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The rubber manufacturers speak to  
as about synthetic tires. The Director  
of Rubber speaks to us about 1944  
production. Millions of tires have  
gone and are going daily out of use  
due to lack of replacements and the  
pre-war inventories are used. Don't  
forget that many rubber manufactur-  
ers are using certain types of their  
machinery for rubber life rafts, bullet-  
sealing fuel tanks and other things  
than auto tires. The synthetic rubber  
production has stepped up to a con-  
siderable tire output but not every  
one is getting them. They are NOT  
improved tires, warn the makers,  
but EMERGENCY tires that are to be  
proven. Although 30,000,000 tires  
would be made in 1944 for civilian  
use, there are about 20,000,000 cars  
that need to be on the road in order  
to avoid a complete transportation  
break. Since many of these cars haven't  
had a new tire in two years and military  
demands are still great, it is doubtful,  
says the Director of Rubber, whether  
there will be more than one new tire  
for each car with a very few left over.  
We have been warned often enough  
about car care so tires will last, driving  
responsibly to our country and so on.  
If we have been thinking it doesn't  
matter for each of us we will be get-  
ting new tires this year, we had bet-  
ter change our minds and our tactics.

Home Vs. Factory

Conscribed labor gives rise to why  
more women haven't gone into war  
plants. In the first emotional patri-  
otic move to take on such jobs, there  
were approximately 160,000 women  
volunteering each month. Many of  
them stayed but a few weeks and  
have been steadily leaving the de-  
fense work to return to their homes  
ever since. Having to hold two jobs,  
one in a factory and one in the home  
as housewife and mother, isn't easy.  
Both are important to the national  
defense. Both must be managed  
especially well in war time and the  
problems of each job should be met  
and answered by people who know  
something about them in order to get  
more women to take on two at the  
same time. To persuade them that  
the working conditions can be suited  
to fit in with their domestic de-  
mands takes intelligent handling  
from a manpower commission. It is  
true the factory is no place for fem-  
inine foibles. A factory is a business.  
It needs cooperation between the  
woman worker, her associates, her  
employer and her government.

The HCL

We called it that and started, per-  
haps, the fad of today in government  
circles, the popular use of initials to  
designate offices, programs, etc. The  
HCL was born during World War 1  
and stood for High Cost of Living.  
Many were the wise cracks poked at  
those three letters. It isn't a subject  
that gives rise to jollity. The HCL  
reached Alpine heights then with  
eggs going from 33.2 cents a dozen  
to 92.4 cents, milk rising 8 1/2 cents  
a quart, bread more than 5 cents a  
pound. We are headed for heavier  
loads on the prices of our products  
today if we don't watch out. We will  
be using the old HCL sign ourselves  
and not laughing it off, as we have  
practically lost our national humor.

With all the costs, many of us are  
in debt from the moment we are  
born and we never grow out of it.

More humble grows the automo-  
bile that carries many a man to his  
home, sweet home.

ROGUE THEATRE  
RICHARD ARLEN  
-in-  
"ALASKA HIGHWAY"  
Fri. - Feb. 18-19 Sat.  
"I DOOD IT"  
-with-  
RED SKELTON  
ELEANOR POWELL  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. - Feb. 19-20-21  
"Swing Shift Maisie"  
-starring-  
ANN SOTHERN  
JAMES CRAIG  
Wed. - Feb. 23-24 - Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from news-  
papers on the Times' exchange list.

The Russians aren't boasting much  
about their successes. They're satisfied  
to keep their traps shut—on the  
Germans.  
—Wichita Falls Record-News

Here is possibly the most interest-  
ing commentary that we have read  
on "votes for soldiers":  
"The Soldier Vote, like a tongue of  
flame has shot up above the conflagra-  
tion of burning issues, not alone  
because it was singled out as the  
subject of a special message by the  
President, but because by that flame  
both the principle and the function-  
ing of democracy are put to the test.  
The principle... that all citizens are  
guaranteed suffrage, including those  
who risk their lives overseas to pre-  
serve that principle... has been ob-  
scured by the political horse-play of  
some congressmen. Then there are  
the mechanics of balloting, for dem-  
ocracy always needs machinery for its  
expression. Those who insist upon  
separate state ballots show little  
comprehension of the global size of  
the supply job. It would be necessary  
to place the proper state ballot...  
one out of a possible 48... into the  
hands of each service man or woman  
in every last outpost, no matter  
when he may be moved there. In-  
stead of 10 million ballots there  
would be required more like 48 times  
10 million!"  
—Higgins News

To claim that only one man is  
competent to fill the highest office  
in the gift of the people is tantamount  
to admitting that we need a dicta-  
tor.  
—McLean News

"We, once the best informed peo-  
ple in the world, ought to know au-  
thoritatively what is going on," says  
Palmer Hoyt, former director of the  
domestic branch of the Office of War  
Information, writing in the American  
Magazine. He tells how for a long  
time he fought in vain for such a  
policy. Now he finds the news serv-  
ices growing more realistic.  
Editors, too, have fought for the  
whole truth, for American journal-  
ism is an endless and untiring quest  
for this precious commodity. They  
do it for both professional and patri-  
otic reasons, and in the case of the  
true editor or writer it is hard to  
say where one of these qualities ends  
and the other begins. The result is  
that this country has by far the  
freest and truest journalism in the  
world. Yet its votaries are never sat-  
isfied. They keep striving for per-  
fection.  
—Amarillo Times

Perhaps I have allowed my per-  
sonal reactions to enter into the ob-  
servation but it has always seemed  
that political speakers enjoy their  
speeches more than anyone else.  
—Matador Tribune

The Russians are still on the move  
toward Berlin. Hitler raises the cry  
that the Reds are about to overrun  
Europe, and tries to divide the United  
Nations in his warning. As a mat-  
ter of fact there are still many peo-  
ple in the United States who are very  
much afraid of what Russia could  
and will do after the war. At the pre-  
sent time Russia is doing plenty to  
Hitler and his fantastic dream of  
world conquest.  
—Canyon News

Another thing about a shortage,  
you wouldn't be bothered by agents  
at the door, selling magazines.

