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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## W. M. Pendleton, Beloved Wheeler Resident, Is Victim Of Heart Attack

W. M. Pendleton, well known and highly respected resident of Wheeler and near Wheeler for twenty-eight years, died suddenly at his home six miles northeast of Wheeler Sunday afternoon after suffering a heart attack. He took ill about 2:30 and passed away about 3:30 hours later.

He had suffered with his heart on former occasions. He was in good health, had been to Dallas County, Texas, and had visited with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Pendleton, who has resided in Wheeler since December 1911, was born August 5, 1865 at City, Mo., and departed at 5:30 p. m. Dec. 26, 1943.

He was buried in Dallas County, Texas, at the age of four years with his parents and Mrs. William Pendleton.

He was left an orphan at the age of eight years, and was given a home by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Green of Rockwall, Texas, in whose home he lived until young manhood. He attended public schools and was graduated from a Ft. Worth business school. He was married at the age of 25 to Mary Arlena Pace at Garland, Texas, Dec. 11, 1888.

To this union 16 children were born. Five died in infancy and the eldest daughter died at the age of 21.

Surviving him are his faithful invalid wife and ten children, four daughters, Mrs. Ira Passons, Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mrs. Charley Bradshaw, all of Wheeler, Mrs. Marvin Womack of Susanville, Calif.; six sons, W. O. Pendleton, L. B. Pendleton, O. W. Pendleton, all of Wheeler, H. C. Pendleton of Amarillo, Texas, W. R. Pendleton of Portland, Oregon, and W. P. Pendleton of El Paso, Texas. 21 grand-children and two great-grand-children also survive. Six of the grandsons are now in military service.

At the age of 35 he became a Christian, united with the Baptist church at Rockwall, Texas and lived a faithful, consecrated life until death.

Always taking a keen interest in the welfare of his community, Mr. Pendleton served for several years as chairman of the board of trustees of the Sweetwater school. A lover of good violin music, he was well known for his hobby of making by hand many of the string instruments. Possessor of some of the finest violins in this area, he imported wood from France to make each of his children one and had presented one to each of them. "Making violins was a hobby, but his life long efforts were devoted to looking after his family," a son-in-law said when commenting on his passing. He was friendly, always jovial, and to meet a person was to make a friend. The entire community was shocked to learn of his death and mourns his sudden passing.

Funeral services will be held at the Wheeler Baptist church at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. A. C. Wood will conduct the last rites. He is to be assisted by Lloyd Rice, former Wheeler Church of Christ minister now of Shamrock, Rev. Otis Holladay, local Baptist preacher and Rev. Jno. A. English, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church.

Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

## Hospital News

A. C. Ackley of Canadian entered the hospital for treatment December 22.

Mrs. A. F. Stovall entered the hospital for treatment December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broadbent of Mobeetie are the parents of a girl born December 24.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks entered the hospital for treatment December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole are the parents of a daughter born December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Keeton of Mobeetie are the parents of a girl born December 26.

George Richardson of Kelton entered the hospital for treatment December 28.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker of Mobeetie are the parents of a daughter born December 28.

## Holding Revival At Mobeetie



Dr. J. M. Baird, is conducting a revival meeting, now in progress at the Church of God, Mobeetie. Dr. Baird is a world traveler, writer and minister.

Evangelistic services begin at 7:45 p. m. each night.

## Dates Set For Annual Invitation Basketball Tourney At Shamrock

Dates for Shamrock's annual Invitation Basketball Tournament have been set as January 21-22, Coach Bob Clark announced this week.

Ten schools including Shamrock have already entered the annual event, Clark stated, and another 10 are expected.

Teams entered to date are Hedley, Wellington, Quail, Canadian, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Childress, Samnorwood and Kelton.

All entries must be in by January 17.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the winning boys and girls teams. All-star boys and girls teams will be chosen with individuals of each receiving gold basketballs, and a medal will be awarded one boy and one girl showing the best sportsmanship.

The tournament will begin Friday afternoon and will continue through Saturday night with sessions being held Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

Rooms will be furnished visiting players Friday night, Clark said.

Coaches wishing to enter their teams are asked to notify Clark at once stating whether they will enter boys or girls teams, or both.

## Foster And Ingram Sales Postponed Because Of Weather

The Clyde H. Foster and Willard (Tink) Ingram farm auction sales scheduled for this week have been postponed until next week because of the snow, cold and bad road conditions. Mr. Foster, who resides five miles west of Wheeler, will have his sale next Wednesday, January 5, and Mr. Ingram, who resides 6 1/2 miles southeast of Wheeler plans his sale for Tuesday, January 4. Both of the sales will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Burl Hill, who resides 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Kelton, will hold a close out sale at his place next Thursday, January 6. Items to be auctioned include 29 head of cattle, 7 head of horses, farm implements, household items and several other items. His sale will begin at 11:00 a. m.

Leonard Green is auctioneer for all of the three sales.

## Dr. B. A. Zeigler Dies In Shamrock

Dr. B. A. Zeigler, 70 years old, pioneer Wheeler County physician, died at Shamrock Thursday afternoon following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Zeigler is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Royce Lewis, Shamrock, and Miss Ruth Zeigler, Washington, D. C., and three sons, Dr. Joel Zeigler and Raymond Zeigler, both of Shamrock, and Capt. Paul Zeigler, in military service in the Southwest Pacific.

Dr. Zeigler had practiced in Shamrock since 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Errington had as Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Ross Errington and Marvella Wallis of Amarillo; Sgt. Johnnie Brown and Sgt. Robert R. Cameron of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; Mrs. J. B. Roper, Mrs. Ruby Mae Green, Mrs. Leo Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and Bobby Wagner.

## LOCAL AAA NOTES

By V. B. HARDCASTLE

**Dairy Feed Payments**  
Applications for Dairy Feed Payment and protein feed certificates will be taken at the following places on the following dates:

Mobeetie, bank building, Monday, January 3, 1944; Shamrock, Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, January 4, 1944.

Dairy feed payments for November and December will be taken not later than January 31, 1944. Please mail or bring your cream, milk or butter statements to the Wheeler Co. A. C. A. office or bring them to the places on dates mentioned above. Be sure your name, date of sales, pounds of butterfat, milk or butter is on your tickets and they are signed by the purchaser or on a regular form ticket with the name of the purchaser or company and the town sold in shown.

**Protein Feeds**  
According to the War Food Administration there is 80 per cent enough protein feeds to meet the feed demands if properly distributed. Don't be too anxious to secure your February and March supply for if you do your neighbors cows will have to do without in January as it is impossible for the crushers and processors to supply the demands two months in advance. If everyone will take a reasonable attitude toward the feed situation we will be able to take care of our livestock of all kind in a manner that was normal up to 1940, according to the War Food Administration. Yes, we have two oil mills in Wheeler County but they have to supply a vast territory and also depend on other counties for products to crush so be patient with them if they cannot fill your needs for only a few days in advance. It is anticipated that the shortage of protein food will be eliminated to extent after the 1st of January in the drought stricken and frozen areas by shipments from southern and eastern mills and allocations will be made to counties in most dire need.

**1944 Payments And Crop Restrictions**  
All restrictions on planting crops have been removed for the 1944 program and the Agricultural Adjustment Agency which operates through local county committee's has been designated to assist farmers in every way possible in attaining their 1944 food and feed crop goals.

Preliminary goals for Wheeler county in 1944 are as follows: cotton 44,800 acres; wheat, 16,522 acres; peanuts 2,500 acres and feed crops (corn, oats, barley, rye, and all sorghums) 135,000 acres.

Soil building payments are figured as follows: 75c per acre for each acre of crop land on the farm, plus \$1.50 per acre of each acre of commercial orchard, plus 6c per acre for each acre of pasture or range land. Example: If a producer's farm consisted of 240.0 acres in farm, 150.0 acres in cropland, 10.0 acres in commercial orchard, 80.0 acres of pasture, payment would be 150.0 cropland X 75c, \$112.50; 10.0 acres commercial X \$1.50, \$15.00 and 80.0 acres of pasture X 6c, \$4.80. Total payment on this farm would be \$132.30 provided practices are carried out to earn this payment.

## 10,152 Bales Cotton Ginned In County Prior To Dec. 13th

According to a recent report by J. D. Walker, special agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, 10,152 bales of cotton were ginned in Wheeler county from the crop of 1943 prior to December 13 as compared with 6,415 bales for the crop of 1942.

**NEPHEW OF MRS. FRED FARMER REPORTED PRISONER**  
Pfc. Jack D. Moss of Amarillo, member of the famed "Lost Battalion" of Java was recently reported safe. His mother, Mrs. V. S. Keahey of Amarillo, had been notified that he was missing in action after the fall of Java, but she still clung to the belief that he had been taken prisoner by the Japs and was still alive. Mrs. Keahey recently received a card from her son, notifying her that he was in a Jap prison camp in Burma, was in good health and was with his long-time buddy, Jack Sample of Amarillo. Pfc. Moss is a nephew of Mrs. Fred Farmer of Wheeler.

Sgt. W. E. Pennington III arrived at the Amarillo Air Field Wednesday morning, December 29, for his basic training for a cadet. Sgt. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Pvt. Elmer Lee Dollins of Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico arrived in Wheeler Wednesday to visit his father, W. E. Dollins.

## Carrol Pendleton Is Placed On All-District Team

Carrol Pendleton, Wheeler high school senior, was named recently on the 1943 all-district football team chosen by coaches of district 3-A. He was chosen for center position.

Top team in the big eleven is Shamrock's Irishmen, who placed five of their men on the all-district roster. Wellington placed three men on the first team; Memphis, Wheeler and McLean each landed one.

Coaches voted only for men on opposing teams.

The all-district roster includes:  
Player School Pos.  
Phillips McLean LE  
Killman Shamrock LT  
Callan Shamrock LG  
Pendleton Wheeler C  
Pepper Shamrock RG  
Bruce Memphis RT  
Scott Wellington RE  
Pruitt Shamrock QB  
Kendrick Wellington LH  
Melton Wellington RH  
O'Gorman Shamrock FB

## Cecil Clark Purchases Sewell Service Station

Cecil Clark has repurchased what is known as The Garrison Service station on the northeast corner of the town square from W. H. Sewell and took over management last Monday.

