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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

LARGE GROUP WENT TO LUBBOCK FRIDAY FOR EXAMINATION

The following registrants of bock, February 12, for their prein- gion Post adjutant now. duction physical examination or were Announcement concerning the were found qualified for service, re- ply of the forms on hand. gardless of branch, will be called for Fort Sill, as in the past. Nonfathers an received his discharge from. in the respective groups will go Men discharged on Feb. 3, 1944 ahead of fathers. High school stuupon receiving an induction notice, they were discharged. write the board requesting a stay of induction until the close of the commanding officer with the origschool year. That they are carrying inals of their discharge papers. a full course of work and making passing grades should be attested to by their superintendent. This is a privilege granted such students by an act of Congress. Physical examinations by local board physicians are now dispensed with, except in cases of obvious physical disqualifications. Those who went to Lubbock Fri-

day for pre-induction examination or transferred to other boards were: Robert Harris Dennis, Marvin Jackson Simms, Troy Lester Bowen, Francis Leroy Robinson, Zerold

Been, Benjamin Franklin McDonald, Jr., A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Clifton Frederick Newberry, William Buie Jester, Fred William Harris, Willie Houston Lynch, George Elmer Stowe. Clyde Manuel Rice, J. R. Hefley,

Jr., Charles Earl Maloney, Eugene Calvin Martin, Jr., Wayne Alonzo Boren, William Andrew Goad, Jack Henry Decker, Charlie Ben Lawler, Calvin McAllister, Carroll Dale Pendleton, Joseph Ruskin Weatherly.

Truman Duane George, Billy Leo Perkins, Charles Ray Riley, Melvin Lester Simpson, Albert Wayne Treadwell, Herbert Leo Lamb, Wal- er churches have pledged \$1,289.50 ter Robert O'Gorman, Robert Nor- to the McMurry College Endowment dane Blake, Tommy Joe Hyatt, Rex and Building Fund campaign. \$1,189.-Eldward Owens, Floyd Jack Roberts, 50 of this amount has already either Jack Riley, Opal Hershel March- been paid into the fund or invested

Walter Lee Carver, John Doss Nunn, Lester Ray Hutson, William Joseph old G. Cooke, president of the Abi-Pike, Thomas William Rushing, lene college, is for the post war erec-Thomas Richard Holman, Roy James tion of 4 new buildings at a cost of Nelson, Johnny Vester Ruff, Chris- \$750,000 and the establishment of topher Stanley McClain, Len Hiram a \$1,000,000.00 permanent endow-Brown, Carl J. Vineyard, Matthew ment. Thomas Cantrell, Jr.

Buster Walser, Henry Nelson Miller, Jr., James Andrew Orrick, Andrew Henry Farmacka, Marvin Lonzo (Ted) Clay, Joel Ollie Parrish, Linzie L. Williams, James Wylie Chapman, Hazle Owen Crowder, Jennings Marvin Culwell, Billie Roy Cantrell, Arnold Theron Jones.

Charlie Waler Montgomery, Marion Dale Hendrick, William Pinkney das Leon Shackelford, James Russell ney Andrews, Jack Carl Mayden, Coy Wendell Revious, Stephen Allen Bentley, James Elmer Weedy.

William Franklin Holmes, Wilmer Herk Atkins, Herbert Cantrell, Elvis Edwin Farmer, Wiley Witt Campbell, Otis Standridge, Alva Fanning Drake, Charles Dwaine West, Everett Wayne Stroud, Calvin Barney Rogers, Victor Manson Akers.

William Newton Anderson, Clell Jerold Westmoreland, Harold Eugene Smith, Brady Franklin Risinger, Leander Franklin Hembree, Thomas Henry Morgan, Jr., James Parker Hill, Emmett Parks Sumner, Clois Lamond Beaty, Dean Jeffers.

Charles Amasa Flynt, Orvil Willie Drake, Walter Mason Singleton, James Frank Smith, Raymond Roland Darrow, Charles Bowman Perry, ferty, Rufus Allen Dodgen, Charles tendent of the Wheeler Cotton Oil Venson Daughtry, Claude Enos Mor- Mill.

Prater, Winfred Marion Lewis, Har- storage locker system. old Clayton Shively, Harlen Eugene | Fred Ashley of Amarillo spent the Guynes, Tommie Roy Stembridge, week end in Wheeler.

Lois Weldon Curlee, Pleas Edward ices of Mr. Hathaway Monday.

Farmers Should Notify Board that farmers should not leave the Lefors attended the funeral services farm permanently without obtaining for Mr. Hathaway. a permit from the board to do so. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visitpermission the board must class him day afternoon.

MRS. R. D. HOLT'S FATHER

PASSED AWAY MONDAY Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon for T. E. was a caller in the Frank Totty Touchon, Mr. and Mrs. George Simp-Ballard, prominent Haskell resident, home Tuesday. father of Mrs. R. D. Holt of Wheeler.

He passed away Monday. Mrs. Holt left for Haskell Tuesday Wheeler Wednesday. morning and Mr. Holt left that evening to join his wife there.

Mustering-Out Pay Forms Available Now

Discharged war veterans entitled to mustering-out pay under the new law can begin receiving application Wheeler County, either went to Lub- forms from the local American Le-

transferred to other boards for such forms was made yesterday by Jim examination. None of the men who Risner who stated that he had a sup-

Veterans entitled to musteringinduction prior to 21 days from the out pay include those discharged date of mailing of certificate of fit- from Dec. 7, 1941, through Feb. 2, ness to selectee. Each man found 1944. The forms will be filled out in qualified on the examination was duplicate and mailed to the appropricertified for either the army or navy. ate Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Naval inductees will go back to Lub- Marine authority, depending upon items were damaged considerably. bock, while army inductees will go to the branch of service that the veter-

dents in the group who are in the with their commanding officer at the last half of their school year may, port, camp or station from which

These men will have to provide the

Benefit Basketball Games Scheduled At Mobeetie Feb. 25th

Friday night, Feb. 25, 3 basketball games are scheduled to be played in the Mobeetie gym in interest of securing money for sweaters for the the state Legion department at Ausschool's basketball teams. Games will include contests between women faculty members and high school girls, men faculty members and ment by the local post. school trustees, and high school boys independent team.

will be charged.

Methodists Pledge \$1,289.50 In Support Of McMurry Fund

Members of the Kelton and Wheelin war bonds in interest of the drive.

The campaign, headed by Dr. Har-

McBee Precinct Invests \$14,512.50 In Bonds

Tom Britt, community war bond chairman of the McBee voting precinct, announced Tuesday that purchasers in that community had in- was in charge of the last rites. vested \$14,512.50 in bonds during the 4th War Loan Drive, exceeding their Matthews, Marvin Olin Nelson, Non- quota of \$13,800. The total represented 45 purchasers from 33 families Barker, William Jasper Gillis, Sid- over the precinct. Final tabulation is expected to show an even greater amount invested in bonds during the Carver and Laura Brooks.

