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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Churches Plan Christmas Services

Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. there will be a special Christmas program at the Wheeler Baptist Church. Mrs. Frank Wofford is in charge of arranging the program. The Young People's choir is under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Stiles, and the choir will have a large part on the program. The entire program will center around the Virgin Birth of Jesus which is celebrated by our gifts on Christmas Day, like as God gave us His son. Everyone is invited.

The following Wednesday evening there will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church and Santa will bring goodies for the kiddies.

The Methodist Church will also have its Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30. "Service of Lights" is the theme of the program and everyone is cordially invited.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening there will be a short program and a Christmas tree with Santa Claus in person.

New Rulings Received Regarding Gas Ration

Mrs. Helen Hise Blake, secretary of the local war price and rationing board, announced this morning that rulings regarding gas rationing had been received by the local office this week to the effect that effective midnight, Dec. 15, use of emergency receipt form R-55 as invoked November 28, to take care of truck, fleet, official and non-highway users of gasoline who had not received their ration book be discontinued and the form used only to meet an emergency involving serious threat to life, health or valuable property. All dealers are asked to take notice.

The board asks that the public please bear in mind, though, that this does not discontinue permission of the board to issue temporary transport rations to applicants who have not received or been refused certificate of war necessity by the ODT.

All coupons accepted by gasoline dealers must now be signed by the person making purchase with the name and license number of vehicle written on the back of the coupon.

Value of gas ration coupons are as follows:

A-3 coupons	value	4 gal.
B "	"	" 4 "
C "	"	" 4 "
D "	"	" 1 1/2 "
E "	"	" 1 1/2 "
R "	"	" 5 "
T-1 "	"	" 5 "
T-2 "	"	" 5 "

Must Apply for Sugar

All institutional and industrial users of sugar must apply for their January and February allotments before January 5.

All institutional food users must keep a record of practically all food used in their business during the month of December.

The Wheeler county war price and rationing board office, located in the basement of the court house, will be closed on Saturday afternoons until further notice. The office opens at eight o'clock and closes at five and is closed from 12 noon to 1:00 p. m.

RULES GOVERNING TIRE PURCHASES IN BULLETIN

Copies of three bulletins explaining OPA price regulations governing tires have been received and are now ready for distribution, Helen Blake, secretary of the Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Copies of these bulletins may be obtained at the board office, Douglas Hardware in Shamrock, and the John Dunn Drug Store in Mobeetie.

Price tables on retreaded and capped tires, and the retreading and recapping of tires are explained in Retailers Bulletin No. 6.

To aid tire dealers in understanding these regulations, the OPA has issued another bulletin entitled "Tire Dealers' Guide to Price Regulations," which presents a simplified set of instructions highlighting the more important requirements tire dealers must meet.

OPA ceiling prices for certain classifications of used tires and tubes were changed, effective November 3, 1942, and at the same time, minimum quality specifications for repairing tires and tubes and definitions of vulcanized repairs were issued. Certain provisions also were amended governing price posting and the filing of price ceiling statements. The main features of this regulation are explained in Retailers' Bulletin No. 9.

Mrs. Anna Fridolph and daughter, Doris, who reside in California, visited in Wheeler this week enroute to Ohio, where they will attend a family reunion. Mrs. Fridolph is a former Wheeler county resident and is a sister of Walter Erickson and an aunt of Mrs. Clarence Zybach of the Zybach community.

Visits District



REP. EUGENE WORLEY of Shamrock is spending a few days in his district but will have to return to Washington within a few days because of important engagements. He visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Oliver, and friends in Shamrock the latter part of last week and has been visiting over the Panhandle this week. He spoke in Pampa Tuesday and is scheduled to speak over KGNC in Amarillo Friday evening, speaking after a banquet at the Amarillo Hotel.

Worley is being invited to be guest speaker of the local Lions Club if he can crowd the engagement into his itinerary before he has to return to the capitol city.

Little Action for Last Week of Court

Artie Lee Hunt, district clerk, announced this week that the grand jury for the fall term of court now in session will reconvene Monday of next week in the last week of the present term of court to take up any matters that might be pending and possibly to submit their report on their findings during the fall session.

Unless something unforeseen comes up it is probable that the fall term will terminate Monday with the hearing of the grand jury report, Judge W. R. Ewing, presiding judge, told Mrs. Hunt this week. It is possible that some non-jury matters may come before the court on that day.

Three divorce cases were disposed of Monday of this week and court adjourned until next Monday.

Closing Date Announced on Small Grain Loans

Small grain farmers of Texas have until December 31 to obtain loans on this year's crop.

According to P. C. Colgin, AAA commodity loan supervisor, applications for loans on wheat, barley and rye will not be taken after the closing date.

He explained that producers' notes, secured by chattel mortgages or warehouse receipts, must be dated on or before the deadline date and that loan papers showing local agencies as payee should be presented for payment prior to January 1, 1943. Loan papers mailed to Commodity Credit Corporation for payment must be postmarked prior to the closing date.

Notes secured by farm stored wheat will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1944, and notes secured by barley and rye stored on farms and notes secured by warehouse receipts representing wheat, barley and rye will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1943. All loans bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, Colgin said.

At the same time, he called attention to the closing date on small grain loans, Colgin pointed out that grain sorghum loans still are being taken throughout the grain sorghum area. Closing date for this type of loan has been set for January 31, 1943.

Up to the present time, loans already have been made on 11,067,194 bushels of farm stored wheat and 20,611,072 bushels of warehouse stored wheat. Other loans include 37,782 bushels of farm stored barley and 2,169 bushels of warehouse stored barley, and 2,654 bushels of farm stored rye.

BROKEN WATER LINE CAUSES GRIEF BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

A broken water line under the floor of Puckett's grocery caused the store to be flooded with water last Friday night but, luckily, practically all stocks of merchandise are kept on platforms above floor level and damage resulting from the soaking amounted to about only \$15 or \$20—plus a lot of hard work sweeping water out of the store Saturday morning.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Wheeler Dec. 24

WHEELER GROCERIES TO STOP DELIVERY SERVICE TO PATRONS

Clay Food Store, W. E. Pennington & Son and the Puckett's Store No. 4 are informing their patrons this week that beginning Monday, December 21, it will be impossible for them to continue delivery service over town.

Lack of help, shortage of transportation facilities including lack of tires and gas, together with other complications brought about by the war-time problems, make this step necessary and it is not the intentions of the merchants to purposely work a hardship on anyone, a representative of the firms stated this week. It is just one of those things that can't be avoided as long as present conditions exist and as soon as normal times return it is expected that the stores will again resume free delivery service over town.

Circulars notifying customers of the cessation of delivery service are being distributed and in addition an ad appearing in this week's issue of The Times explains the necessary step to the townspeople.

Wheeler County Doubles Bond Quota in November

R. J. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler county war savings committee, reported this week that he had received information from Frank Scofield, Texas war bond administrator, to the effect that a total of war bonds and stamps sold in Wheeler county last month amounted to \$55,193, an amount nearly double the \$28,100 quota.

A check of the county-wide sales on December 7 reveals that \$21,000 worth of bonds and stamps were sold in the county on the Pearl Harbor anniversary.

DRAFT BOARDS TO TAKE VOLUNTEERS

Arrangements to draft men for the navy, marines and coast guard will not be completed for about six weeks and until then, men of ages 18 through 37 may volunteer for those services through their local Selective Service boards, Selective Service headquarters disclosed Tuesday.

