

The confidence with which Americans invoke a "Happy New Year" upon one another is an inspiring testimony of their unshaken faith in a better world to come.

Few of us continue to think of the "good old days." For we know that they were not truly good old days. They were days of unrest, of economic maladjustments, of intrigue—of all the unhappy things which paved the way to war.

We know, too, that the molding of the future is in the hands of ourselves and of those peoples aligned with us in the fight for freedom. We have confidence in America and in our allies. It is the confidence born of right. It is the courage born of strength and of belief in a holy cause.

America is our own community—multiplied thousands of times. Because of that, we know that the world will be a better place in which to live, for America's voice is a strong one. It is heard to the furthest reaches of the world.

With the coming of 1944, all of us find new and deep seated reasons for an upward happiness. We know that despite our sorrows, a greater world is rising from the ashes of the old.

It is with a spirit of joy, tempered with humility, that this newspaper asks for every one of you:

**A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

1944

## 1943 Passes In Review With Dry Weather and Soldier News Tops

One of the driest years on record will trip across the calendar for the last time on Friday, when 1943 finally wends its way into eternity. Marked by excessive heat and drought, farm labor shortages, feed shortages which still have producers pulling their hair, bad news from families of some soldier and more items to ration lists, 1943 is not a year which will be happily remembered in this area.

Parmer County went all out in the various drives sponsored during the year by the Red Cross, which included donations to special war funds and the blood plasma cash donations, as well as going over the top repeatedly on bond quotas which appeared set higher than the county could possibly manage.

### Soldier News Tops

News of and about the service men was the most important bits of news to every person in the county during 1943.

Seven local service men lost their lives during the past year, two in action, two routine duty, two in prison camps, and one on a return trip from a visit home. Arthur Thomas Parker was killed on Guadalcanal while serving with the Marines, Lt. Claude (Buzz) Guber was lost on a bombing mission in Europe, Sgt. Maj. Randal Osborne was drowned in an irrigation ditch when the truck he was driving overturned, Capt. Ira Bengier was killed on a plane when it crashed in El Paso, Pvt. George B. Duke and Sgt. Harry Williams both died in Japanese prison camps in the Philippines, and the body of Lt. James R. (June) Caldwell was discovered in the Mongollon mountain range in New Mexico, where it had lain since his plane crashed Dec. 26, 1942.

Confirmations on the deaths of Rex Edgar McElroy and Gerald D. Gault, both of the Navy, were also received from the War Department during the year, after the boys had been "presumed lost" during 1942.

Four went through the agony of having boys "reported missing" and in one instance even reported dead, before the boys showed up. Lt. Bill Roberts and Lt. Tom Caldwell are both prisoners of war in Germany, while Lt. Jimmy McElroy and Cpl. Steve Justise returned to duty after being presumed lost.

Other local men on the far-flung war fronts were cited for duties during the year. The "Purple Heart" award went both to Lt. Bill Roberts and Arthur Thomas Parker, killed in action, while the Silver Star award was made to T-4 Glen London for service in North Africa. S-Sgt. Gwynne White was cited with his group for "distinguished service" and the unit with which Lt. G. D. Anderson, Jr., is serving, was also cited for meritorious service.

S-Sgt. Tom Atkins and Melvin Trieder were reported as Japanese prisoners during the year, while

Gunners Mate James Bruce went through the experience of having the Northampton shot out from under him and came home to tell the story. Maj. Julian Thornton also had a harrowing experience, when he landed in England to discover that the bombs he supposedly released over Germany were still in the plane.

Parmer County got its first WAVE during 1943, in the person of Sarah Estellene Barns. Pfc. A. J. Routh came home from 14 months in the South Pacific with the Marines, Cpl. Lorenz Gast is back in the States after a like period in the Islands and CM2-C Tulon G. White has arrived home from service on Guadalcanal.

The draft, the drouth, the feed shortage and the rationing of machinery—with not enough to go around as far as combines and tractors are concerned—formed the main headaches of the farmers and ranchers of 1943.

In the rush to get as much done as possible, several sustained serious injuries in combine accidents. Wheat shipments during the harvest season were in a jam because of the car shortage. Slaughter permits likewise gave producers trouble.

Something new was tried, in the assessment of taxes by mail, which went off ver satisfactorily, according to the assessor's office. Parmer County's first deep oil well test was sunk to 8160 feet, granite was hit, and is believed that the well will be abandoned as a duster.

### Rationing

Victory gardens abounded throughout the area with the inauguration of point rationing of canned fruits and vegetables, and many a greenhand gardener turned out surprising amounts of food for the family table. Backyard poultry, lots were also popular.

Coffee lovers heaved a sigh of relief when rationing of their favorite drink was lifted this year, but heavy sugar users found little relief in the same allotments.

The double track being laid by the Santa Fe between here and Clovis was finally completed, and the local Baptist church began work on a number of improvements, some of which will likely not be finished until the war ends, due to lack of materials.

Students at the Farwell school sponsored a "Buy a Jeep" campaign for bonds and stamps, and wound up by turning in over \$5,000.

C. R. Elliott was elected head of the Parmer county Red Cross, Joe Crume came here from Roswell to take over the management of the Kemp Lumber Co., and Bart Osborne took over the Farwell Elevator directorship.

Barbra Foster won the county Gold Star award and was likewise

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### Heart Attack Claims Mrs. Lula Glasscock

Mrs. Lula Mae Glascock, 63, wife of J. S. Glascock and mother of M. T. (Mose) Glascock of this city, passed away on Christmas Eve in a Muleshoe hospital of a heart ailment. She had been ill only a few days and had been taken there for observation.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. Wollett, pastor, officiating. Under the direction of the Steed Funeral Home, burial was made in the Muleshoe cemetery.

