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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Plan Extension Of Power Service To Wheeler Farms

Applications Being Taken By Greenbelt Coop.

Extension of electric power service to the farms of Wheeler and Gray counties during the period immediately following the winning of the war was announced today by Orval Couch, manager of the Greenbelt Electric Co-op. Inc., with headquarters in Wellington.

Although no farm homes are now being served in Wheeler and Gray counties by this co-operative, applications are now being taken for electric service and lines will be built if sufficient interest is shown, Mr. Couch said.

In outlining the program now under way he pointed out that in addition to providing electric power for the two counties not now served by the rural electrification program, it will mean long extensions in the three Texas counties already receiving Greenbelt service.

"Materials for constructing these lines will not be available until the war ends, but the Greenbelt Electric Co-op., Inc., is now taking applications for servicing farm homes when victory comes," Mr. Couch declared.

"The usual \$5.00 membership and filling out an application for service is all that will be required.

"Those who make application now will receive electric service from 12 to 18 months earlier than those who wait until the war is over," he explained.

The Greenbelt Electric Co-op., Inc., was one of the first organized in this section of the state under the rural electrification program. After 5 years of service to the farms of Collingsworth, Donley and Armstrong counties, its results have been even brighter than its organizers hoped for. Mr. Couch has been in charge of The Greenbelt since plans for its formation were in their earliest stages.

Predicting that the extension of electric service would be one of the major steps in the progress of this area as an agricultural section in the years that immediately follow the war, he added:

"Greater use of electric power on farms will make possible the more efficient and more diversified types of agriculture which this part of the Panhandle must practice if it continues to prosper. It will mean farm living conditions right here equal to those anywhere in the country, and just as good if not better than those in the cities."

Two Farm Sales Are Slated For Next Week

Two more farm sales are advertised in this week's issue of The Wheeler Times.

Tuesday, January 18, E. E. Wagner who lives 4 miles north of the McLean Internment camp at the Gray-Wheeler county line, will have a close out sale of 14 head of cattle, 22 head of hogs, 4 head of horses, some feed, seed, farm implements and several miscellaneous items. Leonard Green will be auctioneer and Willard Godwin will act as clerk.

Next Thursday, January 20, J. B. Oswald, who resides a mile north of Mobeetie, will have a close out sale of 11 head of cattle, feed, several household items, farm implements and several miscellaneous items. Leonard Green and L. D. McCauley are listed as auctioneer and clerk. This sale was postponed from Tuesday of this week because of the bad condition of the roads.

Both sales are to start at 1 p. m.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLLS DECLINED IN DECEMBER

The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 179,645 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December. Payments in January are \$2.30 below the authorized grant. This compares with the \$2.44 cut effective in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during December, \$114,528 being distributed to 4,680 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,175 families representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

Plastic tokens are being put into use to make the purchasing and selling of restricted foods more convenient for the consumer and merchant alike. The tokens will be blue and red, slightly larger than a nickel, and will be inscribed to designate the food for which they are good. Each token will have a value of one point, and will be used by consumers as change for ration stamps.

Wofford Asks Another Term As County Clerk

Harry Wofford has authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Wheeler County, subject to



HARRY WOFFORD

the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement Mr. Wofford said:

In announcing my candidacy for County Clerk of Wheeler County I wish, first to express my appreciation to all of you for the kindnesses extended me, not only during the past three years that I served as your County Clerk, but throughout the years that I have lived in Wheeler County. Believe me, I will ever be grateful.

I have made every effort to afford you courteous and efficient service, and in case I have, you of course being the judge, does not in my opinion alone merit your consideration at this time, for I believe that this is the type of service to which you people are entitled and which you should reasonably expect of your County Clerk. But the fact that I do feel that I can serve you well, and that I enjoy the privilege of so doing, I respectfully submit my candidacy to you and ask that you give it your consideration, and if you see fit to return me to the office of County Clerk I will continue my efforts in your behalf and in a measure try to show you my gratitude.

Respectfully,
Harry Wofford

Mobeetie Hornets In Claude Tournament

The Mobeetie Hornets attended the Claude tournament January 7-8. After considerable difficulty on their journey over, the Hornets arrived at Claude at 1:30 Saturday afternoon after leaving Mobeetie at 10 a. m. Friday. The team played Claude at 2:00 p. m. and defeated them by a score of 38-4. After a rest of an hour the Mobeetie team played White Deer and defeated that quintet 21-18. After another rest period Mobeetie played Canadian with the final tally of the game being 25-7.

MOTHER OF MRS. FRED FARMER DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Fannie Meek, wife of J. P. Meek, passed away at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Childress. Mrs. Meek is the mother of Mrs. Fred Farmer of Wheeler. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Childress and interment was in the Shamrock cemetery. Those attending the funeral from near here were: her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, Mrs. Bernice Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield all of Wheeler; Lena Arnold of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Box of Shamrock.

FEED GRINDERS AND CRUSHERS REMOVED FROM RATION LIST

Feed grinders and crushers have been removed from the ration list, the War Food Administration has notified the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Both hammer and burr mills now are unrationed, according to the order.

The same announcement revealed that lists with planting attachments and middlebushers now are under rationing control. Rationing of farm machinery now is administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency on state and county levels.

Pressure cookers for food preservation also have been removed from the ration list.

S2/c Louis Martin is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Wheeler. S2/c Martin was on the ship, Coney, when it was bombed.

G. A. Martin, who recently had the misfortune of breaking his foot, is reported doing nicely.

HIGHWAY WORKERS DUE PRAISE FOR WORK DONE DURING SNOW BLIZZARD

State highway workers of Wheeler county deserve a bit of praise for their untiring efforts in keeping the county's highways open during the blizzard Friday, Friday night and Saturday.

The crew "stuck to their guns" despite the near zero temperatures and howling wind storm that drove the powdery snow drifting across the pavement. Working with trucks, trucks equipped with snow plows and maintainers, the crew of men began their patrol Friday when roads started to become blocked and kept up their vigil until the night Saturday, when highways were cleared and the crew was sure that no lives were being endangered by cars being stalled along the roadways. One employe told of the gasoline line of his truck freezing, the battery running down and having to shovel out after getting in snow banks.

Highway work of Wheeler and Collingsworth counties is supervised by section foreman J. F. Taylor of Shamrock. Equipment drivers and other workers in Wheeler county include Curtis Kidwell and C. C. Hall of Wheeler, Ed Haynes, W. P. Maupin, Bill Wilson, Tom Smith and M. E. Davis of Shamrock.

Dr. W. L. Gaines Interred Here Last Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Baptist church at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon for Dr. W. L. Gaines, of Aspermont, former Wheeler physician and drug store owner. The Baptist minister of Aspermont officiated at the last rites and was assisted by Rev. Otis Holladay, local Baptist pastor.

Dr. Gaines died early last Thursday after being ill with pneumonia for a few days. He was born in Anderson County, November 5, 1876 and came here from Baylor county in 1928. He first left here about 10 years ago but owned property in the south-east part of town and visited here often.

Dr. Gaines is survived by his wife, daughter, Billie Ruth, and 3 sons and a daughter by a former marriage, Homer of Richland, Wash., Morris of Seymour, W. L. Jr., of Seminole and Mrs. Estelle Linebarger of Midland. All of the children were present for the last rites. Three brothers and a sister also survive. Burial was in the Wheeler cemetery. A small daughter preceded her father in death several years ago while the family resided here.

