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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

License Tags Being Purchased At Slow Rate

Terrell Gunter, Wheeler county Tax Assessor-Collector, reported yesterday that only 350 passenger, 48 farm truck and 3 commercial 1944 licenses had been sold in the county so far. Last year there were 2300 passenger, 320 farm truck and 250 commercial tags bought by motor vehicle owners in this county. New license tags must be put on motor vehicles by April 1.

The State Highway Department demands that a Certificate of Title be applied for before license can be issued.

Commercial and truck owners must bring speedometer readings when applying for their license plates.

Wheeler County Men Take Preinduction Examination Wednesday

Another large group of Wheeler county men left here Tuesday and took their pre-induction physical examinations at Lubbock Wednesday. Included in the group were:

Jim McClain, Robert Lemuel Gill, Lonnie Lee Kenney, Maxie Lawrence Pool, William Franklin Hix Jr., Kenneth Wayne Wallis, Love Devine Smith Jr., Herman Orson Topper, Olen Vern Bailey, Stanley Blaine Bullock, Edward Monroe Bland, Walter Shelton Pendleton, Jr., Sam Bronson Green, Oscar Newton Guthrie, Earl Stina Cain, William John Carver.

Glen Lewis Markham, Edgar A. Parks, Robert Downey Waltermire, Marvin Everett Davis, Croford Earl Harvey, Shelby J. Ruff, Charles Raymond Guyton, Cecil Harold Nash, Claude Marshall Tarbet, George William Moss, Leslie Gleason Valentine, Howard Walter Franklin, Emmett Earl Hail, Jerry Lee Lankford, Ellwood Oscar Shria, Coy Hubert Dial, Charles Allen Shipley, Luther Auther Bonner, Obed Ray Jr., William Cole Rotenberry, Elbert Lee Coward, Wallace Lendon Jolly, Kenneth Davis Douthit, Buddie Reese Gray, Eugene Noah Jr., Richard Kyle Zelle, Glen Henry Lester, Gilbert Ray Jeffers, Milton Otis Burrow and Leonard James Simpson.

All of these men, with the exception of the seven last named, either went with the group to Lubbock Tuesday or were transferred to other boards to report for their pre-induction physical examination. Gray, Noah, Zells, Lester, Jeffers, Burrow, and Simpson were transfers to this county from other boards.

County's Schools To Dismis Friday For Amarillo Teacher Meet

Most of the schools over Wheeler county will be dismissed Friday in order that the teachers may attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Amarillo.

It will be one of the three institute days required by law during the school year.

The office of County Superintendent of Schools will be closed Friday as Miss Margaret Dyer will also attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. Weldon Sandifer and Mrs. Gordon Whitener attended the Fat Stock Show and the Cattlemen's banquet in Amarillo last week.

RATION REMINDER

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely, Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats: Book III, Stamp Y became valid February 13, good through March 20. Z became valid February 20, good through March 20. Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, and C8 good for 10 points each — valid February 27 through May 20. D8, E8, and F8 valid March 12 through May 20. G8, H8, and J8, valid March 26 through June 18.

Processed Foods: Book IV, Stamps K, L, and M expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 are good for 10 points each, valid February 27 through May 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, expires April 30. Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, is good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) A coupons, 3 gals. each, with No. 10 coupons expiring March 21. In B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 books, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding, will retain their two-gal value. R and T, 5 gals. each, and D one and one-half gal. E one gal. each.

Tire Inspection: A book holders before March 31, 1944; B before June 30; C before May 31 and T every six months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Miss Bonnie Lou Hall Is New Chief Clerk Of Wheeler Ration Board

Miss Bonnie Lou Hall, Food and Price clerk of the Collingsworth County War Price and Rationing Board for the past two years, has been appointed by the district office to serve as chief clerk of the Wheeler county ration set-up.

Miss Hall began her duties here Monday and replaces Mrs. Helen Hise Blake who goes to Shamrock where she has accepted employment with the Caprock Bus company. Mrs. Blake had been chief clerk of the local board since its set-up some 21 months ago.

Shamrock Office Discontinued
The Sub War Price and Rationing Board office at Shamrock was closed this week in compliance with a national directive that all county boards be limited to only one office in the county. George J. Young, field operations officer, was here yesterday to carry out the directive and to direct the accounts pertaining to the change of chief clerks.

Mr. Young states that all types of ration application blanks will still be available at the offices of J. H. Caperton, J. B. Zeigler, Bill Walker and Bedford Harrison in Shamrock.

Miss Wilma Bearden, who has been in charge of the Shamrock office, will now assist with the duties of the Wheeler office. Miss Geraldine Williams is also assistant to the chief clerk.

Two-Inch Downpour Received Tuesday

Rain, amounting to over 2 inches in Wheeler, 1 inch in Twitty, 1 1/2 inches at Shamrock, 3/4 inch at Kelton, 2 inches at Kellerville and Magic City and 2 inches along the northern border of the county, fell in hard, dashing downpours over the area late Tuesday afternoon. Considerable hail accompanied the rain storm and, in some areas, was of such size and intensity to be harmful to newly budding fruit trees and damaging to roof tops.

A predicted hard freeze for this area Tuesday and Wednesday nights failed to materialize with the thermometer barely reaching the freezing mark both nights. So far, prospects for a fruit crop in this area are the best in years and Tuesday's added moisture will be of untold benefit to wheat crops, trees, planned Victory gardens and to fields beginning to be made ready for row crops.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday For Mrs. Gerald Fisk

Mrs. Gerald Fisk, 43, former resident of the Briscoe community passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital early Monday. Funeral services will be held at the Briscoe Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow, (Friday). Her husband and five children of Dumas survive. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pannell of Wheeler. The Hunt Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

WAYLAND MERRIMAN GRADUATES FROM FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL

2nd Lt. Wayland Merriman, Sn. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman of Wheeler, graduated March 9 from the Medical Department in the Medical Field Service School of Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

Lt. Merriman finished high school in Wheeler in 1933 and received his B. S. degree from Texas Technological in 1938. He supervised several construction projects in Pampa, Brownwood, Denison and Gainesville before becoming an assistant instructor in Tech college from where he went to Carlisle in January.

CADET JAMES A. CLEPPER IN TRAINING AT ATHENS, GA.

Naval Aviation Cadet James A. Clepper, of Mobeetie, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Clepper, son of P. A. Clepper, Mobeetie, graduated from West Texas State College, Canyon, in 1943. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, and was transferred here from the CAA War Training Service School, Ft. Worth.

FIRE THREATENS CLAY HOME EARLY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lindy Clay's home just west of the business section was the scene of a fire early Wednesday morning. The blaze, thought to have caught from clothing hanging near the bathroom heater, was discovered a few minutes after it started and was soon extinguished by members of the family. Interior of the bath room was damaged considerably.

KILLED IN ACTION



CPL. RUAL WILLIAMS

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in Mobeetie for Cpl. Rual Williams reported killed in action in Italy Feb. 8.

The young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, received a telegram Sunday from the War Department telling them their son had paid the supreme sacrifice in service for his country.

Cpl. Williams was serving as a squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifth Army and had been in Italy since September. He had been in service since March 3, 1943. He finished high school at Briscoe in 1940 and attended A. and M. college for 2 years.

Rev. O. C. Evans, of Briscoe, young Williams' former teacher, will be in charge of the memorial service.

Seniors To Present Play Tuesday Night

The Big Blow-Up, a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Senior class of Wheeler High School, Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8:00 in the Wheeler gymnasium. This play is one in which the leading characters are four suitcases which look so much alike that when their owners get them mixed the result is not only uproariously funny, but is highly exciting.

The action all takes place in the lobby of a hotel. The landlady of the hotel, a high-strung, nervous and energetic woman is to be played by Naomi Merritt. Her son, energetic and peppy when he is doing what he wants to do, but lazy when he has to work, will be played by Harvey Wright. Neva Jane Weatherly will take the part of a typical high school girl who loves excitement. Gene Hall will take the part of a likeable, efficient detective. Mugsy, a ruthless, scheming young criminal will be played by Carrol Pettit.

A school teacher with a frightened, timid manner and a friendly smile is to be played by Louise Tillman. Dorothy Pond will take the part of the maid, a gawky young girl with a crawling speech and a lazy shiftless manner. La Rue Cole and Gwynn Edward Crossland take the part of young elopers who are pursued by her mother and father played by Marie Warren and Lloyd Johnson. Bobby Ashley plays the part of a tough and sophisticated young lady who surprises you in the end.

The play is being directed by the class sponsor, Mrs. R. Wm. Brown. The cast promises its audience an evening of pleasant relaxation.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy is rehearsing some musical numbers for between acts entertainment. Lloyd Johnson and Louise Tillman, assisted by Peggy Weatherly and Ada Dell Goad, June Johnson, and Patsy Wiley, will furnish the music for one act. Donald Hunt and Red Richerson will each sing solos.

