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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Thomas F. Kelley Receives Honorable Army Discharge

Pvt. Thomas F. Kelley, Engineers Unassigned, has received an honorable discharge from the armed services and returned to his home northwest of Wheeler Saturday. In the discharge certificate Kelley was cited for his honest and faithful service to his country. The certified disability discharge also referred to his participation in battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions of the European Theatre of Operations.

Kelley, who has been stationed in England for the past seven months, has been awarded an European Theatre Operation service bar. Most of his time spent in action was during a submarine attack on his voyage to England.

The ship that returned Kelley to the states also brought several Italian prisoners of war. "Most of the Italians seemed to be glad to get to the United States and away from the war zone," the returning soldier said.

Pvt. Kelley is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley, pioneers of Collingworth and Wheeler counties. His mother passed away last November, soon after he left the states. He was inducted June 8, 1942.

Minister Schedules Sunday Meetings

Lloyd Rice, Shamrock Church of Christ minister and formerly of Wheeler, announces that he will preach three services in this part of the county Sunday.

At 11 o'clock he will preach at the Wheeler Church of Christ, at 3:30 p.m. in the Twitty Church of Christ and at 9:00 p.m. at Briscoe. A special song service is being planned for the Twitty meeting. Shamrock singers will be on hand to participate in the afternoon program.

Sale Of Feed Wheat Is Resumed

Feed wheat is available from the Commodity Credit Corporation delivered to any point in Texas in carload lots. July price \$1.06 per bushel. V. B. Hardecastle, local ACA administrator announced this week. 1941-42 farm stored wheat may be redeemed as feed wheat. The provisions for purchasing feed wheat are the same as announced previously, Mr. Hardecastle stated.

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

CROPS AND LIVESTOCK

After replanting in 1942 cotton acreage was low for the AAA acreage allotment of Wheeler county. With little replanting in 1943 more acres are left standing than in 1942 even though a number of farmers in the county did not plant any cotton this year.

Close inspection of flea hopper damage to cotton and dusting with sulphur should be done immediately as soon as limbs are found with no forms at the joints or in but starts.

Crop conditions so far as stands and good growth are concerned are better than since 1937 even though rains are badly needed in all except small areas in which spot rains have fallen. If rains are received from now on during the growing season Wheeler county will grow the best crop in years.

All areas of Wheeler county are badly in need of rain except east of Briscoe and a small area around Center, Mobeetie, Wheeler and Locust Grove are the driest areas of the county having received the least rainfall during the entire year.

Around Wheeler only showers have fallen. Davis and east of Kelton received the last general rain except the hail area east of Briscoe.

Feed crops have good stands and are not damaging to a great extent yet but within two weeks feed crops will be damaging from lack of moisture.

All who have wanted farm labor have not been able to get it to date. Most calls are for hands for hoeing and we hope to have sufficient hands to go around within the next two weeks.

Canadian Valley Group Discuss Production And Post War Problems

War production and postwar problems of farmers and ranchmen were discussed at the annual conference of production credit association directors from five Panhandle Texas associations in Plainview on July 15 and 16, according to J. A. Bryant, director of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association.

The group recommended "maximum and efficient production for the war, making use of today's markets to get debts in better shape and building up War Bond reserves to help tide over the strain of readjustment after the war," Mr. Bryant said.

Problems discussed included shortages of labor, feed, supplies, machinery and replacements. He said that it was felt by the farmer-stockman leaders from over these forty-three Panhandle counties that "although credit today for responsible and capable producers is as abundant as water after a rain, the fundamental need of agriculture is a source of credit that will not dry up. The thing that breaks a lot of good farmers is having good, sound, but 'slow' loans called at the bottom of hard times."

"Our conference urged that we assist farmers in getting the most out of their operations, study to eliminate lost motion, and produce the most possible for war needs. All believed that after debts are cut to a safe level, savings out of earnings should go into War Bonds to help finance the war and to be used after the war to buy replacements and improvements that cannot be purchased today."

Mr. Bryant said that the PCAs are making "good progress toward full ownership of the cooperatives by the members. These five associations have a combined member stock investment of \$393,050 and an earned surplus of \$264,438 already. We must build now, both strong associations for the future and strong individual operations to provide for the time when our boys will come home from war."

4-H ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD JULY 28-29

The annual Girls' 4-H encampment will be held July 28 and 29 at the Riley place just off the highway about half way between Wheeler and Twitty. These arrangements were made by the planning committee appointed by the 4-H Council chairman at a recent meeting. The gathering will be at a rather centrally located spot and should be easily reached by all groups in the county.

Games, songs, a picnic supper, and a program are planned for the first afternoon and evening. Hiking, games, and some type of handicraft are among the planned activities for Thursday.

Any 4-H Club girl in the county is eligible to attend, but each group must be accompanied by an adult sponsor.

Levi Reid Buys City Barber Shop

Levi Reid, who has practiced the barber trade here for some seventeen years and who has been associated with the City Barber Shop for a considerable part of this time, this week purchased the shop from H. E. Young and will continue to operate the shop under its old name. Mr. Reid states that he will probably operate the shop by himself with the exception of Saturdays when Elmer Lowrie will assist him. Yesterday, Mr. Young had not announced just what his plans are for the future.

GOOD NEIGHBORS COME TO AID OF BRISCOE FARMER

The 'good neighbor' policy was expressed in the Briscoe community last Wednesday when Pete Greenhouse, Elbert Zybach, Bert Davis, Clarence Zybach, M. H. Vaughn, O. C. Evans, Ernest Zybach, Ray Aderholt, Ray Davis, R. L. Zybach, and E. T. Vaughn drove tractors to the Floyd Atherton farm and plowed over his crop.

It will be remembered that Mr. Atherton came near to losing his own tractor in a fire several weeks ago at the time his son, Billy, was painfully burned.

Notice, Mr. Ginner

Since cotton marketing quotas have been suspended, ginners will not be required to make semi-monthly gin reports for the 1943 crop, the local ACA office announced this week.

MARVIN JONES GIVES CROP REPORT

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that on the average, farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicated that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this country—given at least average weather for the rest of the year—to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime requirements. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand."

"For some important crops—including rice, oats, flaxseed, and potatoes, estimated 1943 acreage is well above the year's goals."

"Acreage of corn, hay, barley grain sorghums, cotton, and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreage of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts, and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."

Group Leaves For Ft. Sill Friday

Nedom Robert Tisdal, Robert Edd Johnson, Marvin W. Montgomery, Thomas Rex Willoughby and Thomas Calvin Montgomery are scheduled to leave Wheeler Friday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., for induction into the army. The men were accepted at the Lubbock induction station July 9.

Included in the same call but accepted for the Navy are Clifford H. Hiner, William C. Groves and Lee Roy Pennington.

The following registrants left for the Lubbock induction station Friday, July 16:

Rurle Austin Rose, William Wallace Wiley, William Martin Powledge and Lawrence Delmont Lancaster. Rose and Powledge were transferred to another board.

Mobeetie Puckett Store Is Sold To Brannon

J. M. Brannon, grocery merchant of Mobeetie for the past several years, has purchased the Puckett's Cash Grocery No. 8 of that town. The deal was consummated last week. Mr. Brannon is combining the two stores and will operate the new firm at the Puckett location. A big opening is being planned for the store next week.

The Puckett store was one of the oldest firms of New Mobeetie having served the people of that community for the past fourteen years. Rex Willoughby, manager of the store for the past two years, is one of a group who will leave here in the morning for Fort Sill for Army service.

Emit McFall, another Puckett employee, plans to work in the Wheeler store and was here this week seeing about getting a house to move into.

