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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Deadline On Poll Tax Is Jan. 31st

COLLECTORS TO BE IN MOBEETIE AND SHAMROCK

With the deadline for poll, state and county tax payments drawing to a close on the last day of this month, T. L. Gunter, Tax Assessor and Collector for this county, announces that, as a convenience to the tax payers of Mobeetie and Shamrock a representative from the office will be in Mobeetie on Saturday, January 15, and in Shamrock on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22, to receive tax payments.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1943, and before the time the elections are held during 1944, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the 1st day of January, 1943, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before January 31, 1944, if they desire to vote.

Poll tax payment opened on October 1, and January 31 is the last day to make payment of the \$1.75 tax.

The first primary will be held on July 22; general election on August 26; second election on November 7.

L. P. Meadows Dies Early Last Sunday

Lee Purafoy Meadows, resident of Wheeler county since 1906, passed away at a Wichita Falls hospital early Sunday. He was born August 9, 1876 in Alabama and came to Wise county, Texas when a small boy and grew up there to young manhood.

He was married to Sarah E. Brazil at Springtown, Texas. To this union were born 8 children. His wife, 6 daughters and one son survive.

Mr. Meadows first lived at Shamrock when coming to Wheeler county and later resided at Mobeetie and Briscoe. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Wood of Briscoe yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the Wheeler Baptist church and burial was in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Surviving children include: Mrs. Myrtle Lane, Mobeetie; Mrs. Josie Lee, Briscoe; Mrs. Cordie Gill, San Antonio; Earl Meadows, Shamrock; Mrs. Ina Bell Davis, Denver City; and Mrs. Noel Lee Noel, Devine, and Mrs. Lillie B. Ford, Oil Dale, Calif. One brother, John Meadows, of Paradise, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Steneh of Paducah and Mrs. Sallie Wolf of Sayre, nineteen grand children and 1 great grand child also survive. Two of the grand sons are in the armed forces.

Mr. Meadows had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 20 years of age.

Funeral Services For Dr. W. L. Gaines To Be Held Here Sunday

Just before The Times went to press it was learned that Dr. W. L. Gaines died this morning at Aspermont where he resided. He had been ill about a week. Funeral services are planned for 3:00 p. m. Sunday and will be held at the Baptist church in Wheeler. Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery.

Dr. Gaines practiced here for a number of years and was also co-owner of a Wheeler drug store. He moved from here about ten years ago but still owned property here.

J. B. Oswalt Plans Farm Auction Sale

J. B. Oswalt, who resides a mile north of Mobeetie, will hold a close out sale of several head of cattle, household articles, farm implements, feed and several other items at his place next Tuesday, January 11. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m. Leonard Green will be auctioneer and L. D. McCauley is listed as clerk.

Pearl Boston and H. B. Hill of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Hospital News

Geardene Vines of Kelton underwent a major operation January 1.

Jeff Williams of Mobeetie underwent a major operation December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Killingsworth of Twitty are the parents of a daughter born January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boone of Sunray are the parents of a daughter born January 1.

AMM 3c and Mrs. Alton Nations are the parents of a daughter born January 3.

James O'Gorman Is Candidate For Tax Assessor-Collector

Again we come to an election year. We are confronted with the duty and the privilege of selecting our public servants. The responsibility of performing this duty of Citizenship is all the more upon us because so many of our people are away in service either in the Army, Navy or war work. This tends to change the voting possibilities and also have its effect upon the matter as to who may run for this or that and in this connection I want to say that something should be done to extend the voting right to every boy and girl in service regardless of age or where they are at the time of voting.



James O'Gorman

In the year of 1942, the good people of Wheeler County were wonderful to me. You, by your votes placed me in a responsible office and thereby gave me the chance to show you if I were qualified and worthy. No man has ever appreciated anything more than I did and I believe you will agree that I have proven worthy of the trust. I do not think lightly of the office that you gave me but now with this two years experience in the Court house, I am asking to go higher or do better. I am not satisfied to stand still and it is my nature to be doing something. I want to work and to have something each day to do. You know that there is very little work in the Treasurer's Office and that the pay is in keeping with the work and also not very great. From being about the Court house these months I see that there is plenty of work and action in the Office of Tax Assessor and Collector, and that it pays in accord to that work. Therefore, believing that my service as Treasurer has been satisfactory and knowing no reason why I should have lost any of my many friends, I have decided, after due consideration, to ask for promotion and to "pitch my hat in the ring" for this attractive office of Assessor and Collector.

I earnestly ask for the continued support of all past friends and trust to make many new ones. When and if I am elected, I shall again thank you with all of my heart and continue in my untiring effort to do my duty.

I will be seeing you. Respectfully, James O'Gorman

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Percy Farmer moves shop to new quarters. Percy Farmer, auto mechanic associated with the Crum-Mundy Service station for several years, this week moved his shop equipment to the building just back of the station and will devote his full time to repair work.

The building, recently remodeled, will afford more space and better arrangement for shop equipment. Mr. Farmer purchased the line of repair parts from Mr. Crump and expects to carry a stock of these and continue to offer his services on general auto repair.

Wheeler National Farm Loan Association office moves to new quarters. R. H. Forrester, secretary-treasurer of the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association, is moving his office to the Porter building just south of the City Drug. Partitions to form a front office and directors room have been built and the interior of the building painted.

New office furniture, consisting of several chairs, desks, tables and filing cabinets have been received and the new quarters will be occupied soon.

W. S. Williams, who recently purchased the Walter Anglin property just west of Wheeler, moved to his new home this week. The Anglins have moved to their new property located on the highway just south of the business district.

H. L. Flanagan of Mobeetie was in Wheeler yesterday.

Mobeetie Farm Machinery Course to Start Monday. All men and women in the Mobeetie area that are interested in taking the farm machinery repair course that will be taught by K. S. Course are asked to be present at the high school bus shed Monday, January 10, at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Course will teach welding, car and tractor repair and general farm equipment repair. Persons may bring anything that needs repairing and Mr. Course will help get them started repairing it.

Boys over 14 years old that are out of school and high school seniors as well as other grown-ups are eligible to take the course.

D. G. (Doug) Sims For Commissioner, Pct. 1

The Times is authorized to announce this week the candidacy of D. G. (Doug) Sims for nomination to the office of county commissioner of Wheeler county from precinct No. 1. Sims is too well and favorably known, not only in his own district, but throughout the county, to need any extended introduction, having served as county commissioner for six years.

