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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

RED CROSS SETS \$125,000,000 AS FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1943

With a goal of \$125,000,000 for its 1943 War Fund, the American Red Cross will embark upon the biggest campaign in its history on March 1. Millions of volunteers will be recruited to assist in the nationwide appeal, which will be conducted under the direction of Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who is national chairman of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

In announcing the goal, set by the Central Committee of the American Red Cross Chairman H. Davis said the figure represented the minimum requirements of the Red Cross if the organization is to meet its war-time obligations.

"The goal," Chairman Davis said, "is based upon realistic estimates which careful study shows are actually needed to meet the heavy war-time obligations and responsibilities of the Red Cross. This sum covers local, national and international war-time needs of the organization for one year barring unforeseen emergencies or disasters."

"Of the total goal, \$45,000,000 is the sum required by Red Cross chapters to finance their indispensable needs and their ever-increasing local work on behalf of families of men in the service. The remainder, or \$80,000,000, will go to the national organization which, however, requires one hundred million dollars to finance its national and international program. The difference will be met by a balance of \$20,000,000 from the first War Fund of 1943 which will be applied to the 1943 budget."

Chairman Davis emphasized that more than 65 per cent of the amount required by the national organization has been budgeted for Red Cross services to the armed forces.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, March will be observed as Red Cross Month in every city, town, and hamlet covered by the 3,750 Red Cross chapters and their 6,154 branches. All walks of community life will be represented in the campaign.

The customary Red Cross membership Roll Call was dispensed with last November when the Red Cross decided upon one campaign in March which, barring emergencies, will finance its work until February 28, 1944.

February Bond Quota Set at \$23,900.00

Robert Holt, chairman of the Wheeler county war savings committee, announced today that Wheeler county's February bond quota has been set at \$23,900. He stated that the January quota of \$25,900 was over-sold by about 10 or 15 thousand dollars. Exact figures have not been made available.

A. B. CRUMP HEADS SHRINERS

A. B. Crump has been appointed by Potentate Bill Gilstrap as his Aide to represent Khiva Temple in Wheeler County for the Year 1943.

Noble Crump says that Khiva Temple has planned a very active year. More emphasis than ever will be placed on the crippled children. During the month of May, the Temple will sponsor a million dollar Shriners' Victory Bond Drive in 40 counties, comprising Khiva's jurisdiction. Final reports on this drive will be received at a Victory Ceremonial to be held on May 31. Noble Crump also stated that plans for the initiation of 100 novices at the Victory Ceremonial are well under way and that all initiation fees received will be invested in Victory bonds in the name of the Temple.

Mesdames Albert Hayter, Neva Sampson, Jimmie Harrison and Glenn R. Walker were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

PUBLIC SALES

Leonard Green—Auctioneer

Monday, Feb. 8—John Porter, owner; 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Twitty at the Will Sammons farm. Closing out sale of livestock, farm implements, feed and other items. Sale starts promptly at 12:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9—J. A. Bryant, owner; 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Wheeler. Sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and other items. Sale begins at 1:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10—Harrell Mixon, owner; 3 miles south and 2 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Kelton. Close-out sale of dairy cattle, horses, farm implements, harness, hogs and other items too numerous to mention. Sale starts at 12:30 p. m.

Wheeler 4-H Club Boys Conserve Wild Life

Wheeler County 4-H boys in 1942 protected 21 beaver dams by preventing livestock from making paths too close to the base of the dams. In some instances trampling by cattle causes a dam to give way at the base, and being unpredictable, beavers sometimes move to another site and build a new barrier rather than repair the old one. The industrious beavers provide water for stock, and swimming and fishing for the boys by impounding water in the streams.

In addition, these club boys furnished feed for quail along with protecting shelter against marauding coyotes and hawks.

First Wheeler Man Of July '41 Draft Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLemore of 2 miles west of Shamrock received a telegram from the War Department last week stating that their son, Pfc. Garland McLemore was killed in the service of his country in the Southwest Pacific on Saturday, January 9.

Pfc. McLemore, 22 years old, entered military service on September 21, 1941. He was first stationed at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, and was then transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. After a few weeks training there, he was sent to Seattle, Washington, then to San Francisco, Calif., from where he sailed overseas in March of 1942.

His parents believed that he was in Australia.

Garland was born in Wheeler county on June 29, 1920, and attended Shamrock schools. He was the first Wheeler county youth, who registered in the second registration on July 1, 1941 to be inducted into service.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are Carlos, Douglas and Oliver; sisters, Mrs. Edith Troxell, Lavada McLemore, Mrs. Freda Mae Wright, Juanita, Bessie, Bonnie and Imogene McLemore.

Mr. and Mrs. McLemore heard from their son last the latter part of December. He told them in his last letter that he had received his Christmas packages.

The message from the war department stated that a letter concerning his death would follow.

Two Wheeler Women Join WAAC's Saturday

Miss May O. Mitchell and Miss Vena Bertha Atkinson of Wheeler were enrolled Saturday in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. They were enrolled at the Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of C. D. Mitchell. She is employed by The Wheeler Hospital. Miss Mitchell has three brothers in the service.

Miss Atkinson is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie V. Atkinson.

These two Wheeler girls will soon be called to active duty. They will receive training at Des Moines, Iowa, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia or Daytona Beach, Florida. Upon completion of training they will take over jobs that will release two soldiers for combat duty.

Women interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should contact the nearest United States Army Recruiting Station or write the Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock.

Ration Authorities to Hear Instructions

The food panel, composed of Fred Ashley, Blaine Puckett and L. D. McCauley, of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board; Helen Blake, secretary, and Helen Green, assistant secretary, together with representatives of the schools where the population will register, are to attend a clinic to be held in Borger next Tuesday, Feb. 9, to receive instructions on issuing the new point system ration books and to learn of regulations pertaining to the new system.

State administrative officials are to be on hand to explain the program.

COTTON GINNINGS ARE REPORTED TO BE 10,083

According to a report released this week by J. D. Walker, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census of Washington, 10,083 bales of cotton were ginned in Wheeler county from the crop of 1942 prior to Jan. 16 this year, compared with 17,846 bales for the crop of 1941.

Rationing At A Glance

Ration Books
WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.
WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued week of Feb. 21, will provide for rationing on a "point system" to begin March 1.

The Office of Price Administration yesterday reduced the next coffee ration from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.

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

Rationed Food Commodities
SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight March 15, 1943.
COFFEE—Stamp No. 28 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight Feb. 7, 1943.

Stamp No. 25, the next coffee stamp in war ration book No. 1, becomes valid on Feb. 8 and will be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee through midnight March 21.

Stamp 28, valid since Jan. 4, expires at midnight Feb. 7.

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

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

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have first official tire inspection by February 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once in every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspections by February 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchinson moved Monday to White Deer and Mr. Hutchinson will be employed at the rubber plant in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol, of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie Saturday night.

WICKARD OUTLINES PROGRAM TO OFFER FARMERS BONUS FOR WAR CROP PRODUCTION

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has outlined a broad program to increase production of vital war crops by offering growers approximately \$100,000.00 in "incentive payments" for meeting or exceeding greatly expanded production goals.

The new program, announced by a special press conference, will apply to soybeans, peanuts, grain sorghums, flax, sweet potatoes and dried peas, which Wickard said were greatly needed in the war effort to meet deficiencies in vegetable oils and proteins for animal feeding as well as human consumption.

