether that can be done will depend upon the ability of American manufacturers and retailers to produce the goods and distribute them at prices the people can pay. War wages and material costs must be met and overcome, if possible, by unprecedented operating efficiency.

Before the war free competitive markets pushed efficiency up and prices down—and industry and labor prospered on a sound basis. The simple truth is that after the war the country must return to that system or suffer chronic shortages and a regulated existence.

The circus fire tragedy at Hartford, Conn., is unusual in only one respect—it caused the death of an unusual number of people in one fire. And yet death was no more definite for each of those victims than it is for the individual who perishes in a farmhouse, or for one or two or three children who meet death in home fires almost every day.

Because some 150 people meet death from a single fire in Hartford, the tragedy is given page headlines across the nation. But when 10,000 people burn up annually by ones and twos, you never see the fact blazoned to the world in large type.

Circus or night club tragedies, and most other fires, could be prevented if each individual appointed himself a committee of one to see that every time he lit a match, smoked a cigarette or had anything to do with any appliance that caused heat, it was out or properly safeguarded, when he left it.

Our 10,000-a-year fire death toll could be largely eliminated if we would all learn a lesson from the Hartford disaster and be individually careful.

Tribute is paid to all branches of the service, be it in military posts abroad or at home, workers in factories, homes, fields, churches, civic clubs, schools, Red Cross Centers, all have their part to play. Sometimes neglected but not because of no consequence or because it has not sacrificed, is the army of newspaper correspondents who are found wherever goes a uniformed soldier. From every point of combat you will find them risking their lives to give you a picture of what is going on about them. They face the same danger as a fighting man but in most cases without any regular army training. They are often called upon to do the same tasks as the soldier. It is due them that you get news of what boys from such towns as this, are thinking, of what sons feel in Italy, see in France, want in New Guinea. This correspondent is the link between Main Street in Middletown and a foxhole in some God-forsaken jungle.

A man who owns a 1927 car that looks like an antique, wonders why models have changed so from the Model T which carried its lines well into the next generation.

## ROGUE THEATRE

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Fri. — July 28-29 — Sat.

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In Technicolor  
—with—

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—featuring—

CHARLES BOYER

INGRID BERGMAN

Wed. — Aug. 2-3 — Thurs.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

WPA has been practically dead for many months but only recently was this most discussed government employment agency of the "painful thirties" liquidated and buried by Congress.

During its existence, this bureau spent \$10,469,259,000 of the taxpayers money and gave jobs to 8,450,000 workers, some deserving and many who were not.

No other New Deal set-up was panned more by the citizens who saw in every locality the carrying on of unnecessary projects at double expense in order to make work. The workers of the WPA were the object of much ridicule and many uncomplimentary gags and jokes. The taxpayer held his head and wondered how the bill could be paid and if those on WPA would ever work again.

The War came along and did away with the unemployment situation, but governmental expenses mounted. Now we spend billions and few even complain if we must pay it to win. Perhaps, since we have become more accustomed to enormous expenses, we even may not quibble over the sums that will be spent by WPA's offspring. The one that will put in its appearance after the war's end and rehabilitation of men must come. —Anton Koch

In The Quanah Tribune-Chief

It is hard to believe the Nazi atrocity stories from Europe that have been coming to the world's attention lately, in ever-increasing volume and horror. People shrink from crediting such horrors, or bringing hideous charges against any group of the human race that is supposed to be civilized. And yet, as the ferocity of the Nazi leader and his associates is considered, and the dreadful evidence accumulates, it is hardly possible to

disbelieve many of the most hideous stories. So much barbarism is known and documented that, in any particular case of ferocity, it becomes natural to assume that, even if this particular outrage has not occurred precisely as reported, such a thing could have happened.

The recent story from the French Press Service, describing a Nazi massacre in a French village named Oradour-sur-Glane, in central France on June 10, is enough to chill the blood of civilized man, woman or child.

The report tells of nearly 800 persons, men and women and children, comprising virtually the whole village population, pitilessly slaughtered—first the men in a barn shot in groups of 20, and then the church full of women and children dynamited, and every building in the village burned, while German soldiers shot everyone trying to escape.

Every alleged horror of this kind should be investigated by impartial experts, and the reports given to the world. —Amarillo Times

A rabbit's foot is a treasured possession of more than one hundred men in service and the gift from A. R. Hugg, who visited here last week from Shamrock. The boys who have these luck charms are in Africa, Italy, England, China and the South Pacific. So far as Mr. Hugg knows, not a one of the boys has been injured. —Canadian Record

The doctrine of security, provided by the government from the cradle to the grave, is all wrong. Life was intended to be a struggle and the man who gives up and refuses to help himself deserves no sympathy from those who try to maintain their own lives. Taking away from those who provided for themselves, by taxes or otherwise, and giving to the shiftless is wrong in principle and can never be a success. Of course there are underprivileged cases that must be maintained by society at large, but the universal practice of government aid can never work. —McLean News

## To The Voters of Precinct No. 1

I want to express my thanks for your vote cast for me in the first primary.

I will try to see every voter in the precinct between now and the next election. And especially do I solicit your vote and influence.

### Lloyd Anglin

Candidate for

## Commissioner Precinct 1

Wheeler County

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Satisfied customers are our best type of advertising. Ask the man who brings his produce here week after week — our customers always receive prompt and courteous service and accurate test, weight and count.

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Wheeler

Stalin's armies are in good position to reach Berlin before the American and British troops. We say "reach Berlin" because we do not believe that the war will be over until our troops camp in Berlin where they can supervise and enforce the peace. Pershing urged the Allies to go on to Berlin in 1918, but we believed the Germans were ready to stop. Peace

rumors are in the air, and no doubt Berlin will try to stop the war before militarism is destroyed in Germany. —Canyon News

Sue Giles of Borger is spending the week here with friends.

Lt. and Mrs. F. O. Koher and daughter of Alabama are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah.

They arrived last Friday.

Miss Virginia and Imogene Nations of Kansas City, Mo., nieces of Mrs. Ernest Beck, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, and son, Lonzo, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, of Amarillo arrived in Wheeler Friday for a week's visit with relatives.

# I'm a terrible SHERLOCK HOLMES

PLEASE HELP ME!

