

PAIR OF DRUNKS RUN WILD IN WHEELER

One Week Set Aside To Raise Red Cross Quota Of \$1,985 In Vicinity

The Wheeler Red Cross Chapter embracing the north half of the county officially opened its 1946 Fund Raising Campaign this week with an announcement from Harry Wofford, chapter chairman, that the quota is \$1,985. Funds will go for the maintenance of Red Cross services to the armed forces, services to veterans, disaster, preparedness and relief, and community services in Wheeler county.

The amount sought is a decrease of 40 per cent from the fund raising quota for the local chapter last year when the sum was \$3,500, and is a figure in keeping with the peacetime decrease in service to the armed forces, largest single Red Cross wartime effort. The national goal of 100 million dollars is also a decrease from the 200 million dollar Red Cross goal of 1945, the chairman pointed out, when Red Cross service to the armed forces here and abroad accounted for approximately 60 per cent of the organization's budget.

In announcing local and community committeemen to head up the fund raising campaign, Chairman Wofford said he hoped to conclude the drive by Saturday March 16. He urged committeemen to start their solicitation at once. The town of Wheeler has a quota of \$1,100. Other quotas and committee chairmen are as follows: Mobeettie, \$450, Jack Miller and Jim Hathaway, chairman; Jowett, \$60, Charles Candler, chairman; BRISCOE, \$125, Lee Larry and Roy Waters, chairman; ALLISON, \$75, Carl Levitt and Roy Brown, chairman; KELTON, \$175, Tom Britt and L. C. Bledsoe, chairman; WHEELER, \$1,100, list of quotas by blocks and chairmen appears in story at right of this column.

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DAVIS SEEKS PRECINCT JOB

S. B. Davis of the Briscoe community has authorized The Times to make the announcement that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Wheeler County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Davis states he has lived in Wheeler county for 27 years, during which time he has farmed in the vicinity where he now resides. He says that he has held many public offices of trust, such as school-trustee, road-overseer, AAA committeeman, director of the Rural Health program and director of the Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association. Mr. Davis' friends assert that such service, although rendered without pay in the majority of cases, has been excellent in its quality. They say that he has been untiring in his efforts to benefit his neighbors at a financial loss to himself. He has devoted much of his time to the betterment of the community in which he lives, the progress of the schools and co-operative associations of his county and the general benefit of agriculture. Mr. Davis offers his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and earnestly asks the support of the citizens of Precinct Number 2.

J. H. Burrell Rates National Publicity

J. H. Burrell, who lives near Twitty is featured in a story in the March issue of Capper's Farmer, entitled "Sandy Land Pasture Grasses". The article says that Mr. Burrell, who has made a study of grasses for sandy soils, believes that Bermuda grass will put out more pasture than any other.

He has learned by experiment, according to the nationally circulated magazine, that it has a tendency to become root bound and should be broken up every few years. After breaking, the roots sprout quickly and the pasture is renewed for two or three more seasons.

Roscoe Allen Has Been Released by the Seabees and Has Returned to his Old Job, Doing Radio and Electrical Repairs for Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

He is the second war vet to return to the firm, A. O. Vanpoole, parts man, having returned to work a few weeks ago following his discharge by the army.

Wayne Hurt of Borger attended business in Wheeler a few days this week.

WHEELER NEED FOR AIRFIELD TALKED AGAIN

The problem of a public airfield bobbed up again at the regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, held in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday noon.

R. J. Holt who expects delivery of a private plane shortly, brought up the oft discussed subject, suggesting there will be several private planes owned by people of the Wheeler vicinity in the near future. He pointed the need for a landing place for outside planes wishing to stop here.

It was Holt's suggestion the project be launched on a conservative basis, leasing or buying a small plot of ground near Wheeler, as near as possible to a paved highway. He said grass or gravel runways would suffice to accommodate light planes which would be about the only ones using the field.

Holt said he had unsuccessfully tried to privately lease or buy a suitable site, and offered to head a list of contributors for the purpose of purchasing a field for public use.

Mayor R. H. Forrester who heads a chamber of commerce airfield committee, pledged assistance in trying to work out satisfactory arrangements.

H. M. Wiley presided at Tuesday's chamber of commerce luncheon in the absence of President Lee Little.

V. B. Hardcastle, ACA administrative officer, reporting on the (Continued on Last Page)

SCHOOL CENSUS OPENS IN CITY

The scholastic census of Wheeler is being taken this week by Jess Williams, and Supt. W. O. Carrick urges the closest cooperation of parents in seeing that all children of school age are enumerated.

The Wheeler schools will receive \$28.90 for each child enumerated. Children born on or before Sept. 1, 1928 or after Sept. 1, 1940, should not be enumerated.

The number of children enumerated will determine the number of teachers that will be employed. State aid is allotted upon the basis of one teacher for any number of scholastic from 20 to 35 and one additional teacher for each additional 30 scholastics residing in the district.

Williams hopes to complete the census this week and should he fail to enumerate your child or any children you know to be out of town this week, please contact Williams or Supt. Carrick before the last day of March.