A good man's advice is that if you  
run out of gasoline two miles from a  
filling station, be sure to have your  
coupon book in your pocket.

A lot of people are worrying more  
today about how much money they  
get than how much money they  
make!

A reader says the only thing extra  
about newspapers today is that they  
are extra thin.  
Times Wantads—5c a line.

The following poems were written  
and sent in by T4 Warren E. Witt,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt of  
Briscoe, and his buddy, Sgt. Suttle.  
"Wake Up"  
To all the people everywhere  
In every walk of life,  
To all the children, young and old,  
All who are able to fight.  
May you wake up, to the staggering  
Fact, that a war is going on,  
Hold up your chin, take up the slack,  
So freedom may be won.

Don't hope the war will continue on,  
Just for some lousy boom,  
For next door may be some mother,  
Who has a vacant room.  
Don't gripe and fret over precious  
silk,  
That's no longer in your rack,  
It's in good use, very good use,  
It'll bring some soldier back.

To those mothers everywhere  
Whose thoughts are far away,  
May their daily prayers be answered,  
That their sons may return some  
day.  
Don't think of gas that can't be  
bought,  
Don't sit around and groan  
Think of the housewives everywhere,  
That spend their time alone.

Now there are soldiers everywhere  
Assured that they will win,  
A question arises in their minds,  
What will be there when they get  
in.

Don't let them down, America!  
For they're coming home someday,  
Don't put your money in your jeeps,  
Buy a War Bond, everyday!  
—T4 Warren Witt, Sgt Suttle

The Boys Of "739"  
To all the soldiers everywhere!  
To all the pals of mine,  
I'd take the boys that work  
And gripe, for the good of "739."

It's not the guy that wears the suit!  
Or drives the car so fine,  
It is the boys that moans



Strawn, many years ago the center  
of a roaring mining district, now  
has only one coal mine running, we  
read in the Tribune—Mine No. 4,  
which produces 300 tons a week,  
three miles northeast of the town.  
Si Bradford, marshal during the  
hectic mining days, is still the "law"  
in Strawn. Now well past the three  
score-and-ten mark, Officer Bradford  
uses a cane which was given to him  
by a man whom he once "sent up"—  
which shows that everyone, even a  
former lawbreaker, respects the sin-  
cerity of the great old peace officer,  
who shown down all three of the  
Santa Clause bank bandits in a run-  
ning gun fight some 16 years ago.

Political jottings: David Read, pub-  
lisher of the Silsbee Bee, will be a  
candidate for the legislature... So  
will Judge R. N. Grisham of East-

land, former prosecuting attorney of  
a 14-county district... J. H. Wag-  
goner, Whitewright editor and for-  
mer House member, may run again...  
Ralph Yarborough, who was a strong  
third in the race for Attorney  
General when Gerald Mann was first  
elected, very likely would have run  
this year—but he is Major Yarbor-  
ough, on active duty. An eloquent  
speaker, a vigorous campaigner and  
an able attorney, Ralph Yarborough  
is likely to be heard from later on...  
Unique are the packets of mat-  
ches that Congressman Wright  
Patman of Texarkana is putting out.  
On each row of matches is printed:  
"State song, Texas Our Texas";  
State motto, "Friendship"; State flow-  
er, "Bluebonnet"; State bird, "Mock-  
ing Bird"; State tree, "Pecan"; 254  
counties; Population, 1940 - 6,418,  
321."

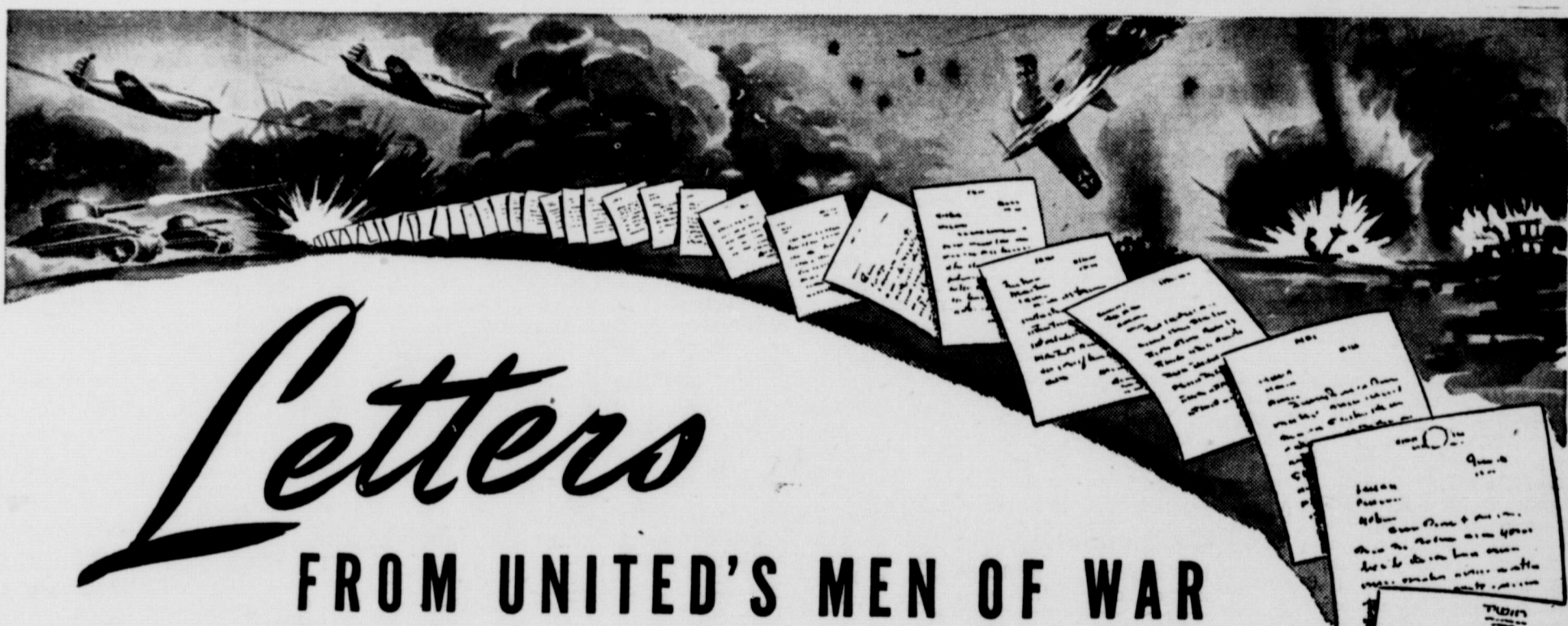
President Calvin Coolidge was noted  
for his solemnity but Will Rogers,  
who had never met "Silent Cal,"  
made a wager that he could make  
the chief executive smile. When they  
were introduced, Rogers - with sol-  
emn face - asked, "What is the name?"  
and Coolidge's frosty fea-  
tures parted in a broad grin.