Mrs. Glascock is survived by her husband, four sons, M. T., Farwell; T. L., Muleshoe, Muleshoe, W. W. of San Francisco, and four daughters, Mrs. Walter Foust, Austin; Mrs. Tinnie Mae Lauler, Muleshoe, Mrs. Chas. Dotson, Phoenix, Mrs. Bob Cantrell, Long Beach. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Huffstler, Muleshoe, Mrs. Lila La Fon, Birmingham, Ala.

### Grand Jury List For January Term

County Clerk D. K. Roberts today released the names of the men who would compose the grand jury when the January term of the district court opens in Farwell on Monday, January 10.

Clerk Roberts stated that under a new law, grand jurors drawn for the January term would also hold-over for the July term. "In fact," he added, "under the new law, the district court may convene at the call of the district judge at any time, and the grand jurors are subject to call any time during the year."

The grand jurors called for this year are:

Clyde Hays	A. H. Boatman
Bill Massey	Clyde Perkins
A. B. Carroll	C. R. Hurst
Aubrey Brock	Jack Dunn
Wilbur Charles	E. L. Fairchild
John Armstrong	T. L. Kent
J. I. Gober	John Gammon
Willis Edelman	

### FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN AMARILLO

Robert L. Roberts, 74, father of M. C. Roberts, prominent grain dealer of this city, died in an Amarillo hospital on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the Blackburn-Shaw Chapel in Amarillo, with Dr. R. C. Snodgrass of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was made in the Llano cemetery at Amarillo.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriett Roberts, a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Fairey, Austin; a son, M. C. Roberts, Texico, and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Rice of San Antonio and Mrs. W. P. Crippen of Lockhart.

## Heavy Snow Blankets Area



THE FINAL CHAPTER of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Taylor, shown above, will be written when they conduct a farm sale on Thursday, January 6th, 1944.

## Curry's First Family Is Leaving Homestead

When Col. Dick Doshier mounts the auction block on Thursday, January 6th (the date tentatively set, but may be changed due to bad weather) to offer at public outcry the livestock and other chattels of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Taylor, he will be writing the final chapter to the residence of Curry county's undisputed original pioneer family.

The Taylors have sold their quarter-section farm and are pulling up stakes after a residence of more than 40 years on the same plot of ground they homesteaded back shortly after the turn of the century.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the last remaining couple that can be found here who were here at the time they came to this section early in 1899. "Who was here when you came?" a reporter asked the raw-bone pioneer as he discussed plans for his public sale. "Nobody," was his quick reply, and then went on to add that he and his wife and year-old daughter went to a settlement which later became Portales, and recalled that "there was only one house there at that time, which had been moved there from the Salt Lake region."

Two ranchmen—both old bachelors—were living in cow camps up in Running Water Draw north of here, he recalled. One was Jim Stone and the other was Jim Brown.

"I would have gotten here in December of '88, but I had to stop in Amarillo and help build a railroad, and I was about two weeks late, reaching the town-site of Texico early in January of '89," Taylor added.

The first 16 months of their residence in New Mexico, the Taylors lived at Portales, and Taylor worked with his father-in-law, C. M. Dobbs, with a well-drilling outfit, after which he got a job with a Santa Fe section crew, later to be promoted to a crew foreman, or "king-snipe."

Asked why he did not homestead more land when he settled on the quarter section that has been their home all these years, Taylor explained that at the time he made his homestead entry a quarter section was all that was allowed. Later on after his children reached maturity, all the suitable land was taken up, he added.

"When we came here this country was not open to homesteaders; it has never been surveyed up to that time and you could only exercise squatter's rights, which I did. I first squatted on the Texico town-site, but later decided that I had rather have the location, six miles southwest of town, and moved out there, where we lived in a half dug-out for many years."

### No Doctor for 100 Miles

When me and my wife and oldest child got here, which was then only a year old, all this country on the New Mexico side of the state line was a part of Chaves county and Roswell was the county seat. We got our mail at Dimmitt, Texas, and the nearest doctor was located at Plainview, nearly 100 miles southeast of here." Taylor related in telling of his early experiences in this section. A reporter interrupted to inquire

about the services of a doctor in case of illness, especially when a new child was born into the home. For he had already revealed that eight of their nine children were born after coming here. "Who attended in case of confinement?" we inquired. And his reply, "First one then another; whoever we could get." A doctor was present at the birth of only two of their younger children. He came to Portales when that community began settling up. The Taylors came here from Johnson county, Texas, two years after they were married.

### Texico Opens Up

The first settlers began to find their way into what was later to become the city of Texico in 1902, with the building of the Belen cut-off by the Santa Fe. Will Roberts of Hereford was the first Texico merchant, Taylor recalls. He had a stock of groceries and his store was about a block south of the Red Cross Pharmacy. Shortly after Roberts opened his store, another man by the name of Tally opened a similar store in an adjoining frame building.

The entire Plains region was teeming with antelope, the pioneer recalls the first few years of his residence here. "You could count hundreds in herds on every hand," he says, adding that it was no object any time to have all the fresh meat you wanted. "But we grew mighty tired of it," he admitted.

### First Child Born in Texico

Mrs. Taylor says that their son, Ira Jr., was the first child born in Texico, and he arrived on July 8, 1902, when the Taylors were living in the Santa Fe section house in Texico. The building had been moved here from Hereford, where it had served as the passenger station.