School Trustees To Be Elected April 6

Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent, calls attention of school patrons that election of trustees will be held on Saturday, April 6. There are two ways for one to get his name on the official ballot. Five or more resident qualified voters of the district may petition the County Judge at least five days before the election to print certain names on the ballot. Or a person may file a written request with the County Judge at least 10 days before the election requesting that his name be placed on the ballot.

Sheriff Jess Swink Makes Statement On His Part In Tuesday Disturbance

Charging that facts about Wheeler's "wild west" fiasco of last Tuesday have been twisted concerning his part in the affair by hear-say gossipers, Sheriff Jess Swink asked The Times to print the following statement which he submitted in typewritten form to this newspaper:

"In regard to my efforts in connection with recent disturbances in the town of Wheeler, I appreciate being permitted by the Times to make the following statement in clarification thereof: "About 2:30 or 3 P. M. on the afternoon of March 5, I was called



R. H. FORRESTER

HIGH HONOR IS PAID WHEELER

Mayor R. H. Forrester of Wheeler was signally honored by his appointment by Governor Coke R. Stevenson recently as a Commissioner of the Texas Centennial of Statehood.

Mayor Forrester was appointed on recommendation of Congressman Gene Worley in recognition of distinguished public service and keen interest in Texas history and government. The position is an honorary one, carrying no salary. There are only two such commissioners in the 18th Congressional district comprising 28 Panhandle counties.

Karl Hohlitzelle, chairman of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, announced Mayor Forrester's appointment.

It is the duty of the state commission which is composed of all Texas Congressmen and two outstanding citizens from each congressional district in the state, to plan a program for statewide observance of Texas Centennial of Statehood.

It is an honor to Wheeler to have one of her citizens serving on this important state body.

Important Teachers Conference March 15

The Northwest Texas Conference on Education will be held in Amarillo Friday, March 15, and since this conference takes the place of the regular County Teachers' Institute, Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent, emphasizes the importance of attendance.

Many valuable educational programs have been arranged, Kavanaugh said. It is the wish of the county school board and the county superintendent that all schools be dismissed Friday, March 15, in order that teachers may attend the conference.

R. H. Forrester Urged Serve Another Term

Wheeler will choose a mayor and three aldermen in a city election to be held Tuesday, April 2, according to an official legal notice appearing in this week's Times.

Friends of Mayor R. H. Forrester are prevailing on him to file his name for re-election but he has not yet given a definite answer. His administration has been an excellent one and The Times joins the friends of good government in asking that he again offer himself for the position.

LAW IS GIVEN ON CAR TITLES, REGISTRATION

The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department this week urged all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. T. L. Gunter, county tax assessor-collector, points out the law provides that before a vehicle may be registered, the owner must present to his office the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

Many people do not understand the importance and value of the Title Act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate, Gunter said.

Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles, and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners, are urged to apply to once for their titles in order that the transactions may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the Department. Motor vehicle owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible. It is common practice throughout the State for owners to wait until the last week in March, thereby creating congested conditions and long lines of applicants in the various Tax Collector's offices. The County Tax Collectors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining temporary help, and you will be helping them and yourselves by obtaining 1946 license plates in the first part of March and not waiting until the last day or days.

There are some persons operating motor vehicles with Out-Of-State license plates who may legally operate under 1946 Out-of-State license plates until the expiration of their present plates. There are others operating motor vehicles with Out-Of-State license plates who must legally re-register in Texas, and these persons are advised to purchase Texas plates immediately to avoid having to pay (Continued on Last Page)

AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

An American Legion Auxiliary will be organized in Wheeler at a meeting called for 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Legion Hut. Wheeler has never had a Legion Auxiliary and those in charge of organizing one are anxious that a large charter membership be secured.

Women eligible for membership are mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of veterans of both world wars.

The West-Passons Legion Post now has a membership of 150 with expectations of reaching the 200 mark this year. Membership in the Women's Auxiliary should exceed that of the Legion, with several women entitled to membership on one war vet's membership in the Post.

Mrs. Vera Cusick of Amarillo, 18th district committeewoman, will be in Wheeler to assist in the organization. Of-State license plates, and these persons are cautioned to obtain such 1946 plates and apply same



T. J. DAUGHTRY

T. J. DAUGHTRY IS CANDIDATE

T. J. (Thomas) Daughtry, prominent Wheeler County farmer, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector subject to the action of voters in the July Democratic primary.

Daughtry resides two miles west and one mile south of Twitty where he owns and operates a farm. He has made his home in the Twitty community the past 10 years and previously was a resident of the Center community for nine years.

The well known and popular young man, although engaged in farming most of his life, has had other experiences which qualify him for the position which he now seeks. He has had one and one-half years bookkeeping experience and for two years served as Field Engineer for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The latter work has familiarized him with the values of real estate and personal property throughout the county, a knowledge which is a definite asset to the one in charge of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Daughtry, who is making his first bid for a public office, makes the following statement to the residents of Wheeler County:

"I am asking for this office in full realization of the duties and trust that will be placed on me. To those of you who are not personally acquainted with me, I will appreciate your inquiries as to my qualifications, ability and character."