Pallbearers included George Kennedy of Aspermont, W. W. Adams, G. L. Case, B. F. Holland, Lloyd Davidson and Dick Guynes.

W. E. Dollins, Mrs. Homer Pitcock, Myrtle, Obal, Ted and Elma Lee Dollins, Lois Staley, Mrs. Bill Black of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed, Johnny Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Domer Reed and family and Reuben Reed of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller and family of Meridian, Oklahoma attended the funeral of Mrs. R. R. Reed at Elk City Wednesday. Mrs. Reed is the grandmother of Mrs. Homer Pitcock, Myrtle, Obal, Ted and Elma Lee Dollins.

Worst Blizzard In Years Visits Area During Latter Part Of Week

One of the worst storms in years swept across the Panhandle Friday and Friday night. A strong wind from the north drove down upon the eastern New Mexico, Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma area and traveled far south before expending its fury. Probably the center of severity was north of Amarillo in the Dumas area.

Weather records showed wind velocity at some points ranged over 50 miles an hour.

Beginning before daylight Friday morning, snow accompanied the high wind and precipitation continued through the day and into the night, subsiding early Saturday. Local snow fall is estimated to have ranged from 5 to 6 inches with the north part of the county receiving a heavier fall than the south section. This has been usual in case of all snows this winter.

Several of the east-west roads are still blocked by drifts. School buses still cannot venture off the pavement and mail carriers are not being able to make all their routes.

Wheeler schools were dismissed at noon Friday and buses sent home. Superintendent Jesse Dyer reported this morning that attendance at the local school today was about 75 per cent of normal. About 50 per cent of the local scholastics live in Wheeler and some parents are bringing their children where the buses cannot make the routes.

The blizzard is remembered by lo-

1943 One Of Best Years For Local Farmers From Finance Viewpoint

Indicating that 1943 was one of the best years that Wheeler farmers have experienced from a financial viewpoint, records in county clerk Harry Wofford's office show that farmers paid off 56 Federal Land Bank loans, 21 Land Bank Commissioners loans and 15 Home Owners Loans and obtained deeds of trust to their property last year. These and several other important statistics pertaining to the clerk's office were revealed in a speech made by Wofford to the Shamrock Men's Booster Club Wednesday of last week.

1,396 instruments were recorded in the deed and deeds of trust records during the year. There were only 30 criminal cases filed compared to 73 in 1942; civil cases filed numbered 16; marriage licenses issued, 107; 378 current birth certificates were recorded; 87 death certificates recorded; 199 corrected birth certificates recorded; 168 brands recorded; 1,200 chattel mortgages were filed and recorded; 289 delayed birth certificates were filed; 24 estates probated; 19 discharges from this war and 2 from the last war were recorded.

The files in the clerk's office consist of 108 volumes of deed records, 26 volumes of deeds of trusts, 3 volumes of abstract of judgment records, 2 volumes of Lis Pendens notices, 21 volumes of chattel mortgage records, 3 volumes of bills of sale, 8 volumes of probate minutes, 3 volumes of county court proceedings and 7 of commissioner court proceedings.

An average of 200 warrants are issued monthly by the clerk. The monthly payroll, excluding the tax collectors office and county superintendent, is \$2,426.63. In addition to this approximately \$1,000 is paid monthly to precinct workers.

Touching briefly on the past history of the county, Wofford mentioned that the first commissioner's court met at Sweetwater on the 26th day of May, 1879. County officials then included Hon. Emanuel Dubbs, county judge; Wm. Huseby, Geo. A. Montgomery, Benj. Williams and Jno. Donnelly, commissioners; A. D. Tombs, county clerk; Travis Leach, county surveyor; Moses Wiley, county attorney; Henry Fleming, sheriff; Mark Huseby, tax assessor; and Frank Shick, treasurer. On Nov. 10, 1879 the name of the town of Sweetwater was changed to that of Mobeetie.

In looking over the county's records of such ancient vintage one finds the following entry included in its pages:

"RESOLVED that County Judge Dubbs make complaint of the manner in which hostile Indians are allowed to invade this frontier. Cite the recent Pawnee excitement and enclose copy of the pass found in the possession of the Indians to the Adjt. General of the State."

W. T. Morgan of Pampa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan of Wheeler.

Fourth War Loan Drive Is To Be Launched Tuesday

Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating, Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

Selective Service Revises Induction System Considerably

A plan for eliminating uncertainties among draft-eligibles concerning whether they are physically acceptable for service, and to provide a minimum of three-weeks notice of induction was announced by selective service Saturday.

This will be done by: Abolishing the present system of "screening" examinations by local boards.

Giving pre-induction (final) examinations at least 21 days before the induction date.

Doing away with all post-induction furloughs, now three weeks in the army and one week in the navy.

The new system does not apply to registrants ordered to report for induction before Feb. 1 but local boards will begin at once to order a substantial number of men now in class 1-A to report for the pre-induction examinations, in addition to taking enough men in the old manner to meet their January quotas.

At first, these men may be inducted 21 days after passing their physical, but this interval will be gradually lengthened as a pool of physically-acceptable men is built up. If a registrant passes his physical and still has not been inducted 90 days later, he must be given a new pre-induction physical before being called.

Selective service also announced a drastic curb on occupational deferments for registrants 18 through 21 years old—a move expected to make at least 115,000 more non-fathers eligible for military service.

Aside from those exceptions, occupational deferments no longer will be granted to registrants under 22, even if they have critical skills, or are fathers. Deferments in effect Feb. 1 will be allowed to run their course, but will not be renewed.

Student deferments are sharply curtailed by the order, through a limited number of college students taking scientific or professional work are exempted.

The order does not affect occupational deferments for men 22 and over, and in issuing the order to draft boards, selective service reemphasized that in granting occupational deferments, fathers over 22 would normally be given consideration over non-fathers.

Under the order, high school students in the last half of their academic year will continue to be deferred until the end of that year if they request it.

Deferments for students who will graduate after July 1 are sharply curtailed. Such students will be deferred only if they are majoring in chemistry, engineering, geology (geophysics or physics, and even then the number will be restricted to 10,000.

Ansel McDowell went to Wellington Saturday to get his wife and son, Jim. They returned to Wheeler Sunday.

Each Person Asked To Purchase At Least Extra \$100 Bond

On next Tuesday, the 18th of January, America's Fourth War Loan starts.

Wheeler county's quota in the 14-billion dollar nation-wide drive is \$363,000. Of this amount, small buyers are asked to subscribe \$173,000 worth of E Series, R. J. Holt, county war bond chairman, announces. Wheeler county fell \$168,000 short of buying its assessed quota of \$488,000 worth of bonds in the Third War Loan in September. The First and Second War Loans were over subscribed. Announcement of county committees and perfection of an organization to put the county drive in motion had not been made yesterday but is expected to be announced soon.

The Fourth War Loan is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation.

And — it is, perhaps the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENT EXTENDED

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels. The payments, in effect since October, are designated to offset the rising production cost since September 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ration for the production of milk and dairy products.

The dairy payments on October production started November 1. Through December 18, Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,600 pounds of milk and 1,067,505 pounds of butter fat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

Wheeler county producers received \$2,101.84 in dairy feed payments for the month of October and drafts have been issued to date for \$1,747.63 for the months of November and December and applications are being received daily.

