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

The first skirted soldiers we ever saw were not WAAC's. They were great big, rough, tough Highlanders of the Australia-New Zealand Army Corps who wore kilties. They were returning to their homeland and stopped at Newport News, Va., after three or four years' service in France during World War I. It was rather an odd sight to see those big bruisers smooth out their kilts before sitting down.

—Higgins News.

One of the latest releases from the smart lawyer minds of OPA is a series of "how to become a super-duper sleuth" against your neighborhood grocery and meat market. It follows the cut and dried line of OPA reasoning that Americans are a bunch of crooks with but one thought and that is to evade the dictates of the lawyers who run OPA. They "sic" the customer on to the merchant and the merchant on to the customer. Result, just more OPA mess.

—Ochiltree County Herald

Marvin Jones knows the food problem. In a speech here some years ago, he stated that there had never been an overproduction of food; that the trouble has always been a matter of transportation. Mr. Jones has made a success of his undertakings thus far. Let us hope that he maintains his record with the new job.

—McLean News

Army draft boards do not recognize the sowing of wild oats as an exemption for essential agricultural pursuit. —Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune.

Local cattle and hog raisers are doing a lot of talking about the people in war centers not having plenty of meat to eat. They contend that there are enough cattle and hogs to supply all the armed forces and the whole nation with plenty of meat, and keep up shipment to the allies. Considering the amount of feed available there are too many cattle on the ranches and too many hogs on the farms. But the coolers and the storage houses of the packers are low in supply and many retail meat markets are empty half of the time. In the meantime what may some day be precious wheat is being fed to hogs. It is scarcity in the midst of plenty.

—Wellington Leader

All over this broad land people who never canned a jarful of food in their lives are learning how to do it. There are canning schools in many places, some of them sponsored by newspapers, which are always looking for good avenues of public service. Some of them are given under the auspices of domestic science departments of schools and colleges. County agents of the Department of Agriculture are answering questions.

A writer in Editor and Publisher magazine reminisces about his youth:

"Those of us who spent our early years on farms or in small towns

If you spend a dollar in your home town, you have some hopes of getting it back; if you don't, you just spend a dollar.

The American Legion has started a campaign for the collection of old phonograph records. They are asking the citizens of this community to give their old, unused and unwanted records that new records can be sent to the men of the army and navy throughout the world.

The committee, headed by the son of the Vice-President of the United States, found that the men in foreign countries value the recreation obtained from phonograph records above all other types. It was found that the radio could not be used in many places and that where it is used it runs a second to the phonograph. But the one thing that the boys of 1943 do want is new records for their phonographs and they are difficult to obtain.

The American Legion found that out and they decided to do something about it, so in 1942 a Records for Our Fighting Men campaign was carried out. Over ten million old records were collected and sold to the record manufacturers who want them for their shellac content. From those sales over 370,000 new records were purchased at factory prices, and distributed to the forces overseas. These have been delivered but since 1942 there have been many millions of new fighting men and now it is necessary to have a "More Records for More of Our Fighting Men" campaign. And the American Legion is staging such a campaign over the nation. Starting July 3rd and ending July 31st, the American home wives are asked to search through their cupboards and closets and get out all of the old records they have. Then let the Legion know where they are and the men of 1917 will call for them. Those old records have but little value to the person who now has them but when turned into new records they have joy and happiness stored in each one of them. And they will be appreciated by those who are doing so much for all of us.

A mule that pulls never has to kick; which is also true of the human animal.

Many people have not realized the full threat to the war effort that attaches to labor trouble in the coal mines. In 1943 it is estimated that upward of 100,000,000 tons of coal will be chemically utilized. Coal derivatives are used in explosives, plastics, the priceless sulfa drugs, solvents, food preservatives, insecticides, fertilizers, lacquers, rubber, nylon and hundreds of other vital war materials.

Total demands for coal have grown to astronomical proportions. Prior to work stoppages in the mines, the industry was endeavoring to meet all demands placed upon it. It was succeeding. Now it remains to be seen whether there will be a coal shortage. No power on earth will be able to bring back the lives of the service men who may be lost because of any shortage. Men's lives are the price of strikes in wartime.

Wonder why the highest voiced tenor is always the biggest man in a quartet?

ROGUE THEATRE

TIM HOLT

—in—

"THUNDERING HOOFS"

Fri.—July 9-10—Sat.

Mickey Rooney · Lewis Stone
 Ann Rutherford

—in—

"ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE"

Pre. Sat. Sun. July 10-11-12

A blast of Dramatic Dynamite
 JOAN CRAWFORD

—in—

"REUNION IN FRANCE"

Wed. —July 14-15— Thurs.

What America needs is not so much a good five-cent cigar as it is one radio newscaster or news commentator who will talk in the American language.

"J-u-n-k-e-r-s" spells "junks" to me and the sooner all those German planes are junk the better off the world will be.

"K-i-s-s" certainly spells "kiss" — then why should "Kiska" spell "Kees-Ka"? After all, it's an American island and we've owned it a hundred years. How long do we have to own it before we can pronounce it our way?

The sawdust Caesar of Italy is "Il Deuce" to me because he's just a cheap little two-spot and his name is "Muss-o-lin-i" because he tried to muscle in but only made a muss of things.

"Nazi" ought to sound as much like "nasty" as possible because they mean about the same.

Some day the people are going to rebel about all this hi-falutin' guff from the lads with the velvet tonsils — and we'll have at least one news commentator who won't "rawther" and "eye-ther" and "neye ther" us to death.