135 WOMEN ATTEND FOOD PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATION

Women of Wheeler vicinity learned new methods in food preservation from Home Demonstration and Girls 4-H clubs at a series of Food Preservation Demonstrations Saturday, July 17, in the building south of the City Drug.

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club told guests to make sauerkraut like their grandmothers made it rather than packing the cabbage in jars and pouring boiling water over it. This latter method is not sauerkraut but is nothing more than soured cabbage and often causes illness. They recommended cutting the cabbage directly into a stone crock and adding 4 oz. of salt to each 5 pounds of cabbage and working and packing this down. Last of all, add cheese cloth and a weight and allow to ferment for 10 to 21 days. They warned the group to be very careful to remove the scum each day so as to prevent any off flavors and the kraut spoiling.

Members of the Kelton Home Demonstration club explained that non-acid vegetables can be safely canned only in the pressure cooker. They warned about the dangers of botulism poisoning from eating vegetables processed in the water bath.

The 4-H Club girls demonstrated how much easier it is to pack peaches raw in the jars, add the hot syrup and steam for 15 minutes, then remove air bubbles and seal jars. Process in water bath for 23 minutes with the water about one inch above the top of the jar.

Farmers Make Acreage Reports In Local Community Meetings

V. B. Hardecastle, local ACA administrator, announced this week that crop payments cannot be approved until all measurements are made. In order to save time and travel for producers Mr. Hardecastle, County Agent Jake Tartar, assistant agent Hanning and helpers are going into the various communities at the school houses in order that farmers may continue signing their final acreage reports on dates mentioned. Farmers who have failed to give their acreage reports at places previously visited are asked to wait until after August 4 to come to the county offices as all material and help will be out in the following communities on these dates:

Kelton, July 26-27; Briscoe, July 28-29; Allison, July 30; Wheeler, August 2-3-4.

West Post Elects Officers and Delegates

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Thursday evening at the Legion Hall, members of West Post No. 138 elected new officers for the coming year.

Jess Swink was elected post commander, Andrew Goad, first vice-commander; J. W. Barr, second vice-commander; Ben Helton, War II, third vice-commander; J. E. Risner re-elected adjutant; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, re-elected finance officer; Dr. Glenn R. Walker re-elected service officer; C. B. Witt, re-elected chaplain; Aaron Williams, historian; Chester Lewis, child welfare officer; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. V. N. Hall.

Delegates to the department convention to be held in Fort Worth August 17, 18 and 19 are Dr. V. N. Hall, Jess Swink and Jesse J. Dyer. The alternates being J. W. Barr, Aaron Williams and F. B. Craig.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting September 1. Those attending this regular meeting were Dr. V. N. Hall, J. E. Risner, John Barr, Jess Swink, Chester Lewis, Dr. H. E. Nicholson and Aaron Williams.

Hail Damages Crops In Briscoe Area

Rain, amounting to as much as three inches in some places and accompanied by severe hail, fell in the Briscoe-Allison area about the middle of the afternoon Saturday to be of much benefit to some crops in that locality and to bring destruction to others.

Those reporting the heaviest damage from the hail storm were Clayton Satterfield, Pete Greenhouse, Odon Hudson, G. Cowan, and Clarence and Elmer Zybach.

The worst heat wave of the season has caused the mercury to hover around the 100 degree mark each afternoon this week while the county's populace hopes for a general rain to revive feed crops and gardens. Cotton is said to be suffering very little yet because of lack of moisture.

Former Mobeetie Man Killed by Tractor Rim

Walter Dempsey Lawrence, 31, of Pampa, formerly of Mobeetie, employe of the Ferrell Construction company at Dalhart, was instantly killed at 5:30 p.m. Friday when he was struck by the rim of a tractor tire while helping another worker change tires on the vehicle.

In order to make the change on the machine it is necessary to first deflate the tire, held on to the rim by four groups of bolts.

Mr. Lawrence had not started the job but had stopped to assist another worker on the task when the accident occurred. The tire had not been deflated and the rim was dislodged, hitting him.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Mobeetie Church of Christ by J. Loyd Rice who was assisted by Rev. Ted Ewing of the Mobeetie Baptist church. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence was a native Texan, born at Dawson, June 6, 1912.

Survivors are the widow, Eva Fern Lawrence; two sons, Woodville Keith and Franklin Dempsey; and a daughter, Felba Ruth, all of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Ruth Hathaway, Mobeetie, and Mrs. R. B. Sharp, Ft. Worth; two brothers, Sgt. Ernest Lawrence, army, address unknown; and Cpl. Frank Lawrence, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; four half-brothers, Hugh, Lee, James and Macca, all of Corsicana.

Second Compressor Station Constructed By Consolidated Gas

Construction of a 1,500 horsepower natural gas compressor station was started last week by the Consolidated Gas Utilities Company. Site of the new plant is the former DuMar Oil and Gas Lease in southwest Wheeler county.

H. C. Houk, chief engineer of the compressor station at Twitty since it began operation four years ago, has been made construction superintendent of the Consolidated Gas Utilities Company, and is in charge of the project.

Houk stated that all material available is being purchased locally and that local labor is being used. Wheeler county will realize at least \$150,000 through material and labor he declared.

The compressor station will be similar to the one built and put into operation at Twitty four years ago. About 25 men will be employed in construction of the plant which will require about 60 days, Houk said.

The Consolidated Gas Utilities Company takes gas from the field and now serves both war industry and civilians in Oklahoma and Kansas, their line running through Enid, Wichita and Hutchinson.

Location of the station is three miles west of the Magic City road and three miles north of Highway 66.

Bill Zirkle Resigns Vocational Ag Job

W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture teacher in the Wheeler schools for the past seven years has tendered his resignation and expects to move to Erick, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a similar position with the school there.

Mr. Zirkle is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock and taught at Meadow in Terry county before moving to Wheeler in the fall of 1936.

During the seven years Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle have made their home in Wheeler, they have been active church workers and took a deep interest in civic affairs. For the past two years she has served as president of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club and also held an elective office in County Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, will move to their new home by August 1st as that is the date set for the beginning of school there.

MISS FLORENCE MERRIMAN HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Florence Merriman of Washington, D. C., arrived here Wednesday for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Other guests in the Merriman home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and daughter, Maxine, of Amarillo; Wayland Merriman of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa, and Mrs. Herman Van Sickle and sons, also of Pampa.

Miss Joyce Turner who had been visiting her aunt in Washington, accompanied her to Wheeler.

1941 Cotton Taken Over By Commodity Credit Corporation

The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that they will acquire title to all 1941 cotton which is not redeemed by the borrower by September 15. Any cotton not redeemed will be pooled and sold by the CCC. After all charges are deducted the CCC will refund the difference in loan price and selling price to the producer. All 1942 cotton loan notes are extended indefinitely.

Legion Post Sponsors Cigarette Fund Drive

At a recent meeting of the West Post No. 138 of the American Legion it was decided to sponsor a drive to raise funds for the cigarette campaign, and a tobacco company representative is expected soon to get the campaign under way.

It is expected that the plan used will be that of bottles placed in the business houses over town. The public will be asked to drop nickels, dimes, pennies and quarters into the bottles. For each nickel put into the bottle, a package of cigarettes will be sent to a fighting man. It may go to Alaska, England, Africa, the Solomon Islands, Iceland, or any one of a hundred places where we have men in service of our country.

Russian soldiers get vodka, English soldiers get cognac, French soldiers get wine, and American soldiers should get cigarettes.

They will be needed by the millions. It is not unusual for a soldier to smoke a package a day. It might be an idea for us to resolve that we will furnish a package a day for a soldier for the duration. He is risking his life every day. What are we doing? We could furnish him with his cigarettes.

