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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

COUNTY EXCEEDS 1942 BOND QUOTA

Wheeler county exceeded its 1942 War Bond quota by a small margin, R. J. Holt, chairman, was notified last week by Frank Schofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas.

The quota set for the entire year was \$441,632.00. The war bonds sold amounted to \$442,158.00.

"This is a very commendable showing for your good county under your splendid leadership," Mr. Schofield wrote. "The citizens of Wheeler county have responded wonderfully to the 1942 program and I know that during the year of 1943 they will keep up the pace with the rest of the nation in doing more this year."

At the beginning of 1942, this county was assigned a quota of \$662,200.00, making a monthly allotment of \$55,183.00. This quota prevailed for the months of January, February, March and April. Quotas were then placed on a monthly basis as follows: May, \$20,100; June, \$28,000; July, \$34,600; August, \$28,000; September, \$28,100; October, \$28,100; November, \$28,100; December, \$25,900.

Mr. Holt expressed his appreciation to the people of the county for their cooperation and support of the War Bond Drive, and added that he believed the 1943 campaign will be equally successful.

Worley Introduces Bill to Deal With War Work Stoppage

Representative Eugene Worley, well-known Wheeler county congressman from this district, in an air mail letter to The Times editor this week sends a copy of a speech he gave in the House Monday. He is introducing a bill (HR2027) to eliminate labor dispute shut-downs of war plants. Mr. Worley's speech follows:

"MR. SPEAKER: Before the Japs attacked us at Pearl Harbor I introduced in this House a bill to eliminate strikes in war industries. Shortly thereafter the President by executive order adopted one provision of this (Continued on Last Page)

Rationing At A Glance

Ration Books
WAR RATION BOOK No. 1—Used for sugar, coffee, and shoes.

WAR RATION BOOK No. 2—Blue stamps now being used for rationed processed foods.

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Commodities
SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT—Voluntary share the meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" sometime after Book No. 2 is distributed.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue A, B and C stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, March 31.

Mileage Rationing
GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are good until midnight March 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31, 1943. Second official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made 60 days from Feb. 28, 1943, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Other Rationing
Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county is Wheeler, Texas; chairman, Lee Guthrie.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE



AVIATION CADET R. J. PUCKETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and formerly of Wheeler, has entered basic training at Garden City, Kansas.



F-1c DENNIS POWELL, of the United States Navy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell. He sends the following message to his many friends of Wheeler:

"I would like to thank the people of Wheeler for the interest they have shown for the service men. It surely helps to boost the morale of the United Armed Forces.

"The Japs will sure regret the dirty trick they pulled at Pearl Harbor and we plan to keep throwing lead at them until they turn their yellow backs and run themselves to death.

"Let us all be proud of the Americans who have lost their lives in service of the country they all love."

Pvt. Frank O. Wofford, son of Ben Wofford, Wheeler, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is still stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, where he has been in training since his enlistment last fall. This recognition is the result of his capable work, as he is one of the four men of his group to be promoted from private to sergeant.

It was learned this week that several boys in the armed forces over the country are receiving treatment in hospitals.

They are: Ben Helton, son of Scott Helton, Wheeler, who is in Louisville, Kentucky; Charlie Bartram of Mobeetie is receiving treatment in the hospital at Sheppard Field; Wm. H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller who is in the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, for treatment, and Aubry Warren, son of George Warren, who is receiving treatment at a hospital in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin, who has five sons in the armed forces, has received word from her son, Ben, and offers the letter for publication.

Middle East Forces
Dear Mother, Bog and Al,

I got your letter yesterday. Was sure glad to hear from you. The picture of Bog and Al killing hogs sure looked good to me. Yes, I wish I was there to help you drink your good coffee. I haven't had a good cup of mud since I left the U. S. A.

I sure had a rough deal coming over. We were at sea 42 days. I lost about 25 pounds, like to have starved to death. We would have salt water fish for breakfast, goat meat for dinner and goat meat slum and tea for supper. See, we were on an English ship and they sure go for their tea.

Yes, Al, I've seen the pyramids and I've ridden camels. I'll send you some pictures next month of me riding a camel. Boy this sand here is about to get the best of me. I hope we don't stay here all the summer. Well, write me often, and keep things going till I get back.

With love, as ever, your son and brother,
Ben.

Large Group Leaves for Army Induction Center at Fort Sill

The district court room was crowded Wednesday morning by persons gathering to hear a brief but impressive program for a group of young men leaving for the Fort Sill induction center. Bryan Witt, chaplain for the local American Legion Post, was in charge of the program. Judge A. C. Wood and Lloyd Rice made the principle talks. Small packages were given the boys as going away tokens from the people of Wheeler and neighboring communities. The Shamrock band was on hand to play several appropriate musical selections.

Of the group of men reporting for a final physical check in Lubbock last week Temple Hooker went direct to Fort Sill not asking for the week's usual furlough.

Denton Chandler, George Stanley, David Sherwood, T. W. Dollins, Gary Don Latimer, Glen D. Hodges and George E. Stowe were transferred to other boards.

Paul Ftak will leave here March 10. Wilton Sims and Edwin J. Beasley entered the Marines and went to the Santa Fe induction center. Milton Gierhart and Andrew T. Sartor, Jr. entered the Navy and reported back to Lubbock for induction. George L. Tolley and Gene D. Ray were transferred here from other boards and also entered the Navy for training.

Hollis Ridgway, Doyle E. Ray, Arvil Farmer, Buford Honey and I. Q. Sowell are men also transferred in but left with the group for Fort Sill Wednesday.

Others leaving for Fort Sill at the same time were:

Robert B. Trestle, James F. Ray, Newton J. Richardson, Benjamin B. Umfress, Rual H. Williams, Roy C. Meathenia, Ernest Frank Snell, Jr., James H. Wagner, Dow T. Anglen, Samuel D. Grayson, Thurman D. Evans, Arthur K. Greenhouse, Lowell Fred Farmer, Paul J. Miller, Lemuel P. Moore, Harold L. Wright, Robert A. Johnson, Kelley E. Wright, William Vaughan Lister, Douglas O. V. Rives, William B. McDonald, William H. Franks, Doyle Ray Conner, Thurman Lee Rives, Lloyd B. Kenney, Charles B. Sandifer, Ward B. McPherson and Herbert W. Callen, Jr.

Wheeler County Plans Mobile Sawmill For Cutting Cottonwood

C. W. Simmons of the extension service contemplates a demonstration in Wheeler county with a sawmill on preparing cottonwood lumber for a variety of farm uses, along with a demonstration on treating poles and posts. He expects also to try some simple reforestation.

Best trees on the Plains grow along the rivers and cottonwood and willow have proven to be the best adapted species.

Commoner uses for cottonwood are for wagon boxes, containers, shingles, and crib flooring. By treating with zinc chloride or chromated zinc chloride cottonwood and willow posts will last as long as good cedar. Both types of wood grow to post size in three to six years.

Sale of Feed Wheat Is Ordered Halted

V. B. Hardcastle, local AAA administrator, stated this week that his office was in receipt of telegram Saturday halting the purchase by farmers of feed wheat recently released for such purposes by the Commodity Credit Corporation. 125,000,000 bushels of loan wheat was released to livestock growers over the nation early this year.

Some 8,282 bushels of the grain have been released in this county. Eight farm storage bins of wheat over the county are being held pending information from the Commodity Credit Corporation and it is probable that this will be released as it was sold prior to the sale stoppage order, Mr. Hardcastle explained.

4-H Club Boys Enter Calves in Stock Show

Wheeler county 4-H club boys are taking nine baby beef calves to the Panhandle Baby Beef Club Show at Amarillo. These boys are reported to have some very fine calves and plan to leave Shamrock Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The show will be held March 8 to 11.

The boys taking calves are: R. L. Zybach, gold star boy of 1942, Briscoe; Truman Zybach, Briscoe; Wayne Treadwell, Briscoe; Alfred Treadwell, Briscoe; Troy Treadwell, Briscoe; Richard Higgins, Briscoe; Jimmy Venable, Briscoe; Giles Phillips, Shamrock; J. Roy Henry, Twitty.

Times Wanted—5c a line.

Red Cross Campaign Drive Is On



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.

Wheeler Chapter Is Asked to Raise \$1,700

This week the Wheeler Chapter of the American Red Cross begins to raise its quota of the 1943 War Fund Drive. The quota for this chapter is almost twice that of December 1941, and all donors are urged to give at least double the amounts which they gave to that drive. Citizens of north Wheeler county contributed liberally and the chapter went over the top on the December '41 call and it is expected that they will do the same this year as nearly every family in the county knows through its own boys what the Red Cross does for men in the service.

Between January 1, 1942 and the present the American Red Cross has spent \$40,000,000 for services to the armed forces and another \$2,000,000 for Civilian War Aid. These figures do not include great amounts spent by local chapters in buying materials for clothing, kits and hospital supplies.