The two became good friends and  
the President later evened the score.  
Will invited Coolidge to come out  
and hear him lecture. "Anything else  
on the program?" the President asked.  
"Yes," Rogers replied, "there's a  
quartet." Coolidge said, "Good, I'll  
be there—I like music."

I've been lots of places and seen  
Lots of hell, lots of grit and grim,  
But in all my life, I've seen  
Nothing like the boys of "739."

There's been lots of tankers!  
Good soldiers along this line,  
And to this chat, I take off my hat  
To the boys of "739."

They take lots of bull, directly,  
And every other kind,  
But they don't care, they don't care,  
They're the boys from "739."  
—Sgt. Suttle



Letters FROM UNITED'S MEN OF WAR

From Rabaul to Rome, from the shores of  
Burma to the air above Berlin, United's men of  
war are fighting shoulder to shoulder with other  
freedom-loving people.

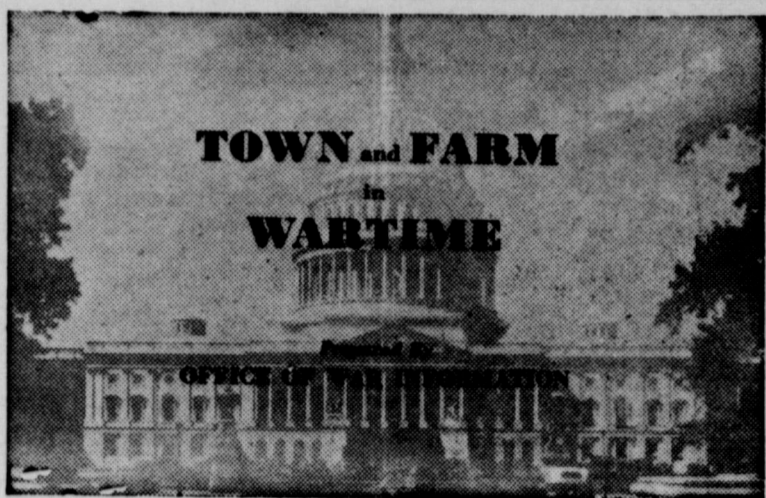
Their letters home to fellow workers are read  
and reread, passed from friend to friend. We  
treasure these letters. They often reveal the  
hardships and sacrifices of war but they reveal,  
too, courage and determination and the confi-  
dence of America's fighting men in final and  
complete Victory.

And just as we welcome their letters now, we  
will welcome these men home when Victory is  
won. We look forward to working shoulder to  
shoulder with them in extending the American  
system of free enterprise and opportunity which  
they are now fighting so well to preserve.

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY  
UNION PRODUCING COMPANY  
And Associated Company

Production and transmission of natural gas and oil are  
essential to winning the war—Victory is our No. 1 job.

Handwritten letters from soldiers to their families. One letter is addressed to 'Alfred Smith' and another to 'Dear John'. The letters are stamped with 'U.S.O.', 'YMCA', and 'CENSORSHIP STAMP'. There are also some stamps with names like 'Mrs. J. P. Brown' and 'Joseph Brown'. The letters are scattered across the bottom of the page, overlapping each other.



**Continue Farm Pork Sales**  
Farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs without a license or permit and may deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm, until March 17, the War Food Administration has ruled. However, farmers are required to collect ration stamps for pork so delivered.

**Trucks Move 98 Per Cent Of Farm Crop**  
Largely as a result of the cooperation of farmers and truck operators with the Transportation Conservation Plan, about 1,600,000 motor trucks, mostly farmer-owned, moved 98 per cent of last year's huge farm crop at some stage of the journey from farm to market, the Office of Defense Transportation says. Other farm transportation programs now operating include the movement of livestock, cotton, fresh fruits and vegetables, citrus fruits and poultry.

**No Metal Ice Box In Near Future**  
Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hardboard and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

**Food For U. S. Civilians**  
Civilians in the United States will have more frozen vegetables during the next five months as a result of an expected all-time record high production, WFA has announced. Usually available in frozen form are snap beans, corn kernels, peas, spinach, asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and corn on the cob. U. S. civilians will have slightly less rice in 1944 than during recent years and less canned milk than during 1943, although the amount of canned milk available will be in approximate proportion to civilian purchases under rationing, which began in June, 1943.

**Agricultural Conservation Program**  
The 1944 program for U. S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WFA. Among the most important practices are those dealing with application of lime and phosphate, which give the soil greater "fire power," immediately boosting production at low cost. If present acreage of cultivated land is managed well, said

N. E. Dodd, Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, which manages the conservation program, U. S. farmers will not have to plow up grasslands as they did in the last war. "The dust storms and erosion that followed that first plow-up became a national catastrophe," he declared.

**Less Paper For Packages**  
Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save these bags and take them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

**Life-Saving Training Pays Off**  
Intensive training in life-saving enabled American merchant seamen of the S. S. Monterey to rescue 1,675 survivors of a torpedoed troop transport in the Mediterranean, according to the War Shipping Administration. Some of the 1,977 persons aboard the transport were saved by other craft, and only four persons were lost.

**German U-Boats Lose Their Punch**  
The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by German U-boats during January was among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war, according to a joint Anglo-American statement issued last week by the Office of War Information.