NOTICE

The Record Drive sponsored by West Post No. 138 of the American Legion will end Saturday night, July 24. A container is located near the south entrance of the Court house for this purpose and records of any kind will be accepted—a 'broken record' or any kind. These records are re-run and then sent out to the various army camps for the soldiers' entertainment.

2ND LT. FARMER ATTENDING CARLSBAD BOMBARDIER INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

Second Lieutenant Fred S. Farmer, son of Edward E. Farmer, Wheeler, has reported to the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will be a student in the Air Forces Central Instructors School for Bombardiers.

Lt. Farmer is regularly stationed at the Childress, Texas Bombardier school, where he is a bombardier instructor.

The Central Instructors School combines "refresher" courses in basic bombardiering with new techniques worked out in various commands. Officers back from combat contribute their experiences. Students in the school return to their home stations to give cadet classes the benefit of their course at CBIS.

He is a former student of West Texas State, Canyon, Texas.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons each outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6, good for three gallons each, are valid July 22. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area. SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary. COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11. FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations become valid July 1 and are good for ten gallons each. SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) is valid through October 31. MEAT, ETC.—Red stamps P, Q, and R good through July 31. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, and Q remain valid through August 7.

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"Despite Pollyanna reassurances—it looks like a long and hungry war," says the Portland, Oregon Journal.

"Agriculture . . . hasn't gone for . . . food subsidy proposals. It seeks instead what it terms necessity prices, that is, prices sufficiently high to pay increased costs of labor, seed fertilizer and transportation. It wants all artificial restrictions on food production removed. It demands the abolition of arbitrary and shortsighted limitations placed on agricultural gasoline and farm machinery.

"The decade of farm problem fumbling, experimentation, and bureaucratic bungling, a decade in which a 47,000,000 acre cut was made in 17 leading farm crops, isn't over, it appears. We are still hanging on to some of our outworn crop-restricting regulations. We are still picking at the food problem through half a dozen overlapping, oftentimes, conflicting agencies. The . . . theorists . . . are still in there pitching."

The government has a new bulletin on "How to Treat a Black Eye." More useful would be one on how to explain it.

It is no wonder that the Senate War Mobilization Committee in a recent report declared that the home front is "sagging dangerously." A free people have found themselves shackled by bureaucratic red tape at almost every turn.

They try to increase production—they try to get a war job—they try to raise crops—and in many instances they are slowed down or actually stopped by some restriction, decree or law that has so complicated our economic life that a citizen used to doing things for himself is stumped by a multiplicity of bosses.

Don't forget that the success of our war effort has been due to the drive of free private enterprise. Don't expect to hamstring that enterprise and not confuse and bewilder, and even destroy, the spirit of individual initiative and independence which built, maintained and must perpetuate this nation if our country remains as we have known it.

Secretary of the Navy Knox has predicted a crude oil shortage within a year, and exhaustion in 14 to 20 years of present known supplies. Almost these same words were used during the last World War, and then the oil industry evolved new drilling methods, found new fields, greatly increased the products taken from crude oil, and gave our nation the greatest supply of oil products on record.

There was incentive to do the job. If our lawmakers and regulators will but give the oil industry half a chance and allow a fair return for the risk involved, it is safe to bet that this country won't be out of oil in one year, or twenty years.

Cut the red tape before an artificial shortage is created, and give the American enterprise a chance to meet any emergency. Any other policy will be fatal to a nation that uses gasoline and oil products almost as freely as water.

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There was a traveling piano-tuner who used to stop at the small hotel in the West Texas town where I ate. He was a good checker player and was very serious about it. One night, I declared I could give him the full 12 checkers and I would take only four, not "kings," either, and wouldn't let him reach the king row.

He accepted the challenge and a group gathered around. He placed his men in regular position for the start of a game and I put my four in a line just one move from the front line of his men. It had been agreed that the first move would be mine, so I moved a checker forward and he jumped it. Then I moved another, which he jumped, while looking closely for a "trap." When I moved the third one to be jumped, everybody in the room (except my opponent) saw what I was doing.

Then I shoved the fourth and final man forward to be jumped and all the onlookers roared. I hadn't said I would beat him but only that I would not let him reach the king row. For a moment he glared across the board. Then the humor of the situation struck him and, as he jumped the last checker, he chuckled, "That's one on me, all right."

My very first chum was the mascot of the town band. One day, he went to the bayou and an older boy, who was a good swimmer, invited Stewart to climb on his shoulder. A treacherous undertow drowned them both. At the funeral of the little fellow, the band played softly "Nearer, My God, to Thee." You can understand why, all through the years, that song has been associated with the tragic remembrance of my friend.

Wise sayings:
Useless laws diminish the authority of necessary ones.

Mockery is often only the poverty of wit.

The scalded cat dreads cold water.
A hungry belly has no ears.

One of the richest men in our town would pay a bill only when he had to. Maybe that's the reason he was rich—he kept his money so long. It is related that he put in a hilarious weekend and was sleeping late on Monday morning. Someone knocked at the door. Gotrox yelled, "Sue and be d—," then rolled over and went back to sleep.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

This week marks the beginning of the thirty-fifth year of The Wellington Leader. If we publish for another year and a half; the paper should be good for thirty-five more years. There have been many able men and women connected with The Leader in the past, but it would be hard to point out a more faithful and efficient group than those who are creating the present paper. In spite of the difficulties, some of which are obvious, The Leader is holding up. There are not more than five weekly papers in the whole state who give their readers as much community news. We are also grateful for our fine community correspondents and for the friendly cooperation and understanding of all our readers.

The Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star Telegram have announced that they will ration newspapers, putting restrictions upon new subscriptions and accepting no increase in orders from dealers.

The wheat harvest for the Higgins area is at an end with the possible exceptions of a few odds and ends. The grain has been of very good quality all the way thru. However, the yield with the exception of a few scattered fields has been very light, and likely will not average more than 10 bushels to an acre according to estimates made by local elevator men.

At the opening of the season the Higgins Wheat Growers and Gwynn-Render both were handicapped due to lack of cars and shipping orders. For lack of elevator space the Wheat Growers had to pile several thousand bushels on the ground temporarily.

Another tragedy hung up in this section this week of liquor. Two

men at Morton gambling and drinking through the night. Suddenly in the early morning there is a clash of temper. Then a combat. One draws out his knife and begins to carve on the other in "self defense." The carved man dies and the other is lodged in jail. Doubtless there will be a trial. The taxpayer will pay the expenses. If the man who wielded the knife is sent to prison, the taxpayers will continue to pay the bill. And maybe there are loved ones who have been made to sorrow because of this inexcusable tragedy. "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging."

—Lynn County News.

We read an interesting editorial by a well-known Texas newspaper man in which he deplored the criticism that was going on in the nation at the present time. His theme that we should look at the good in the nation, and not criticize the bad of which we may be aware. That sounds pretty good because we all agree that so far the good overweighs the bad; but one rotten apple in a barrel will soon contaminate the whole barrel full; most people like dogs, but they do not hesitate to kill a mad dog before he bites all the good dogs in the community; we are very lenient with our neighbor until he throws a dead cat in our alley, or lets the weeds overrun his place and threaten our property. This is a Democracy, and under our form of government every citizen has the right to protest when he sees something wrong with the government. There are so many things of which we may now protest, in spite of all the good of which every citizen is fully aware.

—Canyon News.

Cook plenty of beets. Pickle those you don't use at the first serving, or try them in salads. Dice them for tossed vegetable salads, or combine chopped beets with chopped hard-boiled egg.

For whole fruit preserves use berries that are just a little green. They will hold their shape better. To get full flavor, add the juice of fully ripened berries.