"If it is the will of the voters of Wheeler County to elect me as Tax Assessor-Collector, I will consider it a great honor and will endeavor to the best of my ability to merit the trust you have placed in me."

Daughtry stated that he is making arrangements to cover the entire county in his campaign and hopes to meet and visit with every resident to personally solicit the vote and influence of each individual.

Prisoner of Japs Visits His Sister

Gene Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clate Barton of Girard, Tex., who is on a terminal leave, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Noel Revious, and Mr. Revious of Kelton.

Barton who weighed 220 pounds when he entered military service was captured by the Japs on Corregidor, and confined in prison camps until the end of the war. He weighed 125 pounds when released and was in such bad physical condition he was hospitalized until a short time ago.

Barton said he suffered most from lack of food, rice being almost his only nourishment. He witnessed many acts of brutality on the part of his captors but does not like to discuss his harrowing experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and Melba and Helen visited friends and relatives in Cheyenne over the weekend.

Mrs. Sal Lattanzio and daughter, Connie, spent three days the past week in Pampa visiting Mrs. Raymond Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Veve Bowerean of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrie.

Typewriters that write in 87 languages are now being made in this country.

Borger Men Are Charged With Felony

As the result of receiving additional information since the filing of misdemeanor charges earlier in the day, County Attorney Homer Moss said Wednesday night he had re-opened the investigation of Tuesday's fracas at Wheeler.

Acting on his own initiative, the county attorney filed charges of assault with intent to kill against Eugene Young and John Sloss of Borger, and telephoned Hutchinson county officials to pick up the two men and hold them. The case will be investigated at an early session of the grand jury.

Moss made this statement to The Times: "A recent case involving shooting at the Watson Hotel is being thoroughly investigated. Recently assessed fines in Justice and County Courts were for misdemeanors, and did not and were not intended to close and preclude investigations or prosecutions growing out of the illegal shootings."

The typical Saturday night movie thriller depicting the "wild and woolly days" of the old West was re-enacted in real life in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon when two members of a line construction crew employed by a local power company held 16 guests of the Watson Hotel prisoners at gun point in the lobby for more than an hour.

Overloaded with booze, Eugene Young and John Sloss of Borger, who had laid off work that day, greeted fellow members of their crew with pointed rifles as they entered the hotel lobby about 5 p. m., and at the threat of their lives compelled them to line the walls or sit on the floor, and do their bidding. The pair had created a disturbance at the Holt Drug store earlier in the afternoon and were asked to leave.

Ed Watson, hotel manager, was among those held captive. H. S. Goodner, 65-year-old Pampa piano tuner and hotel guest, was another. Mr. Goodner said he thought a joke was being pulled when a rifle was jammed to his stomach and he was commanded to sit down and remain quiet. Taking his time he tried to find a seat when one of the men slapped him and pushed him on an already over-crowded divan with threatening curses that he would be killed if he opened his mouth.

It was after the 16 people had been arranged in the small lobby to suit the pleasure of the gunmen that the fireworks opened. Some of the linemen were asked to "tell what you know" about working arrangements and wage differentials in which the gun wielders charged they had been discriminated against. The workers were told they would be shot unless they "told it straight." The victims seemed at a loss to understand what the discussion was about.

Suddenly one of the armed men, Sloss, told one of his prisoners, and member of the crew, that he was going to shoot the top out of his cap. He turned the rifle on him and pulled the trigger, the bullet tearing through the cap lining, less than an inch above the victim's scalp, witnesses said. All was tense in the room, each of the prisoners thinking his time might be next.

The armed men continued to remind their prisoners they would shoot the first man attempting to leave the room, Mr. Goodner said.

The next exhibition of gun play was when Sloss, who did most of the talking and had command of the situation, directed another member of the line crew to hold a twenty-five cent piece out between his fingers for him to shoot at. The man obeyed and Sloss sent a bullet straight to the coin, the bullet breaking a mirror on the hotel wall.

Apparently tiring of their "fun" the men laid their rifles on the hotel counter and resumed their conversation on their alleged employment injuries. Shortly they "borrowed" a car from one of the (Continued on Last Page)

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of this paper will be gladly cor-
rected upon due notice being given
to the Editor personally at the of-
fice at Wheeler, Texas.

LEGION BUILDING

The Wheeler Post of the Amer-
ican Legion is expected to short-
ly announce a campaign to raise
funds for the erection of a mod-
ern, more spacious home for vet-
erans of the two World Wars.
There are already more than 150
members of the West-Passons
Post and this membership could
easily be doubled as returning vet-
erans settle down and establish
their homes.

A larger more modern home
must be provided. Whether it will
contain recreational features and
serve as a social center for war
veterans or consist strictly of a
meeting hall will have to be wor-
ked out by the veterans. Whether
to choose a downtown location or

the 30-acre site near town now
owned by the Legion will also
have to be decided by a majority
of the membership.

It is with the financing of the
structure that The Times is con-
cerned. Some Legionnaires are of
the opinion the building should
be financed in its entirety by the
membership. The veterans feel
the asking of donations from out-
siders would place the Legion in
the position of a charitable insti-
tution. The Times disagrees with
that line of reasoning. We think
the public should have an oppor-
tunity of contributing to the pro-
ject and we cannot for the lie
of us see how in accepting contri-
butions the veterans organization
would be cheapening itself or low-
ering its prestige.