> Second Lt. Phillip W. Clepper, son of P. A. Clepper, Mobeetie, has successfully completed a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Lt. Clepper was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude as measured by a written examination. He graduates from the school well-fitted for more important service in the American Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill from Shamrock were guests Sunday in the Lee Kiker home. Mrs. Hill remained

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Johnson mov-William Grant Beck, Connie Sebas-tion Kidwell Tillman Henry McCaf-son Hotel. Mr. Johnson is superin-San Diego, Calif., Aubrey, Higdon, tian Kidwell, Tillman Henry McCaf- son Hotel. Mr. Johnson is superin-

J. I. Maloy has been employed in Ruff Harrell Mixon, Troy William the market department of Puckett's Shamrock, five brothers, Wilbur Payne, Charles Judson (Jack) Bad- Food Store. He replaces Bill Black Reeves, Seres, Calif., Raymond C. ley, Clifford Allen Dorman, Jack who is to manage Wheeler's new cold Reeves, Twitty, Herbert N. Reeves,

Franklin Fry, Orville Jessie Brock, Royse City attended the funeral serv-Doc Trimble was in Wheeler

business Monday morning. The Board wishes to state again Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Upham of

Where a man does so without this ed in the Roy Williams home Thurs- us in the death of our dear mother, For County Tax Assessor-Collector: Pvt. and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges of

Camp Haan, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and For County Clerk:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and Reeves and family. Mrs. Albert Hathaway were in

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Wheeler on business Wednesday.

'Bucket Brigade' Saves Kelton School From Destruction By Fire

Quick thinking and action by residestruction by fire late Sunday. The for the past several months. fire was first discovered about 7 o'clock when smoke was seen pourthe blaze that had apparently caught Home Economics room. Interior of

McKay were on the truck from Christ for the past 40 years.

West Post Receives 'Pearl Harbor' Blue **Ribbon Award**

The West Post of the American Legion has received a "Pearl Har- Church of Christ of Mobeetie by bor" Blue Ribbon Award for having equalled last year's membership by of Christ minister. "Pearl Harbor" Day (December 7, 1943.) The award came from the ofciation for the splendid accomplish- Eula Trimble and Pierce Walker.

present time. Six of these are World Funeral Home. A basketball queen is to be elected War II veterans and the commander and will be crowned during the pro- and adjutant are urging all local War gram which is to get under way at II veterans to get lined up with the 8 o'clock. Admission of 20c and 30c local post. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

A special appeal was made this ed in to him. The records are remade into new ones and sent to the boys of the old records had been collected by Legionnaires over the nation. Durcollected in Texas alone.

Last Rites Held For Pioneer Woman

tist church in Ola E. Reeves Higdon.

Mrs. Higdon passed away suddenly at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning,

February 4, as she was preparing to leave her home for work. Rev. Luther J. Crawford, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church,

Pallbearers were Claude Montgomery, Brady Meadows, Paul Green Wednesday, February 9. George Hefley, John Nunn, and Bull Henderson. Flower attendants were Mmes. Cecil Reavis, J. A. Winchester, George Hefley, Bud Henderson,

Interment was in Shamrock Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Clay Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ola E. Reeves was born near June 15, 1889. On June 23, 1907, she was married at Granite, Okla., to W. E. Higdon and seven children were born to this union, all of whom survive and were present at the serv-

Mrs. Higdon had resided in Wheeler County the past 33 years, moving to Shamrock from the Center community a few years ago.

Survivors include four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Opal Hefley, Diego, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Touchon, ness callers in Wheeler. Twitty and Jerry L. and Pat De-children were dinner guests Sunday Wayne Higdon, Shamrock. Also sur- in the Paul Newsom home. viving are her father, J. H. Reeves, Twitty, Johnnie E. Reeves, Shamrock, and Gordon Reeves, Amarillo, one sister, Mrs. Hazel Wadzeck, Homer Haskel Chapman, Robert Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway of Stanford and four grandchildren.

tist Church in girlhood and attended 1944. the Missionary Baptist Church in For County Judge: Shamrock at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends For Sheriff: for the kindness and sympathy shown grandmother, daughter and sister. May God bless each of you.

in the Jeff Seitz and John Hodges family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Higdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick For Commissioner: Tibbetts, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Precinct No. 1: son, Jerry and Pat Higdon, J. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham of McLean and sons visited Mr. and For District Clerk:

Last Rites Held Monday For A. W. Hathaway Of Mobeetie

Albert Whitson Hathaway passed dents of the Kelton community sav- away at his home near Mobeetie last ed their school house from probable Sunday. He had been seriously ill

Mr. Hathaway was born in Tennessee Sept. 7, 1870 and was 73 years, ing from the building. A bucket bri- 5 months of age at the time of his gade was quickly formed and water death. He is survived by his wife and from a nearby source was poured on two sons. The sons are Tom of Mobeetie and Jim, who is in the U.S. from a short in the wiring in the Navy. Five grandchildren, two brothers, Milt and Joe Hathaway, of Mothe room, tables, cabinets and other beetie, a host of other relatives and friends also mourn his passing. He Fire trucks from both Wheeler and was married to Clara Hood Aug. 10, Shamrock were called when the 1903. To this union three children blaze was discovered. Fire Chief were born. One died in infancy. He Bronson Green, Joe Hyatt and M. O. had been a member of the Church of

Mr. Hathaway came to Texas in early childhood, settling in Eastland county and later moving to Mobeetie by trade. where he has lived the past 38 years. He had engaged in farming most of this time.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Evangelist Prichard, Electra Church

Pall bearers were L. D. McCauley, Marvin Roberts, Frank Totty, Pierce fice of the department adjutant of Walker, A. H. Burk, and Herbert Esienmenger. Flower bearers were tin and was given with the compli- Mesdames Frank Totty, Marvin Robments of the department in appre- erts, Frank Haynes, Doug Baird,

Burial was in the Mobeetie ceme-West Post has 54 members at the tery under the direction of the Hunt