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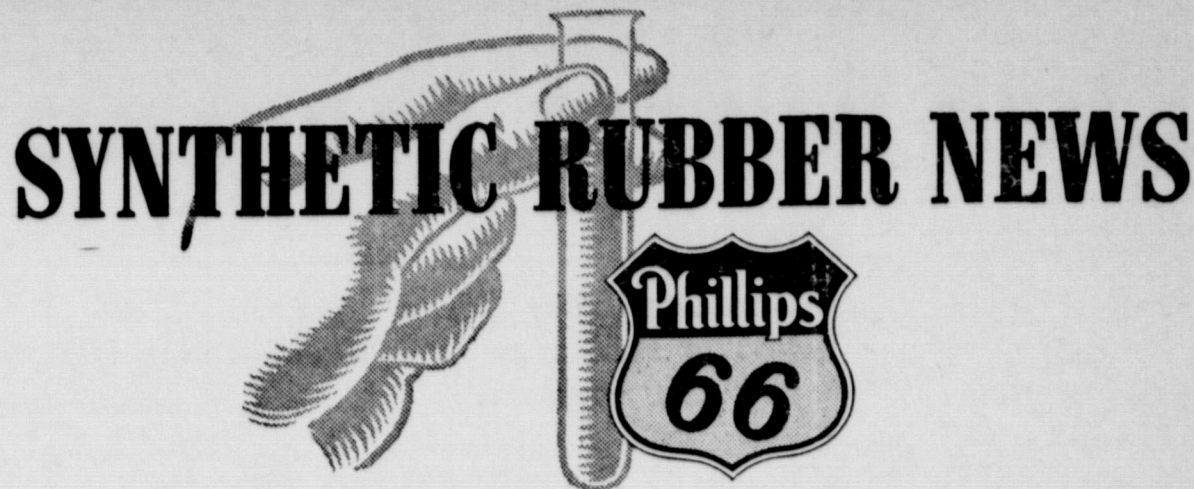
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Brief Notes about Phillips as Trail Blazer in the Synthetic Rubber Field

Tires containing rubber produced from Phillips butadiene have been on the nation's highways for more than two years.

In 1941 Phillips produced, for commercial rubber use, more than four times as much butadiene as any other oil company.

Phillips has freely supplied technical data on butadiene, styrene, and other related processes, to the petroleum and other industries participating in the Government rubber program. As a matter of company policy, Phillips advocated the production of butadiene by all dependable processes, from all possible raw materials, including products of the farm.

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

"YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT
NOW DO YOUR BEST!"



DURING the first year of our toughest war, we—
Trained a lot of men—made a lot of fighting tools—built a lot of shipping.

And to help pay for it all, we bought War Bonds. Altogether, 50 millions of us bought War Bonds. And nearly 30 millions of us started putting, on the average, 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds every payday through the Payroll Savings Plan.

That was a good start. But, it was only a start. What we did in '42 is not enough for '43!

We've got to do more fighting this year. We've got to do more building, more training, more shipping—and more saving.

We've got to buy more War Bonds.

Is that too much to ask? Many of us are making more money than we have made for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money have either disappeared or are as "scarce as hen's teeth." So, why not put that money into War Bonds at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature? Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. See if you can't boost your ante!

Do your best!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

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WHEELER

Panhandle Division

TEXAS

MRS F. J. NOAH IS STITCH AND CHATTER HOSTESS

Mrs. F. J. Noah was hostess for the Stitch and Chatter club Tuesday afternoon.

The time was spent piecing a quilt for the Red Cross and late in the afternoon, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Josephine, served delicious refreshments to one club guest, Mrs. D. E. Holt, and the following club members: Mesdames D. O. Beene, E. G. Pettit, H. H. Walser, J. D. Johnson, W. E. Bowen, and S. P. Hodnett.

MYRTLE HOMEMAKERS LEARN OF KRAUT MAKING

"In making sauer kraut work the cabbage with your hand until there is enough juice to cover the top of the cabbage," Miss Merle Scales, county home demonstration agent, told the Myrtle home demonstration club, Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest McRay.

She suggested that the cabbage be shredded directly into the stone crock to prevent loss of vitamins. Then add 2 oz. or 4 tablespoons of salt to 5 pounds of cabbage. Then work with hands until there is enough liquid to cover over the top. Place uneven pieces of cabbage and a few large leaves on top. Cover with cheese cloth and plate or board; then place weight on top of the cover.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Elmer Miller, Zack Miller, Clayton Callan, Boyd Burk, Albert Anderson, Leonard Hagerman, Miss Bonnie McRay, and Mrs. Ernest McRay. Visitors were Mrs. Hollis Taylor, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Miss Ailene Burks, Miss Murle Scales, and Miss Dean McRay.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts of San Angelo, sister of R. H. Forrester, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener from Saturday until Tuesday.

HELENE CURTIS

Cold Waves

The Permanent Wave that rivals nature's own. Waves all kinds of hair including dyed and bleached conditions the hair while it waves. Curls right down to the scalp. Absolutely harmless. Prices—

\$10.00 — \$15.00 and \$20.00

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

Operators

Elva Green — Presley Guynes
Phone 127

FLOYD ATHERTONS ENJOY GROUP OF SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests in the Floyd Atherton home in the Briscoe community were Guyn Edwards and sons, Wayne, Cecil, and David of Gageby; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and son, Thomas Guyn, Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton of Allison.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. Bert Davis and daughter, Bessie, and son, Ray.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. PERRIN

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Perrin for a canning and drying demonstration, by the home demonstration agent, Miss Murle Scales.

At the close of the demonstration, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Porter, W. C. Zirkle, Choice Bridges, Miss Merle Scales and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Perrin.

MRS. LUTHER PARKS

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Mrs. Luther Parks entertained with a dinner Monday evening, in honor of her husband's birthday. Those attending were Ruby Green, Mrs. H. Hodges and daughter, Shirley, of Arvin, California. Garland Parks, the honoree and the hostess.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Wendell Meek and children of Washington, D. C., left Monday for Abilene, Texas, after spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. Elizabeth Wren.

Misses Leona Crossland and Mary Eunice Noah and Mrs. Max Wiley attended the theatre in Shamrock Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Miller left Monday afternoon of Tullahoma, Tennessee, where she will visit relatives until the latter part of the week at which time she will go to Bowling Green, Kentucky, to spend the weekend with her son, Aviation Cadet S. D. Miller, who is stationed there.

Mrs. W. H. Black and Mrs. Mollie Black of Pampa, left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to visit the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Rita and Jeannette, spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and children, Janet and Phillip Roland, of Amarillo, spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Wheeler and attending to business.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Fannie Joe Gales who has been visiting friends and relatives in Riverton, Wyoming, has returned home.

Mrs. Guy Ward and son, Darris, left Friday afternoon for Sweetwater, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Fay Johnson from Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting Jack Johnson and boys.

Vernon Sivage has returned home from Lubbock, Texas, where he has been attending college. He is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art McPherson in Canadian, Texas, over the weekend.

Rev. Ted Ewing is holding a revival this week and next week in Briscoe, Texas, and everyone is invited to attend.

Wallace Corse spent the weekend visiting Orvel Brewer and other friends.