Producers are asked to keep records for January as they have in the past three months, and payment will be made at the same rate as it has been in previous months.

Directors Of Canadian Valley Production Credit Association Plan For 10th Anniversary Jan. 22

The tenth anniversary of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association will be celebrated at the association's annual stockholders' meeting to be held on January 22, at the High School Auditorium, in Canadian, Texas. C. W. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer announced following a meeting of the board of directors.

During the past ten years, approximately 2,000 loans plus numerous advances have been made and the total amount loaned during this time is over nine million dollars, made to finance sound farm and ranch operations in the six counties served by the association.

At this tenth anniversary meeting, which will begin at 11 a. m., the stockholders will hear reports on the progress and financial position of their association. They will learn how service has been adapted to fit the real needs of members and discuss further improvements needed. They will also elect a director.

The farmer and rancher members will be celebrating the building in ten years, of a special credit institution of their own, which has a local capital structure of over \$156,000.00, Mr. Allen said.

NEWS from **FOOD FOR VICTORY**

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent

Bulletin from A. Patrick Flood, Executive Secretary, Texas Salvage Committee.

Fountain Pen Campaign
Let's not reproach ourselves with the thought that some boy (your boy or your brother's boy perhaps) had failed to write a last letter to his mother for want of a fountain pen. It can happen!

Prepared Can Campaign
Both ends of the tin cans must be out, cans cleaned, labels off, ends inserted and cans flattened. Every one of those steps is absolutely necessary. A can with one end left in wastes the tin off ten previously detinned cans. Properly preparing cans for detinning is troublesome, but it is not hell — hell is across the ponds. Write your sons or brother for a comparison of preparing cans for detinning, and fighting this war. Every other state in the Union is doing a grand job for detinning and is not whimpering. Are we Texans getting soft?

Waste Paper
Do you know that the big Dallas paper mill is closed — stopped dead for lack of waste paper, leaving five shell loading plants without supplies for packing shells. Are you satisfied that your city, your county has done its utmost — that not another hundred pounds of paper can be found — loose paper out of the waste baskets, cartons from the corner grocery or five and ten, newspapers, old office records? What a thought! We know that we are salvaging only 40 per cent — yes, only two-fifths — of our Texas waste paper. And we know that we can trade that other three-fifths we are wasting for the precious

lives of our Texas boys. Are we doing the job we set out to do?

Waste Fats
Fats — fats for the drugs we must have to save the lives of our heroes, and every man who risks his life that we may enjoy our peaceful existence is a hero. If it could be brought home to every housewife in Texas just where her tablespoonful of fats per day finally found its end, you would not have to remind her again. Lack of fats in this war held an army back a week until rusted equipment could be replaced. That week cost American lives. Why do we sit idly by while our boys die? This killing war is just beginning for us.

Scrap Metal
Scrap metal is a must. Everyone knows that all new steel must contain half scrap. That's the only way steel is made in peace or war. Even our own Texas steel mill is limping along for want of scrap metal. So search the farms and ranches and get it moving. Think of those thousands of landing barges that must be built. When the black days of invasion come and we are doubly bowed in sorrow, let's not have to condemn ourselves because our salvage efforts were "too little and too late."

Pvt. J. L. Burres of Camp Carson, Colorado left Tuesday for camp after spending since Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Burres of Mobeetie.

Pvt. T. H. Lamb of Shreveport, Louisiana, arrived in Wheeler Sunday, January 2 to spend his furlough with his father, George Lamb, and relatives.

LOCAL AAA NOTES

By V. B. HARDCASTLE

Purchase Sale and Use Of Peanuts Of The 1943 Crop
No person shall sell or deliver farmers stock peanuts, except specifically authorized by the president of the corporation in order to assure a proper distribution and use of peanuts for defense for private account and for export.

The following sales and purchases are not restricted and do not require approval of the county committee: (1) Purchases or acceptances of deliveries by, and sales or deliveries to the corporation a handler or designated agency purchasing for the account of the corporation pursuant to the terms of a handler's or designated agency's contract with the corporation. Sales to a producer for planting by or for him in 1944, do not require a certificate.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Tom Bradstreet received a message yesterday (Wednesday) that his father, H. F. Bradstreet, of Clifton, Texas is not expected to live.

While J. H. Parker of Amarillo attended to business here Tuesday, Mrs. Parker and daughter, Diane, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Crump. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rice of Shamrock were visitors in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pendleton and daughter of Portland, Oregon are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Pendleton and other relatives.

"Never too late to mend," was not said of leg makeup hosiery."

Times Wantads—5c a line.

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Take It From The Boys At The Front

POST WAR JOBS ARE IMPORTANT



He's seen sights alright—sights that have burned to his very core, sights that he'll never forget as long as he lives. He's learned why some men fight long after they are unable to carry the battle to the enemy—he's learned why others have quit when apparently they had no reason for giving up.

The look in a man's eyes when he has nothing to look forward to isn't at all pleasant to see. He's a piece of clay without body or mind, he's lost before the battle is joined.

That's why the home-front should start making plans now, looking toward the future when the boys come home again. That's why plans should be laid to give employment, create jobs, build morale for those men who are today fighting your battle across the seas.

HERE IS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION'S Post-War Contribution

In an effort to create jobs for returning service men and, at the same time keep up with our job of furnishing electric power to rural users, the Board of Trustees of Rural Electrification in Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong Counties have adopted a plan which, when materials are available, we believe will go far in solving post war problems.

The plan is simply this: Persons who are located within the area covered by the Greenbelt Electric Coop., Inc. lines, regardless of distance, and who desire electric service, are urged to call or write the Wellington office and make application. An application for service, for line construction and the usual \$5.00 membership fee is all that will be required.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS IN GRAY AND WHEELER COUNTIES

Although no farm homes are being served in Gray and Wheeler Counties our lines will be built into these counties if sufficient applications are received. Once the Victory has been won, those who make applications now will receive service from 12 to 18 months earlier than those who wait until the war is over.

Greenbelt Electric Coop., Inc.

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For Further Information — Write Orval Couch, Wellington, Texas



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Sturdily built of selected woods. Reinforced with metal rods. Folds for easy storage. 54-inch.

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2.49

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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Adversity

One should not always give in to adversity. Of course, adversity is tough and always itching for a bout; but just because he treats you rough, you need not let him knock you down.

For even when he's got you down, it isn't that you shouldn't win. Though you can't bluff him with a frown, you sure can rout him with a grin. Good cheer will win over difficulties.

I agree it isn't any fun to face adversity, unless you're well supplied with grit; a fight with that old guy isn't won, until you are determined not to quit. Adversity should be easily overcome.

Complaining does no good; there's just no use for you to howl; buck up, and take it on the chin. The cheerful worker always wins.

Senior Personality

Name, Dorothy Pond; age, 16; years in W. H. S., 3; favorite teacher, all; favorite subject, geometry; favorite like, Mrs. Brown's smile; favorite dislike, bus not to run; favorite song, "Star Dust"; favorite actor, Dennis Morgan; favorite actress, Donna Reed; favorite food, sour pickles; hobby, talking; ambition, registered nurse.