After all, the American Legion
is a public organization. There
are few families indeed that did
not send blood relatives to World
Wars 1 or 2. Forgetting any gra-
titude we might owe these men
who gave so much to those of us
who stayed at home, it is our
civic responsibility to provide
suitable quarters for the veterans
organization.

It would constitute a burden of
no mean proportions for 150 men
to finance a structure, costing
from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Many of
these veterans, in fact, most of
them, are youngsters who are jus-
t starting to earn money. They have
been out of high wages and big
profits during the war years when
civilians have fattened. It is not
ing but fair to permit persons out-
side the Legion ranks to make
contributions.

It reflects an admirable trait
of character for the veterans or-
ganization to take the position
the public "owes" them nothing
for their war sacrifices. But The
Times believes there are several
score business firms and individ-
uals like us who would like to
make a contribution to this most
worthwhile civic project, and we
respectfully suggest if the West-
Passons Post does not feel like
soliciting subscriptions the organ-

ization will at least let it be
known that contributions from
friends will be welcomed.



By BOYCE HOUSE

The only diamond mine in North
America is in Arkansas.

Your columnist visited the
mine, in 1925. I hired a service
car and drove over from Nash-
ville, Ark. The highway passed
through a huge peach orchard,
said to be the biggest in the
world. Folks said it was divided
up into streets and avenues so
it was no trouble to find any
particular worker during the pick-
ing season as a record was kept
in the office and they knew he
would be working on 23rd Street
near Avenue M, or something like
that.

The diamond mine is near Muf-
freesboro. The field was discover-
ed by a farmer in 1907. As the
story was told to me, the farmer
was recovering from a fever and
was sitting under a tree when
some of the children, who were
plowing, turned up a peculiar
stone, which he noticed. The rock
proved to be a diamond which sold
for \$2,500.

On the day of my visit, as we
approached the town, the driver
crossed a railroad track without
looking in either direction. At my
exclamation, he said, "Oh, they
don't have but two trains a
week. Monday and Thursday, and
this is Saturday."

Surrounding the diamond mine
was a solid fence and the gate
was opened by a man who had a
rifle. Our credentials satisfactory,
we were admitted and walked
about the place with a guide.
There were armed men pacing up
and down close to that high board
fence like sentinels. There was a
sifter through which the rocks
were run and the diamonds were
sorted out. Your observer was
shown 20 or so and had the priv-
ilege of letting them trickle
through my fingers. I sorter
thought they might give me one
as a trilling souvenir of my visit
but they didn't—of course, I wasn't
expecting a diamond of the head-
light size, just a modest little
half-carat one.

These were really diamonds in
the rough and it would take a
trained eye to see that they were
precious stones just waiting to be
cut and set into rings and brace-
lets.

No accurate figures on the total
output have ever been published
but the Smithsonian Institute re-
ported in 1928 that 10,000 dia-
monds with a conservative value
of \$150,000 had been taken from
the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Coghurn and
Mrs. C. R. Coghurn of Strong City
attended business and visited rela-
tives in Wheeler the past week.

Pvt. Harold Callan of Oklahoma
City visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Martin Callan, on a three
day pass this week.

F. B. Craig Sr. of Amarillo, vis-
ited in Wheeler Sunday.

**VETERANS SEEK
PURCHASE WAR
SURPLUS GOODS**

With returning ex-servicemen
and women converging on the
Fort Worth office of the War As-
sets Corporation, Consumer Goods
Division in ever increasing num-
bers seeking certification to es-
tablish their veteran's preference
rights to purchase government
property which has been declared
surplus, the picture today is far
brighter for veterans requests to
be filled than it was just a short
time ago according to A. G.
Elmendorf, Deputy Regional Di-
rector for War Assets Corpora-
tion.

He pointed out that while vet-
erans are not certified in the Fort
Worth office, never the less the
veterans section in the Neil P. An-
derson Building assists all return-
ing servicemen in filing the neces-
sary request with one of the nine
certifying offices of War Assets
Corporation, located in Dallas, El
Paso, Houston, San Antonio,
Texarkana, Little Rock, New Or-
leans, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Citing the sales record set dur-
ing the month of January, Elm-
endorf pointed with pride to the vast
volume of business handled
through the veteran's section of
Fort Worth in the filling of re-
quests as a note-worthy achieve-
ment toward getting sorely need-
ed equipment of all types into
the hands of certified ex-servicemen
recently separated from
the armed forces.

During January, 1187 vetera-
ns had their previously filed re-
quests to purchase their veteran's
preference filled in eleven major
categories of surplus property in-
cluding machinery, automotive
equipment, hardware, furniture,
medical and surgical items, auto-
motive parts and other scarce
commodities on the civilian mar-
ket. The aggregate purchases dur-
ing the month by veterans
amounted to \$799,117 at the
disposal prices for goods origi-
nally reported by declaring agen-
cies to have cost the government
\$2,135,927.77, a tremendous sav-
ing in cost to the returned ex-
serviceman seeking equipment to
establish himself in a small busi-
ness, profession or agricultural
undertaking.