When the family filed on their homestead, southwest of town, they occupied a half dug-out for many years. Later, Taylor recalls, "when Texico took its first slump, we bought a two-room house and moved it to the homestead. Still later on, I picked up another two-room house in Farwell and moved it out, joining the two together by means of a hall between them, adding a shed room with the lumber I salvaged from the half dug-out."

Taylor hinted at some of the shady real estate deals when he was asked from whom did he purchase the houses. "I know who I bought them from, but I don't know who they actually belonged to." At that he stopped, carrying out the tradition of the old west to tell no tales.

Later on in the conversation, he said that one of the men was still alive, but the other passed away only a few years ago. But he still declined to reveal their names.

He recalled that "about two or three times a year we would get our mail from some cowboy who happened to be in Dimmitt and would bring out the mail for all the settlers." After the railroad was built, the mail came through regularly.

Asked about his plans for the future, Taylor replied, "We're not burning any bridges behind us. For the next few months we plan to visit with our children who are

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Residents of this section of the Plains began digging out from under the worst snowstorm of recent years Tuesday morning and fears were freely expressed that suffering among persons and livestock might be expected before roads were opened sufficiently to permit safe travel.

The snow began falling here Sunday night, and continued with unabated fury throughout Monday, reached blizzard proportions during the mid-day. At least five inches of wet snow was deposited here and reports indicate that it was generally heavy all over the entire West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area, with the Texas north plains coming in for a serious lashing that is calculated to bring the loss of much livestock.

Backed by a strong wind from the north, the snow drifted badly and many country roads will remain impassable for many days to come. This is particularly true of east-west roads, where drifts in some localities are said to be up to the tops of fence posts on either side of the roads.

Fortunately, neither of the local schools were scheduled to open until next Monday, for the operation of school busses is entirely out of the question. Rural route carriers, operating out of Texico-Farwell are experiencing the most difficult travel in recent years. All three of the carriers were making an effort to reach patrons this week by back-tracking and detouring from their regular designated routes, but it is estimated that at least half of the patrons cannot be reached.

Rural schools, which were scheduled to open Monday of this week, will not be able to open for another week under the most favorable conditions, in the opinion of R. E. Everett, superintendent of the Lazbuddy school, who said Tuesday that practically all roads in the Lazbuddy section were blocked with heavy banks of snow.

Fear is being expressed that severe livestock losses could be expected if thawing weather is not forthcoming at an early date. Stockmen have already been hampered in their operations on account of a serious shortage of protein feeds, which has resulted in their cattle not being in condition to withstand a severe storm. Grass on most of the range is covered to add further to the cattleman's worries.

Old-timers were speculating what would happen here if we were to experience a repetition of the winter of 1918-19, when all roads were blocked from Thanksgiving until the following February. At that time, all farmers had horses and mules to draw sleds—the only possible means of conveyance—But, now conditions have changed and many farmers do not possess a work animal of any nature. "I wonder what people would do?" speculated Roy B. Ezell, adding a fact that we are all familiar with "these cars and tractors won't be able to make it."

### Farmers May Engage in War Production

A new regulation, permitting farmers and hired help now engaged in agriculture, to leave their employment temporarily to engage in essential war production, has been received at the office of the local board in Farwell.

Under the regulation, persons desiring to leave the farms during off season activity, are required to get a determination from their local board whether or not the war effort will be best served during such separation.

One member of the local board today said that many registrants now classified 11-C and 111-C would have little of nothing to do until next spring plowing season begins, and he gave it as his opinion that all such farmers or farm labors could engage in essential work without affecting their classifications. He warned, however, to leave the farm without first getting a determination from his draft board was a violation of the regulations, and would result in the registrant being classified 1-A, and made available for immediate induction.

### SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Both local schools are scheduled to reopen Monday after a ten-day Christmas holiday. School officials today expressed doubt that school busses would be able to operate by that time, on account of snow blocked roads.



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W. H. GRAHAM, Editor and Owner

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**OUR PLEDGE**

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

**BOVINA NEWS**

Mrs. Otis Hoffer and children spent Christmas in Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Williams spent part of Christmas with her sister in Amarillo.

Miss Margaret Asher spent Christmas with relatives in Paducah, Texas.

Miss Bonnie Studor spent Christmas with her parents in Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. Claudia Brown and children spent Christmas with relatives in Hereford and Summerfield.

Sgt. Don Mason who has been visiting his wife and friends in Bovina, returned to camp Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Albert Turner from Portales, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Bud Queen Christmas Eve day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd and Miss Millie Holden visited in the H. H. Lloyd's home in Friona, Dec. 25.

Mr. Charles Don Smith from Lubbock, Texas Tech, visited his parents over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Oleta Harrison visited her parents over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard and children spent Christmas in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Lorraine Danner spent Christmas in Bovina with her parents and relatives.

Miss Mary Agnes Ross from Texas Tech spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Bass Elliott spent Christmas with his parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. R. G. Barron.

Miss Dottie Dell Quickle from W.T.S.T.C., Canyon visited her parents over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd from Friona, and Mr. Will Odom, and Mr. Bill Smith from Plainview, visited in

the Tom Lloyd home Saturday, Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flippin and children from Oklahoma have been visiting with friends in Bovina over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ayres of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Emily Lewis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen spent Christmas day in the Elmer Paul's home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bishop and family moved to Lubbock Wednesday, Dec. 22, to resume the pastor's work.