The Seniors feel that they really have something for your entertainment and will appreciate your attendance at the Gym Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8:00.

BRISCOE PARENT TEACHER GROUP WILL MEET MARCH 22

The Briscoe Parent-Teacher group will have their regular meeting Wednesday night, March 22, in the high school auditorium. A business session and program are being planned. Everyone in the community is being urged to attend.

RECEIVES BURNS

Edgar Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hubbard and a playmate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins, were treated at the local hospital late Tuesday for burns received when their clothing was ignited while playing too near a fire.

Mrs. Leroy Robinson is a new employee of the McDowell Drug Store. Mrs. Robinson replaces Mary Helen Jones who has accepted a position in the Tax Assessor and Collector's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones of Porter, Sunday.

Jim Risner Asks Voter's Consideration In Precinct 1 Race

The Times has been instructed to announce the candidacy of Jim Risner of Wheeler for the position of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Wheeler County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary of July 22.

Practically every voter in the north part of the county is acquainted with Mr. Risner since he has lived here nearly all of his life. He is a World War I veteran and has taken a lead in local American Legion affairs since its first organization, having served as Post Adjutant for some 12 years, in which capacity he is now serving, and has served 1 year as Post Commander.

Mr. Risner has always taken a keen interest in public affairs and the welfare of the community in which he lives. He has served as trustee of the Wheeler Independent School district for 8 years and is now serving his fourth year as secretary to the local school board.

Mr. Risner seeks the nomination on a purely practical basis, as evidenced by the following declaration:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County, Texas, I do so with the belief that I am competent in every way for the duties of the office. I think that the majority of the voters of Precinct No. 1 know me for I have been a taxpayer in Wheeler County since the first World War, in which war I served overseas. It would be my ambition to serve my precinct well and worthily. I have had experience working on public roads and have had training as a machinist while serving in the United States Army.

"It may not be possible for me to contact every voter in the Precinct, but I hope to see every one of you. I have never asked for a public office before at the hands of the voters, and I want you to know that I shall appreciate your support."

Warning Issued Regarding Disposal Of Dead Animals

County agent Jake Tarter states several hogs which have died from various ailments have been thrown out along the roads or in pastures. He warns that the sanitary codes of Texas declare that any animal dying, whether from infectious disease or natural causes, must be buried at least three feet and six inches deep or burned sufficiently to kill all infectious or disease germs the animal might have had.

Tarter stated that the fine for not disposing of such dead animals is \$39.70 per hog or other animal. Since there is so much hog cholera and pneumonia or enteritis scattered around the State Sanitary Commission has been notified by interested farmers in this county and investigation by that body might be made, the county agent stated and urges all farmers or others having hogs or other animals to die, to dispose of such animals in a legal manner.

"This warning is issued as protection to those who have lost hogs, or who might lose hogs in the future, as the penalty, together with the loss of hogs, will mean a large loss," Tarter said.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. WILLA OWENS IN ELK CITY, OKLA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Lee Owens, who died in Roscoe, California, March 4, 1944, were held in Elk City, Oklahoma Saturday, March 11, at 1 o'clock in the Nazarene Church, with Rev. E. P. Akin officiating. He was assisted by Rev. H. C. Hathcoat and Rev. Vestal Gibson of Elk City.

Mrs. Owens who was killed in an accident, was 22 years of age. She was born in Elk City, Oklahoma, December 28, 1921 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens lived in Wheeler and Shamrock before moving to California where Mr. Owens was employed in the Douglas Aircraft plant. Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Lawana, a son, Tommy Lee, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Dessie Barker, and a brother, Bobby Wells.

Burial was made in the Buffalo cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from Wheeler were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and daughter, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. Choice Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and daughter, Jan.

S. Bolton left this morning for Hollis, Okla., where he will visit his mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. A. Jones and Mrs. Arnold Jones visited in Childress from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darter and Mrs. W. D. Jones and families.

Ration Representatives To Survey Local Stores

A drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers in Wheeler County will begin March 20 under the direction of the local War Price and Rationing Board, Raymond D. Holt, Board Chairman, announced today. Local Board representatives will conduct a store survey of every food store in this area.

The basic purpose of the store survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations by helping retailers to understand the necessary requirements. Mr. Holt emphasized. It will also serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from Black Market competition.

"Price control can be effective in Wheeler county only if the retailers and consumers join efforts to comply with the community protection program. This drive will protect us from the invasion of inflationary forces."

A second check beginning April 3 will determine whether storekeepers have corrected their errors. If they are found "out of line" during this second check, they must meet with Rationing Board officials. Deliberate violations will be referred to the OPA District Office for immediate enforcement action.

In the survey, ten "popular market basket" foods will be checked for selling and ceiling prices. Rationing Board representatives will visit more than 20 food stores in this county to assist storekeepers by explaining regulations, to help them with the display of official signs and price lists, and to compare the retailer's selling prices with the OPA ceilings.

Enforcement action will probably be necessary in some cases the chairman stated, but the main job is to help retailers and consumers to understand price regulations and to realize that 100 per cent compliance will keep the cost of living down.

Preparations for the drive are being made at local board headquarters.

Dairy Feed Payments Are Continued With Increased Rates

V. B. Hardcastle, ACA administrative officer, announced this week that he has been notified that payments will be made on dairy products through March and April at the following rate:

60 cents per 100 lbs. on whole milk and 8 cents per lb. on butter fat.

February payments will be the same as those of January and notice of sales must be received at the office before March 31. Tentative plans contemplate seasonal reduction in rates for May through August.

Boys 4-H Clubs Have 1447 Units In Projects

Assistant county agent Charlie Hanning states even though the armed forces are getting many of the county's 4-H club boys, the group is still carrying on in good fashion. Wheeler county has enrolled 273 boys in 4-H club work this year. Some girls are working with the group with projects of their own. Boys in club work this year are not as old as in past years because many of the older ones are doing their part in the army in the states and on foreign fields.

Wheeler county 4-H club boys have a total of 1447 units. A unit is a calf, pig, sheep, poultry or crop. Since many of the boys' brothers, fathers and cousins are in the conflict, 4-H club boys are striving to keep the home fires burning and produce enough to help feed the allies.

Many of the local club boys have had to produce their projects under handicaps such as lack of feed, lack of equipment and many other shortages that accompany war. Despite all this, the boys have pledged themselves to go on this year feeding a fighter, Hanning stated.

Below is a suggested appeal to the boys to keep up the good work they are doing over the county:

What Kind Of A 4-H Club Member Are You?

Are you an active member?
The kind that's liked so well
Or are you just contented
With the button on your lapel?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Think it over members,
You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you "just belong"?

DORIS REAGAN RECEIVES BURN INJURIES YESTERDAY

Doris Reagan, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maude Reagan, received serious burns when gas escaping from a stove exploded when the girl was attempting to light a fire in the stove yesterday afternoon. Her clothing caught fire and she received numerous burns about the face and hands. Her hair was also badly singed.

More Than Half Red Cross Quota Yet To Be Raised

Total collections in the local Red Cross War Fund Drive last night amounted to \$1200, according to Miss Clara Finsterwald, chapter treasurer. While the figure represents a good start, there is still a long way to go before the chapter meets its goal of \$2900.

A partial list of contributors to the Red Cross War Fund appears in this issue of The Times. Some communities turned in lump sums and in these cases individual names are not available.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, urges every person who has not been contacted by a volunteer worker to turn in his donation as soon as possible. Persons may leave their contributions with him, with Miss Finsterwald at the R. & F. Store, at the Citizens State Bank, with C. J. Meek, Harry Wofford or at The Times Office.

The 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive is more than just another campaign. It is the most important and largest appeal for funds ever made in the history of the American Red Cross — important because it affects all of America and her fighting men in this crucial year, this year of decision.

As more and more men go overseas (and we've been told that two-thirds of our forces will soon be abroad), the responsibilities of the Red Cross grow tremendously. Red Cross services to the armed forces of the United States now embrace the globe. From Iceland to India and from Alaska to Australia — in Italy and in the South Pacific, your Red Cross is at his side with its vital program of welfare, recreational and hospital services; at his side with blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages, surgical dressings; at his side with a home away from home in the hundreds of overseas clubs and rest homes for battle weary fighters; at his side with highly-trained and tested Red Cross personnel ready to administer to the special needs, provide him with emergency communications. The morale of our fighting men must be maintained, must be bolstered in this year of decision, when they must fight a war that's the toughest in all history and win it. Without the Red Cross the whole decision could be affected disastrously. With the Red Cross they are backed up by all that the people of America can do for them.

The services of the Red Cross are an obligation, not optional, and the Red Cross must fulfill that obligation charged to it by Congress. The Red Cross is held responsible under military regulations to perform specified services to the able-bodied and sick servicemen and their families. No other agency in the country has such responsibility. Only the Red Cross is obligated to serve as the official auxiliary of the U. S. armed forces.