**I'M AN EXPERT**, when it comes to checking tires for inflation, cuts and bruises, and re-capping . . . and I'm even more of an expert at lubricating cars, of any age and make, right from front bumper to tail-light.

But when it comes to catching counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, I'm a washout! Believe me, every service station man in the country tries, because it is his patriotic duty. We know that oceans of oil are needed to win the war, and we know that unless the black market in gasoline is broken, there may not be enough to go 'round.

So, help me and help yourself and your Uncle Sam, by endorsing the face of every coupon in your possession.

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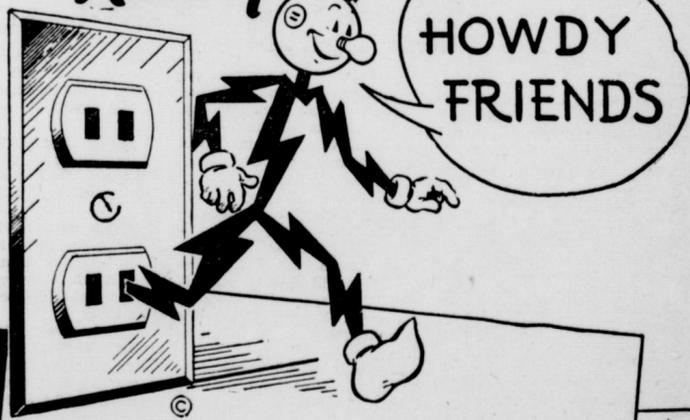
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**May See Polio Epidemic Next Three Months**

"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three months," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months.

"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness; but in more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one, or more, groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

"Flies, or other insects, while under suspicion, have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack.

"Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn were called to Aledo Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and son, Jerry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lege Cosper and son, Robert, of Hardesty, Mrs. Lorene Tucker, and Walter Johnson of Springdale, Ark., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and daughter spent the week end in Shamrock with her father and sister.

Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Jr., is spending the week-in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson of Borger spent Saturday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

Mrs. Elva Hubble spent Monday night with Miss Rena Johnson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and the doctors and nurses of the Wheeler Hospital for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy in our sad hours of bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Mount Tipps and Children  
Mrs. Wiley McCray and Family  
Mr. Frank Tipps and Family

**GRADUATES FROM WTSC**

Canyon, Texas, July 25 — Edith LeRow Hamilton, of Allison, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State College at their summer commencement exercises, July 18.

Miss Hamilton has majored in Business Administration, and was a member of the women's chorus.

Buildings at West Texas State are now being redecorated in preparation for the opening of the fall semester, September 19.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children of Pampa spent the week end here visiting relatives and Yvera Sue Carter returned with them for a week's visit in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery and children of Borger spent Friday with Mr. Asbery's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay, and son, Mrs. McKay went to Borger with them Friday evening and returned home Sunday.

Frances and John Noah of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart of Borger spent Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Richards, and family.

Lt. Joe Steele of Ft. Dix, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Mount Tipps and family and other relatives while on a 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Farmer Hefley, of Mobeetie, was a Wheeler visitor Monday afternoon.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Harmon, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guynes and daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galmor Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crone and daughter, Sue, of Kansas City, came Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other relatives.

R. G. Russ of Shamrock and his brother, Edgar Russ, of Lubbock, were Wheeler callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zirkle and Larry Don, Erick, visited in the Lee Guthrie home Sunday and Sunday night.

Alton Nations AMM2c left Monday for Sanford, Florida, where he will visit his brother, Howard, before going on to Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. M. K. Blasdel, of Amarillo, and Miss Anne Sallar, of Bainbridge, Ga., are house guests at the Blasdel ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Jr., of Elk City, Okla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and Mrs. F. B. Davis, of Briscoe, were Wheeler callers Monday.

Bobby Martin of Borger is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis, in Briscoe.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Pistol Packing Mama**

For some time folks have been wanting to know when we were going to have Pistol Packing Mama at the Rogue Theatre. We are happy to announce that it will be here Friday-Saturday, July 28-29. Of course the picture is built around the popular song, Pistol Packing Mama, and we are sure that you will be pleased to have the long awaited opportunity of seeing the picture. We will put on the side boards to try to take care of you.

**Cover Girl**

Preview-Sunday-Monday, July 29-30-31 brings another Technicolor picture to the Rogue. This time it is Cover Girl which stars the gorgeous Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelley. You can bet your bottom dollar that here is one grand piece of entertainment, —a picture that will please all comers regardless of the type of picture you like. We personally guarantee Cover Girl to our many patrons, and we know you will not want to miss it.

**Gaslight**

Gaslight is a brand new picture. It has run in only a few key cities. So do not be surprised if you have not heard of it. But do not fool around and miss it and then come around in a month or two wanting to know when we are going to have it. Yes,

**RECEIVES DEGREE**

Canyon, Texas, July 25 — Thelma Mildred Hunter of Wheeler, received her Bachelor of Business Administration from West Texas State College at their summer commencement July 18.

Miss Hunter, a business major was a member of Mary E. Hudspeth honor society, SCA, Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, and the Wesley Foundation.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Guests in the Floyd Pennington home Friday were Mrs. Pennington's father, D. A. Johnson, Rufe Johnston, Mrs. Dona Battern, of Electra, Mrs. Jack Wallis, of Guymon, Okla., A. B. Johnston, of Vernon, Doc Johnston, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Emma La France of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann, were Shattuck, Oklahoma visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Pharis and son, Dennis Dale, of Whittier, Calif., are visiting

it is heavy melodrama as the cast will indicate. Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, and Joseph Cotten are all dramatic players and Gaslight was tailor made for them. It comes to the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, August 2-3. Here is your chance to see it ahead of the larger cities. So get in on the ground floor while you may.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis near Twitty, other house guests are Mrs. Jim Hyatt, Bobby Jo and James of Olton. Ruth Mason is a new employee of the City Drug Store.

**Thanks**

To The Voters of Wheeler County:

I wish to thank those who supported me as a candidate for County Tax Assessor-Collector, and want every one to know I hold no ill feeling toward anyone.

I am truly appreciative to everyone who helped me with my campaign in any way.

