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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Communities Report Red Cross Quotas Are Oversubscribed

With only a short time left in which the Wheeler county chapter may meet its \$2900 goal before the Red Cross War Fund drive closes March 31, several communities making up the chapter have reported their goals oversubscribed and more funds still being contributed.

O. C. Evans, chairman for the drive in the Briscoe community, states that the school and community has oversubscribed its quota of

Jack Miller, chairman for the Mobeetie community, stated this morning that \$736.25 had been donated there, over-subscribing that town's quota of \$700.

Albert Holcomb, Kelton chairman, reported yesterday that his community had turned in \$214.25 and enough had been pledged to go over the \$300 quota assessed that community by approximately \$50.

Exact totals of the amount subscribed for the chapter quota was not available this morning as the chapter treasurer, Miss Clara Finsterwald was out of town, but Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, stated that he believes the quota will be reached soon and asks that committeemen make a report on contri-

Jim Risner, local post adjutant of the American Legion, states that Legion members will solicit contributions on downtown streets Saturday afternoon.

Shamrock is reported to have oversubscribed its quota of \$4,200. Returns from Roberts county shows its quota has been doubled.

Dr. Nicholson urged everyone who has not already done so to please make their contributions at once and that workers not slacken their efforts just because the drive is nearly

Funeral Services Held Saturday For V. B. Harris

Funeral services for Volley Buren Harris, 62, father of Mrs. Jess Swink, were held at the Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. E. C. Derr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Rev. Derr was assisted by Rev. John English, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. Otis Holladay, local Baptist pastor.

Mr. Harris passed away early Friday after being in ill health for the past 18 months. He had visited here quite often and had made many friends among the local populace.

Born in DeQueen, Arkansas Nov. 8, 1881, he moved to Oklahoma in 1904 and to Paris, Texas in 1916. From there he moved to Plainview in 1941 where he resided until a few months ago when he went to California. He came Feb. 6 from there to be with his daughter in Wheeler. He had engaged in farming most of

Survivors besides Mrs. Swink inand three sons. Daughters other than Mrs. Swink are Mrs. Faye Whitson of Lakeview and Miss Goldie Harris of Plainview. The sons are Albert M. and Troy B. of Plainview and Kenneth J. S 2c of San Diego, Calif. Three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Evans of asha, Okla., and Mrs. C. A. Ferguson of Paris, Texas, and one brother, A. M. Harris of San Diego, Calif., are among the survivors. All of the children with the exception of the son in the Navy were present for the last rites. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Evans were also here for funeral services as was a nephew, Leron Harris of Chickasha, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hillhouse of Memphis.

Pallbears include Charlie Bock, Charlie Mixon, Fred Farmer, Harry Wofford, F. B. Hillhouse and Clayton Kelley. Flower bearers were Mesdames Ray Lee, Bill Perrin, Charlie Bock, Clayton Kelley, Horace Small, Lonnie Lee and A. E. Connell.

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

Hospital News

Mrs. Clayton Callan underwent a

minor operation Thursday, March 16. Richard Landcaster, Mobeetie, underwent an appendectomy Monday,

Harold Green, Mobeetie, underwent an appendectomy, Wednesday,

March 22.

SPRING'S IN THE AIR . . . AND SO IS BASEBALL

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of" and so does the older gen-

eration's mind revert back to prefalseteeth days when rheumatic pains were unknown and heavy locks of hair covered that portion of the brain domicile that more likely now resembles a billiard cue

So strong is the "feeling" entrenched within the hearts and minds of the proud papas of Wheeler, they find it absolutely necessary to give vent to such pent-up emotions and live again the days of yore.

Entrenched also within the soul of the old man is the feeling that he is still just a little bit better in an athletic manner than that young squirt with whom he first tred the floor but has later grown to the size that he is able to find the socks with the less holes and the sharpest razor blades in the bathroom medicine cabinet.

Just who is the master of athletic prowess is to be decided soon. In fact it is to be decided tomorrow (Friday) afternoon out behind

the gymnasium. At 3 p. m. a seven inning soft ball game will be staged when the young squirts who have made their name in Wheeler High hall of fame during the football and basketball seasons of 1943-44 will encounter the "ex-squirts" of 1925 or of more ancient vintage, namely those listed here:

Tony Puckett will brave the position behind home plate, Rev. English will paw the pitcher's box, Frank Cocke is listed as a star 1st baseman, Joe Hyatt right short, Dick Craig, 2nd base, Morris Burgess left short, Dick Guynes 3rd base, R. J. Holt left field, Roe Green center field and Dink Hunt right field. A host of hot shots will warm the bench until fatigue overtakes the starters.

Wives, ex-sweethearts and sympathizing friends will be on the side lines to bolster that do or die spirit instilled within the hearts of the ex and would be hero, while young ladies fair will be on hand to lend courage to their knights so young and courageous. The whole school will close to see the show. Indications are that this might be true of just about the whole town.

Wagering is running well into the six cypher figure. The admission is nothing. The glory goes to the team that wins.

Postal Rates Are Boosted To Help Win The War

Postal rates will be increased on March 26 under the provisions of the new tax bill.

One cent postage is not affected. This means that post cards will re- ter Saturday. main the same. Letters in towns like Wheeler may still be mailed for one Shamrock the first of this week.

However, letters which are mailed clude the wife, two other daughters 2 cents, will require 3 cents when the new rate goes into effect.

Air mail letters will be boosted from 6 cents to 8 cents per ounce. However air mail letters to members of the armed forces overseas will continue at 6 cents, but the weight is cut in two. Only one-half Plainview, Mrs. C. E. Todd of Chick- ounce will be allowed for 6 cents, in-

stead of one ounce. Other postal charges are boosted. C. O. D. charges are doubled; regis- at the twin-engine flying school in needed in larger quantities than the United Nations, with their vast intration, insurance and money order fees are increased by provisions of the new law.

Many other new tax charges will become effective on March 26 as the new law goes into effect.

F. F. A. BOYS START MANUEL TRAINING

The F. F. A. boys of the Wheeler Chapter have just started a course in manual training. Some of the jobs of the new course include repairing gates, book cases and tables. The group will also build self feeders for stock. Money derived from the feeders will be used to help buy gilts for the outstanding boys in the chap-

Boys leading in the race to receive the gilts are Leon Weatherly, 250 points; Henry Risner, 245 points; Bobby Rogers, 238 points; Delbert McWhorter, 236 points; Junior Ahler, points; Garland Fooshee, 190 points; and Johnny Barr with 190 points.