The American Red Cross goes to every serviceman wherever he may be on duty. The American Red Cross, whose long arm of mercy embraces the globe, shines like a beacon in this world of darkness. It is as always the symbol of humanitarianism, of mercy, and its job, its responsibilities are now by far the greatest in its history. Fateful days are ahead of our nation and our people. To keep faith with our men in uniform we at home must, as National Chairman, Norman Davis, says, carry the Red Cross appeal through to a successful conclusion. No sacrifice is too great to keep your Red Cross at his side.

W. M. McMurry of Shamrock and grandsons, Larry and Randy McMurry, of Warren, Ohio were Wheeler visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Hospital News

Harold Green, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, Tuesday, March 7.

W. G. Hamlin, Shamrock, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday, March 9.

Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle entered the hospital for treatment Friday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born Thursday, March 9.

Mrs. M. L. Clark, Pleasant Valley, entered the hospital for treatment Monday, March 6.

Horace Fillingim, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment, Friday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin, Briscoe, are the parents of a son born Friday, March 10.

W. L. Williams entered the hospital for treatment, Sunday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Novell Brown, Pampa, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, March 13.

Mrs. Myrel Trout, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday, March 15.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Kelton, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday, March 15.

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A STATEMENT

By Norman H. Davis, Chairman,
American Red Cross

The American Red Cross, conscious of its great accomplishments during the past year, awaits with complete confidence the response of the American people to its 1944 War Fund.

Oversubscription of last year's goal enabled the Red Cross to meet the greatest challenge in history. In response to the unprecedented demand for Red Cross services, we expanded our facilities, increased our domestic and overseas staffs and greatly intensified our activities. These services, which now girdle the globe, were undertaken at the specific request of the Army and Navy. What our work has meant to the armed forces in terms of morale is exemplified in the spirit of our troops. It would warm your hearts as it did mine during a recent inspection abroad, to see how our soldiers, sailors and airmen really appreciate what the American people are doing for them through the Red Cross. From commanding officers to privates, enthusiasm for the Red Cross is universal.

While the Red Cross already has undergone the greatest expansion in its entire history, our world-wide program continues to grow and to keep pace with the armed forces. In recent months few days passed that we did not open a new service club, or extend our facilities and personnel in military hospitals and at camps, airfields and naval stations.

The American people have entrusted the Red Cross with the gravest responsibility since its inception. To discharge that responsibility it is essential that the 1944 Red Cross War Fund be fully subscribed.

Fateful days are ahead for our nation and our people. To keep faith with our men in uniform we on the home front must carry the Red Cross appeal through to a successful conclusion. No sacrifice is too great.

Have Faith in Congress

When the founders of our country established a Constitutional form of government, they sought a system of checks and balances which would prevent usurpation of political power. The executive, legislative, and judicial branches were made independent of each other.

Our country has twice during the past decade witnessed the wisdom of the founding fathers. It has seen the legislative branch of government reject a bill urged by the executive branch to dominate the judicial branch, when the phrase, "nine old men," was coined to discredit the U. S. Supreme Court. It has now witnessed an attempt by the executive branch of government to discredit the legislative branch itself, by referring to its recent tax action as a measure to "relieve the greedy and impoverish the needy."

If the latest tax bill passed by the Congress is insufficient to meet the needs of the nation, the executive branch of government should go to Congress with an intelligently worked out, non-partisan plan for additional wartime taxes, instead of using language toward Congress intended to shake public confidence in that body.

Our citizens must never forget that their duly elected representatives in Congress are the greatest safeguard that stands between their personal liberties and the subjugation of their rights from whatever source. We may have our differences of opinion with Congress, but we must not for an instant relax our vigilance in upholding that body as essential to American Constitutional government.

ROGUE THEATRE

WALLY BROWN
ALAN CARNEY

—in—
"THE ADVENTURES
OF A ROOKIE"

Fri. — March 17-18 — Sat.

"A LADY TAKES A
CHANCE"

—starring—
JEAN ARTHUR
JOHN WAYNE

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. March 18-19-20

"THE LODGER"

—featuring—
MERLE OBERON
GEORGE SANDERS
LAIRD CREGAR

Wed. — March 22-23 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Juvenile Delinquency

I'm just an old beat-up school-teacher who has had over 500 children in charge each year for 17 years and I'd like to say some things about juvenile delinquency. Everybody else has! I'd like to take the children's part, just a little. Children are basically good; it is the adults who are at fault, almost altogether. It is the adults who give the children their liquor, their language, their ideas, and their behavior patterns. Delinquency occurs at any age from 1 to 91.

The causes of delinquency are three: Carelessness on the part of parents, lack of the use of common sense by parents, and moral weakness of parents.

Common sense tells us that most delinquency occurs after dark. Then the night vermin begin to crawl, and this is the time for children to be at home. Some parents don't know where their children are at night and others don't even know where their children say they are going to be. This must be carelessness on the part of parents.

Some parents don't check on their children's whereabouts at night, or the company they keep. Some parents don't appear to know they should check on these things. This must be lack of common sense. A trained child expects to be checked on and he doesn't fully respect a parent who does not check.

Children who are at home are not delinquent. When the police pick up juvenile delinquents at night, they find, most of these children have parents who are at home, or parents who are away from home without good cause.

There is no substitute for strength of character in parents. One morally weak parent can undo the work of a

strong parent. Adults who teach good behavior weakly, or bribe for it, or beg for it, assure pitifully weak results. Parents who cooperate the least with their churches are those whose children are most in need of the help the churches can give. Some parents do not check on their children or allow anyone else to do so because of their fear of what they may find. No other moral weakness can cost a higher price.

Sometimes I think no child should be jailed without putting his parents or other responsible adults in the same cell with him. When a boy goes to juvenile court, it is the adult's carelessness, lack of common sense, and moral weakness which is on trial and not just a delinquent boy. It's not only chickens that come home to roost.

—"Polk Street Professor" in the Amarillo News

Chairman Robert Doughton of the house ways and means committee, speaking in favor of the lower tax bill, said: "You can shear a sheep year after year, but you can skin him only once." This might be a good thing to remember by merchandisers who want all the traffic will bear.

—McLean News

We heard a very, very vague rumor that two or three so-and-sos came along and started the story that a certain major oil company had declared that Higgins will be the next boomtown. Well, at any rate there has been a lot of core drilling and a lot of leasing of land by major oil companies. When we see several carloads of drilling equipment moving in we will feel more assured.

—Higgins News

Otis Helm tells of the president of a firm who bought a number of those "Do It Now" signs and hung them in his office. In a few days he found that the cashier had fled with \$50,000; the bookkeeper had eloped with his private secretary; three clerks asked for a salary raise, and the office boy had gone to Hollywood



The sight of a Model T chugging down the street of a little town the other day brought back memories of the days when that was the customary method of transportation for millions — and there came to mind a few of the countless jokes that were made up about Henry's product.

The one, for example, about the man who requested on his death-bed that his Ford be buried with him "because it never got in a hole that it couldn't get out of."

And then there were two negroes who were shooting craps and one said, "Ford dem dice." The other asked, "What do you mean—Ford dese dice?" The first one replied, "Shake, rattle and roll."

Then there was one about a man who wrote Mr. Ford a letter:

"Dear sir, I read in the newspapers that recently your factory made a car in the record time of exactly four minutes." The manufacturer replied that the news item was correct. The man wrote back, "I got that car!"

Folks joked and laughed — but they purchased Model T's by the millions.

Jottings: Editors haven't quit having birthdays—E. S. Shoaf of the Wood County Democrat recently passed his 51st milestone. His column "Tween You and Me," is often quoted to get into the movies.

—Groom News

ed by other newspapers.

In Granbury, this observer saw the gray-head of Ashley Crockett as the grandson of David Crockett was busy—despite his more than 80 years—setting type by hand in the office of the Hood County Tablet.

Arthur Biard of San Antonio has a favorite saying, "Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain — and most fools do."

Headlee's service station in Denton has two negro attendants who have the same name: James W. Williams. To tell them apart, one is called "No. 1" and the other "No. 2."

Seeing oranges piled high in grocery store windows is a sight that brings to mind boyhood days when an orange in a stocking on Christmas morning was a real event. Nothing could more graphically show what improved marketing, improved transportation — in short, private enterprise has accomplished than this

marvelous change in the span of forty years.

COTTON FARMERS

We are in the market for
COTTON EQUITIES

Good Planting Seed
For Sale

BRISCOE GIN

B. F. HOLLAND, Mgr.

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BABY CHICKS

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Here is some good news for those people who have to buy all of their cooking fat — lard is ration free until the last of March. That is, it is good news if a person knows how to use lard to the best advantage. And perhaps a few pointers on making tender flaky pastry with lard will be good news to those who produce their own lard as well as those who buy.

