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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

SHORT STAPLE COTTON LISTED AS ESSENTIAL AMONG WAR CROPS

Short staple cotton has been designated as an essential war crop by the department of agriculture, Jake Tarter, county agriculture agent, announced this week.

Under the original plan, short staple cotton of the type which is raised almost entirely in this county, was omitted. It was immediately realized that this omission would make it practically impossible for small farm operators of this county to make the 16 war units required in order for them to be classified as essential farmers under the war program.

It is their ability to produce these 16 units that will determine whether or not the draft board will retain a man as an essential farm worker or classify him for service in the armed forces.

A change has also been made in the grain sorghum acreage required for one unit. Ten acres are now required, whereas 15 acres were required before the revision.

The acreage or number of animals equal to one war unit is given as follows:

- Cotton, upland under 15-16 inch, 3 acres.
 - Cotton, upland over 15-16 inch, one and one-half acres.
 - Peanuts, 2 acres.
 - Soybeans, 12 acres.
 - Grain Sorghums, 10 acres.
 - Barley, dry field peas oats and rye, 15 acres.
 - Wheat, 20 acres.
 - Beef Cattle: farm herds, 10 head to 1 war unit; feedlot cattle, 20 head; range cattle, 15 head; stocker cattle bought and run on grass or grazed in fields, 75 head.
 - Dairy Cattle: milk cows, 1 head to 1 war unit; other dairy cattle and calves, 10 head.
 - Hogs, sows to farrow, three head to one war unit; feeder pigs, bought and sold during year, 30 head.
 - Poultry: hens and laying pullets for egg production, 75 to 1 war unit; flock replacement, 300; Turkeys, 40.
- This partial list includes the major crops and animals raised in this county. A complete list of all products designated as essential for war purposes is to be found in the AAA office.

Vehicles Idle Part of The Time Must Be Reported to ODT

All commercial motor vehicles which are idle during the last fourteen days of any month, except taxicabs, rental cars, ambulances, and hearses, must be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation, N. F. Nelson, Amarillo, Texas, District Manager for the division of Motor Transportation, announced today.

Reports are due within five days after the last of the month covered, Mr. Nelson said. They should be made on ODT Form CWN-3, a simple single-sheet form of only eight questions, which require no exhaustive sets of records. The form may be obtained at the District Office and should be returned there. Owners with no idle equipment are not required to submit a report.

J. Moree Is Held On Assault Charge

Local officials reported yesterday that J. C. Moree, Shamrock man, had been bound over to await grand jury action on a charge of felonious assault on Glen King of the Twitty community.

Mr. King, former county commissioner, is reported to have been released from a Shamrock hospital after treatment for fractures and severe bruises about the head.

The complaint was filed after authorities had talked with a 16-year-old negro boy in the employ of Mr. King who was said to have been a witness to an altercation between Moree and King Tuesday of last week.

According to the negro's story, the two men and Mrs. Moree were driving on U. S. Highway 66, east of Shamrock, when a discussion of the war brought on an argument. The negro boy was driving. Mr. King is said to have ordered the couple from the car, and was standing near the car when Moree is alleged to have struck him three or four times. The negro boy carried Mr. King home and he was later taken to the hospital.

Pie Supper At School House Friday Night

The pie supper at the grade school auditorium sponsored by the 8th grade will be held Friday night. Free entertainment, including old time fiddling. Come out and have a good time. Proceeds go to improve the school building.

BRISCOE 4-H GIRL IS AWARDED GOLD STAR



MISS LOTTIE MARIE ZYBACH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Zybach of Briscoe, has been awarded the honor of Wheeler county 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1942. This has been announced recently by the judging committee and Betty Sue Bownds, assistant county home demonstration agent. To be eligible for the award a girl must have been in 4-H Club for at least three years and must have kept a complete record and history of her work.

Lottie Marie is a sophomore in Briscoe High School and has been in the Briscoe 4-H Club for four years. She has done outstanding club work during this time. She was garden demonstrator for her club in 1942.

The following is Lottie Marie's own story of her 1942 work:

"As a fourth year 4-H Club girl I completed the goals I had set. I planned to make a dress and slip, a bonnet, and remake or renovate at least one article besides our other goals which were to make a sewing box and make at least three articles. For my garden goals I planned to can or help can at least ten quarts of food, prepare meals using fresh vegetables and keep a record. These were in addition to planning and raising a garden, storing the surplus food and using the Texas Food Standard. All of my goals were completed.

"I was garden demonstrator in the Briscoe 4-H Club, and of course, I raised a garden. With my mother's help I raised a garden and tried to raise a frame garden. My frame garden was not the success that I had hoped for, but we had fresh lettuce and raised our own tomato plants in the frame garden. The tomatoes that were planted between rows of corn were a great success. We ate many raw sliced tomatoes and canned thirty-three quarts of tomatoes and seventeen quarts of tomato juice. (In November.)

"Our beans also were a great success. We canned forty-nine quarts of beans and forty-nine quarts of peas. Many of the beans were given away. On a whole we have had great success with our gardening and canning. We planted different kinds of vegetables besides peanuts and popcorn. We canned one hundred and ninety-five and one-half quarts of vegetables—fourteen different kinds, and we have carrots, turnips and dried beans to store. We also have several bushels of peanuts.

"I have made four dresses and remade one. I made three dresses for myself, one for my little sister and remade one for myself. I made two slips, a make-up cape, a pair of pajamas, and remade a jacket for my sister and a hat for myself. I did a bit of carpenter work by making a shoe rack. I also made a bed room chair and a tennis court, and rebound my notebook twice.

"As the war progressed I helped by collecting rubber, scrap metal and scrap paper. I have been buying war savings stamps.

"My total expense in clothing was \$2.86. Vegetable production expenses amounted to \$2.38, and expense on my tennis court and chair was \$3.80. We took in \$4.00 on onions. My total expense was \$9.04 and my total income was \$4.00 besides all the vegetables we have eaten and canned.

"During the summer my mother and I re-decorated the south bedroom. We painted the ceiling and woodwork. After taking off the old paper and canvas we hung the wall with deadening felt and paper. I made the window curtains and also papered the quilt box.

"In the spring I plowed for Daddy one day, and when school turned out for cotton picking, I headed kaffir five afternoons and picked cotton when the weather permitted.

"I set six hens, tended them and raised fifty-four chickens. I also tended all the rest of Mother's poultry part of the summer."

Postmasters Ask That Patrons Be Patient Regarding Mail Service

During recent months, complaints from public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnel may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must be held until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys, in the interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group—all of which consumes much time.

Ship sinkings by the enemy account for much of the lost mail. Many thousand letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action.

Many postal patrons have wondered why there is more rapid and regular mail service from the armed forces overseas than to them. This is because less mail comes from overseas than goes to our armed forces overseas; ships and planes on return trips have more available space and the location of addresses in this country is more stable than that of overseas personnel.

V-Mail letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and when possible are sent by plane.

Some of the public are under the misapprehension that the Post Office Department can provide the addresses and locations of soldiers, sailors, and marines abroad. The Postal Service has no such records. When it is necessary to obtain such addresses of soldiers they may be had from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., of sailors, from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, and of Marine Corps Headquarters, Navy Department, Washington.

FERN L. SMITH—
Postmaster, Mobeetie,
CHESTER LEWIS—
Postmaster, Wheeler.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. P. L. Ramsey

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church for Mrs. P. L. Ramsey who passed away at her country home Saturday night at 10:30 p. m. following an extended illness. Rev. John A. English was in charge of the services.

Martha Ann Hamilton was born in Cherokee, Alabama, and would have been 81 years old her next birthday in July. On January 3, 1886, she was united in marriage to P. L. Ramsey and during that same year joined the Methodist church.