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**MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Wolfe, and Sgt. Wolfe in Pampa. They also received a letter from their son, Lt. Henry Shelton, Jr., who is somewhere in the Pacific and reports he is getting along fine.

Pfc. Howard Compton, son of Mrs. Daisy Compton, has been wounded in action. He is in New Guinea.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughter, Mrs. Bill Dart, visited Mrs. Wm. Winkley Friday afternoon.

Lennelle and Carol Beth Fillmore of Wichita Falls visited their aunt and family, Mrs. Ingle Barker, last week.

Pvt. Johnnie Ruff of Camp Fannin is home for a short visit.

Mrs. Lonnie Proctor of Harmon, Okla., spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Fern Hancock has returned from a visit with her husband, Lt. Judson B. Hancock, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Dick Stanley has returned to Amarillo after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Compton. Mrs. Compton and son, Morris, and Mrs. Stanley Beck accompanied her as far as Pampa Saturday.

Lt. Grady Harris is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Joe McCain of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Wm. Cunningham and Mrs. Otis Mort were business visitors in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith were business callers in Olton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin of Logan, New Mexico, visited in the

W. R. Toler home recently.

Jerry Taylor celebrated his eighth birthday with a party one day last week. Everyone present reported a very pleasant time.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mote and baby were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

Pvt. J. B. Oswalt, who is being transferred to Nebraska, has been visiting friends in Mobeetie and Pampa.

Dick Hathaway visited with Horace Lee Trimble Sunday night.

Miss Madaline Burres of the Hobart Ranch visited her mother in Wheeler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders of Pampa visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. W. E. Trimble was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beddo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen and children were picnicing on the Washita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt, Pampa, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Huie and baby were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Pueblo, Colorado, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richardson. Sgt. Richardson is a crew chief on a Liberator bomber and an instrument instructor.

Mrs. Warren Thompson and baby, of Sunray, were week end visitors in the Joe Thompson home.

Pvt. Janoise Ridgway, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting home folks.

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"Kissed 126 babies. Put up four stoves. Kindled 14 fires. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 people. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,021 volumes.

"Attended 16 revivals and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by other ways. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine widows—five grass and four sod.

"Hugged 40 old maids. Got dog-bit 39 times. Lost the election by 353 votes."

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Marceile Farmer returned Sunday from a three week's visit with relatives in Childress.

Miss Patsy Gean Brumley of Sandy Basin, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Patterson.

Pvt. Clifton Patterson writes his wife, from somewhere in the Pacific, that he is well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daniels of the Bethel community were Wheeler callers Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Spruell and son, Morgan, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ted Mason of Mobeetie visited Mrs. C. F. Pennington here Friday.

Miss Louise Gill of San Antonio, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.

—Eph. 2:19-22; W. J. Brumley

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	1-Mobeetie	2-Briscoe	3-Wheeler	4-Allison	5-Stanley	6-McDow	7-Porter	8-Gracey	9-Heald	10-Lela	11-Center	12-Shamrock	13-Bertrine	14-Ramsdell	15-Lacust	16-Kelton	17-Twitty	18-Magic	19-Bethel	20-Paskan	21-Shamrock	Totals
<b>Governor—</b>																						
Stevenson	202	54	226	43	121	50	19	50	18	64	55	275	13	13	22	34	36	30	23	24	199	1571
All Others	45	4	43	4	20	6	4	5	4	13	3	42	0	0	6	3	6	2	3	1	21	235
<b>Representative, Congress—</b>																						
Worley	219	31	228	38	111	52	23	42	20	70	52	295	12	11	27	31	45	29	25	19	207	1587
Bailey	39	10	46	6	24	3	0	9	1	6	1	36	0	2	1	1	4	4	3	3	13	212
<b>State Representative—</b>																						
Favors	225	55	193	36	91	39	9	42	14	28	37	177	12	10	17	30	34	16	22	11	79	1177
Templeton	88	18	120	21	91	27	17	13	8	53	30	176	2	5	16	13	22	18	14	16	154	922
<b>County Judge—</b>																						
Hefley	314	79	324	57	171	65	26	56	24	80	66	345	14	15	33	41	53	33	36	26	235	2093
<b>County Attorney—</b>																						
Moss	318	79	332	56	182	66	25	56	24	80	67	346	14	15	33	41	56	32	37	28	235	2122
<b>District Clerk—</b>																						
Beene	317	79	332	57	184	66	26	56	23	77	65	350	14	15	33	42	56	35	37	28	235	2127
<b>County Clerk—</b>																						
Harry Wofford	318	79	337	57	185	66	26	57	23	81	67	351	14	15	33	43	57	35	37	28	236	2145
<b>Sheriff—</b>																						
Swink	317	80	336	56	183	66	25	57	24	79	67	346	14	15	33	43	57	33	37	28	233	2129
<b>Assessor-Collector—</b>																						
O'Gorman	73	6	36	6	24	5	7	42	8	26	41	181	7	6	11	7	26	23	16	9	83	643
Gunter	151	27	146	26	73	44	8	10	12	36	15	130	6	6	9	23	16	7	9	16	101	871
Waters	77	47	137	24	86	17	10	4	1	14	10	40	1	1	12	11	10	3	10	1	30	546
<b>Treasurer—</b>																						
McClain	314	79	333	57	184	66	26	56	24	81	67	341	14	15	33	41	57	35	37	27	235	2122
<b>Surveyor—</b>																						
Merriman	314	79	333	55	185	66	26	56	24	79	67	339	14	14	33	43	57	35	36	28	235	2118
<b>Commissioner Pet. 1—</b>																						
Anglin	57	41	117																			215
Risner	18	17	128																			163
Sims	104	6	46																			156
Keeton	134	15	42																			191
<b>Commissioner, Pet. 2—</b>																						
Mason				57	181	66																304
<b>Commissioner Pet. 3—</b>																						
Montgomery				26	58	22	78					15							35		26	260
<b>Commissioner Pet. 4—</b>																						
Weity				45	113	4	10	6	39	10											62	287
Sims				20	231	10	22	35	18	27											166	529



