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Wheeler Dec. 7th

Bond Sales Total

Amounts to \$6,187

into World War II.

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1942

FIVE-INCH SNOW Thirteen Stations BLANKETS COUNTY Make Application for Tire Inspection A large part of the snow that fell

and the second of the

throughout this area Saturday night and Sunday was still on the ground today (Thursday). Near freezing temperature through

\$6,187.50 worth of bonds and war the week has prevented the five-inch savings stamps were sold in Wheeler alone last Monday, December 7, the snow fall from melting but clearing skies yesterday afternoon and today anniversary of America's forced entry gave evidence that the first real winter spell might be breaking up. Totals of amounts sold in Mobeetie,

While the snow is considered ben-Shamrock, Briscoe and other places eficial to young wheat, many farmers over the county, had not been learned in this area have not finished harwhen The Times went to press, but vesting feed and cotton crops and the R. J. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler County War Savings Committee, ex-

pressed his belief that the county has considerably. already exceeded its December quota of \$25,900. Mr. Holt stated that it of \$25,900. Mr. Holt stated that it was the desire of the committee that a word of commendation be expressed to all those who have participated in the purchasing of stamps and bonds make their rounds this afternoon. and that the committee wishes to

thank all who are taking part in this **Farmers Are Urged To**

Agricultural Adjustment Act, for the

in the referendum.

patriotic endeavor. Wheeler county's quota of \$28,100 for the month of November was over-**Cast Ballots Saturday** subscribed by nearly \$4,000, while the **On Cotton Quotas** county fell about that far short on its October goal.

Many More New And **Renewal Subscriptions To Times Are Listed**

With many subscriptions to the Times expiring at this time of the year, renewals have been coming in at a fast clip and several names are school, Lela school, Bethel school, being added to the subscription list weekly.

A yearly subscription to the Times remains the same price as it has been for the past year, \$1.50 in Wheeler and adjoining counties and Grocery. \$2.00 elsewhere. A special rate of services is in effect.

who have subscribed in the past few days and want to thank each of them keting quotas, authorized under the for their interest in the paper.

E. V. Ledbetter, Mobeetie; C. West- last five seasons in conjunction with moreland, Twitty; V. B. Hardcastle, the Agricultural Conservation pro-Wheeler; Sam Begert, Allison; M. C. gram. This year with war raging Wheeler; Pauline Irons, throughout the world, cotton farmers Burgess, Wheeler; Fred Waters, Briscoe; J. will vote under critical conditions. M. Griffin, San Antonio; T. E. Farmer, Hooks, Texas; Harriet Alice Mea- has proclaimed marketing will not dows, Canadian.

ter Hathaway, Mobeetie; Mrs. Will lot give their approval.

Under mileage rationing rules, passenger tires must be inspected some county war price and rationing board

tires on commercial vehicles must be inspected some time within a 60 day period after December 1, or after jury service. driving 5,000 miles, whichever comes sooner.

Those who have made application as tire inspectors in Wheeler county, snow is hampering such harvesting as announced by the board yesterday, were A. H. Burke, Jack Miller and ed.

to classes has been cut to about 50 Parks and the Crump Service Station per cent, Superintendent J. L. Gil- of Wheeler; Walter Pendleton and more stated yesterday. He said it Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock; Joe was probable that the buses will Thompson of Kellerville; Leon Field concerned. of Allison; Roy Waters and Simpson

Service Station of Briscoe. Charges for tire inspection have

been fixed by OPA as follows: If no tires are removed from the wheel or rim, a nominal fee, not in excess of 25 cents per vehicle may be charged by the inspector.

If tire is demounted for the pur-Cotton farmers throughout the pose of inspection these fees may be southern states will vote Saturday, charged, in addition to the fee named December 12, on whether they want above:

marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton Passenger motor vehicle tires, each crop. All farmers are eligible to vote -50c

Small truck tires (7:50x20 or small-Balloting in Wheeler County will er), each-75c.

be conducted in the following com-Large truck tires (larger than munities: Allison school, Briscoe 7:50x20), each \$1.00. Kelton school, Twitty school, Heald Additional charge for removing inside dual truck tires (larger than Shamrock Chamber of Commence, 7:50x 20)-50c.

school. Mobeetie bank building, Members of the County War Price Wheeler commissioners court room, and Ratinoing Board state that after Magic City school and the McBee the tire inspection and mileage racommunity will vote at the Purnell tioning get well started, a new system of tire rationing, organization for A farmer does not have to go to which is already under way, will en-

\$1.25 per year to men in the armed his nearest voting box to vote, but able eligible motorists to get some can cast his ballot at the most con- type of tire, provided the county's Below we list the several persons venient place within Wheeler county. monthly quota will allow it. Cotton producers have used mar-

Several Persons Inspect Hospital Additions

The new addition to the Wheeler Hospital was open for inspection last Saturday and Sunday. However, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard weather conditions were very unfavbe in effect unless two-thirds of the orable, but in spite of this fact, a Mrs. W. D. Douthit, Briscoe; Les- cotton farmers voting by secret bal- large group inspected the hospital both days.

Mrs. Madge Page, Lefors; Pfc. Harley multiplied by the actual or normal county is justly proud. The facilities Pond, San Francisco; Pfc. Richard yield, whichever is larger plus any here compete with those found only Neeley, Orlando, Fla.; J. A. Thomp- carry-over cotton which could have in hospitals in towns several times been marketed without penalty in the size of Wheeler, and the hospital

Criminal Cases Are Continued to Spring Term of District Court

The two criminal cases set for this day afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Mobeetie for week's term of court, the fifth week Doyle Jeffus, who died of a heart time between now and Jan. 31, the of the present fall term, have been attack Thursday. Mr. Jeffus left his continued to the spring term of court home about 10 o'clock that morning announced this week, stating that and the petit jury panel was dismiss- on horseback to feed some cattle, and ed Monday as there were no other about noon his horse returned to his cases on docket this week to require home. Mrs. Jeffus' attention was at-

Two divorces were granted Monday and court dismissed for the week. Next week, the sixth of the present no petit jury panel is to be summon- in the past.

Court officials expressed themselves this week as believing the Willoughby in song service. present term to be one of the light-

New Equipment to Be Made Available to

nounced this week.

include plows, harrows, cultivators, Board office this week.

types of machinery and equipment Spain and Bill Corcoran. needed during the fall and winter. Intractors, 1,470 wagons, 2,948 culti- Home in charge. vators and 2,434 spike and spring tooth and disk harrows.

planters, 49; garden tractors, 58; broadcast seeders, 5; fertilizer distributors, 60; soil pulverizers and packers. 19; field cultivators, 9; sweep rakes, 98; stackers, 20; ensilage harvesters, 4; feed cutters, 12; feed grinders (burr and hammer types) 400; grain cleaners and graders, 9; farm elevators, 37; engines (1 to 10) H. P.), 194, and irrigation pumps, 75. Others include: horse and tractor mowers, 1,417; dump and side delivery rakes, 518; hay loaders, 7; hay press combines, 60; grain binders, 43;

5c Per Copy

OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services were held Satur-

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER **MOBEETIE MAN DIES**

President Orders Enlistments Halted

Voluntary enlistments in the armed forces were stopped by President Roosevelt last Saturday, except in special cases, and the Army and Navy were told to get their recruits henceforth through the Selective Service System, which was placed under Paul V. McNutt. tracted by the continual nickering

of the animal and Mr. Jeffus was At the same time the War Department called a halt to the induction found about 4 o'clock, a little more than a quarter of a mile from the of all men over 37 and opened the seven week term, will be non-jury, as house. He had had several attacks way for the honorable discharge of such men already in service if they The services were conducted by can serve the war effort better as

Bro. Alvin Johnson, assisted by Rex civilians.

The president acted, after weeks of Benjamin Doyle Jeffus was born study of the knotty man power proest in the history of the county so September 24, 1893, in Hope, Indian blem, in an executive order which not far as number of cases to be tried is Territory. He came to Texas with only vested supervision of military his parents in 1906, and on Decem- procurement in McNutt as chairman ber 28, 1917, was united in marriage of the Man Power Commission but with Laura Mae Lee. He was a gave him stronger powers as well World War I veteran and spent 11 over all government departments conmonths in France. When he return- cerned with man power and over the ed he took up stock farming in the practices of private industry. Kellerville community.