Weldon W. Sandifer CCM arrived J. R. Yarnold, Gageby, entered the by plane in Amarillo Saturday and hospital for treatment Sunday, Mar. came to Wheeler Sunday to spend 12 days with his wife and daughter and Florida. He moved with his parents ownership. Several special numbers other relatives and friends. He will return to Camp Peary, Williamsburg,

tonsillectomy, Wednesday, board was a Wheeler visitor yester-

\$25.00 War Bond Given Away In Connection With "Happy Land" Hit To Be Shown At Local Theatre

The McDowell Drug Company will give away a \$25.00 War Bond in con- year. nection with the showing of the picture "Happy Land" at the Rogue Theatre preview Saturday night, April 1, and Sunday and Monday, April 1 and 2.

Particulars regarding presentation of the bond may be learned by calling at the drug store.

All Gold Star parents and parents with three or more sons in the armed

drama is played; of Agnes, his wife, damage. whose courage conquered the cruelest thing that ever could happen to a woman; of "Gramp" Marsh who was destined to change people's lives, even if he had to change worlds to do it; of "Rusty" Marsh whose growing to manhood is the essence of the American story; and of Lenore Prenimage and likeness of the girl of ation. "Rusty's" dreams.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Clara Finsterwald was in Dallas on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Linda Clay visited in Canadian Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Parilee Harris.

Mrs. Ben Taylor of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman last week. A. B. Crump was on the sick list the first of this week.

Geraldine Deering of Dalhart is parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merri-

Mrs. Herman Van Sickle of Pampa visited in the J. D. Merriman home during the week end.

Major Owen Hendren of Williamstown, Michigan visited with Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker the first of the

Mrs. Jess Dyer attended the funberry for a good many years. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, and two sons. Burial was made in the Granberry cemetery. Mrs. Mattie R. Jones and Miss

Bettie Carmack, of Farmersville, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Baird of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forres-

The W. R. Usrey family moved to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carr of Pampa

and Mrs. Leroy Wiggins of Sherman on rural routes will take a 3 cent came Thursday to visit with Mrs. stamp instead of 2 cent stamp. Drop Wiggins' cousin, Mrs. R. J. Holt, and letters in large towns, now requiring family. Mr. and Mrs. Carr spent the and Mrs. Ing and their two sons will day and Mrs. Wiggins remained until occupy the remodeled rooms when re-election to a second term, I do not Friday evening, March 24 at 8:30 Sunday before returning to her completed.

Miss Emma Lou Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman of Tulia and Pfc. W. T. Hardy, grandson of A. Finsterwald of Mobeetie,, were last Tuesday Dr. H. E. Nicholson dis- upon my return from the armed servmarried Saturday evening, March 4. cussed the benefits and necessity of ices. I do not intend to make a life-Pfc. Hardy has recently been award- having in the community a supply of long venture of war, although this is ed a medal as sharp-shooter in firing blood plasma should such an occasion a matter that is in the hands of God the carbine M-1 rifle. He is stationed arise that the life giving fluid be alone. It is my firm belief that the Lubbock. The newly weds will make ordinary single type transfusion. Undustrial resources and their vast their home in Lubbock.

of Judge Grigsby of Mobeetie and ors, Nicholson explained. pioneer days.

George Lamb, arrived in Wheeler Eugene Worley a letter of apprecia- absence from the District, therefore, yesterday for a visit with relatives tion for his efforts in helping get will be for the purpose of lending and freinds. Young Burton is sta- the new Wheeler Frozen Food Lock- what effort I can to the early contioned at Norman, Okla.

Miss Bonnie Hall visited relatives ties in the shortest time possible. in Wellington during the week end. Fred Kelley and Clarence Holt of sonally during the campaign, you September, 1942. He attended Wheel-Miss Louise Whitener and Miss Ger- rock were out of town visitors of the Rogers will always be in the 31st aldine Williams were Amarillo visit- club. Raymond Sayre, new manager District of Texas with his family ors Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Hall, chief clerk of western Public Service Company, is the Wheeler county ration board, and a new member. her assistants, Miss Wilma Bearden and Miss Geraldine Williams, spent 230 points; Charles Ray Riley, 215 the day in Shamrock Tuesday surveying grocery stores in regard to price control regulations.

Luther Sides, formerly of Wheeler Methodist Church next Tuesday at ing Sun, Maryland in 1942 and atand is now stationed in Jacksonville, discussion of future plans of home duating in 1943. to Wheeler county in 1938, his family are being planned and most of the Briscoe Broncos, entering many baslater moving to Baldwin, Florida 12 members of this county will have ketball tournaments in the county.

Clarendon, Sunday.

Cold Weather Causes Concern Over Fruit

Unusually cold weather since last Saturday has caused considerable anxiety in connection with the prospects for a fruit crop in this area this

Saturday night the thermometer dipped to 22 but a freezing mist during the day had coated most of the trees with a protective ice coating. Sunday night the temperature dropped to 26 and a very heavy frost was experienced as has been the case most every night this week.

Prospects for an apricot crop are very slim, but peaches are said to service will be given free tickets to not be damaged more than 25 to 40 fect of the war on one family in a ning out the buds. Some are of the first term, having taken office on the typically American community, and opinion that all the damage to the of the strangest adventure that ever buds will not show up until 2 or 3 made everyday Americans overnight weeks have gone by. Apple, cherry, heroes. It is the story of the Marsh grape, pear and other trees and vines family-of Lew Marsh, in whose have not advanced to a stage that friendly drugstore a town's life and the cold weather would cause severe

Former Resident Died Sunday

Ray McPherson, well known former Wheeler resident, died Sunday, March 19, in California with pneutiss who made herself over into the monia developing after a major oper-

> Mr. McPherson lived in Wheeler several years, operating a filling station and made many friends here. He moved here with his parents from Marshal, Texas in 1924, living north of town until his marriage in June, 1925 to Miss Rose Finsterwald of Wheeler.

Some three and one half years ago the family moved to Compton, Cali- first day of January, 1943, after his strewn about the floor and all cash ation.