Song Story

"Dark Eyes" "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To" from "Over There" because "You'll Never Know" what "My Heart Tells Me." "Shoo-Shoo Baby" "I'll Be Home For Christmas" "For The First Time" "Because" "I Don't Get Around Much Anymore." "Pretty Baby" "Have I Stayed Away Too Long" if I have "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey" and "Let's Get Lost" "As Time Goes By." "Moonlight Becomes You" "Pistol-Packin' Mama" because you're "My Ideal" so "Let Yourself Go" "If You Please" "Sunday, Monday or Always." "Green Eyes." "Wait For Me Mary" and we'll do "The Jersey Bounce" "Coming In On A Wing and a Prayer" — "Amen."

Women

If you smile, she thinks you're flirty; if you don't, she thinks you're dull; if you flatter her, she thinks you're lying; if you don't, she thinks she's second choice. If you kiss her, she thinks you're a wolf; if you don't, she just "brushes" you off; if you're nice, she thinks you're off the beam; if you ain't she thinks you're fresh.

Maid's A-Waiting



Bonnie Beth Byler, 1943 Maid of Cotton, waits to greet her successor, soon to be named by the American cotton industry. The contest is open to all unmarried, southern-born girls between the ages of 18 and 25. Application blanks may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee.

If you talk about romance, she thinks you're too serious; if you don't, she thinks that you aren't experienced; if you go with other girls, she calls you a "two-timer"; if you don't, she thinks you don't have the nerve.

This is Women, "God take care of them," Poor things, they can't take care of themselves! (No one will admit the authorship of the above, but it is rumored that it came from the Senior class.)

Men

If you smile, he thinks you're flirting; if you don't, he thinks you're mad; if you flatter him, he thinks you're silly; if you don't he thinks you don't appreciate him.

If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were refined; if you don't, he seeks consolation elsewhere; if you smoke, he thinks you're boyish; if you don't he thinks you haven't the nerve.

If you talk about romance, he jumps to conclusions; if you don't, he thinks you don't care; if you're nice, he wonders if you're human; if you aren't, he's disgusted.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

We've Never Been Licked
Friday-Saturday, January 14-15, brings a story of those fighting sons of A. & M. College. It is just as big as you might expect. It is titled We've Never Been Licked. It packs all the wallop that has long been a tradition to the loyal sons and daughters of the grand old institution. Yes, we might even say that it is TEXAS in capital letters. Your satisfaction is a pregone conclusion. Do not fail to see it.

My Sister Eileen
Prevue-Sunday-Monday, January 15-16-17, the Rogue offers the outstanding comedy drama, My Sister Eileen which stars Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, and Janet Blair. Those who have seen the picture claim that

if you go with other boys, he thinks you're fickle; if you don't, he thinks you aren't popular; This is "Men" God Bless 'Em, They don't know what they want! (We wonder who wrote this?)

Dust Settling
We were sorry to lose Mary Frances George and Luther and Myrtle Etler, from our school. We wish them success in their new location. The Juniors have ordered necklaces and pins for their class members. This order is expected to be delivered in about ten weeks. Needless to say, each Junior is quite excited over the prospect.

In spite of Old Man Rough Weather, attendance at school has been rather good. Students are working hard in the preparation of term themes, notebooks and outside reading reports. Everyone seems aware that there are only two more weeks in this semester, and that procrastination does not pay just before final examinations.

We heard that the basketball boys and girls and even the coach believe in conditioning their suits and shoes in ice cold water. Is that right? The Seniors are practicing daily on "The Big Blow-up." Watch for the date!

It seems that this snow brings out the urge for battle for some of our students — with snowballs, of course! If it were not for Mr. Dyer's constant vigilance, someone might get hurt. Isn't that true, boys?

We were happy to have Mrs. Norman back on the job this week after her illness.

We saw some little eighth grade boys having to report to the office at the last period on Tuesday. How did it come out, boys? Maybe you'll learn how to behave by the time you are Seniors; or will they, Carroll Pendleton?

it is a fast moving, sparkling, invigorating comedy that really peeps you up. We believe that it was made especially for prevue audiences who like lively entertainment.

The Fallen Sparrow
Wednesday-Thursday, January 19-20, offers the Fallen Sparrow which is a mystery story that will hold your interest from the beginning to the

end. The stellar roles are played by John Garfield and Maurine O'Hara. If you are one of those who enjoy suspense coupled with a mystery story, you will surely go for The Fallen Sparrow. It is a master detective drama.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Poverty is not the money we fail to get, but the beauty we fail to see.

The kids in grammar school today don't know much more than their parents did when in high school.

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

STOP! COMPARE! SAVE!

Are you one of those housewives who has never stopped at your IGA Store or read the advertising and compared the EVERYDAY LOW PRICES to see what you can save? Try it today—STOP! COMPARE! SAVE! AT YOUR IGA STORE.



Specials For Week Beginning Jan. 14th Through Jan. 20th

SUGAR, 10 lbs. 63c | COOKIES, 25c Value 19c
No. 29 stamp expires Jan. 15 | 1 lb. cello bag

IGA OATS 48 Ounce Box 19c	IGA Pancake Flour 20 Ounce Box 9c	CORN FLAKES Gold Tost 11 Oz. Box 5c
POST TOASTIES 11 Oz. Boxes 3 for 25c	POST BRAN FLAKES 8 Oz. Boxes 3 for 25c	BRAN FLAKES, Gold Tost 14 Oz. Box 11c
GRAPE NUTS 12 Oz. Box 12c	WHEAT FLAKES Gold Tost, 8 oz. box 3 for 25c	POPPED WHEAT 8 Oz. Cello Bag 10c
WHEATIES 8 Oz. Box 10c	PEP WHEAT FLAKES 8 Oz. Box 10c	

SPEEDWAY STARCH 12 Oz. Box 9c	BAKING POWDER K. C. 50 Oz. Jar 40c	PUDDING POWDER FLUFF-TEX Unflavored 12 Oz. Box 12c
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NAVY BEANS, Tru-Vu 2 lb. Cello Bag 25c	IGA CIDER VINEGAR Quart 15c
MACARONI 2 b. Box 17c	IGA SALAD DRESSING 16 Oz. Jar 23c
CRACKERS, Salt Air 2 b. Box 23c	IGA CORN, Whole Kernel No. 2 Can 17c

IVORY SOAP For the safe washing of fine things—silk, lace, rayon, woolsens and cotton. 10c	IGA CAKE FLOUR 44 Ounce Box 25c
HOUSEHOLD NEEDS	IGA PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
MATCHES, Zip 6 boxes 23c	SNO-KREEM SHORTENING 3 Pounds 69c
LAUNDRY BLEACH Quart 10c	RAISIN BRAN, Skinners 10 Ounce Package 10c
OLD DUTCH 2 For 15c	SHREDDED WHEAT Package 11c
ALUMINUM CLEANER Each 15c	APPLE JUICE Quart Bottle 25c
	SWEET POTATOES, Dehydrated Box 15c
	POP CORN, Jolly Time 10 Ounce Package 15c



"What Grand Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!"
"Yes, and the lowest prices in town!"

IDAHO POTATO WEEK!

POTATOES
15 lb 59c

"It certainly is a treat to my family to have such fine fresh fruits and vegetables regularly since I've been shopping at the IGA Store. Every day I serve something different and of superb quality."

Scrub potatoes thoroughly, lubricate skins well with bacon fat or butter and bake in a moderate oven for fine eating pleasure of these smooth-skinned dandies.