McNutt was empowered to direct The survivors besides his wife, are that the hiring of workers in any oc-New farm machinery and equip- his mother and three brothers, Au- cupation or area which he might dement will be made available to Texas brey of Braly, California; Preston of signate should be done through the farmers for next year's production Lordsburg, N. Mex.; Paul of Mo- United States Employment Service, soon, Clarence Zybach, chairman of beetie, and one sister, Mrs. N. J. Ty- an adjunct of his man power comthe county's USDA War Board, an- son of Mullins, Texas. Two of the mission, and to channel workers into brothers were unable to attend the the most essential jobs from those less essential.

Pallbearers were John Dunn, Hen-Mr. Roosevelt's order ending voluntractors, mowers and binders, got ry Flanagan, Elmer Ware, Tom Har- tary enlistments, a step designed to under way in the state USDA War lan, Thomas DeSpain and Gene Pra- bring military and civilian man power ther. Flower bearers were Mesdames procurement and disposal under unifi-Quotas to be allocated first, accord- Joe Thompson, Henry Flanagan, El- ed supervision, applied to men 18 to ing to the USDA War Board, are mer Ware, Tom Harlan, Tom De- 38. The armed forces thus might

continue to receive enlistments of Interment was in the Mobeetie various specialists above that age. cluded in this classification are 1,720 cemetery, with the Hunt Funeral And the Navy was enabled to continue its recruiting of 17-year olds. The entire Kellerville and Mobeetie The Army enlisted no men below 18.

The Selectice Service System, heretofore an independent government agency, was placed under McNutt's complete control. The duties of Maj .-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, its director, were transferred to McNutt. The latter was empowered to appoint a director or other officers to exercise the functions, however, and it was possible that he might retain Hershey

The ending of inductions of men 38 and over was ordered by the War been very reasonable and consider- Department shortly before the White ate, as well as patient, in their de- House order was issued and Selective sire to comply with regulations of Service immediately telegraphed all the new government order on ration- state directors to comply. Men of

Farmers for '43 Crop

Breakdown of state quotas, which services.

communities extend to the bereaved Those allocated later are as fol- family the deepest of sympathy in lows: garden planters, 102; trans- their loss. **BOARD EXPLAINS** LOCAL SITUATION **OF GAS RATIONING**

Members of the Wheeler War in the post, under his directions. Price and Rationing Board, No. 242, advise that the public generally has dow of the overcrowded office of the local board, with very little grumblcorn shellers, 21, and hay presses, 56.

son, Mobeetie.

Candler, Mobeetie; M. M. Sanders, farmer who plants within his 1943 the sick and injured. Kelton; Weldon Weatherley, Wheel- acreage allotment may sell without er; J. D. Johnson, Wheeler; Pfc. penalty all the cotton he produces. Leonard Mixon, San Francisco; C. If the quotas are adopted, AAA so at their convience. Mixon, Mobeetie; L. C. Laflin, Wheel- officials point out, producers who er; R. A. Greenhouse, Mobeetie; J. plant within their acreage allotment P. Painter, Mobeetie; T. T. Patter-son, Wheeler; Mrs. G. A. Seedig, available through the Commodity Wheeler; A. L. McCray, Mobeetie; Credit Corporation. Producers who Mrs. S. L. Farris, Inglewood, Calif .; knowingly overplant their allotment Cpl. Roy Green, Carlsbad, N. M. will not receive loans except on 1942

E. F. Lester, Allison; W. E. Taylor, cotton in excess of the cotton market-Shamrock; J. C. Crawford, Wheeler; ing quota-and then only 60 per cent A. C. Newberry, Wheeler; Gwyn of the rate of other producers. If Edwards, Rising Sun, Md.; Truett the production is within the allotment Smith, Mobeetie; Cpt. T. O. Wood, then the farmer will be allowed to Portland, Ore.; Roy W. Hunt, Mo- sell all of the cotton he produces beetie; Lonnie Jeter, Wheeler; F. L. without penalty.

Should the quotas not be voted, no Rathjen, Wheeler; Clyde Kelley, Dallas; Mrs. Alla Mae McCrohan, Den- restriction will be placed on the ver, Colo.; Pfc. James Passons, amount of cotton a farmer may sell, Quantico, Virginia; A. L. Tinney, Al- regardless of the number of acres de-Wheeler; J. A. Hodges, Mobeetie. Elzy Thompson, Canadian; B. F.

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Chicago, Ill.; Glen W. Taylor, W. tion. J. H. Creekmore, Mobeetie; C. W. is needed for the oil and no cotton Whiteley, Wheeler; Arnold Sonntag, is needed. Briscoe, Boyd Burks, Wheeler; M. D. Midland; J. B. Tiner, Wheeler.

A. J. O'Brien, Mobeetie; C. C. receipt is not necessary. Crowder, Wheeler; J. E. Hodges, Mo- All eligible farmers are urged to Hammer, McLean; H. S. Hogue, Mo- Jake Tarter and the AAA Committee, of the attack on Pearl Harbor. beetie; George Kite, Mobeetie; Miss as a representative vote is desired ter Johnson, Springdale, Arkansas. against.

JIM'S CAFE RE-OPENS HERE THIS WEEK

Jim's Cafe, closed here for the past to spend several days with her mo- told what was taking place. few weeks, was re-opened this week ther, Mrs. A. B. Griffin, and family.

Joe Hyatt, Wheeler; A. J. Bryant, 1942. The farmer may sell an amount owners are to be commended for this Endee, N. M.; Jess Swink, Wheeler; of cotton equal to the farm market- advanced step which provides ample Nellie Bea Candler, Denton; C. H. ing quota. As in previous years, a room for the care and treatment of

Those who were unable to inspect the hospital last week are urged to do

> Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caperton of a helpy-selfy style steam laundry Shamrock spent Tuesday in Wheeler. across the highway from his father's believes the public should be highly Mrs. Caperton was a guest of Mrs. store 9 miles east of Wheeler. Mr. praised for their thoughtfulness and Glenn R. Walker while Mr. Caperton and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford are to op- consideration. attended to business.

Wheeler county has not received the quota of farm machinery. Therefore, action by the farm machinery the quotas are received in this coun-

R. D. PURNELL OPENS NEW HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

R. D. Purnell is this week opening erate the new business.

Wheeler Residents Go Through First **Blackout With True Patriotic Spirit**

ty.

Wheeler had its first blackout Monday night.

The wail of the fire truck siren let go at 9 o'clock and lights that lined vord, Texas; Dean Collins, Mobeetie; voted to cotton, but no loans will be the city's streets and lights in resi-A. T. Sartor, Wheeler; Pvt. Freddie made available and less land will dences began going out as though V. Davis, San Francisco; J. B. Davis, be available for soil building and soil some one were pushing buttons on a conserving program, it is emphasized. master switch board.

Whatever the outcome of the re-Air raid wardens had informed Holland, Briscoe; Roy Lamb, Wheel- ferendum on December 12, producers residents to expect a blackout some er; Bill Rowe, Wheeler; W. L. Reid, who plant within their allotments time after nightfall and when the Texico; Rupert Faust, Wheeler; will receive conservation checks, but alert sounded only a few who did not Pierce Walker, Mobeetie; Mrs. W. E. producers who knowingly overplant hear the alarm had to be warned by Trimble, Mobeetie; O. A. Nations, allotments will receive no compensa- the wardens that the blackout was on. This took only a minute or two Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Pearl Brigham, Wheeler; John A. Reed, Wheeler; crop in the 1943 AAA program. Seed within a short time.

Mayor R. H. Forrester, chief defense coordinator, and Superinten-Any farmer who has a cotton acre- dent J. L. Gilmore, local air raid Ware, Mobeetie; Mrs. John Ficke, age allotment and planted cotton in warden chief, enthusiastically praised 1942 is eligible to vote—a poll tax both wardens and the town's entire populace for the fine cooperation shown in the trial blackout, an event beetie; C. W. Mitchell, Kelton; E. N. vote by County Agricultural Agent commemorating the first anniversary

One passenger bus and a large Bennie Purnell, Wheeler; Mrs. Wal- whether in favor of the movement or truck, both lighted up in Christmas tree fashion, were caught in the "blackout zone" when the alert Mrs. Gene Tucker and her son, sounded and both drivers gracefully

Doyle Parker, who is stationed at consented to turn all the lights out Navy Pier in Chicago, arrived Sunday when approached by a warden and

Lights from neighboring farm after considerable remodeling and re- Mrs. Tucker makes her home in Pam- homes could be seen gleaming bright. decorating had been done. Jim Ma- pa, but was called to Norfolk, Vir- ly against a background of snow and gruder, owner, invites the public to ginia, several weeks ago by the ill- reversed the normal contrast as evcall by and see his new improvements. ness of her husband, who is Chief eryone agreed that had Hitler's meeting of the 107th Grand Commu-

Mrs. Dudley Callan is in Muskogee, band, who is in training there. She could not be be could

ing, and each person seemed to realize the impossibility of being waited rationing board will be delayed until on at the same time as every one else and for this reason the board

Mrs. Helen Hise Blake, local ration board clerk, reported this afternoon that 1,610 Wheeler county car owners have received supplemental gas ration allowances in addition to their "A" books.