Growers of these crops will receive extra payment for each acre they exceed 90 per cent of their farm goals up to 110 per cent of the goal. Wickard said the incentive payments were part of the department's program to assist farmers in producing maximum amounts of essential war products.

"To get this additional production will mean that farmers will need more labor and materials—which naturally means that their production costs will go up," Wickard said.

"This additional assistance will be necessary also for farmers who have not had experience in growing some of these crops. The program for incentive payments is being offered to compensate farmers for added costs in achieving the increased goals."

Wickard said that, to finance the program, congress would be asked to appropriate \$100,000,000 in addition to the \$400,000,000 already asked in the 1942-43 agriculture department budget for the soil conservation and

Farm Machinery Quota Increased

R. E. GRIFFITHS IS NAMED LOCAL HEAD OF FARM SECURITY

Ralph E. Griffiths, who was assistant supervisor of Farm Security work in Wheeler county several months ago and associated with Frank Wofford, former supervisor, has been named to head the work in this county and began his duties Monday, February 1. Mr. Griffiths has been working at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo for the past 5 months.

Mr. Wofford resigned the office to enter the armed service several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and their small daughter are at present residing in one of the Wiley apartments.

Rev. W. Cook Goes to Stanton Church

Members of the local Methodist congregation, together with citizens of Wheeler, generally, were greatly surprised Sunday night upon the announcement by Rev. Wayne Cook that he was leaving Wheeler to take over the pastorate of the Methodist church of Stanton.

Rev. Cook was in his fifth year of working with the local church and has a host of friends who regret seeing him leave, especially on such short notice. Those who have heard him officiate at weddings as well as funerals, have expressed the sentiment that they knew no one who could surpass the young minister in this capacity. His sick room visitations were many and the good from his heart to heart talks with young and old alike is unmeasurable. His regular Sunday sermons, as well as special services, have always proved an inspiration to those attending.

Rev. and Mrs. Cook and their two girls left for their new home yesterday (Wednesday). A brief farewell get-together was held at the church Tuesday evening to bid the couple goodbye in their new pastorate.

Rev. John A. English, pastor of the Wesleyan Memorial Church at Big Spring for the past three years, his wife and one child are expected to arrive in Wheeler today and Rev. English is to take over the pastorate of the local church. He comes here well recommended. He is a graduate of McMurry college of Abilene and is reported to have just completed quite an extensive church building program at his Big Spring pastorate. During the past two years he has been president of the Big Spring Ministerial Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. French Bristow and children who lived at Jowett Station until last fall when they were transferred to Borger by the Southwestern Public Service Company, will make their home in Dumas, as Mr. Bristow has resigned from the company and is now employed by the Cactus Plant at Etter.

MAYBE GROUND HOG DIDN'T SEE HIS SHADOW—MAYBE YES

Whether or not groundhogs in the neighborhood of Wheeler saw their shadow Tuesday, Feb. 2, depends upon what time they may have poked their noses from their underground burrows.

Experiencing most every kind of weather but a snow or sand storm, residents had decided by the middle of the afternoon that there wasn't a chance for Mr. Groundhog to see a bit of sunshine. Heavy overcast cloudiness prevailed during the morning hours and then, to most everyone's surprise, heavy showers started falling during the noon hour. This type of weather prevailed until a short time before sun down when the skies suddenly cleared and the sun went down shining. Shortly after low lying clouds settled to the earth reminding one of a London fog.

Whether it's an early spring or a late one—we still leave it to the groundhog.

NEW ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT TO TAKE OVER FEB. 15

C. V. Hanning, superintendent of schools at Pottsboro, Texas, is expected to take over the duties of assistant county agent for Wheeler county beginning Monday, Feb. 15.

Mr. Hanning is a graduate of Austin college of Sherman, has his B. S. degree from A. & M. college and has done post graduate work toward receiving a master's degree. He is 34 years of age.

He and his wife, who has also been teaching in the Pottsboro school, have rented the Tolliver place on south Main street and are expected to arrive in Wheeler the latter part of next week.

The county has been without an assistant agent since early in December when Victor Joyner was inducted into the armed forces.

SERVICE STATIONS OPEN 12 HOURS DAY

Under new government regulations service stations are not permitted to stay open more than 12 hours in any one day and are to remain closed 1 day during the week. The order was first interpreted by local stations that they were to remain open 72 hours a week, could adjust their hours accordingly, and had planned to keep their stations open longer than the 12 hour period on Saturday.

Wheeler's three filling stations announced this week that they will follow the schedule below:

Crump-Mundy Service Station—Open from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m., closed Sundays; Wheeler Wholesale Gas and Oil Co.—Open 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., closed Sundays; Newberry Magnolia Service Station—Open 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., closed Mondays.

This will enable customers to obtain gas any day of the week and from 7:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. during week days.

Red Cross Workers Are Needed Badly

New material has been received at the local Red Cross and the following articles are to be made: 40 turtle neck Navy Blue sweaters to be knitted and 20 pair gloves; 131 Olive drab sleeveless sweaters, 62 mufflers, 24 helmets and 20 pair wristlets to be knitted also.

About 45 bathrobes are cut and ready to be finished and about 300 yards of bathrobe material is still on hand to be cut and made up. This sewing can be done either at home or at the Red Cross room.

The two boxes shipped this week contained both knitted and sewed articles and also 120 Red Cross kit bags.

Knitters are needed badly and the communities of Allison, Kelton, Twitty, Davis, Corn Valley and others, are urged to assist with this work. Pocket editions are still needed for the Red Cross Kit Bags.

Pie Supper at School House February 12

The eighth grade of the Wheeler Grade School is sponsoring a pie supper for the purpose of raising funds to be used in improving the interior of the building.

The program is free. Everyone is invited to be present with pies and cash to buy pies when they are offered at auction.

The entertainment will be held at the Grade School Auditorium on Friday night, February 12, 1943.

Tire Situation Is Also Less Acute

County Agent Jake Tarter and Verna Hardcastel, administrative officer of the ACA, state that more new farm machinery and equipment becomes available to Wheeler county farmers this week as the "freeze" order is lifted from wholesaler and distributor stocks.

Under the new order, stocks which distributors or mail order houses had on hand Oct. 31, 1942, and stocks of new farm machinery and equipment owned by any manufacturer and located anywhere except in a factory or plant on the deadline date, are released for further distribution or sale through the rationing program.

The equipment will be sold to dealers in about the same territory proportion as during the period Nov. 1, 1940, through Oct. 31, 1941, except where stocks are excessive as compared with stocks in other areas of comparable need.

The Texas USDA War Board emphasized that although stocks at wholesale and distributor levels automatically were released that the order did not apply to farm machinery manufactured on or after Nov. 1, 1942. Machinery manufactured after this date will be distributed by manufacturers through distribution orders.

Manufacturers operating under the rationing program will tag new machinery and equipment by county and state in routing machinery to its proper destination.

Under the rationing program, farmers need purchase certificates from County Farm Rationing committees in order to obtain about 75 types of farm machinery and equipment.

With the above regulations also comes notice revising farm machinery and equipment quotas for the county.

New quotas announced this week included the following units:

Corn and cotton planters (tractor drawn), 12; listers (with and without planting attachments), 17; grain drills, 3; tractor drawn moldboard plows, 8; tractor drawn disc plows, 3; one ways, disc plows or tillers, 4; tractor drawn cultivators, 17; tractors, wheel type, 16; milking machines, 2; separators, 31; milk coolers, 2; tractor mowers, 5; hammer-mill feed grinders, 3.