Plans were made for the drive by the Lions club during their regular luncheon Tuesday and practically every member of the club and others will have some active part in the local campaign and will ask the help of volunteers in neighboring communities to take over the responsibility of seeing that a proportionate amount is raised in each community making up the chapter.

Of the \$1,700 quota \$800 of the amount will be deducted and left in the chapter to be spent for emergencies and interests of the men in service.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Red Cross Chapter, announced at the luncheon the list of workers who will aid in the War Fund Drive.

Below are those listed by the chairman. The duties of some of these are to contact others who will be called upon to help in the canvas.

Business section of Wheeler, Raymond Holt, Fred Ashley, and H. M. Wiley; Court House, Harry Wofford, D. A. Hunt, and Homer Moss; Business and Professional Women's Club, Clara Finsterwald; Churches, the pastors; Special shows for entertainments, R. H. Forrester, Jake Tarter and Bill Dison; Local American Legion Post, Jim Risner and Dr. V. N. Hall; Wheeler Schools, J. L. Gilmore and C. B. Witt; Saturday Street Drives, C. J. Meek and Jess Dyer; and to contact drive leaders in neighboring communities, Fred Ashley, Raymond Holt, Lloyd Rice and Bill Dison.

Mobeetie is being asked to contribute \$200, Briscoe \$100, Allison \$100, Kelton \$100 and Twitty \$75 to the war fund drive.

Dr. Nicholson has taken on the responsibility of contacting several individuals in the area who will contribute \$25 or more each to the most timely humanitarian cause.

Any one desiring to make a contribution, large or small, is asked not to wait until called upon but to contact one of the above mentioned persons at their first opportunity. For the benefit of those living out of town Dr. Nicholson suggests that they leave their contributions the next time they are in town at one of the following places:

Citizens State Bank, R. & F. Variety Store, C. J. Meek's office, hospital, office of Jess Dyer, or The Times office.

Proper credit will be given to all who make contributions.

Food Stamps Taken By Merchants 'Til March 21

Saturday, February 27, was the last day of issuance of blue and orange food stamps by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. County Judge D. A. Hunt announced this week. Grocery stores of the county may accept the stamps in payment for certain items until March 21.

The food stamp program has been operating in this county since May 15, 1940 and was part of a national program to help create ready markets for the full field of American farm products.

Stamps have been issued out of Amarillo since the local office in charge of Earl Koger was closed November 1.

Non-Highway Gas to Be Issued for Six Months

Lee Guthrie, chairman of the Wheeler county War Price and Rationing Board, announces that effective March 3, gasoline for non-highway use, which includes all farm tractor gas, is to now be issued on a 6 month basis.

NEW TAGS MUST BE ON VEHICLE BY APRIL 1

A check of the local tax assessor-collector's office early this week revealed that 57 of 1943 miniature size passenger car license tags had been issued in this county.

Mrs. Mary E. Redding of Mobeetie was the first to be issued a passenger car license this year. She obtained her license on February 1, the first day tags were placed on sale.

The same price rates in effect last year still go for the small tags whose size have been cut to save metal. The tags will fasten on your 1942 license plate.

Beginning March 1, new tags could be put on cars but must be on all vehicles by April 1. Motorists are advised that a ruling by the state highway department prohibits the issuing of special license numbers this year and also that car owners must present a certificate of title when applying for the new tag.

In addition to the 57 passenger car license that had already been sold, 1 motorcycle, 1 trailer, 3 commercial and 5 farm tags had been sold.

Car owners are urged to buy licenses now and avoid the last minute rush. For the benefit of those in the south part of the county a branch office has been set up in Shamrock and car tags may be secured there.

J. B. Zigler, located in the Farmers and Merchants Bank building, is handling the distribution of license for all type of vehicles.

Merchants Ask Patrons to Do Shopping Early

Local merchants are urging everyone who can, to shop as early as possible each Saturday, in order to eliminate congestion. They are asking this cooperation in view of the point system now in effect, being new to both the consumer and the merchant and the serving of each customer will therefore require more time.

Shortage of experienced clerks due also to war conditions, is another reason for the request.

No. 3 Certificate Gets Only Recap

Last week a grade three certificate would get its holder a new tire—today, the best it will do is a used or recapped tire.

A new tire regulation amendment prohibits any dealer or consumer from obtaining a war quality tire on a grade three certificate. The OPA said the amendment places the war tire in grade two.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCE SONG SERVICE

The Young People of the Wheeler Baptist church announce a singing at their church at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday. Everyone who is interested in singing is invited.

Man Held In Local Jail Is Wanted For Army Desertion

J. C. Moree, recently given a jail sentence in county court for an assault on Glen King of south Wheeler county, is wanted by U. S. authorities for army desertion, local county officials said this morning. He will be delivered to Federal authorities at an early date.

According to a telegram received by county attorney Homer Moss, Moree deserted from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 7 last year. He is said to have formerly lived at Dalhart. Just previous to the assault on King late in January, Moree had been residing in Shamrock.

Near Zero Weather Strikes This Week

Keeping up the traditional "in like a lion," the first of March came to Wheeler county Monday with a cold wave, accompanied by strong winds and snow, that sent the thermometer spinning down to read six degrees above, and Tuesday night the thermometer was down to five above. Texans over the entire state surveyed damaged victory gardens and fruit crops, as many fruit trees, such as apricot and plum, were in full bloom and many others budded.

It will be remembered that it was just a year ago to the very day that our community was greeted with a similar storm, with the exception, that that storm brought a 12 to 14 inch snow, and traffic on all roads was curtailed.

Another cold wave is reported to be on its way, and is reported to strike by early Friday.

March 10 Deadline for Institutional Users

Commercial eating places and other institutional users of foods are being registered from March 1 to 10, inclusive, Helen Hise Blake, clerk of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board, reminded today in announcing highlights of rationing regulations for institutional users.

Regulations which commercial eating places and other institutional users of food follow in obtaining supplies of foods now being rationed and those to be rationed in the future are consolidated into a single food program, effective March 1.

All institutional users, such as boarding houses, hospitals, jails, canteens, restaurants, and hotels, must register under the new program. Even though they have rationed food-stuffs on hand, they will not be permitted to use them after the registration period, March 1-10, unless they have registered.

Mrs. Gus Taylor of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey.

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The Red Cross War Fund campaign has opened. During this month an appeal is being made to the American people for \$125,000,000 for their sons, brothers, husbands and friends in the armed forces. It is to also guarantee the health and safety of our fighting men's loved ones at home.

The people of the Wheeler area never have let their Red Cross down and they will not do so now. In all conscience they cannot, for their dollars will underwrite Red Cross responsibilities for the year ahead—obligations charged by Congress.

In the last analysis the raising of the War Fund is up to the great number of chapter volunteers, up to the men and women of Wheeler and neighboring communities, and during the month, will give red blooded Americans an unparalleled opportunity to be of service to their country through contributing generously to the War Fund.

It is essential that chapter organizations be better than ever before for the Red Cross has the biggest job and the people have the biggest opportunity ever during the history of this great organization.

The Wheeler chapter will not fail in going over the top in their quota of \$1,700. Citizens can lessen the work of those who are donating their time and efforts to the drive if they will make their contributions promptly and make them liberal.

The shipping of the rationing books No. 2 took up the equivalent of four freight trains of 30 cars each, there were 150 million books, the biggest job of its kind in the history of the country, if not of the world. 96 train loads of special safety paper had to be ordered, manufactured and shipped to the plants which did the printing.

Some fellow with nothing to do has figured out that there are 293 ways of making change for a dollar.

The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging the public to use caution in self-medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox said. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poison should be kept together, well out of the reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember," Dr. Cox said, "is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a physician because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicines casually."

The State Health Officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are likely to guess wrong, he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment that could help their illness.

"The safest rule is never to use medicine, internally or externally that has not been prescribed by your doctor and for that particular illness with which you are suffering," Dr. Cox concluded.

ROGUE THEATRE

TIM HOLT
MARJORIE REYNOLDS
RAY WHITLEY

"DUDE COWBOY"

Fri. March 5-6 Sat. Mat.