**Round-Up**  
Because of an increased demand for electric fence controllers, a substantially greater amount of these devices will be produced in the year ending June 30, 1944, than in any previous year, WPB said. . . . Manufacture of packing trunks, with iron and steel frames is permitted for civilian use, WPB announced. . . . This year civilians in the United States will get about 53 out of every 100 pounds of evaporated milk, 158 million pounds of dried skim milk, and 19 million pounds of dried whole milk, WFA announced. These quantities are less than the amounts received by civilians last year. . . . Broom production is seriously curtailed because of acute shortages of broom corn and handles, WPB reports, and broom handle production may even continue to decline. . . . OPA has reduced the ceiling prices of fresh sliced codfish four to four

## VICTORY PATTERNS



... - IN THE AIR ... - ON THE LAND

With enough planes in the air, the Allies can be sure of victory in the skies. Aerial victory will be insufficient, however, unless it is backed up with mammoth quantities of food—giving strength to soldiers, civilians, and oppressed people liberated from Nazi chains. Contour farming is a modern way to help assure this food. Farmers all over the nation report bigger yields of war crops through contour farming. It's the victory pattern for the land.

### KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman and Eula Rae and Mrs. Conrad Schaub of Los Angeles visited Cadet Donald Carman of Stamford during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron of Amarillo spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children, Glenda Ann and Gary Don, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rives.

Mrs. Leo Hubble, Mrs. Esther Leitner and Mary Emma Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Rev. John English filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Due to bad weather only a small crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

The Kelton Home Economics room of the high school was ignited Sunday afternoon. Most of the damage was done in a small dinette. The machines and stoves were not damaged. The community wishes to extend thanks to the Shamrock and Wheeler fire departments for making and one-half cents per pound in winter and three cents per pound in summer. . . . Total U. S. war casualties as reported by OWI February 9 were 150,478, including 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing, 30,261 prisoners of war. . . . A shortage of large size tires may delay putting into use some of the newly completed farm tractors, according to the tractor industry advisory committee of WPB. . . . Hosiery dealers cannot force a customer who wants to buy fine gauge women's rayon hosiery to also buy a coarser or heavier gauge women's hosiery, OPA says.

### Professional Column

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son were Shamrock business visitors Saturday night.

R. William Brown, Bronson Green and Ed Watson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Solon Reeves is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bronson Green, this week.

Sgt. Claude Wright left Monday night to return to Orlando, Florida where he is stationed. Sgt. Wright spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

Mrs. Ethel Neal is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. McClain. Mrs. Neal has formerly been living in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. M. Downs returned Monday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, of Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Henry Miller spent the week end with her daughter, Pauline, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pfc. John Wright will leave Friday night for Hondo, after spending

ing a run to the fire.

Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Geo. Whitely is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley of Amarillo were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter from near Erick spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

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

fifteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, and sister, Florene.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and daughters, Betty and Barbara, visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Charlene Bradshaw was a Shamrock visitor Friday night.

Mrs. Van Walker of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. T. McClesky, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morris.

Sic Pharmacist Mate Clarice Williams of Pensacola, Florida, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Morris.

T]Sgt. C. L. Blocker, who is stationed in El Paso, visited his uncle, E. R. Blocker, of Kelton the first of the week.

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Olie Hubbard, last week end.

Mrs. John Gilliam was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Sgt. W. E. Pennington II has been transferred from Amarillo to the Albuquerque, New Mex., Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie spent Saturday with Mrs. Alwyn Savage.

### WHAT SAY YOU?

But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man so making peace.

—Ephesians 2:13-14-15  
—W. J. Brumley

Times Wants—5c a line.

### LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Have that old mattress (with or without innersprings) made like new. I will be in Wheeler one day a week, on Mondays. Just drop a penny postal card to:

## Shamrock Mattress Company

BOX 8 SHAMROCK, TEXAS

## A TIP ON HOW TO Improve Your Lighting



## Keep Your Lamps Clean

Dust is frequently the cause of poor lighting. Keep lamps and fixtures clean by regular washing of bulbs and diffusing bowls and you will get up to 30 per cent more light. Include a thorough cleaning of your lamps and lighting fixtures on your next house-cleaning program, and see how much brighter your lights will be.

KEEP FUSES HANDY so if one should burn out, it can be replaced quickly and your electric service will be back on in a jiffy.

Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company

## Just Received Several New Patterns of Wall Paper



We invite you to look over our large stock of patterns. We're sure you can find a design you'll like for most any room in the house, and now that spring isn't too far off, there isn't any need of postponing that new wall paper job any longer.

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Wheeler

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NEED NEW PARTS?



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INSIST ON  
GENUINE  
PARTS

Protect  
Your Equipment...  
WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK  
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Genuine IHC Parts are exactly like those assembled into new machines at International Harvester factories. That's why they fit better, last longer, and retain the original economy and performance of your equipment.

Why not check over those machines now that you'll be using soon and

make a list of any broken or worn parts? Then you can make important replacements without any rush and be all set to go to work on time.

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## HIBLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Phone 51

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**THE CORRAL**  
Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

**Mustangs Vs. Army**

The Mustang basketball team of Wheeler high clashed with the McLean Army Personnel basketball team Saturday night. The score at the finish of the game was 42-60. The Army won with a margin of 18 points.

In the first half the Mustangs battled the Army with all they had. Both teams playing fast, snappy, zone style basketball.

In the reporter's opinion and

others whom he asked, the Mustangs seemed to lose their stamina in the last half, although the Army had to fight for each score they made. When the final whistle blew the score was 42-60 favoring the Army.

**Basketball Tournament**

The Mustang boys basketball team have been invited to a basketball tournament at Memphis February 18-19. Their schedule has not been announced.

**In The Spotlight**

Joe Weatherly has attended Wheeler High for four years, he is eighteen and plans to leave for the Navy soon. His favorite teacher is

Mrs. Brown; favorite subject, biology; favorite actor, Alan Ladd; favorite actress, Lana Turner; Joe likes the Navy, but says he dislikes the Army. His favorite foods are sea foods, and his favorite song is "Marzy Dootz," his hobby is hunting and his ambition is to be a good sailor.