The local boards, an official who declined use of his name said, have been advised that this temporary procedure will be followed to provide men for those three services pending completion of arrangements to draft men for them, beginning "approximately Feb. 1."

No one will be permitted to apply to his board for the right to volunteer after he has been ordered to report for induction into the army, the spokesman said, and drafting of men for the army will continue without change.

Where a board approves a volunteer application, it will waive examination by its physician and refer the applicant directly to the navy, marines or coast guard recruiting offices.

If these services reject the applicant, his draft status will be the same as it was before he volunteered and he will remain subject to induction. Navy and marine physical requirements are stricter than those of the army, the spokesman explained.

Earlier orders forbidding Selective Service boards to release men deferred as essential in the shipbuilding, farming and aircraft industries will continue in effect, the spokesman said.

The above is a press release appearing in daily papers yesterday.

NO ENLISTMENTS THROUGH LOCAL BOARD FOR NAVY AND MARINES DURING DECEMBER

The local board received the following telegram today in regard to navy and marine enlistments:

The navy and marine corps quotas of men to be accepted for voluntary induction have been filled for the month of December and no registrants who volunteer for induction into these branches of services will be ordered to report at the respective recruiting station or sub-station except officer candidates of the marine corps who will be given a letter of identification from the recruiting office. Those registrants whose induction would normally occur in accordance with their order numbers will be forwarded on the regular call.

Signed: General J. Watt Page, State Director for Selective Service.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert M. Westphal and two children of Pampa, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

December, 1942

FARMERS OF AMERICA,

More farm scrap is needed. Farm scrap is needed now in large amounts to blend with lighter scrap gathered in the recent city drive, in order to make the high quality tanks and guns our boys must have on the fighting fronts.

You have done a fine job of collecting and turning in your scrap but the need increases. Therefore, I am asking each of you to search your farm again and also to turn in your scrap as fast as it accumulates. This winter you will be getting your farm machinery ready for the big drive next spring. Turn in all broken and worn out parts and any equipment that's no longer useful. If it can't be used on the farm front, turn it in for scrap and it will be used on the battle front.

Claude A. Wickard
Secretary of Agriculture

Mayor Forrester Named Member of University Advisory Board

Wednesday of this week, Judge R. H. Forrester received word that he had been selected as a member of the Advisory Board of Webster University, effective as of Monday, December 14, 1942.

Dr. Forrester is an alumnus of that university, having taken his Doctor's degree on Nov. 10, 1941. The university is located in Atlanta, Georgia, and offers courses in Liberal Arts, Sciences, Theology, Law, Physiotherapy, Music and Business.

Dr. Forrester, after having finished his course in Theology, immediately enrolled for a course, the finishing of which will earn for him a degree of Doctor of Philosophy and which he expects to finish during 1943.

Additions in 1943 AAA Program Announced

Texas farmers may substitute essential food crops and war crops for cotton under the 1943 AAA program.

The additions which were announced at the southern region conference, Memphis, Tenn., where Food for Freedom goals also were explained, draft all cropland for war duty.

Explaining the first addition, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said that essential food crops over and above the acreage normally planted on a farm could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 per cent requirement.

Crops already designated as essential feed crops include corn, oats, grain sorghums, tame hay and certain vegetables.

According to previous explanations, the only crops which could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the requirement were peanuts for oil, soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, sugar crops, hemp, castor beans, Sea Island and SXP cotton and designated winter cover crop seeds.

In addition to substituting essential feed crops for cotton the entire acreage of war crops also may be substituted on a per acre basis, Vance explained.

CRASH VICTIM IS RELATIVE OF MR. AND MRS. R. D. HOLT

Second Lt. Lloyd R. Pierson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Holt, was one of the eight army airmen losing their lives last Saturday night in an airplane crash at New Castle, Indiana, that was accompanied by an explosion that jarred houses in the vicinity and split the darkness with flashes visible within a radius of two miles.

A special investigating board is endeavoring to establish the cause of the crash.

WHEELER TIMES PUBLISHED DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

In an endeavor to get The Times in the hands of readers before Christmas Day the paper will be published a day earlier than usual next week. The co-operation of correspondents and advertisers in getting their copy in as early in the week as possible will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance to everyone.

The Editor.

Treats in Store for Kiddies Next Thursday

Wheeler's annual Christmas party for the kiddies will be held this year on the afternoon of Christmas eve, Thursday, December 24.

Santa Claus will be present with gifts of candy, fruit and nuts for all kiddies under 14 years of age.

His visit and the treats he will distribute are made possible by the business and professional men and women who are co-operating in this manner to show their appreciation of patronage during the past year by fathers and mothers of these youngsters, to express a desire for continued patronage through another year, and to spread cheer among their friends—the boys and girls of Wheeler trade territory.

It was decided at the Lions club meet Tuesday that, even though strict economy should be observed under present war time conditions, the kiddies are entitled to their Christmas treats and that the club would again sponsor the annual Santa visit.

Old Santa is expected to reach Wheeler at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after his arrival, he and his local helpers will begin distribution of the treats at the southwest corner of the town square. In case the weather is bad Santa will hand out the treats in a more sheltered location to be announced the day of his arrival.

The club decided not to ask merchants this year for contributions for a poultry throw.

Group Leaves Friday Morning for Ft. Sill Induction Center

Robert E. Messer, James L. McCutchan, Willie O. Critzer, Cecil C. Hicks, T. J. Ayres and Glen O. Renter will leave for the Ft. Sill Induction Center via bus Friday morning after having passed physical requirements at Lubbock a week ago.

Vernon H. Sherman, Stephen H. Hogg, Ira S. Wall and Frank O. Wofford were included in the same call but have enlisted. Alden W. Bigbee, Len Peyton Wofford, George L. Stanley and Chester C. Vandiver were transferred for induction. Lesley O. Matthews went to Ft. Sill from Lubbock Friday and Lewis T. Underwood will leave December 26.

Cotton Quotas Carry 283 to 59 in County

County Agent Jake Tarter reports that the cotton quota marketing referendum carried by a vote of 283 for and 59 against in Wheeler county in Saturday's voting.

It is understood the quotas received 87 3-8 per cent of the votes cast in the cotton states voting. A two-thirds majority was necessary for quotas to be in effect on the '43 crop.

Reports Show Cotton Ginnings Considerable Short 1941 Crop

J. D. Walker, special agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census of Washington, in a semi-monthly cotton ginning report, states that 5,750 bales of cotton were ginned in Wheeler county from the crop of 1942 prior to December 1, compared with 10,365 bales for the 1941.

W. E. PENNINGTON II ENLISTS IN AIR CROPS

W. E. Pennington II, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pennington, who has been attending radio school at Cushing, Okla., enlisted in the army air corps Saturday, Dec. 5, the last day for enlistments. Young Pennington passed his physical examination in Fort Sill December 7.

ARMY MEN'S WIVES MAY JOIN WAVES

All women between the ages of 20 and 50 are eligible for enlistment in the WAVES, auxiliary branch of the United States Navy, in either the officer candidate division or the enlisted personnel and provided married women do not have a husband now serving in the navy or have children under 18 years of age.