"WAKE ISLAND"

Brian DONLEVY Robert PRESTON

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. March 6-7-8

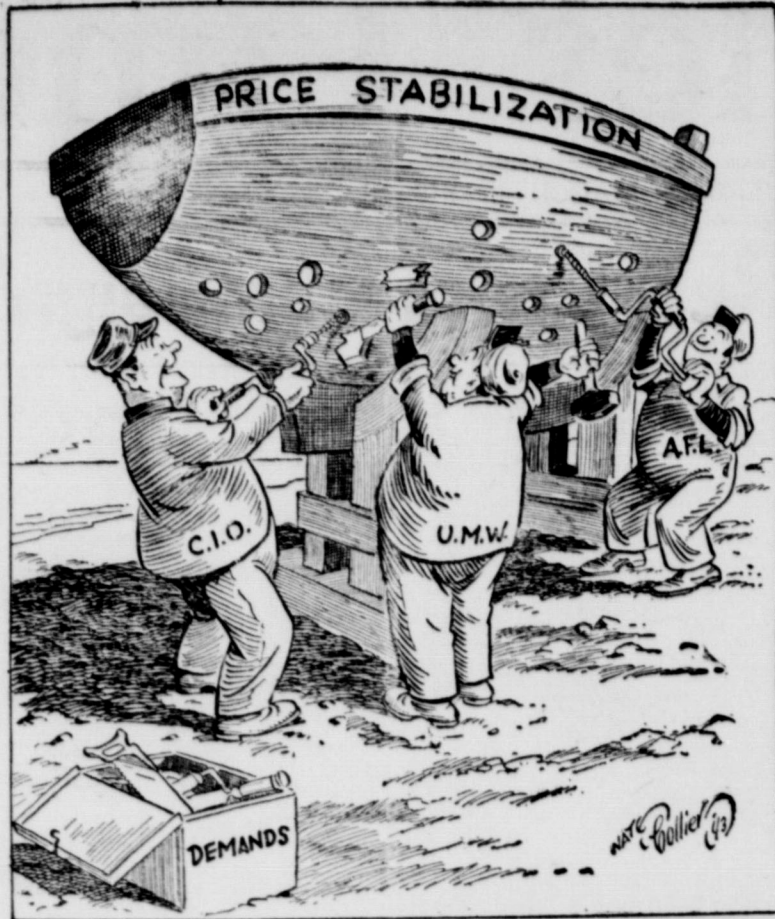
9 GREAT STARS

"TALES of MANHATTAN"

44 Screen Favorites

Wed. March 10-11 Thurs.

RECONDITIONING THE BOAT



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

We have been greatly amused in the last few days at the attitude some persons have shown in regard to the purchase of newspapers in order to get the Consumer Declaration form. Unfortunately the government has not been able to make good on its intention to have the forms in the hands of merchants; besides there will be few if any forms at the places of registration that have been furnished by the government. So therefore, the public will have to rely on the newspapers for these forms. The newspapers are not paid for printing the forms or for printing any other information they carry that is of vital importance to the public during these strenuous times.

Some people who contribute hundreds of dollars yearly to other business institutions of a town, feel they are imposed upon when the newspaper gets a nickle from them. Yet, they really would not want to live in a community without a paper.—Higgins News.

Josef Stalin was stretching it a bit when he said that "the Russian Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war" because of the absence of a second front in Europe. Russia's achievements in recent months would have been far more difficult if the Allies were not diverting so much of Germany's strength to northern Africa and to western Europe. There was enough of truth in Stalin's words, however, to make them an unpleasant reminder of Russia's position. It is dismaying to think what the situation would be if the Russian front were inactive, if most of Germany's facilities and man power were not needed to meet the Russian assaults. We cannot get away from the fact that the final victory is very much nearer than it would be if Russia were not staging its remarkable drive. There is no point to under-valuing Russia's achievements, however much we might wish that some other nation were inflicting the blows. Stalin's reminder of Russia's contribution isn't exactly pleasant, but it is in keeping with the facts of the military situation.—Wichita Times.

A private in the Lubbock Army Flying school recently paid a debt of five cents by sending it to his home town and the money order cost him six cents, which was more than the debt.—Tulia Herald.

These are hectic times. All of our citizens are having a rather tough time—so we think. All of us are having to work harder, or at least we should be working harder, than we ever have before in our lives. Business men have less to sell than ever before, and some buyers are want to complain that they cannot get what they want, when they want it—regardless of needs. But there is a lesson for all of us to learn. "Have you seen the guy smile since the war started," is asked about many business men, who cannot smile. This is the time when any man who is able to stay in business should smile, even if he has less and less to sell, and is harassed more and more by government reports, and regulations. Smile—the war will not last forever, and the fellow who can smile in the face of depressing conditions is the one who will have something to smile about after the war is over.—Canyon News.

Having been told that a man having as many as four kids was exempt from an income tax if he didn't make over two thousand dollars the past year, a local man who has eleven, is dunning Uncle Sam for pay, on the same score. He said: "If the old Uncle figures that one kid exempts



A roving correspondent meets lots of interesting people all over the state.

Remember Col. Billie Mayfield and "Mayfield's Weekly?" That was published some 25 years ago when Mayfield made the race for Lieutenant Governor, getting into the runoff. Now, he's editor of the Coleman County Chronicle. Met him not long ago and reminded him that there was one county which he received just one vote and he offered to buy that lone supporter a fine suit of clothes if he would make his identity known. "Yes," Colonel Billie laughed, "and 37 men wrote me, each claiming that he was the one who voted for me."

Many war plant workers have temporarily moved into the cities from Texas towns and the country. Some of them have fallen into the clutches of loan sharks who levy 250 per cent interest and more and whose unscrupulous methods of collecting upset the morale of these war workers. There is a rising sentiment over the State that the Legislature protect them

a man for \$350, he owes me for eight of them, and is will take \$2800 to square him."—The Old Apostle in The Donley County Leader.

Chickens and loose stock are a menace to victory gardens, but maybe if the chickens graze on your garden you could put an occasional one in the pot. The owner certainly would not have a valid objection after the chickens eat and destroy your property. Loose stock is another matter, as the excuse can always be made that it is the animal's own fault that it got loose, and butchering it would be a problem.—McLean News.

"I had no shoes and complained—until I met a man who had no feet."

Every time I think about point rationing, I somehow recall the above words which R. A. Tynes clipped from a magazine and hung on his prescription case. Point rationing threw a lot of folks a curve. Most people in this community figured there would be plenty "and some to spare" as has been the case with sugar and coffee rationing. Food rationing will be hard on all of us, but not half so hard out here as it will be in New York, Chicago and other congested areas. Fortunately, no one is likely to starve in this section—but cities will see actual hunger and starvation in 1943, especially in case of transportation difficulties which are already acute. Another point worthy of consideration is the large number of housewives who are now engaged in defense work. Naturally, these women will have little time to prepare meals from raw foods.—Jimmie Gillintine in The Hereford Brand.

The nation's, and especially Donley County's school teachers, should be highly praised for their unselfish participation in the registration for War Book 2 and the other registrations they have so ably handled. Working overtime due to shortages in facilities, the harassed educators take on the thankless job of rationing without a whimper.

When you register this week, remember the registrars are working for you without pay, so try not to get impatient if you have to wait a while. Go early, they'd like the afternoon off the same as anyone else.—Clarendon News.

by enacting an injunction bill to put the loan sharks out of business.

The old-time hobo printer was one of the most romantic figures in newspaper annals. Harry Schwenker's "Sauce" column in the Brady Standard states:

The hobo printer was identified with the era in the printing and publishing industry when type was set by hand. Introduction and almost universal use of the typesetting machine spelled the doom of the itinerant printer; he knew it, and how he did hate the typesetting machine. So much so, in fact, that he would rather starve than give up his typesetting by hand for the far faster method of setting type by machine.

The old-time hobo printer migrated just about like the birds—south in the fall of the year; north in the spring. All along his route of travel back and forth, he had certain stopping places, where the town printer or publisher could be counted on to give him work for a day or two, or else a financial lift to enable him to get a bite to eat until he could make it to the next stop. Transportation was the least of his worries; riding the rods, or traveling by box-car (side-door pullman) was as good as the hobo printer wanted.

The marvelous defense of their "good earth" that the Chinese almost bare-handed have waged for five years against Japanese armed with tanks, planes, machine guns, and artillery is one of the great, heroic achievements of history.

Everyone regarded the Chinese lightly as fighters before the Japanese invasion. Once I was interviewing Will Rogers and a famous airplane manufacturer. The cowboy

humorist-philosopher said to the plane-maker, "Tell Boyce about the big order you got recently." The manufacturer objected, "That was a military order; maybe I'd better not say anything about it." But Rogers, with that wonderful grin, replied: "Oh, you sold 'em to the Chinese—you wouldn't call that military!"

Pending in the Texas Senate are two bills already passed by the House—one unanimously, the other almost unanimously. Rep. Ben Sharpe's bill would make available at once a balance of \$1,154,000 which was appropriated for old age assistance for the fiscal year of 1941-42 but was not spent then. The Sharpe bill will prevent a cut in the pension checks for the next few months. And if the Senate will adopt Rep. Ennis Favor's bill providing for lifting the present "ceiling," the danger of future cuts in the pension checks will end.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Lindsay McCasland of the Pampa Air Base spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey and Gearaldine Williams spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Norman returned to Pampa Sunday evening after visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt.