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- Case 24 No. 2 Cans **\$4.00**
- GREEN BEANS, Standard**, No. 2 Can **11c**
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans **\$2.60**
- PEAS, Brimful**, Sifted, No. 2 Can **16c**
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans **\$3.75**
- PEAS, Standard**, No. 2 Can **11c**
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans **\$2.60**
- TOMATOES, Standard**, No. 2 Can **10c**
- Case 24 No. 2 Cans **\$2.35**

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- DRY SALT BACON** Per Pound **18c**

**POTATOES, White** 10 Pounds **32c**

- CORN**, Per Dozen **25c**
- PEAS** Per Pound **5c**
- OKRA** Per Pound **10c**
- LIMES** Per Dozen **15c**
- LETTUCE** Per Head **9c**

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- MILRUN**, 100 pound sack **\$2.20**
- DAIRY FEED**, 100 pound sack **\$3.10**
- SOY BEAN MEAL**, 100 lb sack **\$3.15**
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# Society

## Miss Mary Ruth Evans Is Bride Of Pvt. Jack Riley

Miss Mary Ruth Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, became the bride of Pvt. Jack Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley of Allison, at 9:30 o'clock the evening of July 21 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Doc Wilhelm, of Allison. Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the Briscoe Methodist church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Lottie Marie Zybach, who wore a blue bemberg dress with white accessories. Mr. Gene Matthews served as best man.

The bride wore a white jersey two-piece dress with white accessories. She carried a white Bible and assorted bouquet.

Pvt. and Mrs. Riley have both attended Briscoe schools, where Pvt. Riley graduated in 1943. Pvt. Riley has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas but will go to Camp Shelby, Mississippi when his leave is up.

Mrs. Wilhelm served the cake and Miss Lottie Marie Zybach served the punch at the reception following the ceremony.

## MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO PAKAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Seago, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Johnston, recovered a chair during a demonstration on re-upholstering furniture at the home of Mrs. W. A. Allen Friday, July 21 when the Pakan Home Demonstration Club held an all-day meeting. Members learned they must first, refix and pad springs when recovering and rebuilding furniture.

Those present were: Cecilia and Ann Allen, little Caroline Seago, visitors, Mesdames Paul Macina, W. L. Walker, Cecil Seago, Ruby Johnston, W. A. Allen, members.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 Friday, July 28 at the school house. The demonstration will be on the use of the foundation pattern, given by the home demonstration agent.

The Amos May family visited with the H. H. Herds Sunday.

## Meek Family Reunion Enjoy Picnic Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek were hosts at a picnic held Sunday for a group of relatives. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aron Meek and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and sons, R. H., Richard, Billie Joe and Dale, Mrs. Geo. Trimble and children, Harold and Loyce, J. P. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper, W. L. Meek and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek and daughters, Loyce, Lola and Wane, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Box, Patsie Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Box and sons, Bill and David, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and Larue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Marcelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Wendell Meek and daughters, Melva K. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield and daughter, Elma May and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

## METHODIST LADIES MEET IN CHURCH PARLOR

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 2:30 in the parlor of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon to continue their study of "God and the Problem of Suffering." Mrs. John English was in charge of the study. Others present were: Mesdames Elizabeth Wren, Pete Mayfield, D. L. Johnson, J. M. Porter and Miss Susie House.

## W. M. U. HAS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM MONDAY

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Flynt at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Lee Guthrie had charge of the program, she was assisted by Mrs. Nickel, Mrs. Arganbright and Mrs. Wofford. Mrs. Flynt served delicious refreshments to: Mesdames J. W. Williams, Jimmie Mitchener, M. L. Gunter, Raymond Sayre, C. H. Allison, guest, Nickel, Narville Arganbright, C. N. Wofford and Lee Guthrie.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany left this afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., to begin her work at Vanderbilt University Hospital.

Miss Blanche Grainger left this afternoon for Comanche where she will visit a sister.

## Chan Helton Family Reunion Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Helton who have lived in Wheeler county for 34 years, held a family reunion Sunday, July 23 at the Helton farm eight miles east of Briscoe. All of their 10 children and their families were present.

They are: Mrs. Oma Dyer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and family of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helton and family of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Helton and family of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and family of Canadian, Perry Helton of Granite City, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton and family of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Amarillo, Miss Parlee Helton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Carlton of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Barbee of Reydon, Oklahoma.

Guests were: Mrs. A. D. Newby of Memphis, C. W. Helton of Briscoe, Mike Helton and children of Briscoe.

Each of the ten children were presented with a \$25.00 war bond from their father and mother.

Dennis Duzan left Friday for Wichita Falls to visit a nephew before going on to his home in Moran, Kansas. Mr. Duzan has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Barr, the past three weeks.

## H. D. Convention Delegates Elected

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration council met in the Wheeler Court House Saturday, July 22nd, with five clubs represented and 12 members present.

The Chairman read a letter received from Randall county in regard to the 4H Girl scholarship for this district.

Mrs. Earnest Zybach and Mrs. O. T. Glasscock were elected as delegates to attend the T. H. D. A. convention to be held at Austin August 1, 2 and 3.

## G. A.'s MET JULY 18

The G. A.'s met at the home of Margaret Dyer Tuesday evening, July 18. The program was on the subject of legends of the Early American Indians.

Those attending were: Naomi Merritt, Coene Carter, Virginia Rose Marrs, Doris and Wanda Bradon, and the hostess.

## Scribbings "Pink Eye" Powder

Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

CITY DRUG STORE

## KAPPA BETA'S ENJOY PICNIC ON CHURCH LAWN

The Kappa Beta's enjoyed a picnic at the park at the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Evonne Hubbard had charge of the program. Those enjoying the picnic were: Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Margaret Dyer, Amy Sue Beckett, Helen Green, Maurine Hunt, Fontilla Montgomery, Evonne Hubbard; Mesdames Max Wiley, H. E. Nicholson, Elton Boultinghouse, Artie Lee Hunt and the hostesses Miss Ruth Barr and Mrs. Bonnie Harmon.

## MOBEETIE EASTERN STARS WILL MEET TO PLAN PICNIC

The Mobeetie Chapter No. 554 Order of the Eastern Star will have its regular meeting August 1, at 9:00 A program concerning Robert Morris will be presented, and plans for the annual Robert Morris picnic will be made. All members are urged to attend.

S/2C Edward Trimble has returned to Camp Peary, Virginia after spending a ten-day leave with his wife, son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black.