Though no one has been clamoring for details, here's a self-portrait:

I like crowds and the roar of crowds; am logical (I hope) but am proud of a few pet prejudices; like poetry and oratory; am impatient until the task before me is performed and am usually prompt in answering letters; incline to take sides — if I know nothing of either scrapper, then I'm for the under-dog; resent an injury to a friend more than to myself; can't stay mad long; and, as the years march on, am becoming a little doubtful of my opinions — not sure that I know the answers.

Here and there: —A store in Houston advertises "Cigaretz."

A detachment of soldiers marching beside the highway near Galveston — around the steel helmet of one lad, a wreath of oleanders!

Look alike: — Price Daniel, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and Editor Jake Smyth — and the situation is further complicated by the fact that they both live in Liberty and are associated in the publishing business.

Proverbs: One may be honest yet write wretched verse.

Great thoughts come from the heart.

Popularity is the small change of glory.

Nothing is more dangerous than a foolish friend.

Mrs. C. H. Clay is visiting this week in Pampa with Mrs. M. E. Cooper and family and also in Lefors with Mrs. Madge Page and family.



Having Trouble Getting Help?

So are we. Like you, we're faced with the biggest production job in our history. And, like you, we've lost many of the men who used to help us.

Yet that's only part of the story. Every day, on farm and factory, there's something new to test the skill of those running the business. Not only getting help, but — to mention a few others — rising costs, making a fair profit, and setting aside reserves for a rainy day. Essentially, those problems are the same for farm and factory, though they may at times differ in size.

But it is that thing called "management," that peculiarly American ability to think through problems no matter how tough, that is helping to see us through today.

It is this skill in management that farmers and businessmen have most in common, a skill which insures the realization of our determination to produce all that's needed for our country today, and, tomorrow, to make a fair living through greater service to our fellow Americans. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.*

GENERAL ELECTRIC

You are invited to listen to the "Hour of Charm" 10 P.M. EWT, Sundays, on NBC, and to "The World Today" at 6:45 P.M., EWT, Monday through Saturday, on CBS.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER NEWS

Phillips Petroleum Company
Announces the Completion and First Operation of its 90,000,000 Lb. Butadiene Manufacturing Plant

For an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires

A MODERN miracle of petroleum research and chemistry has figuratively transformed a few acres in the Panhandle of Texas into one-third of a million acres of rubber plantation.

Here rubber will be drilled from the depths of the U. S. earth, instead of tapped from East Indian and Malayan trees.

From wells overlying the greatest raw gas field ever discovered, will come the natural gas to be processed into butadiene, the basic and major ingredient in synthetic rubber.

This great plant . . . designed and built by Phillips . . . based on Phillips research . . . using Phillips own patented processes . . . independent of German research . . . will make butadiene for an equivalent of 30,000,000 rubber trees.

Thus is brought nearer the no-longer distant day of U. S. self-sufficiency in rubber. Thus is Victory made more certain. And with that great day will come the full peacetime benefits of this outstanding wartime development.

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps

Brief Notes about Phillips as Trail Blazer in the Synthetic Rubber Field

Tires containing rubber produced from Phillips butadiene have been on the nation's highways for more than two years.

In 1941 Phillips produced, for commercial rubber use, more than four times as much butadiene as any other oil company.

Phillips has freely supplied technical data on butadiene, styrene, and other related processes, to the petroleum and other industries participating in the Government rubber program. As a matter of company policy, Phillips advocated the production of butadiene by all dependable processes, from all possible raw materials, including products of the farm.

can recall days—and nights—spent in peeling apples, peaches, pears and watermelon rinds, and the seemingly endless job of preparing wild grapes. Then there were the bushels of tomatoes we wrestled with for catsup and chili sauce.

"And all of us can recall those days and nights when we heard a muffled popping in the basement, the signal that all was not well with some of the things that had been canned or bottled."

He says "through trial and error, most of our rural and small town ancestors learned how to successfully can fruits and vegetables. Today many men and women do not know the first principles of canning."

Good cans in the basement are wonderful in the winter. Cans not properly put up are extremely dangerous to those who eat their contents. The only way new canners can be safe is to learn from those who know how, and be careful to obey instructions with meticulous care.

—Amarillo Times.

Must be a conspiracy against coffee drinkers. The government waits until the arrival of real summer weather to announce that the coffee ration has been boosted to a pound every three weeks. Not that we're kicking about the increase, but it would have meant a lot more two months ago.

—Hereford Brand

Mrs. French Bristow of Borger is visiting friends at the Jowett Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Borger, spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting relatives and friends.

NOTICE!

To the members of the Wheeler County Rural Health Service: The Program will continue for July and August as planned by the Board of Directors.

If your family physician is participating, payments will be accepted up to and including July 10, 1943.

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Johnson west of town and the afternoon was spent piecing a quilt for the Red Cross.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames D. O. Beene, Frank Noah, E. G. Pettit, W. E. Bowen, W. H. Black, S. P. Hodnett, H. H. Walser, and one visitor, Mrs. H. H. Herd, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting will be July 20, with Mrs. Frank Noah as hostess.

INMAN - TRIMBLE WEDDING OF JUNE 29 ANNOUNCED

Miss Evelyn Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Inman of Wheeler, and Pfc. B. F. Trimble, son of Joe Trimble of Alameda, California, were married Tuesday, June 29, at Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble left Thursday for their new home in San Diego, California where he is stationed. Pfc. Trimble has been stationed in Iceland but returned to the states several months ago and has been in the hospital since February 3. He is a former resident of Shamrock, having lived there until he joined the Marines in 1940.