A substantial increase of essential equipment will be noticed since the quotas announced early last month included the following:

Planters (horse drawn), 4; planters (tractor drawn) 2-row, 4; 3-row lister planters, 7; grain drills, 1; walking moldboard plows (1 horse), 3; tractor moldboard plows, 2; tractor disc plows, 1; one ways, disc plow or tiller, 2; harrow (spiketooth), 1; spring tooth, 1; disc harrow, 1; 1-horse cultivators, 2; cultivators (tractor), 13; wheel type tractors, 10; wagons, 5; milking machines, 1; separators, 18; milk coolers, 1; sweep rakes, 1; farm elevators, 1; engines, 1 to 10 horsepower, 1; horse drawn mowers, 1; tractor drawn mowers, 3; dump rakes, 1; side delivery rakes, 1; 6-ft. combines, 2; over 6 ft. combines, 1; corn binders, 1; ensilage cutters, 1; corn shellers, 1.

Good news to farmers this week also is the fact that the county war price and rationing board has received a substantial supplement to the January tire and tube quotas. The combination tire and tube supplement totals 455 and increases to 562 the number to be issued for the month of January. Helen Blake, secretary for the local board, announced this week that certificates for purchase are being mailed applicants and that it is not necessary for the applicant to come to the office to obtain them.

Even with the substantial increase in the January tire and tube quota, which is for every type of vehicle, requests for tires and tubes still exceed the county quota by about 250, Mrs. Blake said, and stated the February quota is very small.

Hospital News

Curtis Pond, Wheeler, entered the hospital for treatment Friday, Jan. 29.

Pat Clepper, Eriscoe, entered the hospital for treatment Jan. 30.

Mrs. Herbert Bond, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Jan. 30.

Mrs. W. M. Burris, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Jan. 30.

Mrs. Ralph Blakemore entered the hospital Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Painter, Mobeetie, announce the arrival of a daughter Jan. 29. She has been named Glenna Sue.

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A global war has given all of us a different understanding of relative values of almost everything under the sun.

A year ago we talked glibly about essential and nonessential industries. Guns, ammunition, airplanes and ships were essential. The lowly milk cow, or the hen cackling when she laid an egg, were just part of the country scenery.

But a year later, we have awakened with a start to the fact that milk, butter, eggs and a thousand-and-one other products that seemed relatively unimportant compared to battle equipment, are today the indispensable things that keep our armies and our fleets in fighting trim—not only our own but our Allies.

Millions of people found when preparing Christmas packages that candy—one of the articles that we have taken for granted like air and water—was hard to get or unobtainable in many cases. And why? Because it was being sent literally by the shipload to all parts of the world, for our armed forces. The Army nutrition experts find the American soldier is a better fighting man when candy is part of his diet. It is one of the things that soldiers buy most in railroad stations and camps. It goes into the mountains, jungles and deserts in many forms as an Army field ration.

Here is a story of relativity. When the war started, who ever thought of a package of candy in relation to a rifle, a cannon, a jungle uniform, or a rubber life boat? In twelve months, our sense of value has indeed changed. From now on, the wise man will be cautious in classifying essential and nonessential enterprises.

In castigating strikes over the nation, Wayne L. Morse of the War Labor Board, expressed public opinion when he said that service men who are "fighting and dying that labor in America may remain free," will not accept alibis for wartime work stoppages.

"No combinations of words, no rationalized alibis, no pleas of provocation and extenuating circumstances can be, will be, or should be accepted by our fighting forces as justifying work stoppages resulting from disputes between employers and employees or between factions within their ranks."

It should also be said that the people are becoming nauseated with publicity seeking to impress on the public that workers in war industries are occupying "battle stations." By the wildest stretch of imagination there is no comparison between a workman living at home, enjoying family life, and drawing the highest pay on record, and a member of our armed forces who really occupies a "battle station" where bullets fly and men are killed. It is an insult to the boys at the front to even compare home jobs with the soldiers' work.

No soldier or sailor at a "battle station" ever strikes.

Nothing is to be gained by lambasting politicians. As long as democracy exists there will be politicians and dumb voters.

Our friends are in no position to offer criticism unless they have become weary of remaining our friends, nor can our enemies long admire us and long remain enemies.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

ROGUE THEATRE

Roy ROGERS Lynn CARVER

"Man from Cheyenne"

Fri. Feb. 5-6 Sat. Mat.

Carolyn LEE Hugh HERBERT

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"

—with—
FAY BAINTER

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

ANN MILLER JERRY COLONNA
BETTY RHODES

"Priorities on Parade"

Wed. Feb. 10-11 Thurs.



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

According to word from Washington, the President is agreeable to running for a fourth term. When the third term came up, Roosevelt claimed that he was necessary since there was no one else to run the war. If the war is over by 1944 the President will claim there is no one but himself able to write the peace. The President is not afraid of breaking precedents, and no doubt is looking longingly toward a fourth term.—The Canyon News.

Curiosity is probably responsible for a large percentage of matrimony and the same impulse causes people to look down a gun barrel from the lethal end.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Women wear slacks and are going to continue to wear them, and since they are the ones who do, it is small business of anyone else. During zero weather, when that type of apparel would supply the needed comfort, the school girls of the town were bare limbed, with short dresses and coats, as they made their way toward their classes. We wondered about this inconsistency and inquired, only to find that there is a rule that daughter cannot wear pants to high school that she is permitted to wear on the street. We still cannot reconcile the condition, regardless of rules and think that the person or people who tells a mother how to dress her daughter is certainly courting trouble.—The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Panhandle Herald is not especially interested in coming into a new house of representatives district with Donley, Briscoe and Hall counties as proposed by Representative Bell of San Antonio.

The Herald says: "Representative Bell of San Antonio has introduced a bill to redistrict the house of representatives and this measure is of wide interest to the Panhandle."

"Carson county is now in the 123rd district composed of Carson, Armstrong, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, and Oldman counties. The bill would put Carson down in the 111th district with Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe, and Hall counties. Potter would be in the 115th district alone."

"Other districts would be: 110th; Hale, Floyd and Swisher; 112th; Childress, Collinsworth and Cottle; 113th, Wheeler and Gray; 114th, Ochiltree, Sherman, Hansford, Roberts, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore and Hemphill; 116th, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer and Castro."

"Armstrong would be the only old county with Carson in the proposed new district. This newspaper has no particular objection against the proposed counties, but it would favor being grouped with more northern counties for district judge and district attorney and Carson residents would probably be happier under such a set-up."

"Donley, Briscoe and Hall county people are fine folks. If the legislature decides that is our future set-up, it will enable Carson residents to get acquainted with some good people."

The service station operators over the United States received a break when OPA ruled that the stations should operate on a 72-hour per week schedule. Some of them will have so much time on their hands that they won't know what to do with it. Even the domino players at Winsett's will have more time to spend at home.—The Higgins News.

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



When I was just a boy, I lived for a few months in Taylor. Of those long-ago days, I can recall only a few little things.

One of the pastimes at school during recess was matching pecans. If you came into possession of a tough shelled pecan and another boy had a similar one, he (or you) would take the two in the palm of one hand, clench the hand, wrap the other hand around that one, and squeeze. One of the pecans would crack. If it was yours, the other boy ate it; if his was crushed, you ate it.

There was one fellow who munched on pecans all through recess for two days. He would not let any other boy do the crushing. At last, a dissatisfied loser, who was bigger, took the pecan away from him—and the secret of his success was found. The pecan weighed about half a pound. He had cut a tip off, used a hairpin to remove the contents and had refilled it with molten lead. Naturally, the pecan wouldn't break unless hit with a sledge hammer or something of the sort!