Mr. Clark operated the same station several months ago.

He has engaged Bogan Griffin to help with the duties about the station to be known in the future as The Clark Service Station.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield held open house Friday afternoon, at their home west of Wheeler, in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The house and a Christmas tree were beautifully decorated with white and silver. Mrs. Farmer Hefley presided at the guest book. One hundred and ten friends and relatives called to offer gifts and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield were married December 24, 1893 in Montague county. They have no living children. They came to the Gageby community in 1910 where they made their home until January 1, 1943 when they moved west of Wheeler.

Mrs. O. C. Elliott, Miami; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz, Miami were present at the wedding.

The following people called Friday afternoon:

Mrs. Earnest Lee, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barker, Claude W. Barker, Mollie Seitz, Tate Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Anna Lewis, Charlie Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foosebe, Louise Killebrew, Joe Moyer and Agnes Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Flynt, Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clipper, Mrs. Joe Hefley, Thelma Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows, Dottie Meadows, Elvin Meadows, Cecil Meadows and Mrs. Virgil Helton.

J. H. Francis, Edna Waters, Wanda Sue Waters, Fred Waters, Farmer Hefley, Richard Hefley, Jack Hefley, Larry Finsterwald, Katie Finsterwald, Opal Hefley, Mrs. O. C. Elliott, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie, and Donald, Mrs. George Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows, Don Meadows, Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Jimmie Cowden, Mrs. Cowden, Codie Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Jack Meek, Exie Francis, H. J. Finsterwald, Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and Dale, Clara Finsterwald, Marie Finsterwald, Mrs. R. William Brown, Billie V. Brown, LaVene, Donald, Charles, and Mona Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek and Grant, Maude Grant and Bob McCarley.

Cliffie McCarley, Roy McCarley, Ed Uselton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Paula and Harold Gene Green, Mrs. Loyd Lee, Mrs. Redding and Nannie Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Cole and daughter, Beula Marie, of Springfield, Colorado came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Clarence Robison. They returned to Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock, Myrtle Dollins and Lois Staley were Christmas shopping in Pampa last week.

## WHEELER NEWSPAPER, 1911 MODEL, BROUGHT TO EDITOR

A copy of The Wheeler Sun, bearing a date line of March 10, 1911, was brought to The Times office this week by J. F. Carter, one of the oldest citizens of Wheeler. The issue, which was the first of volume 3, has W. C. Stamper listed as editor and proprietor on the masthead. Choice bits of news include reports of J. R. Edwards breaking his ankle; W. B. Gilliland, a new merchant, expecting his family to follow soon; Ben Cree adding more shed room to his wagon yard; a nice fence going up around the jail building; the Baptist ladies having a dinner to raise money for the church bell; J. M. Dill's family moving to Wheeler; J. W. Hooker, auto specialist, repairing the R. B. Roger's machine and "My First and Last Attempt to Milk a Cow" by Joe Sappington.

Advertisers include Durham and Sanders Abstracters, Holt Bros., Gilliland and Dills, Stamper and Ford, Citizen's State Bank, David Adams Furniture Store, Ross Smith Meat Market, A. P. Smith Painter and Paper Hanger, W. E. Pennington Store, Greer's Barber Shop, T. P. Morton Blacksmith and others.

Mr. Carter was the first subscriber to The Wheeler Sun, Wheeler's first newspaper. He drilled the first well ever put down in the town-site of Wheeler and is still in the business.

## Khiva Temple Will Hold Eighty-Niner Ceremonial Dec. 31

"Khiva Temple will hold a real Western Full-Form Ceremonial on December 31st," said A. B. Crump Potentates Aid for Wheeler County, "and the officers will be dressed in western garb, six-shooters will be used instead of gavel, 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. till 7 a. m.," said Mr. Crump.

Mr. Crump also stated that final reports of the Masonic Bond drive will be made and the Ladder of Baby Smiles will be displayed. The Camel Herders will hold a ceremonial in due and ancient form.

## Mrs. O. W. Red Gets Letter From Son's Buddy

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Red, parents of Sgt. Alvin Willis Red who was killed in action in Italy October 21, have received a letter from Willis' buddy, S/Sgt. Everett L. Dean.

The letter, dated November 26, 1943, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Red:  
"I am sorry I was unable to write to you sooner but Army regulations forbid it. As you probably have already guessed I am writing in regards to your son, Alvin. I wish it were he instead of me doing the writing today. This is the hardest letter I have ever attempted to write.

"He was a very close personal friend of mine and for over a year had been my platoon guide. We had often discussed the possibility of death and had agreed that should one of us be called, the other would write his folks. Alvin and I were together when he met his death. I can assure you he died as he would have wanted, on the battlefield, and there was no pain. He was given a Christian burial and sleeps today in a beautiful little military cemetery along-side of his buddies.

"Mrs. Red, the army has lost a good soldier. I lost my best friend, but you have lost a wonderful son and I have nothing which I could say to ease the pain. However, please accept my deepest sympathy, and if there is anyway I can help you please don't hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,  
S/Sgt. Everett L. Dean"

## Rev. and Mrs. Holladay To Attend Ft. Worth Seminary College

Rev. Otis Holladay, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church, and Mrs. Holladay plan to enter the Baptist Seminary College at Ft. Worth at the beginning of the second semester. Rev. Holladay will be doing work toward a T. H. B. degree and Mrs. Holladay will take up a part time schedule, doing work toward a B. R. E. degree.

Rev. Holladay will return to Wheeler each week end for his regular Sunday services. The couple plan to leave early next week to begin their school work.

## Worst Storm Of Season Hits Area

Snow covered the entire Panhandle region Monday night following the worst storm so far this winter, with the heaviest fall covering the northern and eastern part of the area. All traffic was paralyzed until highway workers could get out on the pavement with snow plows. With temperatures remaining below the freezing mark most of the time since the snow fall, little of it has melted and many of the side roads are still blocked with drifts.

In Wheeler county the snow fall ranged from ten inches on the north side of the county to about five inches in the Shamrock area.

County Agent Jake Tarter said the moisture in the north part of the county, the principle wheat raising belt, was about twice that received in other parts of the county and farmers are well pleased with the good moisture that will carry small grains on for at least 4 weeks.

Moisture was not sufficient early to get wheat up in this section, so the wheat is too late to make any winter grazing, the county agent said. This adds to the already bad feed situation as there are insufficient bundles, hay or oil seed meal, or cake to carry cattle and other stock through the winter in as good a manner as in former winters.

Tarter stated that due to good management on the part of the farmers, they have gotten most all crops out earlier than usual and, just now, lack a small amount of cotton or feed. When this harvest is completed several farmers will have stalk fields which will help materially during heavy snows. During such storms as the one this week extra feed is absolutely necessary. Some farmers will have some late wheat or rye for grazing if moisture continues to be received, but no ranchers have wheat for any amount of grazing as a number of large ranchers usually depend on leasing wheat pasture from those with several acres of the crop and who have few stocks, the county agent stated.

## Marriage Licenses

Dan Cupid was quite a busy fellow during the month of December. According to the records in the county clerk's office, marriage licenses were issued to the following:

June Ivone Bowen and Ivan H. Hawkins, Dec. 3.

Frances Laverne Holcomb and Doyle E. Ray, Dec. 4.

Fannie Belle Branch and Dell Lyn, December 4.

Sarah Lavada McLemore and George Thomas Traxell, Dec. 4.

Edna Alma Gibson and J. W. Graham, Dec. 6.

Nadine Elizabeth Burress and Alen M. Reynolds, Dec. 8.

Irene Craig and Bryan H. Moore, Dec. 9.

Belva Patersen and Layton Newsum, Dec. 16.

Rose Perdue and Morris E. Brewer, Dec. 17.

Mozell Humphrey and Walter E. Gus, Dec. 20.

Grace Alma Krug and Billy H. Cooper, Dec. 22.

Beulah Irene Newman and Arvel Lee Moore, Dec. 22.

Sivina Cook and Marvin Nelson, Dec. 25.

## MR. AND MRS. OSCAR CONWELL ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Oscar Conwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell of Wheeler, received a broken arm and his wife a broken collar bone in a car wreck near Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday of last week. The couple and their two children had started to Wheeler to spend the Christmas holidays. They reside in Albuquerque and were returned to a hospital there. The children escaped serious injury but were bruised pretty badly, according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. Conwell.

## RATION REMINDER

Gasoline — In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar — Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes — Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats — Brown stamp L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1. Brown stamp R is good through January 29. Brown stamp S becomes good January 2 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book four is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork through January 1.

Processed Foods — Gr D, E, and F in book for good through Jan. 20.



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Taking for granted that our gifts and cards would be delivered before the great day, we jauntily proceeded to spend last minutes in posting cards and wrapping packages for the mail. We depended upon the postoffice department to manage this delivery and transportation the best way they could, usually offering them not even the courtesy of doing our shopping early to off-set the congestion. This whole year has been one to try the efforts of the postoffice department; for with the soldier's mail as an added burden, it has been a tremendous task for those who work in the departments. We can find time to give the deserved appreciation to these workers and we might walk up to the window and say "thank you."

What a radio program it would be if the plan goes through to celebrate New Year's eve with a world-wide broadcast of special talks by President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek! Who would leave their radio that night to frolic and blow horns, when their four voices would come over the air waves to the listening public? Surely tidings of inspiration and courage as they would offer would be historical. The world would tune in to welcome President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek! The British Broadcasting System thought of it and all other networks have joined them, and it was a happy New Year's thought for the united peoples.