**Guess Who?**

Her nickname is "Cookie," she is fifteen, and is a sophomore. She has blonde hair, brown eyes, is five feet and three inches tall, and her weight is nobody's business. She has a sweet but timid personality, and is very fond of soldiers.

Answer to last week's guess who is Mary Alice Waters.

**Can You Imagine?**

Red combing his hair? Gwynn getting to biology on time once? Gene having the flu? The basketball boys letting the Army beat them? Mrs. Brown being sick? The Seniors finally getting their announcements ordered? Virginia and Bobby showing a certain new Freshman boy to his room? Three of the Seniors saluting everyone since last Friday? The girls trying to find out the name of a certain Freshman boy? The basketball players being up late Thursday night? (Ask coach!) Bobby wearing two different colors of lipstick. Louise not being on the "A" honor roll. Naomi not getting but three hours of sleep. Red being up late Monday night? (Ask Eldon).

**Seen And Heard**

Bettie Hix carrying sox around school. Both Betty and Edna knowing a red-headed soldier named Johnny, "Oh, Johnny," Margie having designs on Leon, Margie, you would! Hazel wanting to know what "Musket Eaters" means besides "Soldier Chasers." Mary Alice and Dorothy writing letters to the same Marine. None of the sophomores having history books, especially Edna and Benny. Corky carrying lipstick. Sissy! Charles Ray marching down the hall saying, "Hep, two, three, four." Madeline still liking Mobeetie. Neva and Lloyd not being seen together much anymore. What's wrong? Ask another senior girl, she might know. Certain pictures of seniors being shown around school. LaRue with a certain soldier Saturday night at the game. Mary Lee Reid with a strange ring. Neva Jane and Donald holding conference in the typing room Tuesday evening.

**Junior News**

Mary Frances George visited in Wheeler over the week end. We hear there is a new freshman boy. Could that be the reason all the girls are so happy? It has been rumored around that Junior A. and Junior P. are taking dancing lessons. Is it true that Kenneth C. has a new girl friend? The Junior class sold pop corn at the basketball game Saturday night in order to raise money for a Junior-Senior banquet. We wonder why Junior A. was so scared Saturday night? Could it be because he was afraid his Kelton girl friend would see Donnie wearing his football jacket? Is it true that Frank M. really likes pop corn?

S. T. Morgan, son, Chester, and daughter, Alice, were Pampa visitors Monday.

L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor yesterday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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### WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

#### MISS HATTIE HUBBARD BECOMES BRIDE OF SSGT. CARL M. WRIGHT

Tuesday afternoon, February 1, S/Sgt. Carl M. Wright of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, and Miss Hattie Hubbard of Pampa were married at Sayre, Oklahoma at 3:15.

The marriage vows were read in the home of Rev. Wallace Seeds, Christian minister, in the presence of Miss Florene Wright, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Seeds.

The bride was dressed in blue with black accessories, and the groom wore the regular military uniform.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, of Pampa, and S/Sgt. Wright is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of Wheeler. Both are well known in Wheeler as the bride formerly made her home here and the groom's home was here when he went into service.

At present Mrs. Wright is in Pampa, but plans to join her husband in Fort Dix.

#### METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL TUESDAY EVE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group met with Mrs. Jno. English Tuesday evening at 7:30. The game of "Hearts" was played.

Refreshments were served to: Nell Garner, Betty Hix, Patsy Wiley, Josephine Noah, Imogene Crowder, Delores Ahler, Loyd Johnson, R. J. Holt, Jr., John A. Noah and Harvey Wright. Guests were: Billy Pond and Edna Helen Farmer. Others present included: Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Jerry English, Rev. English and the hostess.

#### METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY FOR SOCIAL

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor Monday afternoon for the regular program and social with Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Luther Parks as hostesses. The Valentine motif was carried out in delicious refreshments.

The following members were present: Mesdames O. Robinson, D. E. Holt, Luther Parks, Gerald Mayfield, Tom Britt, Loyd Davidson, Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Porter, F. M. Robinson, H. E. Nicholson, Ernest Lee, H. M. Wiley, John English and the hostesses.

#### HOME CULTURE CLUB MET FEBRUARY 9TH

The Home Culture Club met Wednesday February 9 in the home of Mrs. Vern Lohberger. The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful" and the club pledge was read instead of the club prayer. After the business session, Miss Argen Hix, the county demonstrator from Canadian gave a very interesting demonstration on chair covers and upholstery. The wood work should be sandpapered, waxed and polished.

In making slip covers for chairs the first point is to get enough material and some that is not easily soiled. Begin pinning material from the center and make small pleats at corners. Mark by pins, seam on machine and tack underneath the cushion part of the chair. Car seat springs can be used between webbing or canvas material with a layer of cotton on top of canvas. One must be confident he can do the work before starting. A zipper or hooks and eyes can be used for plackets. The club made a slip cover for a chair for Mrs. Lohberger at the meeting. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cocoa and cookies were served to the following: Sallie Huff, Alvada Levitt, Maud Keiper, Valoise Wilhelm, Winnie Kiker, Edith Levitt, Elease, Belva, Eva and Della Newsom, Argen Hix and the hostess. The next meeting will be at Olive Warren's home February 23.

#### MR. AND MRS. GLEN PORTER ARE HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter were genial hosts to members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club with a dinner at their home last Thursday evening. The Valentine motif was carried out in the appointments. Cut flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Carnations were given as favors to the guests.

Prize awards at bridge were presented to: Mrs. Nelson Porter, high Mrs. Glen Render, second high, Mr. Raymond Holt, high, and Mr. Buck Britt, second high.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford and Mr. Harry Wofford.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Grenville, N. Mex., and Mrs. Glen Render of Ft. Worth.