In the officer candidate division women may be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. They are required to have a college degree or its equivalent in practical experience but must have had two years of mathematics either in high school or college. Their eyesight must be a minimum of 12-20 in each eye, correctable to 20-20.

Women must have a minimum height of five feet and weigh at least 95 pounds.

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Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.

Most people have now awakened to the truth that business is not going to be as usual. Many of these same people, however, have not yet realized that neither is service going to be as usual. They still expect the room clerk to remember them by name and assign them to their favorite room. They expect the coffee shop waitress to get their order quickly, the doorman to hustle them a cab, the driver to be skilled and the elevator operator to stop even with the floor. At home they expect the car washed within an hour, the motor tuned perfectly and the yard man to trim a straight line.

They've been taught the meaning of once-a-day delivery, no milk on Sunday and to bring their used tubes when getting toothpaste. That's being patriotic—and how they enjoy it! But they do not realize that service is breaking down all along the line because of one simple fact—shortage of trained workers. It is also patriotic to be lenient these days.

One of these fussy guys ran into a brand new waitress one morning. "Two eggs, please. Don't fry them a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over. Not too much fat. Just a pinch of salt on each. No pepper. Well, what are you waiting for?"

"The hen's name is Betty. Is that all right sir?"—Caps and Lower Case.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talkies. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Official Press Release from the Office of War Information

Hoarding of food commodities, which has caused premature and unnecessary shortages on the Home Front, soon is to get closer attention from the Office of Price Administration and county ration boards, it was revealed during the last week as serious shortages in several commodities developed.

Even under rationing, coffee has been hard to find in some communities, and in many parts of the Southwest supplies of various types of canned and packaged goods have disappeared from grocery shelves as a result of hoarder-buying.

Before long, however, everyone will be wanting to obtain War Ration Book No. 2 which will be used with Book No. 1 as rationing of other commodities becomes necessary.

That's when the government will begin to get a pretty good line on what and how much has been hoarded. At the time coffee rationing started it was announced that each householder would have to report the total amount of coffee on hand at the start of rationing as soon as Book No. 2 is issued.

In addition, regional OPA officials now have announced that those obtaining the new ration books will have to make a statement on how much food commodities they have on hand.

As present shortages multiplied,

ROGUE THEATRE

Roy MIDDLETON —in— Jean PARKER
"GIRL FROM ALASKA"
Fri. Dec. 18-19 Sat. Mat.

Jack BENNY —in— Ann SHERIDAN
"George Washington Slept Here"

Sunday Matinee begins at 2:00 p. m.
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Dec. 19-20-21

Action Drama Direct from the
Action Fronts!
A Warner Bros. Picture.

"FLYING FORTRESS"
—featuring—
Richard Greene
Carla Lehmann
Betty Stockfield
Donald Stewart
Wed. Dec. 23-24 Thurs.



Chon Day
"I can't drive her to Miami, so I'll have to be pearls."
Drawn for Office of War Information

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

more extensive rationing will be necessary so that supplies can be distributed as evenly as possible. We must rely on both the coupon rationing system that has been in effect for sugar and coffee, with War Ration Book No. 1, and also on the new system of "point" rationing which will come with Book No. 2 soon after the first of the year.

The coupon system is well adapted to such products as coffee and sugar, which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities where tastes vary as much as supplies.

Under Book No. 2, by giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration period is free to use more of his points for scarce items, or to consume larger amounts of low-point abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More details concerning the point system and Book No. 2 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. One interesting item, however, is that one of the remaining stamps in Book No. 1 will have to be turned in to the county rationing board to obtain Book No. 2. That's why the ration board urged everyone who failed to obtain Book No. 1 before the deadline of last Tuesday to get his book.

Although mileage rationing has been in effect for more than two weeks, use of the other ration book—for gasoline—still is confusing a few motorists. One recent report concerned a filling station operator who thoughtlessly was removing one A-book coupon for each gallon sold. After several motorists had failed to watch their business, one motorist caught the error and received the apologies and thanks of the filling station operator.

The coupons must be taken from the books by the filling station man, but motorists should check each transaction carefully. Only one coupon is required with the purchase of each four gallons of gasoline.

Other forms of transportation also are now in the news more than ever. Street car and bus systems in the cities are being taxed to capacity to take care of the loads increased by mileage rationing, and even before the holiday travel peak is approached, train and inter-city bus service is groaning under heavy travel.

Standing-room-only is common on short and long trips. There even have been reports recently that trains and buses have left would-be travelers in stations of the Southwest just because there wasn't any more room even for standing.

As many men of the armed services will be given holiday furloughs to visit their loved ones before being sent overseas, the Office of Defense Transportation and other Government agencies are urging that unnecessary travel be abandoned.

If you don't have to travel on essential business, stay at home.

On the production front, scarcities of critical materials still are getting attention. The War Production Board has ordered manufacturers of builders' hardware lines to reduce their output from a total of about 27,000 items to about 3,500 standard types.

A sharp cut in the production of fountain pens, mechanical pencils, ordinary woodcased pencils and penholders and use of critical materials also was ordered. Production of penpoints, however, will be increased.

And, in case you have seen less gum chewing lately, that's a result of another war shortage. The Government is buying lots of gum these days for men in the armed services. Chewing it relieves some of the tension at the front.

A Quanah man who has been employed in a nearby munitions plant was in town Monday and said that he had quit his job and was asking that his draft board re-classify him from 4-B back to 1-A.

He said that recently a great number of women had been employed at the plant, and that this plant was badly infested with rats. He said that he did not care to be working there when a rat appeared and a woman happened to have a bomb in her hands. He said he wished to get into the army for safety.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

First, Mayor LaGuardia of New York suggested saving coffee grounds and adding a little fresh coffee to make a new brew. He was howled down by the multitude, including his wife.

Then President Roosevelt, who his wife says, fancies himself as a coffee expert, suggested the same thing except he would first dry out the old grounds before adding new.

Well, coffee is an as-you-like-it drink. If you like it diluted to half strength, wangle an invitation from the mayor or the President. If you want coffee able to stand on its own feet, take your cup a day at home and pretend that it's enough. It's all a matter of taste.—Amarillo Globe.

Henry Ford once said: "I can run my business better than any public official in Washington." How true this statement is in the light of the botch federal authorities are making of the job of trying to tell farmers how to operate their trucks. Just how 2,000 office clerks tucked away in a Detroit building can pose as experts on truck transportation in every part of the nation is amazing. This is especially true when you realize that half of them have never been outside the boundaries of a big city. Such foolish things as this is causing a near revolt in the Southwest over the inequalities and inconsistencies of gasoline rationing.—Canyon News.

Returning on the train from Clarendon Tuesday night, we noted that the local depot had quite a crowd to meet the train. In the past we have seen one or two and many times none to meet the trains. This rationing of gas may bring to us old times at all railroad stations a quarter of a century ago. We always had large crowds to meet the trains—to meet incoming relatives and to see others off on the train. Those days in the past may be renewed, caused by the rationing of gas.—Claude News.

The President by executive order, has stopped the voluntary enlistment of all men of military age and in the future men will be supplied to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard through Selective Service. Procurement of men for military, war plants and many civilians needs is now under the supervision of the Manpower director. It seems to us that this is a common sense solution of the entire problem and a policy that should have been put in effect long ago. Just think of the man hours that will be saved by the branches of the military services, the newspaper and radio publicity, the time lost by men shopping for the best military job, now that Selective Service will furnish the men for all branches.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White. Mr. Lackey came for her Tuesday and her niece, Patsy Williams accompanied them home for a week's stay.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cecil J. Denson who is employed at the Amarillo Army Air School in the Quartermaster's Division, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames Buck Britt, Ansel McDowell, D. A. Hunt, Ed Watson, Glenn Porter, Joe Hyatt and Miss Reba Wofford were Pampa visitors, Monday.