Another little thing—though it wasn't little at the time—was the circus season. Not one but two circuses were coming to town in the space of 10 days. I could afford a general admission ticket to only one of the shows. Which should it be: Sells-Floto or Adam Forepaugh? I obtained every piece of highly-colored literature that the rival attractions issued and studied the pictures and pondered on the long words, such as "breath-taking, death-defying spectacle," "mightily, men-eating kings of the jungle" and, after weighing all the evidence, decided in favor of Adam Forepaugh. I have never regretted the decision. It was the greatest circus that I ever saw. Of course, the fact that I was only 11 years old might have had something to do with this judgement.

Another Taylor occurrence was my achievement in probably setting a world's record for eating sweet potatoes. One Sunday afternoon, I visited a neighbor family and the big oven of the kitchen stove was filled to the brim with baked yams. The skins had split and juices had oozed out. When the sun sank that afternoon, there were no potatoes left. The ships of Xerxes at rocky Salamis or the host of Sennacherib had not been destroyed more utterly. Of course, I did receive some assistance from my younger sister and two small boys of the neighbor family. I am sorry that the exact statistics on this feat of mine were not preserved for the envy and admiration of all future ages.

It was at Taylor that a schoolmate covertly indicated a man who was passing and whispered, "He's been in the pen." I turned and looked at him. He was the first convict (or rather, ex-convict) I had ever seen and his appearance is vivid even now: he was a little stooped, with hard features, hair still stubbly on his head and there was a furtiveness to his look.

That day, he seemed to me something fearsome, half animal-like. Now that I understand the disgrace and shame he felt, the necessity of associating with his fellow men yet wishing to shun them, he seems to have been something pitiful.

LEGAL NOTICE

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1943, wherein Louis Landauer is plaintiff, and B. L. Throneberry, if living, and if not living, then all the unknown heirs of B. L. Throneberry, deceased, Lula Belle Throneberry, T. P. Higgins, N. W. Ross and Lizzie Ross are defendants, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Seventy Four and forty-eight hundredths Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of all the above named defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Section 86, Block OS-2, Wheeler County, Texas, located near the Southeast corner of Wheeler County, Texas and containing 22.67 acres.

The above sale to be made by me to

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and son, David, had the following dinner guests Wednesday: Capt. and Mrs. Herman Westphal and two children of Pampa, Mrs. C. R. Shearer of Harlingen, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly.

Mrs. C. R. Shearer expects to return to her home in Harlingen, Texas, Thursday after spending two weeks visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison moved to Borger, Monday, where Mr. Garrison will be employed at the rubber plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker had the following guests Thursday and Friday: Lt. Jim Weatherby of Dallas, Sgt. Fred McNeess and Bud Martin of Amarillo.

E. L. Martin of Oklahoma City transacted business in Wheeler and visited the Martin Ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nichols of Vincennes, Indiana visited Saturday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Nichols will be remembered as Dorothy Hall of Shamrock.

satisfy the above described judgement for \$2,874.48 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1943.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff
Wheeler County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

(First Published in The Wheeler Times, January 21, 1943) 4t

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held in the City of Wheeler in said County and State on the 8th day of February, 1943, such court will select, and enter into a contract with, some banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county for the depositing of the public funds of such county, also bids will be received for the depositing of trust funds in the hands of county and district clerks, according to the laws of Texas in such cases made and provided.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to be so designated shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas, on or before ten o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of February, 1943, such application and certified check as is required by law.

Witness my hand at my office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 20th day of January, 1943.

(SEAL) D. A. HUNT
County Judge of
Wheeler County, Texas

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NOTICE!

UNDER PRESENT ORDERS ISSUED BY THE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR, SERVICE STATIONS ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE ONLY 12 HOURS PER DAY, 6 DAYS OF THE WEEK.

CRUMP-MUNDY SERVICE STATION OPEN 7:00 a. m. — 7:00 p. m. Closed Sundays	Wheeler Wholesale GAS & OIL CO. OPEN 8:00 a. m. — 8:00 p. m. Closed Sundays	NEWBERRY SERVICE STATION OPEN 9:00 a. m. — 9:00 p. m. Closed Mondays
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

PAKAN H. D. CLUB HEARS COUNTY AGENT

"Our United States and other countries we are helping to feed are facing a food shortage and rural people must help by producing foods," stated Miss Merle Scales when talking about foods at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Louise Risian was hostess.

Miss Scales told how much food each family would have to raise above their own living in 1943, in order to help ourselves and other nations who have been overrun by war.

Plans were made for the February and March meetings. The next meeting will be February 26. Mrs. Paul Macina will be hostess, Miss Scales will give a demonstration on varieties of vegetables for the Panhandle. Members are asked to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Those present were: Mrs. Julian Holder and Adela Cadra, visitors; Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. John Hrcniar, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. Joe Kilman, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss May Ruth Stauffer, members and the hostess, Miss Louise Risian, Mrs. Paul Risian was a visitor, also.

MYRTLE H. D. CLUB MET WITH MISS McRAE

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Bonnie McRae as hostess. Mrs. Albert Anderson, vice-president, was in charge. Our agents, Miss Murle Scales and Miss Betty Sue Bowns met with us. Miss Scales explained why we should grow more food in the next few years, especially, meats, milk, butter, poultry and eggs.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Anderson, W. A. Sorensen, R. E. McRae, Clayton Callan and Misses Betty Sue Bowns, Bonnie, Dean and Marcia McRae, Barbara Anderson, Lawanda and J. I. Callan and Miss Murle Scales.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buddy Errington.

KAPPA BETAS MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Kappa Beta Club met at the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee with Arlie Lee as club hostess, Monday evening. The subject for the program, lead by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, was Alaska.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Lois Helton, Mrs. Ruth Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah, Helen Green, Leona Crossland, Evonne Hubbard, Ina Faye Robison and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor.

The next meeting will be with Miss LaVerne Savage.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club was postponed Tuesday on account of weather conditions and on Friday night, February 5, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Johnson will entertain the club members and their families at their home at 7:30 p. m.

The next afternoon meeting will be February 16 with Mrs. J. I. Maloy.

W. M. S. MET MONDAY WITH MRS. MITCHENER

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener on South Canadian.

The program was a study of missions with Mrs. Carl Laflin giving the devotional. Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. Narville Arganbright reviewed the book, "They need not go away," which is being studied by the group.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lee Guthrie, J. W. Williams, T. S. Puckett, O. O. Holladay, C. R. Weatherly, Bill Black, George Porter, Narville Arganbright, Carl Laflin, Floyd Pennington, Minnie Farmer, and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener.

Mrs. Elsie V. Atkinson and grandson, Gary Dale, left Wednesday for several days visit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, in Wellington.

BRISCOE BRONCO NEWS

Parent Teacher Unit
We are proud of "Our Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!" It means our homes, our school and our community.

A very interesting program was given at the last parent Teacher Unit meeting, January 13. The Parent Teacher prayer—"Heavenly Father, we come to Thee for wisdom to understand our children and patience to live, work and share our lives with them. Grant us power to guard their health, education, recreation, and spiritual development and to make them strong in body, mind and spirit. Teach us to love our neighbor, that our children may learn tolerance and that there may be peace among nations. Free us from fear, that our courage may make our homes a haven of security for those we love. Strengthen us to endure whatever hardship and sacrifice may come, and in Thy good time lift from us the burden of war. Fill our hearts with faith that to our loved ones in service Thou wilt be a refuge; to our flag, a promise; to our country, a fortress. Consecrate us to our tasks, and bless us that we may bless all children everywhere," was prayed in unison, led by Mrs. Candler. Subject of discussion, "cultivating inner resources thru security in mental, spiritual and social life in our community, in a world at war." Some very deep and enlightening thoughts were given by the speakers, namely, Mrs. C. H. Candler, Mrs. Ernest Zymbach and Mrs. Evans.