#### JOWETT CLUB MET WITH MRS. H. E. MATTHEWS

The Jowett Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Matthews. Five members were present including Mrs. H. L. Daughtry who is a new member. In the absence of Mrs. Haralson, the club president, Mrs. Barnett took charge of the meeting. Several items of new business were discussed for completion of the next meeting. The club urges every member to be present at the meeting to be held February 24 in the home of Mrs. Farmer Hefley.

#### HOLT HOME IS SCENE OF SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Senior Class was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt Thursday evening, February 10.

Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Louise Tillman, Sidney Lamb, Bobbie Ashley, Gene Hall, Harvey Wright, LaRue Cole, Joe Weatherly, Donald Hunt, Dorothy Pond, Junior Richerson, Loyd Johnson, Gwyn Crossland, Neva Jane Weatherly, Lewis Martin and the host, R. J. Holt.

#### MRS. HODNETT ENTERTAINS STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Hodnett. The group spent the afternoon quilting for the Red Cross.

Present were: Mesdames H. Walser, Bill Black, Annie Savage, L. M. Robinson, A. A. Ayers.

The next meeting will be February 24 with Mrs. Frank Noah.

#### MARY EUINCE NOAH IS HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETAS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

The Kappa Betas met Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, with Mary Eunice Noah. Helen Green had an original program on Valentine. The group opened the program with "Loves Old Sweet Song." Kathryn Carmichael gave an article on Saint Valentine. A contest of famous lovers was conducted by Helen Green, also a February guessing contest and a last line contest. Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler read a poem "Love," and Irene Norman read "The American Way of Life."

Those present were: Misses Margaret Dyer, Helen Green, Leona Crossland, Betty Sue Bownds, Ruth Barr, Amy Sue Beckett, Lela Ruth Watt, Evonne Hubbard; Mesdames Bonnie Harmon, H. E. Nicholson, Ruth Wiley, Virdie P. Wheeler, Irene Norman, Kathryn Carmichael, and the hostess, Miss Mary Eunice Noah. Miss Mary Lou McIlhany was a guest of the group.

The next meeting will be with Irene Norman February 22nd at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler will have charge of the program.

#### ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Chic Cox and daughter, Kay, who have recently been visiting relatives at Happy, arrived in Wheeler Wednesday and were met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren, to bring her to Allison for an extended visit. Her husband is in the armed forces.

Leslie Waters and family from Mobeetie spent Sunday in the Lester Levitt home.

Carl Clapp and H. J. Wright made a business trip to Elk City one day last week.

David Kiker spent from Monday until Wednesday in Oklahoma City where he trucked a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillan and son, Keith, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end here and were dinner guests in the H. R. Warren home as were Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon.

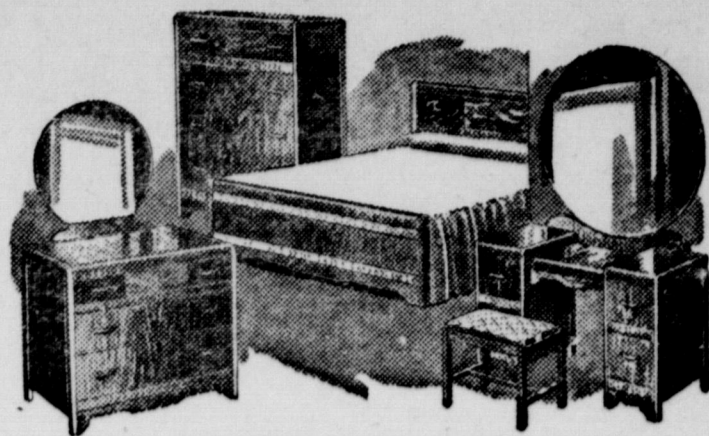
Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and son spent Sunday with Doc Wilhelm and family.

A. E. Dillon and G. T. Gunter made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Sgt. Warren Brown, who is a paratrooper in training at Clayborne, La., is here on a 16-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown.

#### NOTICE TO LADIES OF JOWETT COMMUNITY

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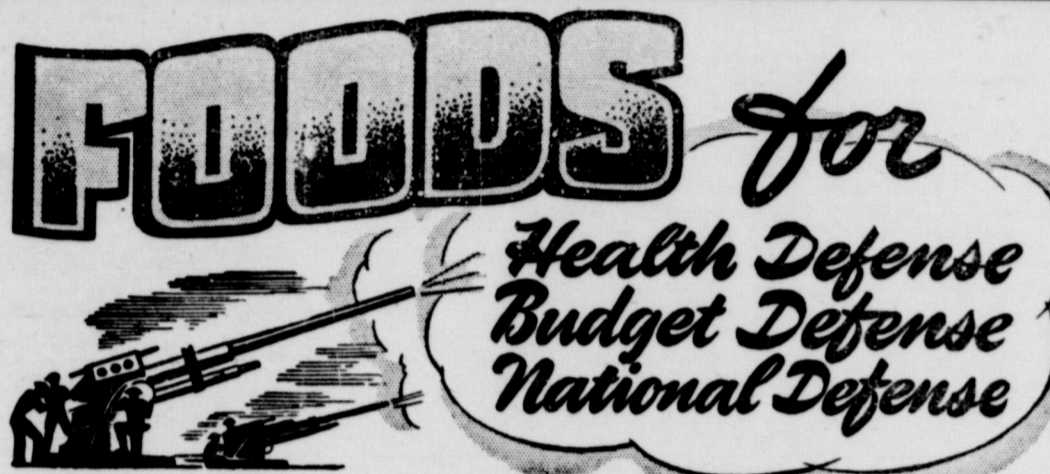
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Sgt. Samuel Jones, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been a doughboy for four years. He was wounded during the North African campaign by enemy machine gun fire. Since his return he has aided greatly in the sale of War Bonds and buys plenty himself.



Sgt. Nicholas Miller, Paterson, N. J., won the Silver Star for rescuing two comrades under fire at El Guita. His knee cap was broken and the cartilage torn out and at present cannot move his knee. Halloran Hospital doctors are trying to correct this. He buys Bonds.



Pvt. Louis Bielmeier, 32, of New York, was wounded by arterial shell during the Sicilian campaign. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Bielmeier and his wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you doing the same?