Everette Cole, RMC 3c, U. S. Navy, returned to Washington, D. C., Monday after spending a few days in Wheeler visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole.

PLENTY OF GOOD

Colorado Lump Coal

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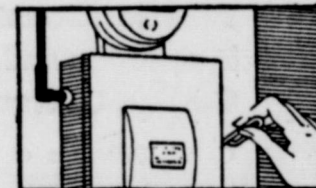
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FARMERS GIN

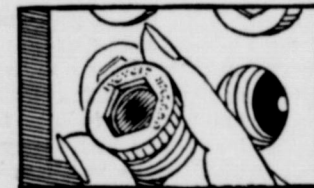
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What you can do when you "BLOW OUT A FUSE"

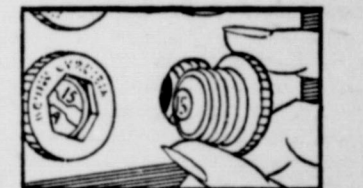
- 1. TRACE THE CAUSE.** When a fuse "blows out" a faulty appliance or a frayed or defective cord may be the reason. Trace the cause and disconnect the lamp or appliance.
- 2. REPLACE THE FUSE.** Replacing a "blown out" fuse is as simple as replacing a lamp bulb. Simply follow the directions below. Better get a supply of extra Underwriter Approved fuses and keep them handy. Be sure the faulty cord or appliance is repaired before it is put back into service.



Locate the main cut-off switch at your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.

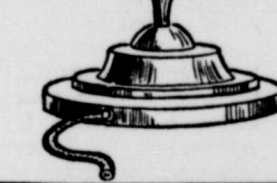


Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of fuse.

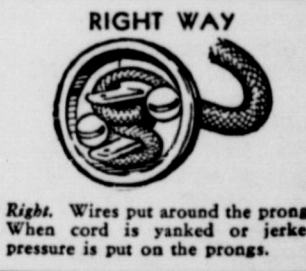


Replace with one of the same size as clearly marked on fuse. Turn on main switch.

3. FIX FAULTY PLUGS AND CORDS



Wrong. Wires not put around the prongs first.



Right. Wires put around the prongs. When cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs.

CORD FRAYED IN THE MIDDLE



Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.



Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape.



Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cakes and cracks very quickly.

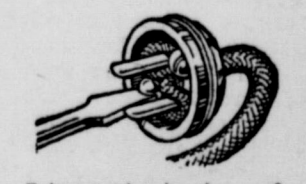
CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG



Unloosen screws and pull wire out.

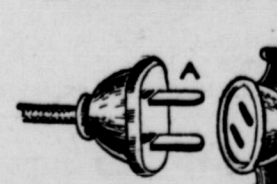


Cut off frayed part of the wire.

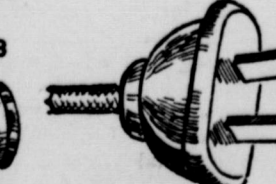


Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.

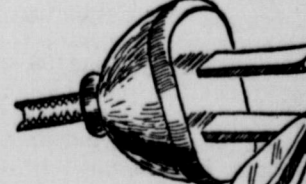
PLUG SHOULD FIT SNUGLY



Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B," plug "B's" springs may have lost their "tension."



Bend plug "A's" prongs apart with your fingers. Just enough to get a snug fit.



Or bend out the ends of the prongs with a pair of pliers.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

WHEELER Panhandle Division TEXAS

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**Shower Honors
Bride-Elect**

Miss Arlie Lee, who is to become the bride of Staff Sergeant Dale Brown next Sunday was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by the Kappa Beta Club in the home of Miss Leona Crossland, Monday night.

The Kappa Beta program for the week was lead by Mrs. Max Wiley and was on "World Peace." She was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Miss Laverne Savage. Following the program the gifts were presented Miss Lee. The club gift was a beautiful coffee maker.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Goldie Harris, Helen Green, Ina Fay Robinson, Mary Eunice Noah, Murle Scales, Bettie Sue Bownds, LaVerne Savage, Evonne Hubbard, Mesdames Max Wiley, Ben Helton, H. E. Nicholson, the honoree and the hostess.

Nuptial vows for the couple will be spoken in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie, at 1 o'clock Sunday with Rev. Lester Hathaway reading the ceremony.

**JOWETT GROUP ENTERTAINED
IN H. E. MATTHEWS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews entertained with a party for residents of the Jowett Camp, at their home last week.

Bridge and Pinochle were enjoyed by the guests and at the close of the games, refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames, R. W. Aldham, F. P. Adams, Albert Newman, Chas. Candler, Weaver Barnett, Allen O'Brien, Buck Scribner, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and son, Gene.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. DISCUSS
MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER**

The W. M. S. met in the church basement Monday afternoon.

The program was based on Home Missions Week of Prayer with Mrs. Bob Rodgers as leader, assisted by Mesdames Lee Guthrie, J. N. Green and A. C. Wood. Mrs. C. R. Weatherly gave the devotional and Rev. O. O. Holladay made a talk, which was very interesting.

Those present were Mesdames Paul Green, J. W. Williams, Floyd Pennington, Minnie Farmer, Bob Rodgers, Lee Guthrie, J. N. Green, C. R. Weatherly and Paula and Harold Gene Green.

**MOBETIE W. S. C. S. GROUP
MET WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**

The W. S. C. S. of the Mobeetie Methodist church met last Wednesday in the parsonage. Mrs. Viola Matthews gave the devotional, followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. E. Matthews. Mrs. A. A. Burch was leader of a very interesting program on peace. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and Mrs. R. W. Oldham.

Others present were Mrs. Nora Oswalt, Miss Leona Graham and Mrs. Earl Miller of Chickasha, Okla.

**PAKAN H. D. CLUB
DISCUSSES GARDENS**

Plant 200 ft. rows for each member of the family, when figuring how much garden to plant for the year. Plant this amount in leafy, green and yellow vegetables. Rows of 200 ft. for each member of the family should be planted of other vegetables also. These were points brought out by Miss Scales, county home demonstration agent, when the Pakan home demonstration club met Friday afternoon, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Paul Macina.

Plant carrots and radishes close together, was also pointed out, this will make it easier for the vegetables to break through the ground.

Council report was given by Mrs. W. L. Walker, after which ways of getting fresh vegetables to the markets from our farms was discussed.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, March 11 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Kilman as hostess. Visitors are always welcome.

Those present were: Misses Adela Cadra, Helen Macina, Helen Hrcnciar, Miss Murle Scales and Miss Betty Sue Bownds of Wheeler, visitors, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Joe Kilman, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. John Hrcnciar, Sr., Misses Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer, members.

**METHODIST LADIES SEW
FOR RED CROSS MONDAY**

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Red Cross room at the court house to sew.

Mrs. John A. English gave a very interesting and inspirational devotional.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ernest Lee, Luther Parks, J. M. Porter, Albert Hayter, Chester Hampton, W. R. Pennington, John A. English, Tom Britt, Glenn R. Walker, Bronson Green, R. E. Griffiths, Verna Hardcastle and Ollie V. Hubbard.

**MR. AND MRS. CARL LAFLIN
ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Laflin's daughter, Mary Elizabeth Marrs.

Covers were laid for the following: Naomi Merritt, Louise Whitener, Ada Dell Goad, Virginia Rose Marrs, Clyde Guynes, Glen Robertson, the honoree and the hosts.

In the afternoon the group attended the Rogue Theatre.

**STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP
MEET WITH MRS. PETTIT**

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday with Mrs. E. G. Pettit for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The day was spent doing needlework and those present were Mesdames W. H. Black, D. O. Beene, S. P. Hodnett, Allie Green, A. C. Wood, F. J. Noah and the hostess, Mrs. Pettit.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank J. Noah, Tuesday, March 16.

**MISS TOMMY BARTON
IS BRIDE OF LT. D. C. GALLUP**

Miss Tommy Barton former employe of the Wheeler F. S. A. office and daughter of Mrs. Ruth Barton of Wellington, became the bride of Lt. Douglas C. Gallup at the Baptist church in Columbia, South Carolina, on February 7, 1942 at 1 p. m.

The couple will make their home at 501 Ott Road, Columbia, South Carolina.