MISS MARY ELVA WILLARD IS BRIDE OF S. L. C. HUBBLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elva, to S. L. C. Leo L. Hubble of San Francisco, California.

The wedding vows were said in Bandera, Texas, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ray Boyce, on June 23, with Rev. E. W. Bowen performing the ceremony. The ceremony was read before the floral blanketed fireplace and the bride's only attendant was a sister of the groom, Miss Ebbie Hubble. Ray Boyce served as best man.

The bride wore a pale blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. For something old she wore a bracelet which was a wedding gift to her mother. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. Hubble left for San Francisco, where he is stationed temporarily and Mrs. Hubble returned to her home east of Wheeler. She will resume her duties as teacher in the Kelton school next term.

MRS. J. E. GARNER HONORS RELATIVES

Mrs. J. E. Garner honored her husband, son and daughter with a birthday dinner Sunday, as their birthdays are all close together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch, Jr., and daughter, Sandra Jean, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Darnell of Texola, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Buice of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Alta Curtis and daughter, Geneva, and son, Charles Ray, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCann and son, George E. of Bradley, Oklahoma, who were enroute to Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard were Sunday afternoon callers.

PAKAN H. DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING

Canning green beans and drying of apples were the demonstrations given at a meeting of the Pakan home demonstration club Friday afternoon, July 2, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth.

The club was told to let jars boil in water five minutes so that they are well sterilized before placing vegetables or fruit in them to can. When canning beans, place the salt in the jar first. When packing beans in a jar fill them to the top.

Reasons for the above statement were brought out by Miss Scales, county home demonstration agent.

When the salt is placed in the bottom of a jar, then as it is cooking the product will be salted evenly. Beans will shrink as they are heated, and more water can be added before sealing and put under pressure. These beans were cold packed, heated, then sealed and cooked under pressure for 30 minutes (pint jars).

When vegetables are cold packed they are less likely to lose their color and vitamins it was stated.

When cold packing corn for canning, allow space for the corn to swell, was also pointed out by Miss Scales.

The drying of apples was demonstrated, to keep the apples from turning dark while drying and after, place them in a place to themselves and burn 1 teaspoon of sulphur per pound of prepared fruit for 30 minutes. Tie the sulphur in a small paper bag, and place it

MISS NELLIE CANDLER IS ENROLLED IN NTSTC

Enrolled in the second wartime summer school at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton is Miss Nellie Candler of Mobeetie, teacher last year at Magic City school.

In learning the special wartime skills and modern methods of education in the summer courses at the Denton college, Miss Candler and other alert teachers from all parts of the state are supplementing their own skills in teaching and in community service.

Miss Candler is majoring in elementary education.

CENTER NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawrence of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weeks and daughter of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trimble of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weeks and family and Mrs. D. E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strange and Jimmie, Mrs. Buddie Brown and Willie Jean were guests in the Johnny Weeks home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris were guests in the Barney Stansell home Saturday night.

Hazel and Betty Ruth Reese of Erick, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Bill Mills and family.

Lawrence McDaniel visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and family.

LaVerne Williamson of Magrom is visiting in the W. C. Scott home.

Betty Sue Hopkins of Pampa spent last week with Patsy Nell Wright.

Mrs. Bell Carver is visiting with her son, R. O. Carver and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strange and Jimmie, Mrs. Buddie Brown and Willie Jean spent Sunday at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keys and family, and Mrs. A. D. Dunlap.

Mr. Barrett of Palminto is visiting in the home of his daughters, Mrs. Charlie Carver, and Mrs. Horace Wheeler.

Mrs. Bill Mills was a guest in the W. D. Harris home Sunday.

under the container of apples before lighting.

A committee was appointed to make plans for a demonstration on food preservation July 10 at Shamrock.

Mrs. W. A. Allen will be hostess for the next meeting of the club the afternoon of July 23. Miss Scales is to be with the club and give a demonstration. Members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Those present at last Friday's meeting were: Mrs. Kristine Pakan, Mrs. H. Tompson, Miss Cecilia Allen, Miss Ola Margaret Kilman, Mrs. G. W. Hanes, Miss Boudns and Miss Scales of Wheeler.

Visitors present were Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Joe Kilman, Miss Louise Risian, and May Ruth Stauffer.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Thundering Hoofs
Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, the Rogue offers Tim Holt and Ray Whiteley in another one of those thundering western pictures that is sure to please lovers of the great open spaces. "Thundering Hoofs" has plenty of action plus some good cowboy singing and music, and we can assure you that you will be cool and comfortable in the air-conditioned Rogue Theater.

Andy Hardy's Double Life
Hear, ye! Listen and take heed, all ye who are on entertainment bent. The Rogue Theater presents for Preview--Sunday-Monday July 10-11-12, the newest of the Andy Hardy series, "Andy Hardy's Double Life." And may we pause right here for station announcement? There are no Cardinals or Yankees in this one. This corner has seen this motion picture and knows for sure, Pete and Tom. However, we will not promise that the new beauty in the picture will not slightly confuse almost any male—even Andy Hardy. Then, of course, the rest of the Hardy Family including Ann Rutherford, Cecilia Parker, Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Fay Holden will be there to set you right in case Esther Williams takes you a little off the beam.

Reunion in France
Wednesday-Thursday, July 14-15, brings "Reunion in France" to the Rogue, starring Joan Crawford, John Wayne and Phillip Dorn. This picture is said to carry a blast of dynamite in each and every reel. Of course, it will be a story growing out of the present world conflict, but we believe it bids fair to hold your interest and entertain you.

Mrs. Roscoe Allen and children of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins and daughter, Marjorie, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and daughter, of Wellington attended the funeral of H. H. Pond held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lettice Downs of Pampa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and her sister, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Puckett and children visited in Sayre with relatives Sunday.

Odus Hooker, who is in the Navy and stationed at Mare Island, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker and family.

Pvt. Paul Farmer of Camp Hood arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Lester Robertson who is in the army and stationed in Florida, arrived Monday for a few days visit with his mother and brother.

Lt. Ted Farmer, formerly stationed at Childress, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, from

Thursday until Sunday. He will be stationed in New Mexico for several weeks.

Donald Hunt, who is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company in Borger, spent the 4th of July holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton and children Billy and LaDelle, were business visitors in Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday.



Lay Away Plan

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These coats have that thoroughbred air which impeccably tailored, finer quality woolsens always assure! Whether you like tweed, caracul or all wool fleece—"Boy Coats" or fitted—Black, Brown Camel, Red, Beige—your coat is here waiting to begin life as a winter favorite.

McILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SAUER KRAUT No points, qt. jar -----	17c	CRACKERS 2 pound box -----	20c
TOMATOES 23c 18 pts. No. 2 can, 2 for----		Raisin Bran 10c Package -----	
SWEET CORN American Beauty, 16 pts. No. 2 can	12c	HAMBURGER MEAT 7 pts. pound -----	29c
Macaroni Dinner 10c Luxury, 1 pt. box -----		SHORTENING 79c Mrs. Tuckers, 20 pts. 4 lb. crt.	
GRAPE JUICE Steeles, 3 pts., quart -----	25c	BRISKET ROAST 6 pts. pound -----	23c
VINEGAR Red Man, quart -----	10c	KLEENEX 150's, package -----	10c
FLOUR 84c White Swan, 24 lb. bag ----		OLEO 23c Mayflower, 5 pts. lb. -----	
BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl, 25 oz. can -----	19c	OXYDOL Large package -----	23c
HONEY 54c Extracted (Burelson's) 2 lb. jar -----		Corn Flakes 8c White Swan or Millers, 11 oz. pkg. -----	
GRAPE NUTS Package -----	14c	BAB-O Can -----	12c
Bran Flakes 13c Post's, 14 oz. package -----		SOAP 10c Swan, large bar -----	
MILNOT 3 large cans -----	25c	CLOROX Quart -----	17c

Remember Merit Feeds Get Results

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Phone 123

Wheeler

INJURED PRIVATE SPEAKS HIS MIND TO LEWIS

(Clipped and presented for publication by C. H. Turner)

Private Byron M. Edgett of Des Moines, Ia., now in an army hospital in New Guinea, has written an open letter to John L. Lewis, warning the United Mine Workers president that the coal strike may cost the lives of thousands of men and that "one day those of us who do return will call for a strict accounting."

The letter was broadcast over the Columbia networks by George Moorad, Columbia correspondent in Australia.

The text of Edgett's letter as carried by Columbia:

"I am a soldier confined to a hospital in New Guinea, divorced from army functions and ability to assist the war effort as a civilian and I feel even greater futility, with the news from America of the strike of 500,000 coal miners under your domination.

"Knowing the hard-headed, power-stricken, selfish attitude you have assumed toward your government, it is with small hope of influencing your actions that this is written. In this hospital there are fellows who have spent from a year to eighteen months overseas. Some are engineers who went through the Milne Bay carnage, the Philippines and Java campaigns, some are artillery men and air force. About 50 per cent have wives, and half this number have families to support. Our average income, including government benefits is \$100 a month.

"Should we strike for higher wages? What would your reaction be in our place? Living in mud and dust, fighting vermin and mosquitoes, suffering under a blazing sun, and always waiting for equipment—for planes and food—only to read that Americans at home are too concerned with personal welfare to worry about our precarious foothold, still slippery with the blood of our comrades. Are we, or are we not entitled to 100 per cent support from our country?"

"Would you like to think, Mr. Lewis, that by lengthening the war by a day, a week, a month, you have cost lives of thousands of men, unselfish men? These miners have fathers, sons and brothers in the service. When they realize that following your dictates will mean that more of their loved ones are not coming home, how will you maintain that you have been their champion?"

"So Sir, I say to you, and to all of you, guard jealously those things we have given to your keeping, for one day those of us who do return will call for a strict accounting."

Before reading Edgett's letter, Moorad addressed a personal question to Lewis asking the miner's leader whether he "sometimes wondered what fighting men overseas think of the coal mine dispute in America." He then told of receiving the letter from Edgett.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Max Thomas and Miss Juanita Thornburg of White Deer visited last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and sister, Miss Chestnut Thomas. Max reported July 1st at Arlington to the Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins of Houston visited over the weekend with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Totty and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is home on a thirteen-day furlough from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scribner visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward and children visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham, near Twitty.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and son, Horace, were in Pampa to see the dentist. Horace had an infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scribner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shahan's grandson, Jerry Ogle, is spending this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams.

Misses Glorice Haynes, and Billy Lou Trimble visited at the quilting club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Turner.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Ted Ewing. Mrs. Richard Ford visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Leroy Williams.