Pvt. Clarence Clark, 21, Swampers, La., has two brothers in the service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. He was wounded in the right leg and both feet in the North African campaign and is now at Halloran General Hospital. He buys War Bonds.



Pvt. Pasquale Galella, New York, went through the North African campaign without a scratch but was wounded during the invasion of Sicily and is now in traction at Halloran Hospital. He has a brother in the Navy and has War Bonds and is buying more.

### NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Dean John D. Bodger, of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Papua, under the Anglican Diocese of New Guinea, is now on a goodwill visit to the churches of the United States after experiences on the war front of the South Pacific. The Dean tells of the dilemma that faces him with the simple people of the South Seas: "I come from a land where I have been preaching peace for many years; teaching people that fighting and other savage customs are wrong.

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We have taught them that war is wrong, too; and now we have the bloodiest war in history in our own back yard . . . We will have a lot of explaining to do when this war is over. It is evident that we are not prepared to put into practice the tenets we have learned, and go all-out for God."

Churches, schools and service organizations are preparing to cooperate with the U. S. Public Health Service in observing the week of April 2 to 9 at "National Negro Health Week." It is designed to promote better housing, health programs, and health facilities, especially in communities where there are large Negro populations living in conditions that are injurious to physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

"For every dollar spent on children, one thousand dollars are saved on jails and correctional institutions," believes Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, of New York. "It is easier to build boys than to mend men. The place to stop crime is in the high-chair, not the electric chair. In the development of character there is no substitute for intensive religious education of the young. God-consciousness will prevent crime much more than will laws. Knowing God is more important than knowing courts."

"Boys and girls are becoming more and more economically maladjusted because of conditions growing out of the war and the times; religion must be made vital to them so that they realize they have a life to live and not merely a million to make," says Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, superintendent of schools in Springfield, Mass. He is hopeful for youth, but urges the church to be awake to needs, trends, and opportunities. "Boys and girls are becoming more and more emotionally unstable," Dr. Hawkes added.

"The church can most satisfactor-

ily work out this problem in common with other community agencies."

The goal of American Protestant churches for overseas relief and reconstruction work during the year 1943-44, is \$1,850,000. This amount has been set by the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, representing over twenty denominations in this particular aspect of their denominational giving. The same eight agencies which have acted as the "hands" of the churches in the past, have again been chosen to administer relief in the war areas. They are the American Bible Society's war emergency work, Central Bureau for Inter-Church Aid, American Friends Service Committee, International Missionary Council's orphaned missions fund, American Committee for Christian Refugees, World Emergency and War Victims Fund of the Y. W. C. A., War Prisoners Aid of the Y. M. C. A., and the Church Committee for China Relief.

"New men for the new world" is the motto of the Methodist Forward Movement in Great Britain, which, in an effort to reach the unchurched, has adopted a modern colloquial vernacular. They hold "Christian Commando Campaigns" which replace time-worn evangelistic efforts. Instead of going to the churches with groups of speakers, they invade factories, public houses, army camps, canteens and other semi-public institutions usually passed over by the regular clergy. These "shock troops of Methodism" have had ready hearings everywhere, and industrial leaders have been eager to have them visit and speak in their establishments. "Brain trusts" is the name they give preaching bands, and they lay emphasis on the speaking of laymen on sacred and ethical topics.

The authorities of England's famous Welsh Cathedral, wishing to join in a special celebration recently, were in a quandary as to how their bell was to be rung since the regular carillonneur was serving in the army in another part of the island. But among the members of a Belgian regiment stationed in their town they found a famed Belgain bell-ringer whose own bell had been ruined by Nazi bombs . . . "We have never heard anything like it on Big Michael since Old Joe's father rang it when Queen Victoria died," was the verdict of the community fathers.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

### WAC Recruiting Team Is Here This Week

The Women's Army Corps Recruiting Team from Amarillo will be in Shamrock through Saturday, February 19th, with headquarters located at the Chamber of Commerce office, Lieut. Helen Wade, Team Captain, announced this week.

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### FARMERS MAY DEDUCT BUSINESS EXPENSES FROM GROSS INCOME ON INCOME TAX

**How Pay-As-You Go Works**

1. Forgiveness: When pay-as-you-go started, taxpayers already owed their 1942 tax. So that taxpayers would not have to pay two years' taxes in one year, Congress decided to forgive part of one year's tax. Income tax forms show the method of figuring the amount of forgiveness provided by law. In effect, the method is to compare the 1942 tax with the tax on 1943 income to determine which is smaller. All or part of the smaller tax is forgiven, and the taxpayer owes all of the larger tax plus the unforgiven portion of the smaller tax. Forgiveness on the smaller amounts to (a) the entire tax if it is less than \$50; (b) a flat \$50 if the tax was between \$50 and \$66.67; (c) three-fourths if the tax was more than \$66.67. In most cases, the smaller tax will be the 1942 tax and the forgiveness will be three-fourths of that tax, leaving one-fourth of the 1942 tax to be paid along with the full amount of the 1943 tax.

2. Payments: Up to one-half of the unforgiven portion of the smaller year's tax may be postponed until March 15, 1945. Against the larger year's tax the taxpayer will have credit for anything paid in March and June, 1943, on 1942 taxes, amounts withheld by the employer for tax purposes, and anything the taxpayer may have paid through tax declarations on September 15 and December 15, 1943. The entire balance of the tax remaining due March 15, 1944, must be paid by that date. This amount cannot be paid in installments.

3. Refunds: If the return shows that the taxpayer overpaid his 1942-43 taxes, he is eligible for a refund, and needs only to file his return in order to ask for the refund. No further action on his part is necessary. A check will be mailed after the return has been processed.

In making out his income tax return, a farmer who operates a farm for profit may deduct from his gross income all his necessary expenses other than capital expenditures. A capital expenditure is the purchase of something that is not quickly used up, something that will last from one year to the next, such as a tractor, a herd sire, or a cultivator.

**Deductible Expenses**

Items whose costs may be deducted are:

Feeding and raising livestock in so far as they represent actual outlay and do not include the value of home-grown farm produce fed to livestock or the value of the farmer's own labor.