Mrs. Langer and daughter, Marie spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bialock at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell and daughter Rita spent Christmas in San Angelo Texas with relatives.

Pvt. Walter Blalock visited his parents and friends over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and daughter Ruth spent Christmas day in the Buck Lloyd's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vestal and family from Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walkerscn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vestal of Bovina.

Miss Fay Dell McCuan from Clovis visited her parents over Christmas holidays.

Misses Della and Mattie Beeler visited in Amarillo, Texas; Clovis an Tucumcari, N. M. over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards went to Seymour to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. Grady Mitchell spent Christmas in Hereford with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLean were visitors in Clovis, Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLean spent Christmas in Amarillo with her relatives.

**BROKEN WATER MAIN**

The cold weather is believed to have been responsible for a broken water main in Texico near the Panhandle Lumber Yard. The break is under the pavement and was first discovered Tuesday morning.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mary Belle Aldridge, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, who had been receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital for several days, was removed to her home in this city last Sunday.



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FOR SALE—Improved 160 acre farm, located 6 miles west Bovina; three-room house, barns, outhouses, well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in wheat. See me at Bovina school. G. H. Dickson. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull calf; papers furnished, \$50. H. B. Payne, 1/2 mile north and 2 east Oklahoma Lane school. 5-3tp

WANTED—Table model cream separator; Willie Goldsmith at Farmers Supply Co. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—5 burner oil stove with oven, in first class condition. Also kerosene heating stove. J. F. McCutchen, Bovina. 7-3tp

**FIGHT WASTE AND SAVE FUEL**

COLLEGE STATION — Housewives can be thrifty with fuel when cooking a meal by correct timing and using the right size utensils. They can be wasteful by doing the opposite. Conservation of fuel is important for the household budget and with electricity, husbands it for vital wartime use.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers these suggestions as a means of obtaining a maximum service from minimum use of fuel.

Don't turn on a surface burner until it's needed. Start the oven just soon enough so that it will pre-heat by the time food is ready to bake. Plan the oven's work shift, using it to capacity but taking care not to overcrowd. Heating the oven is a major portion of the fuel cost in each baking job so it is thrifty to do several jobs in a row. Use the right pan with the right burner or unit. Flame from a large burner flowing up around a small pan wastes fuel. On the other hand a small burner can't spread uniform heat to the outer edges of a big pan. That's wasteful also. The porcelain top of the range can be cracked by using a very large utensil over a small burner. . . . And, the most efficient type of pan has straight sides, flat bottom and tightly fitted lid.

Bring food to boil on high heat, then turn just low enough to keep

**IT MAY NOT BE A WOMAN'S JOB**

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heat no more than is needed.

Learn the approximate time it takes to cook the quantity for family meals, or to bake a particular dish. Lid-lifting and oven-peeping let out steam from pan and heat escapes from oven.

Finally, turn off heat as soon as food is done, but before removing containers from the stove.

Mrs. Claytor adds the suggestion to keep one-dish in meals in mind. Many are fuel savers, and they save the cooks time, too.

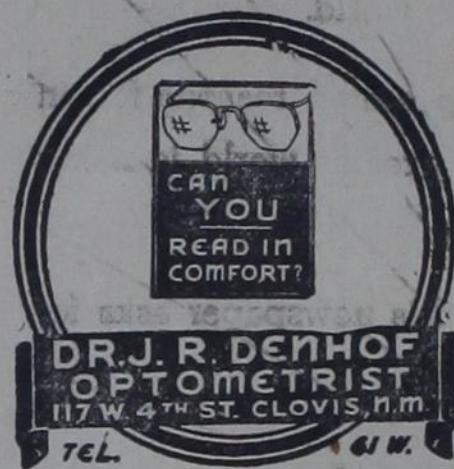
**CEILING PRICES APPLY TO ALL COMMERCIAL CARS**

All sales of used motor vehicles, whether by private owner or by dealer, are covered by OPA regulations according to J. B. Mooney, District price executive.

No sale can be made at a price higher than provided under the regulation and a certificate of transfer must be filled out and filed by the used truck or other commercial vehicle owner when he applies for gasoline rationing, Mooney said.

The certificates of transfer and ceiling prices for used vehicles can be had from local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Ravens annually return to the same nesting place.



**FARMERS RESORT TO WAGON AND TEAMS**

Quite a number of nearby farmers were seen in town Tuesday and Wednesday riding on horse-drawn conveyances, having been forced to that mode of travel by the heavy snows that have virtually blocked all country roads, particularly those running east and west.

Some farmers came to town on tractors, but admitted that they had to make several detours before reaching here.

LOST—Red and black brood sow, missing 3 weeks. Notify Roy Hawkins, Bovina.

Buy a War Bond every payday!

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 25, 1943 were 19,819 compared with 19,467 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 10,999 compared with 11,382 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 30,818 compared with 30,849 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 32,256 cars in preceding week of this year.



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Texico-Farwell

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**Thursday, January 6, 1944**

Sale Starts at 10 A. M. N. M. Time

**LIVESTOCK**

All these cattle have recently been tested for Bang's disease.

- 1—Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh now, giving 5 gallons, calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 years old, 4 gallons, calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 8 years old, 4 gallons, fresh now, calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh, 4 gallons, calf by side.
- 1—Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh in six weeks.
- 1—Black heifer, 2 years old, calf by side.
- 1—Holstein heifer, 2 years old, fresh in six weeks.
- 3—Black heifers, 2 years old, fresh in 30 days.
- 1—Red bull calf.
- 1—Shorthorn bull calf.
- 1—Saddle pony, weight 1000.
- 1—Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1450.
- 1—Blue mare, 4 years old, weight 1200.
- 1—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1400.
- 1—Gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1100.
- 1—Sorrell filley, coming two.
- 1—Bay filley, coming two.
- 1—Brown filley, coming yearling.