Senior Play Makes Hit With Audience

Wheeler High School Seniors in their play "The Big Blow Up" pre-sented Tuesday evening, displayed "T Mrs. Jess Dyer attended the fun-some of the school's best talent and the past two years of the honor ac-without success as an additional fasput over their highly entertaining corded me by the voters of the 31st tener arrangement than that in view

> Gross receipts amounted to \$90, an ilar occasion in years.

Most every member of the senior class had a part in the night's performance and performed that part in commendable fashion. The play was directed by the class sponsor, Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

being made into living quarters. Mr. Texas has its Panhandle.

LIONS DISCUSS POSSIBILITY

OF LOCAL PLASMA BANK At the regular Lions Club luncheon der the plan, which was sanctioned manpower resources, have begun to Lewis Nordyke in The Pioneer pro- by members of the club, several per- roll, and that there is no force or gram over KGNC Amarillo radio sta- sons would be typed and called in group of forces, obstacle or group of tion Sunday assisted The Wheeler of groups of not less than eight. Such obstacles on the earth that can stop Times in advertising L. A. McWhor- plasma is usable from several months us; that once our machines of dester's buggy and harness. He also told to a year after taken from the don- truction are in full swing, the end of

Ollie Burton S 1c, son of Mrs. retary C. J. Meek write Congressman will be but a matter of months. My er plan approved by proper authori- firmation of that belief, and al- in the Army since January, 1941, and

C. A. Whitener, Gordon Whitener, Stinnett and Pearl Boston of Sham- may be sure that the heart of Walter ef High School. of the Wheeler office of the South- and his friends."

FARM TENANT PURCHASERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

where they now reside.

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Local Stores Robbed Last Saturday Night

Walter E. Rogers Announces Candidacy For Second Term As District Attorney

Walter E. Rogers, District Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, has authorized The Times to announce the show by calling at the drug store. per cent and this is said by some to his candidacy for re-election to a "Happy Land" deals with the ef- be of benefit to the trees by thin- second term. He is now serving his plete their intended mission, the



WALTER E. ROGERS

fornia where he was working in the election in 1942. Walter, a resident taken. ship yards at the time of his oper- of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, is and in the protection of the rights of the floor.

W. Jones, 77, in Granberry, Texas, Wednesday, March 8. Mr. Jones was dience in a manner comparable to be beging lived in Granthe duties of the office of District Attorney to the best interests of all rillo sheriffs department was called indication that the crowd was one the people. The District Attorney of and is reported to have obtained sevof the largest to have attended a simthe 31st Judicial District is always eral excellent prints. Sheriff Jess ably assisted by the fine men who Swink has made several trips to serve on the grand and pettit juries neighboring towns checking clues and the fine men and women who and is in Amarillo today checking make up the majority of the popu- prints with the finger print expert. lace. For this assistance on the part of the people I express my sincere store was entered in the same manthanks. To know and work with and ner as those in Wheeler Saturday for the people in this District of the night and several cartons of cigar-PORTER BUILDING REMODELED Panhandle of Texas is to fully real- ettes taken. The Porter building, partly occu- ize that we need never fear the despied by the Joe Ing Laundry, is being truction of our way of life so long as remodeled with part of the building the United States has its Texas and

"In making my announcement for serve you as your District Attorney this war and the annihilation of the The club voted to have Lion Sec- forces of evil, lust and corruption though I may not see the voters per-

STATIONED AT FT. BRAGG

Pvt. William W. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Edwards, of Gageby is now stationed in Fort the Army Air Force Technical School Local Farm Tenant Purchasers un- Bragg, N. C. Pvt. Edwards entered at Fort Logan, Colorado. det the Farm Security Administra- the service March 4, 1944. He moved George Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. tion will meet in the basement of the with his parents to Gageby from Ris- day morning for a fifteen-day fur-County, entered the Navy March 1, 2 p. m. for a short program and the tended the Brise . High School, gra- Escar Armstrong, and sister, Benita.

Young Edwards played with the Fort Bragg, N. C.

Culprits Get Over \$300 Cash And Large Quantity Of Cigarettes

Burglars (or a burglar) entered Wheeler's two drug stores early Sunday morning getting off with a considerable amount of cash and several cartons of cigarettes while other merchandise went unmolested.

Evidently short of tools to comsame persons supposedly entered a front window of the Otis Reid garage and lifted a pinch bar and screw driver. With these or some similar tool the lock of the front door of the City Drug Store was forced open. Lonnie Lee, manager of the store, stated that about 35 cartons of cigarettes and about \$8.00 that had been left in the cash register, were missing when he checked up Sunday morning. Attempts to open the City Drug safe had failed.

At the McDowell Drug Co. the culprits were more fortunate in breaking the safe open. After gaining entrance to the store by prying boards from the back door and reaching through the door to unfasten two locks, the burglars broke the combination knob from the safe and forced the bolt that held the door closed. The door of the safe strong box was forced giving access to some \$300 cash and a large number of checks. The checks were left

First indication of the robberies 35 years of age, married and has four came when the City Drug Store front Funeral services were held in children. He has been a resident of door was found open by a customer Compton at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, the 31st Judicial District since 1935, early Sunday morning. Mr. Lee was March 22. Burial was made in the and actively practiced law in the called and he notified the sheriff. spending two weeks with her grand- Compton cemetery. He is survived District prior to his assuming the While the two were checking for by his wife, son, three brothers, and duties of the District Attorney's of- evidence that might give clue to the host of other relatives and friends. fice last year. His record as a prose- guilty parties making the haul, Mr. cutor stands as written evidence of McDowell had come down town to his fearlessness in the prosecution of open his store and found his safe those who offend against the laws open and the checks scattered about

those who are offended against. In Evidence indicated that an attempt making his announcement, Walter had been made the same night to force open the back doors of the "I have not been unmindful during Nash Appliance Company store but

A finger print expert of the Ama-

About three weeks ago a Twitty

RED CROSS RALLY AT ROCK SCHOOL FRIDAY

A Red Cross War Fund Drive rally will be held in the Rock School house overlook the fact that I am to be in- o'clock with the Myrtle Home Demducted into the United States Navy onstration Club as sponsors. A misand may be absent from the District | cellaneous auction of numerous artifor some time. It is my wish to again cles will be held with all proceeds going to the Red Cross. Several musical numbers will be given and all candidates are invited to be on hand.