January saw 23,290 individual
veterans file requests for future
purchases of surplus property as
it may become available for dis-
posal through the Consumer
Goods Division of War Assets
Corporation of region seven, com-
prising the states of Texas, Lou-
isiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

"One of the most valuable
items appearing in the sales record
for the past month was that of
automotive equipment," Elm-
endorf declared. "It was possible
the period to supply 981 pieces of
badly needed used automotive
equipment to veterans—equipment
with a reported cost of \$1,432,-
647.79 which was disposed of to
veterans, having been certified for
such purchases, for \$688,967.45.
While it is true that even with
this accomplishment there remain
on file in the veterans section a
substantial number for unfilled re-
quests for automotive equipment
sales plans are presently being
formulated under the supervision
of L. B. Glidden, Regional Di-
rector of War Assets Corporation
which should materially aid vet-
erans seeking trucks, jeeps, motor-
cycles and trailers", Elmendorf
concluded.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Callan re-
turned home from Hot Springs
last week.

Pvt. Lewis Craig left Monday
after spending 10 days with rela-
tives in Wheeler. He reported to
Fort Oro, California.

Roy Brewer of Memphis attend-
ed business in Wheeler Wednes-
day and Thursday.

T. S. Puckett of Clinton, visited
his wife and children over the
weekend.

Gene Graig of Wellington at-
tended business in Wheeler Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Nadine Jones spent the
weekend in Amarillo with friends
and relatives.

Floyd Sheffield of Pampa vis-
ited friends in Wheeler Sunday
afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Craig and son, Lewis,
visited relatives and friends in
Dallas last week.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes of Pampa,
visited friends and relatives
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson
spent Sunday afternoon in Cana-
dian visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
bur Killbrew.

Kenneth and Jack Pitcock of
Oklahoma City visited in Wheeler
over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester
attended business in Pampa Mon-
day.

Pvt. Horace Conner of Ft. Ben-
ning is home visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, on a
ten-day furlough.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter is Study Club Hostess

The Wednesday Study Club met Feb. 27 with Mrs. M. L. Gunter as a Texas Day Program. Mrs. W. L. Williams told about how Texans brag and Mrs. H. M. Wiley in a more serious trend told about "Those Texans." Mrs. Harold Nash was leader. Those present were: Mmes.

Tom Britt, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, Floyd Pennington, W. L. Williams, H. W. Wiley, Joe Barr, B. O. Beene, George Porter, Carl Laflin, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, H. H. Hunt, Harold Nash, Frank Wofford, a guest, Mrs. Terrell Gunter, and the hostess.

Marvin Shelburne, of Dallas, visited Miss Evonnee Hubbard last Sunday.

Good Neighbors In Meeting on Feb. 28

The Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Meek on Feb. 28. Two songs were sung and the prayer was led by Mrs. Walker. The demonstration was to be on the pruning of trees but as the demonstrator didn't appear, it was mostly a social visit although Mrs. Bill Finsterwald gave a demonstration on making cherry sauce.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. Dyson, Meeks, Barnett, Newman, Bill Finsterwald, Baird, Finsterwald, Treadwell, Ramsey, Herbert Finsterwald and one visitor, Mrs. Larene Jenkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Soledad, Calif., and Robert Edwards and daughter, Rosalie Jane, of Bend, Oregon returned to their homes after visiting in the Gwyn Edwards's home.

Bill Taylors Have 43rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Taylor who reside two and one-half miles north of Wheeler, celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary last Sunday. The Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. Taylor was married to Mary Ellen Wright at Mangum, Okla., and came to Wheeler County on Christmas day, 1903. He and his father, the late John Taylor, bought a section of land two miles north of Wheeler. They moved to Shamrock in March, 1919, and in January, 1944 returned to Wheeler to the place they owned in 1907 where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Bill Walker, Shamrock, Mrs. Harvey Close, Wheeler, Billy Taylor of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Oklahoma

City. Mr. Taylor has been in ill health for the past three months but his friends will be glad to learn he has been feeling better lately.

Birthdays and anniversaries in the Taylor family are not only observed by members of the family; they are national events. For instance, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's wedding anniversary is on Texas Independence Day, Mr. Taylor's birthday is on the birth anniversary of the late Will Rogers, Mrs. Taylor's birthday is on the late President Roosevelt's birthday, and their eldest grandson, Jimmie Close, was born on Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton and daughter from Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and family of Kelton.

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License plates must be bought in the county where you live.

Please bring your Certificate of Title with you when you come in to license your car, or your 1945 license receipt if you have no Certificate of Title.

We urge you to come in as soon as possible in order to avoid the last few days rush.