Anyway, here are three important points to remember: first, have lard and water very cold; second, use as little water as possible to hold the dry ingredients together, and sprinkle the water on; third, work the dough as little as possible.

A good all purpose flour is better than a very soft flour for pastry, because the dough it makes is easier to handle and the pastry more flaky. The proportions for one pie are: 1½ cups sifted flour and 1 teaspoon salt with 5 or 6 tablespoons lard. To moisten this quantity only about 2½ or 3 tablespoons of water are necessary. The cold solid lard is cut into the flour with a fork, or worked in rapidly with the finger-tips, until only a few particles about the size of peas remain. The water is sprinkled, never poured on the dry mixture. This precaution is taken to moisten the particles of flour and fat evenly. Then the mixture is molded into a

stiff dough with a fork and allowed to stand about 5 minutes before rolling out. Instead of rolling on a floured board and adding extra flour to the dough, lay it between waxed papers and roll it out. If the pastry is baked before the filling is added, as in custard type pies and some fruit pies, it takes only 10 to 12 minutes in a hot oven.

The purpose of removing lard from the ration list temporarily is to relieve a storage problem brought about by the heavy run of hogs to market during January and February. The OPA expected housewives to buy much more lard as a result of this change, but heed a word of warning against buying too much lard or hoarding quantities which are likely to become rancid before they can be used and thus become a waste of valuable food.

Lard will keep its fresh flavor only if it is stored in a cold, dark, dry place and closely covered. Moisture, air, light and warmth all encourage rancidity. Lard in general keeps longer than butter or margarine but not as long as hydrogenated cooking fats and refined oils.

The average man shaves twenty square miles of face surface in a lifetime.

Growing Tomato Plants At Home

Growing plants in a box or hotbed at home will put tomatoes on the table much earlier than if the seed is planted in the open garden in March or April. This is especially important in hot, dry areas where temperature causes blossoms to drop before the fruit is formed, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A and M. College Extension Service. This can be avoided by the earlier start which setting out plants affords.

For starting plants, fill a box 18 by 30 inches and four to six inches deep with equal parts of well mixed garden loam and rotted manure or compost. First the soil by pressing down with the hands. Mark off rows three to four inches apart and one-half inch deep, planting the seed four to the inch. Rosborough recommends disinfecting the seed before planting by immersing for 10 minutes in a half pint of water in which a half tablet of bichloride of mercury has been dissolved.

The box should have several small holes in the bottom for drainage. It can be placed in the sunlight on the back porch and brought into the kitchen at night so as to keep the temperature between 70 and 80 degrees.

About three weeks after seeding the plants may be transplanted into tin cans, paper cups or small pots, remaining three to four weeks. The soil in the containers may be the same as the mixture in the plant box, but the plants should be set from one-half to one inch deeper. The containers also should have small holes for drainage at the bottom.

The object of transplanting to cans or pots is to permit each plant to develop a vigorous root system and a top toughened to outside growing conditions. When seven to eight inches high and outside weather is favorable they are ready for field planting. But they should be set two inches deeper in the garden than in the containers. In setting them, mix about a half teacupful of commercial fertilizer or about a shovelful of rotten manure or compost into the soil where each plant is to stand.

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Junior Play To Be Presented

The Junior Class of 1944 have begun practicing their play "My Mother-in-Law," a comedy directed by their sponsor, Miss Burton.

The cast is as follows:

Peggy Armstrong, Juanita Walker, Art Armstrong, Le Roy Patton; Alan Armstrong, Carl Carter; Sheila Stover, Melba Robison; Mrs. Wilda Stover, Maurita Laman; Beaulah Hamtree, Juanita Alexander; Fred Webb, Harold Hanning; Bernard J. Ledbetter, George B. Dunn; Laura Bradley, Billie Lou Trimble; Rose Caldwell, Dorothy Goodnight.

The play is to be presented at the Mobeetie gym March 30.

Sophomores Entertain

Mr. Jack Davis sponsored a class party for the sophomores Friday night at the gym. Those attending were: Arlene Red, L. D. Smith, LaRue Flanagan, Vernie Mixon, Wallace Corse, Florene Corcoran, Darlene Carter, Harold Hanning, Jessie Leonard, Homer Ruff, Orvel Brewer, Mignon Caldwell, Betty Brewer, Maurita Laman, Ted Ewing, Lindy Mason, Wilma Brock, Wylene Davis, Lorene Gabriel, Louis Key, Bud Scribner, Bennie Barton, Joe Eubanks, Tom Walker, Vera Mixon, Marie McCauley, Stacy Arnold, Angela Duncan, Wanda Williams, Belva Abbott, Virginia Futch, Neal Herd, Charles Waters, J. B. Corcoran and the sponsor, Mr. Davis.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone reported a good time.

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Equipment And Materials Outlook Brighter For 1944

On the whole, the farm machinery and equipment prospects for 1944 are the brightest since the war began, a representative of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service was advised at a recent conference with War Food Administration and USDA officials in Atlanta.

"Dark spots" in the materials program include containers such as baskets, boxes and crates, truck parts and tires, and rubber. WFA officials say there is currently no shortage of steel, but of components. This is resulting from the enormous landing barge building program. Currently, lumber presents the most serious shortage.

"Bright spots" in the picture are the prospects for combines and other large labor-saving equipment. About 20,000 tractors are being produced each month, and experts are looking for an increase in trailers during the latter part of 1944. Storage batteries will continue tight, because of the demand on these for tanks and walkie-talkie radios.

There will be plenty of bale ties and barbed woven wire, but poultry netting will remain short for large amounts are required for camouflage. Binder twine and rope will be plentiful, but of inferior quality, and the same can be said of paints for interior and exterior use.

Twelve million tons of fertilizer will be available for war crops in 1944, in comparison with 8 million tons used in 1939. The insecticides picture is also favorable. Supplies of calcium arsenate in dealers hands now are so great the trade hopes to move quantities to farmers early the Extension Service was advised.

WFA officials say once a war-time shortage is licked, it rarely crops up a second time.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Tate from Dumas visited in the Rhody home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts visited in the W. H. Roberts home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Totty was a caller in the Charlie Seitz home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fern Lawrence and children spent the latter part of the week in the Tom Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Pampa on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited

in the Doc Trimble home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker were callers in the Charlie Seitz home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and family have moved to Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill shopped in Shamrock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble visited in the Frank Totty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker spent Sunday evening in the S. W. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts returned home with them and stayed until Thursday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster visited in the Charlie Seitz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the W. K. Winkley home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswalt and Grandma Hogan spent Sunday in the Frank Haynes home.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway received word last week that her brother, Sgt. Ernest Lawrence, who was injured in action some two months ago, has been awarded the Purple Heart. Sgt. Lawrence is reported to be recovering, but is still not able to be on duty.

F. B. Craig made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Wesley Leitner was called to Erick Wednesday at the death of her brother-in-law, John Prather, who was killed that afternoon in a car-truck crash.

Pfc. Orval Harvey of Hondo, spent Wednesday and Thursday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Bob Roberts left Friday for a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana, Rena and Mary Emma Johnson, and Beverly Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and family.

The Kelton Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. John Daberry, for an all day meeting. The members spent the day quilting for the hostess. Miss Bownds, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on the color styles and designs to suit ones personality. Mrs. Daberry gave a report on the Home Demonstration Council. The club sold pies and sandwiches at a local sale and \$50 was received which amount was given to the Red Cross.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Mills, Forster Whiteley, Barney Stansel, Edgar Blocker and Floyd Carver. There was one new member, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, and one visitor, Mrs. Prescott.

The club asked donations of pies and sandwiches for the C. W. Whiteley sale on March 21.

Mrs. Elua Hubble spent the week end near Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Killingsworth and daughter visited relatives here Monday.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Vaughn Lister left Friday for Denver, Colo., to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Briley and family of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Leitner spent the week end near Erick with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana and Miss Rena Johnson spent the week end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thunton and Patsy of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. White Whiteley and family spent Sunday in Erick with Mrs. Marie Rogers, Friends of Mrs.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Adventures of a Rookie Friday-Saturday, March 17-18 brings Adventures of a Rookie to the screen at the Rogue Theatre. This picture features two new names, Wally Brown and Alan Carney, and once you have seen them as soldiers at play you will be wanting them to come again. Adventures of a Rookie is all in fun and shows the little things that keep the boys ticking. You will have a grand time with them, and it is not war, but as we said, the lighter side of army life.

A Lady Takes a Chance John Wayne and Jean Arthur bring merriment to the screen in A Lady Takes a Chance which comes up for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, Mar. 18-19-20. This picture is one grand vacation spree aboard a bus that takes you all over the western part of the United States. It is mainly comedy and is guaranteed to please you. It will remind you of It Happened One Night which was one of the outstanding pictures of its time. You will miss a jolly good time if you fail to see A Lady Takes a Chance.