Mustangs To Enter District Tourney Friday And Saturday

week by Post Adjutant Jim Risner Johnson, Gene Hall, Harvey Wright, A. D. May, Wheeler; C. M. Hampton, for Legionnaires to help with the Donald Hunt, Don Farmer, Charles round-up of old phonograph records Hubbard, Joe Weatherly, Carroll and asks that they be turn- Pendleton, Carroll Pettit, Henry Ris- Clemens, Twitty; M. A. Pillars, Twitner and Red Richardson to Memphis ty; John Conner, Wheeler; R. L. Mc-Friday to enter the Mustang squad Cathern, Mobeetie; Milt Williams, in service. From May 1 last year in a tournament to settle District 3A Twitty; W. J. Brumley, Wheeler; until Jan. 8, 1944, 988,789 pounds championship interscholastic honors. Emil Seedig, Briscoe; L. K. Field, crew will leave here Friday morning lace Robison, Mobeetie; Carl Mcing that time 63,824 pounds had been to participate in the two-day tour- Pherson, Shamrock; W. H. McAvoy, ney. According to the schedule, the Mobeetie; L. L. Jones, Allison. Mustangs will play Lakeview at 3 Fred Abbott, Shamrock; Lawrence p. m. Friday, Shamrock at 9 p. m. T. Davis, Texola, Okla.; F. T. Garday, Memphis at 3 p. m. Saturday Mobeetie; H. H. Liles, Twitty; D. H. Funeral services were held Mon- and Wellington at 9 p. m. Saturday. Sherwood, Twitty; W. E. Burke, erica will make Doberman studs of day of last week at the First Bap- Trophies are to be awarded the Wheeler; E. D. Nolan, Shamrock; T. winning team and high point indiv- A. Greenhouse, Mobeetie; J. B. Cal-

Funeral Services Held For J. W. Maiden

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of Texola, Friday, February 11, 1944 for J. W. Maiden of Shamrock, who died

Mr. Maiden was born in Stateville, N. C., June 2, 1862. He came to Texas in 1904, later making his home at Texola. He had lived his past six years in Shamrock.

His survivors are three daughters and one son, Mrs. Jeff Roberts of ning. Erick, Oklahoma, Mrs. Elmer Prock of Miami, Mrs. D. L. Connor of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas on Amarillo and Oscar Maiden of Mayfield. Oklahoma. His wife, three children, three sisters, and four brothers preceded him in death.

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

Miss Maurine Hunt of Lubbock spent the week end in Wheeler with her mother.

Mrs. Murry Vise and Miss LaVerne Mobeetie, Mrs. Mary Tibbetts, San Ellison of Gageby were Tuesday busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Begert and

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in half gallon. E one gallon each. Mrs. Hidgon united with the Bap- the Democratic Primary, July 22,

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

JESS SWINK JAMES O'GORMAN T. L. GUNTER

HARRY WOFFORD LLOYD ANGLIN D. G. (DOUG) SIMS J. P. KEETON

Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON ARTIE LEE HUNT

FOUR NAZIS FLEE CAMP AT McLEAN

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents announced yesterday the escape from the McLean prison camp of four German prisoners of war.

The men fled sometime between 6 P. M. Tuesday and 7:30 A. M. Wednesday, when a routine check revealed their disappearance. They were Loan Drive. believed dressed in either blue denim work clothes, with the initials "PW" on the back of their jackets, or in ing that \$374,289.50 had been investtan colored Afrika Korps uniforms. ed in war bonds before the close of The prisoners were:

pounds, blue eyes, fair complexion, reveal that the county had surpassblonde hair, speaking fairly good ed its quota in the purchase of E ser-

brown eyes, olive complexion, brown bonds of this series. Incidentally,

Jacob Schulmeyer, 21, 5' 71/2", 138 pounds, brown eyes, olive complexion, cluded in the drive, it was announced scar on right knee, a machine fitter

brown eyes, ruddy complexion, scars their time and efforts, and in many on left knee, left leg and back of instances, have used their cars, gas

Case Scheduled For **District Court Monday**

Set for Monday, Feb. 21, is the case of The State of Texas vs. Leonard Bonner to be tried here in district court.

The following have been summoned for possible petit jury service and are to report at 10 a. m., at the request of Judge W. R. Ewing, District

Court judge residing in Pampa: M. C. Burgess, Wheeler; Jess B. Crowder, Wheeler; N. M. Tipps, Briscoe; Dick Powell, Mobeetie, Loyd Anglin, Wheeler; Riley Newman, Twitty; A. C. Hallmark, Shamrock; E. J. Panell, Briscoe; H. L. Hiltbrun-Coach Jno. English will take Lloyd ner, Twitty; Harold Nash, Wheeler;

Wheeler; Zack Miller, Sweetwater; A. L. Hibler, Jr., Wheeler; B. T. Coach English and his Mustang Allison; Geo. Dodson, Twitty; Wal-

Friday, McLean at 11 a. m. Satur- rett, Shamrock; H. E. Metthews, coate, Wheeler; Tom Penper, Shamrock; J. C. Bradstreet, Wheeler; C. A. Mason, Wheeler.

RATION REMINDER

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp Nos. 15

Meats and Fats: Book III, V. W. will start at 8 o'clock. and X are valid through Feb. 26. Y became valid February 13 through twice monthly at Kelton on the sec-March 20. Z becomes valid February ond and fourth Sundays. On these 20, good through March 20. Book IV, dates he goes to Kelton immediately red stamps A8, B8, and C8, good for after preaching the morning service

through May 20. Processed Foods: Book IV, green at 12 o'clock. stamps G, H, and J expire Feb. 20. K, L, and M expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, are good for 10 points each; valid February 27 through May 20. Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and

picture, are each valid for one pair Wednesday, Feb. 9. indefinitely. Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front). A coupons, 3 gal each, with No. 10 coupons expiring

March 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5-gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gal. value. R and T 5 gallons each, and D one and one-

Tire Inspection: A book holders before March 31, 1944; B before February 29; C before February 29; and T every six months or every 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.

Pfc. Jim Wood has received his diploma from a Denver school and is now a photographic technician stationed at Harlingen, Texas. He writes that the orange trees are blooming and everything is green and that the weather is beautiful. Pfc. Grady Havenhill and Cpl. J. D. Clay are also stationed at Harlingen. They, too, in the laboratory but expect to and farming implements. Sale starts change jobs soon. Pfc. Wood's wife at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served and baby reside near Wheeler with at noon. Free coffee. Nelson Porter, her mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin.

County Exceeds Quota In Fourth War Loan Drive

Wheeler county has exceeded its \$363,000 quota in the Fourth War

R. J. Holt, county war bond finance chairman, reported this mornthe drive Tuesday. Mr. Holt stated Luck Heinz Werner, 23, 6', 174 that he believed a final check would ies bonds. \$173,000 of the quota plac-Karl Mueller, 27, 5' 71/2", 135 lbs., ed on this county was to have been purchases of the E series bonds the remainder of this month may be in-

this week. Mr. Holt expressed his keen ap-Kasche Gert, 22, 5' 41/2", 138 lbs., preciation to all who have devoted and tires to help put over the drive. He asked that such appreciation be extended to every person who pur-

chased a bond during the campaign. Nathan Adams, state chairman of the drive, states that Texas exceeded her \$395,000,000 quota by \$1,388,-215. Texans as individuals and business firms have invested \$1,938,204,-077 in U.S. Treasury securities since the summer preceding Pearl Harbor. a figure exclusive of investments by

Marine Corps Seeking **More Recruits For** K-9 Corps

Stimulated by the unqualified success of the Marine Devil Dogs at Bougainville, the Marine Corps is now seeking more recruits for their K-9 Corps. Experience with jungle warfare proved the large type Doberman Pincher top dog in this field of combat, and a special contingent of male Doberman Pinschers, weighing at least 70 pounds, standing over 27 at the withers, between one and four years of age and not gunshy, is now needed.