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

- 1—1936 Model CC Case tractor, with 3-row middle buster.
- 1—Wagon, 3 1/4 inch, good shape.
- 1—2-row go-devil, John Deere, with complete knife attachment.
- 1—2-row lister, P. & O. drag box.
- 1—Good 2-section harrow.
- 1—14-inch breaking plow.
- 1—1-row go-devil.
- 1—1-row Emerson lister.
- 1—Water barrel.
- 2—100-gallon galvanized tanks.
- 1—Walking lister.
- 3—Rolls of hog wire.
- 2—Rolls of barbed wire.
- 1—Anvil and bench.
- 3—Pitch forks.
- 2—Head forks.
- 1—Lot of eveners, 2 to six horses.
- 1—Lot of good collars.
- 1—Stock saddle and bridle.

- 1—Set wagon harness.
- 1—Set chain harness.

Post hole diggers, picks, shovels, grubbing hoe, rakes, hoes, and other small items too numerous to mention.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 1—Cabinet.
- 3—Sets bed springs.
- 1—Bottom to cabinet.
- 2—Dining tables.
- 1—Kitchen safe.
- 3—Churns.
- 1—Lot cooking utensils and dishes.
- 2—Lard cans.
- 1—DeLavel cream separator, No. 16.
- 1—Wash stand.
- 2—Book cases.
- 2—Iron bed stands.
- 1—Inner spring mattress.
- 1—Organ.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Card table.
- 1—Phonograph.
- 1—Lot of chairs.
- 1—Heating stove.
- 2—Rockers.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 2—Tons of lump coal.
- 1—Ton of nut coal.
- 1—Wheel vat.
- 2—5-gallon cans.
- 1—12-ft. log chain.
- 1—Hand corn sheller.
- 1—30-inch well wrench.
- 2—18-inch Stilson wrenches.
- 2—14-inch Stilson wrenches.
- 2—Hand saws.
- 1—Emery grinder.
- 4—Ladders.
- 1—Lot of used lumber.
- 1—Crow bar and lots of scrap iron.
- 1—Lot of bolts, mixed sizes.
- 3—Coops.
- 1—Meat saw.
- 50—Feet 2-inch pipe.
- 16—Feet 3/4 inch pipe.
- 12—Feet 1-inch pipe.
- 1—Set cotton scales.

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# Local Happenings

## Miss Fields Married In Oklahoma

Miss Bonnie Fields of Texico and Sgt. Howard E. Pamplin of Blythe Field, Calif. were united in marriage Thursday night, Dec. 23, at the home of E. P. Evans in Lawton, Okla. Justice of the Peace E. P. Evans performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride has been the assistant Postmaster at the Texico post office for the past year. She is formerly from Vici, Oklahoma.

The groom lived at Lawton, Okla. before going in the army. He was associated with the Pamplin Auto Service at Lawton.

Mrs. Alzada Pearson of Lawton, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Pfc. James Pamplin, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

## Matthews Home Scene of Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews were host and hostess to relatives on Christmas day with a dinner in their Texico home.

This yuletide spirit has prevailed since 1909 when the first Christmas in New Mexico was observed in the home of the late Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Harding. Since then the Christmas turkey has continued to be the highlight of the holidays for the associated families.

Turkey was served to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle and son of Muleshoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Harding and family of Texico, Mr. J. T. Harding of Texico, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding and family of Farwell. In addition to the family Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitley of Farwell and Mr. Merrin Beam of Texico, attended.

The dinner was highlighted by the arrival of Ens. Warren G. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, from Chicago, where he has been stationed for the past four months. He is enroute to San Diego for assignment to further duty.

## Christmas Dinner At Graham Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of this city, were guests to a large number of relatives at a post-Christmas dinner served on Sunday. Those present for the occasion were: Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Austin of San Antonio, Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. Austin of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson and daughter, Dorothy, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Austin and Miss Ava Oeff of Lubbock. Bettie Jane Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and family of Morton, Sgt. John Graham of Lubbock and Miss Mary Eunice Graham of Raton, N. M.

## Christmas Guests In Kyker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker of this city had a very delightful Christmas this year with most of their children and grandchildren to enjoy the festivities with them. Guests in the home on Christmas were: Bob Kyker, Jr., of Carlsbad; Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Danner and children, Don and Dawn of Portland, Oregon; Rex Kyker of Ballinger; and Capt. Earl L. Bradshaw and wife.

Rev. W. C. Wright and family returned home Saturday after spending two days visiting relatives in Lamesa.

## Christmas at Barger Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger celebrated Christmas with a lovely dinner. The rooms were decorated with the season's colors and the Christmas tree was lighted with colored lights. Many gifts were placed on and about the tree. Each one received a gift from Santa. The most attractive was an electric train with Ralph teaching his son how to operate it, and those present were soon led to believe that the train was intended for both of them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins of Tucuman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barger, Virginia and Margie of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum, Muleshoe, and the host, Mr. and Mrs. Barger—Contributed.