The Lodger

The Lodger is slated for Wednesday-Thursday, March 22-23. We note from the calendar that the stars are Merle Oberon, George Sanders, and Laird Cregar, and if you know any more about this picture than we do, then you should have written the Movie Chatter. So we are leaving it to your knowledge of cinema fare and would appreciate telling us in advance about the merits or demerits of this picture. It might be fine and again it might be a louse—we would not know.

Rogers will be glad to know that she is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and daughter of Roswell, N. M., spent Sunday night here in the home of Mrs. A. F. Stovall.

Mrs. Leo Hubble and Miss Faye Voyles spent the week end near Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Reba Wofford Is Bridge Club Hostess

Miss Reba Wofford was the delightful hostess to the members and guests of the contract bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Cut flowers were used effectively throughout the entertaining rooms. A buffet dinner was served from a lace covered table that was centered with a beautiful arrangement of purple stock and yellow calendulas. The St. Patrick motif was accentuated in the place cards and individual table appointments.

Prize awards were made to Mrs. Ed Watson, high, Mrs. Robert Holt, second high for ladies and to Ansel McDowell high, and Robert Holt, second high for the men. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Miss Clara Finsterwald, Harry Wofford, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and the hostess.

CATHRYN CARMICHAEL IS KAPPA BETA HOSTESS

The Kappa Betas met last Tuesday evening with Kathryn Carmichael as hostess. Subject of the program was "New Voices," with Betty Sue Bownds in charge. The Saint Patrick motif was shown in the delicious refreshments served to Betty Sue Bownds, Helen Green, Lela Ruth Watt, Mary Eunice Noah, Ruth Wiley, Margaret Dyer, Amy Sue Beckett, Virdie P. Wheeler, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and the hostess, Mary Kathryn Carmichael.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. STUDIES MISSION WORK

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday, March 13 at the church for a program on "Mission Work in India," with Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mrs. H. M. Wiley taking part on the program. Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Reen, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Pete Mayfield, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mrs. J. A. English.

GILRS' AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MISS MARGARET DYER

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary met in the home of Miss Margaret Dyer Tuesday, March 7. The devotional was given by Hazel Fay Lee and the closing prayer was given by Miss Amy Sue Beckett. The members gave a very interesting program. Refreshments were served to the following: Virginia Marrs, Betty May, Geraldine Oglesby, Mary Waters, Hazel Fay Lee, Coene Carter, and Edna Helen Farmer; guests were: Amy Sue Beckett and Patsy Wiley.

Louise Britt Becomes Bride Of Ensign Frank P. Carvey Jr. Of Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Ensign Frank P. Carvey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carvey, Sr., of Dallas. The marriage was solemnized in The Little Church Around The Corner in New York City at 5 p. m., March 11, with Dr. Ray, church pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a three-piece navy blue suit and wore brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Carvey graduated with honors from Southwestern University of Georgetown, Feb. 26. She graduated from the Kelton high school in 1940 and has a host of friends among the younger set. At Southwestern she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the Alpha Chi Honorary Literary Society and several other campus organizations. She is listed in a recent issue of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Her majors were Speech and Dramatics.

Ensign Carvey completed his high school work in Dallas, attended S. M. U. for one year and Southwestern University for two years. While attending Southwestern he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He received his commission at Notre Dame January 20. While attending Southwestern University he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and was president of the student body there last year.

Ensign Carvey expects to be stationed at New York until April 1 when he will go to Solomons Navy Base, Maryland, for further training. The couple will be at home at the Abby Hotel in New York until April first.

VARIETY OF BREAKFAST IS DISCUSSED BY PAKAN GROUP

"Variety of Breakfast" was the topic for discussion, when the Pakan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 10, with Mrs. Cecil Seago. Each member took to the meeting a breakfast, prepared from their family breakfast menus of the past week. Mrs. W. L. Walker gave a report of the council and Mrs. Roy McMullen gave a report of the official organ.

A recreation period was enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ruby Johnston, W. B. Bartram, W. L. Walker, Roy McMullen and Miss Louise Risian and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. E. Thompson, March 24, at 2:30 with the program on "Selection of Colors and Lines to Suit the Personality." All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Methodist Ladies In Zone Meeting Here Last Thursday

The Ruth Anderson Zone of the Clarendon District Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Wheeler Methodist Church, Thursday, March 9 at 10:00. Mrs. H. E. Mathews of Mobeetie, president of the zone, presided. The theme of the day's program was "Singing and Serving." Churches represented were Allison, Briscoe, Lefors, McLean, Mobeetie, Pampa First Church, Pampa Harrah, Plainview and Wheeler.

The morning meditation was brought by Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Abilene. District officers attending were: Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison; Mrs. L. E. Clay of Shamrock; Mrs. L. E. DePew of Shamrock; Mrs. Gar Beasley of Dosier; Mrs. Harold Rippey of McLean; and Mrs. H. N. Boynton of Pampa. Mattie Sue Howell of Lubbock, District Youth Worker, was also present and spoke to the group.

Mrs. Kessie Fisher, returned missionary from India, spoke about the mission work in that country and the need to do all possible while the door is still open to missionaries.

Mrs. J. A. English of Wheeler brought the closing meditation and the meeting adjourned to meet in the fall at Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy were Shamrock visitors Sunday night.

MRS. FRANK NOAH HOSTESS TO GROUP

The Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Frank Noah, Tuesday, March 14. Those present were: Mesdames Annie Sivage, Henry Walsler, F. M. Robinson, S. T. Hodnett, W. E. Bowen and the hostess, Mrs. Noah.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 28 with Mrs. Annie Sivage as hostess. The club will quilt for the Red Cross.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Farmer Hefley Thursday, March 9. The program consisted of a parliamentary drill. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Roscoe Meek, Albert Newman, H. J. Finsterwald, W. A. Finsterwald, C. C. Dyson, J. G. Harlison, Henry Lee, Milton Finsterwald, and the hostess, Mrs. Hefley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Milton Finsterwald.

Marvin Womack returned Sunday to Susanville, Calif., after spending several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and other relatives.

W. B. Wofford and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy were in Canadian Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy attended a piano recital at the Methodist church there in which Johnette Hood played a piano solo.

BAPTIST W. M. S. GROUP MET LAST MONDAY

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for a Bible study led by Mrs. A. C. Wood. Those present were Mrs. C. P. Waters, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Bro. J. Lloyd Rice, Shamrock Church of Christ minister, formerly of Wheeler, will leave Monday for Harvard University to enter training for an Army chaplain.

W. M. and Sam McMurtry of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday evening enroute to Canadian to meet Mrs. Randolph McMurtry and sons of Warren, Ohio.

Easter Cards Are Here!

2 for 5c 5c each



Come in early and select yours leisurely. You'll find just the right Easter sentiments for everyone... gay, clever, tender, religious.

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VARIETY GOODS
WHEELER TEXAS

We're Celebrating
VALUE WEEK

FLOUR
WHITE ROSE
50 lb. sack
1.98

POCKET THE SAVINGS FOR A NEW OUTFIT!

Along with Spring come thoughts of new clothes. You'll save money to buy them by trading here. You can get high quality foods at low prices. Every day is Savings Day. Below are just a few . . . be sure to come in!

Pork & Beans 13c
No. 22 Can

CORN, Del Monte, Cream Style 15c
No. 2 can

SPINACH 15c
No. 2 1/2 can

Pineapple Juice 16c
DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can

WALNUTS 35c
1 Pound Cello Bag

PECANS 39c
1 Pound Cello Bag

ONION SETS 75c
Yellow or White, gallon

SEED SWEET and IRISH POTATOES
ALL MASH STARTER, MERIT \$4.15
100 Pound Sack

PRODUCE

CARROTS 7 1/2c
Bunch

CABBAGE 5c
Pound

Red Potatoes 2.39
100 Pound Sack

CELERY 19c
Large Stalk

CRACKERS, HI-HO 21c
1 Pound Box

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12c
No. 2 Can

CRACKERS 25c
2 Pound Box

SALT, White Swan 15c
26 Ounce box, 2 for

CHEERIOATS 12c
Box

CORN FLAKES 5c
KELLOGG'S, 11 oz. box

COFFEE, FOLGERS 29c
1 Pound Carton

COFFEE, ARISTOCRAT 25c
Fresh Ground, 1 pound package

Soy Bean Meal 3.25
41%, 100 lb. sack

MARKET

BACON SLAB 25c
Armour's Star, Pound

CHILI, Home Made 31c
Per Pound

BUTTER, Creamery Solids 45c
Per Pound

PORK CHOPS 31c
Per Pound

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Dress Up for Easter and After

Weary of winter? The tonic you need is one of our new spring dresses. Stimulating color, quality material and good tailoring make a combination that can't be matched.



Blouses

Frisly, sheer, sport, long or short sleeve. We have the blouse you want and need.



Ask about our new Purses, Materials, Playsuits and Flowers to be worn on the coat or in the hair.