Most of the B and C books have been mailed to applicants. In a number of instances the issuance of these books was delayed because the applicant failed to turn in a complete form. Many times the number of the A book was not supplied, or the applicant failed to sign the application, or perhaps failed to show the make, model etc. of the vehicle. All of these things slowed down the issuance of grand sons. the supplemental books. Another as Non-Highway forms. This particular form has not yet been received. grade school principal since the be- Then, too, owners of trucks and pickwhere he has accepted a position as the Office of Defense Transportation, and many of those who receiv-

Mrs. Phillips and children and her ed said certificates have had to seek mother, Mrs. John Cook expect to further gasoline allowances through remain in Wheeler until the Christ- the AAA office at the agricultural

The Local Board would call to the ing extra miles is one thing, and then properly using these miles is another thing. While the board does not propose to see that the public uses these miles according to the intended the Southwestern Associated Tele- purpose, the board would call to the phone Company at Quitaque, and will attention of the public that the enassume her duties December 14. She forcement of the regulations is a has been employed at the local office matter for the police department of the federal government in conjunction with state agencies. The local board will try only to administer the rationing program in keeping with its interpretation of regulations as outlined by the Office of Price Administration. However, there are certain restrictions that the local board are required to carry out after an Fred Ashley returned Thursday offender has been convicted of certain violations or misuses of things ra-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, Sr., who live two miles south of Wheeler, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly were married in Dekokl county, Alabama, December 1, 1892 and moved to Wheeler county almost 27 years ago. They are the parents of eight children, six of whom are living and are as follows: W. A. Jolly, Twitty; Mrs. Lola Mitchell, Twitty; Jack Jolly, Twitty; W. L. Jolly, Jr., Shamreck; Mrs. Hattie Brown, Shamrock and Mrs. Rubye Carreker of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Carreker was unable to attend the anniversary. They have 19 grandchildren, with three of the grandsons being in the army, and 4 great-

Those attending the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. was the lack of proper forms, such Brown and daughters, Sherry Kaye and Glenda Rue, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jolly and daughter, Lulu Bell, of Twitty, and son, Cpl. ginning of the school term, left Sun-ups have experienced a delay in re- Alvis Jolly of Camp Polk, La.; Mr. day for Lakeside, near Fort Worth, ceiving their ODT certificates from and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, Jr., and son, Alden Dean of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell and son, Roy Edward, and daughters, Allie Mae and Juanita, of Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolly and sons, Bailey, James, Wayne and Earl D. of Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawler and son, Joe attention of the public that obtain- Allen of Twitty; Miss Gladys Grabeel of Magic City; Mr. and Mrs. Clois

Jolly and son, Troy Mac, of Twitty. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly were the recipients of many nice gifts.

Wheeler County Men **Enlist for Army Duty**

According to a press release from Headquarters of West Texas Recruiting and Induction District of Lubbock, five more Wheeler county men have recently volunteered and been enlisted in the army.

Men who have enlisted include Frank O. Wofford of Wheeler, Bernard C. Lowery of Mobeetie and Paul J. Gillialand, Joseph F. Coates, Jr., and Dennis H. Surber of Shamrock. All of the men with the exception of Surber were listed as entering the service of army unassigned. Surber was listed as entering the Air Corps unassigned.

Phillips Resigns

Principal Position of Wheeler Grade School

Gordon T. Phillips, who has been Junior High School principal.

mas holidays, at which time they will building in Wheeler. join Mr. Phillips at Lakeside.

BIRDELLA GENTHE ACCEPTS POSITION IN QUITAQUE

Miss Birdella Genthe has accepted the position of Chief Operator for in Wheeler for the past nine years.

Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and daughter Evonne and Pfc. Homer E. Matthews of Camp San Luis Obispo, California, visited friends and relatives near Mobeetie last week.

from Waco, where he attended a

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Government borrowing, according to a recent statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, will amount to between \$7,000,000,000 and \$10,000,-000,000 during December. He emphasized that as much as possible of this gigantic sum must come out of the "current income and savings of the people," rather than from the banks.

The reason is plain. Borrowing heavily from the banks means more inflation, because it creates new credit. Borrowing directly from the people is an effective brake on inflation. Unfortunately, it is easier to borrow from the banks-which is only one step removed from printing greenbacks-than it is to go to the already burdened taxpayer. The politicians have so far taken the easiest way with little objection from the people. However, the cost of total war is so great that a day of reckoning is close. We can "painlessly" stuff our banks with government obligations until our money and our savings are destroyed and the war effort imperiled, or we can dig into our pockets and our standard of living with the realization that the war must be won the hard way.

The trouble with the guy who knows it all is that he never wants digging in the back yard, he's probto keep it to himself.

There are approximately 15,000 sep- of . . arate parts in a modern automobile, Star. we are told-and we really believe it as there have been occasions when we have heard from each of them.

the National, State and Local Tuber- as we do. Pictured selfish, grasping, culosis Associations, which started attempting to sabotage the war ef-Monday.

paign, President Roosevelt said:

countries

is now at the lowest rate in our Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Until a few years history.



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

If you see a neighbor with a spade ably not after fishing worms . he may be burying a five-gallon can . (well, you guess.)-Electra

The farmer is going to get even more cussed than he is now by in- He swore it was his policydustry and commerce when the show-A warning that tuberculosis is in- down comes and the shortages of one creasing alarmingly in warring coun- food and another develop. How the tries was sounded last week by Presi- farmer came to be placed in such undent Roosevelt in endorsing the 36th favorable light before the workers of annual Christmas Seal campaign of the big centers, he doubtless wonders,

Austin cut the old age assistance fort or gain his way, the farmerchecks \$1 each. That may sound like President Roosevelt said that it ranchman wonders just when he got a very small reduction to many people will take the greatest effort possible that way. Perhaps just after he sent but, if you had been trying to get by on the part of the people to hold his last boy or his only dependable on \$18 a month-which is 60 cents the disease in check in this country, hired man to war work or the battle a day-then a reduction of \$1 can In endorsing the Christmas Seal cam- front, we'd say. The farmer must mean real suffering because of lack take his profits, if they come along, of funds for food, clothes, medicines "The unholy alliance between war and losses if they occur, and go ahead and heat in the cold days ahead. and disease is particularly powerful with the job at hand. Anybody who It is explained, of course, that the

in the case of tuberculosis. It has does anything worthwhile is going to war has brought a reduction in State increased in every past war. The be critized. No reason why the farm- tax revenues and that the number disease is increasing alarmingly in er should feel himself exempt, even of persons becoming eligible for old many warring Europe and Asiatic from unjust criticism.-Homer Steen age assistance increases each month in the Floyd County Hesperian.

But, to hold the disease at Roome of the Brantley Enterprise, officials were receiving as little as

Fire Commissioner Warns Against Fire Hazzards at Christmas

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggests that plans for the coming holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention

"We must not allow destructive fires to burn our homes, or to cause injury or death to our families," Hall said. "This can be avoided by being careful in planning our decorations for Christmas. The decorations more commonly used are highly combustible, and therefore, create additional fire hazards during the holiday season.'

Several fire safety practices mentioned by the Commissioner were:

See that decorations are kept a safe distance from stoves or other heating equipment; do not allow them to come in contact with electric light bulbs, or appliances; prevent the accumulation of trash, papers, boxes or rubbish; "black out" matches, cigars and cigarettes before discarding them; keep matches beyond the reach of children; be careful to keep electric circuits from being overloaded.

If a tree is used, secure a fresh one, keep it dampened and outside the house until actually needed. When set up, place the tree in a room where it will be as cool and moist as

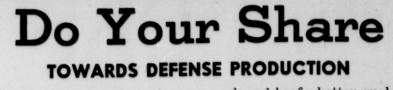
State's financial difficulties, which are due to the war, fall on the shoulders of the weak and aged? Let's share the sacrifice. Why not put it on the statute books that every time the pension checks are cut, the salaries of State officials in the higher brackets shall be cut propertionately? For instance, this would mean that

a State official whose salary now is \$10,000 a year would be reduced oneeighteenth, or \$46 a month, which reduction would work for less hardship on him than the loss of \$1 a month inflicated on the elderly because the official would still be getting \$787 a month and maybe he could struggle along on that and get by somehow.