To aid in the procurement of such dogs. Dogs for Defense, Inc. has instituted a breeding program planned to produce the large fearless Dobermans required by the Marine Corps. The Doberman Pinscher Club of Amthis calibre available to Dogs for Defense. Inc., and it is hoped that breeders and owners throughout the country will lend suitable brood matrons. Any one wishing to aid this vital project communicate with R. D. Holt, District Chairman, Dogs for Defense, Inc., Wheeler.

METHODISTS ANNOUNCE CHANGE OF TIME FOR EVENING SERVICE

Rev. Jno. English, pastor of the and 16, Book I, already expired but if Wheeler Methodist church, announunused, may be used in making ap- ces that Sunday evening services are plication to the local board for sugar now beginning 30 minutes later than certificate. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, in the past few months. The Methogood for 5 lbs. sugar for home can- dist Youth Fellowship group will meet at 7:30 and preaching services

Rev. English is now preaching 10 points each, valid February 27 at the Wheeler church. Song services at the Kelton church get under way

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemans, of Book III, stamp one with airplane Twitty are the parents of a son born

> Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gudgel, of Mobeetie are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, February 12. Mrs. B. F. Meadows, of Briscoe,

> entered the hospital for treatment Sunday, February 13. Barbara Revious entered the hospital for treatment Sunday, Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright are the parents of a son born Sunday,

> February 13. Coy Revious entered the hospital for treatment Monday, February 14. Mrs. W. D. Burris, of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment

> Tuesday, February 15. Mrs. Geo. Whiteley, of Kelton entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday, February 16.

PUBLIC SALES

Leonard Green-Auctioneer

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Ted Clay are in the photography department. owner, 2 miles east and 3 north of Clay is mauling cameras on planes Wheeler; close-out sale of 75 cows, and Havenhill and Wood are working 50 hogs, 5 horses, household items

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

The rubber manufacturers speak to as about synthetic tires. The Director on "votes for soldiers" of Rubber speaks to us about 1944 production. Millions of tires have due to lack of replacements and the forget that many rubber manufacturers are using certain types of their machinery for rubber life rafts, order to avoid a complete transportation break. Since many of these to place the proper state ballot been warned often enough about car 10 million!" care so tires will last, driving slowly, responsibility to our country and so ter change our minds and our tac- dictator.

Conscripted labor gives rise to why more women haven't gone into war domestic branch of the Office of War plants. In the first emotional patriotic move to take on such jobs, there were approximately 160,000 women volunteering each month. Many of them stayed but a few weeks and have been steadily leaving the defense work to return to their homes ever since. Having to hold two jobs, one in a factory and one in the home as housewife and mother, isn't easy. Both are important to the national defense. Both must be managed especially well in war time and the problems of each job should be met and answered by people who know something about them in order to get more women to take on two at the same time. To persuade them that the working conditions can be suited to fit in with their domestic demands takes intelligent handling from a manpower commission. It is true the factory is no place for feminine foibles. A factory is a business. It needs cooperation between the woman worker, her associates, her employer and her government.

The HCL

We called it that and started, perhaps, the fad of today in government circles, the popular use of initials to designate offices, programs, etc. The HCL was born during World War 1 and stood for High Cost of Living. Many were the wise cracks poked at those three letters. Is isn't a subject that gives rise to joility. The HCL reached Alpine heights then with eggs going from 33.2 cents a dozen to 92.4 cents, milk rising 81/2 cents a quart, bread more than 5 cents a pound. We are headed for heavier loads on the prices of our products today if we don't watch out. We will be using the old HCL sign ourselves and not laughing it off, as we have practically lost our national humor.

With all the costs, many of us are in debt from the moment we are born and we never grow out of it.

More humble grows the automobile that carries many a man to his home, sweet home.

OGU

RICHARD ARLEN

-in-

"ALASKA HIGHWAY"

Fri. - Feb. 18-19

"I DOOD IT"

-with-RED SKELTON

ELEANOR POWELL Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — Feb. 19-20-21

"Swing Shift Maisie"

- starring -ANN SOTHERN JAMES CRAIG

Wed. — Feb. 23-24 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times'

exchange list. The Russians aren't boasting much about their successes. They're satis-

-Wichita Falls Record-News

"The Soldier Vote, like a tongue of flame has shot up above the conflagone and are going daily out of use gration of burning issues, not alone because it was singled out as the pre-war inventories are used. Don't subject of a special message by the President, but because by that flame both the principle and the functioning of democracy are put to the test. The principle . . . that all citizens are things than auto tires. The synthetic guaranteed suffrage, including those toward Berlin. Hitler raises the cry May their daily prayers be answered, rubber production has stepped up to who risk their lives overseas to pre- that the Reds are about to overrun That their sons may return some a considerable tire output but not serve that principle . . . has been ob- Europe, and tries to divide the Unitevery one is getting them. They are scured by the political horse-play of ed Nations in his warning. As a mat-NOT improved tires, warn the mak- some congressmen. Then there are ter of fact there are still many peoers, but EMERGENCY tires that are the mechanics of balloting, for demo- ple in the United States who are very to be proven. Although 30,000,000 cracy always needs machinery for its much afraid of what Russia could tires would be made in 1944 for civ- expression. Those who insist upon and will do after the war. At the pre- Think of the housewives everywhere, ilian use, there are about 20,000,000 separate state ballots show little sent time Russia is doing plenty to That spend their time alone. cars that need to be on the road in order to avoid a complete transpor
cars that need to be on the road in order to avoid a complete transpor
cars that need to be on the road in the supply job. It would be necessary world conquest.

—Canyon News cars haven't had a new tire in two one out of a possible 48 . . . into the great, it is doubtful, says the Direc- in every last outpost, no matter at the door, selling magazines. tor of Rubber, whether there will be when he may be moved there. Inmore than one new tire for each car stead of 10 million ballots there

To claim that only one man is on. If we have been thinking it does- competent to fill the highest office -McLean News make!

> "We, once the best informed peothoritatively what is going on," says are extra thin. Palmer Hoyt, former director of the

Information, writing in the American Magazine. He tells how for a long and sent in by T 4 Warren E. Witt, time he fought in vain for such a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt of policy. Now he finds the news serv- Briscoe, and his buddy, Sgt. Suttle. ices growng more realistic.