Here in Wheeler and elsewhere, many people are happy in believing that Germany is collapsing within. There have been reports by certain commentators that have led one to take hope in the prediction that the people inside Germany are becoming so terrified over the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready to seek peace and a probable unconditional surrender. Such type of wishful thinking is not good for national morale for it is not a completely true picture of the conditions. Analysts insist that the people are so controlled by the Nazi party, the military organs, they are practically helpless in overcoming them. Bear in mind that not one Allied soldier occupies one foot of Germany and consider that if they are crumbling within, they are holding out mighty well. Wishful thinking perhaps on our part, we must not relax for one minute our effort to make it come true. Over-confidence has jeopardized many a position in history's past wars. We must not make this mistake.

Certain priority rights or stopping manufacture altogether of some necessary building materials doesn't mean that farmers around Wheeler can't find an answer to building problems. Although the government has increased the quota of farm lumber there still isn't enough of critical materials needed to take care of the requirements. But, we are informed that there is, on the market today, a number of non-critical materials available and by seeing about it you might find types of insulation boarding that can be used for exterior walls, partitions, ceilings and used with other types of non-critical materials, will build roofs. So there need be no hardship around these parts where farmers need new animal shelters or buildings to store machinery.

**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

This is the era of refugees and exiles. The world is in motion, probably as it has never been before. The forces of evil and unrest aroused by Hitler and his associated gangsters have not only put Europe in turmoil but have shifted and displaced vast populations.

Much of the movement is organized for evil purposes, but much also represents the flight and the homeless wandering of millions driven from their homes. Many are being resettled in new areas, often against their will. Others are fleeing, homeless and hopeless, before the savage Nazis who started all this, and who make a practice of destroying everything which they cannot adapt to their own use.

It seems to be a period in which civilization is thrown into reverse gear. Mankind seems engaged primarily in killing off a large part of the world's civilized population, and destroying property and other human values that have been built up slowly and painfully over many centuries.

But things are not what they seem. This turmoil and destruction may be viewed as a madhouse outbreak, in which maniacs by millions have broken loose, and sane people are engaged in rounding them up and seeing that they shall do no more harm. General sanity, not madness, is spreading now. —Amarillo Times

Regimentation may be necessary in wartime, but we do not want to see regimentation of jobs, of income, of living conditions, of time, thought and action to last a minute longer than is thought necessary to win the war. That bureaucrats will want to continue this kind of thing as long as possible, goes without saying. We must be on our guard against perpetuating conditions that obtain during total war. —McLean News

Now that many wounded men are being brought to Texas from the field of battle, there are stories of bravery, hardships and suffering leaking out and the people of this section are becoming more informed and conscious of the war and its consequences. At Temple wounded from the Italian front and African are pouring into the big hospital and their stories are anything but pleasant. —Quanah Tribune-Chief

It would be a fine thing if a list of War Bond buyers could be published. The reader would have two distinct shocks if this could be done. He would first be shocked that so many people with small means were buying so many bonds. But his greatest shock would be when he looked over the list and found so many people with considerable wealth who had either bought a very small amount of bonds, or had bought none whatsoever. Probably this class excuses themselves by saying that their wealth is doing more for the war by being invested in productive lines. All of this may be true, but to buy War Bonds is very much a patriotic duty. To refuse to invest in our nation is unpatriotic. The war cannot be won unless every citizen does his full duty by investing his money in the fight. The war must be financed, and the only way to finance it is by every citizen buying all of the War Bonds that he can. —The Canyon News.

The best sign that something will be done about simplifying income tax

reports was the disclosure by The Associated Press that Washington's leading tax man—Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee—had to engage an expert to make out his September 15 return.

It is a relief to most of us, who couldn't make heads or tails of that September 15 tax blank, to realize that the man who had most to do with inventing it agrees it is beyond understanding. For if Mr. Doughton himself had to call in an expert, the treasury can hardly blame us poor laymen if the figures we submitted are out of line.

Another good sign is that Chairman George of the senate finance committee, after reviewing the treasury's proposed blank for our final report in March, sent it back to the treasury with the recommendation that it be made more understandable.

There are probably many new income tax complications in store for us, but it is encouraging to know that the men in the driver's seat are beginning to talk about simplification. If the trend keeps up, there may be a March 15 in the distant future when we will be able to figure out what we owe government by common arithmetic instead of by pure guesswork. —Paducah Post.

Twice war has brought prosperity to the farmer, and that through an enlarged market due to increased buying power of others. While the farmer is the nation's forgotten man in peace times, his efforts are appreciated and demanded in war times. The economic health of the nation demands full return for workers of all kinds, especially the farmer. The farmer's economic health is "sub-normal" at all times, never reaching within more than 60 per cent of the average industrial worker's wage. That the farmer is under-paid even in war times, any fair-minded student of economics will admit. There can be no fair post-war planning without taking into consideration the farmer's economic status. —McLean News

Times Wantads—5c a line.



A wager was made that it was a New England peculiarity to answer one question by asking another. A Yankee was interrogated, "I want you to give a straight forward answer to a plain question."

"I kin do it, Mister," the native said. "Then why it is that New Englanders always answer one question by asking another?" "Do they?"

The war will end "sooner than the Allied high command anticipates," said the Lieutenant Governor in a speech in Fort Worth. In other words, Roosevelt, Churchill, General Marshall and General Eisenhower are wrong; they don't know what they're talking about and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas knows more about the war than all of them put together! I doubt it.

The man in responsible public position who makes irresponsible statements, whether to get his name in a newspaper headline or for any other motive, is creating over-confidence that could result in slowing down the war effort and thereby unnecessarily prolong the war and cost the lives of American soldiers and sailors. If a speaker can't say something that will help win the war, there is no law requiring him to make a speech at all.

Some expressions that have become part of the every-day talk originated a long time ago — as, for example, "Beat about the bush" in 1546; "bamboozle" in 1703; "New broom sweeps



**I**T IS on New Year's that we keep "open house"—a happy old traditional custom. On such occasions how important that one's home be inviting and comfortable. We have been particularly fortunate for many years in that we have helped our customers and friends to make their home more livable.

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clean," 1546; "Put the cart before the horse," 1690; "Let the cat out of the bag," 1760; "Count one's chickens before they're hatched," 1579; "dead as a doornail," 1593. Judge Bean, in conducting a marriage ceremony, would say authority of the Constitution of the United States, the State of Texas and the Law West of the Pecos, Roy Bean, hereby pronounce you man and wife. May the Lord have mercy on your souls."

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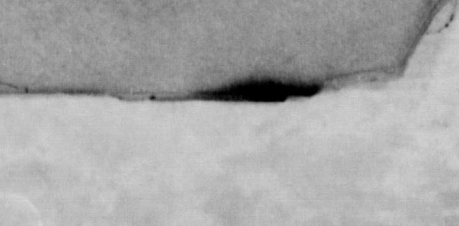
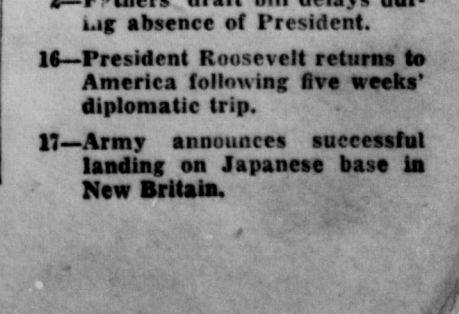
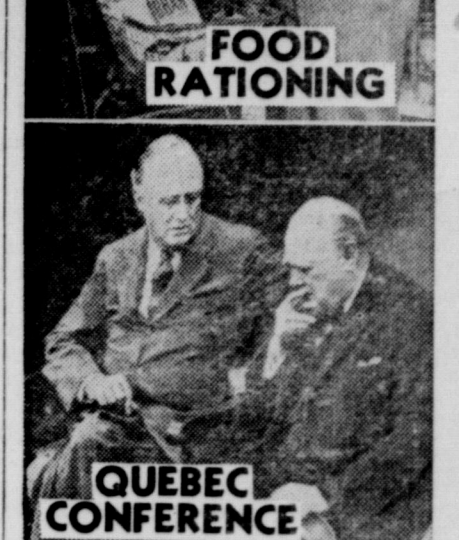
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The Year in Review



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JAP SETTLEMENT

JAP INSTALLATIONS

JAP AIR FIELD

JAP SUB BASE

GUADALCANAL

FATHERS' DRAFT

FINIS

The year drew to a close with these important events:

- December
1-Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains.
Exchange ship Gripsholm arrives with 1,223 American repatriates from Far East.
2-Fathers' draft bill delays during absence of President.
16-President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip.
17-Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

SELECTED BY: BAUKHAGE (WNU Washington Correspondent)

I-MILITARY:

- (a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
(b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
(c) Italy surrenders.
(d) Air offensive against German cities.

II-DIPLOMATIC:

- (a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
(b) Formation of the UNRRA.

III-DOMESTIC:

- (a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
(b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
(c) Republican political gains.
(d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

Simmons 7; Kazar Stadium-East All-Stars West All-Stars 12.

17-William Williams formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year."

February

20-William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for about \$230,000 from National League.

21-The Big Ten athletic council ended the rule forbidding freshmen to play on varsity teams.

24-Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.

March

13-Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C.

17-Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York.

18-Detroit wins national hockey league title.

20-Cornelius Warmerdam sets new pole vault record of 15 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

25-Pauline Betz wins national indoor tennis singles championship.

April

6-Cleveland Rams, professional football club, suspends playing for duration.

8-Detroit Red Wings defeat the Boston Bruins, 2-0 to capture the Stanley Cup.

May

1-Count Fleet wins Kentucky Derby, in 2:04.

8-Count Fleet wins Preakness, in 1:57.2.

21-Fred Fitzsimmons defeats Brooklyn to become manager of Phillies.

June

5-Count Fleet wins Belmont Stakes.

20-Gunder Hagis outruns Greg Rice to win 5,000 meter race.

26-Francisco Segura wins Nat'l Collegiate tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.

27-Whirlaway, 5 year old race horse, retired.

July

2-Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kirby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship.

10-Fred Hagg establishes 8:53.9 American record for 2 miles.

13-American League team wins annual All-Star game, 5 to 3.

26-Harold McSpaden defeats Buck Whitney by 1 stroke to win All-American golf title; Patty Berg takes women's title.

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August

8-Ryder Cup golf team, captained by Craig Wood, defeats Walter Hagen's team.

10-Howard Schenken wins the contract bridge master's championship for fifth time.

23-College All-Stars defeat the Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 27-7.

September

1-The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees retain streak leads in National and American leagues.

6-Lieut. Joseph Hunt takes the national tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.

18-The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, clinching the National League pennant; Collegiate football season opens.

19-Detroit Lions beat the Chicago Cardinals in professional football opener.

25-The New York Yankees take the American League pennant for the 14th time.

October

2-Occupies wins Belmont Futurity.

3-Final baseball standings: St. Louis Cardinals, won 105, lost 49, for a percentage of .682.

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10-Yankees win World Series, defeating Cardinals, four games to one.

November

2-Stanley Musial, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, named most valuable player in National League.

8-Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees pitcher, chosen most valuable in American League.

14-U. of Southern California and the U. of Washington chosen for Rose Bowl.

18-Beau Jack regains lightweight title, outpointing Bob Montgomery.

27-Great Lakes defeats Notre Dame (10-14) in year's biggest football upset.

December

12-Chicago Bears win western pro football championship.

13-Ned Day regains title as All-Star National Bowling champion.

DISASTERS

January

6-Fire kills six and injures 100 in Chicago bowling alley.

21-Thirty-five Americans die when a transport plane crashes in the jungle near Vicksburg, Miss.

26-Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash and nine other army men die in an army transport plane that came down near Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

31-Twenty-eight persons die in sanitarium fire in Seattle.

February

11-Eighteen lose lives when a Liberator bomber crashes in Newfoundland.

18-Twenty-eight die when four engine-bomber crashes aflame into a packing plant in Seattle, Wash.

22-Yankee clipper crashes and sinks in Taguira river, Lisbon, Portugal.

March

1-Nineteen bodies recovered in coal mine disaster at Bear Creek, Mont.

21-Flood waters spread over a wide area in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. About 2,600 persons removed by Red Cross.

April

13-Omaha airport and village of Carter Lake, Iowa, flooded when Missouri river breaks.

19-Seven Sea Scouts drowned, and three missing, when cabin cruiser founders off Long Island.

24-Blazing munitions ship in New York harbor towed out and sunk.

May

4-Explosion and fire in munitions plant at Elkton, Md., kills 13 and injures 60.

15-A tornado injures about 200 men, and destroys 41 buildings valued at \$175,000 at Fort Riley, Kan.

21-Spreading floods in Mississippi valley take twelve lives, and leave 108,000 homeless.

23-A Pennsylvania R. R. express train jumps the track near Delair, N. J., killing 14 and injuring 89 persons.

24-Death toll in flooded region of lower Mississippi valley reaches 17 and 160,000 are estimated to be without shelter.

31-Deaths from all causes over Memorial day week-end holiday total 154.

June

6-Navy reports 84 men killed when an ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex.; eighteen soldiers are killed when an army truck falls over a 300 foot embankment near Nashville, Tenn.

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road center.
2-U. S. Department of War information
announces 61,126 service casualties to
date.
3-U. S. planes based in Africa bomb
Naples, Italy.
4-British only 40 miles from Tripoli.
5-British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
6-Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to
Russians.
7-"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of
Casablanca announced.

February
2-Last German troops surrender in Major-
grad; U. S. Naval forces repel major
Japanese attacks in Solomons area.
3-Allied headquarters establish separate
U. S. command for North Africa.
4-Last Japs withdrawn from Guadalcanal.
5-Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by
Russians.
6-Russians take Kharkov, important base.
7-Cruiser Chicago sunk by Japs; U. S.
Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
8-U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.

March
3-Rzhev retaken by Russians.
4-Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of
22 ships.
5-British attack Mareth line in Tunisia.
6-American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
7-Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Hunan
region.
8-Advancing Russians retake Abinsk and
other towns near Smolensk.
9-U. S. and British troops advance in
Tunisia.
10-British take Matoula and two other
cities in Tunisia.

April
1-Fortresses raid Cagliari, Sardinia;
Chinese drive Japs back into Burma.
2-Chinese retake Chuchichuan.
3-Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp,
Brest.
4-British capture Sfax, important Tunisian
port.
5-Bremen and other north German cities
bombed in "biggest raid."
6-Russians attack on Kuban front.
7-Japanese execute U. S. fliers.
8-U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti
islands, southwest Pacific.

May
7-Bizerte falls to Americans; British first
army takes Tunis.
8-Last resistance ends in North Africa.
9-Nazis attack in Kuban, Russian front.
10-U. S. bombers raid Pantelleria, Italian
island fortress.
11-Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans.
12-Japs admit loss of Attu.
13-French Alexandria fleet joins Allies.

June
9-Curtin says invasion danger past in
Australia.
10-Pantelleria, Italian island fortress, sur-
renders.
11-Lampedusa, fortified Italian island, ca-
pitulates.
12-Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city.
13-Chinese charge Japs use gas.
14-RAF bombs Cologne.
15-U. S. forces land on Rendova, in
Solomons.

July
1-Rendova taken by U. S. forces.
2-Russians launch offensive on 160 mile
front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solo-
mons.
3-British capture Syracuse.
4-Americans take Marsala, Trapani.
5-MUSSOLINI RESIGNS KING EMMAN-
UELE ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
6-RAF raids Hamburg, Hanover, Essen.
7-Italian peace negotiations begin.
8-Fascist party dissolved. Riots sweep
Italy.

August
1-U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
2-Russians take Orel; British capture Cal-
cutta, in Sicily.
3-Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
4-Russians drive into Ukraine.
5-Allies enter Messina, Island of Vela
Lavelia in Solomons taken.
6-Resistance ends on Sicily.
7-U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
8-Quebec conference on war plans ends.
9-British Admiral Mountbatten made chief
of Allied Southeast Asia command.
10-Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor.

September
1-Japs withdraw air base from New
Guinea.
2-Allied forces invade mainland of Italy
near Reggio Calabria.
3-Allies capture Palermo, Dellanova.
4-ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITION-
ALLY; Stalino, steel center, falls to Rus-
sians.
5-British troops take Taranto; Greatest
Allied raids strike northern France.
6-Germans seize Rome.
7-Allies take Salerno, Italian fleet sur-
renders.
8-Salamaua falls to U. S. and Australian
forces.
9-Novorossiisk recaptured by Russians.
10-Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
11-Jap defense at Finschhafen stiff.
12-British take Foggia.

October
1-Allied forces take Naples, 22 days after
landing at Salerno.
2-Australian troops capture Jap base at
Finschhafen, New Guinea.
3-Island of Corsica, in Mediterranean, is
freed of Nazis.
4-Russians complete mopping up of Cau-
casus region.
5-Board of Economic Warfare in Ger-
many, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio,
in great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany,
important ball-bearing factories are

destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fort-
resses. Japanese continuing thrusts
from Burma, invade Yunnan province,
China.
23-Melitopol, key city of German defense
in south Ukraine, falls to Russians.
24-Russians recapture Dnepropetro-
vsk, important industrial city.
25-U. S. and New Zealand troops land on
Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons.
26-Russians reach entrance to Crimean
peninsula, trapping thousands of Nazis.

November
1-Russians isolate Crimean penin-
sula, cutting off escape for many thou-
sands of German soldiers.
2-U. S. Marines invade Bougainville Is-
land in northern Solomons.
3-RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons
of bombs on Dusseldorf, Germany.
4-Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by
Russians.
5-British Eighth army advances in Italy,
taking eight towns.
6-Nazis scuttle ships, blast installations to
block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara.
7-Russians capture Zhitomir, important
rail center of southern front; Chinese
forces report gains along Yangtze river.
8-Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin,
dropping 2,500 tons.
9-Nazis huge attack smashes Berlin.
10-One-fourth of city said to be razed.
11-Makin Island, member of Gilbert group,
is taken by U. S. combined forces.
12-Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi
lines north of Gomel.
13-Harjines take Narawa, one of Gilbert Is-
lands, after "toughest fighting" in their
history.
14-British Eighth army bursts through Nazi
lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

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running from Longview, Texas, to
Phoenixville, Pa., is opened.
21-John Lewis, as president of United Mine
Workers, signs two-year contract with
Illinois Coal Operators Association; War
Department reveals 65,038 prisoners of
war in country.
22-Navy asks for more WAVES, stating
that enrollment must reach 91,000 by
end of 1944; Coffee rationing ended by
OPA; Blue Network of Radio Corpora-
tion of America sold for \$4,000,000.

August
2-Race riot sweeps New York, resulting in
death of five Negroes, and injuries to
500; Drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor
fighters set to begin on October 1; U. S.
Army flyer in England dives Thunder-
bolt and Lightning fighters at 780 miles
per hour.
6-Net personal incomes totaled \$12,162,-
000,000, a new record.
7-Airplane production reaches record
of 313 units.
13-Gasoline ration in Midwest and South-
west reduced from four to three gallons
per week.
14-The War Manpower Commission estab-
lishes new list of 149 critical occupations
for first priority in draft deferments.
15-The army musters 100,000 men by
January 1, 1944, and the navy to
2,861,000, the War Manpower Board
announces.
23-The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to
stabilize coal prices, expires. No move
made to renew it.

September
2-The exchange ship Gripsholm sails with
1,210 Japanese, to be exchanged for
American prisoners of war in India;
Churchill and Roosevelt confer in
Washington.
3-American Jeffers, director of the nation's
rubber program, resigns.
7-Republican Postwar Advisory Council
meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
8-Drive for 13 billion dollar third war loan
opened by presidential address.
10-Col. William Coleman is convicted by a
military court for drunkenness and care-
less use of firearms, demoted to cap-
taincy.
17-President Roosevelt reports to Congress
on Quebec conference.
23-Shoe ration stamp becoming valid Nov-
ember 1 must last six months.
25-Edward Stettinius Jr. moves from lend-
lease administrator to succeed Sumner
Wells as undersecretary of state.
27-Senators report on war tour.

October
4-Treasury asks for ten and a half billion
in new tax revenue.
7-Merger of Western Union and Postal
Telegraph companies is completed.
11-Censorship of weather news is lifted.
12-Labor-Union rules by labor
unions have a moral responsibility not
to strike in wartime.
13-American Federation of Labor votes to
take United Mine Workers back into fold.
16-Third war loan passes goal of 15 billion
dollars; nearly four billion war loan
extended to 30 more localities.
22-Treasury announces.
28-Wildcat coal strikes referred to Presi-
dent by War Labor Board.

November
1-Federal government seizes 3,000 coal
mines in which strikes are halting pro-
duction.
3-Elections of various state and national
officials reveal Republican trend.
3-United Mine Workers ordered to return
to work as president John Lewis accepts
new wage agreement, giving miners
\$56.74 for 48-hour week.
5-Federal votes on collaboration with
other nations, 85 to 5.
6-Fifteen non-operating railroad unions re-
ject wage increase for four billion
emergency committee; Bernard Baruch is
appointed chief of a new unit of the
Office of War Mobilization.
16-Army officials reduce budget by 13 bil-
lion dollars, which sum will revert to
treasury.
21-House votes against extension of con-
sumer subsidies.

December
1-Ration values of meals reduced 30 per
cent.
3-U. S. plane output for November an-
nounced as 7,789.
4-Army will retire 25,000 officers, reduc-
ing total to 625,000.
7-Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000-ton
Wisconsin, is launched.
10-Non-operating rail workers get senate
approval for eight cent per hour raise.
11-Senate military committee plans gradu-
ated discharge of 25,000 servicemen,
ranging from \$200 to \$500.
16-President Roosevelt returns to capital;
senate committee votes to retain food
subsidies for 60 days.
17-OPA promises lowering of meat ration
points.

January
1-New Year's Day football results: Rose
Bowl-Georgia 9, U. C. L. A. 0; Sugar
Bowl-Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7; Orange
Bowl-Alabama 37, Boston College 21;
Cotton Bowl-Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7;
Sun Bowl-Second Air Force 13, Hardin-

February
2-William Cox, New York sportsman, pur-
chases Philadelphia Phillies for about
\$230,000 from National League.
21-The Big Ten athletic council ended the
rule forbidding freshmen to play on
varsity teams.
24-Bucky Harris signs to manage Phila-
delphia ball club.

March
13-Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C.
17-Philadelphia team wins the Golden
Gloves championship in New York.
18-Detroit wins national hockey league
title.
20-Cornelius Warmerdam sets new pole
vault record of 15 feet, 8 1/2 inches.
25-Pauline Betz wins national indoor tennis
singles championship.

April
6-Cleveland Rams, professional football
club, suspends playing for



**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

MM1c and Mrs. James Tucker of Amarillo spent Thursday night here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker returned to Amarillo with them Friday and spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and Patsy.

Miss Henrietta Hink of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Sr., of Borger, spent the week end here in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, and Georgana.

Mrs. Wesley Leitner spent the week end near Erick with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Syrus and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Glascock of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Morene Howell of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Aledo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Powell of Sunray spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Leo Hubble spent the week end near Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Pfc. Newton J. Richardson of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end here in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, and family.

Miss Faye Voyles spent the week end with her parents at Magic City.

Miss Wanda Lou Clemmes spent the week end in Amarillo with her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Amarillo spent Friday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Sr., Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marye Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and family of Amarillo spent Friday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley.

Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth entertained the members of the W. C. C. S. with a Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hink and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucher Ledbetter Friday.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

L. C. Laflin is in bed with the flu this week.

Glen Pool of Wichita Falls was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley Monday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart during the Christmas holiday were: Elwyn Dysart, CM2c, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Dysart of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. A. B. McPherson and sons, Bob and Bill of Waynoka, Oklahoma and Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, and children, Wilma and Hall, also visited the Dysarts on Christmas day.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Frank Maberry of Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday to visit with Mrs. Maberry's sister, Mrs. Clarence Robison. They left for Long Beach, California, Sunday.

Miss Marie Clark of Canyon is visiting her parents in Wheeler during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Robert Jr., and Margaret Ann were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holt of Stinnett.

Pvt. J. B. Stout of Camp McCoy, La Crosse, Wisconsin, is visiting his wife, Julia Stout, of Wheeler. He came Thursday for the holidays and left Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stout, Sr., of Preston, near Dallas.

Mrs. A. M. Farmer and daughter, Sue Ann, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Birdella Genthe. They plan to return to Shawnee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Todd of Pampa were Christmas week end guests of the R. J. Holt family at Silver Lake.

S/Sgt. Guy A. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison returned Thursday to Eagle Pass, after a ten day visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, left Friday, December 24 for Jacksboro to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parks. They returned to Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mobley and son, Tommy, accompanied them as far as Throckmorton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hargrove. Mrs. Mobley and Tommy remained a few days while Mr. Mobley returned with the Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cole and children of Chula Vista, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison Saturday. Mr. Cole is the nephew of Mrs. Robison.



**Freedom of CHOICE**

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if you think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows. This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6-6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

**Draft-Age Farmers Released for Temporary War Jobs!**

State Headquarters for Selective Service permits draft-age farmers in this area to accept war jobs during slack seasons without affecting their deferment classifications.

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries 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-season 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 the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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TO HELP LOAD BOMBS AND SHELLS

Here is your opportunity to earn extra money during your off-season and at the same time get in an extra blow at Hitler and Tojo.

You need no experience to work at Pantex. Wages begin at 75 cents an hour. Living quarters for men in barracks at the plant. Meals available in cafeterias at the plant. Frequent bus transportation available between the plant and Amarillo.

For complete details regarding your draft deferment and work at Pantex see your local Selective Service Board.

For employment at Pantex apply immediately

at the plant or at one of the following offices of the United States Employment Service: LUBBOCK, PLAINVIEW, CHILDRESS, AMARILLO, PAMPA, BORGER.

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This is our first and most important resolution for 1944—quality foods at IGA EVERYDAY LOW PRICES mean saving two ways.

**EVERYDAY LOW PRICES**

<b>WHEATIES</b> "The Breakfast of Champions", pkg.	10c	<b>IGA SOAP GRAINS</b> Large Box	
<b>CORN FLAKES</b> Gold Tost, 11 oz. pkg.	5c	<b>MAGIC WASHER</b> Large Box	
<b>BRAN FLAKES</b> Gold Tost, 14 oz. pkg.	11c	<b>LAUNDRY BLEACH</b> Snowwhite, quart bottle	
<b>WHEAT FLAKES</b> Gold Tost, 8 oz. pkg.	3 for 25c	<b>IGA LYE</b> 13 oz. can	3 for
<b>TENDERONI</b> Van Camps, box	10c	<b>GREEN CUT BEANS</b> Rainbow, No. 2 can	13c
<b>IGA SODA</b> 16 oz. box	5c	<b>DAWN TISSUE</b> 4 Rolls	25c
<b>IGA CORN STARCH</b> 16 oz. box	2 for 15c	<b>IGA PEAS</b> No. 2 Can	18c

**SPECIALS BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 THROUGH JANUARY 6**

<b>MUSTARD</b> Full Quart	9c
<b>VINEGAR</b> Full Quart	9c
<b>IGA MILK</b> 3 Tall Cans	27c
<b>TOMATO SOUP</b> Campbell's	10c

**Extra RICH**  
MORE THAN 70 CUPS in EVERY POUND

Per POUND **33c**

**KRISPY CRACKERS**  
Crispy and flaky. 2 lb. Pkg. **30c**

<b>HOLSUM GRAPE JAM</b> 2 lb. jar 12 points	<b>39c</b>	<b>K - B Peach Preserves</b> 2 lb. jar 12 points	<b>49c</b>	<b>GOLDEN SYRUP</b> 5 pound Glass	<b>39c</b>
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**Meats and Prices That Will Please You**

<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Half or Whole, lb.	27c	<b>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE</b> No. 2 Can	12c
<b>WIENERS</b> Large Size, pound	29c	<b>MEXENE CHILI POWDER</b> 1 1/2 Oz. Box	13c
<b>BOLOGNA</b> Pure Meat, pound	29c		
<b>ROUND STEAK</b> Pound	39c		
<b>OLEO</b> Snowflake, pound	20c		
<b>BACON SQUARES</b> Sugar Cured, pound	20c		
<b>VEAL CUTLETS</b> Pound	45c		

**LEMONS 3 for 8c** You're sure of the FRESHEST at IGA

<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Texas Seedless, pound	5c
<b>ORANGES</b> California, pound	10c
<b>APPLES, Delicious</b> Pound	12c
<b>CELERY</b> Each	15c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Each	9c

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST

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\*\*\* Home-Owned **IGA** Home-Operated \*\*\*

**FOOD STORE**



**ANNAS HODGES IS  
HOSTESS TO CPL. LOY SEITZ**

Annas Hodges and Cpl. Loy Seitz were united in marriage at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 24. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and a senior in the Mobeetie school. She wore a rose dress and black accessories. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom were honored with a lovely wedding supper in the home of the bride's parents. Then Sunday they were honored with a wedding and Christmas dinner in the home of the groom's parents.

**MISS MARGRET DYER IS  
HOSTESS TO THE G. A.'s**

The Baptist G. A.'s met Tuesday night, December 21, at the home of their sponsor, Margret Dyer. The meeting was called to order by Virginia Rose Marrs. A devotional program was led by Miss Dyer. Those who were present were: Virginia Rose Marrs, Dolores Watson, Geraldine Oglesby, Farmer and the hostess.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday Study Club had a Christmas party December 22 with Mrs. Glen Porter as hostess. Mrs. Glen Porter was leader of the program. After the business meeting, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. R. William Brown and Mrs. John English sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Dodgn of Shamrock gave a reading on "The Folks Back Home."

Those present were: Guests, Mrs. Dodgn of Shamrock; members, Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, R. D. Holt, Ansel McDowell, Glen Porter, W. L. Williams, Nelson Porter, R. William Brown, George Porter, Ed Watson, John A. English, O. O. Holladay and hostess, Mrs. J. M. Porter.

**MRS. A. SIVAGE IS  
HOSTESS TO STITCH  
AND CHATTER CLUB DEC. 21**

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday, December 21, with Mrs. A. Sivage. The meeting was called to order and officers were elected. They are: Mrs. H. H. Walser, president; Mrs. B. B. Black, vice-president; Mrs. A. Sivage, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, treasurer and reporter. Christmas gifts were exchanged after the business meeting.

The Red Cross work done for the year of 1943 by the club is as follows: Mrs. S. P. Hodnett pieced 15 quilts; Mrs. H. H. Walser knitted 19 sweaters and pieced 2 quilts; Mrs. A. Sivage made 2 hospital shirts and one knitted shirt; the club quilted 6 quilts.

The persons present were: Mesdames Frank Noah, B. B. Black, A. C. Woods, W. E. Bowen, S. P. Hodnett, H. H. Walser, Ayres and the hostess, Mrs. A. Sivage.

**MR. AND MRS. McDOWELL  
ENTERTAIN BRIDGE GROUP**

The Contract Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell Tuesday night, December 28. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Miss Reba Wofford, Harry Wofford, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Mrs. Dink Hunt was high scorer for the women and Mrs. Bronson Green was second high. Bronson Green was high scorer for the men and Raymond Holt was second high.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and sons of Shamrock spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly and son, Joe.

Mrs. Chester Bright and son, Grant King, of Lefors were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and W. B. Wofford spent Christmas in Lubbock with his son, C. C. Wofford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

D. O. Beene spent Christmas at Andrews with his son, Pat Beene.

The new assistant Home Demonstration agent, Miss Amy Sue Beckett, arrived in Wheeler December 27.

Pfc. Clarence Nelson Dyson, who is stationed at the Army Air Base in Richmond, Virginia, spent from Sunday, December 19 to Friday, December 24 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, of Mobeetie. He is in his ninth camp since entering the service nine months ago. This was his first furlough home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Gus Seedig and daughter were: Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Allison; Mrs. L. O. Seedig and family of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig and daughters of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sonntag and daughters of Briscoe, and James Seedig of the Navy, San Pedro, California.

Leonard Green of Mobeetie was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Robert J. Holt, Jr., returned to Stephenville, where he is attending school, Tuesday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green.

Holt Green arrived in Wheeler Christmas eve from Rochester, Minnesota where he has been a patient in the Mayo Clinic.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

Word was received recently that Cpl. and Mrs. Ramon (Shine) Puckett of Dalhart are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz visited in the parental, W. H. Roberts, home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges visited with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Hodges, and other relatives in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family of Westlake, Louisiana, visited friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows of Shamrock spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill have moved to the Shahan place. Mr. and Mrs. Shahan plan to move as soon as the roads are passable.

A number of the side roads are blocked due to the big snow and hard winds that hit here Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter and Mrs. Eula Trimble and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. (Coony) Lawrence of Clovis, N. M., visited here during the holidays. They plan to move to Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson's and work there.

Albert Hathaway who was seriously ill last week was some better the early part of this week.

Guests in the Albert Hathaway home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baily of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trimble visited relatives here the early part of the week. Mr. Trimble has been in Alaska the last several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited in the Shahan and Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lymon Upham of Lefors visited in the Albert Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murrell and children visited in the Ransom Carter home Sunday night.

Richard Ford left for California Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz, Mrs. Anna Lewis and Charlie Seitz attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield at Wheeler Friday.

Cpl. Loy Seitz of Camp Carson, Colorado spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett was in bed with the flu last week.



PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE FUTURE. AND ON ONE POINT AT LEAST WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED. WE ARE GOING TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS STILL BETTER IN 1944. OUR EARNEST WISH IS THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY HAVE MANY UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOURS.

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Aunt Jemima  
White  
CORN MEAL  
25 lb. sack  
**\$1.15**

**Cookies 27c**  
Pound

**SODA, Arm and Hammer 7c**  
1 lb. box

**TENDERONI, Van Camp's 6c**  
Box

**Ginger Bread Mix 22c**  
Dromedary, 14 1/4 oz. box

**SALT, White Swan 2 for 15c**  
26 ounce box

**RAISIN BRAN, Skinner's 10c**  
Box

**Post Toasties 15c**  
Two 11 oz. packages

**MALT-O-MEAL 22c**  
Box

**OATS, Mothers, With Premium 30c**  
3 pound box

**PRODUCE**

**ORANGES 10c**  
Per pound

**GRAPEFRUIT 35c**  
Dozen

**Potatoes 2.75**  
Red, Peck...45c 100 lbs.

**APPLES, Rome Beauty 23c**  
2 pounds

**MILNOT 8c**  
Large Can

**COFFEE, Morning Bracer 21c**  
Fresh Ground, 1 lb. pkg.

**Coffee 29c**  
Chase & Sanborn, 1 lb. pkg.

**PEAS, Mission 15c**  
No. 2 Can

**CORN, Del Monte, Cream Style 15c**  
No. 2 Can

**Matches 21c**  
Finest, 6 box carton

**BAB-O 10c**  
Can

**P & G SOAP 3 for 14c**  
Large Bar

**DUZ 23c**  
Large Package

**MARKET**

**Treet 35c**  
12 oz. can

**CHEESE SPREAD 18c**  
5 oz. glass

**WIENERS 25c**  
Pound

**OLEO 22c**  
Pound



★ Above the clangor of the midnight bells one might hear the ringing of another Bell, whose chimes mean "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In your pursuit of happiness during 1944 we wish for you the fullest measure of attainment.

**Allen H. Kavanaugh**  
County Superintendent



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.

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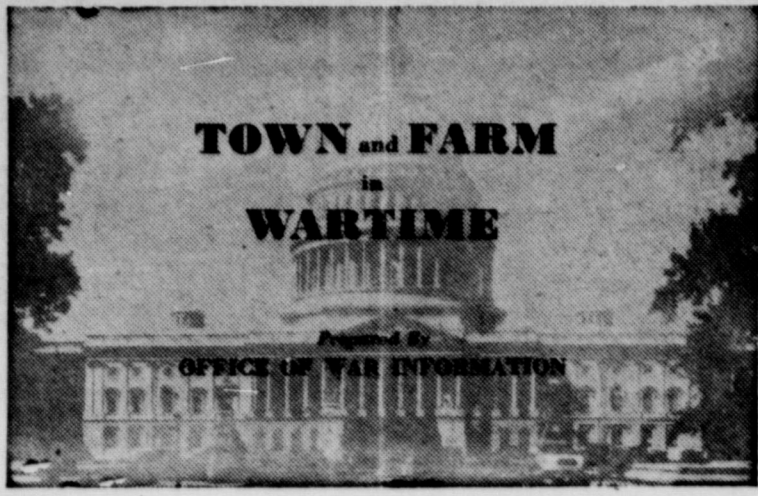
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WARTIME**

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

**Tightening Up On Non-Fathers**  
Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, December 1, were 1,606,661 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and December 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between December 1 and July 1 — Thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS, to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of IV-F for re-examination by the armed forces.

**Extend Hog Price Support**  
Good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds will be included in the Price Support Program, according to WFA. This temporary emergency measure became effective December 23 and is expected to encourage the more orderly marketing of hogs and to relieve the congested conditions existing in many of the principal markets. The action is intended to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs weighing over 270 pounds. The Hog Support Program previously applied to good and choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds. WFA requested that hogs weighing less than 200 pounds be kept off the market until congested conditions are relieved.

**Address Ration Books**  
Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly

written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

**Camelback Production Sets Record**  
Production of 25 million pounds of Camelback in November was the largest on record and an increase of approximately 25 percent over October. Though demand still exceeds production, future production is expected to meet all essential needs. The material produced during November was enough to recap 2 1/2 to 3 million passenger tires and 500,000 heavy-duty commercial tires.

**Bowles Summarizes OPA Work**  
Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, recently summarized the job OPA has done in 1943 in holding down the cost of living and in distributing rationed products. A year ago Mr. Bowles said, round steak was 3 cents higher a pound, pork chops were 5 1/2 cents higher, lamb chops 2 cents higher, and leg of lamb 1 1/2 cents a pound higher. Today "Meat in general is averaging about 7 per cent under the figures of Christmas 1942." Food prices, in general, Mr. Bowles said, "Average out almost exactly the same as last March. Rentals have also remained about the same for the last year. On clothing... prices are up by 5 1/2 per cent since Christmas a year ago. Today, the cost of living stands approximately where it was eight months ago. That is a record the whole country can be proud of, because it was the first time since January, 1941, three years ago, that the cost of living has been held so stable for so long."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and children of Mobeetie had as guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran and children, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty and son of Lefors, C. H. and Louise Keeton of Lefors and J. T. and Arletta Jeffus.

**Ration Points Given  
With 4c Per Pound  
For Kitchen Fats**

Uncle Sam now rewards housewives for saving their kitchen fats. According to information to the A. and M. College Extension Service from the Office of Price Administration, homemakers who deliver salvaged fats to their retailers will receive one brown ration point for each half pound, in addition to the purchase price of four cents a pound.

The OPA explains that as housewives can collect ration points as soon as they have a half pound on hand, it will not be necessary for them to save large amounts before taking the fats to retailers. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional overweight — such as one pound, two ounces. It is not possible to give fractions of a point. Those who get ration points for their waste fats may spend them on meat, cheese, butter, or any other type of food bought with brown ration stamps. The points-for-fat program, OPA points out, is intended to spur the collection of used household fats, which are urgently needed for making glycerine and sulfa drugs. The program, however, will have a limited application. The OPA rules that "Only housewives, other consumers, and operators of boarding houses where fewer than 50 persons live, may exchange used fats for points at their retailers."

Accordingly, retail meat dealers, restaurants, army camps, post exchanges, ships, manufacturing plants, and all other establishments will not be paid points for their waste fats. Retailers will be reimbursed for points given to consumers by renderers and collectors of waste fats, whose function of collecting and processing household fats is undisturbed by the points-for-fats arrangement.

Miss Marcielle Farmer of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, during the Christmas holidays.

DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY

**FRANKLIN  
BACTERINS**

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

**PUBLIC SALE**

I am quitting the farm and will offer for sale at my place, 9 miles east, 1 mile south, 1 mile 1 mile south and 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler, or 2 miles east, 1 mile north of Kelton

**Thursday, January 6**

STARTING AT 11:00 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

**29 HEAD OF CATTLE**

- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old
- 1 Red Cow, 4 yrs. old
- 1 Red Cow, coming 3 yrs. old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Brindle Whiteface Cow, coming 3 yrs. old
- 2 Jersey Cows, 8 yrs. old
- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old
- 1 Black Cow, 9 yrs. old
- These cows will be fresh in February and the first part of March
- 1 Red Heifer, 1 yr. old
- 1 White Durham Heifer calf
- 1 Roan Whiteface Heifer
- 1 Whiteface Heifer, 1 yr. old
- 1 Mottled Face Heifer Calf
- 1 Brindle Whiteface Heifer Calf
- 10 Whitefaced and Mixed Breed Steer Calves
- 2 Yearling Steers
- 1 Jersey Steer Calf

**7 HEAD OF HORSES**

- 1 Black and White Paint Saddle Horse, 6 yrs. old
- 1 Roan Kid Pony, 4 yrs. old
- 1 Blue Mare, 5 yrs. old
- 1 Gray Mare, 9 yrs. old
- 1 Blue Horse Colt, coming 2 yrs. old
- 1 Bay Pony, 6 yrs. old
- 1 Blue Horse, 6 yrs. old

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 3 Spools New Barbed Wire
- 20 Rods heavy weight 5 foot garden wire, used but good
- A little Hog Wire
- 1 Old A-Model Car to be sold out in parts

**1 HOG**

- 1 Sow, will farrow in few days

**HARNESS and SADDLES**

- 1 Good Stock Saddle, 15 inch seat
- 1 Old Saddle
- Britchen Harness for 4 head of horse
- 5 Leather Collars
- A number of bridles
- Some scrap leather

**FARM IMPLEMENT**

- 1 Two-row Moline Planter
- 1 Sled Go-devil
- 1 One-row P. & O. Planter
- 1 One-row Cultivator
- 2 Iron Wheel Wagons
- 1 - 1929 A-Model Pick-up with steel boards, good to fair rubber

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

- 1 Maytag Washer, gasoline motor, A-1 condition
- 1 National Pressure Cooker, 18 qt. capacity
- 1 Coal Burning Heater
- 1 New Perfection Oil Stove, old model
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 No. 1 De Laval Separator
- 1 Dresser and general close out in household articles
- Other items such as hoes, post hole diggers, slush bucket, etc.

TERMS — CASH. Lunch will be served at noon. FREE COFFEE Bring your cup

**BURL HILL, Owner**

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

JOHN BAIRD, Clerk

**PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC SALE**

AT MY PLACE—KNOWN AS THE OLD WHORTON PLACE, 5 MILES WEST OF WHEELER

**Wednesday, January 5**

Starting at 1:00 P. M.

The following described property:

**9 HEAD OF MILK COWS**

- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 White Face Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in February

**19 HEAD OF OTHER CATTLE**

- 4 Jersey Heifers, coming 2 yrs. old
- 6 Jersey Yearlings
- 1 Mixed Yearling
- 1 Angus Bull, 2 yrs. old
- 7 Mixed Calves

**HOGS**

- 5 Shoats

**CHICKENS**

- 75 Leghorn Pullets, starting to lay

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 Boll Puller, a good one
- 1 Row Binder, in good shape
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 Two-row Sled Go-devil
- 1 One-row Sled Go-devil
- 1 Three-section Harrow
- 1 One-row P. & O. Lister
- 1 McCormick Separator, new last year
- 3 Gas Barrels
- 1 Ten-gallon Cream Can
- 3 Milk Buckets
- Kerosene Brooder Stove

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- About 100 Bushels of Threshed Kaffir
- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- 1 Heating Stove, coal
- 1 Four-wheel Trailer, on rubber
- Other items too numerous to mention

**15 HEAD OF CATTLE**

- 1 Roan Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 Pole Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Whiteface Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Motley Face Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Mixed Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old
- 1 Red Pole Cow, giving milk
- 1 Jersey Cow, giving milk
- 2 Whiteface Heifer Yearling Calves
- 4 Whiteface Steer Calves
- 1 Full-blood Jersey Heifer Yearling
- 1 White Face Bull, 2 yrs. old

**HARNESS AND SADDLE**

- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- 3 Leather Collars
- 1 Set Lines
- 1 Good Saddle

**2 CREAM SEPARATORS**

- 1 Prime Rose Cream Separator, No. 1
- 1 Small Separator

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 One-row P. & O. Lister
- 1 One-row John Deere Cultivator
- 2 One-row Slide Go-Devils
- 1 Two-section Harrow
- 1 One-row McCormick Deering Binder
- 1 Four-wheel Trailer
- 1 Four-horse Evener and Single Trees
- 1 Turning Plow

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Stack of about 900 Sudan Bundles
- 1 Black Gilt
- 1 Good Cow Trough, 20 ft. long
- 2 Good Water Tanks
- 1 Three-Burner Oil Stove
- 2 New Perfection Oil Heaters
- 1 Four-eye Bachelor Heater

Other Items Too Numerous to Mention

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

**CLYDE H. FOSTER, Owner**

Terms — CASH

LEONARD GREEN — Auctioneer

**Willard "Tink" Ingram, Owner**

TERMS — CASH

LEONARD GREEN — Auctioneer



**THE ALLISONIAN**

Publication of the Allison Schools

(Continued from last week)

...se anyone is wondering why ... was almost crying, and Betty ... mad, Taylor wasn't very happy ... day morning when they all came ... school, the Senior rings have ar- ... ed. They came in Saturday night. ... ty's is too big and so is Betty's.



WE WISH  
ALL OF  
OUR FRIENDS  
A  
VERY HAPPY,  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

**JAMES O'GORMAN**  
County Treasurer

But maybe they will be o. k. in a day or two. Our pictures are due some-time this week. We hope our pic-tures flatters us, after all a picture isn't good unless it flatters anyone.

**Have You Noticed?**

Everyone is getting so polite, so friendly, and nice this week? Well, we have finally decided the reason for all this is, it's near Christmas time. We've been told you have to be good before Santa Claus will visit you. You can ask almost any high school girl what she wants for Christ-mas and she'll think a minute and say "my boy friend to come home Christmas on a furlough." Or to find a soldier, sailor or marine in their stocking Christmas morning. My! How nice that would be!

**Can You Imagine?**

The Juniors and Seniors wanting a party? M. F. W. wearing a new locket with U. S. N. wrote "on it? How do you do it? Jane getting some packages in the mail? Faye getting a Christmas card from a sailor?

**Sophomore News**

It seems like everyone was inter-ested in the radio Monday at noon. Why did Faye blush so much in his-tory class all period Monday? What has happened to Harold and his girl at Reydon? Why does Don seem so blue? Seems like most of the boys had a good time Saturday night, how about it, boys? Marie is watch-ing Ronald Evans pretty close here lately. Wednesday night was a night everyone is looking forward to — why? All the Shopmore class is getting so good lately and it is a wonder, but they say Christmas is just around the corner.

**Junior News**

What was it Violet Bee and Mar-gie Faye were discussing Saturday night? Someone was bothering them. Ruby Lee, Luella and Margie weren't at school most of last week due to the bus trouble. Whose locket is Jerald Lester wearing? We wonder why Jane is so blue this week?

Answer to last week's guess who is

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester spent Christmas in Amarillo. They returned to Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, Mrs. G. H. Maines of Bartles-ville, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener attended the show in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Louise Britt of Georgetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt. Miss Britt is attending school in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles visited friends in Wheeler Christmas eve. They were enroute to Hollis, Okla-homa.

Miss Emily Lou Ahler, who is at-tending college in Canyon, is spend-ing the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener of Canyon is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Laffin, and family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell spent Christmas with her parents in Wellington.

Joe Tilley of Dumas was a visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Wanda, and Burdella Genthe made a business trip to Shattuck, Okla-home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Ver-non, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom John-son of Quanah spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue.

Aviation Cadet Everett Cole of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cole. He will return to camp January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of New Mexico spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wil-liams, and sister, Mrs. Gordon White-ner, and husband and children.

Mrs. Homer Pitcock and father, W. E. Dollins, and sister, Myrtle Dollins, and Lois Staley visited in Elk City Oklahoma Sunday.

Dr. Glen R. Walker is confined to his bed with the flu this week.

Evelyn Levitt.

**Guess Who?**

A Freshman boy who likes to laugh, is 14 years old, light brown hair and is medium size. A few weeks ago was flashing a pen around.

**News From The County Agent's Office**

BY J. L. TARTER

**More Convenient Service**

I will be in the Shamrock Cham-ber of Commerce office each Tuesday afternoon, and Mobeetie each Mon-day afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. so as to save people driving from these communities who are in need of information or service, but we do not issue certificates for meal or cake as that is allotted to AAA; but if they are not with me, I will take requests for such and turn to them. They agree to mail out all certificates on which they have information so meet me at either of those places on above dates. If you have need of any type of Extension service, and this is being done to save people the drive as my one car can make the trip to the community when at present there are something more than

Mrs. Dorothy Sandusky of Tuscon, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Bur-lella Genthe.

Mr. G. A. Asbery and daughters, Marie and Lucille, returned Thursday from Borger with his sons, G. A., Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery and family, to spend the Christmas hol-idays. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbery re-turned to Borger Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Asbery and chil-dren arrived from Borger Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery, and sis-ter, Mrs. M. O. McKay. They re-turned to Borger Sunday. G. A. Jr. will stay here until Wednesday when he will return to Amarillo.