Proclamation

WHEREAS the men of our armed forces are fighting and dying on the far-flung battlefronts of the world—from the steaming jungles of New Guinea to the sunbaked sands of Africa—on the sea and in the air; and

WHEREAS the success of our forces in preserving a world where men and women may be free depends on the support and inspiration they get from the peoples back home; and

WHEREAS it is the privilege and duty of every man and woman and child to serve the cause of humanity in every manner possible and to as great extent as possible; and

WHEREAS it is the aim of peace-loving people of our nation to contribute in sweat and toil and sacrifice—sacrifice of luxuries and comforts to the support of these men who are risking and giving their lives for us; and

WHEREAS at the same time our home front must be prepared to cope not only with possible attack on our shores but with natural disasters, such as earthquake, flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, fire, explosion or epidemic; and

WHEREAS the American Red Cross is equipped and ready to carry on in our own and every community such indispensable welfare programs as public health nursing, home nursing, first aid, water safety and accident prevention, and through the Junior Red Cross in the schools, to act as the medium for service by our young people; and

WHEREAS the American Red Cross is able and ready to render protection and relief in case of the aforementioned disasters;

THEREFORE I, R. H. Forrester, Mayor of Wheeler, Texas, in accord with the President of the United States who has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month, do call on all public spirited people of this community to make every effort to support the 1942 Red Cross War Fund. I urge every man and woman, boy and girl to give their support by contributing through our local chapter to the Red Cross War Fund and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of this area that our gifts must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands are made upon it.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxin and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian visited Sunday with Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Mrs. Sam Morris and daughter, Colleen, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

Cecil Denson of Amarillo spent Sunday in Wheeler visiting his family.

Mrs. Deward P. Wofford and son, Dale, visited Saturday and Sunday in Eastland, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd. Miss Rosa Byrd of Amarillo, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington visited over the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and sons. Sandy Parsons, who had been visiting in the McDowell home several days, returned to Wellington with them.

Miss Genevieve Britt of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt, and her brother, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and children of Shamrock were Saturday night visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmie Bronson, spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting her mother, Mrs. Solon Reeves and her sister, Mrs. Marion Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Elaine Rider were Pampa visitors Monday.

Miss Frances Noah who is employed in Amarillo, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah and family.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford is in receipt of a letter from Taft Holloway in which he states that he is now a Corporal and is Assistant Chaplain and the following is his present address: Corporal Taft Holloway, 1860 Service Unit, Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oldham entertained recently with a dinner in their home for Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Miller of Chickasha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and son, Gene.

Members of the W. S. C. S. of Mobeetie attending the zone meeting in Pampa last week were Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, Mrs. R. W. Oldham, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Mrs. John Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family had as week end guests, Mrs. Pond's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Revious of Orange, Texas, and also their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson of Ama-

rillo and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Woodie Pond of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dison and sons, Donnie and Jerry Mac, spent the week end in Amarillo as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dison.

Miss Maurine Hunt who is a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her mother, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt motored to Walsh, Colo., Friday, where they visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt. En route to Wheeler, Sunday, they were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children, in Stinnett.

Mrs. Gilbert Riffle of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgie Wheeler, will leave today (Thursday) for Baltimore, Maryland.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed, saying, let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

—W. J. BRUMLEY

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**SHAMROCK WILL
STAGE TOURNEY**

Invitations are extended to nearby schools of the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma to enter Shamrock's Annual Invitation Boxing tournament which will be held at the gymnasium on Friday and Saturday March 26 and 27.

Boxing coaches of neighboring schools are asked to mail to Coach Bob Clark the names and weights of their entrants, and any school boy who wishes to make an individual entry is asked to comply with this request at once. Each school will be allowed to enter only two boys in each division, Clark stated.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded winning teams and first and second awards will be gold boxing gloves for high honors and silver gloves for second.

Weight divisions will start with lads weighing 60 pounds and under, being bracketed with each five pounds up to the beginning of regular AAU classifications of 105 pounds, following these classes on through the heavyweight division.

Awards will be made in each of the following weight divisions, 60 pounds, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 118, 125, 135, 145, 155, 175 pounds and over. A boy may not vary more than 3 pounds from the weight class he enters. Bouts will be of three rounds of one and one-half minutes each with one minute rests.

Rooms will be furnished Friday night for boys who enter the tourney, Clark stated.

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MENS WORK SOCKS

Good Average work sock in grey or blue. 15c Value ----- **10c**

Servicable work sock in natural color mixture, good weight. 19c Value ----- **15c**

Boys Aviation Caps 39c Value, closing out at ----- **29c**

Polo Shirts, size 4 to 12, Vaules to 89c, Your Choice ----- **49c**

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Irrestibly pretty—thats how you'll look in these bright new dresses! You'll feel so "dressed up" in these lovely new styles, you'll want to wear them all day long. New color contrasts—gay floral patterns—new spring fabrics.

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Sunday Bible Classes ---10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching ---7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve Bible Class ---7:30 p. m.
Let us be busy in the service of the Lord.

BAPTIST CHURCH
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:30 p. m.
Evening Services—8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services—8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7:15 p. m.
Evening Services—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service—8:00 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
REV. R. A. SALSER, Pastor
1st Sundays, Allison—
Morning Service ---11:00 a. m.
Evening Service ---7:30 p. m.
2nd Sundays, Briscoe—
Morning Service ---11:00 a. m.
Evening Service ---7:30 p. m.
3rd Sunday—
Washita ---11:00 a. m.
Gageby ---12 noon.
Allison ---7:30 p. m.
4th Sundays—
Gem ---11:00 a. m.
Briscoe ---7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT BRISCOE
W. M. WOOD, Pastor
Sunday School ---11 a. m.
Preaching ---12 n.
B. T. U. ---7:00 p. m.
Preaching ---7:45 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Harold E. Nicholson of the Shreveport Charity Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson. He plans to remain until Friday.

FOOD SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ORANGES 45c
Texas, 2 dozen -----

APPLES 19c
Winesap, Dozen -----

ONION SETS, Red, Yellow, White, Gallon 75c

TENDERONI, Van Camp's 6c
Cooks in 7 minutes, pkg. -----

CORN FLAKES 15c
White Swan, 11-oz. pkg. 2 for -----

TOMATOES, 16 Points, No. 2 Can 10c

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, 14 Points, No. 2 Can . . . 15c

PEAS, Tiny Sweet Variety, 16 Points, No. 2 Can . 17c

CRACKERS 33c
Krispy, 2-lb. box -----

POPCORN 25c
Jolly Time, 2 cans -----

SOAP, Lux or Lifebouy, 3 bars 19c

BLEACH 10c
Nu-Way, Quart -----

GRAPEFRUIT 5c
Each -----

PANCAKE FLOUR 15c
White Swan, 50-oz. pkg. -----

OATS, Crystal Wedding 23c
With Glassware, 3-lb. pkg. -----

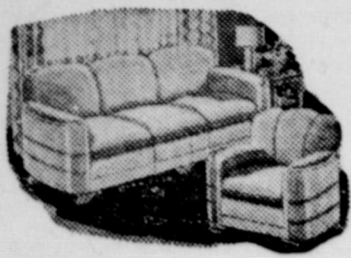
LYE 7c
Watch Dog, can -----

MAGIC WASHER 22c
Large box -----

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ARE YOU ASHAMED?

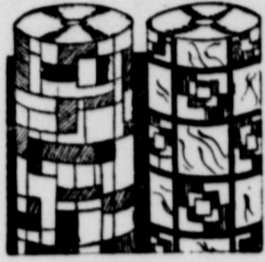


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COME IN TODAY AND SEE OUR NEW
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NEED NEW FLOOR COVERING?

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Point Rationing Not So Complicated As One Might Think

The housewife is finding shopping under the point rationing system this week much simpler than might appear at her first glance at the point value table, Lubbock district officials of the Office of Price Administration said today.

Most purchases of canned fruits and vegetables may be made by using only three of the 16 columns in the official table of point values announced this week, they emphasized.

The table of point values include weight columns for every size of can, jar or bottle used in packaging of the rationed items, regardless of how infrequently some of the sizes might be used.

Although more than 200 different items are included in the processed foods rationing program, most housewives buy only about 18 different items and these usually are packed in the No. 2 or No. 2½ cans, OPA officials said.

The chart was set up to include 16 different weight groups covering more than 100 different sized containers which are in use. The 16 weight groups cover not only canned fruits and vegetables, but also all fruit and vegetable juices, frozen fruits and vegetables, soups, baby foods and dried fruits.

"The requirement that every store mark point value of each rationed item either on the package itself or on the shelf, bin, table or counter where it is displayed will simplify shopping," officials said.

OPA officials suggested housewives keep a newspaper copy of the official table of point values and a list of weight of most generally used items.

"Under this plan, consumers may plan their point spending at home. When they decide what items they want and know the weight of each, they will find it comparatively easy to locate the point values of the official table and budget points before going to the store."