Editors, too, have fought for the To all the people everywhere whole truth, for American journal- In every walk of life, ism is an endless and untiring quest To all the children, young and old, for this precious commodity. They All who are able to fight. do it for both professional and patriotic reasons, and in the case of the May you wake up, to the staggering true editor or writer it is hard to Fact, that a war is going on, say where one of these qualities ends | Hold up your chin, take up the slack, and the other begins. The result is that this country has by far the freest and truest journalism in the Don't hope the war will continue on, Here is possibly the most interest- world. Yet its votaries are never sat- Just for some lousy boom, ing commentary that we have read isfied. They keep striving for perfect For next door may be some mother,

> Perhaps I have allowed my personal reactions to enter into the observation but it has always seemed That's no longer in your rack, that political speakers enjoy their speeches more than anyone else. —Matador Tribune

The Russians are still on the move

Another thing about a shortage, A question arises in their minds, years and military demands are still hands of each service man or woman you wouldn't be bothered by agents What will be there when they get

A good man's advice is that if you Don't let them down, America! with a very few left over. We have would be required more like 48 times run out of gasoline two miles from a For they're coming home someday, -Higgins News filling station, be sure to have your coupon book in your pocket.

A lot of people are worrying more n't matter for each of us will be get- in the gift of the people is tanta- today about how much money they ting new tires this year, we had bet- mount to admitting that we need a get than how much money they

> A reader says the only thing extra And gripe, for the good of '739." ple in the world, ought to know au- about newspapers today is that they

> > Times Wantads-5c a line.

The following poems were written

"Wake Up"

So freedom may be won.

-Amarillo Times | Who has a vacant room.

Don't gripe and fret over precious

It's in good use, very good use, It'll bring some soldier back.

To those mothers everywhere Whose thoughts are far away,

Don't think of gas that can't be bought,

Don't sit around and groan

-Canyon News Now there are soldiers everywhere Assured that they will win,

> Don't put your money in your jeens, Buy a War Bond, everyday! -T 4 Warren Witt, Sgt Suttle

The Boys Of "739" To all the soldiers everywhere! Of all the pals of mine, I'd take the boys that work

It's not the guy that wears the suit! Or drives the car so fine, It is the boys that moans

Strawn, many years ago the center of a roaring mining district, now goner, Whitewright editor and forhas only one coal mine running, we read in the Tribune-Mine No. 4, which produces 300 tons a week, strong third in the race for Attorney

three miles northeast of the town. Si Bradford, marshal during the hectic mining days, is still the "law" in Strawn. Now well past the three ough, on active duty. An eloquent score-and-ten mark, Officer Bradford uses a cane which was given to him an able attorney, Ralph Yarborough by a man whom he once "sent up"which shows that everyone, even a former lawbreaker, respects the sin- matches that Congressman Wright cerity of the great old peace officer, who shown down all three of the On each row of matches is printed: Santa Clause bank bandits in a running gun fight some 16 years ago.

Political jottings: David Read, pubing Bird'; State tree, 'Pecan'; 254 lisher of the Silsbee Bee, will be a counties; Population, 1940 - 6,418,candidate for the legislature . . . So will Judge R. N. Grisham of East-

And sweats, the boys of "739."

I've been lots of places and seen Lots of hell, lots of grit and grim, But in all my life, I've seen Nothing like the boys of "739."

There's been lots of tankers! Good soldiers along this line, And to this chat, I take off my hat To the boys of "739."

They take lots of bull, directly, And every other kind, But they don't care, they don't care, They're the boys from "739."

321." President Calvin Coolidge was noted for his solemnity but Will Rogers, who had never met "Silent Cal,"

BILLIE CANDLER CHOSEN

INTRAMURAL TEAM CAPTAIN

Denton, Texas, Feb. 9 - Billie

Candler of Mobeetie has been chos-

en as one of the six intramural team

captains at North Texas State Tea-

The intramural league, which furn-

ishes athletic competition in almost

every sport, operates on Monday,

Candler, a freshman at the Denton

college, is the son of C. H. Candler

land, former prosecuting attorney of

a 14-county district . . . J. H. Wag-

mer House member, may run again

General when Gerald Mann was first

elected, very likely would have run

this year-but he is Major Yarbor-

speaker, a vigorous campaigner and

is likely to be heard from later on

Patman of Texarkana is putting out.

"State song, 'Texas Our Texas';

State motto, 'Friendship'; State flow-

er, 'Bluebonnet'; State bird, 'Mock-

. . Unique are the packets of

. . Ralph Yarborough, who was a

Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

chers College.

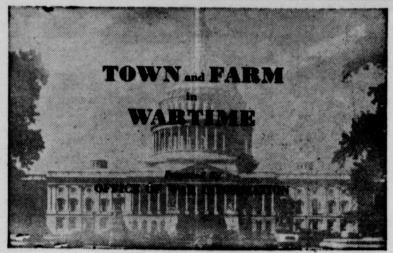
of Mobeetie.

made a wager that he could make the chief executive smile. When they were introduced, Rogers - with solemn face - asked, "What is the name?" and Coolidge's frosty features parted in a broad grin.

The two became good friends and the President later evened the score. Will invited Coolidge to come out and hear him lecture. "Anything else on the program?" the President asked. "Yes," Rogers replied, "there's a quartet." Coolidge said, "Good, I'll -Sgt. Suttle be there-I like music."







Farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm, until March 17, the War Food Administration has ruled. However, farmers are required to collect ration stamps for pork so delivered.

Trucks Move 98 Per Cent Of Farm Crop

Largely as a result of the cooperation of farmers and truck operators tion Plan, about 1,600,000 motor crop at some stage of the journey farm transportation programs now operating include the movement of livestock, cotton, fresh fruits and vegetables, citrus fruits and poultry.

No Metal Ice Box In Near

all-metal domestic ice refrigerators to the War Shipping Administration. will not be resumed in the near fu- Some of the 1,977 persons aboard ture, the War Production Board said, the transport were saved by other mainly because reversion would in- craft, and only four persons were volve a long change-over period. The lost. hardboard and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

Food For U. S. Civilians

have more frozen vegetables during monthly figures for the whole war, Carman of Stamford during the week the next five months as a result of an expected all-time record high production, WFA has announced. Usual- Office of War Information. ly available in frozen form are snap beans, corn kernels, peas, spinach, asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, S. civilians will have slightly less rice portion to civilian purchases under

from their land, has been announced ceived by civilians last year .

STOP!

Adjustment Agency, which manages the conservation program, U. S. farwithout a license or permit and may mers will not have to plow up grasslands as they did in the last war. "The dust storms and erosion that followed that first plow-up became a national catastrophe," he declared.