# LADIES

You are especially invited to our store Saturday for merchandise that you have been trying to get for some time.

## Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

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Here's good news for all you value wise shoppers... who demand the utmost in quality! You'll find exceptional bargains in all your essential food needs, here at Puckett's Shop now, at these money saving prices.

## PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY AND MONDAY

<b>BEANS AND PORK</b> BRIMFUL, 15 ounce cans, 3 for	25c
<b>ALL BRAN</b> KELLOGG'S, 10 ounce box	12c
<b>MILK</b> CARNATION, 3 Tall cans	29c
<b>PEAS, PLEASANT GROVE</b> No 2 cans	11c

<b>Pineapple Juice</b> DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can	17c
<b>SPAGHETTI</b> ITALIAN STYLE, 15 ounce jar	17c
<b>TEA, SAM PAN</b> 1/4 pound box	23c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> UNCLE WILLIAM, Fancy, No. 2 can	15c



<b>BAB-O</b> Per Can	10c
<b>MUSTARD</b> Quart Jar	9c
<b>CLEANSER</b> SUNBRITE, 2 Cans	9c



<b>GREEN BEANS</b> STANDARD, No. 2 Can	11c
<b>TOILET SOAP</b> BRIDAL BOUQUET, 4 bars	19c
<b>COFFEE</b> SCHILLING, 2 lb. jar, metal cap	58c

<b>POST TOASTIES</b> 11 Ounce Package, 2 for	15c
<b>BAKING POWDER</b> CLABBER GIRL, 25 ounce can	17c
<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGERS, 1 lb. carton	28c

**FRUIT JARS**, dozen pints...59¢ dozen quarts...69¢

## MARKET

<b>BUTTER</b> CREAMERY, Solids, pound	45c
<b>HOT BARBECUE</b> Per Pound	30c
<b>GROUND BEEF</b> Per Pound	25c
<b>WIENERS</b> Per Pound	30c

## PRODUCE

<b>POTATOES</b> No. 1 RED, 10 pounds	45c
<b>ONIONS, YELLOW</b> THREE Pounds	19c
<b>LETTUCE</b> LARGE HEAD, Each	9c
<b>CABBAGE, GREEN</b> Per Pound	6c

PAY CASH AND SAVE

FRESH TOMATOES

# PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

PAY CASH AND SAVE



# New Frocks GALORE!

Every wardrobe should contain one or more of these new dresses . . . prints for afternoon . . . cottons for sport . . . crepes for business and "dress." You'll find them all here . . . also

Spuns — Gaberdine — Sharkskin  
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## SMART COATS

for little women who like to go places

They're sort of jaunty and business-like . . . they're tailored strikingly like mother's coats pictured in the swellest fashion magazines! So why shouldn't sophisticated young ladies feel very grown-up and important (and possibly a little conceited!) when they wear them? A lot of boxy types, and the fitted models, in soft woollens, and a flock of smooth details that you'll have to see to appreciate. Sizes 8 to 16. \$12.95

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For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

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# TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



**Ration Reminders**  
Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and Z5, good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain 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 — A-12 coupons, good through September 21.  
Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

**FSA Loans Assist Veterans**  
Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred honorably discharged service men who had no other source of credit to finance food production, the Department of Agriculture announces. These Federal Security Administration Loans are enabling veterans of the present war to lease or buy farm land and to obtain all the necessary equipment and facilities needed to start their farm operations.

**Food Allotments For Farm Help**  
Farms, ranches and other non-institutional employers of seasonal workers may now apply for allotments of rationed foods to feed workers hired for 60 days or less, the Office of Price Administration announces. Previously, allotments

were granted for 30 days or less. Farm workers employed for more than 60 days must continue to turn in their ration points to their employer for food served that required points.

**United States War Expenditures**  
For the Fiscal Year, 1944, United States War Expenditures were \$89,900,000,000, as compared with \$71,100,000,000 for 1943 — an increase of almost 20 per cent — the War Production Board announces. U. S. War Expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

**Many State Roads Need Repairs**  
Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an office of War Information report, based on data from the public roads administration and state and private agencies. At present, the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Interregional Highway Committee. Final action by congress is pending.

**Electric Irons Coming In Fall**  
Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian production about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, commercial models, WPB says. The irons will not be rationed and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

### Handlers Are Burning Used Boxes

Large numbers of used containers are being destroyed because there have been no requests for them, the War Food Administration warns. Handlers of used orange boxes, for example, are burning them up by the thousands because many farmers have not as yet accepted these usable boxes as substitutes to pack their particular crops. Orange boxes are adequate and suitable to send many different kinds of crops to market, and farmers are being urged to ask their suppliers for as many of these used containers as they may need. Farmers should get their orders in immediately since handlers of used baskets and boxes are saving only those they are asked to save, WFA says.

### OPA Reduces Oats Ceiling

An average reduction of five cents a bushel in the ceiling prices of oats has been announced by OPA. New base prices at terminal base points range from 71 cents at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to 83½ cents at Philadelphia, Pa., OPA says the new prices will reflect parity to producing farmers during the current crop year.

### New Non-Highway Gas Coupons

New, non-highway, serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OPA has announced. The new coupons will be good concurrently with the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation. The five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one-gallon E-2 coupons, in black ink. While neither of the new coupons is good for highway use, the E-2 specifically carries the legend—"Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

### Round-Up

Under the "Corn-For-War" Program, war food administrator Marvin Jones said, "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle-front," by providing almost 68 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials. The 63,637 Mexicans now working on farms in 17 Western States represent the largest number employed at any time since the program to use Mexican workers was started in September, 1942, WFA reports.

The first counterfeiter among the serially numbered gasoline coupons, A B-3 has been picked up by an OPA investigator in Western Pennsylvania, and OPA has warned the trade to check coupon endorsements against license numbers. Persons who lose their war ration books no longer are required to advertise the loss before replacements are made, OPA says.

Department of Agriculture scientists have discovered in bright or flue-cured tobacco a valuable glucoside, rutin, that is effective in treating conditions arising from high blood pressure. Chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during the first six months of 1944 totaled 1,035,471,000 compared to 1,290,316,000 for the same period last year—a decrease of 19.8 per cent—USDA reports. . . of the approximately 11,355,000 workers on farms in the United States, July 1, those who received wages were paid at the highest rates on record, USDA says.