About 23 years ago the Ramsey family moved to Wheeler county from Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ramsey is survived by her husband, two daughters, Maggie and Bessie of the home, and two sons, Fred of Dallas and R. L. of Briscoe and 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Flower bearers were Mesdames George Bradstreet, Douglas Greenhill, Clarence Holt, Will Burk, Fred Bledsoe and Patsy Ann Ramsey, Virginia Greenhill and Dolores Greenhill.

Pallbearers were Clarence Zybach, Jake Tarter, Will Burk, Douglas Greenhill, Jim Harper and Beauford Randolph.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mrs. Zula Randolph and son, Beauford and daughters, Lucy and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider and daughter, and Mrs. Fred Bledsoe, all from Crowell and Mrs. Hattie Crowell and Mrs. Sam Redwine of Seymour.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

PUBLIC SALES

Leonard Green—Auctioneer

Tuesday, February 16—A. Ledbetter, Owner; 1 mile south of Briscoe. Sale of dairy cattle, farming implements, work stock and hogs. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m.

Wednesday, February 17—J. A. Bryant, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Wheeler. This sale was postponed due to weather conditions and will be held on the above date, and will include the sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and other items. Sale starts at 1 p. m.

MARCH QUOTA FOR LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER IS \$1,700

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Red Cross Chapter, announced yesterday that the March quota has been set at \$1,700. The Wheeler Lions club voted several weeks ago that each member of the club would assist Dr. Nicholson with the annual fund campaign which will get under way in March.

C. G. Miller is chairman of the Home Service division, which establishes contact between service men and their families during emergencies. While the chapter's minimum quota has been set at \$1,700, an amount in keeping with other chapters of this area, it is expected that the drive will go over the top and an even larger amount raised as drives in the past have succeeded set quotas.

25 per cent of the amount raised will be deducted and left in the funds of the local chapter to be spent in the interests of service men and for emergencies.

The campaign is designed to raise \$125,000,000 nationally for war relief.

Favor's Pension Bill Is Approved

By a vote of 116 to 4 the house has passed and sent to the senate a bill removing the present lid of \$1,750,000 a month on state old age assistance spending and substituting a new and more liberal restriction.

The bill, by Rep. Ennis Favors of this district, would allot to each qualified applicant each month one half of the amount of assistance to which each was entitled. The remaining half would come from federal matching funds.

The bill is effective only until next August 31.

The house also approved by unanimous vote a bill by Rep. Winfree of Houston doubling present pensions of \$25 and \$12.50 per month, respectively, of Confederate veterans and their widows.

Also finally passed was another house bill converting the Confederate veterans home in Austin into an institution for the senile insane.

Public Reminded of 4 Points Regarding Rationing of Shoes

Confident that citizens here will cooperate with the wartime shoe rationing program, Chairman Lee Guthrie of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board explained:

"All retail sales on rationed shoes were stopped from Sunday, February 7, until Tuesday morning, February 9. This freeze period let the dealers sort out rationed shoes from unrationed types. Beginning Tuesday morning, any man, woman or child can get shoes by presenting Stamp 17 in War Ration Book I. The book is the same one used for coffee and sugar rationing.

"Stamp 17 will be good through June 15. Anyone entitled to War Ration Book I who hasn't been issued one may get it from his local board.

"Discussing the need for rationing civilian shoes, Mr. Guthrie said: 'Americans have been buying shoes faster than manufacturers can make them. Heavy sole leather and skilled manpower are both subject to first call by the United States armed forces. That's why civilian shoe production in 1943 could not possibly keep pace with an uncontrolled demand. By rationing now, before excessive buying reduced shoe stocks to a danger point, both the public and the trade will benefit.

"The plan is simple and the ration is liberal. There are only four main points for consumers to remember: 1. 'Stamp 17 in War Ration Book I is good for one pair of shoes between February 9 and June 15 in any store that sells shoes. If you buy by mail, enclose the stamp with your order.

2. 'Stamp 17 is transferable among members of a family living in the same household and related by blood marriage, or adoption. For example, fathers or mothers can use their stamps to buy shoes for their children.

3. 'Persons who do not possess War Ration Book I may apply for (Continued on Last Page)

R. G. RUSS IS NAMED AIR SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

R. G. Russ, Wheeler dry goods merchant for the past several years, has been named as one of the instructors of the Amarillo Air Field base and will take up his duties there Friday, Feb. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Russ taught at Briscoe before opening their store here. They and their daughter, Janet, will move to Amarillo as soon as they have made arrangements for living quarters.

FEB. 24, 25, 26, 27, DATES SET TO SIGN FOR NEW RATION BOOK



JAMES PERRY PASSONS has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will undergo the final phases of the rugged officers' training course at Quantico, Va., before taking to the field to lead leather-necks in battle.

Lieut. Passons, 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Passons of Wheeler, attended Texas A. & M. where went in for football and baseball. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1942.

Temporary Transport Ration Deadline Date Extended

The deadline date for obtaining temporary transport rations has been stepped up to April 1, the Texas USDA War Board was advised by the Office of Defense Transportation this week.

Previous closing date already had been set for January 31 by ODT. The extended date will benefit many Texas farmers who have not applied for Certificates of War Necessity or who have been unable to operate with gasoline obtained under present Certificates, the War Board said.

Temporary transport rations in no way relieve farmers of appealing for corrected Certificates or applying for Certificates immediately, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said in pointing out that all temporary rations would be discontinued March 31.

Legionnaires To Help In WAAC Recruiting

American Legion Posts throughout West Texas have been asked to work with the United States Army Recruiting Service of this District in securing enrollments for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Dr. V. N. Hall, local post commander, announced this week.

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Army Recruiting and Induction District, said that a number of replies have been received. All replies stated their willingness to aid in the recruiting program.

Legion Commanders of the District will appoint local Legion Recruiting Officers as well as Legion Auxiliary Recruiting Officers. These Recruiting Officers will be supplied with application blanks and complete information concerning enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Women desiring information concerning the W. A. A. C. will be able to obtain full particulars from any American Legion Post within the District.

This District has been called upon to enroll 584 WAACs during January, February and March. This quota will probably be increased each new quarter. Women enrolled will take over soldiers' jobs. Soldiers released will be sent to combat duty.

PHYSICAL FITNESS IS STRESSED IN TEACHER'S MEET HELD LAST FRIDAY

J. L. Gilmore, superintendent of the local public schools, attended the annual conference of Panhandle school officials held in Amarillo last Friday. He states that physical fitness in preparation for maximum war service will be stressed in high schools throughout the area as a result of instructions received regarding compliance with army-navy demands for physically fit material.

Emphasis also was placed on pre-induction work in preparation for the Victory Corps program in high schools.

W. B. Weatherford of Pampa, association president, presided at the meet. T. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent and Josephine Pazdral, state superintendent of home economics were special guests at the meeting.

CONSUMERS TO GET WAR RATION BOOK 2

It has been decided that registration for War Ration Book No. Two will be held at the public schools over the county from 3:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., on Wednesday, February 24, and from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Lee Guthrie, Fred Ashley, Blaine Puckett, L. E. McCauley, Mrs. Helen Hise Blake and Helen Green, all of the Wheeler county rationing board, together with several school heads from over the county, attended a meeting in Borger Tuesday to learn of the complexities of the point system on foods effective March 1.

While other states are taking a whole week for the second lineup and sign-up on ration books, only four days are set for Texas.

Copies of the consumer declaration sheets that must be signed by some authoritative member of the household will be distributed in advance to all the larger grocery stores over the county and reproductions are to be run in newspapers. Board members are being instructed to accept any actual or reproduction copies of the sheet properly filled out. These blanks will also be available at registration points over the county. A list of the schools used for the sign up will be published in The Times next week.