Some of the widely sold canned goods, with approximate weights and point values of the most common size, are:

Item	Weight	Pt. V.
Peas	1 lb. 4 oz.	16
Corn	1 lb. 4 oz.	14
Tomatoes	1 lb. 3 oz.	16
Asparagus	1 lb. 3 oz.	14
Beans, Green & Wax	1 lb. 3 oz.	14
Spinach	1 lb. 2 oz.	11
Peaches	1 lb. 14 oz.	21
Pears	1 lb. 14 oz.	21
Sliced Pineapple	1 lb. 14 oz.	24
Fruit cocktail	1 lb. 1 oz.	11
Grapefruit juice	2 lb. 14 oz.	23
Tomato juice	2 lb. 14 oz.	32
Tomato juice	1 lb. 7 oz.	17
Pineapple juice	2 lb. 14 oz.	32
Grape juice	1 qt. or 2 lbs.	15
Soups	10½ oz.	6

WHEAT QUOTAS SUSPENDED

Wheat marketing quotas have been suspended by Agriculture Secretary Wickard in a move to insure adequate food and feed supplies. This action lifts marketing quotas and releases at once for food or market any wheat which has been stored. Wheat farmers who meet 90 per cent of their farm war crop goals in 1943 will be eligible for AAA wheat payments and wheat loans even though they exceed their wheat allotments. About 650,000 victory farm volunteers will be recruited from non-farm youth for farm work during the spring and summer months. Troop units from nearby military installations will be used for emergency labor to harvest the long staple cotton crop in the area near Phoenix, Arizona.

COMMITTEE ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

President Roosevelt, by executive order has created a five-man inter-departmental committee, functioning within the Justice Department, to pass on all complaints of subversive activity by federal employees.

The Legislative Grapevine

by
GRADY HAZELWOOD
(Senator 31st District)

Your Texas Legislature, now in its seventh week, is ready to square off and fight it out on pending bills. You might wonder how legislation could be controversial during war times but this is usually true in the Texas Legislature. And it is not surprising when you consider how very large Texas is, which naturally gives us a great contrariety of interests.

Some members of the legislature from the large cities were elected on dripping wet platforms and advocate the open saloon and sale of liquor by the drink. There are those from industrial areas who are outright against old age pensions, while others from the heavily populated Negro and Mexican areas believe strongly in pensions but oppose the payment of an average of more than \$12 to \$15 per month because if paid more, the recipients would feed all their children also. In the Panhandle and West Texas the standards and costs of living are much higher and thus the demand for higher payments. And then there are those who are spend-thrifts with the State's money because their particular districts are paying very little tax money for the support of the state government. You will remember that natural resources are bearing the greater portion of the tax burden for Texas' general revenue fund together with the cigarette and liquor taxes.

Strangely enough, bills curbing the liquor traffic may find easy going this season. What a paradox to have the wets and dries joining hands in complete accord in these matters. Reason—the wets fear almost statewide prohibition through the local option route and are willing to make many concessions. They remember the last war.

The redistricting bill would give the Panhandle and West Texas four or five new representatives and one new senator, but the senate redistricting bill, of which the writer is co-author, is in a subcommittee with the "pallbearers." The public does not know it, but this bill is already dead. Just another cast of East Texas Vs. West Texas, and everyone knows where the votes are. The heretofore thickly populated sections of Texas have the votes in the Senate and only with these same votes can they ever be deprived of this disproportionate representation.

The writer is author of Senate Bill 81 which he passed through the Senate the past week exempting all members of the U. S. armed forces of World War II, with honorable discharges, and the children of all members who were killed or died in service, from the future payment of all tuition, fees and charges in all of the state supported colleges and universities in Texas. The bill also included all members of the WAVES and WAACS.

THELMA HUNTER ON WTSC FALL SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Among the thirty-three students of West Texas State College of Canyon who are listed on the fall semester honor roll is Thelma Hunter of Wheeler.

The honor roll announced by Dr. D. A. Shirley, registrar, includes approximately five per cent of the student body. Thirty-two others were given honorable mention for having a rank higher than three grade points. Students having perfect grade cards were Mrs. Morene Allman of Amarillo, Robert Blackwell of Friona, Mrs. Christine Gibson of Canyon, Beulah Hammond of Canyon, Thelma Hunter of Wheeler, Evelyn Jeanne McCarty of Amarillo, and Sybil Mitchell of Abernathy.

S-Sgt. Dale Brown of the Pampa Air Base visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

ONE PRICE SYSTEM LISTED ON PEANUTS

The one price system for all peanuts announced last week practically assures production of the 1,300,000 acres Texas farmers are being asked to produce under this year's Food for Freedom program.

Peanuts, whether grown for the edible trade or for oil, will be supported at 85 per cent of the present parity price, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said in making the announcement.

Under present prices, the average would bring about \$129 per ton for No. 1 peanuts, he said, but added that the price would be increased if parity advances between now and July 15.

Under the new program Vance explained, there will be no distinction between marketing quota and oil peanuts as under last year's program.

Plans are now being shaped up for establishment of local markets in counties having peanut goals so that growers may market this year's peanuts by direct sale through oil mills, shellers or cooperatives.

In areas where oil mills or shellers do not supply the local markets, warehouses will be established by peanut cooperative associations. In all cases, growers will be paid in cash at the time of delivery.

To provide adequate seed for planting purposes, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, the designated USDA agency in Texas, already is establishing local distribution points. Producers who desire seed for planting this year are being asked to obtain planting certificates from their county AAA committees. Final date for buying peanuts is May 31, 1943.

The cash price to peanut producers obtaining seed for planting will be \$130 per ton U. S. Spanish type No. 1 farmers' stock peanuts and \$155 per ton for Spanish type cleaned.

Vance said that growers who have not marketed their entire 1942 production of oil peanuts may now sell them to other growers for planting purposes in 1943 at the prevailing oil price on the date of sale, plus handling charges. The seller, however, must receive a certificate from the purchaser indicating approval of the sale by the county AAA committee.

Victory Roll Call March 1st to 20th

Texas will cooperate in the nationwide Victory Roll Call for all rural women by adding to the 250,000 Victory Demonstrators already enrolled says Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service. The Home-Food-Supply-for Victory Roll Call has been scheduled nationally March 1 to 20.

"Planting, producing, and conserving food for home use on every farm and ranch and in all back yards is our first responsibility now," Miss Horton said in announcing Texas' plans in line with the Victory Demonstration.

Persons who sign the Victory Demonstrator's pledge agree to help win the war by producing food, feed, and fiber for themselves and others; by taking care of food, clothes, equipment, as well as scarce materials such as rubber and metals; by buying War Savings bonds and stamps and by careful purchasing of necessary articles; and, finally, by being cheerful and taking part in all war activities.

During the Roll Call period, Victory Demonstrators are being asked to enroll at least two other women or girls who accept the pledge. In addition, these leaders will be asked to encourage home gardening and other phases of the Victory Demonstration, Miss Horton says.

Copies of the pledge card can be obtained from county agricultural and home demonstration agents of the Extension Service.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

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Homemakers, do your bit for America by carefully planning your daily menus to include as many HEALTH foods as possible. Have a healthy family in a healthy nation by checking our food specials daily!

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Needed Points	11	FRUIT COCKTAIL	17c	Needed Points	7	PINEAPPLE, Libby's fancy sliced, 9 oz. can	16c
		I.G.A., 1 lb. can					
	4	BABY FOOD	25c		10	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	14c
		Gerber's, 4 cans				No. 2 can	
	14	MIXED VEGETABLES	13c		14	GREEN BEANS	10c
		I.G.A., No. 2 can				Dependable	
	8	CORN, First Pick	13c		14	CHERRIES	17c
		Golden Bantam, 12-oz. can				No. 2 can	
	16	PEAS, First Pick	17c		21	PEAS, Libby's	23c
		Alaska, Sifted, No. 2 can				Deluxe, No. 2 can	
	14	CARROTS	10c		16	BLACKBERRIES	15c
		Lonebrook, No. 2 can				Morton's, No. 2 can	
	6	TOMATO SOUP	9c		24	PINEAPPLE	33c
		Campbell's, No. 1 can				Ripe 'n Ragged, 2½ can	
	24	APRICOTS	32c		6	ASPARAGUS, Libby's	22c
		Libby's, No. 2½ glass				Picnic Tips, 10½-oz. can	
	8	PINEAPPLE JUICE	12c		15	APPLE JUICE	18c
		Libby's, 12-oz. can				Quart Bottle	

Needed Points 16 **TOMATOES, No. 2 can 5c**

FRUITS & VEGETABLES



Received Fresh Today

GRAPEFRUIT	15c	APPLES	23c
Texas Seedless, 4 for		Fancy Delicious, 2 Pounds	
ORANGES	21c	ONIONS	19c
Sunkist, 176 size, 6 for		U. S. No. 1 Yellow, 3 Pounds	
PARSNIPS	15c	LEMONS, Fancy	31c
2 Pounds		Sunkist, 360 size, per doz.	
RADISHES	15c	GREEN ONIONS	15c
2 Bunches		2 Bunches	
NEW POTATOES	25c	PEAS	21c
2 Pounds		Fresh garden, per pound	
LETTUCE	10c	SPUDS	31c
Large Crisp heads, each		10 Pound Sack	