We are very proud of the many new books that have been added to the school library; too, of the nourishing hot lunches served each day, but because we wouldn't approve of the boy or girl that passed a grade and then sat down, we too, want to keep working for greater objectives.

Two worthy projects are: first, erecting a flag staff on the school lawn in honor of our community boys in armed forces, second, clothing exchange. The exchange of plant bulbs, garden seed or patterns is a neighborly deed; then adding to this, in the clothing exchange, gives each one an opportunity to save and share.

Next meeting will be a musical program by the students directed by Mrs. Woods the night of February 17.

Dining Room Converted
In order to put into practice some actual procedures in caring for the sick and convalescents, the second year Homemaking Class has put some equipment for a patient in the dining room. They demonstrate to the class some simple techniques in care of patients; each girl in turn being the patient or as one girl said, the "victim." This was the time she was given a bath and was getting a pretty hard scrubbing from a fellow student.

Some of the other techniques that every homemaker should know and which the girls have been doing are: How to make a bed correctly; how to make a bed with a patient in it; how to change the bed with the patient in it; how to give the patient a foot bath and how and when to feed him. The class prepared a meal for a sick person and sent it to her. This has made the problems seem more real to us. In general we have come to these conclusions: work as quickly and efficiently as possible, don't chill or expose the patient and don't tire the patient.

Girls Sport News
The Briscoe Girls attended the Canadian tournament Friday. The first team they played was Bishop and won over them. They played Mobeetic in the afternoon and lost. We are all proud of Alice Cowan for making the second all star team. Her reward was a gold basketball.

Senior News
We have all been studying very hard and we thought we wouldn't have to take mid-term tests, but the teachers seem to think we should (and I guess we will).

The picture man will be here the 12 of February. Everyone wear his best smile and also have \$3.25 to deposit.

We have ordered our announcements. We think they are pretty and will certainly be glad when we get them. We have all been very busy studying. We would like to make the suggestion to the teachers that we think we should be exempted from mid-term tests.

Junior Scribbling
What if—The junior girls polished their fingernails darker red Friday? The junior boys were eagerly awaiting mid-term exam? Alice Cowan came to school more often? Inez got her lessons? Roy H. didn't like to read? Wayne Edwards hadn't come to Briscoe school? R. H. Dyson was six feet and ten inches tall? This news got in the paper?

Ambitions of Sophomores
Cecil Francis, aviator; Lottie Marie Zymbach, registered nurse; Bobbie Candler, to join the Marines; Ewing Barnett, aviator; Sammie Lee Daughtry, nurse or stenographer; Audie Lee, dog catcher of Briscoe; Bessie Davis, air hostess; Anita O'Brien, stenographer; Jack Swetnam, college professor; Wayne MacDonald, farmer; Wayne Edwards, torpedo boat driver; Hazel Harvey, housewife; Margaret Anglin, nurse; Mary Ruth Evans, old maid school teacher and raise cats.

FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

The Times would like to have the pictures of every man in service from Wheeler County. The only charges of publishing the pictures of men is the cost of the engraving, which is a small item.

Staff Sgt. Clowes Jones of Hamilton Field, Calif., and Miss Claire Burtchaell of San Raufel, Calif. were married January 17, in the Episcopal Church of Ross, Calif.

Miss Burtchaell is a graduate of Stanford University and society editor of the Marin Journal. Sgt. Jones is a former resident of Wheeler where he attended school.

Hiram A. Whitener, son of C. A. Whitener, Route 1, Wheeler, Texas has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

He will spend several months at this mechanics' school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis. In addition to mechanical training, his course will include army discipline and courtesy, military drill and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

JOWETT JOTTINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle were recent visitors in camp. Mrs. Clarence Zymbach, Mrs. Mitt Wilson and Mrs. Lee Barry visited Mrs. H. E. Matthews the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien attended to business in Pampa Friday.

Miss Margaret and Miss Fay Wilson visited in, Miss Till's home at Panhandle over the week end.

Miss June Cox visited her home in Amarillo over the week end.

Bobbie Candler is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Haralson of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haralson.

S. D. Miller who has been attending the State University at Austin, returned to Wheeler, Monday.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but have been partial in the law.

Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and daughter of Briscoe were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

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EIGHTH GRADE ENTERTAINS SEVENTH GRADE FRIDAY NITE

The 8th grade entertained the 7th grade with a party Friday night in the Agricultural Building. Those assisting with the entertaining were Rev. J. Lloyd Rice, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Witt. The games were under the direction of Mrs. Witt.

Refreshments were lollipops and pop corn balls. About forty-five students attended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. LOYD RICE, Preacher

The singing Sunday night was highly successful and well attended. Mr. Dodson will be here Sunday, Feb. 7, to assist in both services. Young people are especially invited to be present for some real song practice. Come and select the song you want to hear.

Truck farmers and food growers of all kinds also are going to benefit from the forthcoming processed food rationing program, because the curtailment of canned food purchases is going to provide a big market for more fresh farm products.

Maurine Hunt accompanied by a classmate, Elaine Cross, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt last week and returned to Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children have moved from the Morton property to that formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley on North Canadian.

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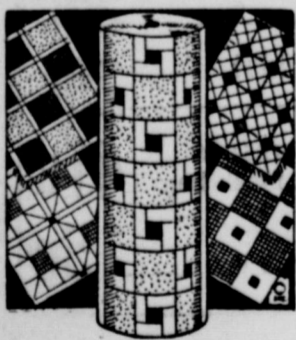
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GRAPEFRUIT 35c Texas, dozen -----	APPLES 45c Delicious, 2 doz. -----
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COFFEE STAMP No. 28 ----- Expires Feb. 7
SUGAR STAMP No. 11 ----- Expires March 15

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KLEENEX 200's, 2 pkgs. ----- 25c	CAMAY SOAP 3 bars ----- 20c

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Mobeetie Hi-Life

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

Here and There

Mrs. Jack Davis has started a chorus for High School boys and girls that want to sing. She also started the same thing at Grade School.

The library has received three new books. They are: Lou Gehrig, Pride of the Yankees, by Gallico; Red Badge of Courage, by Stephen Crane, and Air Patrol, by Henry B. Lent.

The president of the F. F. A. appointed a committee to take care of uniforms ordered by members of the chapter.

At the F. F. A. meeting Friday Mr. Meier asked and found that every member wants to go to the District Encampment at Lake McClellan in April.

Canadian Tournament

The Mobeetie girls won second place in the Canadian Invitation Tournament, Saturday. They reached the finals by defeating Briscoe and Canadian. The Mobeetie boys were defeated Friday evening by

Stratford the winner of the tournament. Modell Robison made the first string tournament team and Aubrey Lee Leonard made the second string tournament team.

Picture Show Friday

The F. F. A. boys ordered a two hour and fifteen minute picture show for last Friday. The name of it was "Shepherd and Son." It was about John Deere farm implements. There was another reel about Mexico City. The machine was run by Stacy Arnold and George B. Dunn.