Mr. Guthrie stated that it was brought out in Tuesday's meeting that children who were 14 when they were registered for ration book 1 are entitled to receive coffee but those under 14 when the registration took place are not entitled to receive coffee for the duration, at least under the present regulations.

Public sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop throughout the nation at midnight February 20 and will resume on a ration basis March 1.

These official dates for starting the drastic innovation in grocery shopping were announced recently by the Office of Price Administration at Washington. The order also applies to all frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits—but not dried vegetables—canned soups and canned baby foods.

Canned goods rationing has been under way for several months because of the quantities needed by armed forces and lend-lease operations. Many stores have for weeks limited customers to one or two cans of this or that.

The new ration system will be even more complicated than the controversial rationing of gasoline, oil and other products.

Canned goods rationing will, in fact, involve a dual currency system. Starting March 1, every time the housewife goes to the store for canned goods she will have to pay not only the usual money price, but also a value in coupon points.

For March, the first ration period, she will have 48 points for every member of the family to spend on rationed goods. She will have to budget herself on canned goods according to her family's likes and dislikes.

For instance, a medium can of peas may require 10 points while a can of spinach may only cost five points, and so on. She will be able to buy any kind of canned goods she chooses, as long as she stays within the family's point budget—and also has the money to pay for the cans, as usual.

The eight days between February 20 and March 1 will be used by grocers to stock their stores, mark point values, on either cans or counters, (Continued on Last Page)

Hospital News

Rita Faye Aderholt underwent an appendectomy, Friday, February 5. Mrs. Ace Wright, Reydon, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment Friday, February 5.

Bonnie Moore, Wheeler, entered the hospital Friday, February 5.

C. T. Craig, Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment Friday, Feb. 5.

Archie Vinson, McLean, entered the hospital Sunday, February 7.

Joe Mix, Mobeetie, is a patient in the hospital, entering Sunday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. D. A. Bass, Erick, Okla., entered the hospital Monday, February 8.

Mrs. Elmer Orr, Wheeler, entered the hospital for treatment, Feb. 9.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell, Wheeler, are the parents of a girl born, Friday, February 5. She has been named Billy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dyer, Allison, are the happy parents of a son born Wednesday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller are the parents of a son born Wednesday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisk announce the arrival of a daughter born Wednesday, February 10.

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Probably no industry ever faced such a world-wide job as has oil during the past year. Overnight, oil producers were called upon not only to keep the domestic needs of the greatest oil and gasoline consuming nation in the world supplied, but in addition, they found themselves called upon to provide undreamed-of amounts of fuel and lubricants for our armed forces and those of our Allies on the seven seas and every part of the globe.

Delivery of oil, due to submarine sinking of tankers, has been a problem beyond the control of the oil producers. Seventy-two executives drawn from companies in every part of the nation, have cooperated with the government's petroleum administrator to assure an unending supply of indispensable petroleum products to our armed forces. Our domestic needs, although hampered by tanker shortages, have been met in the most vital cases, even though rationing had to be applied to personal use of oil products.

Already tires made from synthetic rubber, which the oil industry is also relied upon to produce, are being advertised as going to the armed forces and essential users. It is safe to say that the ingenuity of the oil industry in cooperation with the government, will solve this country's oil and rubber problems.

Thus is another great industry, motivated by American enterprise and ingenuity, demonstrating that it can meet all obstacles when and where they arise.

An old fable tells how a mouse released a lion by gnawing the net that trapped him.

Millions of small taxpayers in this country, by their tax payments, must gnaw away the debt net that enslaves their government.

The immediate passage by Congress of a pay-as-you-go tax measure to cover 1943 incomes, will enable all the people to start right now nibbling at the debt.

Wars cost money and the people must pay for them. The sooner they begin to pay, the better. The smaller the installments can be made, the easier taxes are to pay.

So let's face the facts and keep the Eagle flying high.

The willingness of Mr. Average Citizen to assume his share of the national defense tax requirements has been widely noted ever since the nature of the world crisis became apparent. Equally obvious has been his disapproval of non-essential or non-defense local and state projects which pile unnecessarily on top of the whopping federal tax bill.

Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax commission, has been bespeaking this point of view as part of the nationwide organization's educational campaign seeking economy and efficiency in local governments. Now she finds her position corroborated by Harold D. Smith, director of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget.

He went even further, declaring that public works which are not urgent ought to be postponed because construction, labor, equipment and materials need to be diverted as much as possible from non-defense to defense use. He added that states could greatly aid defense financing by directly investing funds not used for such public works in federal bonds.

ROGUE THEATRE

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Personal note to my father-in-law in Wheeler County: Your granddaughter is out of beef to eat. This is the same man who says that he has not noticed the food shortage since gasoline rationing went into effect. Relatives in Wellington, Shamrock and Amarillo can't visit him as often as they did—Deck Wells in the Wellington Leader.

D. Reinhold Nieburh says that the approach to the problem of the post-war world must be on a realistic basis rather than one of dreaming idealism, and the realism based on historic fact.

"The historical fact is that the balance of power will continue with the preponderance on the side of the four big nations. Their task will be so to constitutionalize their power that the rights of minority nations and peoples will be safe guarded. If this is to be possible, the mutuality which has thus far been achieved between the United Nations must be continued after the war."

Dr. Nieburh made a comparison between the Peace of Westphalia, which closed the Thirty Years' War in 1648, and the peace to come. That peace settled the conflict between Catholics and Protestants, giving full legal rights to Catholics, Calvinists and Lutherans. The next peace, he hopes, may do the same for racial and national minorities.

Most great gains in human rights seem to have come out of war. The war, with its suffering, eventually becomes forgotten, while the gain in human freedom remains. Perhaps this war will be worth its cost to posterity.—Amarillo Times.

The ancient art of saucing coffee is still practiced in some sections of the Panhandle, so we have heard. Well, that's one way to keep from jabbing the handle of the spoon in one's eye.—Higgins News.

Have you heard about the worry cow? The worry cow might have lived till now.

If she had saved her breath, But she was afraid the hay would not last all day,
So she choked herself to death.—
Nellie Witt Spikes of The Floyd County Hesperian.

We all reserve the right to kick and yell and complain until a person would think we were actually suffering torture. That's the "inalienable" right of Americans. We fight for that right any time it is jeopardized. We will buy War Bonds and Stamps, do without gasoline, sugar and coffee, send our boys off to war with a smile on our faces, slice our bread, do our own plumbing and, if necessary, do without our newspapers, radio, magazines and books. But if we want to cuss and complain about it we'll take more than a Hitler to stop us.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texas.

There has been much criticism directed against the moving picture industry, some of which may have been deserved, but the industry is making a sizeable contribution to the war effort in bond selling and in preparing movies that give a living picture of actual war conditions.—The McLean News.

Nature has a way of making some pretty sensible laws. Man usually collects an awful wallop to the jaw when he violates them. The years in which the New Deal agriculturists paid farmers not to raise crops are coming home to roost now, in food shortage. The brilliant ever-normal granary idea of Vice-President Wallace failed to take into account a never-normal Hitler.—Bill Rutherford in The Moore County News.



The two young fellows were strangers in town and, it being about noon, they went to the leading hotel for dinner. Afterward, as they looked about the lobby, one remarked, "Reckon we could play a hand or two of dominoes before we hit the road again? Maybe we could get up a four-handed game."

Two middle-aged townsmen perked up at this and one said, "We might take you on—and, to make it sporting, what do you say to a little bet?" The older men were the best domino players in the town and, having played together so much as partners, they knew each other's style.