Harry Wofford of Wheeler will make an address to the group and Albert Anderson and three sons are scheduled to play several selections on their string instruments.

Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Cecil H. Bailey of Wheeler has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in the infantry, at an island base in the Pacific, Major General Rapp Brush, commanding general of the 40th Infantry Division, announced today.

Sgt. Bailey, a squad leader in his company is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Wheeler. He has been on overseas duty in the Pacific since

VISITS RELATIVES

Pvt. Escar W. Armstrong has recently received his diploma after having satisfactorily completed the prescribed administrative and technical clerks course of instruction at

He arrived in Wheeler last Thurslough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Kelton.

Mrs. Grady Havenhill recently visited her husband, Pfc. Grady Havenhill, stationed for the past two months in Harlingen, Texas. While in Harlingen, Cpl. J. D. Clay of Shamer, Garland Reeves, and family of J. V. Younger, local supervisor, will E10-FARTC, ASN 33904739, 2nd Plt. rock and Pfc. Jim Woods of Wheeler isited Pfc. and Mrs. Havenhill.

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stands out clearly - everybody and ual. his dog must now pay sacrificial taxes, and government extravagance have we had so few so willing to must be cut as drastically as taxes spend for so many. And once again cious after all. are increased.

we prefer to pass on to the boys at benevolent government he is going to the front not only the risk of life have to pay two in taxes. No tax and limb, but the obligation of an bill accompanies these bills for servunnecessarily high public debt. We ice men's pay. Oh, no, that comes make no sacrifice in buying interest- after the boys come home and start bearing bonds which create debt and trying to earn a living. And they're him for seven days and then dig him his quaint way of pronouncing "Croix in perpetuating every boondoggling going to wonder why a man can do up and put him on a slab in the mid- de Guerre." political project, while our fighting ten thousand dollars worth of busimen sacrifice their lives and oppor- ness and come out in debt when he ful girls dance around him . . . Well, tunities and families to preserve us pays his taxes. safe from hardship at home.

Unless those enjoying war profits and war wages pay heavy taxes now to hold down the national debt and all Americans had the sense of humor prevent the devaluation of the dollar, of Irvin S. Cobb and his predecessor, and unless government expenses are cut to the bone, there will be no your neighbors and friends, rather in an organization whose services are people can have tax relief necessary to encourage the accumulation of earnings and savings which are essential to industrial expansion on a peacetime basis that will provide permanent jobs for all.

No amount of rhetoric can change these facts.

A generation ago, laws were passed prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade.

erful union combinations in restraint eum.

battlefield, where he fought to per- may soon suffer accordingly. The if they could tell what they know, petuate the ideals of freedom, would best-intentioned appeals for Red there would be a great lift of soul find himself blocked in getting a job Cross contributions, for War Bond in this nation. Preparations of all in his choosen industry, in the ma- purchases, for limiting telephone kinds are said to be of such vast jority of cases, unless he bowed his calls, for saving kitchen fats and scope and power that, compared with head, signed on the dotted line, and paid the sum demanded by some labor boss for the right to work.

Our own government has aided and abetted this combination, in defiance of every principle of liberty, and contrary to the right of a free man to join or not to join any lawful organization

Safety First

Recent findings of the National Safety Council disclose the huge cost of accidents during 1943. Lives lost: 94,500. Injured: 9,700,000. Loss in money: \$5 billion. The time lost because of accidents to workers equals a complete shutdown for a full year of ALL war plants that employ 150,-000 people. Think of it! The hope of those fighting a war is that those who remain at home are safe. The cost in lives, the cost in money, of accidents, is something to worry

Business is like a wheelbarrow if you don't push it, it won't go.

"My dear, that gown is perfectly stunning! Does your husband know you've bought it?

"Well, he stayed out all night. He knows I've bought something!'

"John," said Mrs. Dumbbell, "what do they mean by a politician carrying water on both shoulders?"

"Right now it means he is trying to carry plain water on one and firewater on the other," he replied.

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TIM HOLT

-in-"SAGEBRUSH LAW"

Fri. - March 24-25 - Sat.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S

"LIFEBOAT" - starring -

TALLULAH BANKHEAD WILLIAM BENDIX

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. - Mar. 25-26-27

'BEST FOOT FORWARD'

In Technicolor -featuring-Lucille BALL

Wed. - March 29-30 - Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

One Congressman proposes to pay the service men three dollars per day Entered as second-class matter Dec. in addition to his regular pay, an-18, 1933, at the postoffice at Wheeler, other raises the ante to four dollars Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879. and an extra five hundred to the time the bills have passed both After reading scholarly talks on to vote we'll have no less than a our tax problems, and after listening dozen new bills that are introduced to arguments for and against differ- for the sole purpose of capturing

Once again it appears that never this column reminds that every pen-If we fail to do this, we admit that ny the service man receives from his

What a fine thing it would be if people from going insane.

two fates, underselling and oversell- formation about the services of the ing. In the one there is the danger of Red Cross. not being known; in the other, the equal menace of being known too Today labor is cursed with combin- well. In more peaceful days a victim sick," and even deferred fear may ations in restraint of employment. of overselling was the Community have the same effect. It has become impossible for an Chest. The day came when the best along with other members of the American workman to earn a living publicity and advertising in behalf Allied Nations, have been awaiting in basic industries without paying of this indispensable social agency that promised invasion so long that for that privilege, and complying ab- were substantially a rehash of ideas many begin to wonder whether it will solutely with the dictates of all-pow- that had been promulgated ad naus-

scrap paper, for boycotting black markets, for enlisting in such services as now are open, may fall on deaf ears. What is worse they may set up irritations and resentments that can breed subconscious hostility to the high aims they serve. A sullen, doubting subconscious is a worse enemy than a conniving Fifth Col-

Our fervent, single-minded devotion to the war will be needed in the next few weeks to come as never before since the blow struck. soldier who suffers a wound. By the phrase makers and display artists apparently have done all that can be houses to give the soldier the right done toward the shaping of opinion and the manufacture of emotion. Perhaps it may be well now to let nature, especially human nature, take ent methods of taxation, one fact that vote for some party or individ- its course. The simple, unvarnished truth about everything - the state of the war, the needs of the war agencies - may be the most effica--Dallas News

> out in New Guinea where the Marines have landed, one of the native tribes has a peculiar superstition . . . alive, so when a man dies they bury dle of the village . . . Twenty beautihim for keeps.