In a statement yesterday he expressed his gratitude to Precinct No. 1 voters for the favors shown him in former years and said that, due to war-time conditions, he will not be able to visit every home over the precinct but will try to see all voters possible before the Democratic election on Saturday, July 22.

Moisture Amounts To Nearly Five Inches Since December 23rd

Rains and snows have amounted to nearly 5 inches of moisture in the Wheeler vicinity since Dec. 23. With a blanket of snow already covering the ground, rain began falling early Saturday and about 4 p. m. turned into snow. By Saturday midnight an additional 6-inch layer of snow was spread evenly over the entire area.

Country roads are still nearly impassable in several instances with the east-west routes being extremely hard to travel. Several citizens have expressed their opinion that the ground is the wettest since the fall rains of 1942. School buses can make only a part of their routes.

The snow late Saturday was one rarely experienced by Panhandle residents. Scarcely a breath of breeze accompanied the entire fall and Sunday morning, trees, buildings, shrubs, fields and prairies were truly a winter wonderland.

Continued cold, though clear, weather has prevailed this week. Thawing takes place during the day but hard freezes during the nights have prevented much evaporation of the excessive moisture.

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MOBEETIE, WHEELER BANK DEPOSITS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Continuing the trend of the past several months the deposits of the First State Bank of Mobeetie and the Citizens State Bank of Wheeler are up several thousand dollars more than the amounts listed in October financial statements.

Deposits of the local bank at the close of the year amounted to \$742,223.22 compared to \$681,967.23 October 18. This is an all time high listed in a financial report since the bank's establishment in 1908.

A similar remarkable increase in the amount of money on deposit is shown in the financial statement of the First State Bank of Mobeetie. At the close of business Dec. 31, deposits on hand at that bank amounted to \$456,898.70. This compares with an amount of \$357,652.12 on hand October 18.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MOBEETIE PIONEER

Mrs. E. G. Thurmond, early day pioneer of Wheeler county, passed away in Elk City, Oklahoma, Friday, December 29.

Final tribute to the senior member of the prominent Western Oklahoma banking family, was paid last Saturday at the Elk City First Baptist Church.

Death came to this 97-year old pioneer citizen after complications set in following contraction of pneumonia eight days before at her home where she had resided since 1917.

Mrs. Thurmond, whose life spanned all but two of the wars fought by the United States — the Revolutionary and the War of 1812 — observed her 97th birthday on Oct. 1 with members of her family and friends. Despite being nearly a century old, Mrs. Thurmond's mind was very active until the very end.

Moving to Texas at the age of six, from Washington county, Tennessee where she was born, Mrs. Thurmond with her parents and family floated down the river on a flat-top boat and then proceeded by wagon train to Upshire county, Texas. She was the daughter of Ira Harmon and Abigail Prather.

Later the family moved to Tarrant county, near Fort Worth which at that time was the only postoffice. It was there in 1863 that she was united in marriage to E. G. Thurmond.

The Thurmonds engaged in ranching in Texas for a number of years with Peter Smith, but later they decided to move west and settled at Mobeetie, Texas, in 1884 and thence to the Cheyenne and Arapaho country at Cheyenne at the opening of the strip in 1898.

In 1902 they went to Elk City where in 1901 the First National bank, Elk City's oldest business institution under the same family management was established. The Thurmond banking interests spread to several other Western Oklahoma cities.

In her immediate family, Mrs. Thurmond leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gannaway of Clinton, and five sons, A. L. (Bob) Thurmond and J. P. Thurmond of Elk City; O. H. Thurmond of Clinton, E. K. Thurmond of Los Angeles, Calif.; and I. C. Thurmond of Amarillo, Texas. All were at her bedside at the time of her death.

She is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

For more than 75 years Mrs. Thurmond has been a member of the Baptist church and for 41 years had been affiliated with the church. She was active in church affairs as long as she was physically able. In her latter years after she was virtually confined to her home, her religion continued to afford her much comfort and solace.

For nearly 70 years Lizzie King, faithful colored woman, has been with the Thurmond family and has been a close attendant of "Mother" Thurmond for many years.

Interment was in the Elk City cemetery beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death October 20, 1925.

Wheeler Welding Course To Get Under Way Monday

The Wheeler welding course put on by the government through the local vocational agriculture department, gets under way at Bob Rogers Blacksmith Shop Monday night, January 10, at 7 o'clock.

Those desiring to take this free welding course taught by Mr. Rogers are asked to be at his shop on the date and at the time mentioned. Both men and women are eligible to take the welding course.

Times Wanted—5c a line.

Lloyd Anglin Makes Announcement For Commissioner Pct. 1

With the encouragement of many of my friends, I have decided to enter as a candidate for commissioner of Wheeler County, Precinct No. 1.



Lloyd Anglin

I have lived in Wheeler county for twenty-six years and this is the first time I have asked for any public office in the county.

I have had several years experience in the upkeep of the roads and bridges in this precinct, as well as the upkeep of the machinery. We have our road equipment in good condition and if I am elected as your commissioner, we can keep it in good condition. As everyone knows machine parts and equipment are difficult to get during these times, and what we have, should have the best of care. If I am elected commissioner I will see that our road machinery gets that care.

With the experience I have, I believe I will be in a position where I can serve well to the duties of the office and will devote my entire time to the office.

Due to the tire and gasoline situation, it will be difficult to get around to everyone in the precinct but I will do my best to see every voter in the precinct between now and the July election.

And if I am elected I will see that the work is equally divided, and will not show any partiality to any part of the precinct.

When you cast your vote in the July Primary, remember I sure will appreciate it if you consider me.

Respectfully submitted, Lloyd Anglin

Richard Don Beaty Died December 30th

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Baptist church at 4 p. m. Saturday for Richard Don Beaty, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beaty who reside 4 miles northeast of Wheeler. The baby died early Thursday following a serious cold that developed into pneumonia.

Rev. Otis Holladay conducted the last rites and was assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Gerald and Eugene. Pallbearers included Henry Holtman, Sherman Smith, Loyd Beaty and Buster Long.

Out of town relatives present for the funeral were Buster Long and Mrs. Cora Corgill, aunt and uncle from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtman and 2 children from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Long and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long from Abilene.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Fred Farmer took his daughter, Marcielle, back to W. T. S. C. at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children of Borger visited friends in Wheeler New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, of Borger visited friends in Wheeler over the week end.

Garland Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, is ill with the flu this week.

Sgt. John W. Wofford arrived in Wheeler Sunday to spend a ten day furlough with relatives and friends.