Let's be democratic about this. If there is going to be sacrifice, let the better-paid servants of the people carry a part of the load and not put it all on the backs of the aged. . . .

Favorite Sayings: I disagree with everything you say but will defend to the death your right to say it. Tomorrow is another day.

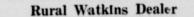
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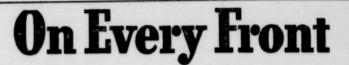
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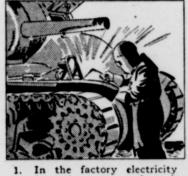
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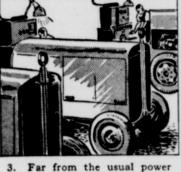


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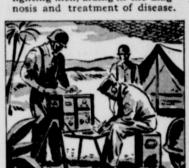


2. In induction center and field hospital, the X ray helps safeguard the health

stitches the seams of tank armor, and on the battlefield it fighting men, aiding in the diagcontrols the operation of these spearheads of modern combat.



sources, mobile power plants supply electricity for 800,000,000 candlepower searchlights by which a newspaper can be read 12 miles away



4. Blitz war requires swift communications! On the soldier's back, in field and sky, radio co-ordinates the striking force of American army planes, guns, and tanks.

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and so the cut of \$1 a month may be Until a few years ago, high State

possible.

check during wartime will demand a the greatest effort possible on the detail. part of the people, the medical proand the official health departments. his duties as: Cooperation of all people in the tive

many other wartime activities."

in-law and the two kids.

up with Defense Stamps and Bonds.



A Killer of the Plains!

"King of the Stallions"

A Monogram Picture. Dec. 11-12 Fri.

ANN SHERIDAN DENNIS MORGAN JACK CARSON ____in___

"WINGS for the EAGLE"

Also

"Battle of Midway"

2-Reel Short in Technicolor. Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m. Dec. 12-13-14 Pre.-Sun.-Mon.

Henry FONDA -in-Damon Runyon's "THE BIG STREET" Thurs. Dec. 16-17 Wed.

weekly newspaper, answered-in Filling out an occupational ques-

fession, the tuberculosis associates tionnaire for selective serivce he gave

"I write news, editorials, adverfight against tuberculosis is impera- tisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set

"The tuberculosis associations are advertisements, set news and editorwell under way in their intensified ials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press. and expanded wartime campaign. cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit ad-I have full confidence that the Ameri- vertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay can people will generously add the bills, repair presses and linotype purchase of Christmas seals, the main (jackleg repairing), slice belts, saw support of the National Tuberculosis metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, by being sure of your facts before you Association and its seventeen hun- make up newspaper, order supplies, dred affiliated associations, to their tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's law-

yers might be, tell still others that

checkers.

A girdle and the japs are a lot alike. were born to the sea, yet a great They both sneak up the rear and it many go out on ships and continue takes a hard Yank to put them in to go back after one trip with the their places-Donley County Leader. Marine fleet.-Quanah Tribune-Chief.

We see by the paper that Uncle Sam is having some trouble hand-

The weekly newpapers have at last come into their own.

ling the huge volume of mail, which Dr. Starch in a survey for the Mcthe war is helping to increase day by Cann-Erickson Advertising Agency day. The government, it seems, is found that a 44-inch "junk" ad in putting part of the blame on the weeklies attracted almost as much Sat. Mat. "free" mailing privileges granted serattention as a full page ad in the vicemen, which has increased the dailies and more attention than a volume about 30 per cent. But someseven column ad.

> how, the thousands of tons of franked The American Press in a comment propaganda from useless bureaus and on the ads said "this does not mean agencies, which has been cluttering that a three or four to one space up the nation's mailbags for 10 years, allotment can definitely be establishhas not been mentioned. Get rid of ed as a formula for getting equal it, and give the soldiers a chance to results in weeklies, but it does add write home.-Buffalo, Okla. Journal. strength to the findings of studies made by Rutgers University and

> Don't jump at conclusions every Ohio State University which showed time you see an apparently able- the readership of national advertising bodied single man of military age in weeklies to be about five times who isn't in uniform. There is al- as great as readership in dailies."most certainly some excellent reason [The Clarendon News,

why he isn't in some branch of the Lucille armed forces. Local draft boards Pity the poor gasoline rationing BALL have done a very thorough job gath- boards. Their tasks are much hardering in the men eligible for military er than those handling sugar and service and those still wearing civilian coffee rationing. If the board does clothes are most likely doing so be- not give you what you feel you decause they have been rejected by the serve, it should not be taken as a Army for good and sufficient reasons personal affront. The board is fol-. You can save your embarassment lowing rules which have been given and the man in question humiliation them .- The Panhandle Herald.

\$2,500 annually. The people authorized an increase through a constitutional amendment-the same method by which they authorized old age assistance. There was this difference, however; State officiats saw to it that their own salaries were increased to the full limit permitted by the amendment but the old age pension checks have never averaged more than one-half of the amount which the Constitution permits. Why should the full burden of the

There was a man in our town

And he was wondrous wise;

He would not advertise.

But one day he did advertise.

And thereby hangs a tale:

The ad was set in quite small type

. . .

Just as winter winds began to blow,

And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

condemn .-- Claude Wells in the Memphis Democrat.

It is surprising how many youths Many a romance which began on a silly rumor they were excited about from West Texas are serving in the "bicycle built for two" has ended in was only a silly rumor, pay bills, Navy or in the Merchant Marine. a gasoline jitney with a front seat wash forms, distribute type, solicit The latter work is one of constant big enough for both, as well as mama- job printing, pacify irate subscribers chipping of rust from steel painting whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, and scrubbing, except for officers and edit bungled copy, collect bills, pay close subordinates. The life of a As an old paper hanger, Hitler bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges seaman is anything but romantic should be interested in the way the and maybe clip an item. Then in my and the pay is less than a munitions American public is plastering things spare time, I hunt and fish and play worker and far more dangerous at this time. It cannot be said that

men from this section of the state

WORTH WHILE

Head your Christmas shopping list with a year's subscription to

The Wheeler Times

for that relative or friend (especially those who formerly lived in Wheeler county), or for your own family if not now receiving the paper; and don't forget that neighbor who frequently consults your paper. A subscription to The Wheeler Times is a gift that anyone will appreciate throughout the entire year.

No gift could possibly be more appreciated by that soldier or sailor away from home or that boy or girl attending college than a subscription to The Wheeler Times. The home town newspaper contains many interesting news items that the most careful letter writer would either not know about or would omit from a personal letter.

It contains NEWS of interest from all over the country; community and school news has a prominent place . . . FEATURES of genuine merit appear from week to week . . . and the ADS bring greater savings and opportunities to those living with in reach of Wheeler, the county seat. It's an easy gift to buy-just tell us the name and address and we'll do the rest-without bother or further cost to you.

In Wheeler County, \$1.50 Year. Outside the County, \$2.00 Year.

Youths Who Have Become 18 Since June May Register In Local Community

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The following item was run in last week's issue of The Times and is being repeated again this week by request of the local selective service board in order to be sure that all youths concerned are informed of the time they are to register and who is to register them.

Wheeler county youths who have reached their 18th birthday during the last half of this year will register in their local community in the sixth draft registration beginning December 11.

For the registration Dec. 11, to said. Dec. 31, inclusive, the following program:

charge; Kellerville, Floyd M. Shaw- reports based on the facts thus rever in charge; Mobeetie, Jack Davis corded will be required of each boardin charge; Allison, Sam Begert in ing house, restaurant, hotel, club, charge; Kelton, Webster Willoughby hospital and other institutional user in charge; Briscoe, C. C. Brown in after December 31. charge. Boys in the vicinity of "The OPA has explained that the Wheeler will register at the local facts are necessary so it may have selective service board office in the accurate information as to the effect court house. Any one may register of the current rationing programs on at Wheeler but the board is designat-, the service of meals, and on the use ing the various places over the county of other foods that are not rationed," to make registration as convenient Mr. Guthrie pointed out. "It is exas possible in view of gas rationing. Boys becoming 18 on January 1, 1943, and thereafter, will register at the local office in Wheeler unless there is notice to the contrary.

By proclamation the president has est users of all foods, therefore they registration of those who became 18 their use and sale of various foods a different frame of mind. in July and August. Young men who and also of the number of meals they ing week and those who became 18 in November and December will register in the week starting December 26, and closing December 31.