Most people realize the value of a fellow man just for the sake of our soldiers, with the exception of said, "Nothing trivial, I hope?" hurting, or embarrassing him. But bed and breakfast at Red Cross headneither was afraid to fight when a quarters, when a charge of 50c is fight was necessary. America is going made to satisfy international relathrough a terrible strain when a tions. All other services are free, resense of humor is needed to keep gardless of what anyone says. The any other invasion in history, they returned soldier speaking in Amarillo are almost inconceivable. -Canyon News last week used the short and ugly Any good cause is threatened by word describing those who spread in--McLean News

> "Hope deferred maketh the heart ever come.

But men who have access to the It is entirely possible that the life- inner cricles of the Allied war effort A soldier home from the bloodiest and-death issues of our present war are not wondering or doubting. And

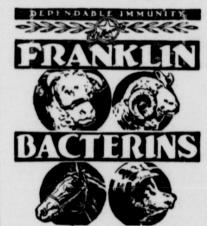


While your columnist never knew was himself quite an amusing com- the Constitution.' panion. It was soon after World War I and, one evening when someone was Dan Smith writes his parents that mentioned as having served in France, another newspaperman said, "What, was Brown in the war?" Cobb exclaimed, "Was he in the They are afraid of burying a man war? Why, the French decorated him with Crocks de Gooks," which was

The best stories about Irvin Cobb if he doesn't get up then they are dealt with his days as a reporter on -Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan sure that he is dead and they bury the New York World, before the pride of Paducah became famous as a short story writer and humorist. The World's city editor was a slavethe Red Cross, but there are still a driver and, one day when Cobb re-Will Rogers. To be able to laugh with few who seem to want to pick flaws ported for duty, the assistant city editor was in charge. "Where's old than laugh at them, is a great gift. entirely free. No charge is ever made Simon Legree?" Cobb asked. The asthe war so that industry and the Neither of these men wilfully hurt for anything the Red Cross does for sistant replied, "He's sick." Cobb

> On one occasion, Cobb was assigned to write up a lecture to be given

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by an English nobleman. The night was inclement and Cobb and the lecturer were the only ones who showed up. Nevertheless, the duke went ahead and delivered his speech in full. Afterward, he suggested to the newspaperman, "You can say that my address was heard by a large and respectable audience." When Cobb objected that this might not be strictly accurate, the nobleman looked at the reporter's portly form and said, "You are large — and I am certainly respectable."

And now it looks as though the Lieutenant Governor may be planning to run for Governor. A few days ago, the Lieutenant Governor made Irvin S. Cobb personally, it was my public a statement about permitting privilege to work as a reporter on soldiers to vote and charged that the Commercial-Appeal in Memphis, Governor Coke Stevenson was "vio-Tenn. with a brother of his who lating both the letter and spirit of

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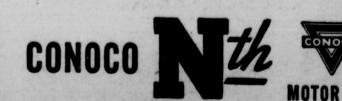


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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Brockett-McCarrol Wedding Of Interest

First Lt. John McCarroll, Jr., of Chanute Field, Ill., and Miss Geneviene Brockett of Mansfield, Texas, were married in a single ring ceremony by Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., Lt. Billy J. McCarroll of Minter the present time. Field, Calif., the groom's brother was best man. The other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Amarillo. The bride was attired in a black suit with corresponding accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias. The Mrs. Williams were also present for groom was attired in full military

Mansfield, and is a graduate of Texas University.

Lt. John McCarroll, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, Mobeetie, and is a graduate of Texas Technological Colleges and is now a navigator in the Army Air Forces. He is also the brother of Mrs. Grady Dodd. The couple will make their home in Champaign, Illinois.

BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie enjoyed its annual luncheon in the newly remodeled and redecorated home of Mrs. Willard Godwin, with Mrs. E. E. Johnston as co-hostess, Wednesday, March 15.

A delicious luncheon, with beautiful table appointments, favors and place cards in the St. Patrick motif was enjoyed by four guests and ten members. Between courses a program was given with Esther Key as leader. A piano solo, rendered in a very capable manner was given by Joyce McCauley. A reading, "Der Misleader of Germany," was given by Juanita Matthews and all present took part in a "Quiz Program."

Guests for the occasion were: Joyce McCauley, Gazelle Patterson, Maurita Dunn Heiberg, and Marie Bristow of Pensacola, Florida, a former member. Members enjoying the luncheon included: Dorothy Davis, Esther Key, Juanita Matthews, Altha Daughtry, Imogene Miller, Thelma Dunn, Carey Willis, Edith Flanagan, and the hostesses, Ella Johnston and Fleda Godwin.

daughters, Betty and Barbara, were Shamrock visitors last week end.

friends and relatives. Charley Bradshaw was in Abilene Sunday on business.

W. S. Williams Family Hold Recent Reunion

The W. S. Williams held a family reunion at the family home at Wheeler Sunday, March 5. They settled at Shamrock on August 26, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have watched of the First Baptist Church of Ama- the surrounding country develop rillo, on the afternoon of March 15. from the horse and buggy days to Ernestine Weeks, Maurice Gatlin, mer, and the hostess, Miss Dyer.

grandsons, Herbert and Gene Williams, of California. Two sisters of J. M. Biddy and Mr. Ralph Oldham. ployee of the M. McIlhany store. the occasion, Mrs. D. E. Tyler, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Ima Crow Mrs. McCarroll is the daughter of of Shamrock. The sisters had not Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brockett of been together for over eight years.

The family includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and son of Briscoe, Tech. Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Williams of Bend, Oregon and S Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn of Sherman, Texas.

Tech. Cpl. Williams is in the engineers and is an instructor in the demolition corps. He is expecting his shipping orders to the P. O. E. soon.

Staff Sgt. Osborn is stationed in Sherman at Perrin Field. He is crew chief and also instructor in airplane mechanics.