Cary A. Dysart spent the weekend visiting Vernon Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gabriel and children of Lefors, and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and children Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children visited in the home of Mr. Rosco Steel and sister, Mrs. Brewster, and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children of Lefors, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton and children Sunday. Pvt. Charles Austin Haning who left for the armed services July 5, has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he will take his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby who have been living in Mobeetie and managers of Puckett's store moved to Shamrock this week where Mrs. Willoughby will live. He is leaving Thursday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter, Arica Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty and son, James, of Lefors, Florence and J. B. Corcoran, and Sgt. Woodrow Trusty who is stationed at San Francisco, California, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Keeton of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son, Tommy, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sims and children who are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. K. Brummer and daughter have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wade Duncan and family. Mrs. Doyle Jeffus and Hugh Jeffus and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mrs. Bill Dart transacted business in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan and children are taking their vacation in Creede, Colorado, leaving here Sunday afternoon for the trip. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. Bill Dart, and Mrs. Jim Hathaway over the weekend.

Jack Dyson is visiting friends and relatives this week. He is entering the armed services Thursday.

Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter, Arica Ann, and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and children.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and son C. W., were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoneman of Gageby, Mrs. Callie Speck and Mrs. Weldon J. Lewis and son, R. W., of Rochester, Texas, Mrs. L. E. Keith, Mrs. Tom Cooper and children, Mrs. F. B. Flaherty and children of Pampa, and Mrs. O. G. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mittie Beck of Miami, to Sgt. Woodrow Trusty, on Monday, July 19th. After a short visit with relatives and friends Sgt. Trusty will report for duty at San Francisco, Calif.

Times Wantals—5c a line.

ANNOUNCING the arrival of

The Cold WAVE

PERMANENT

Guaranteed to Curl any hair

No Heat - No Machine

No Discomfort

Come in and learn more about it

THE PERMANENT WAVE SHOP

Phone 31

DONALD CARMEN AT CLEVELAND, OHIO FOR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Aviation student Donald W. Carmen, 19, of Wheeler, has arrived at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, for a course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet. During this period he will take numerous courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of this course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot, or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

A window display attracting much attention Saturday was that of Funk's Hybrid Corn furnished by John Henry Watts. The corn stalks were a little over six feet tall, averaging two 12 inch ears to the stalk. The corn was planted by Mr. Watts on April 27.

Another interesting exhibit is that of an egg of normal size, but a very unusual shape. This was brought in by the daughter of W. J. Webb.

RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction. If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, truss fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Non-Skid 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 Meshery, Shoulder Braces, etc.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and brother, Dempsey Lawrence. We especially want to thank the ladies who helped to prepare the meals.

May God's richest blessing be bestowed on each and every one.

—Mrs. Dempsey Lawrence and

children; Mrs. Tom Hathaway, R. B. Sharp, Sgt. Ernest Lawrence, Cpl. Frank Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillman returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Saturday, after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman and family and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and children.

One gallon (\$2.98) "does over" a room!

Kem-Tone TRADE MARK U.S. Pat. Off.
MIRACLE WALL FINISH

\$2.98 GAL. PASTE FORM 98¢ QUART
One gal. Kem-Tone paste makes 1 1/2 gals. Kem-Tone finish.

ONE COAT COVERS WALLPAPER, painted walls, wallboard, basement walls. APPLIES EASILY. 1 GALLON DOES THE AVERAGE ROOM. NO OFFENSIVE PAINT ODOR.



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Rolls Kem-Tone right over your walls quickly, easily, smoothly. **89¢**

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FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COCONUTS Fresh, each	19c	FRESH CORN 3 ears	10c
GINGERALE 12 oz. bottle	10c	SHREDDED WHEAT Kelloggs, pkg	11c
BRAN Post's - 8 oz. pkg.	9c	BLOCK SALT	45c
PEP Kelloggs, 8 oz. pkg.	10c	Per block	
VINEGAR Bring your jug, gal.	24c	FLOUR, Leading Lady 48 lb print bag	\$2.05
MILNOT No points, large can	8c	FRUIT JARS Quarts, per dozen	71c
CAKE FLOUR Swan's Down, 2 1/2 lb. pkg.	26c	Post Toasties	12c
MAGIC WASHER Large package	22c	Giant economy size	
PEAS Win All, 18 pts. No. 2 can	14c	TENDERONI 2 pkgs.	13c
SHORTENING, 3 lb. pkg. Mrs. Tucker's, 15 pts.	59c	MACARONI Dinner, Luxury, 1pt. - pkg.	10c
OLEO 4 pts. per lb.	22c	CORN Amer. Beauty, 16 pts. No. 2 can	12c
BLEACH NuWay, quart	10c	SHORT RIBS 6 pts. - per lb.	23c
DUZ Large package	23c	SWAN SOAP Regular bar	6c
		Large Bar	10c
		FRESH LIVER 6 pts. - per lb.	20c

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Wheeler

98c SALE Ladies Shoes

—Non-Rationed— JULY 22 to 31

During this time the government allows us to sell a limited number of shoes where the sizes have been broken or the styles discontinued. If you are lucky enough to find your size, you can save money and save your stamp for children's school shoes.

All Ladies' Summer Hats

• 98c •

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CENTER NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Jimmy Slacks of Canyon is visiting Miss Imogene Burrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill are the proud parents of a son born July 16th. He has been named Bobby Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and son have moved to this community. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Phipps had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm. She is taking treatment in the St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, Mrs. Bill Mills and daughter attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Those visiting in the Berry Strange home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carver and family were guests in the Noel Revious home Sunday at Davis.

A surprise to this community was the marriage of W. L. Carver to Miss Margaret Revious of the Davis community, last Wednesday. We wish them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lebetter and family Sunday.

Joy Reeves and Marie Cooper visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Kelton made a business trip to Shattuck, Oklahoma, Wednesday. Norman Carver of Amarillo who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bell Carver, has returned home.

Mrs. Buddie Brown underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at the St. Mary's hospital.

Pvt. Kelly Wright returned Thursday to the camp where he is stationed in North Carolina.

The Victory home demonstration club will meet Friday, July 23rd at the Center school house at 2:30 p.m.

Word was received Monday that Cpl. Valtan Sanders of Tyndall Field, Florida, had finished his training at that base.

Hospital News

G. W. Patterson, Wheeler, underwent a major operation July 20.

Rex Newkirk of Camp Howze, Texas, underwent a major operation July 16.

Joe Evelyn Reed, Wheeler, underwent a tonsillectomy July 20.

Richard Brown, Wheeler, underwent a tonsillectomy July 20.

Mrs. W. P. Mathews, Mobeetie, underwent a major operation July 19.

Miss Colleen Wood, Briscoe, underwent a major operation July 19.

Mrs. John Allen Neece, Mobeetie, is a patient in the hospital.

J. T. Brigham, Dover, Arkansas, underwent an eye operation July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitcock are the parents of a son born July 18.

Mrs. Edd Helton, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Twitty, are the parents of a son born July 16.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. Logan of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born July 16.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord, are these.

For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings: if ye thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour;

If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt;

Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.

—W. J. Brumley.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eugene Matthews of Jowett is a new employee of the McDowell Drug.

Cecil Clark and W. E. Mason and son, W. E. Jr., made a business trip to Amarillo, Friday.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee and daughter, Lonnie, accompanied by Emily, Dolores and Johnny Ahler, made a business trip to Amarillo and Canyon, Tuesday. Betty Marie Anglin of Amarillo returned with them to spend a few days visiting in the Lee home.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Foster, Oklahoma, returned to her home Wednesday, after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pendleton. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied to Wheeler by her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Fowler of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family of Laketon transacted business in Wheeler, Tuesday.

Joe Reed of Canadian was shaking hands with old timers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson of Hale Center and their son, Cpl. R. T. Watson, of Moses Lake, Washington, were overnight guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dison and sons.

Mrs. R. C. Prim of Fort Worth is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy this week.

SK 1c Jessie B. Crowder, Jr., arrived early Thursday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder. J. B. has spent the past several months in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif.

Cicero Craig was a Pampa visitor Monday.