T. L. GUNTER
Tax Assessor-Collector

Methodists Discuss "World Order, Peace"

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Pete Mayfield Monday. The subject of discussion was "World Order and Peace" led by Mrs. C. C. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. Dorsey Hutchinson, and Mrs. H. H. Hunt. Reports of the district meeting at Pampa on Feb. 27 were given by those attending. Mrs. C. J. Meek discussed the mission study: "Out of Africa" to

begin Monday, March 11, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Robinson. Others present at the meeting were Mmes. Jess Swink, Fred Farmer, Chan Helton, J. G. Davidson, Lloyd Davidson, J. M. Glover, Ernest Lee, G. L. Wren, A. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Tom Derring of Amarillo who is visiting in the C. J. Meek home.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton and son, Darville, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Roye E. Baker and son of Floydada, Tex. the past week.

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"Now is the time to make plans for your spring garden," Dr. Frank B. Cross, head of the Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulture department, has announced. With spring planting time just ahead, Dr. Cross suggested that gardeners be placed with seed dealers immediately and a program of preparing the ground be started at once to be prepared when planting time rolls round the last of February.

Since vegetables grown close together in a small garden require an abundance of plant food elements, they respond readily to applications of commercial fertilizers. Three to five pounds of fertilizer in a 5-10-5 formula of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash respectively, per 100 feet of row is sufficient. The fertilizer should be

distributed in the bottom of the furrow and mixed with the soil some time halves which are placed in a furrow to each side of the row at planting time.

There are approximately 10 days difference between the planting dates in northern and southern parts of the state, Cross pointed out, and care should be taken to determine the correct date for your part of the state.

From February 22 to March 10, as the weather will permit, Cross suggested numerous vegetable varieties which might be planted giving the Oklahoma soil and weather conditions.

Among these are Black seeded Simpson lettuce, Early Scarlet Globe radishes, Little Marvel and Laxton peas, Long Standing Bloomsdale spinach, Giant Southern Curled mustard, Lucullu Swiss Chard, Purple Top Globe turnips, Chantenay (Red Core) carrots, Golden Ace or Wakefield cabbage, Warba, Triumph or Cobbler Irish potatoes, and Sweet Spanish onions.

To finish out the spring, String less, Greenpod, or Bountiful snap beans and Golden Cross Bantam sweet corn may be planted after April 1 to 15 with Pritchard or Stokesdale tomatoes, Dwarf Prolific or Spineless okra, and White Bush or Yellow Straightneck squash following on the planting calendar for April. Porto Rico or Nancy Hall sweet potatoes should not be planted before May 1, and the exact dates for planting each vegetable you wish to have in your garden should be ascertained.

For convenience it is suggested that rows be laid off in the order of time of planting. When the garden is planted in this manner several rows of the early vegetables will mature at about the same time and release space for successive plantings or for the planting of warm weather crops.

With careful daily attention, a small plot of suitable ground planted to wisely chosen vegetables can be made to produce abundantly and besides providing fresh healthful food for the family can be an economic asset to the producer.

Ann J. Keeton Weds Jerrold E. Thomas

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, Feb. 23 at six o'clock for Ann J. Keeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton former residents of Mobeetie, and Jerrold E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thomas of Canadian.

The ceremony took place in the First Christian Church in Canadian with Rev. Plunk, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Elzy Thompson, who served as maid of honor wore aqua, accented with brown and a corsage of sweet peas.

Elzy Thompson attended the groom as best man.

The bride was attractively attired in an aqua wool suit with accessories of black and white. Her corsage was fashioned of pink sweet peas.

Other guests were Elizabeth Ann Reed and Phyllis Thomas.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Millarney Cafe.

Mrs. Thomas attended school at Briscoe and was employed in Canadian.

Mr. Thomas graduated from Wellington, Kansas, high school. He was discharged in Oct. from the Navy after 34 months service. Among other medals, he holds the Navy Cross for heroic duty in the Pacific.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at present living in Canadian.

Mrs. J. W. Agan of Donna, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Agan of Shamrock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly Sunday.

The 36th's activities in from its entrance into the war to its march into Germany where it captured, among others, such Nazi bigshots as Herman Goering, Kesselring and Von Rundstedt.

It was the 36th Division which became the first American outfit to pierce Hitler's fortress of Salerno and stick in the battle of Salerno, one of the bloodiest of the war.

Profits from the sale of the book, if any, will go to the 36th Division association and to the erection of a suitable memorial at Red Beach near Salerno, Italy, where the Division hit the beaches and forced back the waiting Germans to establish a foothold on Europe and the beginning of a long trail of fighting that led it to north of Rome, through Southern France and on into Germany.

The book, which will be compiled largely of actual pictures of the Division in combat, will sell to any veteran of the Division or his family for \$3.20 and to the general public for \$5.00. Orders for the book may be sent to Col. Ainsworth at Box 2174, Capitol Station, Austin or to Box 669 at Luling, Texas.

NEW BOOK WILL DEPICT ACTION 36TH DIVISION

AUSTIN—Texans soon will be able to have a pictorial history of the contribution made by their famous 36th Division to the winning of World War II.

Award of a contract for publication of the book to Newsfoto Publishing Company of San Angelo was made here recently by the board of directors of the 36th Division Association, H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, president of the association, said.

Publication date is scheduled in June.

The book will depict the Fight-

Vernon F. Davis And Traice Young Marry

Miss Traice Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Young of Amarillo became the bride of Vernon F. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Briscoe, Sunday Feb. 17.