WPB announces — Wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. . . Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.



### The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you I reckon my grandpa was as modern in his day as anybody. He didn't have these new fangled screen doors to keep flies and mosquitoes out, but he did have slat doors to keep the dogs out.

He said they was a shortage of everything after the Civil War just like they is today. He was a telling me about having to build a fence, and he said he used dead Yankees for fence posts and dewberry vines for barb wire. And he says the world will never know how I suffered a messing with them blame vines.

He said these here Japanese suicide squads weren't new. One time the Yankee's had him hemmed in and it looked like he just couldn't get away. But he grabbed up a handful of dynamite sticks and swallowed them and started head on for the enemy. He sorter reckoned he would a blowed 'em all to kingdom come, but the fuses got to tickling his throat and he had to stop.

And today just on account of there being so many women around I want to dedicate my little poem to 'em—God bless 'em.

When God made woman from man's rib  
I think a lovely job he did.  
The only trouble that I find  
Is trying to get away from mine.

What works on one won't work on others  
I'm stating facts to you, dear brother  
Take heed my friend or be a fool  
This knowledge you don't get in school.

But should I be left without a wife  
New ideas in my head would sprout,  
And soon I'd get hooked again  
Of that there is but little doubt.



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**Charm-Kurl**  
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It's easy to do and safe for every type of hair. For amazing results—be sure to ask for Charm-Kurl. Over 6 million sold.  
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and daughters, Georgia Gay and Jo Ann, returned Friday from a ten-day visit with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hampton, of Hamilton, Texas. An aunt, Mrs. Stella Richey, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Shamrock, spent Sunday afternoon at their farm north of Wheeler.

Ansel McDowell took his mother, Mrs. T. W. McDowell, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, to Wellington Thursday.

T/Sgt. Guy A. Robison spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and children of Oklahoma were week end guests in the Homer Moss home.

Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood of Canadian was here Monday visiting friends.

Mary Waters is visiting this week in Amarillo with her aunt.

Charles Hubbard of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
JAMES O'GORMAN  
T. L. GUNTER

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1:  
LLOYD ANGLIN  
J. P. KEETON

### RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your physician at once for 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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### SALE OF SKY CHIEF RESTRICTED

The amount of premium motor fuel than can be manufactured by any refiner is materially reduced and limited by war time restrictions and the sale of Texaco Sky Chief Gasoline is being restricted to all dealers on an equitable basis. Under the circumstances, we know you will want to cooperate when, we by necessity, limit the quantity of this high test fuel sold by our station and want to thank you in advance for such cooperation during this emergency.

### Fresh Supply of FLASH LIGHT BATTERIES

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GASOLINE - KEROSENE - OIL - LUBRICANTS

Leave your order for prompt delivery

### E. H. Kennedy Service Station

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## THANKS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

R. L. Templeton today issued the following statement to the people of this county:

I wish to thank each and every one of my many friends for the wonderful support you gave me in the recent election. I will never be able to personally thank everyone who helped me, but I do want those of you who read this to know that I shall always be grateful for the way this county got behind me in this race.

This was my first bid for a public office; it will not be my last. Once more I want to thank those many people who were so loyal.

**R. L. TEMPLETON**



## HAS YOUR DREAM HOUSE LOST SOME OF ITS CHARM?

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS

General Fund Disbursements from April 1, 1943 to and including March 31, 1944

### Nature of Expenditures:

Reba Wofford, Salary	\$ 300.00
R. H. Forrester, Salary	300.00
Street Lights	300.00
Dexter Denham	452.00
Councilmen Fees	100.00
Fire Truck (Fuel and Supplies)	22.52
Interest on Fire Truck Warrants	45.00
Fire Marshall	12.00
Election Expense	12.00
Note Paid (Citizens State Bank)	560.00
Interest	26.35
Auditing Books for Two Previous Years	50.00
Wheeler Times (Notices and Supplies)	18.45
Wheeler Times (Election Notices)	13.26
Wheeler Times (Tax Collection Supplies)	7.00
Street Repairs	2.00
Mowing Weeds	19.80
Postage	1.00
Lumber for Pound	25.30
Labor on Pound	5.00
Assessing Taxes, and Preparing Tax Rolls	64.25
Freight	.63
Miscellaneous Supplies	.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,359.41</b>

**NEWS** from **FOOD FOR VICTORY**

**YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**  
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

Mrs. Betty Sue Boulinghouse, Co. Home Demonstration Agent

**PROTECTION FOR PERISHABLES**

To help retail store owners avoid loss from the spoilage of fresh fruits and vegetables, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has offered suggestions on care and keeping. Many of these apply as well to the home as the store.

Faulty handling, say the scientists, may destroy much of the protective value of these foods as well as their fresh flavor and appearance. Some leafy vegetables, for example, may lose half their vitamin C in a single warm day of standing on a display counter or kitchen table.

A temperature of between 40 and 50 degrees F. is best for the temporary storage of most fruits and vegetables. Kept colder than this, they are likely to "sweat" on being taken out into a warm room. Sweating is condensation of moisture from the air on the cold surface of fruits and vegetables. It may be harmful to soft berries but does not hasten spoilage of most other products.

Peas, asparagus and sweet corn keep their sweetness three times as long in a refrigerator as in a warm room, but bananas, avocados and other tropical fruits suffer from chilling at temperatures of 40 degrees or below so should be kept this cold only for a brief period.

Leafy vegetables, broccoli, asparagus and snap beans keep best in a covered container in the refrigerator. Tomatoes, melons and other products subject to mold, however, should not be kept in a tightly closed damp place.

To freshen slightly wilted leafy vegetables like celery, lettuce, spinach or bunched root crops, soak in cool water rather than ice water a short time.

At the first sign of spoilage in a lot of fruit and vegetables, remove the spoiled ones at once and use the rest as quickly as possible.