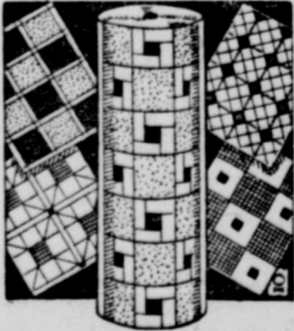
Nevertheless, the strangers proceeded to take them like Grant took Richmond for five games in a row at a dollar a game, and then departed.

The defeated pair were unable to understand how they could have been beaten so thoroughly and were telling several friends about it:

"Them fellers sure was nervous and would fidget with their dominoes and rap on the table quite a bit."

"No wonder! I know them. They dropped by the station to say howdy to me this mornin', on their way into San Antonio. They're telegraph operators and no doubt when one had the double-five or the six-ace, he'd tap the information off to his partner in the Morse code."

A proposal to do something that will help the farmer has been made in Austin where Representatives Hartzog and Morse have induced a Constitutional amendment to cut the interest rate on loans secured by a lien on farm machinery and equipment, livestock, crops or other farm produce, or real estate. The maximum rate on such loans would be 8 per cent under the Constitutional amendment, whereas 10 per cent in-



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, visited in Canadian and Perryton over the week end. They were accompanied to Canadian by Mrs. T. H. Hollis, who has been their houseguest the past week.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles and daughters, Sandra and Sharon, Miss Beth Stiles and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker transacted business in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Parilee Harris and daughter, Fredricka, Canadian, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Linda Clay and her sister, Mrs. Cecil Denson and family.

Mrs. Albert Hayter and Mrs. H. M.

terest is permitted now.

Authorities may, or may not, have received the following letter—which it going to rounds of the papers:

Dear Adjacent General:

My husband was induced into the surface 18 months ago and I ain't received no pay since he was gone.

Please send me my elopment as he is my only support and I kneed him every day to buy and keep us in clothing. I am a pore woman and both sides of my parents are very old and I can't expect anything from them.

Do I get any more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband has made application for a wife and child, I have already written to the President and got no answer and if I don't hear from you. I will write Uncle Sam about you and him both.

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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 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

Wiley transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Henry E. Spruell and son, Morgan, of Los Angeles, Calif., returned to their home Monday after spending four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan.

Pvt. Roy Dickinson of Camp Cook, Calif., and Miss Loura Lee Snyder of the R. T. Alexander Ranch, Canadian, are guests in the A. P. Dickinson home at Briscoe, this week.

S. T. Morgan, Chester Morgan, and Mrs. Henry E. Spruell and son, Morgan, visited in Groom, Thursday, with Mrs. G. M. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle of Mobeetie visited the first of the week with Rev. and Mrs. John A. English.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laffin, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson and son, Max, and Maxine Laffin of Miami were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe, visited in Memphis Sunday, and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Weatherly returned with them for several week's visit.

Bert Kennedy spent the week end in Wheeler visiting Mrs. Kennedy. He returned to Cyril, Okla., Sunday.

W. B. Wofford had the misfortune of falling in the basement at his home Thursday night. He was bruised badly and is suffering with a foot injury caused by the fall and is unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and

son, Oscar visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Gene at the Jowett Plant Monday evening.

Bud Martin of Amarillo was a Wheeler visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford of Shamrock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. N. Wofford and W. B. Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children of Stinnett attended the funeral of Mrs. Ramsey, Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

I. C. Thurmond, Jr., has been released from the Elk City hospital where he was taken several days ago and at the time was bordering on pneumonia.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS LONIE HUNT IS BRIDE OF JAMES GARRISON

Miss Lonie Hunt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt of Canyon, became the bride of Mr. James H. Garrison of San Antonio, recently.

The bride was graduated from West Texas State College and has taught at Elida and Lovington, N. M. She is now employed in San Antonio.

The bridegroom for several years was a member of the staff of the Los Angeles Examiner. He was also connected with the Southern Oil Bulletin and Ark-Oil Mineral News. He is now a writer for various trade journals.

Mrs. Garrison is the sister of Judge D. A. Hunt and formerly lived in Wheeler.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

MRS. GEORGE PORTER W. M. S. LEADER

The W. M. S. met in the Baptist church basement Monday afternoon for a Bible study, led by Mrs. George Porter.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Paul Green, Carl Lafflin, George Porter, J. B. Johnston, W. H. Black, C. N. Wofford and Minnie Farmer.

The Sun Beam Band met with Mrs. Narville Arganbright with the following being present, Paula and Harold Gene Green, Byron Johnston and Alvin Arganbright.

MRS. H. M. WILEY IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. H. M. Wiley was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club, Feb. 10 at her lovely new home in the west part of town.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter was leader of the program on "Texas Day". A magazine review, "My Blood is in the War" was related by Mrs. Holt Green; "Aviation in Texas" was described by Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener concluded the program with a topic entitled, "Texas' Contribution to the National Defense" which was most interesting. Roll Call was answered with "A Great Texas Statesman."

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Buck Britt, W. L. Williams, Holt Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. C. Zirkle, Bronson Green, Nelson Porter, Roe Green, Fred Ashley and John A. English.

WHEELER H D GROUP HEARS COUNTY AGENT

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met at the Home Ec Cottage Wednesday afternoon for a demonstration by the agent, Miss Murle Scales on variety meats. Miss Scales prepared stuffed heart, liver and tongue.

Those attending the demonstration were Mesdames Jim Risner, Frank Hyatt, Carl Lafflin, Ernest Lee, I. B. Lee, J. J. Dyer, E. G. Pettit, Jess Swink, Luther Parks, Jim Trout, T. H. Hollis, C. S. Bright and W. C. Zirkle.

MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. Wm. Brown entertained the Contract Bridge Club, Saturday afternoon at her home in the west part of town.

At the close of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Buck Britt with Mrs. Frank Wofford being second high.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Buck Britt, R. D. Holt, Frank Wofford, D. A. Hunt, Glen Porter, Ed Watson, Bert Kennedy, Nelson Porter, T. S. Puckett, R. J. Holt, Roe Green and Lee George of Allison.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLARENCE ZYBACH

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clarence Zybach at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Eleven members were present for the demonstration given by the agent, Miss Murle Scales, on varied meats. The demonstration included stuffed heart, liver and rice.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Elbert Zybach, Bob Ramsey, Clint Higgins, Si Mason, S. L. Price, Henry Lee, E. Zybach, L. H. Johnson, W. D. Douthit, Mount Tipps and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Zybach.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Johnson entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter club and their families, with a domino and 42 social Friday evening at their country home.

At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. F. Noah, Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Mrs. Allie Green, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, February 16.

RECEPTION HONORING MRS. JOHN A. ENGLISH HELD MON.

A reception was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter, from 3 until 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. John A. English, wife of the new Methodist minister.

During the calling hours, soft piano music was played by Mrs. Glen Porter. The honoree was presented by the president of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Bronson Green, and in the dining room, Mrs. Albert Hayter presided.

About thirty-five guests called during the afternoon.

BRISCOE PARENT-TEACHER UNIT TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Next meeting for the Briscoe Parent-Teacher unit will be February 17 at 8 o'clock.

An article exchange will be opened. If you have some useful article (like oversize perculator, refinished serving tray) or other item that is going to waste in your home, but that someone else could use, bring it along to exchange for something you need.

Entertainment: Report of free trip to Chicago won thru 4-H club work by R. L. Zybach; talk, "Founders Day," Mrs. Barry; and the following musical program by the students directed by Mrs. Wood and dedicated to the boys in service and to our P. T. A. Founders Day: "Evening Prayer," junior chorus; "It Is Worth Fighting For," solo by Gene Matthews; "Follow the Gleam," chorus; "Taps," Billy Candler; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," chorus; "I Just Kissed Your Picture Goodnight," duet by Armell and Maidell Sorensen; "Military March," piano duet, Mozell Wilson and Coleen Wood; "March, 7th and 8th grade boys.