The wedding vows were spoken at the Baptist Parsonage in Borger with Rev. Hunt officiating.

The bride was attired in a suit of blue with black accessories. Mrs. Davis was graduated from Shamrock High School in 1943. She was employed in Amarillo.

Mr. Davis graduated from Briscoe High School in 1943. He was

recently discharged from the armed forces after serving twenty-eight months.

Bernice Davis of Borger, brother of the groom, and Darville Atherton were the only attendants.

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Yearbooks Discussed By Kellerville Club

The Kellerville Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott when the year books were discussed. The next meeting was to be held on March 6 in the home of Mrs. C. Knox. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments of cookies and hot tea were served. Those present were Mesdames Harris D'Spain, O. T. Owens, Jack Boyd, O. Know, D. T. Blackerby, Wallace Riffle, Ray Gossett and the hostess.

Miss Reba Wofford attended business in Pampa Friday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For District Judge:
WALTER ROGERS
of Gray County

For District Attorney:
TOM BRALY
of Gray County

For State Representative
122nd District:
R. L. TEMPLETON
of Collingsworth County

For County Judge:
G. W. HEFLEY

For County Clerk:
HARRY WOFFORD

For County Attorney:
HOMER MOSS

For Sheriff:
JESS SWINK

For County Treasurer:
LILLIE M. McCLAIN

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
LEOYD ANGLIN

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2:
W. E. MASON

JESS B. CROWDER

S. B. DAVIS

For County School Supt:
ALLEN KAVANAUGH

For District Clerk:
MRS. OLLIE W. BEENE

For Tax Assessor-Collector
T. L. GUNTER

T. J. DAUGHTRY

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual voting place in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1946, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and THREE 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 manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 5th day of March A. D., 1946.

R. H. FORRESTER,
Mayor of the City of Wheeler. 12-4tc.

TOO LATE CLASSIFY

ELECTRICAL WORK and radio repairs. Our shop which was formerly operated before the war, is again open for radio repairing and all kinds of electrical work.

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Pair of Drunks—

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crew and started for Borger. Their car was wrecked a short distance from Wheeler and a passing motorist brought them to the Wheeler Hospital where superficial injuries were treated. The men created another scene at the hospital, cursing and frightening the nurses on duty, and then threatening each other. Hospital attendants said.

They later returned to town and spent the night at the hotel where they had created the disturbance. Some of the hotel guests said they were unable to sleep after the excitement.

Sheriff Jess Swink said Wednesday he did not place the men in jail Tuesday night for fear their injuries might be more serious than the men realized and prove fatal during the night in the absence of medical attention. He said he turned the pair over to the custody of friends who promised to deliver them to him Wednesday morning, and did.

Young was fined \$50 and costs in county court on a charge of drunken driving in connection with the car wreck. In fairness to the court it should be stated this was the only charge filed in county court, and the court assessed the usual penalty in such cases, suspending Young's license in addition to the fine.

Sloss entered a plea of guilty in justice of the peace court to a charge of "rudely displaying a weapon," and was fined \$50 and costs.

Word reached Wheeler Thursday morning when Sloss and Sloss were confined to a Borger Hospital. As soon as their condition permits they will be returned to Wheeler to answer the felony charges filed by County Attorney Moss Wednesday night.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Meadows and Mrs. Clarence Dison spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Henry Lee. The Lees are moving to Denver City to make their home.

Miss Doyce Revious is visiting her sister, Miss Martha Revious of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carver has moved to Lemoore, California to make their home.

Miss Evonne Hubbard has been ill with the flu for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Reecer, of Pampa, visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, recently. Mrs. Reecer will be remembered as the former Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes of Pampa spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes.

District Attorney Walter Rogers of Pampa was in Wheeler Thursday conferring with County Attorney Homer Moss on the fracas which occurred in town Tuesday afternoon. The district attorney said he would recommend investigation of the case by a grand jury at the earliest possible date.

Law is Given—

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a penalty in addition to the registration fee. Particular attention of the owners of trucks, trucks-tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and buses was called to the fact that they must be prepared to furnish the Tax Collector with a complete description as to the size, type and serial number, et cetera, of equipment to be registered, and must be prepared to register for the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration.

Sheriff Jess Swink—

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completion of such treatment, they were taken into custody. The assistant foreman at that stage of the case pleaded with me to release the men to him until morning in order that their injuries might be better observed and cared for by him. This foreman appeared then and later to be a man to depend upon, and he advised that he would prevent any further disorder by the men and deliver them to me early the next morning, all of which promise the men faithfully kept.

"In my fourteen years as a peace officer in Wheeler County, I have learned that whether or not to place a physically injured prisoner in jail demands immediate and careful judgement. This is so because serious aggravation of the injury or even death may result to a prisoner in jail where we are not equipped as well as those in the larger and wealthier counties.