Visitors in the Cecil Atchley home during Christmas, included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Bobby from Childress Army Air Field, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooke and Family of Albuquerque N. M. Miss Zelmarae Cooke of Albuquerque N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley of Texico, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and Jeanette of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth were host to the junior choir of the Methodist church last Thursday for an evening of games and Christmas carols. After enjoying delicious hot ginger bread, pop and candy, the group made 32 calls where they sang carols and left gifts of fruit and candy to the shut-ins in Texico-Farwell.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw spent Saturday in Slaton.

Miss Eunice Graham of Raton, N. M. is spending the week at home.

Jack Dunn, Jr., a student of Texas University and a naval reserve was home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Nat Hancock spent the holidays in the home of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

Mrs. F. J. Dooze and daughter Dorothy of Lubbock are visiting in the C. J. Dooze home.

Sam Aldridge, who is connected with the FBI, spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Rex Kyker, pastor of the Church of Christ at Ballinger, Texas was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Billington of Portales, visited during the holidays in Texico-Farwell with relatives.

Mrs. M. Koonz of Augusta, Kas. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mose Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and daughter of Floydada were guests in the John Armstrong home for Christmas.

Henry Norris and family of Lamesa, Texas were guests in the home of his mother Mrs. John Bingham, for the holidays.

Guests in the Roy B. Ezell home for Christmas day were: Marty Ezell and family of Muleshoe, Eugene Ezell and family ofovina, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. Lena Barrine of Sour, Texas.

## 165th Infantry Wades Into Makin



Flames from direct hits made by American naval forces can be seen in this photograph of troops of the 165th infantry wading ashore on Makin Island. Medium tanks had already reached shore and were cleaning out enemy machine gun positions. Invasion of Makin was accomplished with much less loss of life than the Tarawa campaign.

Sgt. John Graham who is now stationed in Lubbock, was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Lola Pierce of Vernon, Texas came in Friday and will visit in the home of her father, B. E. Nobles this week.

Misses Jaquetta and Twila Mae Mae Strickland, nurse students in Houston, Texas were home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed and Mrs. Eugene Webber were guests of Mrs. J. B. Coltharpe during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Petree and son of Santa Fe were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Petree and brother, Hazel Petree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts returned home Monday night from a Christmas trip to Phoenix, Ariz. They report lots of snow in the mountains west of Roswell and all the way home from that place.

Guests in the J. C. Banks home on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks Jr. and daughter of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness of Farwell.

Mrs. Clyde Magness in charge of a Junior Choir from the Baptist Church, called on the shut-ins of our community, and sang carols on Thursday night.

Miss Vivian Hadley, who teaches in the Des Moines, N. M., schools, was home for the holidays, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, southwest of Texico.

Mrs. A. D. Smith was hostess to her speech class on Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party. Mothers of the children were guests. After an exchange of gifts the hostess served punch and cookies.

## SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe carloadings System carloadings for week ending Dec. 18, 1943 were 21,490 compared with 22,356 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 10,766 compared with 11,796 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 32,256 compared with 34,152 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 34,346 cars in preceding week this year.

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## FRUIT IN THE DIET

COLLEGE STATION—Texans are in a more favorable position than most other Americans to obtain at home the fresh fruit necessary to a well-balanced, nutritious diet. For this, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, scientific studies have determined that each person should eat almost a pound of fruit daily. This state is one of the nation's major citrus-producing areas.

Like most fruit growing regions, there is a measure of romance in the development of the grapefruit and orange industry in the Rio Grand Valley. Apart from a few seedling orange trees growing at early-day ranch sites, there was no suggestion in 1900 that this 3,000 square miles of territory would in a few years change from a tangle of brush to regimented rows of 7,000,000 citrus trees.

Historically, the first railroad built into the valley in 1904 was the forerunner of the development of the fruit industry. But it was not until 11 years later that the first commercial orchard was set out in 1915, Jhon H. Shary planted 300 acres near the town of Mission with tained from Florida. The success of the first planting encouraged others and in less than five years almost 1,000,000 trees were scattered throughout the valley. The first carload of citrus fruit was shipped to northern markets in 1931.

Nature lent a hand, in addition to providing the most suitable climate, to make possible a vast production of fruit in the southernmost tip of Texas. Bordered by the Rio Grande, engineering skill provided means to divert the river's water into 3,000 miles of ditches and irrigate the 500,000 acres in the locality whenever necessary.

Like any other expanding industry there has developed a need for utilizing the surplus of the citrus orchards into by-products. Many are engaged in dehydrating the peel



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and converting it into feed for livestock, and in canning grapefruit juice. Much of the juice is now going to the men in the fighting forces.

## 1944 Farm Machinery Outlook Some Better

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21—Manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery in 1944 will not be restricted, and production of needed types of equipment will be about double the output of 1943. This outlook is based upon the total overall materials authorized by the War Production Board for making, planting, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year. Comparably, it is about 80 per cent of the 1940 production, a year in which manufacture was relatively large.

According to information from the War Food Administration to the A. and M. College Extension Service, sufficient tonnage of carbon steel has been authorized to manufacturers to meet the entire machinery and repair parts schedule for domestic use.

The WFA explains that the improved outlook for 1944 permits a reduction in the number of types of machinery which it will be necessary to ration compared with the rationing schedules of this year. And, incidentally, neither attachments nor repair parts for next year are subject to rationing and distribution. Control will be necessary on only 46 types of machines and rationing on only 3. As a consequence more nearly normal trade relationships will exist between farmers, dealers and manufacturers, the agency forecasts.

It is disclosed that production from July 1 to September 30, the first quarter of the 1943-44 program of spring-use equipment, including land preparation machinery, seeding equipment, tillage tools and similar items, amounted to 760,500 units. During the four months ending October 31, the total tractor production



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for farm use was slightly more than 25 per cent of the year's production schedule.