Sgt. DeaVerne R. Coleman of Camp Gruber visited from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman and his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair and children of Paloma, California, who are also visiting her parents.

Miss Mildred Watts of Amarillo spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guynes, Miss Presley Guynes and Mrs. Robertson spent the weekend at Camp Berkeley visiting Pvt. Clyde Guynes and Pvt. Glenn Robertson.

Cpl. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson of Paris arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young. Cpl. Hutchinson left Sunday afternoon via train from Canadian for Chanute Field, Illinois.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby. Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn returned home Sunday from a weeks visit at Aledo with relatives.

Pfc. Harley Pond of the U. S. army overseas came Saturday for a months visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton of McKinney and Elzie Dalton S2c of Hensley Field, Dallas, spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson spent the weekend in Vernon with Mrs. Kate Brazil.

Troy Lee Curlee of Pampa spent the weekend here with Clyde Revious.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Marge Emma spent the weekend in Wheeler with Mrs. Buster Johnson and sons.

Joe Clea Rounds of Aledo is spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Rev. Leo McDonald filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. His preaching days are the first and third Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb of Aledo and Lt. Calvin Holcomb spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mrs. Otto Blocker and son of California are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Miss Peggy Jene Lister spent the weekend at McLean with relatives.

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McDOWELL DRUG CO.

where he will be stationed and Mrs. Hutchinson expects to remain about ten days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullard and son, Donnie, of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in Wheeler and Mobeetie during the weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Griffiths and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and son, Byron, returned the latter part of the week from a ten-day visit with relatives in Plainview and Lubbock.

THANKS—

Words fail to express our thanks and appreciation to those who helped plow over our crop the past week. We do not wish for an opportunity to return similar favors caused by similar circumstances, but we do hope that someday we can repay your acts of kindness and helpfulness.

—Floyd Atherton and family.

To keep leaf lettuce crisp and good, wash it, then roll the leaves loosely in a towel to dry. Keep it covered in a cold place, but don't keep very long before using.

Put Your Payroll Savings on a Family Basis Make 10 per cent Just a Starting Point



IT'S TIME

to prepare for hail storms! It's time to check those disease carriers—flies. Hot weather is a "Danger" warning! Be prepared by repairing your old screens, or replacing them with new ones—now. We have a good stock of screen wire.

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Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?

Because money is plentiful is no reason to buy groceries carelessly regardless of price or quality. If for no other reason, you ought to save your money to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

If you aren't trading at our store we invite you to come in and see our quality merchandise and note our reasonable prices. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

PRODUCE

LEMONS	Fancy Sunkist, doz.	35c
ORANGES	Fancy California, lb.	10c
LETTUCE	Large heads, each	10c

RATION CORNER

	Points	
I.G.A. PEACHES	23	25c
Ripe 'N Ragged, No. 2 1/2 can		
SPINACH	19	19c
I.G.A., No. 2 1/2 can		
TOMATO JUICE	4	23c
46 oz. can		
SLICED BEETS	9	15c
Libby's		
PEACHES	23	23c
Much More, No. 2 1/2 can		
TOMATOES	18	12c
Packer's label, No. 2 can		

— MARKET —

SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, 6 pts. per lb.	29c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	7 points, per lb.	29c
PORK STEAK	8 points, per lb.	31c
PEANUT BUTTER	No points, per lb.	25c

I. G. A. FLOUR

I. G. A. FLOUR	48 pounds	\$2.15	I.G.A. FLOUR	24 pounds	\$1.08
Free Fire King loaf pan with each 48 pound sack.			Free Fire King pie plate with each 24 pound sack.		

MR. AND MRS. FARMER: WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR YOUR POULTRY, BUTTERFAT AND EGGS . . . SEE CLAY'S FIRST!

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Open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day Except Sunday

Sale Shoes

ENDS SATURDAY JULY 31

THINK OF IT! You can buy shoes from us and save your ration stamps for this fall for the children's school shoes. By authority of shoe rationing officials, we are permitted to sell a limited quantity of shoes where the sizes have been broken or the styles discontinued. We must not sell them for more than 10 percent above wholesale cost and some we are selling BELOW wholesale cost.

3 Groups Ladies Shoes

Group High-Heeled Shoes, high in value, worth \$4.00

Now \$1.59

FAMOUS BRANDS

Group Paris Fashion, Connie, Jacqueline, Tweedie, Red Cross, Foot Friend and J & K Footsavers—values to \$9.95

Now \$2.29 to \$4.29

Group women's all white sandals, good quality leather, \$3.95 values—now on sale at \$1.79

No Ration Stamp Required

MEN'S SHOES TOO!

One dandy lot of men's shoes in broken and narrow sizes are included in this group. Values to \$8.95

\$1.98

No Ration Stamp Necessary Lot of quality golf oxfords. Use them as they are or remove spikes for dress or work shoe. Values to \$8.75

\$3.98



Hunter's Dept. Store

Shamrock,

Texas

Christmas Packages To Overseas Men Should Be Mailed Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

Postmaster Chester Lewis this week gives the following information regarding mailing of Christmas cards and packages to members of the armed forces overseas:

Time of Mailing:

Christmas cards and Christmas parcels for the Army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period beginning September 15, 1943, and ending October 15, 1943, the earlier the better while parcels and Christmas cards for members of the naval forces may be mailed as late as November 1. No requests from the addressees are required in connection with Christmas parcels mailed to Army personnel during this period only. Patrons should be encouraged to endorse each gift parcel "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made to effect delivery of all Christmas parcels mailed during that period in time for Christmas.

Size and Weight

In view of the urgent need for shipping space to transport materials directly essential to the war effort, Christmas parcels shall not exceed the present limits of 5 lbs. in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. These Departments have pointed out also that the members of the armed forces are amply provided with food and clothing, and the public is urged not to include such matter in gift parcels. However, not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

Preparation

Owing to the great distance this mail must be transported and the handling and any storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in metal, wooden, or solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard or strong fully telescoping cardboard boxes. The fiberboard or cardboard boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. Furthermore, as each parcel is subject to censorship, delay in handling may be minimized by securing the covering of the parcel so as to permit ready inspection of the contents.

Many combination packages will probably be made up, including miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc. The contents of such packages should be tightly packed, in order that the several articles may not be loosened in transit, damaging the contents of the parcel itself or causing damage to the covering of the parcel. Christmas boxes should be inclosed in substantial containers. Candies in thin pasteboard boxes should be inclosed in wood, metal, or corrugated pasteboard. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco, and toilet articles in simplest mercantile form may be placed in parcels without affecting the parcel post classification of such packages. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors, knives, etc., must have their points or edges protected so they cannot cut through their coverings and damage other mail or injure postal employees.

Perishable Matter

Perishable matter will not be accepted.

Prohibited Articles

Intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids), and poisons, or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the mails, are unmailable.

How to address parcels

Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the ad-

ressee, and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed. Parcels for naval personnel, including the Marine Corps and Coast Guard, should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, or rating of the addressee and the naval unit to which he is assigned with the Navy number assigned thereto, or name of the ship and fleet post office through which the parcels are to be routed.

Mail for Coast Guard personnel is addressed the same as for Naval personnel except that the words "U. S. Coast Guard" shall be used in place of "U. S. Navy" after the man's name.

Postage

Postage must be fully prepaid, the rate of parcels of fourth class matter (that is, parcels exceeding 8 ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the post office where mailed to the post office in care of which the parcels are addressed. The third class rate of 1½ cents for each 2 ounces applies to packages not exceeding 8 ounces, except in the case of books, on which the rate is 1 cent for each 2 ounces. The third-class rate of 1½ cents for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof is also applicable to unsealed greeting cards, provided they bear no unpermissible written additions. It is suggested, however, that they be mailed as first-class matter since in that event they will be returned if undeliverable, provided they bear a return card. Parcels containing only books conforming to the requirements prescribed therefor are acceptable at the special rate of 3 cents a pound.