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POST TOASTIES	25c		
3 11-oz. pkgs.			
BLUE ROSE RICE	25c		
31-oz. cello bag			
SOAP GRAINS	21c		
I. G. A., Large pkg.			
FLOOR WAX	39c		
No-Rub, Pt. can			
I. G. A. CLEANSER	14c		
Lemon odor, 3 pkgs.			
DOG FOOD	25c	CHEESE	73c
K-9, 3 9-oz. pkgs.		2 Pounds	
BABO	12c	FISH	25c
Per Can		Whiting, per pound	
ZIP MATCHES	21c	SAUSAGE	33c
6 box carton		Pure Pork	
BAKING SODA	15c	PORK STEAK	30c
I.G.A., 2 16-oz. pkgs.		Per Pound	
POPPED WHEAT	15c	LOIN STEAK	35c
2 8-oz. pkgs.		Per Pound	
SWAN SOAP	10c	ROAST	30c
Large Bar		Fancy Chuck, Per Pound	
DAWN TISSUE	25c	WEINERS	23c
4 Rolls		Per Pound	
MAGIC BAKE FLOUR	\$2.17	CHEESE	39c
48 Pounds		Sliced, American or Pimento, per pound	
24 Pounds	\$1.10	GROUND BEEF	28c
		Fresh, per pound	
		CRISCO	69c
		3 Pound Glass Jar	

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WHEELER

Mobeetie Hi-Life

Matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Mobeetie High School.

Gossip

It seems that Melba R. can't choose between D. W. and Chunky L. so she has chosen a little Briscoe lad, Z. Francis.

Talmadge M. stayed out in the Mt. Zion district Sunday night. Could Mildred G. be the cause?

Louis Key had an excellent escort to the show Saturday night, if you don't believe it, ask LaRue Flanagan. Jimmie B. was really going home Sunday night with "Fat" Johnson.

Art was seen escorting a senior of 1941 Sunday afternoon... watch out, Art.

Why wouldn't Augusta M. let A. L. L. take her home after church Sunday night?

The B. Bailey and O. Smith case is still under way.

Vernon S. was seen with one of the Briscoe basketball girls in Wheeler Saturday night.

Personalities

Name, Mildred Grammer; age, 17; favorite movie star, Bob Hope; dislikes, show-offs; favorite food, ice cream; birthplace, Oklahoma; Ambition, to be good English student.

Name, Cecil Seitz; age, 17; favorite movie star, Jimmie Lydon; dislikes, American history; favorite food, pie (any kind); birthplace, Mobeetie; ambition, to be a girls' basketball coach.

Father and Son Banquet

The Father and Son Banquet is to be Thursday night, March 8. According to the latest report there will be 50 at the banquet. Although food was rationed, the menu was worked out very nicely.

Three Picture Shows Monday

Three picture shows were shown in the Mobeetie High School study hall Monday, March 1, 1942. Two of them were concerning the Philippine Islands and the other was about Stephen F. Foster, music author and composer. The shows were held the last period.

The first six-weeks examinations of this semester were given last week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt visited in the J. S. Oswalt home Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Dake spent the week end with friends and relatives in Glazier.

Mrs. Ruby Seitz has returned from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck and Augusta Matthews Saturday night.

Mrs. Ted Ewing and Mrs. Henry Flanagan transacted business in Wheeler Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Redding and Nan Almond visited Mrs. J. S. Oswalt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trev.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Frank Cooksey and son, Kenneth, of Reed, Okla., visited during the week end with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughters.

Mrs. Bill Dart left Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart in Panhandle.

Mrs. Earl Miller of Chickasha, Okla., visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold of Canadian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and daughter.

Mrs. E. E. Ewing and daughter, Lillian, of Panhandle spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son, Hobart.

Misses Freda and Betty Meek of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, Sunday.

People from Mobeetie that transacted business in Pampa Monday were: Mrs. Jack Davis and children, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Mrs. Lester Leonard, Mrs. Milt Hathaway, Mrs. J. W. Jeffus, Mrs. Callie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz.

Buck Scribner transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Augusta Matthews spent

at the home of Mrs. J. S. Oswalt Sunday afternoon.

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KELTON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barion and family of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson and Mrs. J. A. Tucker returned home Thursday from Amarillo. Mr. Henderson is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H., of Borger spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives.

Lloyd Kenney, Newton Richardson, Kelly Wright, Douglas Reeves and Vaughn Lister left Wednesday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rathjen.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson of

Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bryan of Perryton spent Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and son.

Miss Edna Mae Alexander and Mrs. Audrey Alexander spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander.

Miss Angela Duncan was brought to her home in Mobeetie after several days illness in the hospital in Amarillo. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Bures entered the hospital in Wheeler for treatment Sunday.

Mrs. A. Carmichael who has been in Browley, Calif., for the past several weeks with her husband, Sgt. Arthur Carmichael, returned to her home Monday. Sgt. Carmichael's location is unknown at present.

Miss Elizabeth Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hogue and son of Borger spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Hall Bearden of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, Sunday.

Augusta, Georgia are the proud parents of a new son. He has been named Robert Everett. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Charlotte Dunaway.

Miss Marye Emma Johnson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rives and family.

Edna Earle Revis spent Sunday with Elwanda Simmons.

Mrs. Robert Kenney Honored
The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday and honored Mrs. Robert Kenney with a miscellaneous shower. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames Calvin Keelin, White Whitely, Cull Whitely, Charlie Lang, J. A. Beaty, Barney Stansel, John Baird, Leonard Rathjen, Junior Davis, J. A. Tucker, C. D. Davis, A. B. Pond, E. B. Robertson, J. F. Rathjen, T. J. Austin, H. T. Carmen, L. T. Davis, A. C. Johnson, V. M. Lollar, Murray Sanders, Freda Forrest, Alma Revious Ceal Blewns, T. B. Killingsworth, E. J. Reed and Lewis Bledsoe. Misses Janie Nichols, Rena Johnson, Juanita Austin, Esther Oren, Beth Rathjen, and Elva Willard.

Richardson-Newton
A marriage of interest was that of Miss Juliette Richardson and Leonard Newton. The marriage was performed Thursday at the groom's home near Erick.

Mrs. Newton was reared in the Kelton community where she has a large number of friends. She graduated from the local school in 1941. She was quite popular among the younger set.

Mr. Newton's home is Erick. He is employed at Amarillo where they will make their home. The community wishes them happiness and success.

S-Sgt. John W. Wofford who has been stationed at Lubbock has been transferred and the following is his present address: S-Sgt. John W. Wofford, 501st Training Group, Bryan Army Flying School, Bryan, Texas.

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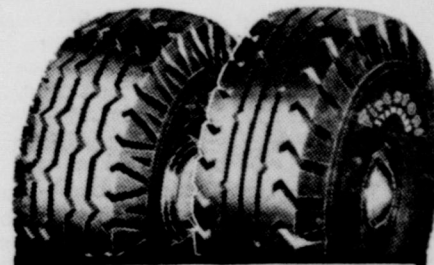
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LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Andrew Lee Davis GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of April, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3418.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Susan Chilton and F. W. Chilton, as Plaintiffs, and Heirs of the Estates of Champ Davis, Deceased, E. T. Davis, Deceased and Orpha Davis, Deceased, viz: Lee Davis, Mary Whipkey, Portia Burgess, Kate Crandall, Hallie Neeley, Claude D. Davis, Lawrence T. Davis, Mildred Davidson, Valentine Coltharp, Florence Bryant, Edna Earl Warner, Edward T. Davis, Andrew Lee Davis, and Priscilla Ellen Davis, Eunice Juanita Davis, Thomas Jackson Davis, Marion Decatur Davis and James Edward Davis, Minors by their next friend Lula Cleo Davis, and George Champion Davis, Heirs and George C. Davis and Lawrence Davis executors of the last will and testament of Champ Davis, deceased and George Champion Davis, Executor of the last will and testament of Orpha Davis, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title: The North-East one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section No. Six (6), Block L, J. M. Lindsay Survey, in Wheeler County, Texas.

Issued this the 24th day of February, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 24th day of February A. D., 1943.

(Seal)

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3421.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Priscilla Ellen Davis, Eunice Juanita Davis, Thomas Jackson Davis, Marion Decatur Davis and James Edward Davis, Minors by their next friend, Lula Cleo Davis, mother of plaintiffs, as Plaintiffs, and Heirs of Champ Davis, deceased, and Heirs of E. T. Davis, deceased, and the Heirs of Orpha Davis, deceased, viz: Lee Davis, Mary Whipkey, Portia Burgess, Kate Crandall, Hallie Neeley, Susan Chilton, Claude D. Davis, Andrew Lee Davis, Lawrence T. Davis, Mildred Davidson, Valentine Coltharp, Florence Bryant, Edna Earl Warner, Edward T. Davis, George Champion Davis, Heirs, and George C. Davis and Lawrence Davis, executors of the last will and testament of Champ Davis, Deceased and George Champion Davis executor of the last will and testament of Orpha Davis, deceased, as Defendants.