Apples, 10 lb pk... 50c Grapefruit, lb... 5c
Apples, Delicious lb 12c Oranges, lb... 10c

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST



PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the farm and will have a close-out sale at my place 1 mile north of Mobeetie

Thursday, January 20

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.,

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

11 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in spring
- 1 Spotted Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh in spring
- 1 Cream Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh March 8
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 19
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh March 8
- 1 Jersey Heifer, coming two years old, fresh soon
- 1 Steer, coming 2 years old
- 3 Steer Calves
- 1 Registered Jersey Bull, 3 years old

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 2 Bedsteads with Mattresses and Springs
- 1 Ice Box
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Wardrobe
- 1 Grunow Radio, cabinet, windcharger and batteries
- 1 Gasoline Iron
- 2 Small Tables
- 2 Rocking Chairs
- 1 Dining Room Suite, (four chairs)
- 5 Window Shades
- 1 Kerosene Heater
- 1 Gas Cook Stove
- 1 Cream Separator (McCormick, practically new)
- 1 Wash Stand

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Good Iron Wheel Wagons, wide beds
- 1 Turning Plow, 14 inch
- 1 One-row Cultivator, Molene
- 1 Two-section Harrow
- Quantity of Sweeps
- 1 Maize Fork
- 2 Pitch Forks
- 2 Corn Scoops
- 2 Mule Collars
- Chain Harness
- 1 Self Hog Feeder
- 1 Oil Barrel
- 1 Two-wheel Trailer
- 2 Go-devils
- 2 Sets of Go-devil Knives
- 1 One-row McCormick Binder
- 1 Old Wheat Drill
- 1 Two-horse Slip

FEED

- 2 Tons Kaffir Heads

Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

TERMS OF SALE — CASH

J. B. OSWALT, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

L. D. McCAULEY — Clerk

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD OFFICERS INSTALLED WHEN KAPPA BETAS MET TUESDAY

The Kappa Betas met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler. Wesleyan Service Guild officers for the ensuing year were installed by the club's sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, with an impressive candle lighting service: president, Evonne Hubbard; vice-president, Virdie P. Wheeler; secretary-treasurer, Leona Crossland; chairman committee heads, Mary Eunice Noah, Ina Faye Robison and Ruth Wiley.

Programs and entertainments for another year were planned. Those present were: Misses Helen Green, Ina Faye Robison, Betty Sue Bownds, Evonne Hubbard, Mary Eunice Noah, Amy Sue Beckett, Ruth Barr, Leona Crossland, Mesdames Ruth Wiley, H. E. Nicholson, Irene Norman, Kathryn Carmichael, and the hostess, Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler. Miss Army Sue Beckett is a new club member. The Kappa Betas will meet January 25 with Ruth Barr at 7 o'clock p. m. Ruth Wiley will be leader of the group.

2c Petty Officer Alton O. Nations of Norfolk, Virginia arrived in Wheeler Thursday, January 9 for a visit with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations. He will return to camp Sunday morning, January 19.

MRS. J. W. BARR HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study Club met January 12 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Holt with Mrs. J. W. Barr as hostess. Mrs. Floyd Pennington was the leader of the program, "New Realm of Science." Mrs. R. D. Holt gave a talk on "Tactics" and Mrs. D. A. Hunt gave a talk on "Substitutes for Rubber." There was a round table discussion on the subject, "Glass, Now and Tomorrow."

Those present were: Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Nelson Porter, R. J. Holt, Ansel McDowell, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Barr.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB PLANS RED CROSS WORK

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday, January 4, with Mrs. J. J. Ayres. Those present were: Mesdames Bill Black, H. H. Walsler, S. P. Hodnet, Allie Sivage, W. A. Bowen, a new member, Mrs. M. Robison and the hostess, Mrs. J. J. Ayres.

The members voted to do as much Red Cross work as possible this year. The evening was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18, with Mrs. Bill Black as hostess.

Hospital News

Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Sr. of Briscoe entered the hospital January 7, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landcaster of Mobeetie are the parents of a girl born Saturday, January 7.

Bessie Davis of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment January 10.

Mrs. Zack Miller of Sweetwater, Oklahoma entered the hospital for treatment January 10.

Kay Dodson of Twitty is a patient in the hospital. She entered the hospital Saturday, January 7.

Blanch Willard entered the hospital Thursday, January 5, for treatment.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Choncie Clay of Twitty entered the hospital January 4 for treatment.

Geraldine Sims of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment January 6.

Albert Scribner of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born Friday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden of Shamrock are the parents of a girl born Saturday, January 8.

Lanora Clark of Wheeler entered the hospital Monday, January 10, for treatment.

James Lester of Allison entered the hospital Monday, January 10, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan of Sweetwater, Oklahoma announce the arrival of a son, born January 12.

DRIVERS SHOULD CHECK EXPIRATION OF LICENSES

Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000.

CPL. T. H. LAMB GRADUATES FROM GUNNERY SCHOOL

Cpl. T. H. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lamb, of Wheeler, was graduated Monday from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Florida.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will become a member of one of the thousands of bomber crews. He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States.

Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from the school located near Fort Myers. The course lasts only six weeks and covers everything from BB and skeet shooting to firing from the power-operated turret of a large twin-engine bomber on special missions over the Gulf of Mexico.

Cpl. Lamb has been in the Army for 16 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, attended the show in Shamrock Monday night.

Luther Parks made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

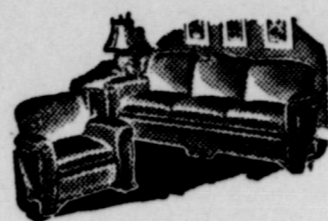
Garrison urged drivers to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue, so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration.

When a person's license expires, the law considers him as a new driver, and he must take a driving test.

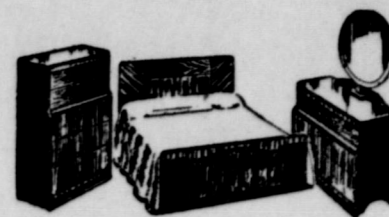
Times Wantads—5c a line.

If you get a little sulky when you read about tire rationing, all you need is a horse. Times Wantads—5c a line.

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.



Park Here or HERE



Because of the ever present tire and gas problems we will continue to "park" around home—so it's a nice plan to add to the beauty and comfort of your home. We can help you along this line. Today we suggest a new Living Room Suite or Bedroom Suite.

Cotton Mattresses
Remember better rest means better work next day.

Hardware
We have managed to secure another nice stock of General Hardware

Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

FURNITURE—RUGS—RADIOS—HARDWARE

WHEELER

TEXAS

Valentines

... FOR KIDDIES



Cute and gaily-colored. Moving, stand-up and four-fold styles.

5c - for 5c - for 5c - 5c

... FOR GROWN-UPS



Full of young-hearted fun or beribboned sentimental stanzas.

5c Ea. 10c Ea. 25c Ea.

R. & F. STORE
VARIETY GOODS
WHEELER TEXAS

SHOES

We've received a new shipment of shoes. Look them over for values and get the most for your stamp.



TAN PUMP With Open Toe

CHILDREN'S BROWN OXFORDS



BLACK ARCH SUPPORT For Comfort

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Ration Free Shoes

From January 17 to January 29 the OPA has authorized us to sell 15 per cent of our Ladies Shoes ration free provided we sell them for \$3.00 or less.

Ladies here's your chance to save money on a pair of shoes for yourself and save a stamp for the children.

MILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

TEXAS

TEXAS



Your New Year's resolutions doubtless contained one to save more money in 1944. Well, here's where you can start right! We have hundreds of low prices on high quality foods and we will be glad for you to prove right in our store how easy it will be to make good on that resolution. We're cooperating with you, and with the government, to hold down prices. We've streamlined our selling . . . eliminated frills and cut profits to the bone . . . so that we can offer the finest foods at the fairest prices throughout the year.

FLOUR 2.15
Leading Lady, 50 lb. print bag---

CRACKERS, Sunshine Krispy 18c
1 POUND BOX

BULK COOKIES 27c
POUND

Cane Syrup 55c
Cane Belt, 1/2 gallon

ENGLISH WALNUTS 39c
1 POUND CELLO BAG

SOAP, Lux or Lifebouy 20c
3 BARS

Peanut Butter 35c
24 OUNCE JAR

ALL BRAN, Kellogg's 11c
10 OUNCE PACKAGE

POST TOASTIES 2 for 15c
11 OUNCE PACKAGE

PRODUCE

ORANGES, Arizona 10c
POUND

LEMONS, Large 30c
DOZEN

Potatoes 2.75
RED, 100 lb. sack

CABBAGE 5c
PER POUND

RAISINS, Seedless 29c
2 POUND PACKAGE

GINGER BREAD MIX, Dromedary 22c
14 OUNCE PACKAGE

Tomatoes 10c
No. 2 Can

SWEET CORN, American Beauty 12c
No. 2 Can

COFFEE, Maxwell House 31c
1 POUND JAR

Pink Salmon 25c
TALL CAN

COCOA, Our Mother's 13c
1 POUND PACKAGE

BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl 18c
25 OUNCE CAN

Pure Lard 63c
PINKNEY'S, 4 lb. carton

MARKET

HAM 40c
COUNTRY CURED, lb.

SHORT RIBS 20c
POUND

PORK CHOPS 32c
POUND

CHUCK ROAST 26c
POUND

PAY CASH AND SAVE

Sorghum and Cane Syrup - Home Made Chili

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

Phone 123

Wheeler

PAY CASH AND SAVE



Ration Reminder

Gasoline — A-9 coupons are good through January 21.
 Sugar — Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.
 Shoes — Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for one pair.
 Fuel Oil — Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East, and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.
 Meats, Fats — Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through

January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

Processed Foods — Green stamps D, E and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

New Food Price Adjustments

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles, and pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will not run more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches and pears.

Tightens Rationing Regulations

As a further move to stamp out the Black Market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

Civilian Meat Supply

About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the pre-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Pork and Beans Released

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

Price Rise in '43 Was Small

At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two per cent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for everyday living were up by about three and one-half per cent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, according to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Opportunity For Veterans

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

More Tea For Civilians

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944 — wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

Lend-Leased Farm Machinery

Less than 3 per cent of the United States production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need for farm machinery was increased because of military demands. American flying fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marshes and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1942, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war had been converted to ordnance production.

British Farmers Are Grateful

The three United States farmers who returned recently from a two-month survey of agriculture in the British Isles reported that British farmers are very grateful for the assistance Lend-Lease farm machinery has given them in attaining maximum food production. The U. S. farmers, whose trip was sponsored by the Foreign Economic Administration, were Oscar Heline, Marcus, Iowa; Robert J. Howard, Sherburne, N. Y.; and Earl Robinson, Mondovi, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Elva Green attended a hair dressers meeting at the Herring Hotel ballroom in Amarillo Monday, January 10. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Green. S.Sgt. John Wolford went as far as Amarillo with them on his way to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt and children, who have been residing in Utah, moved to their property in east Wheeler last Friday.

D. W. Page of Borger transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock were visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

S/Sgt. John Wofford left Monday for Bryan, Texas where he is stationed, after spending his furlough in Wheeler with friends and relatives.

**QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas**

Ending December 31, 1943

JURY FUND

Balance September 30, 1943	\$ 4,204.15
Receipts during quarter	7,413.98
Total balance and receipts	11,618.13
Disbursements during quarter	384.40
Balance December 31, 1943	11,233.73

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance Sept. 30, 1943	1,806.30
Receipts during quarter	19,690.85
Total balance and receipts	21,497.15
Disbursements during quarter	20,599.96
Balance December 31, 1943	897.19

GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1943	16,739.04
Receipts during quarter	20,310.84
Total balance and receipts	37,049.88
Disbursements during quarter	9,790.52
Balance December 31, 1943	27,259.36

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance September 30, 1943	616.33
Receipts during quarter	5,525.34
Total balance and receipts	6,141.67
Disbursements during quarter	2.25
Balance December 31, 1943	6,139.42

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance September 30, 1943	6,843.07
Receipts during quarter	4,808.90
Total balance and receipts	11,651.97
Disbursements during quarter	2,344.58
Balance December 31, 1943	9,307.39

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance September 30, 1943	1,412.89
Receipts during quarter	3,671.86
Total balance and receipts	5,084.75
Disbursements during quarter	2,334.78
Balance December 31, 1943	2,749.97

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance September 30, 1943	4,640.72
Receipts during quarter	6,860.98
Total balance and receipts	11,501.70
Disbursements during quarter	2,918.28
Balance December 31, 1943	8,583.42

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance September 30, 1943	7,491.52
Receipts during quarter	4,960.98
Total balance and receipts	12,452.50
Disbursements during quarter	3,016.85
Balance December 31, 1943	9,435.65

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance September 30, 1943	19,287.62
Receipts during quarter	26,705.07
Total balance and receipts	45,992.69
Disbursements during quarter	331.33
Balance December 31, 1943	45,661.36

D. A. HUNT, County Judge

"Man, you're on our team!"



"Your station deserves credit for a raft of our men clocking in on time. The way you keep their cars shipshape here is saving us man-hours—plenty—or we couldn't keep beating schedules. Our plant driver brings the office car here—to keep it readier than a fire engine. Even our laboratory scoffers rave about your giving their engines internal OIL-PLATING to hamstringing damage from engine acids! You're helping cars live. Great stuff!"

Such praise from the war plant's Big Boss caused the Conoco

Mileage Merchant to throw out his chest. His Conoco Nth oil...oil that OIL-PLATES...is even more essential for less essential cars, used only now and then. The unavoidable acids of combustion—mostly heated away, before rationing, by prompt re-use of the car—now loiter inside and threaten to cause corrosion. But

you know of anti-corrosive plating...like chromium plating. Just as closely, protective OIL-PLATING is surfaced to precious engine parts by the "magnet-like" attraction that Conoco Nth oil creates synthetically. Resist acid's appetite for your engine. OIL-PLATE with Conoco Nth. Today. Continental Oil Company

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

WHO IS MAKING THE GREATEST SACRIFICE?



The woman who gives up buying a new fur coat and buys several \$100 War Bonds with the money, or...



... the kid who gave his life for this country? Think that one over before you say, "I can't afford more War Bonds."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Dorothy Crone left Tuesday for Lefors to see her brother, Watson Burgess. She left from there Wednesday for her home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain of Pampa were visiting her mother, Mrs. Anglin, Wednesday.

PARMAK PRECISION Electric Fencer
FOR MORE <MEAT MILK> CASH!