Permissible Additions

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address, or on a card inclosed therewith. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a nature

"Stay At Home," Urge Government Travel Experts

A girl from a small town in Wisconsin was sitting in Union station, Washington, D. C., having a bad case of hysterics. She had come East because a friend had told her there were "plenty of jobs," and she had stood up on the train all night. Tired and disheveled, she arrived in the Nation's capital with no immediate job prospects, no place to stay, no friends in the city, and not enough money to tide her over while she looked for work. She wished she had stayed at home and taken an essential civilian job in her own community. Traveler's Aid came to her rescue, saw that she got a few hours sleep, and made arrangements for her return home.

This case is typical of the many that are reported to Traveler's Aid every day in railroad stations throughout the country. Loss of sleep, sore feet, and lame backs are only a few of the many discomforts of traveling these days.

All Cities Crowded

Cities are overcrowded, and Washington is not the only town where it is difficult to find a place to stay. More than 150,000 workers have moved to Baltimore since 1940; in New York and northern New Jersey, 12.6 percent of the population of the country is now living in 1.7 percent of the total area of the United States; other war production areas are similarly jammed.

When you start on a train trip, you had better be prepared to "rough it." The railroads are doing their best, but wartime conditions make traveling most uncertain. Trains are side-tracked to let troop trains go through, and passengers miss their connections. Because of

personal correspondence. Stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of packages.

AD TELLS IMPORTANCE OF GUARDING WAR INFORMATION

Cooperating in the nation-wide effort to closely guard all information which might be of value to the enemy, United Gas Pipe Line Company and associated companies are publishing an advertisement this week in The Wheeler Times and more than 300 other daily and weekly papers in the Gulf South which points out how information, loosely passed, can aid the enemy.

Illustrated by a drawing of a jigsaw puzzle being put together by an Axis spy, the advertisement points out that "Freedom of Speech is a sacred heritage, but in wartime every American must be careful how he exercises the privilege. Unless we are cautious, 'harmless' remarks give enemy agents information that may mean death for our fighting men."

The sponsoring organization is en-

this you may have to spend the night in a strange city. You will find it hard to get a check cashed, you will have the added expense of a hotel room, or you may not be able to find a room at all.

Best To Stay Home

Despite the railroads use of all available facilities, there are just too many people traveling. Last year passenger traffic exceeded the previous all-time record of 1920 by 14.6 percent, and the railroads had to serve all these people with fewer employees and less equipment. Often the diners do not have enough food to feed everyone. Many of the trains—no longer air-conditioned—are distressingly hot and uncomfortably dusty. Supplies are short, and many older cars are now in service which have no facilities for air-cooling.

The government asks you to think before you travel; and ask yourself this question: "Do I really have to go?" Men in the service must travel. If civilians stay off the trains, servicemen can have more comfortable riding conditions—and those who stay at home will be more comfortable too.

gaged in production and transportation of natural gas to meet the fuel requirements of war industries, cities and military centers throughout the Gulf South. Its oil production is going to meet military requirements in this country and at distant battlefronts.

Make sure they are of uniform size so they will cook evenly.

Fish is a protein-rich food. When you buy fish, be sure it's fresh, with the flesh firm and elastic, the eyes bright and full with black pupils, not gray or sunken.

Oatmeal helps save meat points. Use it in soups and stews as a meat stretcher.

Believe it or not, your little sister is in the Motor Corps. Don't laugh, I really am! I've found out a lot of things about engines, too. Even if you are driving one of those monster tanks, I'll bet you don't know that less use of cars and slower driving here on the home front make for trouble, especially acid forming in the cylinders -

You know me for reading ads... that's how I found an answer for that trouble. It's Conoco No. 4 oil that told the girls the other day that my car was the sweetest-running of the lot. He said you (over)

"Harmless" REMARKS SOLVE THE AXIS AGENT'S PUZZLE...



Don't help the Axis spies complete their jig-saw puzzle. Every piece of information, loosely passed, helps them to solve it.

Freedom of Speech is a sacred heritage, but in wartime every American must be careful how he exercises the privilege. Unless we are cautious, harmless remarks give enemy agents information that may mean death for our fighting men.

In the Middle West, a mother remarks that her boy has just sailed . . . in the East a father says his son is being trained in coast invasion tactics . . . and in the Gulf South a war worker tells his neighbor how many parts he's turned out on his lathe. Harmless? Seemingly. But they're facts the enemy agents pick up—study, sift, check—until often a complete picture appears . . . a picture that gives America's plans to the enemy.

IT WILL HELP FOR ALL OF US TO REMEMBER THIS RULE!

If you HEAR it from someone—don't repeat it.

If you SEE it yourself—don't repeat it.

But if you read it in the newspapers or magazines or hear it on the radio, then it's public property—and it may be discussed publicly without concern.

This advertisement published in the interest of speeding America's Victory

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY UNION PRODUCING COMPANY

And Associated Company

Production and Transmission of Natural Gas and Oil Are Essential to VICTORY—Winning the War Is Our No. 1 JOB!



Work

Work in your spare time in Victory gardens, essential part-time work and civilian volunteer services. KEEP FIT!

Put Your Money to Work

Where it will do the most good: War Bonds and Stamps, Income Tax, Victory Loan, Red Cross, Community Chest, Pay Off Debts.

Keep Informed

Learn the facts about your war. Don't believe rumors or repeat them. Don't talk about things the enemy would like to hear.

Waste Nothing

Use only what you actually need in Food—Fuel—Transportation. Put idle material to work. SALVAGE: scrap metals, tin cans, fats and greases, rubber, rags, silk stockings. CONSERVE.

Share

With our armed forces and fighting allies. Help with Victory books, shipping space, V-Mail, blood banks. Share with each other through rationing, car sharing, etc.

PARMAK Precision Electric Fencer

HERE'S YOUR EXTRA HIRED HAND



Increased live-stock production for War demands and higher farm prices offer you more income IF—YOU KEEP COSTS DOWN. New farm programs demand changing fence lines. Let us explain how you can use your old wire, save TIME, LABOR and MONEY—and MAKE YOUR FARM EARN MORE with efficient, low-cost PARMAK Electric Fencing.

5-YEAR SERVICE GUARANTEE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.

Case Farm Machinery Phone 68 Wheeler

COLD DRINKS

TO MAKE YOUR SUMMER LIFE BRIGHTER

When that ol' summer let-down catches up with you, drag the body up to our fountain. Relax, and order a sparkling soda or any of our fountain specialties. You'll feel fresher, more alert—as good as new!



Always ask for Borden's Ice Cream

CITY DRUG STORE

LONGNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist

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

Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. W. H. White, Roy Lamb and daughter, Sidney, and George Lamb drove to Childress, Sunday, where they met Mrs. Howard Hinch and Mrs. Glenn Lackey who were enroute to Dallas. Patsy June accompanied them to Dallas for a two-weeks visit.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: (1) Modern 5 room stucco house, just out of city limits. Hardwood double floors, new roof, 3 chicken houses, 2 of them new; garage; 2 acres of land includes vineyard. ----- \$1,900.00

(2) One 200 chick sanitary electric brooder with runway, keeps chicks off of floor or ground—easily operated and cleaned ----- \$14.00

(3) One 100 chick brooder and runway as above ----- \$7.00

(4) Few sacks milo at \$2.00 per hundred.