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For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Who Must File Declarations
The following persons must file a declaration of estimated income and victory tax for 1944 on or before April 15 — single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than \$2,700 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be \$500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than \$3,500 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 income from all other sources, provided that their combined total income is expected to be \$1,200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than \$624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

New Farm Gasoline Rules
To aid in the drive against the Black Market in gasoline, the Office of Price Administration announced that after April 1 the five-gallon R coupon will be invalid at filling sta-

tions and may be used only by those who buy gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their premises. Farmers buying most of their gasoline at filling stations have until April 1 to exchange at local boards their R coupons for E coupons, which will be accepted at filling stations. After March 15, R and E coupons in all cases must be endorsed whether for gasoline delivered into storage tanks or picked up at filling stations. However, to ease the task of endorsing these coupons, the consumer buying a large quantity of gasoline may endorse a whole strip or block of coupons with a single signature and address written across the required number of coupons given as a unit for his single purchase. For one gallon he continues to endorse one E coupon.

Reduces Ceiling On Flour
The OPA has reduced the ceiling price on all enriched flour by five cents a hundred pounds. About 75

per cent of all family flour is enriched.

Ammunition Saved for Farmers
While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

Addressing Letters To Seamen
Many letters to seamen are being improperly addressed, often in violation of national security rules, the War Shipping Administration reports. The address of the steamship company, a specific street address, or a place name of a foreign country should not be given. The proper form to be used is — Seaman's name, Name of Ship, Care of Postmaster San Francisco, New York, or New Orleans, (depending on coast from which addressee sailed.) The return address of the writer should appear in the upper left corner with the name of the Steamship company in the lower left corner.

Promote Unrationed Foods
To increase the consumption of unrationed foods, the Retail and Wholesale Food Distributing trade and the restaurant and hotel industry are conducting a campaign that will reach its peak during March and April. Foods to be specially emphasized are oranges, potatoes, eggs, breakfast cereals, enriched bread, soy flour and grits, macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, crackers, orange and grapefruit marmalade, peanut butter, and coffee.

Round-Up
Total U. S. war casualties as announced March 9 by OWI were 162,282 — including 37,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

WFB announces that — the ban on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats, vests with double-breasted suits and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased. . . . Restrictions on manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitro-cellulose plastics have been removed. Phonograph record manufacturers in the second quarter of this year may use one-fourth as much shellac as they used in 1941, due to increased supplies.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22 million victory gardens, two million more than last year. Achieving the goal would mean 10 million tons of fresh food or 25 per cent more production than in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helton Sunday.

One often wonders why it is so difficult for most of us to be ourselves.

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

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

1st Lt. Roger Ray Rogers, who is stationed at Boise, Idaho spent a brief time here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers. Mrs. Bert Keiper, Mrs. Ernest Zybach and Mrs. Doc Wilhelm of Briscoe attended the zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Wheeler Methodist Church, Thursday.

Those visiting in the Earnest Begert home Sunday were: Mrs. Coleman Hooper and children, Sam Begert and family, Ross Waldrip, Oscar Trayler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren and G. T. Richardson and family.

M. K. Levitt and family visited in the Olney Turlington home at Pampa Saturday.

Paul Newsom and family were dinner guests Sunday in the W. T. Newsom home.

Virgil Dillon of Chicago, Ill., spent last week in Allison with his brother, Archie Dillon, and family. Archie returned to Chicago with his brother for a three weeks visit. They will visit their mother in Des Moines, Iowa.

R. P. Grayson, who is employed at Dumas, spent the week end in Allison with his family.

Bill Begert is spending the week in Amarillo at the fat stock show. He will also visit his brother, Frank, and family at Umbarger, before returning home.

W. T. Newsom and son, Karl, spent from Thursday until Saturday in New Mexico looking after business.

A farewell shower was given Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trayler in the basement of the Methodist church. On account of some misunderstanding they were not present for the occasion but a nice crowd was present and brought many nice gifts. Mrs. H. R. Warren

School Reports \$177.82 For Red Cross Drive

To date the grade school has contributed \$48.92 to the Red Cross drive. Freshmen have collected \$7.50, and the Sophomores have contribut-

ed \$7.50 also. The Juniors have \$8.50 in their treasury for the drive. The Seniors have approximately \$105.40. This totals \$177.82.

Students have already surpassed their quota which was only \$150.00, by a margin of \$22.82. Since the drive does not end until the end of the month it is expected that more contributions will be made.

and Mrs. Ross Waldrip served refreshments of cocoa and cookies to all present. The Traylers are moving to Wheeler to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip of Allison shopped in Wheeler Monday.

Where Is Texas' Leading War Plant?

Not in Ft. Worth or Dallas, Houston or Amarillo. Texas' leading "war plant" is produced on thousands of farms of this State.

It's COTTON — the source of livestock feed, cottonseed oil for food, cotton lint for munitions, and fiber for thousands of things used by our armed forces and our Allies.

To meet war needs for '44, our leading "war plant" must meet greatly-increased production schedules. Every added acre Texas farmers plant, every added bale of lint and ton of seed will directly help to win the war.

For Victory, produce more cotton in 1944.

ALLISON GIN

CARL LEVITT, Manager

ALLISON TEXAS

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Here's a Tip!

Have you tried at Lee's? We have a large stock of every day needs — and you're always welcome at Lee's. Below we list some of our new merchandise:

- Paints — Varnishes
- Linseed Oil — Turpentine
- Paint Brushes — Flashlights
- Rolling Pins — End Wrenches
- Chick Feeders — Chick Waterers
- Pad Locks — Bits
- Cream Cans — Milk Cans
- Ironing Boards — Riding Bridles
- Rocking Chairs — Bedroom Suites
- Studio Suites
- Glass-o-Net for the Chicken House

Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

Furniture - Rugs - Radios - Hardware

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1944 AUTO LICENSE

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NOW OBTAINABLE

WE URGE CAR OWNERS TO BUY THEM EARLY

Your new License Plates can be placed on your car now, and must be on all cars by midnight of April 1, 1944, or owners who drive their cars after that date will be subject to penalty.

We will appreciate car owners purchasing their license as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush. Don't wait . . . buy them today!

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

WHEN APPLYING FOR

1944 AUTO PLATES

We cannot issue 1944 License Plates for your car without you can present a Certificate of Title or Certificate of Ownership.

If you do not have this Certificate of Title or do not understand about this law . . . come to the Tax Collectors Office and we will be pleased to instruct you what to do.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Farm and Commercial Truck Owners: We must have your speedometer reading before we can issue 1944 License.

T. L. GUNTER

TAX COLLECTOR & ASSESSOR

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Musical Instruments Are Being Collected For Men In Service

County-wide collection of musical instruments for the soldiers at the front began here this week. A part of a nation-wide campaign to provide our fighting men with the means of making their own music, the drive is directed at rounding up the hundreds of saxophones, banjos, and other instruments that lie forgotten in closets and attics throughout the county.

Sponsored by the Army as a means of building the morale of our fighting men, collection of musical instruments will make it possible for soldiers all over the world to form orchestras in the evening and "make music."

The Army has requested "Coca-Cola" bottlers all over the country to act as agents for this campaign. Anybody having any unused musical instruments may take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store or other place that sells bottled Coca-Cola. The trucks of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company have agreed to pick the instruments up at these places and ship them off to the Army which in turn will distribute them to the soldiers.

Any instruments except pianos, bull fiddles, or phonographs are urgently needed, according to W. Y. Burden, of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company. He points out that because of war production demands, it has not been possible to manufacture as many musical instruments as are needed in our Army camps. The drive will last through March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and sons, Odas and Coy of Clovis, New Mexico visited Wednesday in Lubbock with Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. M. E. Ward, and family.

James Eiland Is Promoted To Captain

First Lieutenant James D. Eiland, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, it was announced today by Colonel L. L. Koontz, Commanding Officer, Hunter Field, Ga. He is assigned to the Security Section as Supply Officer.

Prior to entering the service Captain Eiland attended Texas A and M College. A member of the ROTC at Texas A and M, he held a Captaincy in the corps his senior year. After receiving his B. S. degree he was employed by the Census Bureau in Washington, D. C. Later he was connected with Texas Extension Service as Assistant County Agricultural Agent of Wheeler County. He is a member of the Wheeler Lions Club.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eiland, make their home at Wellington.

Twitty Man Buys Registered Jersey

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Charles Carver of Twitty from J. L. Hodgkins of Fort Worth. The name of the animal is Golden Star Majesty Lady 1308483.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey Breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42 per cent of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

Vernie Hardcastle was in Amarillo Monday on business.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Ansel McDowell were dinner guests of Mrs. Bedford Harrison in Shamrock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy returned Saturday from Clovis, New Mexico where they visited their sons, Odas and Coy Murphy, and families.

Mrs. R. W. Oldham of Jowett left Monday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Williams, and other relatives in southwest Missouri.