Seen and Heard

It seems that the feud between the juniors and seniors has finally subsided a little at least. The announcement came last Wednesday at an announcement period when Supt. Jack Davis brought the truce.

It has been heard that Wallace C. could do better at keeping his girl (A. R.) if he attended the Canadian tournament or else he certainly does like to see basketball games.

It has been noticed during the last week end that Aubrey Leonard surely does like Canadian and those cute black-headed girls.

F. F. A. Sets Date For Banquet

The Mobeetie Future Farmers held a meeting last Friday evening. They set a date for the Father and Son

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

"Man From Cheyenne"

Friday and Saturday, February 5-6, brings Roy Rogers and Lynn Carver to the screen at the Rogue Theatre in a rip-snorting western called "The Man From Cheyenne," and we betcha its plenty rough and tough. We hope you get to liking Roy Rogers a little better because before long Frog Millhouse will be in all Roy's pictures, now that Gene Autry is in the Air Corps.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

Almost everyone, as a kid, has read the story of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This book can be found in the library of any public school. It is recognized as first class literature by leading educators. And now comes your chance to see these beloved characters spring to life on the screen for the first time. Mrs. Wiggs will be at the Rogue Preview, Sunday and Monday, February 6, 7 and 8, and you are going to miss a real treat if you fail to see it with Mrs. H. M. Wiley, who, we think, will be there.

"Priorities on Parade"

While we do not claim to have anything hot for Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11, we offer a little program picture that might amuse you. It is "Priorities on Parade" and features Ann Miller, Betty Rhodes and Jerry Colonna. What do you think?

Floyd Atherton of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Banquet. The date was set for February 25.

The night course at the shop was started last Monday night. The course starts at 7:30 and ends at 10:30, five nights a week. The name of the course is "Farm Mechanics."

Basketball News

The Samnorwood teams played the Mobeetie teams here Thursday night. The Samnorwood girls team won and the boys lost. The girls spent the night here and the boys went on to Canadian that night. The girls went with the Mobeetie girls to the Canadian tournament the next day.

Week's Basketball

The Mobeetie Hornets will play return basketball games this week with Briscoe and Kelton. The Briscoe-Mobeetie game will be played Friday, February 5, 1943. Both of these games should be very interesting, as they have been every time these teams have met.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Those shopping in Pampa from this community Monday were Mesdames Douglas Baird, Eula Trimble and L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter and son, Joe, spent the week end in the E. V. Herd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward are the happy parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children attended the preview at Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin and children and Mrs. E. V. Herd were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were attending to business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams and Mrs. Jack Dekel visited Mrs. L. W. Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub of Florida visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts visited with relatives and friends here. Mr. Roberts is en route to the Army and Mrs. Roberts will make her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. L. W. Williams was in Wheeler to have dental work done Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Coward and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty had for Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble, Mrs. Shin Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mrs. Melvin Roberts and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and Larry Don visited in Canadian last week end. Mrs. T. A. Hollis returned home with them for a week's visit.

Stuart Tisdal transacted business in Wheeler Saturday. His daughter, Pam and little friends Jerry and Mollie Mayfield visited in the Crump home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan and children of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton.

Dan Weeks visited in Lubbock from Thursday until Tuesday with his daughter, Elsie Weeks and his son, D. D. Weeks and family. While he was there Elsie and his grandson, Dannie, underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Madge Page and son, Joe, of Lefors visited Friday with Mrs. C. H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser.

Mrs. Ernestine Weeks, county welfare worker, has gone to Amarillo to accept a position as Mechanical Instructor at the Amarillo Air Field.

Mrs. Jimmie Harrison of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of her

sister, Mrs. Albert Hayter and Mr. Hayter. She is en route to Oklahoma City from California where she visited the past several months.

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We are selling it for 12c per pound, or 90c per gallon.

WHEELER COTTON OIL COMPANY

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following farming tools and stock at the Will Sammons farm, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Twitty, on

Monday, February 8

Starting promptly at 12:30 p. m., the following described property:

HORSES & MULES

- 2 Smooth mouth mules, wt. 1100.
- 2 Draft mares, wt. 1500, good ages.
- 2 Coming 3 year old Mules, good ones.
- 1 Coming 2 year old mule, a good one.
- 1 Real draft colt, sorrel.

CATTLE

- 1 Durham cow, 5 yrs., heavy springer.
- 1 Cow with young calf, 4 gals., 6 years old.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow.
- 1 Yellow Jersey cow, coming 4, heavy springer.

HOGS

- 3 Bred Duroc sows, good ones.
- 1 Young Duroc boar, wt. 180, a good one.
- Some good feeder shoats.
- 2 Red gilts, not bred.
- 3 Light meat hogs.
- 1 white sow, bred.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row cultivator.
- 2 1-row cultivators.
- 1 Monitor, 2-row.
- 1 2-row Govator.
- 2 Sled go-devils.
- 1 2-row John Deere stalk cutter.
- 1 Slip scraper.
- 1 Good Springfield wagon, grain bed.
- 1 Light wagon.
- 1 Set eveners, complete for 2-row outfit.
- 1 2-wheel trailer.

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- 30 tons Kaffir heads.
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MACARONI Big Value, 2-lb. box	12c
MOTHER'S OATS 48-oz. pkg.	30c
PEACHES, I. G. A. Ripe 'n' Ragged, No. 2 1/2 can	27c
BRAN FLAKES I. G. A., 2 13-oz. pkgs.	25c
DAWN TISSUE I. G. A., 4 rolls	25c
MATCHES Zip, 6-box carton	23c
BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid Shopping Bag Free, 24-oz. can	19c
LYE, I. G. A. 2 cans	15c
CRACKERS Salt Air Flakes, 2-lb. box	23c
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans	25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 pkgs.	15c
CREAM of WHEAT 28-oz. pkg.	24c

PRODUCE

GRAPEFRUIT, 96 size Texas Seedless, 4 for	15c
APPLES, Extra Fancy Winesaps, 3 lbs.	25c
LEMONS, Sunkist 360 size, doz.	29c
POTATOES, Russets U.S.No.1, 10-lb. mesh bag	41c
ONIONS U.S.No.1 Yellow, 3 lbs.	15c

MARKET

BULK KRAUT 2 lbs.	15c
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, per lb.	35c
CHEESE DINNERS American Beauty, 3 boxes	25c
PORK STEAK Per lb.	30c

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NEWS from
YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
 TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



FOOD PRESERVATION PREDICTIONS

Murle Scales, Co. Home Dem. Agent Secretary Wickard's recent announcement that canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and fruit juices are to be rationed will result in an increase in home production and home preservation of food, predicts Miss Murle Scales, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Point rationing of several dozen different items ranging from canned soup to dried prunes will reduce the quantity of these foods available for civilian use by approximately one-third. Likely there will be no rationing of fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, or bread, but orders covering meat and dairy products have been predicted in Washington.

In his announcement, Secretary Wickard pointed out that possession of home-canned foods will not be

considered hoarding. This and the fact that sugar has been available for home canning are expected to bring about large increases in home canning, drying, brining, and other conservation activities.

The rationing of these foods is directed toward assuring all civilians a fair and equitable share of the nation's fruit and vegetable supplies. Additional protection is being given the consumer as a result of the recent OPA order making grade labeling compulsory for the 1943 commercial pack of canned fruits and vegetables.

Because there is likely to be a greater shortage of pressure cookers, cooker and sealer parts, containers, and other supplies in 1943 than last year, Miss Scales urges rural families to begin now to prepare for the busy season ahead.