JAMES CREEKMORE IS TAKING PRE-FLIGHT COURSE

Dear Editor: I am writing you from my new home to have you send the paper to my new address. I am in one of Arizona's deserts near Phoenix, where I am beginning my primary training.

We have good ships and beautiful flying weather every day, so with a little luck and lots of interest and effort I should be ready to go on to basic training real soon.

I don't mind telling you, however, that I'm a little worried for this field has an awful high wash-out percentage. Still, I think that my squadron, which is composed largely of Texas boys, will come through O. K.

Yours truly,
A.C. James T. Creekmore
Box 991, 12th A.A.F.F.T.D.
Paradise Valley
Phoenix, Ariz.

Hospital News

Robert Lane entered the hospital for treatment, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks are the parents of a son born July 4.

Mrs. Mae Gilmer, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment July 3.

Nancy Sharpe, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment July 8.

Donald Brown, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy, July 8.

WHAT TO WRITE TO SERVICEMEN

The office of war information offers these pointers for homefolks writing to soldiers, sailors, and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among servicemen at home and overseas, in cooperation with the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces:

TELL HIM:
1. How the family is doing everything possible to help win the war.

2. How anxious the family is for the boy's return.

3. How well and busy the family is. Give details.

4. How the family is getting along financially.

5. What's doing in the community: news about girls (single) he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings, effects of the war on the home town. Reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home-town newspaper.

DON'T TELL HIM:

1. Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.

2. Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.

3. About things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.

4. Doleful predictions about the future. He's fighting for that future—now.

5. Unnecessary details about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances, and he is in a position to do something about the situation, tell him. But don't string it out.

IF IN DOUBT, STAY AT HOME

The Office of Defense Transportation today supplemented its repeated request to the public to stop unnecessary trips by train or bus with a definition of essential travel.

Essential travel, according to the ODT, is, in general, travel on company or government business, travel by men and women in uniform and travel in connection with personal emergencies. If any person doubts whether a trip is actually necessary, ODT says he can help win the war by staying at home.

There is no secret about the reasons why unessential travel should be stopped. ODT flatly states that trains and buses from now until November will be unable to accommodate both those who must travel and those who merely want to travel. Essential travel cannot be assured on space unless the non-essential is eliminated.

More than 2,000,000 troops a month are moved and the number is increasing, their destination is victory. It is estimated that a soldier moves by train in organized groups at least eight times from the time of his induction until he embarks for overseas. About an equal number of men and women in the armed services travel on furlough.

Some business travel is essential too, ODT points out. Men and women working for the war in civilian clothes have important decisions to make. They should not be forced to arrive at their destination weary from standing in a crowded aisle all night or all day, when their jobs require keen thinking and top productivity.

Whether a personal emergency justifies travel under present circumstances must be decided by each individual, ODT says, but if there is any doubt, the answer should be—no.

FOR SALE: 100 English White Leghorns hens, \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. L. Henderson, mile north and 1-4 west of Kelton. —30-2tp

Times Wantads—5c a line.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fred J. (Bud) McCarroll, RM(2-c), spent a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, Mobeetie. He left Monday for Trinidad, B.W.I. where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Quanah, spent the Fourth visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe. Other visitors in the Atherton home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and son, Thomas Guyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Atherton and Guyn Edwards and sons, Wayne and David.

Jimmie Turlington of Washington, Olney Turlington of Pampa, Mrs. Laura Bills of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. W. A. Sorenson of Myrtle, were visitors in the W. O. Turlington home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, returned Wednesday from Perryton where they have been helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle, during the wheat harvest.

Mrs. Troy Mason and children, T. L. Gene, June, and Bruce Eddy, and Mrs. Parker and son, Hansel, who is in the Marines, came Friday and visited with relatives in Wheeler and Twitty. Gene and T. L. Mason visited two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson are the proud parents of a 7 pound 6 ounce son born July 1, 1943, at the Gainesville sanitarium. Sgt. Wilson is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, and was an instructor in the Wheeler schools, before entering the army.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very work's sake.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my Father. St. John 14:11-12.

—W. J. Brumley.

Aviation student Albert Gunter of Canyon spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting relatives and friends.

BACK UP YOUR BOY
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SPECIALS for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

		RATIONED ITEMS	
MILK	I.G.A. 3 tall cans -----	29c	
DAWN TISSUE	I.G.A. 4 rolls -----	25c	
WHEAT FLAKES	Gold Toast, 3— 8 oz. pkgs. -----	25c	
LAUNDRY BLEACH	Quart bottle -----	10c	
SALT	2— 26 oz. pkgs. -----	15c	
SUPER SUDS	Large package -----	23c	
CORN KIX	2 pkgs. -----	25c	
SOAP	Palmoive, 3 cakes -----	20c	
SOAP	Crystal White, 5 giant bars -----	23c	
BAB-O	Package -----	12c	
BAKING POWDER	I.G.A. 16 oz. can -----	15c	
DOG FOOD	3 packages -----	25c	
PEANUT BUTTER	19 oz. jar -----	33c	
POST TOASTIES	3— 11 oz. packages -----	25c	
MUSTARD	French's, 9 oz. jar -----	12c	
O A T S	Quaker — large package -----	23c	
POPPED WHEAT	2— 8 oz. pkgs. -----	13c	
RICE KRISPIES	Kellogg's, package -----	12c	
MATCHES	Zip, 6 box carton -----	23c	
			PTS.
			3 GRAPE JUICE
			I.G.A. -----
			31c
			23 PEACHES
			2 1/2 Can -----
			23c
			4 TOMATO JUICE
			46 oz. can -----
			23c
			16 CORN
			I.G.A. Cream style, No. 2 can -----
			15c
			3 BABY FOOD
			Gerber's, 3 cans -----
			20c
			HOME CANNING NEEDS
			FRUIT JARS,
			Pints per dozen -----
			63c
			Quarts, per dozen -----
			73c
			JAR CAPS
			Package -----
			23c
			JAR RINGS
			Presto, package -----
			5c
			JAR LIDS
			Kerr, dozen -----
			10c
			FEED and SUPPLIES
			LAYING MASH
			Chic-o-Line, 100 lb. sack -----
			\$3.29
			JERSEY DELIGHT
			Dairy Feed, 100 lb. sack -----
			\$2.90
			OYSTER SHELL
			80 lb. sack -----
			90c
			BLOCK SALT -----
			50c
			PRODUCE
			LEMONS
			360 size, doz. -----
			33c
			SPUDS
			10 bs. red -----
			33c
			ORANGES
			California, Sunkist, doz. -----
			33c
			FANCY LIMES
			Doz. -----
			15c