St. Billy Joe Martens of Mare Island, California visited friends in Wheeler Monday, January 3. He is a former employe of the Wheeler Times.

I. C. Thurmond, Jr., of near Sayre, Oklahoma was a guest in the Ben Wofford home Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Redding and daughter of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Taylor of Brownsville is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer.

Mrs. Charnell Miller and children of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Sunday evening.

NEW WAR LOAN BEGINS JAN. 18

County Wide Quota Set At \$363,000

Wheeler county's quota in the Fourth War Loan drive beginning January 18, is \$363,000. Robert Holt, county chairman, announced this week. \$173,000 of this amount is to be in the sale of E or small savings bonds. All of this type bonds sold between January 1 and February 29 will count on the drive.

In the third War Loan drive Wheeler county residents invested \$321,692 in bonds and failed to meet their \$488,800 quota, but Mr. Holt pointed out that the total of the monthly quotas for this county was surpassed during the year, that the county failed to meet the monthly quota only on two occasions, and that other monthly quotas were over-subscribed enough to make up the difference. Mr. Holt added that some \$50,000 to \$60,000 worth of bonds were purchased during the year by outside residents who specified that their bonds be credited to Wheeler county, but, due to regulations, the county in which the bonds are purchased gets the credit of the sale.

In the fourth War Loan drive the county will be segregated in school districts with each district assigned its proportionate quota. Chairmen for these various districts had not been announced this week.

Announcing \$395,000,000 as the goal set for Texas' share in the \$14,000,000,000 Fourth War Loan drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, State Chairman for the volunteer bond sales-force throughout Texas, Saturday mailed to each chairman in the 254 counties of Texas a letter giving the individual county's quota for a sales effort designed to place more bonds in the hands of plain citizens than have ever before been distributed in any previous bond drive.

Emphasizing that while the national goal for the forthcoming drive is one billion dollars less than the 15 billion goal set for the previous year successful drive which sold nearly 19 billions nationally, Mr. Adams pointed out that 5 1/2 billions of the 14 billions present goal must be attained in sales of bonds to individuals, whereas only 5-13 billions of the Third Loan's 18-13 billions actual total sales were to individuals. This, he said, meant that for every two contacts made by salesmen in the Third drive upon prospective buyers of bonds intended for purchase by individuals, at least three such contacts must be made in Texas if its goal in E, F, G and other bonds to individuals is to be reached.

Of the Fourth Loan's \$395,000,000 Texas quota, Mr. Adams stressed that \$210,000,000 in bonds is set as the goal for sales by individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts, the remaining \$185,000,000 being the goal for sales to corporations, associations and other investors. He pointed out that no sales to banks are included.

"Bearing in mind that of 70,000,000 income recipients in the U. S. A. in 1943 about 13,000,000 are reported to own no United States bonds or stamps, our job in the January 18th through February 15th drive in Texas is to see that every possible one of our fellow-Texans who is not yet fighting for victory on the financial home-front is asked to participate," Mr. Adams said. "In my opinion, every Texan with an income will participate if asked to buy; he or she merely needs a reminder that his or her boy in the fighting forces needs his or her support financially so that victory can be speeded, the homecoming can be hastened, and the value of the dollar be preserved to give our returning military sons the best possible conditions under which to resume civilian life."

Material Is Received For Red Cross Kits

The Red Cross has received the material for 432 kits for soldiers. The patterns are ready for anyone who wants to volunteer to work on them. There is also some knitting to be done.

RATION REMINDER

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

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

Meats, Fats — Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29, Brown stamp T becomes good January 9.

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

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Many men who apparently take no interest in anything outside of their own private business, wake up long enough at Christmas time to bring a measure of happiness to others. If they would do a little thinking, they would see the necessity of making it a daily habit of thinking about the welfare of others and they would thus become community conscious and develop into real community benefactors. —McLean News

Every now and then some Congressman or columnist comes out in print with a crack at our allies. Such expressers of opinion might consider the wise words of the late Raoul Roussy do Sales, French aviator and thoughtful observer of the world. "I shall never understand," he said, "why national self-esteem is considered a virtue under cover of which all sorts of insults can be exchanged, while on the surface fine speeches are made about a future brotherhood of nations that will regenerate mankind, establish forever equality and confidence among peoples, and set up a reign of international good will on earth."

Insults to other countries whose fighting is saving the lives of our sons, are no help to friendship or to victory. —Amarillo Times

Tom Kirby tells this one about a young man about town who had been playing rather fast with the daughter of a rich citizen. When the citizen learned of the situation he wrote the young man a note demanding that he call at his office on a certain day and date for a private conference. The young man, knowing the daughter's real character, replied to the summons as follows: "Received your circular letter. Will try to attend the meeting on time." —Groom News

For the first time in this war, the words rout and demoralization are being used in connection with a German defeat. It is not yet clear that their use is justified, but current developments in the Kiev area strongly suggest that the Nazi forces there are experiencing something very close to a disorderly rush to escape. The Germans have lost many battles in Russia and they have had to give up a vast stretch of occupied territory, but always they have fallen back in orderly fashion. Their disaster at Stalingrad nearly a year ago did not ever partake of demoralization; it was due to the mistaken belief of the higher command that the encircled force could resist indefinitely. In North Africa, the German retreat was steady and at times rapid, but it was never panicky. In the view of many observers, it was an excellent example of how to conduct a withdrawal.

West of Kiev, the Germans blundered before a foe which saw and was able to grasp its opportunity to strike a powerful blow. There may not be, in the strict military sense, a rout. But it resembles one closely enough to suggest that 1944 will see the use of the word fully justified. —Wichita Daily Times

In our opinion plans for the world after the war should be built upon the promise of helping people to help themselves. We do not think it would be wise to impose our scale of living upon other people. Their economy may not be able to support it. We believe it would be better to show them better ways of doing things that they might build up by their own efforts and their own processes of producing a better scale of living. To do otherwise would be to cause them to become dissatisfied with their way of living without the knowledge of how to better their condition. Such a scheme would not be a kindness but a detriment to them. —T. B. Klepper in The Foard County News

By the end of this year, 54 per cent of the automobiles being used in this country will have celebrated their seventh birthday — which is a ripe old age for an automobile these days. This figure does not include 2,500,000 cars which have gone to the automobile graveyard during the past two years. But in spite of the automobile mortality and the decrepit condition of many cars which are still doing their best to carry war workers to jobs, the automobile transportation system of this country is probably better than anyone might have hoped two years ago when the production of cars for civilians was called off. —Kenneth Paddock in the Paducah Post

If anyone doesn't like the way war has made things here at home, it is his privilege to join the armed forces.