Songs of the armed forces: "The Army Air Corps," chorus, solo part by Richard Higgins; "He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings," "When the Lights Go On Again," trio Mozell Wilson, Juanita Clepper and LaVerne Finsterwald; "Marines Hymn, chorus; "Anchors Aweigh," chorus; "Johnny Doughboy," quartet, Nelda Bess Barry, Iris Clepper, Coleen Wood and Rozena Helton; "Three Little Sisters," Doris Brotherton, Betty Dickerson and Helen Ruth Childress; "There's A Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," chorus; "Marching Along," chorus; piano solo, Dorothy Brotherton; flag drill, 7th and 6th grade boys; "The Star Spangled Banner," chorus and audience; "Flag Salute," LaDell Atherton; "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," chorus and audience.

Lt. James Riley, who has been stationed in Phoenix, Arizona, is now in Officers Training School in Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
The Bible class for the young people continues to grow. Be there Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Preaching immediately following the Bible study. Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m. May we study together to be better prepared to demonstrate practical christianity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN A. ENGLISH, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship—7:15 p. m. Evening Services—8:00 p. m. Wednesday Service—8:00 p. m. Special morning service on Race Relations Day. A day observed throughout Methodism.

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Ray Brown is in Dalhart gathering his crop.

Mrs. J. E. McCathern and daughter from Orange, Texas, are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball. They met her at Pampa, Monday.

Clyde Newsom and family of Tulia, Texas, spent Saturday night in the W. T. Newsom home.

Mrs. M. L. Risner, Miss Annie Risner and Edna Mae were dinner guests Sunday in the Sid Rosser home.

A. B. Stanford and family have moved to Borger to make their home. Leon Coughrn and mother also have moved to Pampa.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland and Sam Berger motored to Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mrs. M. K. Levitt and sons, Jimmy and Kenneth, spent the week end at Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Olney Turlington and family.

Mrs. Chic Cox of Amarillo spent the last part of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren.

Miss Alice Estes who is teaching at Gem City spent the week end here with relatives.

Bob Markham who is employed at the Pantex Plant at Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker visited Cecil McCoy and family at Dalhart last week.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and children of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Wheeler county from Friday until Sunday.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Girls Sports News

The Briscoe girls basketball team played Mobeettie Friday night, Feb. 5, with the Briscoe girls winning by a score of 13-15.

Basketball Game

The Mobeettie Hornets met the Briscoe boys at Briscoe in a highly contested ball game. The score stayed close until the last with the score at the end being 26 to 19.

Guess Who?

She is 5 ft. 3 in. Weight 123. She is a member of the F. H. T. She likes biology. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Enjoys fighting with Zane Grey. Her favorite boy friend is black headed and has brown eyes. He is a junior and likes an eighth grade girl. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He is short and likes to tease people.

Seen and Heard

The Home Economics girls have

been studying bandages in class. They make some very different and new kinds.

The basketball girls beating Mobeettie. Many being relieved because the mid-term tests are over.

Bessie getting her basketball. Estelle wanting a ride Monday. Alva looking like a cowboy Monday. Darville going to Wheeler on business Monday.

Wayne E. going to see a certain girl pretty often.

Judge Coffee and sons, Jone and David, of Stinnett made a short visit in the Perry Riley home last week.

Floyd Sheffield visited in Erick, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins over the week end.

H. P. Mundy and Mrs. A. B. Crump made a trip to Canadian Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paulson who took the train to Chicago. The Paulsons had been visiting in the Mundy home in Shamrock and the Crump home in Wheeler.

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KIDS WILL BE KIDS

With so much to see and read these days they're apt to strain their eyes more than ever. Here's some practical advice for protecting your children's eyesight...

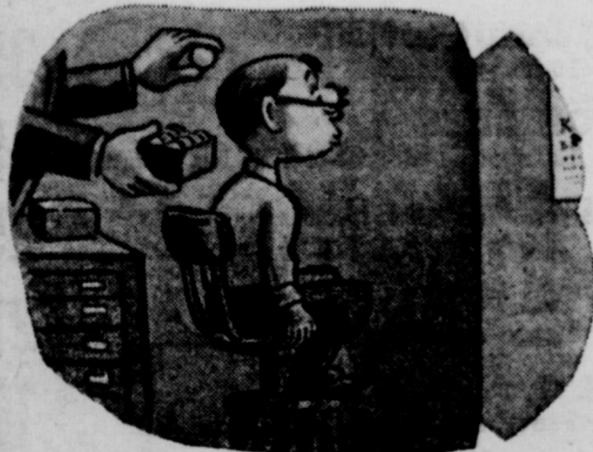
1. WATCH THEIR LIGHTING!

Even if there were a reading lamp in this picture, the bulb would be too far away from the floor to give Johnny the light he needs. When your kids read or study, see that they're near a good reading lamp... in some other position than this!



2. HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED

regularly by a competent eyesight specialist. One out of five children in school, two out of five in college, have poor eyesight. And, remember, if your child wears glasses, that defective eyes need good light even more than normal eyes.



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ORANGES Texas, 288 size, dozen -----	24c	SPUDS No. 2 red, 10-lb. bag -----	25c
ORANGES Arizona, sweet n' juicy, dozen -----	17c	OATS White Swan, 3-pound package -----	20c
FLOUR White Swan, 48-lb. cambrie bag	\$ 1 60	TENDERONI Cooks in 7 minutes, 3 pkgs. --	20c
PICKLES Sour or Dill, full quart -----	20c	MUSTARD Quart -----	10c
CATSUP Delmonte, 14-oz. bottle -----	17c	KLEENEX Assorted 200's, 2 packages -----	25c
BLEACH Nu-way, quart -----	10c	SOAP Lux or Lifebouy, 3 bars -----	20c
SOAP FLAKES Big 4, giant package -----	45c	MAGIC WASHER Large package -----	23c

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children of Wheeler transacted business and visited relatives in Canadian Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle visited friends and relatives in Amarillo last week.

Miss Eddie Mae Scott of Memphis, and Miss Ima Scott of Lefors spent the week end with their father, C. M. Scott.

Pvt. Clyde R. Bonds who is stationed at Shepherd Field was called home due to the illness of his mother and the death of his grandfather.

Mrs. Herbert Bonds was released from the Wheeler hospital Saturday afternoon after several days illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son visited Mrs. J. L. Mixon Saturday afternoon.

Calvin Hogan and W. T. Seitz of Pampa spent the week end in Mobeetie visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain of Pampa visited in Mobeetie Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives.

Mr. Will Beck of Dimmitt transacted business in Mobeetie Wednesday.

Miss Dewey Gibson visited in Amarillo during the week end.

Jack Davis was called to El Paso Friday due to the illness of his brother. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Skellytown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and children of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott of Olney visited and transacted business in Mobeetie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Pvt. Thomas Bonds left Monday for Fort Bliss after a ten day furlough.

Miss Ithama Gales left Saturday to be with her sister who is ill in Pampa.

Frank Worthington left Sunday to visit his brother, Fred Worthington in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boots Martin in Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Juanita Prescott is visiting in Pampa this week.

Mrs. J. W. Culp and son and family of Wellington spent Sunday with Mrs. Culp's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and son, Carey A.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart Tuesday. A large number attended the ser-

vices held by Miss Blanch Groves, a returned missionary from China, Thursday night.

Mrs. Willard Godwin and children and Mrs. Eunice Mae Harell of Pampa visited in the Dysart home Thursday.

Will Beck of Dimmitt spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby visited in Hedley Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Oswalt visited friends and relatives in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa spent Sunday with her parents and other friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Berdna Barker of Wheeler spent Saturday night with Miss Glorice Haynes.