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MCDOWELL DRUG CO.

"TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME"

(Continued from First Page)

a gradual increase.

CANNOT RAISE BATTERY PRICES

Complaints have reached OPA from various parts of the country that farm radio batteries which retailed for \$5 to \$7, lately—because of scarcity—have been selling for \$10 \$14 each. Retail prices on batteries are "frozen" under the general maximum price regulation at the March 1942 level of the individual dealer. OPA encourages farmers to report any overcharge.

CORN STOCKS REQUISITIONED

The War Food Administration has requisitioned the corn stocks in 96 midwestern terminal elevators in a further effort to break the distribution jam that has prevented corn processing plants from obtaining supplies with which to produce feed and industrial products essential to the war effort. Farmers have been reluctant to sell corn at ceiling prices (\$1.07 per bushel, Chicago basis) because corn is worth more when fed to hogs than sold as corn. Speculative buyers also have held corn firmly.

The closing down of corn processing plants seriously cripples war production of explosives, aluminum, magnesium, and other war products, WFA officials said. Inability of feeders and mixed feed producers to obtain supplies is detrimental to the production of livestock, poultry, and milk.

MANY SCHOOLS BURN

More than a million dollars worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month. To replace these buildings will require approximately four million dollars worth of critical materials—materials that could have gone into the manufacture of planes, tanks, battleships, and guns. WPB has urged all schools and colleges to take fire prevention action.

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You just know when you buy Watkins Fly Spray that you're getting the highest quality. It kills and it's clean.

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CLOTHING PRICES STABILIZED

Women's, girls', and children's fall dresses, suits, coats, blouses and similar apparel will cost approximately the same as last year, as a result of a revised maximum price regulation for manufacturers issued recently by OPA.

CIVILIAN MEAT QUOTAS

More pork, lamb, and mutton and less beef, will be available for civilian consumption during the three-month period beginning July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. New quotas that commercial slaughterers may deliver for civilian consumption during the 3-month period beginning July 1 are: beef and veal, 65 per cent; pork, 85 per cent; and lamb and mutton, 80 per cent. WFA officials said the changes in percentages are not expected to make any material change in the total quantity of meat available to civilians from commercial slaughtering.

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOYS

Approximately 25,000 high school boys between 17 and 18 years of age will be enrolled in an army specialized training program and sent to school at selected colleges and universities. The reserve program will be limited to those volunteers who received qualifying scores on the preinduction test administered last April 2, and to those who qualify in similar tests to be given in the future. The next test is scheduled for early November.

OLDER WORKERS EMPLOYED

More than a third of all persons employed in May were 45 years of age or older, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and added that the steady rise in employment among older workers indicates that employers are learning to value the experience and "steadiness" of more mature workers.

DEFER DEMAND FOR NEW HOMES

Necessary wartime elimination of all home building not required by war workers is resulting in a tremendous deferred demand for new homes, the Federal Housing Administration announced recently. Wide interest is being shown in the prompt resumption of home construction when the war is over and materials are again available. Most of the post-war demand is expected to be in the small home field for individual ownership.

"EMERGENCY TIRES" NOW FOR SALE

Unrepaired tires, branded with an "O" on the sidewall, may be sold to holders of Grade III rationing certificates now. Previously, sale of tires needing repairs was forbidden. These tires, which are unfit for recapping but which still have some mileage in them, may be sold unrepaired or with temporary repairs such as liners, boots, and patches.

RABIES CAN BE AVOIDED

Continued outbreaks of rabies are the fault of an indifferent public and those dog owners who fail to protect their own pets, their families, and the public against the disease, said Dr. H. W. Schoening, Chief Animal Pathologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The United States has about 9,000 cases of rabies annually, principally in dogs, but some among man, livestock, cats, and wild animals.

FEWER DRIVERS ELIGIBLE FOR USED TIRES

Beginning July 1, a motorist to be eligible for a used tire must show he used his car for an essential occupational purpose. The applicant must also meet certain other tests, including formation of a ride-sharing club where possible, or establishing the lack of reasonably adequate alternative transportation.

MORE FARM GOODS SET ASIDE

Batteries for flashlights, radios, telephones, fence controls, and for ignition; stockmen's knives; and galvanized pails and tubs have been allocated for farm use by recent WPB directives. This follows WPB's action of last week which established percentage allocations of over 50 farm items.