Frank Wofford, former F. S. A. Supervisor who was recently inducted in the Armed forces is now stationed at the following address: Pvt. Frank O. Wofford, 18184852, Hdq's. Co. A. P. O. 104, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Miss Arlie Lee visited Wednesday and Thursday in Mobeetie with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxin of Canadian were Sunday guests of Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Miss Birdella Genthe left Monday for Quitaque, Texas, where she will make her home. She will be employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company there.

Mrs. G. C. Mobley and son, Tommie J., left Friday for Throckmorton, Texas, where they expect to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting friends.

Mrs. Parilee Harris of Canadian was a Wheeler visitor Thursday. Mrs. Harris who is employed by the Canadian Valley Production Credit Assn. in Canadian worked at the Wheeler office Thursday and also visited her mother, Mrs. Linda Clay.

Miss Jesse Pearl Martin visited her parents in Shamrock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and children and Barbara Jean of Lefors, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Miss Gearldine Williams who is attending school in Amarillo, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and grandson, Alden Dean Jolly, visited in Shamrock, Monday evening with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Renter spent Saturday night in Pampa and Sunday drove to Stinnett where they visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children.

Mrs. Howard Hinch of Dallas who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and her sister, Mrs. Aaron Williams and family, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. Roe Green, Mrs. Frank Reiber and Miss Helen Green, were Saturday visitors in Shamrock.

J. P. Green and W. B. Wofford took Cpl. Morris Green to Shamrock, Sunday morning, where he took the bus to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin, who have been living in Canadian have moved to Pampa where Mr. Anglin is employed at the Air School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Meek of Gageby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hix the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler visiting friends.

Fred Ashley transacted business in Borger Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Don Anglin and daughter, Pamela, of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hix this week.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Due to circumstances beyond our control we will not be able to continue delivery service in Wheeler.

A shortage of labor and lack of gas and tires compel us to stop all such service effective

MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 1942

We have sincerely appreciated telephone orders and all other patronage afforded us and have no intentions of hurting anyone's feelings, but find it necessary to take this step on the above mentioned date.

When Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo have been taken care of we hope to again resume free delivery service over town. Until then your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Puckett's Store No. 4 W. E. Pennington & Son Clay Food Store

WE CAN Celebrate This Christmas As A Free People.

WE WILL Keep It In The Good American Way.

WE MUST Fight Harder to Preserve Our Freedoms



OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN

This Christmas merchandise is very hard to get, and Lay-Away plans mean more than ever. We will accept ONE DOLLAR as a deposit on any merchandise in our store and hold same until close of business Saturday, December 19.

Should you need merchandise not displayed in our store and available elsewhere, our local manager, Mr. Fred Ashley will do all in his power to get it for you.

—BUT YOU MUST HURRY—

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE Co.
WHEELER Panhandle Division TEXAS

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Whitener-Vanpool Vows Read Dec. 8

Miss Novella Whitener became the wife of Tech. Sgt. Alvie Otha (Buddy) Vanpool, December 8, at eight o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Wheeler. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride was dressed in tearose, with black accessories. The groom wore full military uniform. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

Mrs. Vanpool is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener of Wheeler. She attended Kelton high school and received her degree from West Texas State College at Canyon in 1939. Since that time she has been teaching at Magic City.

Sgt. Vanpool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanpool of near Shamrock. He was employed by the Nash Appliance & Supply Company at Wheeler prior to his entry in the U. S. army. He has been in military service for the past 18 months and is stationed near Oakland, California. He will enter officers training school in Maryland soon.

The couple left immediately for a short trip to Oklahoma, after which the bride will resume her teaching, while the groom reports back to duty.

CONTRACT CLUB MEETS IN WOFFORD HOME

The Contract Bridge Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford for its annual dinner-bridge and Christmas party.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged, and the remainder of the evening was spent at bridge. Those enjoying this holiday party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Harry Wofford and Miss Reba Wofford.

W. M. U. MET MONDAY WITH MRS. M. L. GUNTER

The W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. M. L. Gunter for a Bible study led by Mrs. George Porter, with Mrs. Floyd Pennington conducting a short business meeting before the lesson.

Mrs. Gunter served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames O. O. Holladay, Minnie Farmer, C. N. Holladay, Geo. Porter, J. W. Williams and Floyd Pennington.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

ALDA LEA COLEMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF JACK L. YATES

A wedding of interest to the citizens of Wheeler is that of Miss Alda Lea Coleman, formerly of Wheeler, to Jack L. Yates of Vallejo, California, on November 15.

The First Presbyterian church of Vallejo was the setting for the double ring ceremony which was read by the Rev. Lester Eisel. White chrysanthemums and white cathedral candles formed bridal decorations at the altar before which the couple took their places.

As her wedding costume the bride chose a three-piece brown gabardine suit with darker brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, former Wheeler residents now residing in Pomona.

Mrs. Coleman was her daughter's attendant and was attired in a soldier blue two-piece suit with black accessories.

Mr. Gates, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz of Pomona, was attended by Kenneth McLeod.

Mrs. Shultz was garbed for the occasion in a blue dress with dark wine accessories. Both mothers had corsages of gardenias.

Mrs. Gates, a graduate of Pomona High School and a former student at Pomona Junior College, was employed in the office of Ewart's Clothing store until the time of her marriage. She is a former Junior Ebell member. Mr. Gates is a graduate of the Pomona High School and junior college and is employed at the Mare Island navy yard near Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates are at home at 106 Coral Street, Apartment 53, Vallejo.

She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman of Wheeler.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Wednesday Study Club met December 16 at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener for a Christmas program and a gift exchange.

Mrs. Joe Hyatt was program leader; a story, "Christ of the Andes," was told by Mrs. J. W. Barr; "Christmas Customs in Spanish-American Countries" was presented in a very interesting manner by Mrs. J. W. Williams; carols by the club were under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Holt; roll call, "Children of the Bible," completed the Christmas program.

The club will again this year give a cheer basket to some deserving family.

Yuletide decorations were attractively arranged throughout the entertaining rooms and the holiday motif was also carried out on the refreshments plate served by the hostess to the following members: Mes-

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LOYD RICE, Preacher
Sunday Bible Classes --- 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching --- 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve Bible Class --- 7:30 p. m.
Let us be busy in the service of the Lord.

METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Church School --- 10 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship --- 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service --- Christmas Program, "Service of Lights," 7:30 p. m.
Wed. evening --- Christmas Tree and Santa --- 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor
Sunday School --- 10 a. m.
Preaching Services --- 11 a. m.
Training Union --- 7 p. m.
Evening Services --- Christmas Program --- 8 p. m.
Wed. Evening --- Christmas Tree and Santa Claus --- 8 p. m.

BRISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. M. WOOD, Pastor
Sunday School --- 11 a. m.
Preaching --- 12 m.
B. T. U. --- 7:30 p. m.
Preaching --- 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Tom Britt and Mrs. Buck Britt were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Miss Pettis Ladd returned to her home in Dallas last Friday after spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Holt returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

James J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, T. C. Harless, R. D. Holt, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glenn Porter, T. S. Puckett, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, D. A. Hunt, Wayne Cook and Nelson Porter.

The club will not resume its activities until January 13, when it will meet with Mrs. T. C. Harless.

W. S. C. S. HAVE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION IN MEET

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor. The program for the afternoon was in the form of a round table discussion, with the following members being present, Mesdames H. Flanagan, Albert Hayter, Loyd Davidson, Roe Green, J. M. Porter and Alfred Bryant.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georganna were business visitors in Panama, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills and Joyce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Misses Rena and Marye Emma Johnson, were business visitors in Shamrock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson went to Shamrock Wednesday to make her home with Miss Mamie Sanders for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and Beverly, and Oscar Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock, Friday afternoon.

There will be a basketball game here Friday night between the Kelton and Samnorwood teams.

The community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revious and daughter, who have moved to Wheeler. We wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and daughters were business visitors in Shamrock Saturday evening.

SOME WIND!

Editor's Note:—Lewis Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, each week sends a copy of the "Midpacific" newspaper which is printed in Honolulu, to his parents here. Most Times readers are acquainted with some sort of a tale concerning the windy cliff of Pali in the Hawaiian

islands. The following item appeared recently in an issue of the Midpacific which was brought to the Times editor this week. The paper is published exclusively for the boys in service in the islands.

OUR HISTORY'S PAGES THE HAWAIIAN ISLES

This issue we will take up the PALI. Now there is something. According to the natives hereabouts, that is the windiest spot in the world. Guess they have missed the Y, when some of the bull sessions are in progress. History tells us the Pali was formed when one of the Volcano's decided to go on WPA, so as was decided to be expected, over half of it fell into the sea, leaving just the one part, which is now the PALI.

I have heard that ball faced lie, about the man who fell over the cliff and the wind was blowing so hard, he fell clear to the bottom, and only broke his ankle. Also the one about the girl, who tried to jump over, and the wind blew her back, to Honolulu, but now for the real truth about the winds of the Pali.

No doubt you have seen some of those white streaks on the walls, which look like coral sand, well here is what happened. One of these little Hula Maidens was very much in love with a big Palooka, whose family were not of the Royal Blood, so-o-o they decided to end it all together. What better thing to do than to jump over the Pali, no sooner decided than did, over they went, Bu-u-t, that was one of the days when they had a good stiff breeze blowing, so as they jumped out into space arms clasped around each other, they were caught in the "wind of the Pali" day after day the wind blew, life ceased to exist in the bodies of this pair of lovers, they simply starved to death. As time passed the bones bleached white and day after day the white

ash passed into the walls of the Pali, and now what looks like Coral Sand is only the last mortal remains of that loving pair. Kinda sad aint it.

This is the TRUE version, and as proof of it, the sacrifice of this Maiden for the man she loved, be he of Royal Blood or not, since that day, any girl on the Island can marry any man she can catch and drag to the altar. And the Wind still blows in the Pali, and in most of the beer joints. Next week, "THE BIG JUMP."



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CRANBERRIES Quart.....	29c	PANCAKE FLOUR Harvest Time, 3-lb. pkg.....	15c
MEAL May Pole, 20-lb. bag.....	69c	FLOUR White Swan, 48-lb. Cambric bag.....	\$1.79
WALNUTS Baby, Pound.....	28c	CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy, 2-lb. box....	33c
MILNOT "It Whips", 3 large or 6 small cans.....	25c	CRACKERS Hi-Ho, 1-lb. pkg.....	21c
KRAFT DINNER 3 pkgs.....	25c	APPLESAUCE No. 300 can.....	10c
Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 1 tall cans.....	31c	Orange Juice 47-oz. can.....	33c
SOAP Lux or Lifebouy, 3 bars.....	20c	MAGIC WASHER Large box.....	23c
MINCE MEAT 2-lb jar.....	29c	SOAP FLAKES Big 4, giant box.....	43c
WHEATIES Box.....	10c	Xmas Trees	
COCOA Mothers, 2-lb. can.....	19c	NAPKINS 80 count, 3 pkgs.....	20c
OATS White Swan, 3-lb. box.....	19c	KLEENEX 200 count, 2 pkgs.....	25c

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- Brush Set \$1.00
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- Pocket Light 29c
- New Tie Rack 25c
- Pocket Knife 25c
- Shave Set 29c

SHE WILL WANT



Rayon Satin Slip, \$1.29
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- Slippers 69c
- Dresser Set \$1.39
- Hankies 10c
- Perfume 10c
- Pond's Set 29c
- Bath Powder 29c
- Bed Jacket \$1.59
- Satin Gown \$1.59

FOR DAD

Handsome Leather Belt, 49c
New Ties in Gift Boxes, 59c

Rich fabrics in new holiday patterns. Full shape. Each in box.

3-Pc. Men's Toilet Set, 29c

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3 PC. GIFT SET, 49c
Crystal Bowl, Candlesticks
She will be thrilled with this lovely console set in sparkling crystal glass! Complete with candles.

All Slaughterers Who Deliver Meat Are Now Covered by OPA Rule

Non-quota meat slaughterers — operators who kill less than 500,000 pounds per quarter — are not required to register with OPA as are operators who kill more than 500,000 per quarter, regional OPA officials stated today, but all slaughterers are covered by the restriction order.

Non-quota slaughterers, as defined in the OPA order, include retail butchers and farmers, if they slaughter and deliver. The only controlled meats are from cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine.

Deliveries of the controlled meats by non-quota slaughterers during any quota period are limited to the amounts of each type which they deliver during the corresponding period in 1941, the base period. Non-quota slaughterers are also required to keep accurate records by quota periods. These records must show the live purchase weight and chilled dressed carcass weight of all cattle, calves, sheep, and lambs slaughtered by them and also the live purchase weight of all swine slaughtered by them.

After December 12, all unrestricted deliveries of controlled meats by non-quota slaughterers must be evidenced by certifications of delivery or other documentary proof, OPA has ruled.

This places these small operators on the same basis as the large, or "quota" slaughterers, with regard to exempt deliveries to other slaughterers, the armed services, lend-lease and certain others, whom the OPA meat restriction order exempts from the civilian quota plan. Heretofore, the non quota slaughterers were not required to document these deliveries, while the large slaughterers were.

OPA spokesmen pointed out that any person may kill for his own consumption without restriction.

G. A. Sahli of Amarillo, who audits Wheeler county's books, is spending the week here.

Men Overseas Can Send Gifts Duty Free

By authority of a bill signed by President Roosevelt on December 5, men in the U. S. armed forces abroad now may send gifts or souvenirs to the value of \$50 back home duty free. The bill does not alter the regulation which covers packages sent to service men abroad. These go duty-free when addressed to the soldier through his Army post office address, the sailor care of his ship or Navy number address and the marine through his unit number.

—THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

The good old days are past and gone Our history will relate

When grandma used to knot a cord To help her keep a date. They built their homes all out of logs And chinked with chips and clay And all worked hard from dawn till dark

To keep the wolf away. A fireplace served to heat the house And also cook their food.

They all raised great big families A sturdy, lusty, brood. They all wore homemade clothing Made from cloth and skins. They would spin and weave their blankets And often used thorns for pins.

They wove this cloth from wool and flax, And used wooden pins for nails and tacks.

They had buffalo rugs for the floor And leather hinges on the door. Their homemade shoes were stiff and hard

They softened them up with tallow and lard.

For headgear they wore coonskin caps And let the tail hang down their backs.

Their only tools were a gun and axe A cookpot and fireplace crane. The roof was covered with clapboards To keep out the sun and rain.

The floor was made of puncheons The windows covered with hide. That would neither let the sunshine in Or the people see inside.

They tanned their leather with white-oak bark And cured their meat with salt. They used roots and herbs for medicine

And made bread with homemade malt. The table and chairs hewed from wood

The dishes were homemade too. They had candlelight to dispell the night.

When this country was young and new. They tilled the soil with a wooden plow.

Pulled with oxen slow. They hitched them up with a wooden yoke,

Each fast with a wooden bow. They had no sugar, they used instead

Maple syrup and honey. For coffee and tea, they used chicory

And saved up all their money. —H. S. Hogue Mobeetie, Texas

TWITTY NEWS

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Cpl. Alvis Jolly returned to his post of duty Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jolly, and other relatives.

Pvt. Mac King returned to his duties after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King, and friends.

Grandpa Westmoreland, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Morris Allen Pillers who has been ill in St. Mary's hospital was able to be brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco and children of Wheeler were callers in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Wegner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holabough, of Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton visited in the Thomas Todd home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pillers spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Hester Dodson, and Mr. Dodson.

Mrs. Gus Wegner visited in the Thomas Todd home Sunday afternoon.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to bring me a kitchen set and a nurse set, and please don't forget the other children and bring me a sack of candy. I will see you soon.

With love,
Yreva Claudell Cox.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl this year and I wish you would bring me a few toys. Please bring me a doll and doll bed. Please bring Jo-Jo a train and trailer and also some candy. I have been a good little boy also.

Yours Sincerely,
Janice and Jo-Jo Jaco.

Dear Santa: I want a typewriter and a little doll trunk and also some candy, nuts and fruit and please don't forget my little nieces and nephews and all of the other little children.

Love,
Loretta Crowder.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a wardrobe doll, slate, story book and horse shoes, and don't forget all the rest of the boys and girls. Remember my brother too.

With love,
Jane Ann Zybach,
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a machine gun, a hobby horse if you have one and a cowboy suit. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Artis Earl Cansler.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a holster and a gun, a truck and an airplane. My sister, Patsy, five years old, would like to have a doll and color books, and don't forget little baby sister.

Wilbur Dean Tipps,
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I have started to school and I have been a very nice girl. For Christmas, I want a paint set and a doll with hair and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Sylvia Sonntag,
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good. Will you bring me a doll, tricycle, doctor set, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Beth Slagle,
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa: We are little girls seven and four years old. This Christmas we want a doll that goes to sleep, a pair of roller skates, a duck family that quacks and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. We have been good little girls this year. Please Santa, be real good to all our soldier boys who will not get to be at home this Christmas. We will be looking for you on Christmas eve.

Your little friends,
Patricia and
Kay Hubbard

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a ring. Bring baby sister a teething ring and rattle; Kenneth a rocky-horse and gun; Rondell a cattle truck and gun; Joann a doll and a ring. Remember my older brothers and sister and please Santa, be real nice to all the boys in war service.

Your friend,
Wynola Childress,
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a doll, black board, color book, crayons, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Mary Louise Riley,
Briscoe, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a tiny girl two years old. Please bring me a doll, a red rocking chair, an airplane, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Nelda Riley,
Briscoe, Texas

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With love,
Edward Jearl and
Brady Fulton Meadows.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy part of the time and I wash dishes for Mommy sometimes. Please bring me a bomber airplane, drum and some building blocks. Jerry wants a doll and blocks.

Love,
Donnie Dison.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and I want you to be real good to me Christmas. I will be three years old the 27th.

I want you to bring me a big doll, tricycle, and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts.

Santa, don't forget my little brother, Mother and Dad.

Love,
Wilma Jean Keeton,
Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little boy three years of age. I have been awful good and for Christmas I want a tricycle, gun, sack of marbles, an army racer and all the nuts and candy you can carry. Don't forget my uncle Joe B. Keeton for he is pretty good too.

Your little boy,
Joe Nolan Wheeler,
Mobeetie, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. I've been very good and for Christmas I want a tricycle, a doll with

pink dress and cap trimmed in fur, a set of dishes and lots of fruit and candy.

Lots of love,
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WALNUTS, California 25c
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Per lb.

WEINERS 20c
Per lb.

LUNCH LOAVES 29c
Fancy assorted, lb.

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Information about any of these positions may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office where application forms may be secured. They should be filled out and sent immediately to the director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

Dow Wilson of Abilene came Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson, of Briscoe.

Mrs. H. E. Young visited in Amarillo the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Winston.

Professional Column

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Christmas Holidays Start Friday

The Mobeetie schools will turn out for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 18. School will be turned out for one week.

If the weather is favorable there will be school in the morning and turn out for cotton picking in the evening.

Home Ec Room Decorated

The Home Ec room has been decorated by Mrs. Burton and classes. The front of the room has a decoration that spells out "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Grade School News

Mrs. Jim Hathaway taught school Friday in Miss Dewey Gibson's place due to Miss Gibson being ill.

Schoolrooms Decorated

All the grade school rooms are being decorated for Christmas. The different grades are also working on a Christmas program to be given Friday.

Deputy Visited School

Mr. Dyer, the county superintendent, and Carl Clift, the deputy state superintendent, visited school Monday, Dec. 14.

Santa Claus Not Going this Year

The seniors are afraid that Santa Claus will not get to go visiting, as far as they are concerned. The senior pictures have not arrived, and that was going to be their Christmas gift. The seniors are crying, "I wish my pictures would come on."

Christmas Program Planned

The high school has planned a Christmas program which will be given Friday, December 18.

On this program there will be: "The Story of the First Christmas," by Augusta Matthews; "Christmas in Other Lands," by Zelma Barber; "Candle Lighting at Christmas Time," by Maurita Laman; a solo by Mary Belle Heare; "White Christmas" and "Silent Night," sung by Aubrey Leonard, Nadine Henderson, Lanelle Scribner, Jewell Eubanks and J. W. Creekmore; piano solo by LaRue Flanagan and a poem by Ola Mae Scribner. After this the entire group will sing Christmas carols.

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Word was received this week of the promotion of Corporal Dave M. Gabriel to sergeant. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and sons of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, and other relatives.

Jack Sims reported in Amarillo Friday for duty in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews moved to Perryton, Wednesday, to make their home. Their daughter, Augusta, remained in Mobeetie to finish this year of schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims.

Alton Seitz spent Sunday with Vernon Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and son, Curtis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Childress in Pampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and daughter and Mrs. R. E. Matthews of Perryton spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing.

Denzil Leonard, Charles Cook, Frank Lard and Major Poe of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin, Mae Imogene Herd and Lanelle Scribner shopped in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Dake and son spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Glazier.

Mrs. Ruby Seitz visited her sister, Mrs. Hise, in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Gatlin and Miss Imogene Herd visited in the J. E. Hodges home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Oswald of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart Monday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and C. W. were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sackett and family, Mrs. Mary Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flaherty and children, all of Pampa.

Mrs. Geardean Mixon of McLean is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Pete spent Friday night with friends and relatives in Canadian.

Courtney H. Thompson of Dalhart spent the weekend with his wife in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and family visited relatives in Pampa Saturday. Wauline and Glenna remained to start work.

Mrs. Ben Barker of Wheeler spent Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswald.

Mrs. C. L. Morris spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jeff Williams.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds visited Mrs. J. S. Oswald, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby moved to New Mobeetie, Monday.

Talmadge Moore spent Wednesday night with Dwayne Williams.

Jeff Williams and J. M. Brannon made a business trip to Pampa, Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alvin Savage and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, and Carey A.

Miss Geardean Sims and Delma Lee Satterfield of Pampa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield.

Henry Johnson, who is stationed at the air base near Pampa, visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie over the weekend.

Mrs. Rose Bryant, who has been

WHAT SAY YOU?

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire; this is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.—Rev. 20:13-15.

W. J. BRUMLEY.

The main difference between people in large towns and people in small towns, is that the former live in large towns, and the latter live in small towns.

visiting in Mobeetie, left Tuesday for Lubbock to accept employment.

Stanley Beck of Magic City is visiting his grandparents this weekend. His mother, Mrs. Tom Beck, is visiting a nephew in Oklahoma, who was wounded seriously with a gunshot, by accident, while hunting.

PYREX WARE

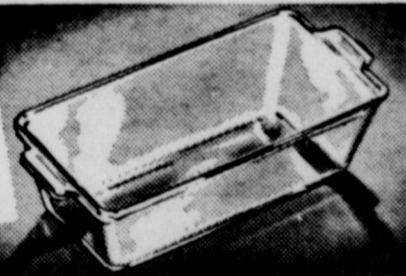
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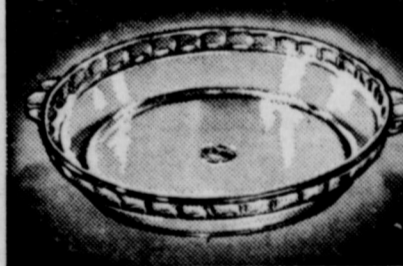
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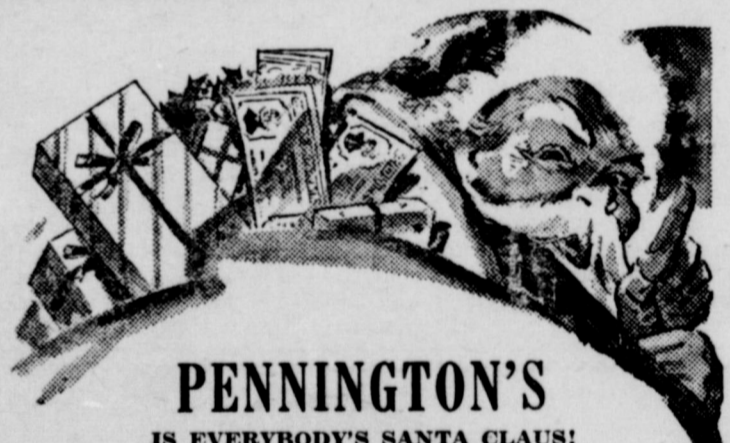
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Sgt. Charles C. Harmon of Philadelphia, Pa., is in Wheeler visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams. He expects to return Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Jamieson and son, Sgt. Virgil Jamieson of Waco, Texas, are in Wheeler for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton. They will also visit in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Guynes, and family before returning to Waco.

P. A. Martin and son Lewis went to Abilene Friday and Mr. Martin returned Tuesday. Lewis remained in Abilene, where he will be employed.

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools.

STAFF

Editor—Louise Whitener
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 Sophomore Reporter—Virginia Rose Marrs
 Freshman Reporter—Patsy Wiley, Dolores Watson

Around School

Beginning Monday there was a fine of 5c a day with an increase for every day after the first on all overdue library books.

No. 3 school bus has not been making its route this week.

Forty new fiction books are expected soon for our library.

Pauline Underwood has been out of school for more than two weeks. What can be the matter?

Marie Clark was out of school last week due to illness.

Since Mr. Dyer has not been at school Monday and Tuesday his classes have been doing written work. They hope he will be back soon.

School dismissed at noon Tuesday for those who wish to pull bolls.

We are still wondering if we will get a one or two week Christmas vacation.

Senior Personalities

Name, Nina Merle Pond; age, 16; years in Wheeler high school, four; likes, swing music; favorite actress, Lana Turner; favorite actor, Spencer Tracy; favorite food, chocolate pie; favorite book, "The Rosary"; favorite song, "When The Lights Go On Again"; favorite subject, plane geometry; hobby, kodaking and correspondence; ambition, undecided.

Name, Imogene Crowder; age, 16; years in Wheeler high school, four; likes, smiles; dislikes, tomatoe juice; favorite actress, Greer Garson; favorite actor, Walter Pidgeon; favorite food, ice cream; favorite book, "The Magnificent Ambersons"; favorite song, "Touch of Texas"; favorite subject, Home Ec.; hobby, eating and collecting pictures; ambition, registered nurse.

High School Honor Roll

Freshmen: A's and B's; Violet Cowden, Odella Honey, Josephine Noah, Dolores Watson, Joeline Witt.

Sophomores: A's and B's; Mary Lee Reid.

Juniors: All A's; Louise Tillman.

LEGION POST MEMBERSHIP COVERS LOTS OF TERRITORY

Jim Risner, Post Adjutant for the local post of the American Legion, states that the West post must hold some sort of record for having members located over a wide area. R. J. Tyson of Mullin, Texas, Emmett Scott of Amarillo, and Tommie Vinson of Boulder City, Utah, are some of the members still maintaining membership with the local group. The local post now has 43 members. Dr. V. N. Hall is post commander.

Word has been received here that R. J. Puckett has completed an intensive pre-flight school course at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center and left last week for primary flying school to become combat aircrew pilot.

Seniors: All B's Oscar Ragon; A's and B's; Burdena Barker, Pauline Dyer, Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Celeste Wiley.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good little girl this year. I made ninety three in deportment. Please, Santa, I want an Anti Air Craft gun for Christmas and the gunner to go with it. Of course I want the real thing and not just a toy. I also want a doll with long curly hair that will say "Louis" (Johnson). I guess that will be all this year.

Love,
 Beasie.

Dear Santa,
 Louise said she had been good and you know that if she has, I have too. And there's only one thing I want for Christmas, that is a soldier boy. I don't particularly want a wooden one but that will do until after the duration if that's the best you can do. Naomi said to tell you she wanted a "Lover". So try not to disappoint her, please. Thank you.
 "Oodles" of love,
 Mary Elizabeth.

Whys and Wherefores

Why does the civics class want Mr. Dyer to come back to school? Maybe they don't like the written assignments he gives them.

Why did Bill Hix want to know if Bobby Ashley was married or not? Ask him, maybe it's a secret.

When are the freshmen and sophomore girls going to calm down? All infants have to go through that stage.