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 "Pink Eye" Powder

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CITY DRUG STORE



Official Austin is about to bestir itself with reference to seeing that Texas citizens serving in the armed forces get to vote.

This interest is a matter of special gratification to your columnist because, away back in the summer of 1942, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I insisted that something should be done to permit our Texas soldiers and sailors to vote. No other candidate for any State office showed the slightest concern on the subject, so far as I read or heard — in fact, about the only Austin reaction was the comment of a newspaperman (a personal friend of mine, too) that "Boyce House tries to make an issue of soldier voting."

Well, it's nice to be vindicated, even if you have to wait 18 months.

The fact that a Texas citizen puts on a uniform to fight for his country in time of war should not bar him from voting. The man who is fighting for your rights and mine surely has as much right to vote as you and I do. The man who is offering his blood and his life to preserve our government certainly is entitled to a voice in running that government.

Over in Leonard recently, I met School Supt. W. D. George, a remarkably practical and energetic man. He runs the school system and that would be enough to keep almost anybody busy — but the morning this observer was in Leonard, Supt. George had lost some workers so he got up early and built eight fires in the school buildings and then he got behind the steering wheel and drove one of the school buses on its rounds.

And how do you suppose he spent last summer? He went up to one of the big war plants and got a job of hard work—he didn't tell anybody around him that he was a school superintendent either; he just pitched in and did his part of the good, hard, physical labor.

As long as we have men in this country who lay aside dignity when there is a necessary job to do and do it, the future of America is safe. Supt. George is typical of the school teachers of Texas who love their work and are sticking to it because it needs to be done — we must train the next generation of citizens. Thousands of school teachers have turned down the chance for jobs with shorter hours and easier work and more pay, because they want to see to it that the liberties won by the bravery of our soldiers on the battlefield are placed in the keeping of trained hands and cultivated minds, and so will be preserved.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.

By swearing, and lying and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.

—Hosea 4:1-2
 —W. J. Brumley

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs and son, Jimmy, of Plainview, visited Mrs. M. L. Gunter during the holidays.

G. A. Asbery Jr., of Childress arrived in Wheeler Monday morning for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery, Sr., and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son.

Mrs. Walter Adams and children of Canadian spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Miss Lucy Markham and niece Vaneta Brewer, returned to Wheeler Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Brewer and family, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson and Margie Jenkins of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and Dorothy over the week end.

Sgt. Robert Young and Sgt. Harry Resner of the Pampa Air Field were guests in the Charley Carter home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Sandusky of Tucson, Arizona returned to her home Monday afternoon after visiting her father, W. A. Genthe, and sister, Miss Birdella Genthe.

Miss Betty Kidwell visited her grandparents in Shamrock last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who helped before and after the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Wm. Pendleton and Family

Draft-Age Farmers Released for Temporary War Jobs!

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

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

(A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;

(B) They become engaged during the

(C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

PANTEX NEEDS YOU NOW!

TO HELP LOAD BOMBS AND SHELLS

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

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

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

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

For employment at Pantex apply immediately

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

Certain-teed Products Corporation, Prime Contractor

PUBLIC SALE

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

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
- Some Kaffir Bundles, good grain

Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

TERMS OF SALE — CASH

J. B. OSWALT, Owner

LEONARD GREEN — Auctioneer

L. D. McCAULEY — Clerk

ROGUE THEATRE

"Hoppy Serves A Writ"

—with—
BILL BOYD
 as "Hoppy"

Fri. — Jan. 7-8 — Sat.

"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"

—starring—
LIONEL BARRYMORE

Von Johnson — Donna Reed
 Keye Luke

Pre-Sun-Mon. — Jan. 8-9-10

CARY GRANT

—in—
"MR. LUCKY"

Wed. — Jan. 12-13 — Thurs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS GIVEN BY MRS. MOTE

A Christmas party was given by Mrs. Frank Mote of Mobeetie Thursday night, Dec. 23 for the people of that community. Old Santa himself was there in person to see the kiddies and gifts were exchanged with everyone else. Forty-two was played by those who cared to play and everyone had a grand time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon, Vera and Verna Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Zell Cotton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Martin and children from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleborne Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and children and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote and children.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met at the home of Margaret Dyer for their regular meeting last Tuesday night at 7:30. The program was on the subject: "Witnessing for Christ."

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Virginia Marrs, Hazle Fay Lee, Noi Lou Bolin, Edna Helen Farmer and the hostess, Miss Margaret Dyer.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley is ill with the flu this week.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. HAS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Friday of last week at the Methodist church house. The meeting was held for the installation of officers. Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Porter, Ansel McDowell, Joe Hyatt, Clarence Robison, J. A. Bryant, H. E. Nicholson, J. A. English, Max Wiley, Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Rev. John English.

The following committee chairmen were named: Chairman of Spiritual Life, Mrs. John English; Chairman of Membership Committee, Mrs. Clarence Robison; Chairman of Fellowship Committee, Mrs. Fred Ashley; Chairman of Program Committee, Mrs. D. A. Hunt. Rev. English installed officers and others on the program were Mrs. Max Wiley and Miss Mary Eunice Noah.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird were New Year visitors in the Roy Newman home.

Mrs. Albert Hathaway is confined to her bed with the flu. Mr. Hathaway is still very ill.

Mrs. Fay Wallen has returned from Oklahoma for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan and baby, and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scribner recently. The Scribners have moved into their home they purchased from Mr. Scott.

Bob Eubank was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wright last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meek and son of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, Sunday.

Visitors in the Clarence Dyson home through the holidays were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyson, of Borger, and Pfc. Nelson Dyson of Richmond, Virginia. Pfc. Nelson is a son of Clarence Dyson.

Our community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. P. L. Meadows of Briscoe. The Meadows lived at Mobeetie a long time. We extend our sympathy to the relatives.

Miss Geraldine Sims of Pampa Air Base is visiting home folks, the O. E. Sims, for a while.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilford Jones and daughter returned to their home last week after a visit with their parents at Mobeetie and Lubbock.