WAGE EARNER WITH FAMILY TO BENEFIT BY WITHHOLDING TAX

Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue First Texas District and War Bond Administrator for Texas, gives the following statement relative to the withholding tax.

We have just put Uncle Sam's new withholding tax under the microscope and find that it isn't as frightening as we at first thought.

In fact, the next tax which goes into effect July 1 is rather painless when brought into proper focus. It has more balm than bite.

For instance, our examination of the withholding brackets shows that a man with wife and two children who earns \$40 a week will be nicked for only 80 cents a week. This is 50 cents per week less than he is now paying out of his wages for the 5 percent Victory tax—and his entire federal income tax is all paid up.

If the same family earns \$50 a week, the withholding tax will be \$2.80 a week. There is no mathematical nightmare about this.

When Mr. Taxpayer realizes that the withholding tax includes the Victory tax he is now paying, he should breathe with considerable relief. In many cases, the new income tax deduction from his pay will be less than it is now.

Let's examine the status of a married man with two children now earning 25 a week. He will pay 40 cents a week as compared with 70 cents now going to Victory tax.

If the same worker makes \$30 a week, his new deduction will be 50 cents against 90 cents now coming out of his pay.

WITHHOLDING DEDUCTIONS

In this table rates may be a little more than those of the revenue office tables where the rates run on averages between brackets.

Weekly Earning	Single Person	Married No Deps.	Married 1 Dep.	Married 2 Deps.	Married 3 Deps.	Married 4 Deps.
\$ 25.00	\$ 2.60	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40
30.00	3.60	1.20	.50	.50	.50	.50
35.00	4.60	2.20	1.00	.70	.70	.70
40.00	5.60	3.20	2.00	.80	.80	.80
45.00	6.60	4.20	3.00	1.80	1.00	1.00
50.00	7.60	5.20	4.00	2.80	1.60	1.10
55.00	8.60	6.20	5.00	3.80	2.60	1.40
60.00	9.60	7.20	6.00	4.80	3.60	2.40
70.00	11.60	9.20	8.00	6.80	5.60	4.40
80.00	13.60	11.20	10.00	8.80	7.60	6.40
90.00	15.60	13.20	12.00	10.80	9.60	8.40
100.00	17.60	15.20	14.00	12.80	11.60	10.40

The above table is from the Treasury Department and varies slightly from the table offered in a recent issue of The Times.

No. 343 BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1943, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$116,691.97
Overdrafts	457.73
Bills of Exchange	20,695.48
Banking House	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	393,231.28
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand-26,991.58	
Commodity Credit Corp. notes	64,392.03
GRAND TOTAL	\$622,464.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,065.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,305.65
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	565,093.42
GRAND TOTAL	\$622,464.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. E. HOLT, Prsident
R. D. HOLT, Cashier

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

BUCK BRITT, R. J. HOLT, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1943.

D. O. BEENE, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.



—and say Bud get next to this typewriter. It's 2nd hand but Dad says the government needs the new ones. Gosh, I thought you slayed them Japs with bullets****. Joke! For Pete's sake quit yapping about your car. The way Dad babies it you'd think it was 18 Carat Gold Plated or something. Takes it every week to the Conoco station for everything from soup to nuts —She's right on the b-e-a-m. And don't forget Mister it was me that promoted that oil plating job. If you was half the guy I think you are you'd promote Dad to let me drive her once in a while. So long Bud. Dad, Mom and that taffy-haired girl (XXXXXX) next door send our best. Believe me Sir, I remain your obedient servant.

Dictated but not read.
C. C./m.bc

J. M. Miller

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Folds to a mere 2 1/2 inch thickness. Select hardwood with comfortable heavy canvas seat. A good idea for an extra chair for porch or lawn or for picnic use.



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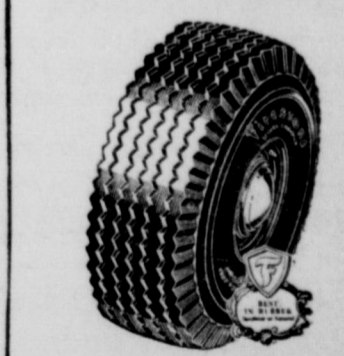
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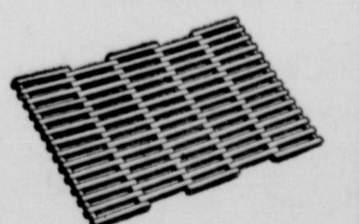
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Glenda Scott of Amarillo is spending several days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Capt. Paul Wiley of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was a recent guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Mrs. Ralph Griffiths and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and son, Byron, left Tuesday for a ten days visit in Plainview and Lubbock, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, Presley Guynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty of Pampa and Mrs. Robertson and son, Bill, visited Saturday at

Camp Barkeley with Pvt. Clyde Guynes, and Pvt. Glenn Robertson.

Eugene Mathews of Jowett station, who is employed in Borger, spent the 4th of July holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mathews.

Guests Sunday and Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, of Erick, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmundson, Mrs. Knox Collier and son, Robert John, of Tipton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. May Carroll and William Allen of Borger were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar.