According to the WFA's analysis of the farm equipment situation, the tight spot will be hauling vehicles, including trucks and replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

## ON FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marcus are spending his furlough visiting in the home of Mrs. Marcus' mother, Mrs. John Russell, 313 Calhoun, in Clovis. Andy is stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala.

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### 1943 Passes in Review

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a winner in the "Talent Contest", while Leon Grission was one of the Texas winners of the Santa Fe trip to the National 4-H congress at Chicago.

#### Dairy Show

Parmer county dairymen began to pay increased attention to their herds during 1943, with the result that registered sires were imported and the first county dairy show held in Bovina with a good display of stock.

The worst loss sustained locally during the year was early in the spring when 281 bales of cotton were destroyed at the Farwell bonded warehouse. The biggest gain to come to school districts, when oil royalties on school land were sold for \$43,000.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, local demonstration agent for several years, resigned, David Harrison left the Security State bank as cashier to open a hardware store in Texico, and Lenton Pool succeeded him at the bank.

The FSA office saw changes in personnel, with Earl Fine being succeeded by R. C. Middleton, who in turn was followed by W. B. Le Veque, now in charge. Ira Slman resigned after 13 years as fire chief, to be succeeded by A. C. Green.

The only criminal case of note in the county occurred when Clarence Dawson and Clyd Roland Barnes, transients allegedly stole two horses belonging to C. M. Henderson and were apprehended north of here.

County Judge Lee Thompson was named as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, and the Texico precinct was given credit for being the first in New Mexico to raise its war fund quota.

The County received a Thanksgiving snow, the first in several years at that particular time, followed by a cold spell of blizzard proportions during the first two weeks in December.

#### Pioneers Die

Prominent among the deaths of Pioneers was those of J. C. Temple

and Mrs. Ann Shelby Jersig, both of whom had resided in Parmer county for years. Two persons met death violently in the county. John S. (Buck) Birchfield met death when a mule kicked him, and A. C. Whittenburg was fatally injured in a car accident.

Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, for many years a Farwell citizen, died in Childress. Other deaths of the year included Roy Bobst, J. H. Nabors, Mrs. Ova Lee Roberts, Mrs. G. G. Graham, Mrs. Ray Ford, Mrs. Kate Pratt, Eldison J. Dódson, Mrs. Minnie Tipton, Charley Ypung, Mrs. E. L. Donelson, Mrs. Carrie L. Xander, A. C. Selman, M. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Anna Belle Raulie Mrs. F. A. Cooke, Lester Smith, Clarence Houston, and J. W. Freeman.

#### Sports Are Few

With coaches and players both off to war, sports in the local schools were definitely cut down during '43. The only victories of note were made by the Texico Tract team, which placed 4th at the district and listed Doolittle and Bowers as state place winners, and the Texico softball team, boys, which took first in the county meet.

The restrictions of gasoline and tires likewise saw a cut in the number of family reunions and get-togethers held during the year, according to a review of the social pages.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nicewarner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and a joint silver wedding celebration was observed by Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol.

The two big school festivities of the year—carnivals—featured the crowning of Miss Beverly Brown as "Miss Texico", and naming of Miss Joan Booth and Bob Sudderth as king and queen of the Farwell affair.

#### Weddings Listed

The following weddings were reported during the year: Linnette Cain and Jimmie McElroy, Loraine Williams and Eugene F. Hromas, Leo Gilmore and Margareete McGee, Jane Eagar and Forrest Bell, DeAlva White and Stanley Wojinski, Elsie Fields and Travis Taylor, Billie Ruth Poteet and Chas.

LeRoy Crume;

Verna Collins and Earl Magness, Ermannia Martinez and Frank D. Gonzales, Doris Stewart and Barney Stroup, Willie Pearson and Jack Watson, Laura Dean Jackson and Joe B. Cates, Francis Smith and William E. Anderson, Bettie Lee Williams and Ralph Lee Mouser, Virginia Hines and Andries Drager, Merle Lovelace and Jimmie Clements, Lila Boss and Reese Bennett;

Mablene Crim and Clyde A. Purnoy, Weta Mae Danner and Gerald B. Ross, Julia Hardage and Everett L. McGee, Sylva Pierce and Ben Lee Compton, Margaret Dotson and Dennis J. Connally, Maxine Jones and D. K. Lindop, Dick Crume and Betty Bavousett, Dorothy Shaw and Linwood K. McGinniss, Mable Gordon McCuan and Claude Caffey.

Bettie Bledsoe and Elvie Crow, Dorothy Warwick and Jack Haley, Warren Hairgrove and Arlene Hands, Marie Horton and William Dean Curtis, Blanche McDaniel and Raymon Leinen, Timy Dycus and Rodney Ford, Lena V. Wimberley and Arthur Lee Pryor, Dorothy Jean Stingers and Willie Jones, Minnie Lee Gill and Whitefield Killian, Evelyn Barnes and James Ford, Bertie Jackson and Robert Williams, Lucia Chaves and Virginio Chaves, Jennie Lee London and D. K. Roberts, Dorothy Kreigle and Shelton J. Riner, Dora Lee and Homer Stout.

### Curry's First Family

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scattered up and down the west coast from Long Beach to Seattle. If my wife's health improves, I'll likely find some light work and stay on the coast. If not, we'll likely return to Texico for the remainder of our days."