A lovely buffet style lunch was served to the entire group and the day was spent in talking over old times and in snapping pictures. Callers and old friends of the afternoon were Mrs. C. B. Durham and daugh-

ter, Mrs. Truman Scott, of Briscoe. Tech. Cpl. Williams and Staff Sgt. Osborn have returned to their camps and resumed their duties. Mrs. Osborn has remained for an extended visit with her parents due to illness and Mrs. A. W. Williams has remained to make her home here until Cpl. Williams receives instructions regarding where he will be stationed.

SIDNEY AND NATHAN LANDCASTER ARE HONORED

A birthday party was given in the honor of Sidney and Nathan Landcaster in the home of Mrs. Curtis Landcaster, Thursday, March 9. Those bringing and sending gifts were: Audry Beth Alexander, Francis Corcoran, Jimmie Shelton, Bonnie Prock, Betty Jean Patten, Virginia Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and Henderson, Dortha Faye Eubanks, Doris Kuykendall, Joyce Lawry, Patsy Barker, Naomi Scribner, Lavada Barney Burgess of Fort Worth is Hogan, Richard Ruff, James Landspending a week in Wheeler with caster, L. J. Monroe, Joe and Arthur Seitz, Charles Gatlin, Joyce McCauley, Mrs. Elwin Zell, Mrs. A. B. Landcaster and the hostess.

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MOBEETIE MASONIC HALL SCENE OF MEETING THURSDAY

The Masonic Hall of Mobeetie was Bud Heiberg, Miss Sue Ward and The entire family were together Virginia Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace for the first time in over nineteen Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Oscar, left Sunday for Amarillo to years, with the exception of two Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and make their home.

BAPTIST GIRLS MET LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary the scene of a gala occasion Thurs- of the Baptist Church met in the day night, March 16, when a covered home of Miss Margaret Dyer, their dish dinner in honor of Mrs. French counselor, Monday evening, March 20 Bristow, Pensacola, Florida, was en- with Hazel Faye Lee giving the dejoyed. After the delicious dinner, votional and Mary Alice Waters leaddominoes were played and at the ing the program. Games were played close of the evening a contribution and refreshments were served to the from those present was given to the following: Geraldine Oglesby, Betty Red Cross. Enjoying this delightful May, Betty Richerson, Coene Carter, affair were: Mesdames French Bris- Virginia Marrs, Hazel Faye Lee, tow, Si Marchbanks, Buck Scribner, Mary Alice Waters, Edna Helen Far-

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METHODIST AND BAPTIST LADIES HAVE JOINT MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The Methodist and Baptist Christian Societies met in the Red Cross room Monday, March 20 in a joint meeting to do Red Cross work. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. D. E. Holt,

Hampton, Mrs. Dorsey Hutchinson Mrs. Charley Waters, Mrs. Jim Risner, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Doris Faye Clark, formerly of Allison is a new employee of the City Drug Store.

Presley Guynes and Janelle Crow-Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. C. M. der were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

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A publication of the Kelton School

tor-in-Chief, Betty Jean Gipson; dine and Earline Gipson, who now at-Assistant Editor, Mildred Hender- tend school at Sweetwater, Oklatin, Wanda Jean Price; Reporters, tends school at Shamrock. The class lin, Fern Carver, Beulah Bell Pond. Typists: Carol Mason, Wanda Snod- ful. grass and Raymond Sanders.

Editorial

The junior class organized Thursday for a school paper. The staff was

week. The entire school is expected cause of the studies they have made. to co-operate to the best of their and to get their items in on time.

proven especially favorable the boys plete their dresses by Easter. and girls have organized baseball der if there will be even one game left in which they alone can partici- did not burn. pate. There has even been talk of a girls' football team!

Keyhole Kitty

Wonder why Carl likes senior play Hurry back, we miss you. practice so well?

one got so quiet all of a sudden in and sore. English III class the sixth period | We heard everyone surely did have members.

Some wonder why school seats are not made to turn all the way around | tion between the high school and ing around to look at some boy.

Fads and Fashions

Have you noticed the new style of come to Kelton, Patricia. hair-do? Maybe it is because we have been having rainy weather, or could it be that they just like pig-tails? Parting the hair in the middle has quite in English class. It couldn't become a fashion with some of the have been that Mr. W. walked girls, also. Almost all the girls are through the room. wearing ribbons and flowers in their

The Homemaking III students will we have a time! be parading their new frocks within a few weeks. People will be sur- jors were, who were in Wheeler Satprised to see them out in dress urday night? Everyone should be clothes.

Junior Class

New officers have been elected in the junior class this week. The junior class has lost several students this school term: Helen Ruth White-Staff: Sponsor, Miss Lister; Edi- ley, who moved to California; Clauing the senior play, "Don't Be Bash-

Homemaking

agreeable. Each office was filled with manicures and facials. The classes in-Law." a capable official, and each will work have studied the colors that are suitto make his column or editorial suc- able to the individual. The members of these classes have a better and We will publish our news once a neater appearance. Perhaps it is be-

been studying and making analyses er, Melba Robison; Mrs. Wilda Stovcials are expected to do their duty of each other. Suitable hats and er, Maurita Lamon; Beaulah Hamnecklines have been studied thor- tree, Juanita Alexander; Fred Webb, oughly by the class. Most of the girls Harold Haning; Bernard J. Ledbethave their dresses cut and partly Although the weather has not baisted. They are planning to com-

The window lights in the hometeams. For the first time in our making room that were destroyed by Mobeetie gym, Thursday, March 30, school history, the girls are partici- fire have been replaced. The process at 8 o'clock. The admission is 20 pating in track, which includes run- of rebuilding the closets and other cents and 35 cents. ning, broad jumping, hurdles, hun- things that were burned will begin dred yard dash, and high jumping. immediately. We owe our thanks to The girls are becoming so enthusias- the Wheeler and Shamrock fire detic, the boys are beginning to won- partments that the home making room and the entire school building

Freshmen

We are sorry so many of the freshman class has been absent lately.

The girls going out for track are Get someone to tell you why every- really complaining about being stiff

Thursday. It's no wonder to the class a good time at W. L's. party last friends in Mobeetie last week. He week. There certainly is some competi-

so the girls will not get hurt turn- grade school baseball teams. May the still in Ft. Sill and anxious to get his best team win. We have a new member in the

freshman class, Patricia Adams. Wel- to seaman second class and is now

Senior News

The Best

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We wonder why everyone got so tioned at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

The seniors have been working on their play "Don't Be Bashful." Do

Could anyone tell us who the senable to, they all look sleepy.