4-H CLUB NEWS

The Nation is again calling on the 4-H boys and girls to help solve a war problem. These young people have proved their ability and willingness through their scrap drives, their purchase of war stamps and bonds, and their food production.

The outcome of the war depends to a large extent upon food, and it is with this problem that 4-H members can help even more than they have before. The theme of all agricultural effort for 1943 is production and conservation of war materials for home and for market—for the fighting forces on the military front and on the home front. If 4-H members were to adopt a slogan in this campaign for Victory, it might well be "Feed and clothe a fighter and myself," to the extent that ones ability and environment permit. The main aim of every 4-H member should be to produce more food than he or she has ever done before—whether it be vegetables, fruit, poultry for meat or eggs, cattle for beef or dairy purposes, hogs or sheep. And the boy or girl who helps with the labor problem on the farm is not to be overlooked, for that is just as essential as the actual production of food. There are now, and will be many more boys and girls taking the place on the home front of a man who has gone to the fighting front, and they are glad to do it.

Plans are being made for the National 4-H Expansion Program which will be launched during 4-H Mobilization Week, February 6 to 14. During this time 4-H club members will be canvassing their respective communities for prospective club members. All adults are urged to encourage the boys and girls in their goals for Victory in 1943. Interested adults are also asked to volunteer to the local club sponsors or club presidents to help as leaders in club work. As more definite plans are made for Mobilization Week and the Expansion Program they will be published.

W. W. Dollins has moved from the Irons property to the Jack Badley property on the highway formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford visited in Pampa Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley have moved to the apartment in the same building as the gas office.

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PUBLIC SALE

At my place 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Wheeler, on

Tuesday, February 9

Starting at 1:00 p. m.

The following described property:

17 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 bay Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 black Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 black Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
- 1 black Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 roan Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 paint Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 grey Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 sorrel Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs.
- 1 Horse, coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs.
- 2 horse Colts, coming 2 yrs. old.
- 1 Filly, coming 2 yrs. old.
- 3 yearling Mule Colts.
- 1 horse Mule, coming 3 yrs. old.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 black Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
- 1 blue Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 white face brindle Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, coming 2 yrs. old.

27 HEAD OF HOGS

- 1 black Sow and 4 pigs.
- 1 red Sow and 5 pigs.
- 15 feeder Shoats.
- 1 white Sow, farrow in March.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P. & O. 2-row Lister.
- 2 John Deere 2-row Cultivators.
- 1 1-row Drill.
- 1 6-horse evener and trebletrees.
- 2 1-row sled Go-devils.
- 1 1-row John Deere Cultivator.
- 1 2-row John Deere Lister.

- 4 good horse collars.
- 1 1000 chick capacity coal Brooder.

SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED.

TERMS—CASH

SEE YOUR BANKER FOR TIME PAYMENT

From Wheeler go to the cemetery, then west 1½ miles and south 1½ miles.

J. A. BRYANT, Owner

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ROBERT HOLT, Wheeler
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PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the farm to enter defense work and have decided to hold a close-out sale of livestock, farm implements and other items at my place 2½ miles south and 2 miles east of Kelton, on

Wednesday, February 10

Starting at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The following described property:

10 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE

- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 gal., due to be fresh March 8.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, 3 gal., due to be fresh February 22.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, 4 gal., due to be fresh February 23.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, 4 gal., due to be fresh March 1.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, 4 gal., due to be fresh February 24.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, 3 gal., due to be fresh March 28.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, 3 gal., due to be fresh March 19.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, due to be fresh February 10.
- 2 Jersey Heifers, 9 months old.
- All cows are tested and free of Bangs disease.

5 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1150 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100 lbs.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1250 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P. & O. 2-row Lister.
- 1 P. & O. 1-row Lister.
- 1 P. & O. 1-row Cultivator.
- 1 P. & O. 1-row Go-devil.
- 1 iron wheel Wagon with cotton side boards.
- 1 shop made 2-row sled Go-devil, complete with discs.
- 1 new McCormick-Deering Separator, No. 2.

HARNESS

- 1 set Breeching Harness.
- 4 sets of Chain Harness.
- 6 leather Collars.
- 4 Bridles.

HOGS

- 1 Chester White Sow, due to farrow Feb. 22.
- 5 shoats, wt. 150 lbs. each.

HOES, BARRELS, EVENERS, SINGLE TREES, HOG TROUGH AND SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

TERMS—CASH

SALE BEGINS—12:30 p. m.

From Kelton go 3 miles south, 2 miles east, ½ mile north. From Texola go 6 miles north, 2 miles west, 1 mile north, 3 miles west and 2½ miles north.

HARRELL MIXON, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie
 Auctioneer

HARRELL MIXON, Kelton
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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

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Honor Roll for Third Six Weeks

First grade—A's and B's—Bettie Cantrell, Barbara Cook, Maxey Herd, Janie Henderson, Margie Barr, Alwilda Red, Tony Puckett, Martha Ann Chapman, Rondall Cole, Eugene Beaty.

Second grade—A's—Betty Jo Traylor—A's and B's—Jimmie Cowden, Nadine Barton, Viola Brown, Loretta Crowder, Earline Garner, Joe Ann Harcastle.

Third grade—A's Bobby Weatherly—A's and B's—Richard Brown, David Johnson, Maurine Cole, Bonita Ragan, Anita Underwood.

Fourth grade—A's—Maurice Pettit, Maurine Herd—A's and B's—Charles Ray Pendleton, Jack Tarter, Maxine Elliott, Von Eva Hooker, Zanna Ruth Lee, Bonnie Rae Tilley, Billie Ruth Traylor, Le Waine Webb.

Fifth grade—A's—Dale Crossland, Jimmy Green, Dorothy Essinger, Johnetta Hood, Imogene Reid, Joan Richardson—A's and B's—Lennie Newkirk, Garland Parks, Jerry Newberry, J. T. Johnson.

Sixth grade—A's—Billie V. Brown, Margaret Ann Holt, Peggy Jo Rogers, Georgia Gaye Porter—A's and B's—Patsy Ruth Noah, Patsy June Williams, Richard McWhorter, Donald Lee Ware, Horace Lee Ragan, Courtland Savage, Duane Bradford, Doris Marie Ragan, Harold James Harcastle, Francis Porter.

Seventh grade—A's—Billie Jean Pond—A's and B's—Dolores Ahler, Joyce Brown, Ruby Reid.

Eighth grade—A's—Ida Mae Martin, Peggy Weatherly—A's and B's—Floy Bradstreet, Vendell Starley, Barbara Ashley.

Good Department Noted
 Practically one-third of the student body of Wheeler School made a grade

of "A" in department for the fall semester. Such grades are especially commendable in a time of war and nervous strain and show thoughtfulness and consideration for others. Good citizenship is an asset to any community.

The names of these students are as follows:

Frank Mitchell, Delbert McWhorter, Bobby Rodgers, Coene Carter, Iris Conner, Violet Cowden, Margie Essinger, Edna Farmer, Betty Hix, Odella Honey, Hazel Lee, Mozelle May, Josephine Noah, Dolores Watson, Joeline Witt.

Kennith Crowder, Garland Fooshee, Albert Griffin, Lloyd Johnson, John Noah, Glenn Robertson, Charles Ray Riley, Harold Starkey, Eddy B. Witt, Billy Jean Anglin, Dorothy Mae Clark, Louise Gill, Dorothy Hill, Mary Lee Reid.