Minor repairs to farm buildings, other than the farmer's own dwelling.

Small tools used up in a short time. Fuel used for farm work.

Repairs and maintenance of farm machinery.

Hire of laborers and machines on a farm and the part of the board which is bought for hired laborers—but not the value of products furn-

ished by the farm and used in the board of farm laborers.

Rations bought and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers.

Amounts paid to persons engaged in household work to the extent that their services are used in boarding and otherwise caring for farm laborers—but not amounts paid in caring for the farmer's own household.

Commercial fertilizers, the benefit of which is of short duration and which have to be used every year or so.

**When Depreciation May Be Deducted**

The cost of gasoline, repairs and upkeep of an automobile may be deducted if it is used wholly in connection with the farmer's operations. Depreciation also may be deducted. If the automobile is used partly for business and partly for the pleasure or the convenience of the farmer or his family, only the portion of the cost of operation attributable to business is deductible.

Amounts the farmer spends in developing farms, orchards, and ranches, prior to the time they become productive may be regarded as capital investments. Amounts the farmer spends in paying for work or in buying breeding or dairy animals are considered investments of capital and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in the farmer's inventory.

The actual cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings are considered capital investments and are not allowable expense deductions, but may be recovered by depreciation allowances.

**Who Will Pay Income Tax**

Even though they filed declarations of estimated tax in September or December, the following persons in general must file income tax returns on or before March 15:

1. Every single person whose gross income in 1943 was \$500 or more.
2. Every individual married person whose gross income was more than \$624.
3. Every married couple whose combined gross income was \$1,200 or more.
4. Every person who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

Excepted from filing on March 15 are service men and others outside the country, and wives of service men outside the country if the wife's own income is less than \$1,200.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue advises all persons to file their returns early to determine how they stand. Many people will be able even with the government, a number of people will find they have a sizeable payment to make, and still others will find that the government owes them money.

**LELA 4-H GIRLS MET FEBRUARY 2**

The Lela 4-H Club met at the Lela school house Feb. 2. Carol Jane Shoemaker was elected secretary. Carol Jane called the roll and members answered with the name of a sewing tool. Miss Beckett met with the group and gave a demonstration on "Teaching Our Sewing Tools to Work." Odell Mayfield was elected reporter.

### 1944 OFFICIAL ELECTION CALENDAR IS RELEASED

The official calendar for 1944 elections has just been completed by Charles E. Simmons, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee, and significantly the first date on the calendar is that recently given wide publicity: Jan. 31 was the last day to get poll tax payment or exception certificates. Here are the other dates:

March 10: Last date for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

May 6: Precinct presidential primary conventions to elect delegates to the county conventions.

May 9: County presidential conventions.

May 15: Last day for candidates seeking district offices to have name placed on ticket.

May 23: State democratic presidential convention.

June 5: Last day for candidates for state office to file with state chairman written request to have names placed on primary ballot.

June 12: County executive committees meet to prescribe manner in which precinct delegates are elected. State executive committee meets to select site of "governor's" state convention, certifies candidates for state office.

June 17: Final date for precinct and county candidates to file requests to have names on official primary ballots.

June 19: County committees meet to determine order of names on official ballot.

June 22-27: Candidates and their managers must file first statements of expenses.

June 24: Final date for candidates to pay assessment for ballots.

June 26: Primary committees meet to make up the official ballots for county primaries.

July 3-18: Voting by absentee ballot.

July 10-14: Filing of second expense accounts.

July 16: Deadline for delivery by tax collectors of lists of qualified voters to county executive committees.

July 18: Last day in cities of more than 10,000 to qualify for voting after moving from one precinct to another.

July 18: First primary absentee voting closes.

July 20: County clerk must mail absentee votes to election judges.

July 21: Executive committee charged with responsibility for distributing supplies to polls not later than 24 hours before polls open.

July 22: First primary election. Polls open in counties of more than 150,000 from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.; in all others, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Precinct conventions to select county convention delegates.

July 23-Aug. 1: Last expense account on first primary.

July 26-Aug. 1: First expense accounts on second primary.

July 25: Deadline for reports by election judges to county chairmen.

July 29: County conventions.

Aug. 1: Final date for third first primary election expense account.

Aug. 7: State committee canvasses returns in first primary.

Aug. 14-18: Second primary second expense account.

Aug. 22: Absentee voting closed.

Aug. 26: Second primary.

Sept. 5: Final date for final expense account.

Sept. 11: State committee meets to canvass returns and prepare lists of delegates to governor's convention.

Sept. 12: Governors' convention. Duties are to certify returns and adopt a party platform.

Oct. 7: Secretary of state shall prescribe forms 30 days prior to the general election. Governor, not less than 30 days before general election, shall issue proclamation notices of election.

Oct. 18: Deadline for certification by state committee of the names of candidates for president and vice-president. Absentee voting opens for general elections.

Nov. 3: Absentee voting ends.

Nov. 4-17: Expense report due for November election.

Nov. 7: General election.

Nov. 17: Expense report by candidates in general election.

Nov. 27: Secretary of state opens and counts ballots for presidential electors in presence of the governor and attorney general.

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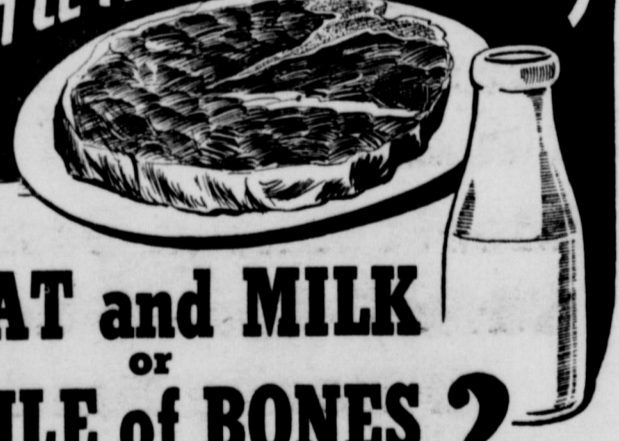
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