Lt. Alvie O. Vanpool returned to Santa Anita, California Saturday. Mrs. Vanpool remained in Wheeler.

Pvt. Clifton Patterson returned to San Diego, California Sunday.

Lonnie Whitener and sons, Harold and Glenn, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in Wheeler and Kelton.

Pvt. Vernon F. Davis arrived Sat-urday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, of Briscoe. He returned to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Sunday.

300 cars making the trip to Wheeler for Extension service each week, meet me and save the trip.

**Save The Calf-Watch**

Vaccinating calves with Bovine mixed Bacterin, gotten at any drug store, will eliminate a multitude of troubles; pneumonia, scours, colds, hemorrhagic, and others. The cost is so low that it pays big dividends so investigate this. If calves shrink or gain in a rapid manner then is when to look out for some of the above troubles.

**Feed**

A greater part of proteins are going to mixers and the balance is not ground up. All bone meal is ei-ther going to feed mixers or explosive processors for war materials. In case

bone meal cannot be gotten, it is bet-ter to continue with lime stone or oyster shell flour and salt mixed equal parts than no mineral at all. A lot of troubles can be eliminated at calving time if some mineral is put out at all times. A salt block will not get it done.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**Scribbings**  
"Pink Eye" Powder

Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 3-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

CITY DRUG STORE

**TIRES**

Just received a large shipment of the **FAMOUS GATES PASSENGER TIRES**

including 16, 17, 18, and 19 inch sizes

SEE US FIRST

We have the tires and can save you money. TRUCK TIRES are scarce, but we still have a supply on hand.

**The Tower Service Station**

Phone 24  
Shamrock, Texas

Open Day  
and Night



★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Wash-ington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

**PITTY'S SERVICE STATION**



*New Year's is here!*

It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment; the good fellowship. We are wishing you, and You and YOU all the good things that 1944 can possibly bring.

We are looking forward to greater service to you through-out the New Year.

**Wheeler County Produce Ass'n**

The Home of Purina Feeds  
NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager  
V. B. Harcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors

Phone 142

Wheeler



CHURCH BELLS RINGING  
... CRISP CRUNCH OF SNOW ... LEADEN SKIES  
... EAGER FACES. IT'S

**NEW YEAR'S**

... AND MAY NEW YEAR OF 1944 OPEN A CHAPTER OF HAPPINESS FOR YOU.

**HARRY WOFFORD**

County Clerk

**RUPTURED?**

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

If your condition has already been de-termined and you are not receiving the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under com-petent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



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



\* Another year, another page... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before . . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY  
HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US  
REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME HERE



**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

Penhandle WHEELER, TEXAS Division



Undue Optimism is hardly just-ified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.

**Wheeler Gas Company**







We make a Prediction  
And a Wish  
As the old year wanes

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**Our Prediction:** 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.

**Our Wish:** That 1944 be especially favorable to you... chockful of health happiness and prosperity.

## CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager

Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison and sons spent Christmas in Amarillo and Hale Center with relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Cole returned Sunday to Chula Vista, California after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Robison.

Myrtle Dollins and Lois Staley visited in Pampa Saturday night.



An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

### CITY BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson

### Professional Column

#### INSURANCE

C. J. MEEK

AGENT

Night Phone 124 Day Phone 48

#### J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
Licensed State Land Surveyor  
Wheeler, Texas

#### CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter  
and Buttermilk  
Deliveries twice daily  
Phone 902-F11 Wheeler

#### TRY

Wheeler Bread

and

Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY

#### DR. AND MRS. WALKER HAVE SOLDIERS AS HOUSE GUESTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker had as house guests during the Christmas holidays, a group of service men from the Pampa Army Airfield. They were Cpl. Eric Forsberg, Cpl. George Wilson, Cpl. Leo Patrick Murray, Pvt. Wm. G. Wingfield, Jr., Sgt. Edward W. Silk, Sgt. Hugh R. Best, Cpl. Fred Shuster and from the Amarillo Army Airfield, Pfc. E. E. Canterbury, Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Wisdom of the Pampa Army Airfield were guests Christmas day.

During their stay in Wheeler they also visited at the Stiles Ranch where they enjoyed hunting and other outdoor sports.

Others visiting at the home of Miss Beth Stiles at the ranch during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, Harry Wofford, Mrs. Merle Norman, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Miss Rene Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Miss Genevieve Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and children, Sandra, Sharon and Bill, and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

## WANT ADS

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — The East half of Section 12, Block "L", J. M. Loving survey, now occupied by Willard Ingram, about five miles southeast of Wheeler. John R. Daniel, Altus, Oklahoma. 1-tfc

FOR SALE — 160 acres of land, well improved, 5 miles northeast of Wheeler. On mail and school route. See A. A. Jones, Wheeler, Texas. 1-4tp

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc

FOR SALE — 8x14 brooder house. Eugene Myers in south part of Old Mobette. 3-1tp

FOR SALE — 1 good quarter horse power electric motor in good shape, also 2 good red gilts, bred to registered boar. Lee Black, Wheeler. 3-1tp

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 5 rooms of 6 room partly furnished house. See Otis Holladay. 3-1tp

FOR RENT — 2 room house, half mile from court house. See Dr. V. N. Hall after office hours. 3-2tp

FOR RENT — 4 room house and 6 acres of land in east part of Wheeler, equipped with city water, gas and lights. See or phone J. A. Bryant. 3-tfc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. —40-tfc.

LOST — Cream colored end gate for pickup between Wheeler and Mobette. Reward offered, Earnest Lee. 1-4tc

WANTED TO BUY — Furs. Write for prices. A Hendershot, Canadian Texas 52-4tp

NO HUNTING — Absolutely no hunting is allowed on the J. F. Witt farm. 52-4tp

LOST — Saddle, lost Monday afternoon somewhere east of Wheeler. Finder please notify Carroll Pettit. 3-1tp

FOUND — Suit case on Shamrock highway 5 miles south of Wheeler; has change of clothes for man, woman and child. Call the Times office.

NOTICE — Poison grain has arrived. Jake Tarter. 3-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS — If you are counting on buying any kind of monument, large or small, headstone protectors or markers, see me for best prices. J. Walter Anglin. 3-2tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1 — ALCOHOL 3t50p

## PARMAK Precision Electric Fencer

FOR MORE <MEAT MILK> CASH!



To meet National War demands, you will be rushed for time. Let PARMAK solve your major problem—Fencing! Use your old wire! Save steel for Uncle Sam! Make more money in 1943 with modern low cost PARMAK! Let us explain how.

GUARANTEED TO SAVE YOU TIME, LABOR AND MONEY! WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. SEE US NOW!

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.

Case Farm Machinery Phone 65 Wheeler

## MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

#### Aerial Gunner

For Friday-Saturday, December 31 January 1, the Rogue offers Chester Morris and Richard Arlen in a picture that is sure to please all who like action type aeroplane stories. Aerial Gunner will also give you a better idea of just what a gunner on a fighting ship really does. This picture is made for boys of all ages from 7 to 70 years.

#### Something To Shout About

Something to Shout About is the title of the picture for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, January 1-2-3, and it is just what the title indicates. It is a big fast moving musical comedy with Don Ameche, Jack Oakie and Janet Blair for star power. We think it was just made for Prevue audiences.

#### Flight For Freedom

While no names are called in the picture, it is reported that Flight for Freedom was inspired by the life story of Amelia Earhardt, the intrepid woman flier who was finally lost at sea on a mission for the government. Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray play the stellar roles in the picture which comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday-Thursday, January 5-6.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. B. Crump is ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. John Lewis of Silverton was a visitor in Wheeler this week.

Miss Mildred Watts of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Watts and Mrs. C. N. Wofford Christmas.

Barney Burgess of Fort Worth arrived Saturday for a visit with his father, J. M. Burgess, and other relatives.

Paralee Harris and daughter, Fredericka, of Canadian, visited her mother, Mrs. Lindy Clay, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denison, last week.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children Wanda and Elmer, of Morton arrived in Wheeler Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Bill Genthe of Tucson, Arizona, spent Christmas with Burdella Genthe.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amarillo spent Christmas in Wheeler with relatives.

With cotton tops on hosiery, today's girl is less apt to be much of a show-off.

It appears that the war in Great Britain has found a dropping in nose-lifting.

## KEEP ON

Backing the Attack

WITH WAR BONDS



More than a half a century ago Robert Barry Coffin wrote:

"I have ships that went to sea  
More than fifty years ago;  
None have yet come back to me  
But keep sailing to and fro."

We don't want that to happen, you, kind friend. This year, 1944 is the year we want your ship to come in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

Mrs. Claud W. Rust of Paragould, Arkansas is visiting relatives in Wheeler. She will be here until January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis and son, Jerry, and daughter, Anny Beth, and mother, Mrs. Muse, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan of Wills Point, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter from Wednesday, December 22 to Sunday. Mrs. Buchanan is a sister of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Lloyd Crone and daughter, Sue, of Kansas City are visiting her father, J. M. Burgess. She will be here for about two weeks.

## Wet Wash Laundry Service

Beginning January 1, we will offer the public Wet Wash Laundry Service at the rate of

4c Per Pound

We will not be able to pick up and deliver your laundry bundles.

Lots of Steam and Hot, Soft Water

Joe Ing Laundry

In Porter Building just west of City Drug



ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD... "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

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## Announcing . . .

I have again purchased the Garrison Service Station from Mr. Sewell and employed Bogan Griffin as a helper. We are equipped to wash, grease, wax and polish cars, pack front wheels, charge batteries, fix flats and wash and clean your motor.

Let us help you with your service problems. We have both had lots of experience in this line.

## Clark Service Station

At the Sign of the Flying Red Horse

Northeast Corner of Town Square

CECIL CLARK

BOGAN GRIFFIN

The Wheeler Times