Gwyn Crossland, Carrol Pettie, LaRue Cole, Ethel Sartor, Louise Tillman, Marie Warren, Neva Jane Weatherly, Dorothy Pond, Oscar Regan, Kenneth Reeves, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Celeste Wiley, Pauline Underwood, Sybil Toon, Evelyn Patterson, Nina Merel Pond, Pauline Dyer, Marie Clark, Imogene Crowder, and Burdena Barker.

Personalities

Name, Celeste Wiley; age, 16; years in W.H.S., 5; likes, horses, dislikes, human horses; favorite book, "Years of Grace"; favorite actor, none; favorite actress, none; favorite food, celery; favorite song, "Star Dust"; favorite subject, spanish; hobby, living; ambition, to keep on living.

Name, Naomi Merritt; age, 16; years in W.H.S., 3; likes, people; dislikes, jealous people; favorite book, "The Mercy of Tiberius"; favorite actor, John Payne, Ronald Reagan; favorite actress, Ann Sheridan; favorite food, banana pudding; favorite song, "Please, Won't You Leave My Man Alone"; favorite subject, book-keeping; hobby, scrap and photograph books; ambition, to become a columnist.

Guess Who?

This girl is a senior, and has strawberry blonde hair and blue eyes. She is quite a gad about, and is five feet four and one-half inches tall. She is popular with the boys, and loves music. And by the way she blushes prettily. Who is she?

Answers to last week's guess who's were Burdena Barker and Carrol Pettit.



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BOYCE HOUSE TO SPEAK ON ECONOMY IN STATE DEPT'S.

Boyce House, whose column, "Give You Texas," appears in over 200 weeklies, will plead for economy in State departments as a means of helping in the war effort in a speech over Stations KGKO (Fort Worth) and KGNC (Amarillo) Monday night, February 8 at 9:30 o'clock. House promises to point out how to save several million dollars to the Texas taxpayers.

Capt. Paul Wiley left Sunday for Eagle Pass, Texas, where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughters took him to Childress where he took the train for Eagle Pass.

Max Wiley left Monday for Waco, Texas, where he will be stationed at the air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. W. Barr received a telephone call Tuesday afternoon from her sister, informing her of the death of their father, A. T. Duzan of Moran, Kansas, who passed away at 1:55 that day in the St. John's Hospital at Iola, Kansas. Mr. Duzan had been in poor health for the past year and about a week ago suffered a stroke but Mrs. Barr was unable to go to his bedside at that time, due to the continued illness of Mr. Barr. She will not be able to attend the funeral services for that reason.

Mr. Duzan made his home with his son and daughter, Dennis Duzan at Moran, Kansas and Mrs. Ray Smith at Bronson, Kansas, since the passing of his wife, Netta Duzan, November 28, 1937. He would have been 86 years old March 16.

He will be remembered by friends in Wheeler where he visited several times in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe W. Barr.

Mrs. G. C. Mobley visited in Canadian Monday.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Herbert Bonds entered the hospital last week for treatment of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew transacted business in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gordon of Miami visited Mrs. F. P. Hearse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck.

Miss Lillian Ewing of Borger spent the week end with her brother and family Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son.

Miss Maurita Dunn and a friend, Miss Elaine Cross of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Allen Williams entered the hospital at Wheeler last week for treatment.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.

Mr. Buck Scribner transacted business in Plainview Sunday.

O. P. Gober is now employed at Dumas.

Mrs. Minnie Godwin is working at Densworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Dodson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Willard Godwin is teaching in grade school in Mrs. Rachel Phillips' place due to Mrs. Phillips' daughter being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Ring is visiting in the Mt. Zion community this week.

Barnie Galtin, Neal Herd and John Tabor transacted business in Shamrock Friday.

Frank Mote is now employed in Pampa.

Mrs. I. T. Goodnight left Sunday for Calif. to visit her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton and small son left Monday for San Diego to be with their son who is in military service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck and Mr. M. S. Beck transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Haynes spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Hogan and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children.

George Matthews of Amarillo visited his uncle, Mr. W. D. Matthews of Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter, Berdena, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oswalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Claudia Patton transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gober and family of Dumas spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor transacted business in Pampa Monday.

Pvt. Raymond Puckett and Pvt. Ray Sims of Dalhart spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mrs. W. A. Burress entered the Wheeler hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. Fannie Puckett and son, Richard, are visiting Mrs. Puckett's daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. John Lupper.

Miss Melba Wiley returned Friday to Denton, where she will continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads of Wellington visited Sunday with her father, W. E. Dollins, and family.

Canadian Valley P.C.A. To Hold Annual Meeting

War time financing will be the topic of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association stockholders meeting.

"Farmers and Stockmen are war workers just as much as employees in the armament plants," Mr. J. A. Bryant, President of the Association said. "But the one big difference is that farmers must arrange to finance their own businesses. This is a vital consideration because the agricultural producer must have assurance of funds to carry him through under any conditions as well as financing for maximum war production, business set-up, good management and expansion that is only in line with the operator's facilities and experience to do a good job of producing."


The association stockholders' meeting will be held February 6, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the High School Auditorium, in Canadian, Texas. Lunch will be served the members their wives and invited guests. The meeting will adjourn promptly at 3:30 p. m.

Plans will be discussed for keeping the association services at a high level under war time conditions; annual reports will be made; two directors will be elected.

GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. LLOYD CHILDRESS PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress were called to Odell, Texas, Saturday, due to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Towry, who was 92 years old. Mrs. Towry was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She is survived by 4 children and 20 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Her husband passed away in 1926.

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Hobart Risner of Amarillo is visiting his brother of Wheeler and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Risner, of Allison this week.

Fred Ashley made a business trip to Borger Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell, transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maureta, of Mobeetie visited in Wheeler Friday.

Pvt. Marvin Hubbard visited with his mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard over the week end.

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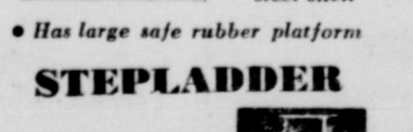
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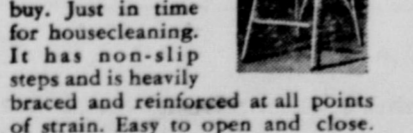
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FOR SALE—200 Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington pullets. See Mrs. J. B. Woodring, Kelton Store. 6t3p

FOR SALE—Registered Northern Star Cotton Seed. I have arranged for a limited amount of this seed and as it will be impossible to supply the demand this year I urge you to see me at your earliest convenience. J. Z. Baird, 1 1/4 miles east of Wheeler. 5t4p

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

FOR SALE—Good heavy work team and wood wheel wagon. J. H. (Bill) Lowrie. 7t3p

FOR SALE—Small chicken house. Mrs. C. F. Ford. 8t1c

FOR SALE—1/2 section land on Washita. See W. K. Winkley, Mobeetie. 8t2p

FOR SALE—Practically new 2-room house. See O. D. Arganbright. 8t1p

FOR SALE—Pigs ready to go. L. A. McWhorter, 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 8t1p

FOR SALE—Several Bronze turkey toms. 1 1/2 miles north of Kelton. Address: Wheeler, Texas. E. F. Armstrong. 8t1p

FOR SALE—Team of good work horses; one 2-row P. & O. monitor equipped with sweeps, roller bearing wheels; one single row P. & O. lister planter. W. L. Williams, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 8t1p-1t1c

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FOR RENT—The H. E. Tolliver house on south Main street, 7 rooms, new wall paper, hard wood floors, \$25 month. See C. J. Meek. 5tfc

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

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