Vernon Hooker has bought the barber shop from Emmett Tabor. Chief Lewis of the Pampa Air Base will be the barber every other day for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Lewis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker over the week end.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Obal Dollins made a business trip to Lawton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Sgt. W. E. Pennington of the Amarillo Army Air Field spent New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Miss Emily Lou Ahler returned to W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Pvt. Lowell Pendleton of Ft. Ord, California arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton, and relatives.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mr. Wm. Pendleton Thursday were: Mrs. Pendleton's sister, Mrs. Susie Wilson; a niece, Mrs. Mattie Fowler, both from Wichita Falls; Wallace Pendleton from El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pendleton from Amarillo; a granddaughter by marriage, Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, Mrs. L. H. Green and sons, Gus and Billy, Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Herring, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson of Hollis, Oklahoma; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Womack, arrived Friday from Susanville, California. Although Mrs. Womack was unable to attend the funeral, she will spend several days with her mother. A grandson, Pvt. Lowell A. Pendleton, of Fort Ord, California, arrived Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton, and his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Pendleton. One son, Ray Pendleton, of Portland, Oregon, was unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Pauline Miller returned to Edmond, Oklahoma Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers left Wednesday to join her husband, Pvt. J. B. Rogers, who is stationed in Denver, Colorado.

Naval Aviation Cadet Everett Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cole, left Wednesday for Iowa City, Iowa where he is stationed.

Aubrey L. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Mobeetie, was promoted to corporal December 27. He entered the army the last of May and has been stationed at Camp Barkeley. He has two brothers in the service, Lt. William A. Leonard, stationed at the Hondo Air Base and Sgt. Dinzel D. Leonard, of the Engineer Corps who recently left the states.

RUPTURED?

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



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

McDOWELL DRUG CO.

Ray Lee and family are ill with the flu this week. Otho Gaines is an employee of Pitty's Service Station.

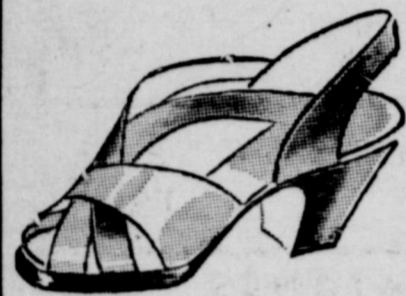
Gas Stoves and Ranges

We are fortunate in still being able to have a few stoves in stock. Bring your certificate. If we don't have the type you want, we'll try to get it for you.

We are also receiving several other items almost daily now. If it's something in the hardware line you need, we'll do our best to supply you.

J. P. Green & Sons

Radios—Hardware—Paints



Ladies House Slippers

Green Wedge Heel \$2.49

Blue Sandal \$2.49

Wine Soft Sole \$1.19

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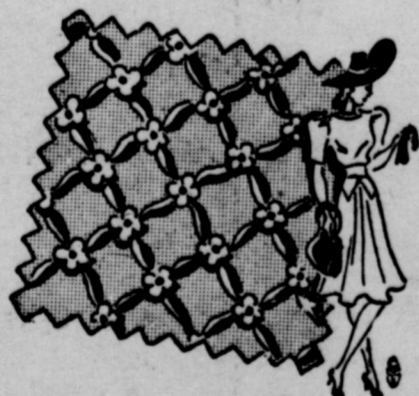
Something New . . .



Come in and see our new dresses. Wear them now and through Spring.

New Piece Goods

Chambray in stripes or solids — Seersucker, Checks in red, green and blue.



BLOUSES

Just the thing to brighten up your Winter Suit. We have a large selection of blouses including both cotton and rayon in a variety of colors.

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For Everything You Wear

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These prices are not unusual at PUCKETT'S. You'll find bargains here week in and week out in the various departments of our store. There is no question that the cash and carry plan can save you money. It eliminates all the expense of a lot of bookkeeping and we are able to pass the savings on to you. Take time about with your neighbors in furnishing the car to do your shopping. You'll save enough to help buy that Extra War Bond during the 4th War Loan Drive.

Peaches 24¢
Fairplay, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 can

MUSTARD GREENS 10¢
No. 2 Can

CORN, Sweet American Beauty 12¢
No. 2 Can

COFFEE 55¢
Schilling, 2 lb. jar

COFFEE, Aristocrat 25¢
Fresh Ground, 1 lb. pkg.

CATSUP, Brooks 15¢
Bottle

Corn Flakes 7¢
Kellogg's, 11 oz. pkg.

CREAM OF WHEAT 22¢
Box

PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's 49¢
Quart

PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES 29¢
5 pounds

ORANGES, Texas 39¢
Large Size, dozen

Grapefruit 29¢
Dozen

APPLES, Delicious 11 1/2¢
Per Pound

SALAD DRESSING 29¢
Quart

MUSTARD 9¢
Quart

Pecans 39¢
Paper Shell, 1 lb. cello bag

HI-HO CRACKERS 21¢
1 lb. box

COOKIES 27¢
Pound

TUNA 30¢
Really Fine, Grated light meat, 6 oz. can.

BLEACH, Ex-Ox 9¢
Quart

OXYDOL 23¢
Large Package

Super Suds 23¢
Large Package

MARKET

OLEO 20¢
Red Rose, pound

BOLOGNA 25¢
Pound

SHORT RIBS 20¢
Pound

CHUCK ROAST 26¢
Pound

Sorghum and Cane Syrup - Home Made Chili

PUCKETT'S STORE No. 4

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Wheeler

PAY CASH AND SAVE

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**Grade School Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks**

First Grade: A's: Don Dison and Jewel Gardner; A's and B's: Jerry Barton, Dale Brumley, Donald Clark, Richard Clark, Robert Denson, Jimmie Don Jackson, Royce Spence, James Eddie Welch, K. V. Willard, Jr., Jimmie Wayne Wagner, Weldon

Woodruff, Francine Barber, Vera May Chapman, Betty Jean Inman, Janice Jaco, Lonelle Lee, Bonnie Dee Moore, Rita Perrin, Ada Pierce, Katie Pierce and Sandra Stiles.

Second Grade: A's: Bettie Cantrell, and Alwilda Red. A's and B's: Donald Barber, Joe Crockett, R. D. Ford, Gary Hall, Jamie Henderson, Maxey Herd, Jerry Lewis, Huey Lao-

rie, Tony Gene Puckett, J. E. Rogers, Martha A. Chapman, Margie Barr, Dolores Clark, Ollie Mae Garner, Georgia Gaye Herd, Martha Lou Goad and Billie Ruth Wigginton.

Third Grade: A's: Loretta Crowder, Nadine Barton and Betty Jo Trayler. A's and B's: Patsy Brumley, Juanita Burgess, Betty Garner, Earlene Garner, Jo Ann Hardcastle, Helen Johnson, Betty Lou Kidwell, La June Mann, Wanda Manney, Melba Sue Savage, Marilyn Swink, Patricia Hubbard, Sue Williamson and Joyce Asbery.