Mrs. Hogan spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. S. Oswalt.

Mrs. N. M. Gary visited in the Jim Barton home Monday.

Mrs. Nora Oswalt who has been visiting and working in Oklahoma City returned to Mobeetie Saturday.

Chester Green is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt, Mrs. Owen Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Benton of Pampa visited in the J. B. Oswalt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dake visited in Glazier Sunday.

Jack Porter and Dave McCubbin of Glazier transacted business in Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Jack Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and LaRue Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter, Marion Lee, of Borger, and Mrs. Tom Beck and son, Standly, of Magic City visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keith of Pampa visited in the A. A. Burch home Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Sims of Pampa visited with friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. M. S. Beck visited in Wellington last week end with Mrs. G. K. Peters, her aunt, who is very ill.

Fay Bearden and daughter, Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan and Lanelle Scribner transacted business in Pampa Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Deverne Coleman arrived Tuesday from Fort Sill, Okla., and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman until Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Trout visited in Pampa Monday.

Dozens of new wall paper patterns are due to arrive soon. If you're planning to paper see us.—J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. Adv.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Gene Autry and Frog
Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, brings Gene Autry and Frog to the Rogue Theatre in "Stardust on The Sage." This promises to be a picture that will please you in every respect. Gene was never better and Frog was never funnier. Then, too, there will be only one more Autry after this one. So don't let this next to the last chance get by without seeing the Boys. Of course we all hope that Gene and Frog will make some more pictures after the war. The next and last picture will be "Bells of Capistrano," and after that Frog will be in the Roy Rogers pictures.

Errol Flynn
For Preview, Sunday and Monday, February 13, 14 and 15, we bring you Errol Flynn and gorgeous Alexis Smith in "Gentleman Jim." This picture, as if you did not know already, is the story of the one time heavy weight boxing champion of the world, Jim Corbett who was known as Gentleman Jim. It has its setting in the Gay Nineties and carries all the dash and daring of at least two decades of pugilistic history.—that of John L. Sullivan and James Corbett, both outstanding in fistiana. We believe that you will be well pleased with the usual great performance of Errol Flynn.

Betty Grable and John Payne
Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18, brings John Payne, Betty Grable and Victor Mature to the screen in "Footlight Serenade." This combination of stars should have some things for anyone, no matter what they are looking for in a picture. There is John for the ladies, Betty for the gentlemen, and Victor for... well just in case you do not prefer the others you can watch him. We think you will be there. What do you think?

Ralph L. Ramsey of Major's Field, Greenville, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsey at Briscoe for the past two weeks. He returned Tuesday.

Have you seen what the new Kem Tone interior paints can do for your home?—J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. Adv.

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FOR SALE—One windmill and tower. Roe Green. 9 tlp

Mobeetie Hi-Life

District Tournament

The Mobeetie boys are going to the district tournament Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13. The tournament is going to be at Samnorwood and the boys intend to spend Friday night there. Teams entered are: Briscoe, Hedley, Quail, Kelton, Samnorwood, Claude, and Mobeetie.

Seen and Heard

It is easier riding in a gray '39 Chevrolet than in a Dodge truck? It is said that M. R. thinks so.

Why does "Little Girl Hanes" turn red when you talk about Fords?

Why did V. S. and J. B. C. start studying Biology in the study hall last week?

Has S. A. decided to give up his career as a Farmer? Maybe the Wheeler soil didn't suit him.

F. F. A. Meeting and Party

Thursday night, Feb. 11, was regular F. F. A. meeting night. The F. F. A. boys planed a meeting and a party given by the F. H. T. girls.

Here and There

The junior room has been noticeably decorated. One outstanding picture is a pelican which represents Miss Burton. She is surrounded by monkeys which represents juniors. No offense, of course, to people or monkeys.

The J. R. nd G. H. case is under the spotlight this week. Some say R. Z. F. is mighty disappointed.

The tire situation is getting bad, isn't it, Aubrey Lee? Maybe the girls can learn to fix flats to save expense.

Ray Leonard is suddenly called bath-tub. Everyone wonders why the boys call him that because he doesn't look like he ever saw a bath tub.

Wallace C. has decided it is a good idea not to interfere if a certain basketball player calls on Miss A. R. of another community.

F. H. T. Meeting

The F. H. T. chapter of Mobeetie met Wednesday, February 3, for a regular meeting. A program was rendered by the following: a song, "Anchors Aweigh," by the group; "The Kid In Upper Four," by Annas Hodges; "Your Ration Book," by Imogene Herd; "It Takes Courage,"

by Maurita Lamon; "How to Say Goodby," by Lanelle Scribner; and a final song, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," by the entire group.

The club decided to give the F. F. A. boys a party February 11, in the high school gym.

Next meeting will be February 17.

Briscoe Vs. Mobeetie

Mobeetie and Briscoe came to blows last Friday night. The final score for the boys game was 26 to 19, Briscoe in the lead.

The Briscoe girls also won a game, that was very thrilling. The score at the end was 13 to 15 in Briscoe's favor.

The referee for the boys was B. Ramsey. A. Davis helped B. Ramsey referee the girl's game.

Personalities of the Week

J. T. Jeffus is the youngest senior. He is 15 years old, and five feet and seven and one-half inches tall. J. T. likes pretty girls, and dislikes junior and gripey people. His favorite subject is agriculture, and he is an active member of the F. F. A. He has blue eyes and blonde hair.

Glorice Haynes is a junior and is

15 years old. She is five feet and three inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. She likes Fords and dislikes silly boys. Her favorite subject is bookkeeping.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement and want to especially thank Dr. Nicholson for his care and untiring attention during the illness of our wife, mother and grandmother.

P. L. Ramsey, Maggie and Bessie Ramsey, Fred N. Ramsey and family and R. L. Ramsey and family.

Yeo, 2-c M. L. Gunter arrived today, (Thursday) for a brief visit with his mother and other relatives. He has been in active duty in the South Pacific. He will go to New York to study in an officers school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and two children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser Sunday.

If you had a window blown out by Tuesday's storm, see us.—J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company. Adv.

NOTICE--TO MY PATRONS

I have moved to 404 South Faulkner Street, Pampa and ask that any communications regarding my business be mailed to that address. I am leaving a complete line of Watkins Products at the Wheeler County Produce Association in Wheeler and at Burch's Shoe Shop in Mobeetie. When you need any of the Watkins Products you can secure them at one of these places at your convenience.

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\$50.00 REWARD

I will pay a \$50.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons breaking the lock on gate at sand pit one mile north and one and half mile East of the town of Wheeler, or for taking sand from said pit without my permission.

H. M. WILEY

PUBLIC SALE

Due to the bad weather Tuesday, February 9, the sale at my place 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Wheeler has been postponed until

Wednesday, February 17

Starting at 1:00 p m.

The following described property:

16 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—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.

7 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.
- 1—Roan yearling heifer.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, 7 yrs. old.