No. 121
BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE

at Mobetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1943, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	-----	\$ 50,904.21
Loans secured by real estate	-----	1,300.00
Overdrafts	-----	259.21
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	-----	11,701.50
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in		
Federal Reserve Bank	-----	5,000.00
Banking House	-----	7,583.60
Furniture and Fixtures	-----	1,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	-----	17.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	-----	208,649.61
Commodity Credit Corporation obligations	-----	59,700.00
TOTAL	-----	\$346,115.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	-----	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	-----	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	-----	5,315.95
Individual Deposits subject to check, including		
time deposits due in 30 days	-----	311,799.93
TOTAL	-----	\$346,115.88

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, A. FINSTERWALD, as President, and H. L. FLANAGAN, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. FINSTERWALD, President
H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

GEO. B. DUNN, GORDON STILES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1943.

G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

KEEPING IRISH POTATOES

Everyone made a good potato crop this year and precautions should be used to see that they do not spoil. When potatoes are dug store them in a dry place and not more than 5 inches deep. Spread them out if possible. Sprinkle enough lime over the potatoes to make them real white. Let set for at least three weeks and if the room is needed sack the potatoes and be sure that air can circulate well around the sacks. If they cannot get plenty of air they may still rot. Leave them spread out longer than three weeks if possible or until they are used.

FLEA HOPPERS IN COTTON

Flea hoppers are already showing up in early cotton and they are hard for the inexperienced person to find. Only the results of their work is visible. If the buds in the top of young cotton are spreading instead of setting on forms for bolls, the flea hoppers, in most cases, are at work.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—'36 GMC pick-up, good 6-ply tires; also about 400 bales of Johnson grass hay. Cecil Murrell, Mobetie. —30-2tp

FOR SALE—Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfe

FOR SALE—Rhode Island, White Rock and Leghorn pullets, March pullets, 75c each. See F. H. Ing, Mobetie. —30-1tp

FOR SALE—Practically new 2-row John Deere cultivator. R. J. Holt, Wheeler. —30-2tc

FOR SALE: Choice Poland-China pigs. C. C. Crowder, two miles east of Wheeler. —29-2tp

FOR SALE: 2 row Monitor, 1 power mower for Ford tractor, 1 oil stove. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. —29-1tc

FOR SALE: Rear tractor tires now in stock. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. —29-1tc

FOR SALE: A full line of tractor and horse drawn sweeps. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. —29-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, all bills paid including refrigeration, conveniently located, rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, 49tfe

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment, all bills paid. Apply at R & F Store. 27-tfe

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Water type cream separator in good condition. June Herd, Wheeler. —30 1tp

WANTED: All kinds of band instruments. Give description and price in letter to Carl Chaudoin, McLean, Texas. —29-2tp

WANTED: Woman to cook at Canadian Hospital, Canadian, Texas. Write or see Dr. E. H. Morris or Miss Parma Lee, Supt. —29-2tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank each and every one that was so kind and helpful in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and for the floral offering. We especially want to thank Dr. Nicholson and the nurses for doing all that was humanly possible. May God bless each of you.

—Mrs. Eula Pond and the Pond boys and families.

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Young of Borger spent the weekend in Wheeler.

gotten from early fruiting of cotton, and in 1942 80 percent of early forms were destroyed by the flea hoppers in the early cotton. Arrangements should be made to fight the pests this year. Most communities have a duster. The Wheeler, Briscoe, and Allison areas do not and these farmers have to borrow, hire, get a duster some other way or use a sack duster. A sack duster is made of cheese cloth material, about 12 inches wide, and hung over the rows on an implement in a loose manner so that some shaking will be in effect and hug over the rows. This method is effective, even though it is not as effective as a machine duster.

The Shamrock Cotton Oil Co., has the sulphur in stock at wholesale prices and has financed the materials for use by Wheeler county farmers at only two cents per pound. A supply of this material can be gotten at the convenience of farmers.

RAT AND RABBIT POISON FORMULA

So many people are needing poison grain and it so hard to get that I give the formula below for mixing this poison:

One ounce of Strychnine (Alkaloid); one ounce of soda; one ounce of borax; 1-8 ounce of saccharine; one pint of syrup and one pint of water. Mix all soda, borax and poison together first, then mix in saccharine. Mix this mixture with the grain. Let set for at least two hours before using so the poison can strike through. Stir after the first hour after mixing.

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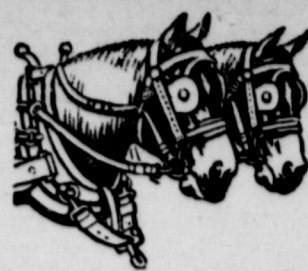
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NOTICE

The annual meeting for the members of the Wheeler County Rural Health Association will be held on Tuesday evening,

JULY 13,

at 8:00 o'clock

in the

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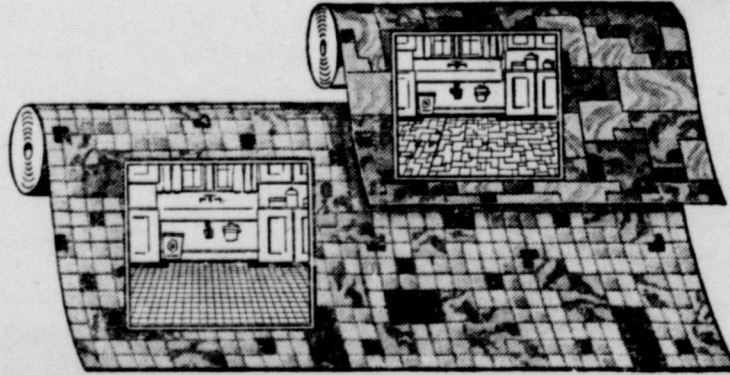
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