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

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

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.
Case Farm Machinery
Phone 68 Wheeler

THE 4TH WAR LOAN starts next week. Every American will be asked to invest at least \$100 in extra War Bonds. At least \$100. Better \$200, \$300, \$500. You can afford it.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



- WHEELER GAS COMPANY
- CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.
- W. E. BOWEN IMPLEMENT CO.
- J. C. WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- HUNT FUNERAL HOME

- WHEELER COTTON OIL COMPANY
- WHEELER ABSTRACT COMPANY
- WHEELER WHOLESALE OIL CO.
- HIBLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY
- THE WHEELER TIMES
- W. E. PENNINGTON & SON

Nationwide Drive To Smash Gasoline Black Market Started

The aid of banks in the Lubbock district of the Office of Price Administration is being enlisted in a new nationwide drive to smash the black market in gasoline, it was disclosed today by Owen W. McWhorter, chief OPA enforcement attorney.

He reported a strong appeal has been directed to all banks where gasoline ration coupons are deposited by suppliers of gasoline who collect gummed sheets of gas ration coupons from filling station operators.

"The gasoline rationing program, for a number of reasons, has recently attracted the attention of a sizable number of racketeers and petty chisellers," OPA's appeal to the banks stated.

Thefts and counterfeiting of coupons in some areas have reached alarming proportions. In an eastern city, for example, a counterfeit ring was recently uncovered; it had passed enough counterfeit coupons to supply gasoline to take 1,000 bombers over Berlin in five raids. "We are now engaged in a drive to stamp out these practices."

The Lubbock district's ration bank executive, Oscar J. Walker, disclosed simultaneously that all banks in this district have been called on to observe strictly two simple rules to strengthen gasoline ration enforcement. He listed the rules as follows:

1. Report any suspicious coupons to the district office.
2. Refuse to accept for deposit any gummed sheet which is not completely filled out on the face. In tracing the coupons, the firm name and address of the dealer collecting them are essential, as well as depositor's endorsement.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority.

—Titus 2:13-14-15
—W. J. Brumley

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Geraldine Williams is a new employe at the ration office in the court house.

Miss Wilma Bearden, a former employe at the Wheeler ration office, is now working at the ration office in Shamrock.

Chalmar Keeton of Lefors was a visitor in Wheeler several days of last week. His wife was ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool is a new employe at the Health Service office.

Professional Column

INSURANCE

C. J. MEEK

AGENT

Night Phone 124 Day Phone 48

J. D. MERRIMAN

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

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

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

TRY

Wheeler Bread
and
Family Loaf

CITY BAKERY

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 fit 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 are the famous line of Non-Skid Spot Trusses which hold the rupture in place. We also have a complete line of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Braces, etc.
JWELL DRUG CO.

How Castaways Fish for Food



No longer do castaways on a life raft need to fear starvation and thirst. A simple, compact, complete, and fool-proof emergency fishing kit is now standard equipment on all life-boats, rafts, and planes of the Navy, Army, and Merchant Marine. Hooks, lines, lures, spear, bait, and a net provide the means to catch food. The fish shown has been snagged in the back by treble-gang hooks from the kit.

RURAL PRESS SECTION—OWI.

W. E. Dollins and sons, Obal and Pfc. Elma Lee, and daughter, Myrtle Dollins, visited Mrs. R. A. Reed in Elk City Thursday.

Pfc. Elma Lee Dollins arrived in Wheeler January 1 to spend a 15-day furlough with his father, W. E. Dollins, and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Porter went to Dallas Friday night to visit her son, Glen Porter, who is in a hospital there.

Duane Bradford returned Saturday

from visiting his mother, Mrs. Icy Bradford, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Shamrock had supper in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jesse Phillips of Denver, Colorado arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker of Kelton were visitors in Wheeler last Monday.

Few Food Retailers Have Filed Applications For Ration Tokens

Most banks in the Lubbock OPA District have reported that only a small percentage of food retailers has filed applications necessary for the issuance of new ration tokens, which will be supplied by OPA through the banks next February, it was reported today by J. Doyle Settle, rationing executive for this district.

"It is very necessary that the banks have these applications so that they will be able to secure and supply all tokens to consumers through the retailers," said the rationing executive, adding "The manufacture and distribution of two billion tokens are tasks that stagger the imagination, and unless all retailers file their requests in sufficient time, there is danger that when the token plan is put into effect, many retailers will be without these necessary means to carry on their business. Retailers, therefore, are urged to fill in these forms immediately and to present them to their banks."

While the original deadline for filing these applications was December 15, retailers may obtain necessary forms through wholesalers and submit them immediately in order not to be left out of the new program, Settle pointed out.

It puzzles many of us how to eat our gravy and wear it on our vest too, in order to show we still get meat.

Striblings "Pink Eye" Powder

Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by—

CITY DRUG STORE

Bill Hix has recovered from the flu this week.

Mrs. Orman Sandifer and daughters moved Monday to their farm near Houston. Mr. Sandifer is planning to work in Waco.

Mrs. Bonnie Harmon returned Wednesday, January 5, from Tulsa where she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Miss Agnes Corcoran and Miss Louise Whitener spent the week end in Mobeetie with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran.

Pfc. Billy Wayne Wagner of Camp Love, Dallas, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in and around Wheeler. He returned to camp Wednesday.

CM2/c Elwyn Dysart and MM1/c Bailey Burgess left Saturday for Camp Parks, California. MM2/c James Allen Tucker was to meet them in Amarillo and return with them to California.

Tony Puckett was ill with the flu the first of this week.

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TRY PHILLIPS GAS FOR COLD WEATHER

EASY STARTING

FOR SALE — 1931 Chevrolet Club Coupe, a California car, tires excellent, motor in good running condition; also '37 Studebaker Coupe, 5 practically new Firestone pre-war tires radio, heater, overdrive and defrosters, motor in excellent condition.

PITTY'S SERVICE STATION

HOMER PITCOCK, Owner

PHONE 105

"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company



Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

★ 38 TYPES OF SHIPS ★
Program 70% Fighting Craft;
30% Cargo

Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

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35,000-Ton Battleship	2,100-Ton Destroyers
13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers	1,620-Ton Destroyers
10,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Destroyer Escorts
6,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Tank-Landing Craft
27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers	Infantry-Landing Craft

CARGO SHIPS

Liberty Ships	Other type Cargo Ships
Victory Ships	Single-Screw Tankers
C-1B Cargo Ships	Twin-Screw Tankers
C-3E Cargo Ships	Ore Transfer Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships	Trawlers
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships	Fleet Tugs
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Must File Income Tax Returns By March 15

The collector of internal revenue at Dallas, January 1, began mailing copies of the 1943 individual income and Victory tax return forms to an estimated 640,000 federal income tax payers in the Second district of Texas, comprising 144 counties in this section of the state.

Collector W. A. Thomas says: "Although these returns are not required by law to be filed until March 15, I cannot urge too strongly that everyone prepare and file his return as early as possible."

Many persons will owe a substantial tax and should start immediately to find out how much they will owe, the collector points out. Although many taxpayers will find that they are substantially paid up on their 1943 taxes — some of them, in fact, being entitled to refunds — it is still necessary for them to file a return.

A return must be made by every individual who during the taxable year 1943—

Was single and had \$500 or more income.

Was married and had more than \$624 income.

Was married and, together with wife or husband, had \$1,200 or more income.