Fourth Grade: A's: Maurine Cole and Mary Bob Denson. A's and B's: David Johnson, Bob Weatherly, James Cox, Richard Brown, Leon Moore, Ann Lou Willard, Claudelle Cox, Jo Ann Porter, Johnny Beth Roper, Bonita Ragan and Lucille Murray.

Fifth Grade: A's: Wanda Sue Blevins, Maxine Elliot, Zonnay Ruth Lee, Lewaine Webb, Charles Ray Pendleton.

Sixth Grade: A's: Jimmy Green, Dorothy Esslinger, Imogene Reid and Jerry English. A's and B's: Winnie Reid, J. T. Johnson, Charlie Blevins, Barbara May and Lennie Newkirk.

Seventh Grade: A's and B's: Peggy Jo Rodgers, Margaret Ann Holt, Frances Porter and Georgia Gaye Porter.

Eighth Grade: A's: Lois May. A's and B's: Billie Pond, Ruby Reid and LaVerne Watts.

High School Honor Roll
Freshmen: A's: Peggy Weatherly. A's and B's: Patricia Adams, June Johnson, Vondell Starkey, Ida Mae Martin. B's: Barbara Ashley, Floy Bradstreet and Joy Bradstreet.
Sophomore: A's and B's: William Barton and Coene Carter.
Junior: A's: Mary Lee Reid. A's and B's: Marie Asbery.
Senior: A's: Louise Tillman. A's and B's: Bobby Ashley, Gene Hall, Naomi Merritt and Harvey Wright.

No. 121
BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE

at Mobeetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, Including Overdrafts	\$181,926.54
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed	40,100.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	3,328.00
Corporate Stocks, Including Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Bank Premises Owned	7,257.20
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	750.00
Other Real Estate Owned	17.75
Cash on Hand and Due From Approved Reserve Agents	261,460.77
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$499,840.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,850.63
Demand Individual Deposits	456,898.70
Demand Public Funds, Including Postal Savings and U. S. Government Deposits	8,090.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$499,840.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:
I, H. L. Flanagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier

(SEAL)
CORRECT — ATTEST
GEO. B. DUNN, ALICE WALKER, GORDON STILES, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1944.
G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

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6:00 x 16 LEE TIRES

Plenty of Good PHILLIPS BATTERIES

LARGE STOCK OF
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To Fit Most Any Type Filter

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Snow Causes "Slush" —

"Slush" Causes Soiled Clothes—

Soiled Clothes Causes US.



The only thing we like better than Soiled
Clothes — is more Soiled Clothes. We
Clean 'em Clean.

CRESCENT CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller

Phone 122

Wheeler

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

H. R. Warren returned home Friday from Oklahoma City where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Dinner guests present in the Earn Begert home Sunday were: Bill Begert, H. R. Warren and Ross Waldrip and family.

L. C. Reed, Jr. returned to his home at Hartly after spending two weeks here in the Dave Kiker home. Gail Davidson accompanied him to Hartly and brought his wife home. She had been visiting her parents the past week.

Mrs. H. J. Wright spent the week end in the Wheeler hospital.

School hasn't opened up yet since the holidays on account of the snow. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ernie Seepes of Borger. She was formerly Ruth McClelland of Allison.

J. R. Raybon, Vernon Hall and Clyde Dukas motored to Canadian Friday on business.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. D. G. SIMS DIED DEC. 30

Mrs. D. G. Sims was notified Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, C. D. Forsbeck, of Tacoma, Wash., on December 30. Mr. Forsbeck served overseas as captain during World War I, and was married later to Miss Harriet Rathjen, who had also served as Army nurse overseas.

Mr. Forsbeck had been city engineer for the city of Tacoma for twelve years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

MOBEETIE MAN BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by J. W. Creekmore of Mobeetie from J. L. Hodgkins of Fort Worth. The name of the animal is Standard Happy Kate 1308467.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42 per cent of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

Times Wantads—5c a line.



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McDOWELL DRUG CO.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK JANUARY 7 TO JANUARY 14



IGA
FOOD STORES
Serving America EVERY DAY with
LOW PRICES!

You save EVERY DAY at IGA Stores. Our products are priced AS LOW AS ANY STORE IN TOWN . . . not only for week-ends, but every day. Come in—see our variety of fine foods.

SNO-KREEM PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING **69c**

CORN MEAL

WHITE — AUNT JEMIMA

25 POUND SACK **97c**

MOTHER'S OATS

WITH PREMIUMS

3 POUND BOX **27c**

IGA OATS

20 OUNCE BOX **9c**

IGA CAKE FLOUR

44 OUNCE BOX **25c**

IGA SODA

1 POUND BOX **5c**

FRESH—NOURISHING—READY

HI-HO

CRACKERS 1-LB. PKG.

Extra energy for the youngsters. Hi-Ho's stay fresh for weeks. **21c**



MILNOT

2 LARGE CANS **15c**

MATCHES

6 BOX CARTON **20c**

IGA MILK

3 TALL CANS **27c**

Skinner's Raisin Bran

10 OUNCE BOX **10c**

PEANUT BUTTER

FULL QUART **45c**

SYRUP

GOLDEN 5 LB. JAR **39c**

Whole Wheat Cereal

GEORGIE PORGIE 26 OZ. BOX **25c**

IGA Cider Vinegar

FULL QUART **15c**



FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Even if you're well stocked with sun-filled products from your last summer's Victory garden, you can enjoy these carefully selected foods for variety.

LETTUCE EACH 9c	CELERY EACH 9c
NEW POTATOES POUND 10c	CABBAGE POUND 5c
LEMONS LARGE 3 for 8c	ORANGES POUND 10c
GRAPEFRUIT POUND 5c	SWEET POTATOES POUND 10c

MARKET SPECIALS

HOT BARBECUE POUND 30c
BRICK CHILI POUND 33c
PORK CHOPS, Lean POUND 32c
ROUND STEAK POUND 39c
BEEF ROAST POUND 26c
SHORT RIBS POUND 20c
OLEO, Snowflake POUND 20c
PORK LIVER POUND 15c
CANNED BISCUITS CAN 10c
LEAN PORK STEAK POUND 32c

EVERYDAY PRICES

IGA SOAP GRAINS BOX 23c
SUPER SUDS BOX 23c
DUZ BOX 23c
LAUNDRY BLEACH QUART 10c
LYE IGA 3 for 25c
IGA CORN FLAKES 11 OUNCE BOX 5c
IGA PEAS NO. 2 CAN 18c
DAWN TISSUE 4 ROLLS 25c
WHEATIES 8 OUNCE BOX 10c
WHEAT FLAKES IGA, 8 OZ. BOX 3 for 25c

FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST



MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and Glorice were in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. Loy Seitz motored to Amarillo Friday night to meet Cpl. Loy Seitz who came home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family who have spent the past ten days here returned to Westlake, Louisiana Saturday. Mrs. Anna Lewis went with them.

Mr. Tom Hathaway was in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday.

Miss Wauline Haynes of Pampa spent the week end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Rhody was a business caller in the community Saturday. Mr. Rhody purchased the Lee place and will move there soon.

Mrs. Will Wolfe and Mrs. Jennie Herrmann of Britton, Oklahoma arrived Monday to be with their sister, Mrs. Albert Hathaway, who is confined to her bed with the flu. Mr. Hathaway is still critically ill.

Mrs. W. D. Key spent Sunday in George Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill made a business trip to Tulia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shahan are moving to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Pampa and Mrs. Milt Hathaway visited in the Albert Hathaway home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Dart was a visitor in the Shahan home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key are moving to the Gus Ware place just west of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Miss Glorice Haynes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Billie Lou Trimble.

Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Mrs. Anna Lewis, and Mrs. Lester Reynolds visited with Mrs. O. C. Elliot of Pampa Friday.

Tuesday, January 11 is the next regular date for the Quilting Club to meet. Officers for the new year will be elected at that time. The club expects to finish one quilt for the Baptist orphan's home and one for the Church of Christ's orphan's home at that meeting.

Zadok Dumkopf says a soldier pal of his is still wondering how Noah managed to get two army mules into the Ark before the rains came.

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Procrastination
Procrastination. I suppose you don't know what that means? In case you don't know, it just means putting every thing off until tomorrow, which is usually too late.

I agree that day dreaming is pleasant, but now that book reports, notebooks and term themes will soon be due, how many of us are still putting off all preparation until tomorrow.

I hope you haven't forgotten what procrastination results in, especially when the report cards are given out. Anyway don't put off getting that outside work in.

Senior Headlights
What is the talk of the day? What is it that we see flashing around on those Seniors' hands? In case you haven't already guessed, it is the class rings. Each feature of these rings has been discussed. These rings arrived December 26. The top of the rings are round, and the outer edge is engraved, in the center is a large W on a black background. On either side of the ring is a V for victory and an eagle and 1944.

Senior Rehearsals
Rehearsals for the Senior play, "The Big Blow-Up," began January 3. The cast will begin practice the 8th period and some at night.

Senior Pictures
The Seniors have received a statement from Enid saying that they could have more pictures made from the same proofs. One has to order at least one-dozen. These pictures are just small ones. A number of Seniors have ordered these small pictures.

New Year's Resolutions
Mrs. Norman—Not to laugh every time I scold my Eighth English class.
Mr. Dyer — Not to use anything stronger than Scotch snuff.

Mrs. Brown — To run the Senior class instead of its running me.
Mr. Weems — Be heard more and hear less in Geometry class.

Mr. English — To get even with Gene for his impersonation.
Bobbye — To quit getting caught up with when I do something I shouldn't.

Louise — To quit letting Bobbye influence me into doing something wrong.

Oscar — To answer one question correctly in English this semester.
June — To get my lessons in on time.

Wilma Jean — To study harder.
Virginia — To go about getting the guy I want in a different way.
Edna — To not be so silly if possible.

Patsy — Not to skip any classes this semester.

Future Farmer News
The boys are learning to use different tools. Some tools the boys have been using in constructing several articles are: electric drill, hack saw, pipe cutter, pipe threader, soldering, and using the die set to thread bolts.

The boys will start their training for the Miami judging contest, February fifth.

The following boys have closed out one or more projects: Joe Weatherly; Bobby Rogers and Leon Weatherly.

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

You can always depend on a street car having seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

"All training," said the colonel, "must start at the bottom." This is especially true in training a spoiled brat.

Don't forget to say grace! Why say prayers only at the operating table?

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. M. Farmer, daughter of W. A. Genthe, and daughter, Sue Ann, returned to her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma Sunday.

Bill Genthe, who has been visiting his father, W. A. Genthe, and sister, Birdella, returned to Henrietta, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. John Gillam of Shamrock visited in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black spent Christmas in the home of their son, S. B. Black, and family of Pampa.

J. C. Adams and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Tulia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin of Shamrock.

H. E. Tolliver of Morton was in Wheeler several days of last week looking after business.

Pvt. Leonard Coleman and wife will return Tuesday to Memphis, Tennessee after spending twenty-five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman, and sister, Mrs. Marl Jaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt of Le-fors spent Sunday visiting relatives in Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Merritt, who has been visiting her son, Dr. C. C. Merritt, and family left Saturday for California to see another son, Sterling Merritt.

Pvt. Clyde Guynes of Camp Hall Colorado arrived in Wheeler December 30th to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes. Pvt. Guynes will return to camp January 11th.

Mrs. Mary E. Whitener returned to Canyon Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wheeler.

**No. 343
BANKS**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$418,902.44
Bank premises owned	1.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2.00
Cash on Hand and Due From Approved Reserve Agents	370,267.97
Due from Other Banks and Bankers subject to Check on Demand	5,584.23
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$794,758.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$20,000.00	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,229.77
Due to Banks and Bankers Subject to Check on Demand	10,305.65
Demand Individual Deposits	742,223.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$794,758.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:
I, R. D. Holt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HOLT, Cashier

(SEAL)
CORRECT — ATTEST:
D. E. HOLT, R. J. HOLT, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1944.
D. O. BEENE, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

**Notice, Taxpayers
OF MOBEETIE AND SHAMROCK**

As a convenience to the taxpayers of these towns this office will offer the following accommodations:

A representative will be in MOBEETIE on Saturday, January 15, one day only, to receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

A representative will be in SHAMROCK on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1943, and before the time the elections are held during 1944, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the 1st day of January, 1943, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31, 1944, if they desire to vote.

1944 is Presidential Election year. Pay your Poll Tax so you may be able to vote your choice for county, state and national officials.

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

BY J. L. TARTER

At the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at the end of each year the County Agricultural Agents of each county are urged to prepare a summary of work for the past year and offer it to the local paper for publication. They are not obligated to publish it but make it available if they so desire.

Agents are required to keep a daily record of activities which is compiled into a monthly report at the end of the month and finally compiled into an annual report at the end of the year.