Less Paper For Packages Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will with the Transportation Conserva- be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save trucks, mostly farmer-owned, moved these bags and take them back to 98 per cent of last year's huge farm stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with from farm to market, the Office of handles must be used many times to Defense Transportation says. Other substitute for individual package

Life-Saving Training Pays Off

Intensive training in life-saving enabled American merchant seamen of the S. S. Monterey to rescue 1,675 survivors of a torpedoed troop trans-Production of pre-war models of port in the Mediterranean, according

German U-Boats Lose Their

The amount of merchant ship ton-Civilians in the United States will January was among the lowset according to a joint Anglo-American end. statement issued last week by the

DO YOUR MACHINES

NEED NEW PARTS?

Round-Up Because of an increased demand cauliflower, and corn on the cob. U. for electric fence controllers, a sub-children, Glenda Ann and Gary Don, stantially greater amount of these were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. in 1944 than during recent years and devices will be produced in the year less canned milk than during 1943, ending June 30, 1944, than in any although the amount of canned milk previous year, WPB said . . . Manu- ner and Mary Emma Johnson were available will be in approximate pro- facture of packing trunks, with iron Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and and steel frames is permitted for civ- Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth. rationing, which began in June, 1943. ilian use, WPB announced . . . This year civilians in the United States lar appointment at the Methodist will get about 53 out of every 100 church Sunday. Due to bad weather pounds of evaporated milk, 158 mil-only a small crowd attended. The 1944 program for U. S. agri- lion pounds of dried skim milk, and cultural conservation practices, de- 19 million pounds of dried whole Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Raton, New Mexico. signed to guide six million farm familk, WFA announced. These quantilies in getting maximum production tities are less than the amounts reby WFA. Among the most important Broom production is seriously curday afternoon. Most of the damage practices are those dealing with ap- tailed because of acute shortages of was done in a small dinette. The plication of lime and phosphate, broom corn and handles, WPB rewhich give the soil greater "fire pow- ports, and broom handle production aged. The community wishes to exer," immediately boosting production may even continue to decline . . . at low cost. If present acreage of OPA has reduced the ceiling prices cultivated land is managed well, said of fresh sliced codfish four to four

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KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman and nage sunk by German U-boats during Eula Rae and Mrs. Conrad Schaub of Los Angeles visited Cadet Donald and Ed Watson were Amarillo visit-

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron of Amahome of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chil- week

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and and Mrs. Pete Rives.

Mrs. Leo Hubble, Mrs. Esther Leit-

Rev. John English filled his regu-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen were

machines and stoves were not damtend thanks to the Shamrock and Wheeler fire departments for mak-

and one-half cents per pound in winter and three cents per pound in summer . . . Total U. S. war casualties as reported by OWI February 9 were 150,478, including 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing, 30,-261 prisoners of war . . . A shortage of large size tires may delay putting into use some of the newly completed farm tractors, according to the tractor industry advisory committee of WPB . . . Hosiery dealers cannot force a customer who wants home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. to buy fine gauge women's rayon hosiery to also buy a coarser or heavier gauge women's hosiery, OPA

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son were Shamrock business visitors

R. William Brown, Bronson Green ors Monday.

Mrs. Solon Reeves is visiting her rillo spent a few days here in the daughter, Mrs. Bronson Green, this

> Sgt. Claude Wright left Monday night to return to Orlando, Florida where he is stationed. Sgt. Wright spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

> Mrs. Ethel Neal is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. McClain. Mrs. Neal has formerly been living in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. M. Downs returned Monday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, of

Mrs. Henry Miller spent the week end with her daughter, Pauline, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pfc. John Wright will leave Friday night for Hondo, after spending

Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Geo. Whitely is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley of Amarillo

were visitors here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter from near Erick spent the week end here in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Miss Henrietta Hink of Amarillo spent the week end here in the Henry Hink.

fifteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, and sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and daughters, Betty and Barbara, visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Charlene Bradshaw was Shamrock visitor Friday night.

Mrs. Van Walker of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. T. McClesky, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morris.

S 1c Pharmacist Mate Clarice Williams of Pensacola, Florida, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Morris. TSgt. C. L. Blocker, who is sta-

tioned in El Paso, visited his uncle, E. R. Blocker, of Kelton the first of Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo

bard, last week end. Mrs. John Gilliam was a business

visitor here Tuesday.

Sgt. W. E. Pennington II has been

transferred from Amarillo to the Albuquerque, New Mex., Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie spent Saturday with Mrs. Alwayn

WHAT SAY YOU?

But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us:

Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained infordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new visited her mother, Mrs. Olie Hub- man so making peace.

-Ephesians 2:13-14-15 -W. J. Brumley

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THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Mustangs Vs. Army

The Mustang basketball team of Wheeler high clashed with the Mc-Lean Army Personnel basketball have been invited to a basketball team Saturday night. The score at tournament at Memphis February the finish of the game was 42-60. The 18-19. Their schedule has not been Army won with a margin of 18 announced.

In the first half the Mustangs bat-Both teams playing fast, snappy, Wheeler High for four years, he is fond of soldiers. zone style basketball.

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others whom he asked, the Mustangs Mrs. Brown; favorite subject, bioseemed to loose their stamina in the fight for each score they made. When the final whistle blew the score was 42-60 favoring the Army.

Basketball Tournament

The Mustang boys basketball team

In The Spotlight

eighteen and plans to leave for the

TEXAS

logy; favorite actor, Alan Ladd; favlast half, although the Army had to orite actress, Lana Turner; Joe likes the Navy, but says he dislikes the Army. His favorite foods are sea foods, and his favorite song is "Marzy Doatz," his hobby is hunting and his ambition is to be a good

Guess Who?

Her nickname is "Cookie," she is fifteen, and is a sophomore. She has blonde hair, brown eyes, is five feet and three inches tall, and her weight is nobody's business. She has a sweet tled the Army with all they had. Joe Weatherly has attended but timid personality, and is very

Answer to last week's guess who

Can You Imagine?

Red combing his hair? Gwynn getting to biology on time once? Gene having the flu? The basketball boys letting the Army beat them? Mrs. Brown being sick? The Seniors finally getting their announcements ordered? Virginia and Bobbye showing a certain new Freshman boy to his room? Three of the Seniors saluting 'everyone since last Friday? The girls trying to find out the name of a certain Freshman boy? The basketball players being up late Thursday night? (Ask coach!) Bobbye wearing two different colors of lipstick. Loiuse not being on the "A" honor roll. Naomi not getting but three hours of sleep. Red being up late Monday night? (Ask Eldon).