More fully explained the proclamation states as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after mencing Friday, December 11, 1942, a meal. and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or beverages. after September 1 1924, but not gistered on any day during the week December. commencing Friday, December 18, 24, 1942;

1942:

Institutional Coffee **Users Must Keep A Record of Food Served**

Records of virtually all foods served in boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and institutions in the month of December must be kept for later use by the Office of Price Administration, Lee Guthrie, chairman of the Wheeler county war price and rationing board, announced today.

Such establishments should have registered with the Wheeler County war price and rationing board on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, November 23, 24, or 25 to obtain their coffee allotments for the period ending January 31, 1943, Mr. Guthrie

The board has now received copies schools will aid in the registration of precise instructions as to the records which such institutional users Shamrock, W. O. Morrow in of foods must keep in December, and

> pected that valuable information especially will be provided on the present coffee and sugar rationing programs. Boarding houses, restaurants and hotels are among the larg-

public and private group eating eyeful. places.

The exact information that such users are requested to keep during December includes:

1. The number of persons served

2. The gross dollar revenue from be plenty in reserve. the service of food and non-alcoholic

3. The quantity of each of a numafter October 31, 1924, shall be re- ber of specified foods used during mand can watch the army and navy

1942, and ending Thursday, December fied foods that is on hand at the ture now and then at close rangeclose of business on December 31.

(c) Those who were born on or Foods for which records are to be their war jobs in field, or at sea. after November 1, 1924, but not after kept in total pounds used are: sugar, December 31, 1924, shall be register- coffee, butter, poultry; meats, includ- tics and rumor peddlers. ed on any day during the period com- ing canned and edible parts such as Not that Hawaii seethes with these mencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, liver, hearts and kidneys. Meats are unpleasant gentry. On the contrary, and ending Thursday, December 31, to be listed separately by pounds for: they're in the small minority. But beef, pork; veal; lamb and mutton; we'd like to eliminate them altogeth-(d) During the continuance of the sausage, scrapple, luncheon meats, er.

present war, those who were born on etc; and canned fish. The list con- Here in Honolulu we see and we or after January 1, 1925, shall be tinues with cheese, except cottage feel all the rough edges back of the registered on the day they attain cheese, pot cheese and bakers' cheese; warmaking. Minor inconveniences the eighteenth anniversary of the margarine; lard and compound short-day of their birth; provided, that if ening; cooking and salad oil; canned Minor errors are sometimes exagger-

Worley Presents Editor With Copy Of Honolulu Newspaper

the stands

This week the Times' editor was presented with a copy of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin by Representative Eugene Worley, of Shamrock, member of the House from this district. Representative Worley, who held a commission of Lieut. Commander, United States Navy, and went into active service on the U. S. S. Saratoga after Pearl Harbor, and who since has returned to Washington in a response to a call by the president, brought the paper from the Hawaii Islands.

The paper is very much like the American daily and carries both United Press and American Press dispatches. Some of the major headlines appearing on the paper that was published August 10 are: "Japan's Air Losses Big", "American Aerial Blitz to Be Opened Soon", "U. S. Begins Offensive in Pacific", "Six Are Hurt in Explosion at Schofield", "Sinking of Three More Jap Liners Revealed",

Keynote of what has been and is taking place in the islands is revealed in an editorial of the Star-**Bulletin and reads as follows:**

"SOMEWHERE ON OAHU"

You can listen to the cynics, skeptics, faint hearts and rumor peddlers around Honolulu any day in the week, including Sunday-and we've already lost the war.

Get out in the field, if you are able set the week beginning December 11, are being requested during the month and permitted to do so, on Oahu or and ending December 17, for draft of December to keep exact records of any other island, and you'll develop

A number of civilians were privireached that age in September and serve and the dollar revenue they ob- leged to see an attack and defense October will register in the follow- tain from this. The OPA expects problem somewhere on a lonely shore to obtain from these reports a much of Oahu Sunday morning-and they clearer picture of the needs of the got, in the well known parlance, an

> ing, the finest shooting and the closest armed forces make you forget your coordination of air and land power to be found in the world today.

August 31, 1924, shall be registered during December, with each person but that scale could be tremendously you're here! on any day during the week com- counted separately every time he eats magnified right on Oahu, or any other island of this group, and still there'd

For perfectly understandable reasons, only a very few persons save those in the military or naval comin practice. Yet it's a pity that more 4. The quantity of each of the speci- of our civilians couldn't see the picthe picture of our armed forces doing There'd be fewer cynics and skep-



Let's be really sensible about Christmas this year. While our boys are fighting for our homes, let's keep making them nicer for their return.

HAVE YOUR HOME BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL WHEN "THEY" COME HOME CHRISTMAS. CHOOSE A NEW PABCO RUG FROM OUR LARGE STOCK. YOU'LL ENJOY IT DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND MANY DAYS AFTERWARDS.

OCCASIONAL TABLES

Always acceptable and useful giftstables. We have them for every room and for every purpose. Glad cries of appreciation will greet one of these tables on Christmas morning. They are moderately priced, too.

PICTURES & MIRRORS

These are beautifully framed. We'll take pleasure in showing you our large stock.

Table Lamps-Smoking Stands

In fact, there's almost no limit to the gift items found here. Of course, we couldn't begin to list them all in this space. But a visit - and we suggest you make it soon - will certainly help get a lot of gift problems off your mind.

Ernest Lee Hardware FURNITURE RUGS RADIOS HARDWARE WHEELER, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mofield, at the work to which they're They saw some of the fastest fly- specially trained, these men of the

little grievances . . . You want to

er visiting their daughter and hus- sister and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

son, Tommie J., spent the weekend home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert before returning to Wheeler. J. Holt at Silver Lake.

county farmer, who is now doing de- Thursday to Childress, where she Sure-it was on a miniature scale rise and cheer and say, thank God, fense work in Clovis, New Mexico, will remain until after the holidays visited friends in Wheeler last week. with her son and family

beetie spent Tuesday night in Wheel-| Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen took his kin and Deanna, to Canadian Thurs-

day, to catch the train for their home Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mobley and in Kansas City. They visited in the

Mrs. E. G. Pettit accompanied her Terry J. Walker, a former Wheeler daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Pinnell,



Yes, you can LIVE BETTER at less cost!_ Yes, just as in peacetime, there's a huge dif-ference in what the smart shopper and the careless woman get for their money. When you're buying food and household supplies, let our thrifty prices and our reputation for

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS *****



WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Marie Herd Is Bride Of Alvin Hampton

Marie Herd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd, and Alvin Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton, were united in marriage, Sunday, December 6, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. Wood. Jake Trout served as best man

The bride wore brown with matching accessories. She graduated from the Wheeler High School with the class of '41 and was saluatorian of the Senior Class. Mrs. Hampton ford. is employed at the County Welfare office

The groom also graduated from the Wheeler High School with the class of '41 and was a star football player during his high school days. He is engaged in farming with his father. The couple will make their home

in Wheeler

MRS. LOIS HELTON HOSTESS OF KAPPA BETA CLUB MEET

Mrs. Lois Helton was hostess for the Kappa Beta club, Monday night at the Hunt Apartments. Miss Helen Green was program leader.

following: Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, spon- 9. The program was on Nutrition sor, Helen Green, Bonnie Harmon, and was led by Mrs. J. M. Porter. Ruth Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah, Elva "Health, a peace Time or War Time Willard, LaVerne Savage, Evonne Necessity," was discussed by Mrs. T. Hubbard, Mary Helen Green, Arlie S. Puckett; "General Facts About Nu-Lee and the hostess, Lois Helton.

mas party at the home of Mrs. H. E. lined by Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Nicholson.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS IN BLACK HOME

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Porter, D. A. Hunt, Ansel McDowell, Mrs. W. H. Black in the west part of Holt Green, Lee Guthrie, W. L. Wiltwon

needlework and at the close of the Larry Don Zirkle. meeting, delicious refreshments were Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener will be hosserved by the hostess to Mesdames: tess to the Study Club for the Christ-H. H. Walser, S. P. Hodnett, Allie mas Party, which is to be December Green, D. O. Beene, W. E. Bowen, 16. Frank Noah, and E. G. Pettit.

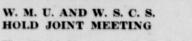
The next meeting will be Friday, December 18, with Mrs. W. E. Bowen for a Christmas party and a covered dish luncheon followed by a gift exchange.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS IN BRADSTREET HOME

The Sunshine club met December 3 with Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet. After the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Vice-President, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Llovd Davidson, Council Delegate, Mrs. Floyd Davidson; Reporter, Mrs. Cliff Mason, Parliamentarian, T. M. Bradstreet. The club Mrs. voted to meet once each month, beginning the first of the year.

will have a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served to



The W. M. U. and W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Red Cross room in the court house, with Mrs. Floyd Pennington giving the devotional

The afternoon was spent sewing tags on garments, ties on bed jackets and the working of buttonholes.