32 HEAD OF HOGS

- 1—Registered Hampshire boar, papers furnished.
- 1—Black sow and 4 pigs.
- 1—Red sow and 5 pigs.
- 19—Feeder shoats.
- 1—White sow, farrow in March.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1—P. & O. 2-row lister.
- 1—John Deere 2-row cultivator.
- 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

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie
Auctioneer

ROBERT HOLT, Wheeler
Clerk

Your **FOOD SAVINGS** Will Buy **DEFENSE STAMPS**

FORTUNE FAVORS THE THRIFTY—

Practice worthwhile thrift at CLAY'S where you have the benefit of right prices. Modern, clean, efficient, courteous service.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

PRODUCE	PRICE	SHORTENING	PRICE
ORANGES, Sunkist	35c	Advance, 4 lbs.	75c
Navels, 200 size, dozen		POST TOASTIES	25c
GRAPEFRUIT	15c	3 11-oz. packages	
Texas seedless, 4 for		DOG FOOD	25c
ONIONS, U. S. No. 1	15c	K-9, 3 9-oz. packages	
Yellow, 3 lbs.		OXYDOL	23c
POTATOES, Russett's	33c	Large package	
Commercial, 10 lbs.		I. G. A. LYE	15c
		2 13-oz cans	
		I. G. A. LAUNDRY SOAP	23c
		5 bars	
		CLOROX	17c
		Quart bottle	
		PEANUT BUTTER	35c
		19-oz. jar	
		CHERRIES	19c
		Rainbow, red, saw-pitted, No. 2 can	
		I. G. A. PEACHES	25c
		Ripe 'n Ragged, No. 2½ can	
		I. G. A. SOAP GRAINS	21c
		Large package	
		I. G. A. PEAS	17c
		Fancy sifted, No. 2 can	
		I. G. A. JELL-IT	15c
		Assorted flavors, 3 packages	
EGG MASH	\$3.00		
Chic-o-Line, 100 lb. sack			
BABY CHICK STARTER	\$3.45		
Chic-o-Line, 100 lb. sack			
HOG SUPPLEMENT	\$4.00		
100 lb. sack			

—CLAY FOOD STORE—

WHEELER

TEXAS

NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME
DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

— MURLE SCALES—County Home Demonstration Agent —



USE OF MEATS THAT WILL NOT BE RATIONED

Fresh fish, poultry, liver, heart, tongue and kidney and sweetbreads cannot be sent to our fighting men because of the danger of spoilage during the long voyage. So these meats will not be rationed. The American people must eat more of these meats to take the place of the rationed meats.

Liver, one of these non-rationed meats, is particularly rich in those food elements which prevent anemia and should be included in the menu at least once a week.

Liver has a delicate flavor if properly handled, but becomes tough and hard when over cooked, or cooked at a high temperature.

Miss Murle Scales, county home demonstration agent of Wheeler county suggests the following in preparing liver and then gives these recipes.

Scald or pour boiling water over lamb and hog liver before cooking, and drain. Beef or calf liver do not require scalding. Use a moderate temperature in cooking liver.

Liver With Rice

1 cup chopped cooked liver; 3 tablespoons melted butter or butter substitute; ½ cup rice; 2 cups of canned tomatoes; 1 cup boiling water; 1 chopped onion; salt and pepper.

Cook rice 5 minutes in boiling water. Drain, rinse with cold water. Brown onion in butter, remove onion, brown liver. Place onion in casserole, add liver. Cover with rice, add tomatoes and boiling water, season to taste. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) until the rice is tender.

Scalloped Liver With Potatoes

Sprinkle one pound sliced liver with salt, pepper and flour. Brown lightly in fat, and cut into small pieces. Pare and slice 6 or 7 potatoes. Put a layer of the potatoes into a greased baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add some liver, together with a few slices of onion, and continue until all are used, making the top layer potatoes. Cover with milk, put on a lid, and bake for about an hour in a moderate oven or until the potatoes are tender. At the last remove the lid and allow the potatoes to brown on top. Cooked rice, macaroni, or noodles may be used instead of potatoes.

J. F. Cook, Jr., of Fort Bliss, J. R. Henderson and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creffitt and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Almer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell of Mobeetie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Times Wantads—5c a line.



4-H CLUB NEWS

Farm Mobilization Day, January 12, has passed with the period for the sign-up campaign. But it is being followed by National 4-H Mobilization Week which has several purposes. They are:

1. To provide 4-H members an opportunity to decide what their own responsibilities shall be in achieving the family production and conservation goals agreed upon by the family.

2. To encourage 4-H members of each county to produce foods at least equivalent to the amount needed by the rural men and women now in the armed services from each county. The 4-H members of Jackson county, Texas, have already achieved this goal for 1942. They raised sufficient quantity of food to feed the 274 young men now in the armed services from that county.

3. To enlist as many young people eligible for membership possible in all rural areas, particularly those living on farms, in some phase of the 4-H Club war program.

4. To give every member already enlisted an opportunity to reaffirm his intention of carrying his goals to completion.

5. To help every member check on the 4-H Club work which has already been started in terms of how it will contribute to the family production and conservation goals and how it will contribute also toward the total amount needed by the rural men and women of each county, now in the armed services. This check is made by each member. In addition, members should check on available supplies, instructions, and record forms needed.

The 4-H boys and girls of Wheeler county need the continued support of interested parents and other adults in reaching their goals.

Free textbooks for Texas public schools were first provided during the administration of Lieut. Gov. William P. Hobby, (1917-1921).

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Do You Need 400 Pounds Of Cottonseed Meal

About 400 pounds of cottonseed meal, or cake, plus about 240 pounds of cottonseed hulls, are produced from the seed from a 500-pound bale of lint cotton.

Although few people realize it, cotton produces more pounds of feed per acre than pounds of lint.

Because not enough cotton was produced in 1942, many livestock producers have not had as much cottonseed meal and hulls as they needed. Although our oil mill—and other mills—have produced every pound of feed we could from every pound of seed we could get—it hasn't been enough. There just isn't enough seed available.

IN ORDER TO FEED MORE
WE'LL HAVE TO GROW MORE

The only way to get more cottonseed meal and hulls to meet our future needs is to grow more cotton—by producing one more bale, you produce 640 pounds more feed. For the sake of our livestock, we need to plant every acre we can—and produce every pound of cotton we can in 1943.

Sponsored as a contribution to
the "Food for Freedom" program
BY—

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.
SHAMROCK, TEXAS

ADD A BALE
FOR VICTORY

Cotton Second Only to Steel in Winning War

OIL MILL ADS SHOW HOW FARMERS HELP WIN VICTORY

100,000 bullets can be fired with the powder made from a single bale of cotton linters.

The Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army recently stated: "Cotton is second only to steel as the most vital war material."

Such facts as these are proof that local farmers who produce cotton and cottonseed are directly aiding in the war effort, says John Craddock, manager of the West Texas Oil Mill, in announcing that a new series of advertisements in this paper will call attention to cotton's place in the war.

"To pay tribute to our cotton farmers for what they have done, as well as to encourage them in their future efforts, is a primary purpose of the advertisements," the mill manager said. "As an industry supplying war materials, our mill recognizes its opportunity to help its producers to increase their production, as well as the responsibility of supplying Uncle Sam with all of the cotton linters and other products that we can from the available supply of seed."

Too few people realize, the mill manager said, that cotton supplies more pounds of feed per acre than pounds of lint cotton. With every 500 pounds of lint, however, about 640 pounds of feed (400 pounds of cottonseed meal, or cake, and 240 pounds of cottonseed hulls are produced, on the average). For this reason, adequate cotton production is essential for adequate livestock production, and livestock producers are interested in seeing that enough cotton is produced to supply feeds in 1943.

The Advertisements will appear regularly in this paper, starting today, and will be interesting to farmers, stockmen and those who live in town, alike.

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Symptoms of Distress Arising from
**STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that
Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 16 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction.

If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, true fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Non-Strap Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete assortment of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Sash, Shoulder Braces, etc.
McDOWELL DRUG CO.
Phone 11 Wheeler

VALENTINES for WARTIME MOTORISTS

Phillips 66

Give a sweet word for Ethel O'Toole. Who just set up her own car pool. Today, when the girls set out to drive. One lone car does the work of five. Step up folks, send something fine To Ethel for her Valentine!

Nobody's Valentine at all. This greedy lug, with his brass and bell. Wasting rubber with reckless driving. Can he and Hitler be conspiring? 'Twould serve him right, the dirty crook. If they took away his ration book.