"A release in this case to the foreman, I deemed expedient where there was no reason to believe that an escape or recurrence of any breach of the peace might result, which certainly did not occur. At that time I was not told by any person or from any source of any disturbance or altercation having occurred in the Watson Hotel. At present these men are being hospitalized at Borger, Texas, at other than Wheeler County, expense. They were fined in local courts of misdemeanors which actually occurred apart and distinct from any felony charges filed against them; which fines were not intended to preclude any further investigations, then being made, as to any felony charges. These men upon proper warrants now issued, will be delivered to me by the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department to answer any grand jury investigations that may be made by the grand jury of this county, when released from the hospital there. I am also assured the full cooperation of the light company and all others persons involved.

"Respectfully yours,
JESS SWINK
Sheriff.

Lt. (jg) William W. Meek has returned to his home in Wheeler following his discharge after honorable service in the Navy. He received his discharge at the personnel separation center in San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

E. M. Gossett who was assistant county agent in Eastland county before the war, has recently been discharged from the army and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Clark of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell and Miss Lucille Hutchinson spent the weekend in Santa Rosa, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Callan.

Edna Farmer Hostess To Girls Auxiliary
The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met with Edna Farmer, Monday evening. The program was given as follows: "Changes Everywhere," by Jo Noah; "New People Nearly," by Edna Farmer; "New Outlook," by Peggy Weatherly; "New Responsibility," by Neva Weatherly; and "New Home Mission Efforts," by Glenna Hefley.

Refreshments were served to the following: Glenna V. Hefley, Neva Weatherly, Jo Noah, Peggy Weatherly, Georgie Porter, Peggy Rodgers, Anita Weatherly, Vondell Starkey, Marjorie Esslinger, Mary Alice Waters, the sponsor, Lillie McClain, and the hostess, Edna Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meeks visited in the B. F. Meadows home Saturday night.

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THE CHICAGO KID
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Sunday & Monday
FALLEN ANGEL
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HOSPITAL NEWS

E. H. Patton of Mobeetie entered for treatment, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Threat of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Feb. 25.

James Henderson of Kelton entered for treatment, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Truett Smith of Wheeler entered for treatment, Feb. 22.

J. A. Ahley of Briscoe entered for treatment, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Bert Davis, Briscoe entered for treatment, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coah of Shamrock are the parents of a son, born Feb. 25.

Gene Shaffer of Wheeler entered for treatment, Feb. 21.

Evelyn Worthington of Mobeetie entered for treatment, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton of Mobeetie are the parents of a son, born March 2.

Mrs. H. Atkins of Mobeetie, appendectomy, March 3.

M. and Mrs. Earl Barnes of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Gwendolyn D' Ann, born March 3.

Mrs. J. W. Williams of Mobeetie, appendectomy, March 4.

Mrs. W. O. Coil, Magic City, entered for treatment, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Manning, born March 7.

Mrs. T. V. Sivage of Wheeler entered for treatment, March 5.

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Wheeler Need—

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oil conservation program, said all county funds for building earthen wells, terracing and dams were exhausted during the first three months of the program. He called attention that Collingsworth county received \$30,000 more for such work than Wheeler county and asked public cooperation in working for a higher allotment of federal funds.

Guests at the luncheon included: R. J. Holt, Jr., Bodie Cole, Wendell Meek, A. O. Vanpoole, and Max Wiley.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!

Labor Saving Topic Of China Flat Club

Labor Saving Devices was the subject given by the China Flat Home Demonstration Club when they met at the home of Mrs. T. Morgan on Feb. 28. Mrs. W. L. Morrison acted as president at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Travis Pennington, and the following members: Mmes. Ben Boyce, Roy Burdman, Grover Copeland, T. M. Gill, R. A. Hartman, T. P. Hall, T. H. Morgan, W. L. Morrison, A. L. Simms, E. E. Sheegog, Dora Sheegog, Millissa Sullivan, Gertrude Valentine and M. K. Walraven.

WE ARE GETTING NEW MERCHANDISE FROM TIME TO TIME

Shipments of new merchandise are not half as rapid as we had hoped but we are getting our share of Furniture and Hardware as it is released.



If we are out of an item the first time you ask, call again the next time you are in town. We may have it.

LEATHERETTE COVERED ROCKING CHAIRS
Several now on our floor.

ALSO SOME STUDIO COUCHES

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RED CROSS MUST CARRY ON IN PEACE AS IN WAR

The one organization in the world that warms the hearts of human beings, regardless of race, color or nationality, is the Red Cross.

We are all familiar with the life-giving and comforting services of the American Red Cross during the war but we wonder if you have ever stopped to consider the tremendous task still facing the organization after the firing has ceased.

The sum of \$30,000,000 will be needed to finance the work for the four months from March 1 to June 30, 1946, and \$50,000,000 will be required for the fiscal year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947. Here is what the money is needed for: service in army and navy hospitals, service in army and navy camps and stations, home service for the armed forces and for veterans, emergency financial assistance to servicemen, emergency morale supplies and comfort articles, servicemen's clubs overseas, equipment for hospital buildings and facilities, domestic disaster relief, overseas emergency relief, foreign service including special assistance to the Philippines Red Cross, health, education and safety services at home, etc.

The Red Cross serves in peace as in war. It gives a helping hand to those in distress. No questions asked.

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