Miss Lela Ruth Watt spent the week end with her parents in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Wofford and son, Dale, and Mrs. C. N. Wofford were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Roy Waters of Briscoe was a Wheeler business caller Monday.

O. G. Keeton of Mobeetie was a business caller in Wheeler Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jewel of Perryton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Mobeetie shopped in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bassire of Allison were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool spent the week-end in Magic City, with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller of Sweetwater were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Annie Sivage was in Shamrock on business Saturday.

WHAT SAY YOU?

The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of hardness and gloominess, and a day of clouds and thick darkness.

A day for the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the Lord: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of their Lord's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy; for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.

—Zephaniah 1:14-18
—W. J. Brumley

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We Will Have Good Planting Seed For Sale

ALLISON GIN
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ALLISON, TEXAS



PUBLIC SALE

At the C. W. Whiteley place, 9 miles east, 1 mile south and 1/4 mile east of Wheeler; or 2 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Kelton

Tuesday, March 21, 1944

STARTING AT 10:00 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

43 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 Cream Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, roan heifer by side, 4 gal.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, heifer calf by side, 4 gal.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, steer calf by side, 4 gal.
- 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh in April, a good one
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, steer calf by side, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Red Cow, 6 yrs old, heifer calf by side, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Blue Jersey, 3 yrs old, calf 1 week old, 4 gal.
- 1 Roan Heifer, 2 yrs old, calf by side, a good one
- 1 Black Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, roan heifer calf by side, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Whiteface Cow, 3 yrs old, roan heifer calf by side, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Brown Cow, 5 yrs old, 4 gal.
- 1 Black Cow, 3 yrs old, will be fresh by sale date, 4 gal.
- 1 Roan Cow, 3 yrs old, will be fresh by sale date a good one
- 1 Yellow Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs old, will be fresh in April
- 1 Spotted Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh in April
- 1 Black Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, calf by side, 4 1/2 gal.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, calf by side, 5 gal.
- 1 Fawn Colored Cow, 7 yrs old, calf by side, 5 gal.
- 1 Fawn Colored Cow, fresh by sale date or soon after, 6 gal.

- 1 Light Jersey Heifer, 2 1/2 yrs old, fresh by sale date, a real one
- 3 Heifers, 2 yrs old, heavy springers
- 5 Yearling Whiteface Steers
- 1 Red Steer, 1 yr old
- 1 Black Steer, wt. 600 lb.
- 2 Red Steer Calves, 6 mo old
- 1 Whiteface Heifer, wt 550 pounds
- 2 Roan Yearling Heifers
- 1 Red Heifer, 1 yr old
- 1 Whiteface Heifer, 9 mo old
- 2 Jersey Heifers, 1 yr old
- 1 Mottled Face Heifer Calf, 9 mo old
- 1 Registered Jersey Heifer, with papers
- 1 Roan Short Horn Bull, 2 yrs old
- 1 Red Short Horn Heifer Calf, 6 mo old

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Hammer Mill, A No. 1 shape
- 1 Pulley for Ford tractor
- 1 - 50-foot, 6-inch belt, a good one
- 1 Ton Sayre Salt in 100 lb. bags
- 6 Ten-gallon Milk Cans
- 30 Bushel of First Year 140 Cottonseed
- 1 Cream Separator

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 One-row Cultivator
- 1 Two-Row P. & O. Lister
- 1 Two-row P. & O. Cultivator
- 1 One-row P. & O. Cultivator
- 1 Two-row P. & O. Monitor
- 1 Six-horse Evener
- Lot of 4-horse Single Trees and Eveners

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2.49 Gal.
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One coat covers almost any surface. Dries in one hour to beautiful, washable finish. Thin the Wall-Tone with water, apply with a brush or roll it on with a roller-painter. Easy as 1, 2, 3.

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Instructions for War Gardeners and 25c Pkg. Burpee's GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS Come In Today!

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Jet black. For both wooden frame and wire screening. Dries quickly.

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INTERIOR GLOSS 3.65 Gal.

Leaves a smooth, beautiful, glare-free sheen. Goes on easily and quickly. White and glorious colors.

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Sets dust-free in two to four hours. Long-wearing, water-resistant.

TRIMZ WALLPAPER & BORDERS 1.98 81-Ft. Roll

No Paste! No Fuss! No Trim! No Muss!

Just dampen, hang and smooth it out! Anyone can do it. Beautiful patterns, washable and fadeproof. Each package includes trimmed, ready-pasted border paper.

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Cedar Closet Paper

Actually made of cedar. Roll is 48 feet long, 15 in. wide.

WALLPAPER CLEANER 3 12-oz. Cans 25c

Non-crumbly. Non-sticky. Leaves paper beautifully clean. Reg. 10c each.

SMOOTHING BRUSH for Wallpaper 25c

Twelve-inch width with two-inch bristles. Helps do a smooth, professional job.

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Repairs cracks or breaks in interior surfaces. Will not shrink.

For a Sm-oo-ooth Finish! Rapid Drying ENAMEL 79c Pt.

One coat covers. Flows on smoothly and leaves a high gloss finish that washes in a jiffy! Dries in four to six hours.

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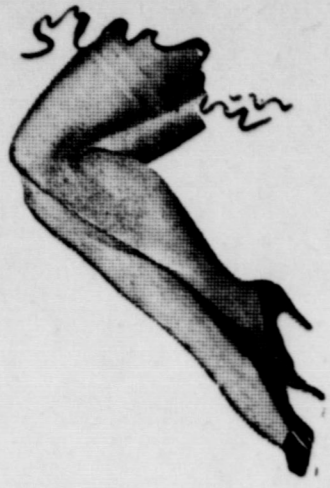
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Red Cross War Fund Contributors Listed

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944. **For County Judge:** GEO. W. HEFFLEY **For County Attorney:** HOMER L. MOSS **For Sheriff:** JESS SWINK **For County Tax Assessor-Collector:** JAMES O'GORMAN **T. L. GUNTER** **C. P. WATERS** **For County Clerk:** HARRY WOFFORD **For County Treasurer:** LILLIE McCLAIN **For Commissioner:** Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN D. G. (DOUG) SIMS J. P. KEETON JIM RISNER Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON **For District Clerk:** MRS. OLLIE BEENE

A. M. Galmor, D. O. Beene, Blanche Grainger, Mrs. Linda Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson, Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mrs. Irene Dyer, Mrs. W. H. White, Charlie Bradshaw, Bogan Griffin, Mrs. Ealum, E. T. Casper, Verna Callan, Clara Finsterwald, A. Finsterwald, F. W. Chilton, A. C. Holland, L. C. Bledsoe, Jess Baird, C. D. Davis, E. L. Isaacs, R. L. Hughes, J. E. Killingsworth, Jettie Killingsworth, Briscoe School and Community, A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse. Dorothy Greenhouse, American Legion, Clyde C. Wright, E. E. Farmer, Geo. Lamb, Mrs. E. T. Beck, Allison Community, Baptist Church Wheeler, Ben Trout, Mrs. Jaco, Jas. C. Moore, Reba Wofford, Alonzo Beck, Mrs. Ernest Beck, Zack Coleman, E. D. Guynes, J. I. Maloy, Mrs. J. P. Green, Helen Green, Clarence Robison and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer. Citizens State Bank, D. E. Holt, Wheeler County Produce, Vogue Beauty Shop, Title Abstract Co., Wheeler Times, J. P. Green Hdw., Crescent Cleaners, Walsler Service Station, Tillman Blacksmith Shop, Puckett's Store, Pollard's Cafe, Raymond Sayre, McDowell Drug, City Bakery, Doris Forrester Ins. Co., Joe Ing, Hibler Implement Co., Nash Supply Co., R. H. Forrester, Dr. Hall, Lonnie Lee, Levi Reid, Valoise Green. Ernest Lee Hdw., R. & F. Store, Bob Rogers, Pitty's Service Station, Wheeler Co-op Gin, Clark's Service Station, Wheeler Cotton Oil Co., F. B. Craig, Rogue Theatre, Dr. C. C. Merritt, Home Dem. Club, Kelton, Southwestern Public Service Co., Otis Reid, Harry Wofford, James O'Gorman, Allen Kavanaugh, Margaret Dyer, Kathryn Carmichael, T. L. Gunter, D. A. Hunt, Artie Lee Hunt, Cliff Weatherly, Betty Sue Bownds, Leona Crossland, Helen Blake. Jim Risner, O. O. Holladay, Mary Eunice Noah, Ruth Barr, J. L. Tarter, V. B. Hardcastle, June Herd, Evelyn Mason, Robert Threatt, Homer L. Moss, Jess Swink, W. E. Mason, C. V. Hanning, Amy Sue Beckett, Frank Noah, Verdine P. Wheeler, J. V. Younger, Lois Helton, Gyn Masterson, Bill Perrin, Mrs. D. O. Beene, Hill and Adkins, Norman C. Minter, W. F. Wright and Geraldine Williams. 2nd Lt. Kathryn A. LaMaster, assistant personnel officer of the Pampa Air Base, was in Wheeler Monday in interest of recruits for the WACS.