Those present were Mesdames F M. Robinson, J. M. Porter, D. E. Holt, Carl Laflin, Floyd Pennington, Curtis Pond, George Porter and C. N. Wof-

BUSINESS WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 21

The Business Women's Club met Tuesday night at the Red Cross Sew- and evening at 12 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. ing room. Officers were elected for first and third Sundays. the coming year. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts for the Christmas party which will be in Mrs. Max Wiley's home on December

NUTRITION IS SUBJECT **OF STUDY CLUB PROGRAM**

The Wednesday Study Club met Refreshmets were served to the with Mrs. M. L. Gunter, December trition" was given by Mrs. H. M. Wi-The next meeting will be a Christ- ley and "Food for a Day" was out-

Christmas decorations were used, as well as the Christmas colors on the attractive refreshment plate served by the hostess to the follow-The Stitch and Chatter club met ing: Mesdames T. S. Puckett, J. M liams, Floyd Pennington, H. M. Wi-The afternoon was spent doing ley, W. C. Zirkle, Terrell Gunter and

FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JOLLY

The Friendly Sewing Circle met Tuesday, December 8, with Mrs. W. L. Jolly south of town. The afternoon was spent in doing needlwork and visiting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Lee McCasland, C. M. Hampton, Dorsie Hutchison, Miss Allie Mae Mitchell, Annette Hutchison and Alden Dean Jolly

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Herd, southeast of town. Each marketings. member is urged to come. The members will exchange gifts.

Mrs. Claud Casey returned to her chairman, said that Texas growers At the next meeting on December home in Washington, D. C., the first would be asked to produce their west OPA officials have moved quick-17 with Mrs. Edd Garner, the club of the week after spending several share of the increase being asked. days with her mother, Mrs. A. B. the Griffin, and family.



METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Church School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Youth Fellowship-6:45 p. m. Evening Service-7:30 p. m. Wednesday Evening Services-7:30 p. m.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday School every Sunday at 11 a. m.; B.T.U. every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services morning

tions.

time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. LOYD RICE, Preacher

becoming more interested in spiritual Certificate be issued.

faith upon. Even Sunday evening there were more people at church just as any soldier must do.

Remember our regular services contain obvious errors have been next Lord's Day and Wednesday eve- taken care of.

. . . BAPTIST CHURCH

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O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor

Sunday School _____10 a. m. Preaching Services _____11 a. m. Training Union _____7 p. m. Evening Services _____8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. __7:30 p. m.

Hog Production Goal Increased for 1943

The 1943 hog call is for more and tains other errors obvious on the face each one 10 pounds heavier.

Recent war developments have for an increase of 10 per cent.

At the same time, he reiterated his

Although the Texas pork produc- case with the proper ODT district tion goal has not yet been announced, office. B. F. Vance, Texas USDA War Board

According to Secretary Wickard's announcement, the Agricultural Mar-



Here's a special message to the Defense Transportation.

No farmer is to be put out of busificate of War Necessity plan. As long as the tires, spare parts

will help every farmer get enough carry on his necessary truck opera-

Any farmers who is dissatisfied war board or his county farm transportation committee.

ple away from church Sunday. That granted more mileage and gasoline, is an indication that most folks are it will recommend that a revised

things than they have been. In this This recommendation will be made changing world we need to realize to the ODT district manager serving that does not change to fasten our the county in which the farmer lives.

Farmers who have received Certithan we really expected. Christian ficates allowing them sufficient milesoldiers should be as brave as any age and gasoline for a limited period soldiers, and should be glad to do are urged to delay filing appeals with their duty in the face of difficulties, their county farm transportation committees until those whose Certificates

> If a Certificate does not contain an obvious error, the farmer's OPA war price and rationing board will grant him a gasoline ration in an amount provided by the Certificate. In accepting such a ration, the farmer does not forfeit his right to appeal for an additional gasoline allowance later. Appeals may be filed at any

> . . . If a farmer has received a Certificate which does not allow enough gasoline to operate the mileage allowed in the Certificate or which con-

fatter hogs-15 per cent more and of the Certificate, the farmer should do two things. First, he should go to his OPA

made it necessary for Secretary of war price and rationing board, pre-Agriculture Wickard to up the 1943 sent his Certificate and ask for a hog goal to a 15 per cent increase in temporary transport ration. This farrowings over 1942's record crop. ration will be granted by the OPA Previously the secretary had asked board, giving the farmer enough gasoline to operate until January 1.

Then the farmer should take his requests that growers market their Certificate to his county agent, county hogs with at least 10 pounds more war board or county farm transporweight on them and that they plan tation committee and point out that farrowings so as to result in orderly an error apparently has been made. The agency then will take up the

> In this drive to save rubber, Southly in every instance to take care of

wheels of transportation rolling. grief in the future. Truck oprators, passenger car fleet

oprators, and non-highway users of gasoline have been authorized to purchase gasoline on OPA's emergency form, R-555, or to use any slip of

paper as long as the operator signs farmers, stock raisers and dairymen his name, and address, his vehicle of the Southwest from the Office of registration number, and the amount of gasoline obtained. This action

was taken to care for only the operaness as a result of the ODT's Certi- tors who have not yet secured their ration books from hard-working local boards, and will be in effect only and gasoline are available, the ODT until they have secured their books. It never has been the purpose of OPA tires, spare parts and gasoline to or any other agency to keep essential mileage users off the road. The Government is only trying to look ahead

with the amount of mileage and gaso- tors are still on the road a year from illness and death of his father, A. B. line allowed in his Certificate of War now, or two or three yars from now. Griffin. Lt. Joe B. Griffin returned Necessity for his truck or trucks If unnecessary travel continues and should take the matter up immediate- trucks and cars continue to drop off the first of the week. ly with his county agent, his county the road at the clip which they have been dropping off, the Government

The snow did not keep many peo- ed that any farmer should have been vital transportation rolling. Fore- tioned there.

emergency situations and to keep the sightedness now may save us much

Coffee drinkrs who failed to get their war ration book No. 1 (sugar ration book) must file an application with their local war price and rationing board by December 15, in order to purchase coffee, and that date is the last date on which ration stamp No. 9 may be used to buy sugar. Book No. 1 is necessary not only for securing coffee now, but must be presented to local boards around the first of the year in order to receive war ration book No. 2.

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Cpl.Jeff Griffin will leave this week end for Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is stationed. He was called to Wheel--to be sure that these same opera- er several days ago by the serious to his post at Fort Belvoir Virginia,

Mrs. Lonnie Schaub left Wedneswill have failed in its duty to the day for Palm Beach, Florida, where If the agency contacted is convinc- people of this country of keeping she will join her husband, who is sta-

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For Everything You Wear WHEELER

Mesdames Loyd Davidson Iva Davidson.

Frank Rogers.

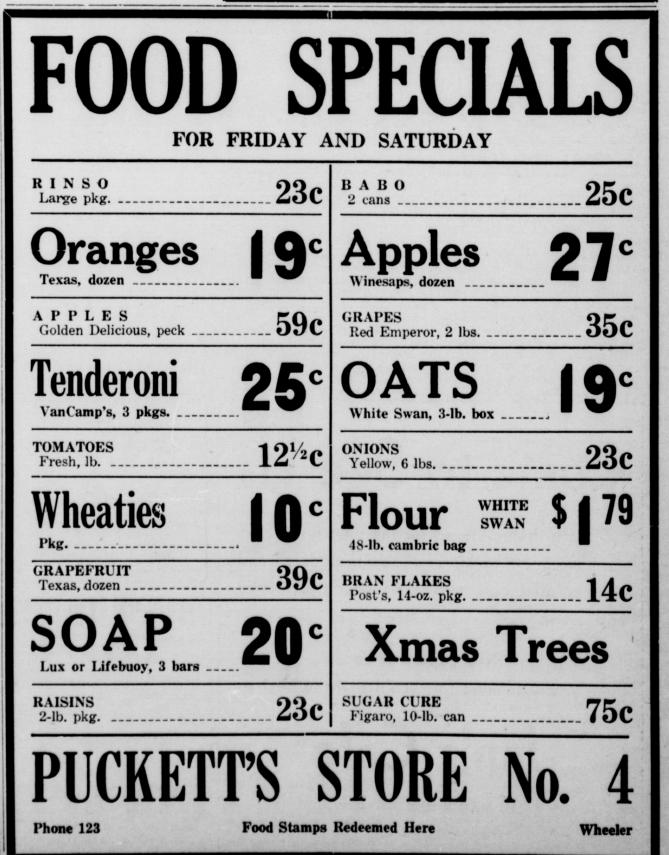
keting Administration will support G. W. Mason, J. B. Rogers, Arnold Mrs. Mary Rogers May of Albu- prices of hogs so as to insure growers Waldo, Floyd Davidson, Harold Hill, querque, N. Mex., arrived Wednesday, a price level of \$13.25 average, Chi-J. G. Davidson, J. L. Shumate, Cliff December 2, to spend two weeks with cago basis, for good and choice grade Mason, and Misses LaVerne Cox and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. butcher hogs weighing 240 to 270 pounds, until the fall of 1944.