(5) 150 Austra-White pullets, ready to lay ----- \$1.00 each. W. C. Zirkle 32-1tc

FOR SALE—Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow with young calf. Clyde Foster, 5 miles west of Wheeler. —32-2tp

FOR SALE—17 pigs. See Cris McClain, Wheeler. —32-1tp

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment, all bills paid. Apply at R & F Store. 27-tfc

FOR RENT: Two-room house, gas and electricity available. Mrs. A. B. Griffin, 1-2 mile east of Wheeler. —32-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. McDowell Drug Company —32-10tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150b

IT KILLS'EM IT'S CLEAN

Rigid standards for testing the effectiveness of Fly Spray set up by the National Association Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers were recently approved. The highest rating given is Double A. Watkins Fly Spray takes that AA rating and the Watkins Company has been approved as testing station for fly spray.

You just know when you buy Watkins Fly Spray that you're getting the highest quality. It kills and it's clean.

You can use it in the house, just as well as in the barn, because it will not stain furniture, rugs or draperies.

H. B. PATTERSON
Your Watkins Dealer
404 South Faulkner St., Pampa
PHONE 1995W

Watkins products are available at Wheeler County Produce Ass'n. in Wheeler and the Burch Shoe Shop in Mobeetie.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Scott of Amarillo were Wheeler visitors Saturday. Mrs. Scott was a guest of Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and they spent the afternoon at the Stiles ranch.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and Miss Ina Faye Robison spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bert Kennedy went to Al-jus, Oklahoma Monday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. Kennedy who is drilling a well near there.

Major Googe of Denver, Colorado, and A. A. Glenn of Amarillo were guests Friday of Drs. H. E. Nicholson and Glenn R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, and Mrs. H. Hodges and daughter, Shirley, attended the theatre in Shamrock Monday night.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Chetniks
Friday - Saturday, July 23-24, brings "Chetniks" to the screen at the air conditioned Rogue Theatre. This is the story of the fighting guerrillas in the countries that have been overrun by Hitler and his band of cut throats. These Chetniks have banded themselves together for the purpose of wrecking supply trains and striking the enemy in the back if and when the opportunity presents itself. They are the fellows who will have a great part in helping to overthrow the Nazis when the Allies give the signal to strike. The leading roles in the picture are played by Philip Dorn and Anna Sten.

Northwest Rangers
Yes, "Northwest Rangers" is just what the title implies. It is another outdoor story of the great northwest country. It is more than just an ordinary western picture. It is truly an epic of that section of the Northwest known as God's country, where men and women were not exactly pansies. The leading roles are portrayed by James Craig, William Lundigan, John Carridine and Patricia Dane. The playdate is Prevue-Sunday-Monday, July 24-25-26, at the Rogue Theatre, and we are proud to present this great picture.

Jack Benny and Rochester
Wednesday-Thursday, July 28-29, brings Jack Benny, Priscilla Lane and Rochester, to the Rogue in their newest screw-ball comedy called "The Meanest Man in the World". So if you are one of the millions who like Jack, Rochester and Prissy, we suggest that you be on hand for this merry whirl when it comes to town. Besides being entertained, it will be worth your while to escape the heat of these summer days just to relax in cool comfort at the Rogue.

"COKE" AROUND THE WORLD STRESSED IN COCA-COLA'S JULY ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Bottlers of Coca-Cola are using a total of 1,612 newspapers in 1,379 cities for a new advertising campaign launched this month, according to W. Y. Burden of Shamrock Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Mr. Burden emphasized the universal coverage that is provided by newspapers and stated that more than 900 Coca-Cola bottling plants throughout the country are represented in this nation-wide use of this medium of advertising.

"The part played by Coca-Cola in the daily life of American soldiers and sailors around the world and the fact that 'Coke' is the recognized abbreviation only for Coca-Cola, form the theme of this new program," said Mr. Burden. "Our armed forces have found Coca-Cola being bottled at many points throughout the Allied Nations. They look upon 'Coke' as one of those little things that remind them of home."

In pointing out that the new advertising features "Coke" the friendly abbreviation of Coca-Cola, Mr. Burden recalled the famous decision written by the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court, to the effect that "Coke" means Coca-Cola.

Following the introduction of the campaign in the nation's press, the theme will be featured in magazines, radio scripts, posters and other media in an extensive advertising schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and family of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Farmers! Don't fail to see... FOOD PRODUCTION MOVIE



Rogue Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JULY 30-31

Produced by Purina Mills in the interest of 'Food For Victory' and brought to you through the courtesy of

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n
Phone 142 Wheeler

CONGRESSMAN WORLEY SAYS . . .

O. P. A. PERSONNEL

Remarks of Hon. Eugene Worley of Texas, in the House of Representatives, Thursday, July 8, 1943.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, last week when the House was considering the appropriation bill for the Office of Price Administration an amendment aimed at the O. P. A. policy makers was offered which would have required 5 years' business experience from all the personnel of that department. This amendment was hurriedly and rather poorly drawn and would not have accomplished the desired results. Proof of this statement can be found in the fact that later on in the House and Senate conferees abandoned this provision.

However, I am of the opinion the principle of such an amendment is sound. In light of many of the rules and regulations which have been issued by the O. P. A., I am constrained to believe that those who formulate these regulations do not seem to have sufficient information as to how such regulations would affect the people to whom they are supposed to apply.

I have therefore prepared and introduced a bill which, briefly, provides that the officials of the O. P. A. who formulate and who participate in formulating the policies of any rule, regulation, order, or directive with respect to any industry, trade, or business shall be persons who have had at least 5 years' experience in such industry, trade, or business.

It seems to me that a man who issues an order regulating retail dry goods stores should certainly be familiar with their problems. Likewise one who attempts to control the actions of druggists ought to be aware of matters peculiar to that line of business. And those who assist in regulating meat markets and grocery stores should have sufficient experience to know what the problems of those merchants are. The same thing holds true of the hardware merchants, newspapers, automobile dealers, farmers, ranchers, laboring men, and what not.

Theories and ideologies might be fine things in peacetime but what we need today on the home front is more good common horse sense. We need those who are familiar with the common problems which are facing every merchant in the country today.

I believe that if the services of

Hot Weather Comfort

For genuine hot weather comfort, we suggest frequent visits to this air conditioned store with its modern fountain where delicious ice cream and cold soft drinks are instantly available.

We feature—
Lane's Ice Cream

For that quick pickup and satisfaction of mild hunger with perfect safety. Served as you want it at our fountain.

Thirst Stans Here
Ask for Coca-Cola from the automatic dispenser.

McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription
ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

experienced men, rather than the theorists, are secured, then the rules and regulations issued will be sounder, will involve less red tape, and will be simpler and more satisfactory to the merchants and to the consuming public.

Announcing . . .

THE PURCHASE OF THE City Barber Shop

It has been my pleasure to serve you with barber work for several years. Your past patronage has always been appreciated and now that I have purchased The City Barber Shop I am looking forward to serving you in the future in the same appreciative manner. When in need of barber work visit us.

LEVI REID

That Extra Something!

...You can spot it every time

EVEN a general in Africa writes home how much he misses meeting the gang downtown to enjoy a Coca-Cola. Overseas, Coke is a refreshing remembrance of home. Men cherish its taste and refreshment.

The newspapers have been full of such incidents. Such as Bataan survivors getting hold of some fruit, eggs and Coca-Cola. Mighty welcome fare to them, they said.

These men, like yourself, have found in ice-cold Coca-Cola all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink. Yes, the only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself.

Word that "the Coke's in" packs any canteen these days. Every good soldier wants the drink that adds energy to refreshment.

5¢

The best is always the better buy!

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SHAMROCK COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY