















## On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

The test of the mettle of Americans on the Home Front will come during 1943 as we learn the war's hardest lesson for those at home—the lesson of doing without. It is true that we have experienced some discomforts; we have also begun to lack some things once in common daily use, and have divided up the reduced supplies of other things by rationing. But on the whole, the goods and services we miss are only a small proportion

of those we still enjoy. —R P H—  
Now, beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are especially adapted to shipment abroad, must go to the armed forces and to our Lend-Lease Allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarce products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian every-

## Notice To Our Many Customers:

Due to the fact that Merchandise is hard to buy, and also because we have our quota of sales as established by government authorities, it becomes necessary that we close the Palace Market for an indefinite period. The market will close on Saturday night, January 9th.

We want to express our appreciation to everyone for their loyal patronage while we have been in operation, and we assure you that we will again open our market when quotas and other things are established so we can efficiently operate.

C. R. ELLIOTT  
JOE McGRAW

Charter No. 13593 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of

### The First National Bank in Munday

of Munday, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1942. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$388.44 overdrafts)	\$1,215,113.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	136,255.98
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	52,676.43
Corporate stocks (including \$1,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	546,387.75
Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,644.50	11,144.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,963,228.51</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,709,292.82
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,250.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	166,727.58
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	16,196.86
Total Deposits	\$1,897,467.26
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,897,467.26</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	5,761.25
Total Capital Accounts	65,761.25
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,963,228.51
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 59,855.98
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills re-discounted and securities sold under purchase agreement)	15,300.00
Total	\$ 75,155.98
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 149,101.03
Total	\$ 149,101.03

State of Texas, County of Knox, ss:  
I, Travis Lee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
TRAVIS LEE, Cashier.  
CORRECT — Attest: W. E. Braly, C. L. Mayes, J. C. Borden, Directors.  
Notary Seal.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943.  
Christine Burton, Notary Public  
Knox County, Texas.

where—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations. —R P H—  
When point rationing starts, all household stocks of items coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are co-operating 100 per cent in the program to combat hoarding, because grocery store managers recognize, probably as well as anyone, the great dangers to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the amount of canned goods which each person can buy. —R P H—

"Scare buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "runs" on goods here in the United States had better study our A. B. C's again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace such buying back to vicious rumors planned by the Axis in our country. If there is one resolution which the United States government would like for its Home Fronters to make in the new year, it is to stop listening to rumors. They are our most dangerous enemy on the Home Front. Rumors have only one purpose—to disrupt our war program. Every one has to be a soldier in this fight. The rumor is an invisible enemy. And a tricky one. If we can ever get him out in the open, we can lick him. That is our job. Our advice is give a thorough examination to every rumor you hear. Do your best to trace a rumor to its source and then deflate it. There will be no medals pinned on Home Fronters for crushing this enemy, but Home Fronters will have the comfort of knowing that they have made vital contributions to the war program. —R P H—

While food, tires, automobiles, and other goods will be evenly distributed by rationing, another method of assuring broad distribution has been adopted in the case of a wide range of consumer goods—chiefly items for personal or household use. An order of War Production Board limits the inventories of these goods which can be piled up by large retailers, wholesalers, and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers, so that more than a million smaller stores will have a better chance to get things for their customers. The order, which aims at bringing down stocks until they are in the same proportion to sales as they were before the war, applies only to concerns doing a net business of \$200,000 or more a year, but smaller stores are expected to observe the same relationship on their own hook. —R P H—

One Texas County Gets Rent Control  
Only one county in the six-state Southwest region went under federal rent control on January 1, OPA officials announced. This was Lampasas county, Texas, which was added to the Killeen-Temple defense-rental area. Rents for all housing accommodations in Lampasas county were cut back to March 1, 1942, levels as of January 1. —R P H—

OPA Files Criminal Informations

Against Beer Dealers  
As a part of a concerted OPA drive to enforce compliance with pricing regulations for food and drinks, criminal informations were filed in the U. S. district court at Houston charging seven Houston retail food establishments and beer dealers with the sale of beer at prices in excess of the legal ceiling. The maximum penalty provided in the Price Control Act for price ceiling violations is a fine of \$5000, or one year imprisonment, or both. —R P H—

WPB Officials Takes Petroleum Post  
Bruce C. Clardy of Dallas, former regional director of WPB's conservation division at Dallas, has been transferred to the office of the Petroleum Administrator for War in Washington, as chief of the pipeline operations section. Mr. Clardy will have charge of purchases and sales of crude oil and refined products moving through government owned pipelines. The first such line to go into operation will be the "Big Inch" line from Longview, Tex. to Norris City, Ill., scheduled to open about the middle of January. Other lines to be operated are across the upper Florida peninsula and a Corpus Christi-Houston line. Mr. Clardy has been associated with the petroleum industry in Texas for the past twenty years. —R P H—

Heater Purchase Procedure Changed  
Dealers selling space heaters, cooking stoves and hot water heaters were advised by WPB region officials that under an amendment to order L-79, they can no longer sell this equipment by the certification method used heretofore. Formerly persons who wished to buy such items signed a statement to dealers that they had no comparable facilities in their homes. The amended L-79 now requires that application be made to the Director General for Operations, Washington, D. C. for authorization to purchase heating stoves containing less than 50 per cent by weight of metal and those costing less than \$5 may still be purchased without authorization. —R P H—

American Prisoners Get Red Cross Parcels  
American fighting men and American civilians taken prisoner and interned by Germany or Italy receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing as soon as the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees a package every two weeks. In addition, a prisoner may also receive a supplementary package every sixty days from his family or friends as soon as the Provost Marshal General's office has notified them of his whereabouts. Twenty thousand American Red Cross parcels were sent to the Far East last June on the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, for distribution to American prisoners. —R P H—

Commercial Vehicles Must Get Tire Inspection  
Commercial motor vehicle operators in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana were reminded by John C. Massenburg, ODT regional motor transport division director, that they must have the tires on their vehicles inspected by January 15. After that date, operation of such a vehicle without an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the certificate of war necessity will be unlawful. —R P H—

## Weather Report

Weather report for the period of December 24 to Jan. 6, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature			
	LOW	HIGH	1942	1941
Dec. 24	41	30	63	62
Dec. 25	45	28	77	59
Dec. 26	45	28	63	51
Dec. 27	27	25	49	44
Dec. 28	25	22	39	44
Dec. 29	26	28	39	50
Dec. 30	30	35	63	69
Dec. 31	30	31	70	53
Jan. 1	33	16	71	38
Jan. 2	43	13	72	30
Jan. 3	35	14	60	36
Jan. 4	28	14	43	28
Jan. 5	31	8	37	23
Jan. 6	33	15	42	32
Rainfall for 1942	29.69 ins.			
Rainfall to date this year	.07 in.			
Rainfall to this date last year	.06 in.			

TEXAS FOOD TO WAR PRISONERS  
College Station—Texas farm products are important items in Red Cross food packages going to American and Allied war prisoners and victims of invasion in devastated countries, according to Ethan L. Upshaw, Acting State Supervisor for Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Using supplies procured through the Agricultural Marketing Administration, Red Cross is providing supplementary food for American and Allied prisoners in the Far East, Germany and Italy; and assists in feeding Polish, Greek, Russian and other refugee groups, war orphans and evacuee children.

John Ed Jones was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of this week.

Mrs. Howard Collins spent the week end in Seymour, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and son, Kenneth, of Ballinger, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren.

Mrs. Tom Morton of Seymour is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wren. Tom left last Monday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves received a telegram from their son, J. E. Jr., that he was on his way home on a visit and would arrive Friday. J. E. is in the merchant marines.

Passenger car operators must have their first tire inspection by January 31.

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Mineral Wells visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebern Jones and with Mrs. Howard Collins several days last week.  
Miss Marguerite Jane McLeroy who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents has returned to N. T. S. T. C., Denton, to resume her work.

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