And so, the final chapter of the residence of our truly pioneer family is to be written within the next few days. They have meant much to this settlement and the citizenship owes them a debt of gratitude that will probably never be fully repaid. They are the real trail blazers, both in fact and fancy. The best wishes of their many friends go with them wherever they may go.

### Christmas Observed In Quiet Manner Here

The Christmas season was observed in an unusually quiet manner in Texico-Farwell this year, with family gatherings being the chief observance, and even they were curtailed this season, due to transportation difficulties.

The Christmas program at the Baptist church on Christmas Eve concluded the public observances with a program of musical numbers and Nativity stories. A small crowd was in attendance.

The junior choirs of the Baptist and Methodist churches went on caroling tours Christmas Eve, bringing cheerful music to oldsters and shut-ins.

Quite a number of local families and those of the Oklahoma Lane communities made room at the family tables for soldier boys now stationed at the Clovis Air Base, who were not permitted to enjoy being with their home folks.

### Missing Navigator is Visiting Family Here

Lt. James D. McElroy and wife, arrived here the first of the week for a few days visit with friends and relatives. At present they are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McElroy, parents of the Farwell navigator.

In a communication from the War Department, received here on Oct. 20, Lt. McElroy was reported as "missing in action." It was more than a month before he was reported as "back on active duty." He was stationed in England at that time.

He arrived back in the States some time ago and was met by his wife, the former Miss Linnett Cain, sister of Mrs. LeRoy Faville.

### Mother Receives Jap Money From Her Son

Mrs. Ruby Dixon of this city, is in receipt of a quantity of Japanese money, which her son p. m. 1-C Jim Cleve Dixon, took off a dead Jap soldier at Tarawa.

Mrs. Dixon says the money amounts to sixty dollars, and her son reveals that he has been in some pretty thick fighting. The American troops are reported to have sustained heavy losses in their conquest of the Japanese base at Tarawa.

### Old Plainsman Pays Visit to Parmer Co.

Jimmie Rogers, who lays claim to hauling the first load of lumber to the plains for a settler, was in Farwell last week, renewing acquaintance with old-timers.

Mr. Rogers, who formerly ran cattle in this county, now resides at Lovington, N. M. He left Parmer county in 1917 after living here many years. Most of his residence was at Bovina, where he kept his family in order that the children might attend school, while he was looking after his cattle. He ranged in the Lazbuddy section, then the Star Ranch, and Northwest of Bovina, for many years.

He says that he hauled the first load of lumber to the Plains from Childress in 1890 and took it to what is now Briscoe county. He has been living in four west Texas counties at the time they were organized—Parmer, Garza, Briscoe and Dawson.

Mrs. Rogers died at the family home in Lovington, on Dec. 17, after being an invalid for 2 years.

### Scouts Are Best Post-War Investment, Says Millionaire Oil Man

Christmas eve proved the truth of the old Biblical adage, "Cast thy bread upon the waters," to Frank Phillips, pioneer oil man and banker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Thirty days ago Phillips offered to give an unsolicited \$400,000 to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other character building organizations in an area extending from the Gulf of Canada and from the Rocky Mountains east provided every one of his dollars could be matched in the area. Final reports reaching his office today indicated that his gift had more than been matched, and that over a million dollars had been stuffed into the Christmas stockings of his favorite charities - the young people who are to carry on the American tradition.

Christmas is a season of hope, especially this year," said the 70 year-old life-long sponsor of Scouting and youth training, "and the hope of our democracy lies in our young folks. People get so busy winning the war they forget what is happening to our youngsters. They are the finest post-war investment I know, and I've been watching to the market for half a century."

Playing Santa Clause to young people's organizations, in season and out, and stimulating the interest of others, is an old role for Frank Phillips who has been decorated by both Boy and girl Scouts with their highest awards for distinguished service. His benefactions to these two groups alone in the past few years have produced amazing dividends, and through his stimulating dollar-matching plan the sums he has contributed have more than been doubled.

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throp had known no denominational Orphanages, hospitals, educational and religious projects have all benefited from his generosity, but character building institutions for American youth have always been his keenest social interest.

### Khiva Temple Will Hold Eighty-Niner Ceremonial

"Khiva Temple will hold a real Western Full-Form Ceremonial on Dec. 31st", said Jas. C. Wilkison Potentates Aid for Parmer County, and the Officers will be dressed in Western garb, six-shooters will be used instead of gavels, which will make this one of the greatest routine-shooting Ceremonials ever held by Khiva Temple.

"After the Ceremonial which will be conferred in full form, a Ceremonial Dance will start at 10:30 p.m. and at 12:00, midnight a Watch-party with plenty of horns, hats, favors etc., will be observed. Then dancing until daylight. Breakfast will be served from 4:00 a. m. 'til 7 a. m." said Mr. Wilkison.

Mr. Wilkison also stated that final reports of the Masonic Bond drive will be made and the Ladder of Baby smiles will be displayed. The Camel Headers will hold a Ceremonial in due and ancient Form.

In 1942, the volume of wood used in the war effort exceeded even that of steel. Lumber production in that year was in excess of 36 billion board feet.

### FARM HOME BURNS

A three-room farm house, belonging to Junior Snyder, located south of town, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was being occupied by a Mexican family. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective flue.

### FOOD POISONING

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Loveless, who are now residents of Clovis, suffered a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning one day last week. It is believed that their illness was due to eating some canned meat. They suffered no serious consequences.

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Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

(A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;

(B) They become engaged during the off-seasons for farming operations in

some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

(C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to their seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and sume their status as necessary men therein.

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