R. & F. STORE

VARIETY GOODS

WHEELER, TEXAS



MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Farewell Party Given

A farewell party and shower for Mrs. Painter and daughter, Mrs. War- County Agricultural Agent, and put ren Thompson was given in the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson with Mrs. J. B. Oswalt assistant hostess last Saturday night.

Refreshments of Christmas candy and popcorn were served to the following Mesdames Key, Tabor, Roberts Moore, Carwile, Roper, Johnston, Tom Hathaway, Wes Johnson, and Miss Nadean Dunlap, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Warren Thompson and hostesses Mrs. Oswalt and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Painter and Mrs. Warren Thompson are moving to Sunray next week.

Miss Bertha Maye Willis of Pampa able, will increase the usefulness of spent the week end with her parents, the farm repair shop and speed up Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis.

Mrs. Will Powers left Wednesday afternoon for Los Vegas to visit her husband, Sgt. Will Powers.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roymond Hooker end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and son, ing the part from the machine. The C. W., were Sunday dinner guest of handy farmer can put together use-Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and the place. family visited Mrs. Haynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt Sunday afternoon.

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Sgt. Raymond Stoneman, who has his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gingles Beck Friday.

Thursday night with Wauline and Glenna Haynes.

Pvt. D. C. Stoneman of Calif. visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gingles pair season begins. Beck Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoneman of Canadian visited in the Gingles Beck home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Oswalt visited Mrs. R. E. Matthews Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Clifford Matthews visited in the E. H. Patton home Sunday night.

Mr. Ben Barker and daughter, Berdena, visited Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Haynes and family

and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen and daughter of Hammon, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton and family.

Mrs. Lorene Burgess and family moved to Pampa Tuesday morning to make their home.

family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay is the matter with the world. Bearden Sunday afternoon.

Whooping Cough One of the Hardest **Diseases to Control** If you are wondering whether there

will be time to get everything done Commenting today on the control when next spring's work begins take of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. a tip from Jake Tarter, Wheeler W. Cox, State Health Officer, said your machinery in the best of con- that whooping cough is one of the hardest of the so-called children's You should have time to do it, and diseases to control. This is because if it is done you'll save a lot of pre- it is a highly contagious disease which cious time after planting begins, says begins as an ordinary cough and is often not recognized until the child Almost any farmer can set up an has exposed other neighborhood chilefficient workshop especially if he has dren. Whooping cough is contagious electric power, and do much of his during the week or ten days precedrepair work readily. Besides repair- ing the easily recognized symptom ing, sharpening and painting field known as the "whoop." Even when the disease has been recognized, often machinery, he can overhaul the milka physician is not called and children er, washing machine and other pieces are allowed to play with others when of farm and home equipment-just as

they are known to be sick. extra insurance so it will give full In children under the age of three service during the war period. years, whooping cough can be very Motor-driven equipment, if availdangerous and is often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken the child to such an exwork . . . for example, a high-speed tent that he easily becomes a victim grinder with wire buffer and sanding disk attachments is most useful and of some complicating disease such as economical because it saves time in pneumonia. Whooping cough complisharpening and cleaning tools. A cated by pneumonia is so dangerous visited their parents during the week hand drill is another time saver be- to young children that it is advisable cause it can be used without removto call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

"Do everything you can to protect their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gingles ful power tools for himself, using children from whooping cough," Dr. Cox said. "Keep them away from non-critical materials lying around playmates who have colds, especially

The situation will be critical next when whooping cough is prevalent in year. All farm machinery and equip- the community. Teach children not ment, excepting repair parts, were to put into their mouths objects which frozen on Nov. 1. But over-hauling have been handled by others and be been stationed in the Panama, visited and repairing the machinery you sure that they wash their hands behave will save a lot of headaches fore eating. If, in spite of your prein the farming business next year. So caution, your child appears to be Miss Augusta Matthews spent Tarter suggests that you check over catching whooping cough, call your your machinery at once and order doctor at once." replacement parts. You can also do

blacksmithing before the rush re-

IN THE STATE OF TH

Farmers Asked To

Repair Machinery

dition this winter.

Tarter.

In many cases the person who is worrying for fear he may lose his daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. mind, wouldn't miss it if he did.

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but up to now it is apparently morning. They eagerly asked their the only substitute that has been discovered.

Second World War.

People do not care any more what they say or call anyone than if there never was a command from God not to use his name in vain. Evil Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and son, thoughts are what is the matter with spent Sunday in Higgins with friends all the world and the people. Some people still care what they say and some still try to live the way all people should, and especially the people that call themselves Christians. tend to be the best, and when they

start their cursing and speaking evil Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greehouse and of people; but still they wonder what

Evil thoughts, not caring, and Pvt. Frank Hooker, and Corp. leaving God out of our plans is what Huston Hooker are visiting friends is wrong with the world. If people

In the meantime, hundreds of Phillips

Rev. Wayne Cook was quite ill last week and was unable to fill the pulpit

Capt. Paul Wiley who has been in Washington attending an Adjutant's Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and school is now stationed at Eagle Mr. Dart left Thursday morning for

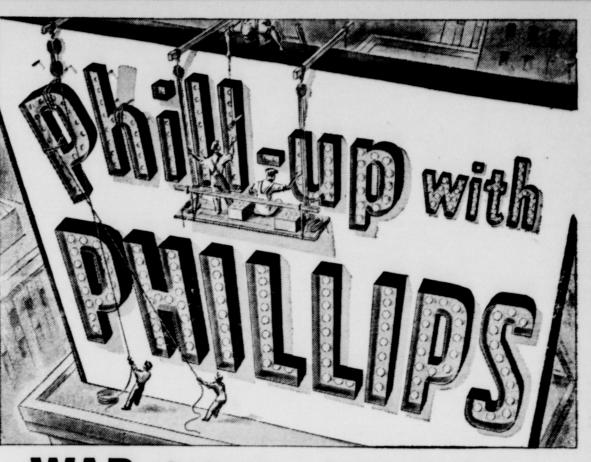
Miss Reba Wofford spent the week other relatives for several days before end in Amarillo visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart of Spear-

ence Lee the first of the week and visiting several days with his father, Higgins, to enter the armed forces. Times Wantads-5c a line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Dart will visit her mother and returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford left man visited her mother, Mrs. Clar- Thursday for Arkansas Pass after Ben Wofford and family.





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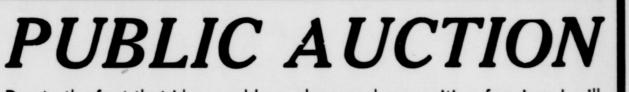
If anything, he is more anxious than ever to give you those pleasant, friendly services which make your car and your tires last longer and go farther. That is his way of showing his appreciation for your business. And more, he has pledged himself to "Keep 'em Rolling", as a patriotic duty.

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P.S. In place of our slogan at the bottom of this advertisement, we have placed a slogan that is yours, ours, and every American's.

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Earline and Ollie Garner, grand-

and family.

Garner, are spending the winter in Wheeler with their grandparents and witnessed their first snow Sunday

grandmother, "What is it made of?" These two youngsters have always lived in California until their recent visit to Texas.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS *****************

Lt. Bill Noah has returned to Camp Sunday. Swift, Bastrop, Texas, after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah and family.

People will go to Church and pre- Stanley, Jr., of Borger spent the week Pass, Texas. end in Wheeler visiting his parents, get out of the Church house they Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and family.

> Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall and Miss Blanche Grainder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

> Corp. Morris Green of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is home on a 10 day fur-

CALIFORNIA YOUNGSTERS MARVEL AT TEXAS SNOW

and relatives in Mobeetie this week. would think twice of what they are

USING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN Editorial written by Mobeetie High the way they talk and still talk the School Student

We condemn other people for do. same way Should sin and evil thoughts con-

It has been said that we are going through the cursing stage of the tinue?

lough and is visiting his parents, Mr. saying they would not say what they and Mrs. J. P. Green. Mrs. G. H. Mains returned to her

home at Bartlesville, Okla., Monday, after spending three weeks visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Ashley

WE CAN Celebrate This Christ-mas As A Free People.