Seen And Heard

Bettie Hix carrying sox around school. Both Betty and Edna knowing a red-headed soldier named Johnny, "Oh, Johnny." Margie having designs on Leon, Margie, you would! Hazel wanting to know what "Musket Eaters" means besides "Soldier Chasers." Mary Alice and Dorothy writing letters to the same Marine. None of the sophomores having history books, especially Edna and Benny. Corky carrying lipstick. Sissy! Charles Ray marching down the hall saying, "Hep, two, three, four." Madaline still liking Mobeetie. Neva and Lloyd not being seen together much anymore. What's wrong? Ask another senior girl, she might know. Certain pictures of seniors being shown around school. LaRue with a certain soldier Saturday night at the game. Mary Lee Reid with a strange ring. Neva Jane and Donald holding conference in the typing room Tuesday evening.

Junior News Mary Frances George visited in

Wheeler over the week end. We hear there is a new freshman boy. Could that be the reason all the girls are so happy? It has been rumored around that Junior A. and Junior P. are taking dancing lessons. Is it true that Kenneth C. has a new girl friend? The Junior class sold pop corn at the backetball game Saturday night in order to raise money for a Junior-Senior banquet. We wonder why uJnior A. was so scared Saturday night? Could it be because he was afraid his Kelton girl friend would see Donnie wearing his football jacket? Is it true that Frank M. really likes pop corn?

S. T. Morgan, son, Chester, and daughter, Alice, were Pampa visitors Monday.

L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and help of our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS HATTIE HUBBARD BECOMES BRIDE OF SISGT. CARL M. WRIGHT

Tuesday afternoon, February 1, SISgt. Carl M. Wright of Ft. Dix, Tuesday evening at 7:30. The game New Jersey, and Miss Hattie Hub- of "Hearts" was played. bard of Pampa were married at Sayre, Oklahoma at 3:15.

The marriage vows were read in the home of Rev. Wallace Seeds, Delores Ahler, Loyd Johnson, R. J. Christian minister, in the presence of Miss Florene Wright, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Seeds.

The bride was dressed in blue with black accessories, and the groom wore the regular military uniform.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, of Pampa, and S|Sgt. Wright is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of Wheeler. Both are well known in Wheeler as the bride formerly made for the regular program and social her home here and the groom's home was here when he went into service.

At present Mrs. Wright is in Pampa, but plans to join her husband in

MR. AND MRS. GLEN PORTER

ARE HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter were genial hosts to members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club with a M. Wiley, John English and the hosdinner at their home last Thursday evening. The Valentine motif was carried out in the appointments. Cut flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Carnations were given as favors to the guests.

Prize awards at bridge were presented to: Mrs. Nelson Porter, high Mrs. Glen Render, second high, Mr. Raymond Holt, high, and Mr. Buck Britt, second high.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. from Canadian gave a very interest-Raymon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford and Mr. Harry Wofford.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Grenville, N. Mex., and Mrs. Glen Render of Ft.

JOWETT CLUB MET WITH MRS. H. E. MATTHEWS

The Jowett Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Matthews. Five members were present including Mrs. H. L. Daughtry who is a new member. In the absence of Mrs. Haralson, the club president, Mrs. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, Barnett took charge of the meeting. Several items of new business were discussed for completion of the next Maud Keiper, Valoise Wilhelm, Winmeeting. The club urges every member to be present at the meeting to va, Eva and Delia Newsom, Argen be held February 24 in the home of Mrs. Farmer Hefley.

HOLT HOME IS SCENE OF SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Senior Class was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt Thursday evening

refreshments were served to the fol- human body to keep physically fit." lowing guests: Louise Tillman, Sidney Lamb, Bobbie Ashley, Gene Hall, improve their flavor and to make Harvey Wright, LaRue Cole, Joe them more palatable was demonweatherly, Donald Hunt, Dorothy strated by Miss Betty Sue Bownds Pond, Junior Richerson, Loyd Johnson, Gwyn Crossland, Neva Jane Mrs. E. B. Price, Friday afternoon. Weatherly, Lewis Martin and the host, R. J. Holt.

MRS. HODNETT ENTERTAINS STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP ver, and Betty Sue Bownds.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Hodnett. The group spent the afternoon quilting for the Red Cross. Present were: Mesdames H. Wal-

ser, Bill Black, Annie Sivage, L. M. Robinson, A. A. Ayers. The next meeting will be February 24 with Mrs. Frank Noah.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL TUESDAY EVE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group met with Mrs. Jno. English

Garner, Betty Hix, Patsy Wiley, Josephine Noah, Imogene Crowder, Holt, Jr., John A Noah and Harvey Wright. Guests were: Billy Pond and Edna Helen Farmer. Others present: included: Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Jerry English, Rev. English and the hos-

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY FOR SOCIAL

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Luther Parks as hostesses. The Valentine motif was carried out in delicious refreshments.

The following members were present: Mesdames O. Robinson, D. E. Holt, Luther Parks, Gerald Mayfield, Tom Britt, Loyd Davidson, Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Porter, F. M. Robison, H. E. Nicholson, Ernest Lee, H.

HOME CULTURE CLUB MET FEBRUARY 9TH

The Home Culture Club met Wednesday February 9 in the home of Mrs. Vern Loghberger. The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful" and the club pledge was read instead of the club prayer. After the business session, Miss Argen Hix, the county demonstrator ing demonstration on chair covers and upholstering. The wood work should be sandpapered, waxed and polished.

In making slip covers for chairs the first point is to get enough material and some that is not easily soiled. Begin pinning material from the center and make small pleats at corners. Mark by pins, seam on machine and tack underneath the cushion part of the chair. Car seat springs can be used between webbing or canvas material with a layer of cotton on top of canvas. One must be confident he can do the work before starting. A zipper or hooks and eyes can be used for plackets. The club made a slip cover for a chair for Mrs. Loghberger at the meeting. cocoa and cookies were served to the following: Sallie Huff, Alvada Levitt. nie Kiker, Edith Levitt, Elease, Bel-Hix and the hostess. The next meeting will be at Olive Warren's home February 23.

VICTORY CLUB LEARNS OF

VITAMIN VALUE OF CEREALS "Read your labels before purchasa breakfast cereal in order to Games were played and delicious get the vitamins necessary to the

Various ways to cook cereals to to the Victory Club at the home of

Those present were: Mesdames Lee Lackey, Henry Wagner, D. D. Vines, Forest Carver, Hester Dodson, Troy F. Welty, Price and Misses Bell Car-

The next meeting will be held February 25 in the Center school audi-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt. Mr. Flynt returned Monday to Pan-

MARY EUNICE NOAH IS HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETAS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

The Kappa Betas met Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, with Mary Eunice Noah. Helen Green had an original program on Valentine. The group opened the program with "Loves Old Sweet Song." Kathryne Carmichael Refreshments were served to: Nell gave an article on Saint Valentine. A contest of famous lovers was conducted by Helen Green, also a February guessing contest and a last line contest. Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler read a poem "Love," and Irene Norman read "The American Way of Life."