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Junior Play

It's coming! It's almost here! The son; Sports Editors, Boyd Neal Aus- homa, and Marjorie Clay, who at- Junior play, "My Mother-in-Law!" "A mother is the most noble of all Francis Davis, Paula Bledsoe, Judith is not having a play this year, but human beings," Peggy Armstrong Smith, Elwanda Simmons, Ray Kee- four of them are helping in present- tells her husband. "Yes, she is," Art Armstrong replies, and then adds, 'until she becomes a mother-in-law."

Action really takes place in the Armstrong home when Mrs. Wilda The Homemaking I and II classes Stover (Maurita Lamon) and her have been studying personal groom- cat, Prudence, pays them a visit. elected, and everyone was very ing. They have been giving pedicures, Maurita makes a typical "Mother-

> The cast for "My Mother-in-Law." is as follows:

Peggy Armstrong, Juanita Walker; Art Armstrong, LeRoy Patton; Alan The Homemaking II group have Armstrong, Carl Carter; Sheila Stovter, George B. Dunn; Laura Bradley, Billie Lou Trimble; Rose Caldwell, Dorothy Nell Goodnight.

The play is to be presented at the

Ex-Student Pick-Ups

Art Ridgeway S2 c has been visiting in Mobeetie the past week. It seemed like old times seeing him wandering around in the hall the last

Aubrey Leonard, stationed at Camp Barkeley, was in Mobeetie during the week end.

R. Z. Ford has been promoted to 3rd Class Petty Officer in Liberator

Cecil Seitz, S(2c telephoned to was in port at San Francisco after being at sea for several months.

Jack Roberts, a recent recruit, is uniform. Johnnie Reed has been promoted

studying Radar at San Diego. Hoyt Dunn is acquiring a southern accent since he has been sta-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Charley Bradshaw and daughters, Charlene and Beverly, were Wellington visitors Saturday.

W. O. Turlington and daughter, Laverne, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to make their home.

Yeo. 1 c Buford Conwell and family of Albuquerque, N. M., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell, and her sister, Mrs. Elva Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe attended to business in heeler Tuesday

Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool has received word that her husband, Lt. Alvie O. Vanpool, has arrived safely in New

Mrs. Doyle Standlee of Gageby was a Wheeler shopper Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for all kindnesses, sympathy and flowers at the death of our sister, Mrs. Gerald Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pannell

CARD OF THANKS

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Steinbeck has been in the European Women. war zone for some time as an obseron actual experiences growing out with an informal tea. of the war, Such a story is Lifeboat Miss Wiley is the daughter of Mr. which stars Tallulah Bankhead and and Mrs. H. M. Wiley. William Bendix, and which will be at the Rogue Prevue-Sunday-Monday,

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edy. Then you will say to yourself, Stinnett. "Say, Guy or Gal, you have a date to take me to the show Wednesday-Thursday, March 29-30.

MISS CELESTE WILEY IS TSCW HOUSE COUNSELOR

Miss Celeste Wiley of Wheeler has been elected to serve as a house John Steinbeck is recognized as counselor for the remainder of the one of the outstanding writers of the present semester and for the 1944-45 over the week end. Mr. Morgan will day, and it is from his pen that session in Capps Hall, freshman dor- enter the army April 6. comes the story of Lifeboat. Mr. mitory, at Texas State College for

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and daughter, Lanora, and son, Sidney Joe, of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid T. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt spent Frithat the picture is in Technicolor, day night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, and family of

> Pvts. Roy and Coy Bradstreet of (amp Gruber, Okla., are spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet.

> Donald Wilks Vincent of Lefors spent the week end with his cousin, R. J. Holt.

Willie Morgan and family of Pampa, visited in the S. T. Morgan home

Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthitt of Briscoe were Wheeler business call-

S. T. Richerson of Allison was a business caller in Wheeler Monday. Mrs. John McCarroll of Mobeetie was a Wheeler business caller Mon-

Margaret Ann Holt spent the week end with her cousin in Lefors. Her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Edward Vincent, Robert Carr Vincent and Felton Webb also of Lefors brought her home Sunday and spent the day in the R. J. Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning of Mobeetie were Wheeler shoppers Sat-

GRAY-WHEELER MEDICAL GROUP MET THURSDAY

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met in Pampa at the Schneider Hotel Thursday evening, March 16. A dutch lunch was served after which a scientific program was rendered. Dr. Ray M. Balyeat of Oklahoma City gave a paper on "Causes of Dysnea that May Resemble Asthmatic Breathing." The doctor showed some very interesting X-ray pictures illustrating his lecture. Dr. W. Purviance of Pampa read a paper "Bronchial Asthma."

Those present were: Drs. Ray M. Ealyeat, Oklahoma City; P. C. Christian, K. W. Pieratt, W. Purviance, C. E. High, W. C. Jones, C. H. Ashby, J. H. Kelley, R. D. Falkenstein, H. L. Wilder, Pampa; H. E. Nicholson, G. R. Walker, Wheeler; Capt. Witus, Lt. Cecil Sinclair, Pampa Army Air

The next meeting of the society will be held in Pampa.

WHAT SAY YOU?

He that dasheth in pieces is come up before thy face: keep the munition, watch the way, make thy loins strong, fortify thy power mightily.

For the Lord hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emtied them out, and marred their vine

Wheeler

The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terrible shaken.

The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the board ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.

-Nahum 2:1-4 -W. J. Brumley

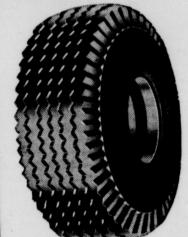
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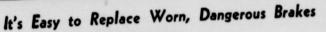
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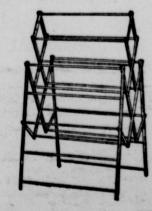
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Prevue-Sunday-Monday — April 1, 2, 3

mett Rider.

FOR SALE - 1 new 50,000 BTU floor furnace, no priority required. Nash Appliance Store.

FOR SALE - Yearling Hereford

FOR SALE - Several good Jersey

FOR SALE - 1 - 350 lb. fat hog. Clayton Kelley.