Statistical summary for 1943 is as follows: Days devoted to adult work by both agent and assistant, 369; Days devoted to 4-H Club work by both agent and assistant 171. Days spent in office which includes office days in other communities, 164. Days spent in the country or field, 376. Number of farms visited during the year, 1172. Number of people calling at the office for various types of service, 8403. Of course this includes the same person probably making several calls. Number of telephone calls both placed and received by agents, 2407. Training meetings in various lines held, 25, with 612 in attendance. Number of meetings held in which methods of doing various things were 53, with 710 in attendance. Number of meetings held to observe result of different lines of work, 64, with 859 in attendance. Tours conducted, 48, with 540 in attendance. Number of informational type meetings held in which general information was given out, 256, with 5,842 in attendance. Local leaders in various lines of work, 54 meetings in the absence of the agents and 486 in attendance. Number of farms on which definite changes were made according to instructions in one line or another, 1201 and number of non-farm families assisted, that is, people who live in towns, assisted with 180, there being 266 local people as leaders in the various lines of work assisting as committeemen in various lines in 1943.

The main effort for 1943 was to assist people in growing food for the war effort which of course will be the main effort in 1944 with more than 8,000 animals vaccinated or assisted in vaccination and more than 8,000 animals, hogs, cattle, and other stock vaccinated by information furnished. The main effort in 1943, as stated above, was the production of food and Extension Service is charged directly with educational part in assisting any production of crops and neat animals necessary for the war effort which is concerned of course in reaching the course given out to each county and broken down to each farmer or farm family as their quota production of necessary war commodities.

1943 was the most pleasant year of all years in Extension work, with people seemingly anxious to do their part in 1944 to make another easy year for accomplishments in the line they desire which is producing for the war effort.

the period beginning January 1, 1944. There were other minor cases in which we found it necessary to re-issue certificates.

Certificates of War Necessity "remain in effect until cancelled, recalled, suspended, or revoked," and operators, whose certificates have not been reissued, will continue to use their present certificates until further advised by the Office of Defense Transportation. When gas for 1944 is needed carry your old ODT certificate to the local Gas Rationing Board for new gas certificates unless additional or supplemental gas is needed. If so apply at the Agricultural office.

Cam Austin received a bruised shoulder and a fractured leg bone when he was struck by a car down town Saturday. He was returned to his home after being treated at the Wheeler hospital.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JAMES O'GORMAN
For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Gas range, in good condition. See or call Otto Miller, c/o Jim Trout. 4-1tp

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. 1-1tc

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

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-1tc

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT — 4 room house and 6 acres of land in east part of Wheeler, equipped with city water, gas and lights. See or phone J. A. Bryant. 3-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. —40-1tc.

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

WANTED TO RENT — Modern 4 or 5 room unfurnished house. J. V. Younger, Phone 94. 4-1tp

WORK WANTED—School girl wants place to stay. Work for room and board; would like to have nights free to get lessons. Call Central and ask for Noi Lou Bolin. 4-1tp

FOUND — Unpainted end-gate for trailer or pick-up. Inquire at Wheeler Produce. 4-1tp

STRAYED — White mule, strayed from my place 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Kelton. P. A. Dwyer. 4-1tp

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

NOTICE — In regard to the lost saddle mentioned in last week's issue of the Wheeler Times — the pony got loose in town and still had saddle on when passing Raymond Holt's place. ¼ mile further the saddle was gone. Will the holder please notify or return and receive \$15.00 reward. Anyone eligible. Shelby Pettit. 4-1tp

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

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—
ALCOHOL 3:50p



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ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

Mrs. Dick Craig arrived in Wheeler Monday, Dec. 27, to visit with her husband and friends. She and Lewis returned to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and son, CM2c Elwyn, and daughter, Mrs. Alwyn Savage, visited in Wellington Wednesday.

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

Hoppy Serves a Writ

For Friday and Saturday, January 7-8, the Rogue Theatre presents William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Hoppy Serves a Writ." Those who like Cassidy will be pleased with this one which promises plenty of action coupled with romance by Johnny and comedy by California.

Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case

Prevue-Sunday and Monday, January 8-9-10 brings the newest of the Dr. Gillespie stories. "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" with the usual line of stars headed by Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Key Luke and Donna Reed. This one stacks up with the best of this series, and we can assure you that you will be pleased with it.

Mr. Lucky

Wednesday and Thursday, January 12-13, offers Cary Grant in his newest picture, "Mr. Lucky." Now don't be confused regarding the word "Lucky" in the title. This picture has never been shown in Wheeler, but several pictures with the word lucky have been. It will meet with your approval we think.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our little son. We also wish to thank the many persons for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beaty and Family

Mrs. Fred Farmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meek, in Childress. Mrs. Meek is seriously ill.

Rev. John English attended a pastor's meeting in Clarendon today (Thursday).

Architectural styles may change from year to year, but the last word in modern homes still is the wife's.

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.



LOCAL AAA NOTES

By V. B. HARDCASTLE

**New Order On Rationing
Protein Feeds**

The order provides that on or after January 1, 1944 no processors in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico can deliver to any person, including feeders, more than 500 pounds of protein feed within any 30 day period unless such person delivers a signed statement delivered by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for the county in which the ranch, farm or business is located. Notice: Any purchaser buying meal or cake from dealers are not required to have a certificate issued by the county committee. Certificates issued under previous instructions are of no value after January 1, 1944. It will not be necessary to come to the county Agricultural Conservation office to secure certificates for meal or cake unless you plan to buy from the oil mills.

Machinery Rationing Notes

Purchase certificates are no longer required to buy pressure cookers as they were released when used for canning food products under Supplementary order-4 FPO-14 issued December 29, 1943. Also, feed grinders and crushers were released under the same order and purchase certificates will not be required for these machines as their safe for farm use is no longer restricted.

**Certificates of War Necessity
For Trucks and Pick-Ups**

We have had a number of inquiries from operators relative to the reissuing of certificates for war necessity for 1944. Notice: The office of Defense Transportation found it necessary to reissue only about 20 per cent of the total number of outstanding certificates. The majority of reissuances were made necessary because the operators who began operations after the first quarter of 1943 were not certified for fuel in the previous quarters. Since these certificates did not have allotments certified for the first quarter of the year, it was necessary to reissue them to allow for

Removal Notice . . .

I have moved my shop from the Crump-Mundy Service Station to the building just back of the station. I am now in larger quarters and will devote my full time to repair work. I have purchased the line of repair parts from Mr. Crump and will expect to be able to take care of your mechanical needs.

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