Why didn't Burdena ride the bus home Monday afternoon? If I'm not mistaken Carroll Pettit had his car at school that afternoon.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
 No. 5470

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the spirit of Christmas each year has revived in the human breast the old teaching that "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" and

WHEREAS, cotton furnishes hundreds of attractive and quality gifts that would serve as most appropriate and useful Christmas gifts; and

WHEREAS, shortages in many items, even including cotton, will make it impossible for the usual purchases to be made; there are still many beautiful and durable things made from cotton in thousands of Texas stores; and

WHEREAS, the State-Wide Cotton Committee, with the co-operation of State organizations and institutions, are sponsoring a movement to call to the attention of the people of Texas the desirability of purchasing Christmas gifts made from American cotton;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of December as

Cotton Christmas Gift Month in Texas. The people of Texas are called upon to join in this worthy effort to bring about the giving of practical and useful Christmas gifts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 24th day of Nov. A. D., 1942.

(Signed) Coke R. Stevenson
 Governor of Texas

Wm. J. Lawson
 Secretary of State

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker attended the Gray-Wheeler Medical meeting in Pampa, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips and children and her mother, Mrs. John Cook, were called to Bomarton, Texas, Wednesday by the serious illness of Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. S. L. Phillips.

JOWETT JOTTINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Tobe Giles and Miss Clara Finsterwald were visitors at the Milton Finsterwald home Sunday.

Mrs. Farmer Hefley spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald.

Hazel and Mary Jo Harvey visited in the A. J. O'Brien home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Finsterwald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Word has been received here that Harold and Palmer Sivage, who are at Big Spring for an extended course of treatment, are improving.

(Intended for last week.)
 F. T. Bradford, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. P. Adams, has gone to Borger to visit his brother, Morris Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. F. P. Adams and son Ray and Mrs. A. R. Newman and Helen were in Wheeler, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cobb were dinner and bridge guests at the Paul Green home Tuesday.

Jowett Station had a practice blackout Monday night as a part of the state-wide test. At a warning blast of the plant whistle, all lights were extinguished inside the plant, houses and outside lights. After a few minutes the all clear was sounded.

C. H. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newman and Helen and Mrs. A. C. Cobb shopped in Wheeler, Thursday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice young fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 25c per lb. A. C. Wood, Wheeler. 1t1p

FOR SALE—10 good white shoats; also two piggy gilts, will farrow soon. Everett Coleman, 4 miles north Mobeetie. 1t1p

FOR SALE—One 2-year-old mule and one 3-year-old mule, medium size; also a few head of horses and mares. H. Grimes, 6 miles south, 3 east of Wheeler. Mailing address, Twitty. 1t2p

FOR SALE—25 good blooded, well matured White Leghorn roosters, \$1.00 each. Call at Times office. 1t1c

FOR SALE—15 nice feeder shoats, also 6 pigs. M. C. Jaco. 1t2p

FOR SALE—New 10x12 ft. granary, 14x34 ft. chicken house, outdoor toilet, 100 White Leghorn hens. Herman Whitener, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 1t1p

FOR SALE—6-foot, '42 model Electrolux, complete with drum regulation. See Curtis Pond. 1t1c

FOR SALE—12 pigs. R. G. Hunter, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Wheeler. 5t2t2p

FOR SALE—Peters National Retan work shoes—oil treated uppers and sole, welt, 1/2-inch rubber heel, bradled vamp, 1-piece back. Only \$4.79. Russ Dry Goods. 3t6fc

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WANTED FURS—Furs in good demand at about last year's prices. Bring or ship your furs to Canadian. Write me for prices. Alton Hendershot, Canadian, Texas. 1t6p

WANTED TO BUY—Light weight turkey hens. W. H. Frye, Rt. 1, Wheeler, Texas. 1t2p

WANTED TO BUY—Some ear corn. M. C. Jaco. 1t1p

WANTED—Carpenter. M. C. Jaco. 1t1p

WANTED—Boll pullers. Gordon Whitener, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 1t1p

WANTED—Feed grinding to do afternoons and Saturdays. Charles B. Sandifer, Wheeler. 4t9fc

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. 4t11p

WANTED TO BUY—Mixed breed calves weighing from 250 to 300 pounds. Bus Walker, Twitty. 5t2t2p

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FOR LEASE—Old Elliott place, 160 acres, 6 miles north of Wheeler. \$150 cash. See W. W. Adams, Wheeler. 1t1p

MISCELLANEOUS

POSTED, NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting allowed. J. A. Bryant, southwest of Wheeler. 5t1p

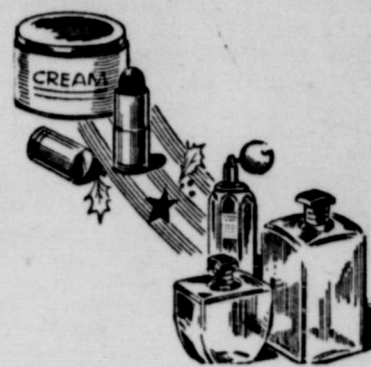
COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 2t1c

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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

The Girl From Alaska
 Fri.-Sat.—Dec. 18-19

"The Girl from Alaska" is based on the Saturday Evening Post story "Golden Portage." As the title indicates this is a story of the gold country, complete with all the familiar accoutrements of that territory, with two motivating forces, gold and love. The picture has some exciting moments and the warm, human touch is evident throughout. The scenery is particularly effective and amid it is set these two impressive characters: Ray Middleton and Jean Parker.

George Washington Slept Here
 Pre.-Sun.-Mon.—Dec. 19-20-21
 Jack Benny on the screen is still the Jack Benny of the slow burn and the this-is-more-than-I-can-bear comedy technique. In this production he is maneuvered into a colonial home in the country which was reputed to have at one time housed

George Washington. Imagine the chagrin when the cartaker (watch Percy Kilbride) revealed that it was Benedict Arnold rather than Washington that slept in the house. The picture is brittle, a roar, good for depressed spirits. Make it your week end highlight.

Flying Fortress
 Wed.-Thurs.—Dec. 23-24

This is probably the most expensively made war production, and it is something more than just a war film. It exploits the war—and the appeal of the R. A. F. plus U. S. aid—but its story value and its sallying forth down the avenues of romance, thrill, gentle satire, and spectacular action give it something more than a war flavor. To the people of the United States it should answer many questions about Britain at war. In addition to heroic note, bombing raid on Berlin, Blitz on London, there is, too, humour and satire. Richard Greene is the playboy who turns flyer and Carla Lehmann—a new comer, but a charming and intelligent one—is partner in romance.



Many Christmas shoppers have satisfactorily solved their gift problems from our large assortment of holiday merchandise. Although we have enjoyed a very nice patronage, our stock still contains a nice variety of desirable gifts. Come in soon and solve your gift problems—only a few days remain!

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 Socks, Pr. 35c; 3 pr.....\$1.00
 Mil. Brush Sets.....39c-\$3.50
 Billfolds49c-\$10.00
 Quality Ties.....\$1.00
 Tie & Sox Sets.....\$1.65-\$2.00
 Men's Money Belt.....\$1.00
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FOR HER

Hose, 2 pr. Christmas pkg.....\$2.30
 King's Chocolates.....\$1.00 up
 Stationery25c-\$1.00
 Compacts39c-\$4.25
 Perfume49c-\$3.50
 Manicure Sets.....50c-\$3.50
 Bath Powder39c-\$1.00
 Evening in Paris Sets.....95c up
 Cara Nome Sets.....49c up
 Powder Puff Sets.....25c-\$1.00
 Water Sets.....89c up
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