FOR SALE - No. 3 McCormick-Deering cream separator, nearly new, can be seen at the office of the booster plant in Twitty. H. C. Hauk, 15-2tp

FOR SALE - 2 good work mares. Duard Parker. 31/2 miles west of

mile west of Corn Valley.

FOR SALE — 1 red calf, and 3 black calves, all about 2 weeks old. Al- Mrs. J. H. Ing, last week. bert Chapman.

horses, will weigh about 2,700 lbs., 7 years old. Noel Revious, 1 mile south, 1/2 east of Kelton.

west of Tulia, Texas: 10,000 lbs. of sudan seed at 10 cents per lb.; also a heavy team of horses, 7 and 8 yrs. pair. J. M. Kemper.

FOR SALE -5 or 6 dozen Buff Minorca hens, 1 year old this spring. Lee Black, Wheeler. 14-2tp

FOR SALE - 51/2 acres land, well improved, 1/2 mile south of court

saddle horse, 4 yrs. old; 125 Leghorn hens, heavy producers; 2 drums and regulators. O. G. Keeton,

FOR SALE — 9 x 12 linoleum rug: 2 pairs bed springs and one dresser. A. M. Galmor, 2½ miles southwest

FOR SALE - 2 black horses, will weigh 1350 lbs. each, well matched

FOR SALE - 20 registered Whiteface bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years old. See F. E. Robinson, Bullington Ranch, 12 miles west of Wheeler. 14-2tp

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FOR SALE - DeLaval cream sep tion. See Chris McClain.

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WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

FOR SALE - F-20 International Farmall on good rubber and in A-1 \$10.00 to the Red Cross. Those precondition, priced at \$650. Bill Toler, 1 sent were Mesdames J. W. Barr, M. mile west, 3 miles north of Mobeetie. L. Gunter, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt,

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FOR SALE - Davenport, will make full size bed and is in good condition. Booker Toon, Wheeler. 15-1tp

Bull, not registered, a good one. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe.

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FOR SALE - Fryers, from now until after Easter. Lonzo Beck, 11/2 15-2tp

FOR SALE - Team of good bay

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and gentle. W. H. Keeton, Mobeetie.

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STUDIES WORLD CHANGES

The Wednesday Study Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Glen Porter, with Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener as leader of the program, "Our FOR SALE - 1934 Chevrolet Coupe, Changing World." Mrs. George Porjust overhauled, 5 good tires. Em-nett Rider. 15-1tp ter gave, "This Chemical Age," and "Tomorrow's Mode of Transportation" was given by Mrs. T. S. Puckett. The club gave a donation of 15-4tp Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, Bronson Green, T. FOR SALE-Kitchen cabinet. Cicero S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Ed Watson, George Porter and the hostess, Mrs.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Pvt. Ellis G. Wyant of Kessler Field, Mississippi is visiting relatives in Gageby and Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Wood, Sgt. and Mrs. Golden of Pampa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Amarillo with relatives last week.

Clarence Key of Amarillo visited recently with relatives several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Churchman of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. 15-1tp Nora Trusty last Wednesday. C. E. Fultz was a business visitor

in Pampa last week. Mrs. J. G. Gabriel visited in the home of her son, Jodie Gabriel, and

family of Lefors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthington and Mrs. Wes Johnson were Pampa business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. O. C. Walker and Mrs. John Pugh of Oakland, California came to attend the memorial service held for Cpl. Rual H. Williams last Sun-

Mrs. Tom Arnold of Sunray visited her father and mother, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman, of Borger, visited relatives in Mobeetie

Geoffrey Caldwell visited his grandparents in Canadian last week. Mrs. Mollie Johnson has received son, has arrived safely in New

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR RENT - Garage apartment. C. C. Merritt.

WANTED - 4 or 5 acres of land Tuesday. with small house, close in. Call 64.

LOST - Laundry bag, containing clothes, one winter coat, one pair these cows are heavy milkers; of galoshes as well as other things. Finder please return to A. C. Johnbutane son, Kelton Store.

> WANTED - Pony for small child. No Shetland and not over ten yrs. old. L. E. Powers, Mobeetie. 15-2tp

WANTED - A farm hand to do various jobs on farm for thirty days, can furnish board and room. W. L. Williams, Wheeler. 15-2tp

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ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist

Mrs. Sallie Ring is visiting her aughter in Shamrock this week. Moore, has been transferred to Santa

Anna, California. The memorial service held last night. Sunday for Cpl. Rual H. Williams was very impressive and a large crowd attended. Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe gave the main talk and word that her son, S|Sgt. Carl John- was assisted by Rev. Tinkle, Mobeetie Methodist pastor. Jack Davis, Mobeetie school superintendent, presented the American flag to

Mrs. Nellie Sharp visited with Mrs. Joe McCam and Mrs. A. B. Duncan of Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid and son of Wheeler and Mrs. T. C. Peace were business visitors in Pampa Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Landcaster,

15-1tc Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Landcaster and daughter, were business visitors in Pampa Monday

C. A. Dysart is on the sick list Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Landcaster and

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times March 9, 1944).

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER Notice is hereby given that an el-

day of April, 1944, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and TWO ALDERMEN for said city. W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the

ing place in the City of Wheeler,

manner prescribed for holding elections by general law. Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 2nd day

March A. D., 1944. R. H. FORRESTER. Mayor of the City of Wheeler

daughter visited in Shamrock Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and Wilbur Moore, son of Ernest children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Landcaster and James Landcaster visited in the Charley Seitz home Monday

Mrs. Curtis Landcaster and children are staying with Mrs. Monroe Seitz for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. B. Landcaster and Mrs. R. G. Landcaster and daughter visited in the Dysart home Saturday even-

The old Dascomb-Daniels lumber yard has been sold and is being moved to Laketon. At present the building is occupied by the IGA produce and is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. Brannon expect to move to the old cafe building and the IGA produce will be located just west of the IGA store.

POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For County Judge: GEO. W. HEFLEY For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK For County Tax Assessor-Collector: JAMES O'GORMAN

T. L. GUNTER C. P. WATERS For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD For County Treasurer: LILLIE McCLAIN

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN D. G. (DOUG) SIMS J. P. KEETON

JIM RISNER Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON For District Clerk: MRS. OLLIE BEENE For District Attorney, 31st Judicial District:

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