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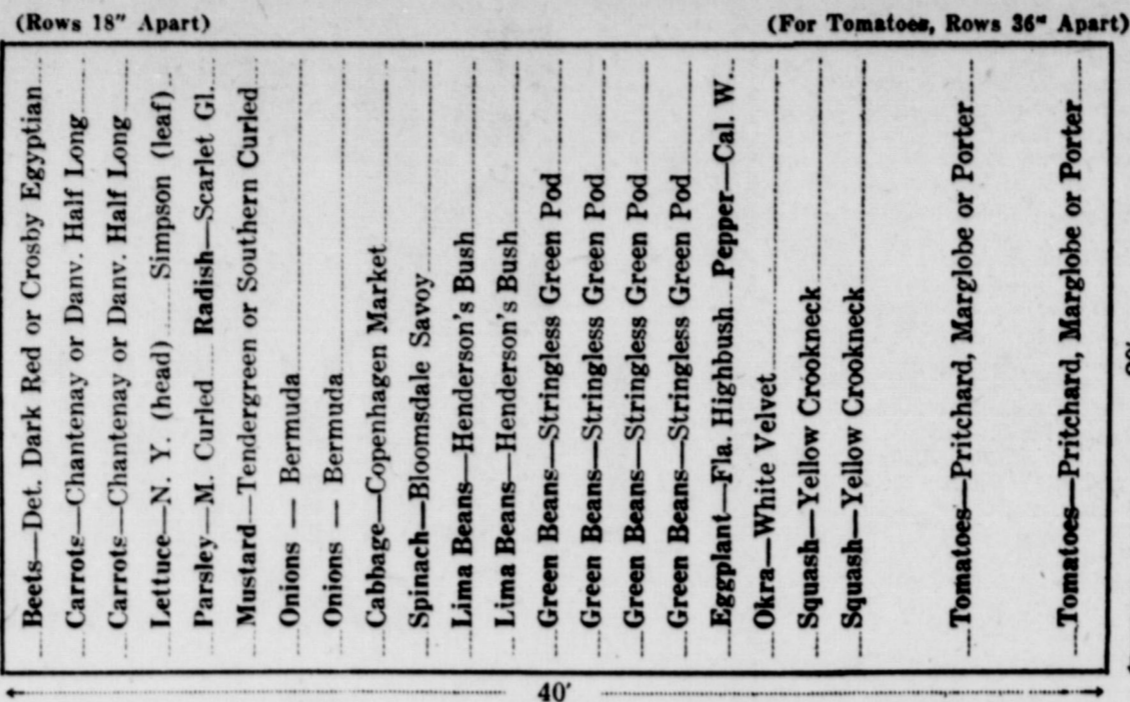
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF FORECLOSED LANDS IN TEXAS:

DATE OF SALE: MARCH 24, 1943

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to authority granted by Title 64, Sec. 78, O. S. 1941, the State of Oklahoma, by and through the Commissioners of the Land Office of said State, will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 24th day of March, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing through succeeding days if necessary to complete such offering, at the front door of the courthouse at Wheeler, Wheeler County, State of Texas, the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Survey No. 34, Block OS-2 of A. B.

A LARGE CITY GARDEN - - 20x40 Ft.



Above is a suggested plan for a Victory garden sent to county agent Jake Tarter by the United States department of Agriculture of College Station. The size plot is smaller than most local residents will be planting this year but will give an idea of some of the most important adaptable varieties of vegetables and in what width rows they should be planted.

Worley Introduces Bill

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bill, namely the creation of a board to settle disputes between management and labor, and provided that the finding of this board should be final.

"Today while labor disputes shamefully threaten to stop the West Coast production of the bombing planes we must have, I re-introduce that bill and provide that if the findings of the National War Labor Board are not adhered to by either management or labor and that if such lack of adherence might cause a stoppage or interruption in production, then the government of the United States shall be empowered to take over the operation of such plant. My bill would guarantee the continuous production of any war weapons regardless of how long labor and management might be involved in dangerous and delaying disputes.

"All of the people of this country have fervently hoped that both management and labor had quit scrapping and had turned their fighting energies to answering the challenge of production. We had all hoped that everything would be forgotten except the struggle of bringing this war to a quick and victorious end.

"For eight months I had the high honor and privilege of being on active duty with the United States Navy. In many of the widely scattered areas of the Southwest Pacific I saw with my own eyes how badly planes were needed. I know that planes or the lack of them will mean the difference between life and death for multiplied thousands of our men.

"It makes my blood boil to see a petty, trivial dispute stop or even slow down the production of these planes and it makes no difference whether such a dispute is the fault of management or labor.

"One day's production of bombing planes could have saved Java. A week's production at our present rate might have saved our raw rubber resources. Lack of air power contributed largely to our first set back in Africa. This very day we need more planes to smash Germany's submarine bases and to blast Hitler's arms factories. We need more planes to push Rommel and his hordes into the Mediterranean. We need more planes all over the world and it's impossible to hope for victory without superiority in the air.

"It is clear that the fault in these disputes lies somewhere between management and labor. Now it seems strange to me that if a buck private or an officer fell down on the job he would be court martialed; how then can the guilty parties who knowingly contrive to slow down or stop

production be permitted to go scot free? Do they not realize that the boys on the battle fronts are fighting for our lives and for the very lives of those who by their actions retard or deny badly needed weapons of war?

"Is this justice? Is this part of our victory drive? Is this the way we answer the pleas of our boys all over the world? Is this the way we hope to win the war?

"It seems that there are still many who spend more time thinking of fat profit than they do about Hitler and Hirohita. There are still some in this country who believe that they have a God-given right to cash in on the tragedy of war. There are still those fellows, even when we know the true strength of our enemies, that we can still cling to the peace time belief that this war can be won on a part-time, spare-time basis.

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Smith Survey in Wheeler County, Texas, containing 303.67 acres, appraised value of land and improvements, \$2,786.70; also Survey No. 35, Block OS-2 of A. B. Smith Survey in Hemphill and Wheeler Counties, Texas; containing 224 acres, appraised value of land and improvements, \$2,279.25 (this tract to be sold at Canadian, Hemphill County Courthouse, on March 24th, 1943 at hour of 2:00 p. m.) No tract of land will be sold for less than 90% its total appraised value. Such lands will be sold by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma for cash upon payment of which the purchaser shall receive patent, provided, the State of Oklahoma reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no such bid shall be considered as finally accepted until it be approved by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma. COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ATTEST: BY Robert S. Kerr, Governor and Chairman Charles H. Fawks, Jr., Secretary Woody Hunt, Director of Sales Joe C. Scott, Vice-Chairman and Member C. C. Childers, Member A. L. Crable, Member Frank C. Carter, Member

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

"The Dude Cowboy" Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6 brings Tim Holt to the screen in "Dude Cowboy," together with a one reel short subject and a U. S. government film. You may expect the usual outdoor action in "Dude Cowboy" together with plenty of comedy which arises around a tenderfoot on the range. We believe that you will enjoy it, and you will learn to like Tim in, this, his second picture at the Rogue.

"Wake Island" We are not going to try to shoot you a line on "Wake Island," because you have already heard of its fame. We merely wish to restate that Brian Donley, and Robert Preston are the stars. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, March 6, 7, and 8 at the Rogue, and we hope you are able to get a seat.

"Tales of Manhattan" "Tales of Manhattan" has as many stars as there are in Hollywood. We will not begin to try to name them to you. However, we will say there are more than fifty screen stars and personalities in the picture and it will please you. The date is Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 and 11 at the Rogue.

Gus Leftwich of Shamrock, was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

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FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Will Warren, Wheeler. 3tfc

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe and her sister, Mrs. L. W. Williams of Quanah, Texas have returned after a three week's visit with their brother, Guyn Edwards and family at Rising Sun, Maryland. They also visited their father, J. R. Edwards and family at Sparta, North Carolina. It was Mrs. Atherton's first visit in 29 years.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—No more free fishing on my lease. W. J. Brumley. 11t5p

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterman arrived home Sunday from Oklahoma City with their new daughter, Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and her brother, Lee Guthrie and family, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, of Erick, Okla., also visited in the Guthrie homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and daughter and son, LaDell and Billie, of Briscoe, transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Scott of Briscoe shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

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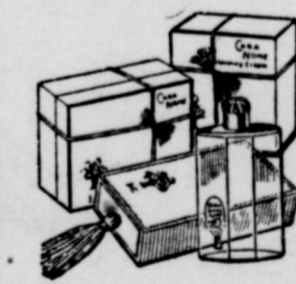
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