**GRAY-WHEELER MEDICAL GROUP MET THURSDAY**

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met Thursday night in Pampa with the following members and visitors present:

Drs. P. C. Christian, W. C. Jones, R. M. Brown, J. H. Kelley, W. Purviance, R. D. Falkenstein and H. L. Wilder of Pampa. Lt. Col. E. M. Smith, Capt. A. W. Hartman, Capt. O. L. Martin, Capt. Willard Holt, of PAAAF. Dr. A. Keller Doss, Ft. Worth, Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler and E. H. Snyder, Canadian.

After the usual Dutch lunch the meeting was held in the basement of the Schneider Hotel. Dr. P. C. Christian talked on the subject of Urethral strictures as seen in General Practice. Dr. A. Keller Doss talked on The Management of Urethral Strictures. His lecture was illustrated with slides and colored moving pictures.

Col. Smith discussed the burden that has developed in the care of soldiers dependents. With the duties of the Medical Detachment in taking care of the soldiers it is almost impossible for the small number of men on the staff to care for the wives and children of the men. There is reported to have been 130 cases of confinement the staff has attended to. His appeal was to the doctors to shoulder some of this burden if the dependents could be persuaded to go to the civilian doctors.

Much of the spoilage in retail stores comes from rough handling. When you shop, be considerate and handle the products carefully. Bruised and broken spots open the way for early decay. Peaches, apples, pears, even potatoes and onions should be lifted, not poured out of baskets. Crates and other containers should be handled gently, not knocked about or dropped.



By BOYCE HOUSE

It never occurred to us boys along in the early 1900's that life was lacking in things to see and do. A bill poster was sure to have an audience of barefooted lads as he plied paste and brush; and so would a painter as he painted a Bull Durham sign on the side of a barn in the edge of our town.

There was a checker game to be viewed in the back of the drug store, provided a boy would keep quiet. Or we would watch the horse-shoe pitching on a vacant lot or another game in which the players tossed silver dollars into holes.

The presence of a stranger in town was cause for speculation among us. One such, in a derby and with a black mustache, we excitedly conjectured was a detective. (He turned out to be an agent, selling a world history in 18 volumes.)

Getting a new hat or a new suit or new shoes was an adventure. A boy wanted a pair of shoes that would squeak so that everyone would hear and then look, and they would see that he was wearing new ones.

One of my most prized, and envied, possessions was a dollar watch. Those watches were guaranteed for a year—and they were certainly remarkably constituted. One would keep accurate time month after month for a full year and then, about three days later, you'd look at it and it was two hours fast or three hours slow, and thereafter its only value was for wearing purposes.

Some people, who are making salaries that were never dreamed of a few years ago in the days of WPA, are flinging their money around and then when the war is over and the nation gets back to normal production, such people are going to be mighty sad. Better start putting the surplus into War Bonds, if you aren't—and not be like the grasshopper that gave no thought, during the summer, to the days of winter ahead.

As several editors and numerous correspondents have pointed out, there was a blue-back speller. All that your columnist meant, in a recent comment was, that a red-back speller was in use when I was a boy and that was 40 years ago and yet we never hear any mention of a red back speller and I thought it was time we might get a bit sentimental about it, too.

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**25¢** Each:

- Men's Belts ... (were 49c)
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- Forked Duster (Was 69c)
- Clothes Brush (Was 59c)
- Shop Caps ... (Were 35c)
- Scrub Brush ... (Was 35c)
- Dress Socks ... (Were 39c)
- Model Planes (Were 49c)

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**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

**YOUR CHOICE**

**49¢** Each:

- Steel Skillets (Were 65c)
- Model Planes (Were 98c)
- Record Storage Albums ... (Were 69c)
- Two-Cup Coffeemaker (Was 98c)
- Grapefruit Knife, Cake Knife, Juicer, Shredder, ... (Set of 4, Was 89c)
- Cookie Cutters ... (Set of 8, Was 79c)
- Tea Aprons ... (Were 89c)

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- Bowling Shoe Bags ... (Were 1.39)
- Golf Club Covers (Were 1.59)
- Children's Record Albums ... (Were 1.59)
- Window Shelves (Were 1.95)
- Garbage Pails ... (Were 1.98)
- Rural Mail Boxes (Were 2.49)

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**11¢**  
Optical drop-eye shape. Smoke lenses. WERE 19c

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- Johnston's Baby Talcum
- Safety Razors — Gillette Blue Blades
- Picture Albums — Scrap Books
- Fly Sprayers — Manicure Sets
- U-X (the visible shave)
- Men's and Ladies' White Handkerchiefs
- Charm Kurl Permanent Wave Kits
- Parcel Post Labels — Baby's "Binky Toys"
- Air Mail Envelopes and Tablets

## CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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ing with the choir. I spent really happy moments sitting right beside Mr. Zirkle and Mr. Hayter back there. Of course you women did your part also.

Aunt Evonne, I am glad to hear that you are able to be working with you Avon pretty steady again. Did I tell you that I saw some Avon factories or whatever they are called when I came through Los Angeles and also Santa Ana.

Grandma, I really am glad to hear that you are up and going. I just don't know what would happen if you got down out of commission. It would be like the main spring of a watch breaking for all of those around you. I enjoy your letters a lot and although it must be a lot of trouble, you are one of the persons who never fails to get my letter a day here on time. I certainly do appreciate it a lot, too.

It is eleven thirty here so that makes it 1:30 there. I can imagine that you have been to church this morning and are just about to sit down to dinner or are just about through. Maybe Lloyd and Charles are there for the week end or maybe Kay and Patricia are there eating with you and maybe old Edgar, too. Uncle Marvin has just brought in a fresh bucket of water and all is ready to begin. Let's see, there are about six pans of corn bread, brown and beautiful like no one but Grandma can bake. And there is the pot of beef and potatoes, green beans, fruit or vegetable salad, and last but not least, one of Aunt Evonne's devil's food cake. Maybe that is not exactly the way it is but I'll bet it doesn't miss it far. Anyway it used to come off about that way and I can live it here in my thoughts today just as well as if it were yesterday that I was there with you. I guess I always did have a pretty big imagination and now above all times I can appreciate it. Why I can almost see myself walking in the house, picking up my 22 and taking a few shells out of the cabinet drawer and then hiking off towards the graveyard or North of town. Or maybe I am stretching up my trot line for a few minor repairs before taking off to Britt's lake. I can see the box of supplies and bed roll all ready to be loaded into Bill Wiley's Model A or Red's Ford truck. Or maybe I walk in and pick up my bow and strap my quiver and all of my equipment on and go out for a few shots before getting ready to go up town and take in one of the Rogue's good pictures. Yes, I do have quiet an imagination, don't I? Maybe all of those are over and I am supposed to be a man now, but as you can see, I am still the same kid at heart that I always was and unless I am pretty badly mistaken I will be doing those things again one of these days. The way things are looking now it may not be too long, either. Well, I don't know anything else to write except some more foolishness so I guess I will close for this time. Don't take this letter too seriously.