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The Hibler Implement Company has several new parts shelves and office furniture. A rearrangement of stocks and interior furnishings is also planned. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman left Friday for Galveston where they expect to live for the next six months. It is hoped that Mr. Newman's health will be better in that vicinity. Mrs. Narville Arganbright and Lavena Haett visited in Amarillo last week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE — Team of good bay horses, will weigh about 2,700 lbs., 7 years old. Noel Revious, 1 mile south, 1/2 east of Kelton. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — Best buggy and harness in Wheeler. No certificates required, price \$25.00. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 14-1tp
FOR SALE — at my farm 9 miles west of Tulia, Texas: 10,000 lbs. of sudan seed at 10 cents per lb.; also a heavy team of horses, 7 and 8 yrs. old, wt. 3600 lbs., sound and true, no blemishes, priced at \$250 for the pair. J. M. Kemper. 14-3tp
FOR SALE — 5 or 6 dozen Buff Minorcens hens, 1 year old this spring. Lee Black, Wheeler. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — 5 1/2 acres land, well improved, 1/2 mile south of court house. S. Bolton. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — 8 milch cows, all fresh these cows are heavy milkers; saddle horse, 4 yrs. old; 125 Leghorn hens, heavy producers; 2 butane drums and regulators. O. G. Keeton, Mobeetie. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — 9 x 12 linoleum rug; 2 pairs bed springs and one dresser. A. M. Galmor, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — 2 black horses, will weigh 1350 lbs. each, well matched and gentle. W. H. Keeton, Mobeetie. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — 20 registered White-face bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years old. See F. E. Robinson, Bullington Ranch, 12 miles west of Wheeler. 14-2tp
FOR SALE — 1941 Ford Tudor car, good tires. Wallace Robinson, Mobeetie. 14-1tp
FOR SALE — Whiteface calf, about 2 weeks old. Albert Chapman. 14-1tc
FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc
FOR SALE — 210 pound brood sow, 10 cents per pound. Wheeler Gas Company. 11-tfc
NOTICE — Northern Star planting seed for sale this year will be on hand at the Briscoe Gin, Briscoe, Texas. Book your order early and secure registered seed for your needs while they are available. Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brian, Texas. 9-8tp
FOR SALE — Modern 5 room house and 1/3 block of land, close in. Call 45. 13-2tc
FOR SALE — Good 3 year old heifer with 10 day old calf by side, a dandy milk cow. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 13-2tp
FOR SALE — DeLaval cream separator, nearly new, in A-1 condition. See Chris McClain. 13-tfc
FOR SALE — Good work horse, wt. about 1500 lbs., also young Jersey cow, fresh soon. Nash Appliance and Supply Store. 13-tfc
FOR SALE — Cleaning Naptha. J. C. Wooldridge Company. 12-tfc
FOR SALE — S. N. Reed Northern Star Cotton seed and Plainsman's maize. J. Z. Baird, one and one-quarter mile east of Wheeler. 12-3p
FOR SALE — First year hi-bred planting cotton seed from B. F. Summerour. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 12-9tp

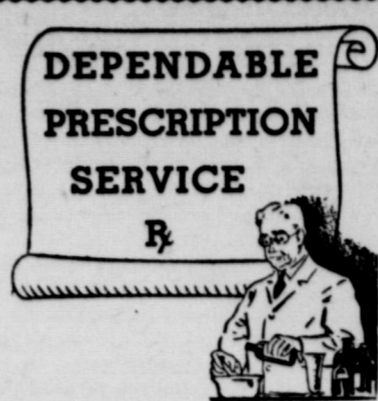
MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. —40-tfc
FOR RENT — Garage apartment. C. C. Merritt. 14-tc
LOST — Ration Book No. 4. Callie Patterson. 14-1tp
LISTING WANTED — have good tractor and lister equipment. Bill Lowrie. 14-2tp
LOST — No. 3 Ration Book. J. B. Oglesby. 14-1tp
PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. McDowell Drug Company. 11-10tp
HIGHEST PRICES PAID for Maytag washers and Singer sewing machines, none too good, none too old. Singer-Maytag Company, Canadian. 12-4tp
PUBLIC enemy No. 1 — ALCOHOL 3150p

WFA Announces 1944 Support Prices On Various Farm Products

Local AAA officials this week received the 1944 schedule of support prices for farm products. It is planned to carry out the support price programs through loans, purchases of commodities for military, Lend-Lease, and other government uses, and, for some commodities, direct payments to farmers or processors. The support price programs will include the loans required for the basic commodities — grain sorghum, wheat and cotton. The loan rate for grain sorghums on No. 2 or better is 95 cents per bushel in Texas, non-recourse loans on wheat will be at 85 cents of parity price as of July 1, 1944, and on cotton a non-recourse loan of 90 per cent of the parity price as of August 1, 1944, based on middling 7/8 inch cotton. These loans will be available until May 1, 1945. The supporting basic price to farmers on peanuts will be \$160 per ton for Spanish No. 1 grade. Producers desiring to purchase peanut seed for planting should contact Walter Darlington, peanut dealer at Shamrock. No. 1 peanuts with germination of 90 per cent sell for \$169 per ton. In order to clear up any misunderstandings regarding the price support program for hogs, here are the basic facts as supplied by WFA: Prices will be supported on 200 to 240 pound hogs at \$12.50 a hundred, through March 31, 1945 — starting October 1, 1944 — this is a Chicago price, with differentials for other markets — Floor prices until October 1, are \$13.75, Chicago, for hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds — and this top weight has temporarily been increased to 330 pounds.

FSA Supervisor Urges Soil Conservation

A plea that small farmers not abandon diversified farming in favor of the old, dangerous, one-crop system was voiced here this week by J. Vinson Younger, FSA County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. "Some farmers are being tempted by especially high prices for certain crops and livestock items to specialize in those products at the expense of their other farming enterprises,"



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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 9, 1944). 4t
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1944, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and TWO ALDERMEN for said city. W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law. Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 2nd day of March A. D., 1944.
R. H. FORRESTER,
Mayor of the City of Wheeler

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction the following livestock, household items and farming implements at my place 4 miles west of Wheeler

Thursday, March 23, 1944

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 9 COWS**
1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, giving 3 1/2 gal. milk now
1 Extra Good Milk Cow, fresh in May
1 - 8 yr old Cow, will be fresh soon
1 Good 4 yr old Cow, fresh now
1 Good 4 yr old 1/2 Red Pole, 1/2 Jersey Cow, fresh in May
1 - 3 yr old Jersey Cow, fresh in April
1 Good 3 yr old Motley face Cow, fresh now
1 Coming 3 yr old Yellow Jersey Cow, fresh in May
1 Good 7 yr old Cow, milking now, fresh in May
- WORK HORSES**
1 Team of good Work Hores, 1 will ride, weight 1400 lbs each, 7 and 8 years old
- FARMING IMPLEMENTS**
1 Two-section Harrow
1 Good set Leather Harness
1 Iron Wheel Wagon
2 Good P. & O. Listers
1 Two-row good Knife Planter, 18 in. disc opener
5 One-row Cultivators
5 Slide Go-devils
1 - 14-in. P. & O. Success Sulky Plow
9 Horse Collars
1 McCormick-Deering Mowing Machine
1 Two-row John Deere Cultivator, a good one
1 Three-wheel Wagon
3 Pairs Cotton Scales
1 Post Hole Digger
1 Wire Stretcher
- CHICKENS**
176 Red Hens
8 Leghorn Pullets
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**
1 Maytag Washing Machine
3 Bed Steads and Springs
1 - 3-quarter Bed Stead
2 Cotton Mattresses
1 Dresser
1 Stand Table
1 Good Range Cook Stove, wood or coal
1 Coal Heater
1 - 2-burner Oil Heater and Cook Stove
1 Small Oil Heater
1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Dish Safe
2 Dining Tables, 5 Chairs
1 Nearly new De Laval Cream Separator, No. 14
1 Ironing Board and 3 Irons
2 Oil Lamps
1 Lantern
1 Lot of Dishes
190 Jars of Fruits and Vegetables
About 300 empty Fruit Jars
- MISCELLANEOUS**
Some Used Lumber
Some Coal and Wood
100 Gunny Sacks
4 Iron Barrels
Milk Buckets
Sausage Mill
Food Chopper
1 Iron Wash Kettle
Home Made Soap
Soap Grease
1 - 50-ft. Garden Hose
3 Maize Forks
Shovels
2 Axes
Hog Troughs
1 Horse Trough
1 Electric Fencer
40 or 50 Bushel Extra Good Cottonseed

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O. W. RED, Owner
LEONARD GREEN — Auctioneer R. J. HOLT — Clerk