Concocted by all is Willie McCann. The affable Phillips Service Man. To all your needs he'll gladly cater: Battery, tires, and radiator. Motorists bright depend on him To keep their cars in wartime trim.

His selfish dame is an only daughter. Who uses her car when she hasn't oughter. Driving to town ten times a day; How does this slacker get that way? Roses are red and violets are blue; She's on a Valentine for you!

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

JOWETT JOTTINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek and son, Wayne, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and family.

Cliff Sivage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, and F. P. Adams, attended the show in Wheeler Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard and

family and Edith and Louise St. John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harison visited in Gageby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins in Wellington.

Mrs. Solon Reeves visited in the Alvis Reeves home recently.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following farming tools and stock at my place 1 mile south Briscoe

Tuesday, February 16

Starting at 1:00 p m.

The following described property:

DAIRY CATTLE

8—Head good dairy cows. One will be fresh within a few days and others are in the the stripper stage.
2—Nice Jersey heifers, about 16 months old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1—Iron wheel wagon, built to hold a bale of cotton in seed.
2—1-row slide go-devils with knives and discs.
1—John Deere 1-row cultivator.
1—P. & O. 1-row lister.
2—Moline Walking planters.
1—Double shovel.
1—Single stock.
Enough leather harness for 4 horses.
Other items such as eveners, singletrees, etc.

WORK STOCK

1—Black mare, about 15 hands high, wt. 1450, smooth mouth.
1—Black mare, wt. about 1100 lbs., 8 years old.
1—Bay mare, about 14½ hands high, wt. 1050, smooth mouth.

HOGS

1—White sow, wt. about 400 lbs., with 8 3-weeks-old pigs.
1—White sow, wt. about 450 lbs., with 2 2-weeks-old pigs.
1—White sow, wt. about 300 lbs., will farrow about March 20.
1—White boar, wt. about 400 lbs., 14 months old.

TERMS—CASH

A. LEDBETTER, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie
Auctioneer

WILLARD GODWIN, Mobeetie
Clerk

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finsterwald and children of the Jowett community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook Sunday.

Gene Matthews and Miss Joyce Sorensen attended the show in Wheeler Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jimmie Harrison who has been visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, left Tuesday for Iowa Park where she will visit her brother, Will Hodges and family and her niece, Mrs. Paul Coppock and family. She will then visit in Houston with her daughter before returning to her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roe Green and children returned from Wichita Falls, Thursday where they visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fillmore and daughters. Mr. Green met them in Childress.

Gordon Stiles accompanied by his sister, Beth, attended the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association meeting in Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. Robert E. Wright of Conroe, Texas, had an appendix operation Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub and is a former Wheeler resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie transacted business in Amarillo and Berger Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company is the home of Lincoln Paints. Adv.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Rev. and Mrs. Rickens and son, J. T., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rives and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Lewis Joiner of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister and daughters and Rena Johnson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mrs. Grady Young and Mrs. H. E. Robertson of Shamrock spent Thursday afternoon here with relatives.

The community is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and family who will make their home here. They will live on the Hicks farm.

Misses Ester Oren and Peggy Kelly spent the week end in Erick with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and son, Hubie Kay of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children.

Rena Johnson and Berniece Joiner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hink and Mrs. Buck Henderson spent the week end in Amarillo where Mr. Henderson underwent an operation. Mrs. Buck Henderson will remain for a longer visit with her husband.

Friends will be glad to learn that Oscar Johnson is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. A. F. Stovall spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Pvt. Newman Pope spent the week here in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis have moved to the Davis Ranch. The community wishes them happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker will move to the Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elva Willard spent Sunday with her parents near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and daughter spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wall.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Lollar were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

WAR RATION BOOK TWO
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train employees in the rationing method and made other preparations. Sometime during those eight days, also, OPA will announce that the point values of different cans, frozen packages, or dried fruit packs will be worth during March (values may change from month to month). To announce these values beforehand, officials said, might tempt the public to hoard those types of foods which will cost the most points.

Point values will vary according to the sizes of cans or packages, and also according to the relative scarcity of the particular types of fruit or vegetables. These variations will be somewhat similar to the variations in money prices. Large cans will cost more points than small cans. Peas and corn will cost more points than tomatoes.

The first duty of householders will be to take an inventory of their pantries Sunday morning, February 21, OPA suggested householders lay out on a table all the foods which will be on the March 1 ration list. From this layout they should take away without counting any cans containing less than eight ounces—these are mostly small size baby foods. Then they should take away five cans for every person in the family, regardless of age. The number of cans or packages left over is the number of cans which will have to be reported when some representative of the family goes to get the family's new ration books.

This pantry counter will pay no attention to any home canned goods, nor to unrationed articles, such as jellies and olives and potato salad.

The rationing clerk will want one other piece of information—the amount of coffee the family had on hand last November 28, when coffee rationing started. Those who last November 28 had more than one pound of coffee for every adult in the family will have some coffee stamps removed from their sugar-coffee ration books.

Similarly, those families which had any cans or packages left over in their count of the pantry shelves February 21—in other words, had more than five cans per person—will have one eight-point stamp removed from ration book No. 2 for each of these excess cans. This deduction, officials said, will discourage hoarding.



THINGS YOU NEED AND WANT—WHEN YOU WANT THEM!

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Sometimes a box of candy or a magazine or some cigars for unexpected guests are wanted—sometimes in an emergency a supply of medicine or first aid requirements are needed. No matter what it is, if your Druggist has it to sell, it's easy to procure. For Convenience and service buy at—

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Wheeler

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 mated pair 4 year old Mares, will weigh about 1300 lbs. each; 2 others, 4 and 6 years old; 4 weaning colts. F. W. Osborne, 3 miles northeast Miami. 9 t1p

FOR SALE—Calves, pigs, piggy sows. H. M. Sims, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Mobeetie. 8t2p

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

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-1t

FOR SALE—Wagon team and harness. T. E. Walker, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 9 t1p

WANTED

WANTED—Will buy a few head of good 100 to 150 lb. hogs. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 8t2c

WANTED—To rent land near Wheeler, cash or 3-4 basis. See Curtis Pond. 9 t1c

WANTED—Four or five room unfurnished modern house to rent by March 1. Call 94. 9 t2c

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for 50c and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at McDowell Drug Co. 6t14p

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE—Quarter section land 3 miles east, 1 mile north, Wheeler, 3 room stucco house, well improved; 110 acres in cultivation. \$200.00 cash rent. See A. C. Newberry, Wheeler. 9 t1c

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

J. R. Austin has a 150 acre farm to rent for money. Will rent to the right kind of a man. 9 t2p

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—From my place, one white face calf, weight about 300 lbs., branded B backwards on left leg, swallow fork right ear. Doyle Standlee. 9 t1p

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

PUBLIC entry No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

RATIONING OF SHOES
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this book at a local War Price and Rationing Board.

4. "If a person needs to buy shoes and has no Stamp 17 in his immediate family which he can use, he may apply to his local War Price and Rationing Board for a shoe Certificate.

"Here is what is rationed: All unused shoes, including all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather, and all rubber soled shoes. All ordinary types, and such types as special work shoes, hard soled moccasins and sandal and play shoes, fall within this definition and are rationed.

"These are not rationed: Soft and hard soled house slippers and boudoir slippers, infants soft soled shoes, ballet slippers, ordinary waterproof rubber footwear, including rubber articles gaiters, work, dress, clog and toe rubbers and lumbermen's overs. Shoe repairs are not rationed."

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• Transparent top **6.50**
A modern, patented sweeper with self-cleaning combs. Floating brush, for any carpet.

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WORK GLOVES
19c PER PAIR
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