Lots of love, from just plain—Jim.

Mrs. Cicero Craig visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Worley and daughter, Mrs. John Warren, of Grenville, New Mexico were week end guests in the W. W. Adams home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during our bereavement of our son, husband, father and brother, Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mrs. Frank Walker and son, Frank, Jr., Miss Stacy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and family, and Mrs. Bus Walker and family.

Classified Ads — 2c per word

## 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. 27-1tc

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 — 400 bales good alfalfa hay at my place, 2 mi. east, 3 mi. north of Wheeler. Price 80c per bale or \$25 per ton. George A. Weems. 32-2tp

Pump Jacks, Windmills, Gasoline Motors now in stock. Nash Appliance & Supply, Wheeler. 32-tfc

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 — Juanita Plums. W. E. Burke, 2½ miles northeast. 33-2tp

FOR SALE — Young geese, wt. 6 or 8 lbs. each, two for \$2. Mrs. V. N. Hall. 33-1tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST — Two No. 3 and two No. 4 Ration Books. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Williams. 33-1tp

FOR SALE — Five bred gilts; 1 young Chester White boar. J. Homer Johnson, Mobeetie. 33-2tp

LOST — Ration Book No. 3, Wayne G. Gardner. 33-1tp

WANTED — School girl to work for room, board and small salary. See Mrs. Denson at Clay Food Store. 33-tfc

LOST — White barrow pig, will weigh about 50 lbs. Geo. Gray, 3-3/4 miles northeast of Wheeler, Box 152. 33-1tp

WANTED TO BUY — Good used piano. J. B. Calcote, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 33-1tp

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

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p



Their Health Is Our Wealth

Children are a nation's only enduring treasure. Their health is our wealth. It's natural for children to be healthy, energetic, always ready to romp. If your child is listless, irritable — something's wrong. Better get the counsel of a Specialist — or your Family Physician. No time to take chances, you know! And, naturally, you'll follow the Doctor's advice and bring any prescription here for careful compounding.

## McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener of finite visit with her mother, Mrs. Amarillo arrived Friday for an inde- L. C. Laflin, and Mr. Laflin.

## Thanks Folks . .

Even though I had no opposition in my race for County Attorney, I am deeply appreciative of past favors at the hands of the voters of Wheeler County.

Visit me anytime. Consult me when I can assist you with your problems and by all means tell me when I am wrong.

Gratefully yours,

**HOMER L. MOSS**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

## A Word of Appreciation . . .

Although I lacked a few votes of being in the run-off in the Precinct 1 Commissioners race, I am grateful to the people of the Precinct who supported me and wish to thank them for their support. Especially do I thank those in my local voting precinct for so nice a vote.

**JIM RISNER**

## THANKS TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I take this method of thanking the good people of Precinct 1 for their support and kindness extended me during our first campaign. I do not hold any ill feeling toward any one who supported my opponents. Words can hardly express my feelings to those who supported me. I also want to thank my opponents for the way they conducted their campaign. I do especially want to thank my good friends and neighbors for the nice majority in my home precinct.

I'm still asking for the support of our good people in the second primary on August 26th and am asking that the people all come out and cast your ballot for your choice.

Many thanks to all,

**J. P. KEETON**

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shoop and sons, Sherman, Jackie and Henry, of Long Beach, California were recent visitors in the Holt Green home. Mrs. Shoop and Mrs. Green are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkins and son of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and Jack. Mr. Atkins is Mrs. Tarter's brother.

Paul W. Ford, who is with the Marine Air Corps in Mojave Calif., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant after nine months of training.

Pvt. and Mrs. M. T. Cantrell arrived Friday from Camp Fannin for a short visit with friends and relatives before going on to Kentucky where Pvt. Cantrell will be stationed.

Miss Frances Noah spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah and left Wednesday for Santa Fe, New Mexico where she has accepted employment.

### DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY

**FRANKLIN**



**BACTERINS**



McDOWELL DRUG CO.

### Weeks-Wells

Miss Elsie M. Weeks, daughter of Dan Weeks, formerly of Wheeler, became the bride of Pfc. Harold L. Wells, Amarillo Army Air Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Oakdale, La., Saturday, June 10. The double ring ceremony was performed by candle light in the chapel at the Amarillo Air Field with Cpl. Taft Holloway of Hereford prisoner of war camp officiating.

Floral baskets of gladiola and fern decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sky blue dress with rose and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The matron of honor, Miss Alice Geissler, Clarendon, was dressed in white with black and white accessories.

Cpl. Wallace Twogood of Amarillo Army Air Field served as best man. Mrs. Wells is a graduate of Wheeler high school and attended Draughton's Business College in Lubbock.

Pfc. Wells is a graduate of Oakdale, La., high school and has served in the Air Corps for the past two years.

After a three week's trip to Oakdale, the couple are at home at Building 31, Apartment 3, Tex Village, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. R. G. Robison, Morton, met her husband, CM3c Robison, in Amarillo Monday. They arrived here late Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison. CM3c Robison will report back to Farragut, Idaho next Wednesday. Mrs. Robison will remain in Wheeler.

Pfc. and Mrs. Max Wiley arrived Saturday night from Nebraska for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

## To The Voters Of Wheeler County

Serving you as your County Clerk has been a distinct pleasure, and for the privilege of serving you in that capacity for the next two years I hereby express my sincere gratitude.

**Harry Wofford**  
County Clerk

## Many Thanks

Even though I had no opponent in the race for Sheriff of Wheeler County I want to express my sincere appreciation for those who supported me in Saturday's Primary.

Don't fail to call on me or my deputies at any time we can be of any service to you in any way.

**Jess Swink**