In addition, a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

A return should be filed likewise by anyone claiming a refund of taxes withheld from wages.

The requirements for filing 1943 returns on or before March 15, apply to civilians and personnel of the armed forces alike, except that postponements or extensions are allowed those who are on sea duty or outside the continental United States. If a member of the armed forces is on sea duty or outside of the continental United States, his wife may also postpone her return if her own income is less than \$1,200. There are several other special provisions applying to members of the armed forces, and Collector Thomas invited any service personnel needing tax advice to contact his office.

As in past years, there are two income tax forms. Form 1040, commonly called the "long form," may be used by any individual. Form 1040A, called the "short form," may be used by individuals who (a) are citizens or residents of the United States, (b) had in 1943 \$3,000 or less income, and (c) received all their income from salaries, wages, bonuses, com-

missions, or other forms of personal compensation, or from dividends, interest and annuities. In the case of husbands and wives filing separate returns, each must use the same kind of form. The short form may be used as a joint return for a husband and wife, if, in addition to the other conditions for using that form, they were living together on July 1, 1943, and their combined income for the year did not exceed \$3,000.

On or before January 31, 1944, every employer is required to give each employee a receipt on Form W-2, showing how much wages were paid the employee during 1943, and how much tax was withheld. These receipts supply two important figures needed for making the annual return and the best time to prepare and file the return is as soon as the employee gets his receipt.

Collector Thomas also pointed out that along with the tax blanks, he has mailed to all taxpayers who filed taxable returns in this district for 1942, notices showing the amount of each individual's 1942 tax and the amounts paid on that tax. These are two additional figures which income taxpayers will need in the preparation of their returns for 1943. The notices should be sent back to the Collector along with the return.

Many taxpayers, especially those who use the short form, will not need assistance in making their returns. However, any taxpayer needing help may obtain it at the Headquarters Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, at Dallas, or at any of the Zones Offices located in Oak Cliff, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Abilene, Eastland, Lubbock, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Tyler, Sherman, Paris, Longview, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, Corsicana. To avoid inconvenience and delay, anyone needing assistance should seek it as early as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thank everyone for their kindness during our hour of sadness and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines and Billie Ruth Horner Gaines
Morris Gaines
W. L. Gaines, Jr.
Mrs. Estelle Linebarger

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Maytag Washing Machine with gasoline motor. See J. B. Oglesby. 5-1tp

FOR SALE — Good Perfection oil cook stove and heater, also baby bed. Doyle Grimes, 5 miles west on highway from Mobeetie. 5-1tp

FOR SALE — Airway electric sweeper. Call at Crescent Cleaners. 4-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 7 black-face yearling and two year old ewe sheep with lambs at side or heavy lambers. Len Porter 4-2tp

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

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

FOR RENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED — Girl or woman to take care of small child, light house work. No washing. Call 143 or see Mrs. W. E. Bowen. 5-1tc

WANTED TO BUY — Ford tractor, on rubber, must be in A-1 shape. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 5-2tp

LOST — Ration Book No. 3. Teddy J. Atwood, Wheeler. 5-1tp

NOTICE — Strayed to my place, White Hampshire sow, will weigh about 300 pounds. Owner may claim same by paying for this ad and keeping of animal. H. J. Finsterwald. 5-2tp

FURS WANTED — \$1.00 to \$2.00 for Skunks, Civet Cats, 60c; Opossum, 20c to 65c each; Muskrats, \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. Bring your furs to A. Hendershot Junk Yard, Canadian or write your location. 4-3tp

NOTICE — Farmers, get your farm record book now. Make your 1944 income tax report easier. McDowell Drug. 4-3tc

NOTICE — Sell your white elephants and handworked pillow cases, tea towels, aprons, luncheon sets, childrens playsuits, pajamas, baby garments and doll clothes through Woman's Exchange, 115 S. Gillispie, Pampa, Texas. 4-4tc

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Nineteen Wheeler County Men Receive Honorable Discharges During 1943

The following nineteen honorable discharges had been filed in the office of Harry Wofford, county clerk, prior to January 1, 1944:

Pvt. Andrew J. Montgomery of the Bomb. Tng. Sqd., AAF, Randolph Field. Pvt. Montgomery was inducted October 16, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge January 16, 1943.

Pvt. Ben P. Helton of the Med. Detachment, Louisville, Kentucky. Pvt. Helton was inducted September 4, 1942 at Wheeler and was discharged March 2, 1943.

Pvt. Joe Martin of the Hq. Detachment, Ft. Bliss. He was inducted July 16, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge March 26, 1943.

Pfc. Hobert M. Risner, Technical School Squadron, Amarillo. Pfc. Risner was inducted August 13 at Lubbock and received his discharge April 5, 1943.

Pvt. Buran R. Garner, Casual Detachment, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Pvt. Garner was inducted November 25 at Lubbock and received his discharge April 7, 1943.

Pvt. Obie L. Lebit, Headquarters Detachment, Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Pvt. Lebit was inducted June 29, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge May 14, 1943.

Pvt. William C. Woodruff, Technical Squadron, Sheppard Field. He was inducted August 13, 1942 at Wheeler and received his discharge November 4, 1943.

Pfc. Clyde J. Merrick, Ordnance Company, Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Pfc. Merrick was inducted July 20, 1942 at Pueblo, Colorado and received his discharge April 14, 1943.

Pvt. Charlie A. Thomas, SC Enl. Repl. Pool, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. Pvt. Thomas was in-

ducted November 3, 1942 and received his discharge April 29, 1943.

Pvt. William L. Stapp, Enlisted Detachment, Ft. Bliss. Pvt. Stapp was inducted November 3, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge August 7, 1943.

Pvt. James A. Moore, Detachment of Patients, Camp Polk, Louisiana. He was inducted September 4, 1942 at Lubbock and was discharged August 28, 1943.

Pvt. Foy G. Cowan, Cavalry, Ft. Bliss. Pvt. Cowan was inducted January 14, 1941 at Lubbock and received his discharge November 17, 1943.

Cpl. Floyd E. Walker, Medical Corps Surgeon, Camp Berkeley. Cpl. Walker was inducted March 20, 1942 at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and received his discharge September 23, 1943.

Pfc. Benjamin F. Chance, Jr., Military Police, Camp Ripley, Minnesota. Pfc. Chance was inducted October 24, 1942 and received his discharge August 26, 1943.

Pvt. Louis E. Griffin of the Air Corps, Sheppard Field. Pvt. Griffin was inducted June 7, 1942 and received his discharge October 22, 1943.

Pfc. Curtis O. Holland of the Guard Sqd., Casper, Wyoming. Pfc. Holland was inducted August 13, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge November 23, 1943.

Pvt. Odie C. Rabo of the Signal Training Reg., Camp Crowder, Mo. Pvt. Rabo was inducted October 26, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge March 4, 1943.

Pvt. Thomas F. Kelley, Private Engineers, Unassigned, Butler, Pennsylvania. Pvt. Kelley was inducted June 8, 1942 at Lubbock and received his discharge July 10, 1943.

S1c Lemeul Otho Gaines of the Naval Reserve, Portsmouth, Virginia. S1c Gaines enlisted March 31, 1943 at Dallas and received his discharge November 24, 1943.

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post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

JAMES O'GORMAN

For County Clerk:

HARRY WOFFORD

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:

LLOYD ANGLIN

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