WE WILL Keep It In The G American Way. Keep It In The Good

WE MUST Fight Harder to Pre-serve Our Freedoms

This Christmas merchandise is very hard to get, and Lay-Away plans mean more than ever. We will accept ONE DOLLAR as a deposit on any merchandise in our store and hold same until close of business Saturday, December 19. Should you need merchandise not displayed in our store and available elsewhere, our local manager, Mr. Fred Ashley will do all in his power to get it for you.

-BUT YOU MUST HURRY-SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. WHEELER **Panhandle Division** TEXAS Due to the fact that I have sold my place and am quiting farming, I will sell at public auction at my farm 2 miles north, I mile east, and I mile north of WHEELER, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942

Starting promptly at 1:00 p.m.

the following described property:

CATTLE

1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, calf by side. 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, calf by side. 1 Jersey Cow, 2 years old, calf by side. 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh in January. 1 Yearling White Face Heifer.

HORSES

1 Black Horse, 7 years old, weight about 1400. 1 Black Horse, 5 years old, weight about 1300. 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, weight about 1350. 1 Black Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1150.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P. & O. 1-row Lister. 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator. 1 Hot Foot Cultivator. 1 Good 14-inch Sulky Plow. 1 Good Walking Lister. 1 Walking John Deere Planter. 1 10-inch Walking Breaking Plow.
- 1 1-row Walking Seeder.
- 1 12-foot Harrow.
- 1 4-foot Fresno.
- 1 4-wheel Trailer, new tires.

MISCELLANEOUS 1 Sow and Pigs. 170 full blood Rhode Island Red Hens. 4 Sets of Harness. 150 Bushels good Yellow Corn. 3 Tons Kaffir Corn. 1 Block and Tackle, 60 feet of rope. 1 Post Hole Digger.

3 Pipe Wrenches. 3 Pitch Forks. 1 Grain Scoop. 1 New Perfection Cook Stove. 1 Heater. 3 Bedsteads with Springs. 1 Good Mattress. 1 Ice Cream Freezer. 1 Dining Table. 1 Rocker, 2 other Chairs. 1 Wash Stand. 50 Quarts of Sweetened Fruit. 4 Dozen 1/2 gallon Jars.

- 1 Log Chain.
- 1 Oak 4-Horse Evener.

N. C. McDADE Owner

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MOVIE CHATTER is the story of the men and women

(By a Rogue)

King of the Stallions

Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12, brings to the Rogue Theatre a picture that will thrill everyone who loves a good horse. It is called King of the Stallions and as the title indicates is the story of a beautiful killer of the plains, a champion piece of horseflesh that was the pride of all who saw him-a prize that every man wished to possess. Included in the cast is Chief Tonto Thundercloud, an Indian who, with his tribe will furnish many thrills and chills. The whole picture is filled with exploits of daring and is sure to please lovers of the great wide open spaces.

Wings for the Eagle And Battle of Midway

header to the Rogue. The feature livered the goods.

picture is Wings for the Eagle which and the part they play in building our many and varied types of flying machines of destruction, together

attraction is the Battle of Midway Chapman, Beverly Lee Bradshaw. turned the Japs back and held the kell, Betty Jo Trayler. island. Both shows for the price of

one, so do not miss it.

Big Street

Henry Fonda, who never lets you down, and Lucille Ball are the stars of Damon Runyon's story called The Big Street which comes to the Rogue garet Moone, Johnnie Beth Roper. 16 and 17. This is a rather new pic- A's and B's-Maurice Pettit, Jack Wednesday and Thursday, December ture and we do not know too much about it, but we are betting our bottom dollar that Henry Fonda comes

Preview, Sunday and Monday, Dec- through with a pleasing performance, ember, 12, 13 and 14, brings a double- because in the past he has always de-

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

Ist Grade: A's-Jamie Henderson, Barbara Cook; B's - Martha Lou ring Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan Alwilda Red, Margie Barr, Dolores in Technicolor. This is the authentic 2nd Grade: A's and B's-Nadine U. S. Government film showing the Barton, Viola Brown, Loretta Crowattack of the island of Midway and der, Earline Garner, Joe Ann Hardthe gallant way in which the Marines castle, Wanda Manney, Lottie Tea-

3rd Grade: A's - Bob Weatherly, Richard Brown, Maurine Cole, Bonita Ragan; A's and B's-Billy Whitener, Carrol Goad, David Johnson, James Edwin Cox, Mary Bob Denson, Mary

Helen Hefley, Lucille Murray, Mar-4th Grade: A's - Maurine Herd; Tarter, Maxine Elliott, Von Eva Hooker, Nelva Jean Miller, Mary Le-

ota Phillips. 5th Grade: A's - Jimmy Green, Johnette Hood, Imogene Reid; A's and B's-Jerry Newberry, Garland FOR SALE-12 pigs. R .G .Hunter, Parks, Dorothy Esslinger, Joan Rich-

6th Grade: A's-Peggy Jo Rodgers, Margaret Ann Holt, Billie V. Brown, Georgia Gaye Porter; A's and B's-Imogene Flynt, Patsy Ruth Noah, Richard McWhorter, Duane Bradford, Doris Marie Ragan, Horace Lee Ragan, Frances Porter, Patsy June Williams, Harold James Hardcastle,

Richard Lee Gaines. 8th Grade: A's-Ida Mae Martin, Peggy Weatherly; A's and B's-Floy Bradstreet, Joy Bradstreet, Ellen Ruth Murry, Vondell Starkey.

Gasoline Rationing

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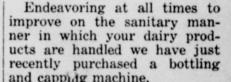
ing or driving while intoxicated place themselves in jeopardy of having their rations revoked. "If there is any doubt as to whether a thing is permitted, the best policy is JUST DO NOT DO IT," a spokesman for FOR SALE-Peters National Retan the board said this week.

SALESMEN GET MORE GAS Traveling salesmen have been granted increased gasoline rations, up Russ Dry Goods. to a maximum of 2,600 miles a year, through an Office of Price Administration ruling issued at the request of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers.

Only salesmen selling essential commodities are eligible. OPA said WANTED-Feed grinding to do aftit could not estimate how many of ernoons and Saturdays. Charles B. country's 700,000 commercial Sandifer, Wheeler. travelers, who norma, drive an average of 15,000 miles a , ear, would be eligible for 'hcreased rations.

"The change in the fileage rationing regulations will give these salesmen up to 65 per cent of their last year's mileage, or a total of 8,600 WANTED TO BUY - Mixed breed said.







Shop at the Green Hardware for gifts for every member of the family. We have plenty of dishes cooking and kitchen equipment and many other items for the home including a large stock of Bird Brand linoleum rugs and yard goods for floor coverings.

32 and 54 piece dinner sets-all kinds of Pyrex and flame ware-Cory Coffee Brewers-Pocket knives-Christmas trees.



RADIOS-HARDWARE-PAINT



Mrs. A. B. Griffin, and family. Bill returned to his base in Stockton with a touching story of daring star- Goad, Eugene Beaty, Bettie Cantrell, Wednesday, and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Nordin, who and Jack Carson. Then, the side Clark, Maxey Herd, Martha Ann lives in San Francisco, and who was called to Wheeler by the illness and death of her father, A. B. Griffin. Harold Callan, a student at the state university at Austin, is spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Callan.

> Pfc. Homer E. Matthews who is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, visited Miss Evonne Hubbard last week.

> > FOR SALE

3½ miles northwest of Wheeler. FOR SALE-Dempster 8-foot windmill, good shape, \$30.00; Air Motor 8-foot mill, good shape, \$40.00; Perfection long burner oil range, \$12.50; Round Oak wood or coal range,

8 or 906F22. FOR SALE-Coal or wood burning circulating heater, \$25.00. Ritchie. FOR SALE-Fat geese, 20 cents per pound. Get one for your Christmas dinner. Miss Ethel Allred, 8

miles west of Wheeler. FOR SALE-Tennessee Red Peanuts, \$1.75 per bushel. C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie. FOR SALE-8 pigs 10 weeks old; 19 head feeder shoats. Marl Jaco. work shoes-oil treated uppers and

sole, welt, 1/2-inch rubber heel, bradded vamp, 1-piece back. Only \$4.79. WE NOW have equipment for vul-

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