Those present were: Misses Margaret Dyer, Helen Green, Leona Crossland, Betty Sue Bownds, Ruth Barr, Amy Sue Beckett, Lela Ruth Watt, Evonne Hubbard; Mesdames Bonnie Harmon, H. E. Nicholson, Ruth Wiley, Virdie P. Wheeler, Irene Norman, Kathryne Carmichael, and the hostess, Miss Mary Eunice Noah. Miss Mary Lou McIlhany was a guest

Irene Norman February 22nd at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler will have charge of the program.

NOTICE TO LADIES OF JOWETT COMMUNITY

All ladies who are interested in Red Cross work, are urgently re- trooper in training at Clayborne, La., quested to come to the Jowett Camp is here on a 16-day furlough visiting Red Cross room each Tuesday after- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Chic Cox and daughter, Kay, who have recently been visiting relatives at Happy, arrived in Wheeler Wednesday and were met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren, to bring her to Allison for an extended visit. Her husband is in the armed

Leslie Waters and family from Mobeetie spent Sunday in the Lester Levitt home.

Carl Clapp and H. J. Wright made business trip to Elk City one day last week.

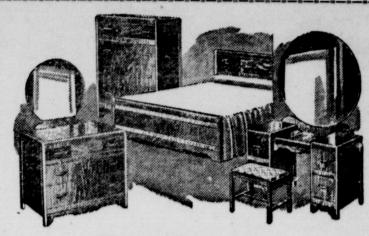
David Kiker spent from Monday until Wednesday in Oklahoma City where he trucked a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillan and son, Keith, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end here and were dinner guests in the H. R. Warren home as were Mr. and Mrs. Claud The next meeting will be with McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dil-

> Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and son spent Sunday with Doc Wilhelm and family.

A. E. Dillon and G. T. Gunter made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week

Sgt. Warren Brown, who is a para-Brown.



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Sgt. Samuel Jones, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been a doughboy for four years. He was wounded during the North African campaign by enemy machine gun fire. Since his return he has aided greatly in the sale of War Bonds and buys plenty himself.



Sgt. Nicholas Miller, Paterson, N. J., won the Silver Star for rescuing two comrades under fire at El Guita. His knee cap was broken and the cartilage torn out and at present cannot move his knee. Halloran Hospital doctors are trying to correct this. He buys Bonds.

bloodiest war in history in our own



Pvt. Louis Bielmeier, 32, of New York, was wounded by arterial shell during the Sicilian cam-paign. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Bielmeier and his wife and brother are having bis wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you do-

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tories, public houses, army camps,

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were in a quandry as to how their bell was to be rung since the regular

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by Nazi bombs . . . "We have never

heard anything like it on Big Michael since Old Joe's father rang it

We have taught them that war is ily work out this problem in common

wrong, too; and now we have the with other community agencies."



Pvt. Clarence Clark, 21, Swampers, La., has two brothers in the service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. He was wounded in the right leg and both feet in the North African campaign and is now at Halloran General Hospital. He buys War Bonds.



Pyt. Pasquale Galella, New rican campaign without a scratch but was wounded during the inva-sion of Sicily and is now in trac-tion at Halloran Hospital. He has a brother in the Navy and has War Bonds and is buying more.

tion, Post Office Building, Amarillo, Times Wantads-5c a line.

Striblings

country where they are so vitally

Women between the ages of 20 and 49, inclusive, are eligible for enlistment in the WAC, provided they are in good health, have no children under the age of 14, and have 2 years

"Qualified women may enlist in the WAC under the new recruiting program and be classified for a particular job and be assigned to the Army Post of their choice, before being sent to take their basic train-

It is not known how long this new plan will be open to applicants, joining the Women's Army Corps, and all interested women are urged to contact the Recruiting Team while in Shamrock and learn about the new opportunities now available for them. Those unable to contact the Recruiting Team should write the United States Army Recruiting Sta-

of high school or more.

ing, Lt. Wade explained.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD

Dean John D. Bodger, of the Ca- out for God." thedral of Saints Peter and Paul in of New Guinea, is now on a goodwill ate with the U. S. Public Health The same eight agencies which have States after experiences on the war April 2 to 9 at "National Negro in the past, have again been chosen front of the South Pacific. The Dean Health Week." It is designed to pro- to administer relief in the war areas. tells of the dilemma that faces him mote better housing, health pro- They are the American Bible Sociewith the simple people of the South grams, and health facilities, espect ty's war emergency work, Central Seas: "I come from a land where I years; teaching people that fighting conditions that are injurious to phyand other savage customs are wrong.

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the address). Or write: The Ad-

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Munitions Building, Washington,

drive a car?

back yard . . . We will have a lot of churches for overseas relief and reexplaining to do when this war is construction work during the year over. It is evident that we 'are not 1943-44, is \$1,850,000. This amount prepared to put into practice the has been set by the Church Committenets we have learned, and go all- tee on Overseas Relief and Recon-Churches, schools and service or-

ganizations are preparing to cooper- pect of their denominational giving. Service in observing the week of acted as the "hands" of the churches ially in communities where there are Bureau for Inter-Church Aid, Amerlarge Negro populations living in ican Friends Service Committee, Insical, mental and spiritual well- phaned missions fund, American

"For every dollar spent on child- Fund of the Y. W. C. A., War Prisonren, one thousand dollars are saved ers Aid of the Y. M. C. A., and the on jails and correctional institut- Church Committee for China Relief. tions," believes Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, of New York. "It is easier to build boys than to mend men. The place to stop crime is in the high- Movement in Great Britain, which, chair, not the electric chair. In the in an effort to reach the unchurched, development of character there is has adopted a modern colloquial verno substitute for intensive religious biage. They hold "Christian Comeducation of the young. God-con- mando Campaigns" which replace sciousness will prevent crime much time-worn evangelistic efforts. Inmore than will laws. Knowing God stead of going to the churches with is more important than knowing groups of speakers, they invade fac-

"Boys and girls are becoming more tutions usually passed over by the and more economically maladjusted regular clergy. These "shock troops because of conditions growing out of of Methodism" have had ready hearthe war and the times; religion must ings everywhere, and industrial leadbe made vital to them so that they ers have been eager to have them realize they have a life to live and visit and speak in their establishnot merely a million to make," says ments. "Brain trusts" is the name Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, superinten- they give preaching bands, and they schools in Springfield, Mass. lay emphasis on the speaking of lay He is hopeful for youth, but urges men on sacred and ethical topics. the church to be awake to needs, trends, and opportunities. "Boys and girls are becoming more and more ous Welsh Cathedral, wishing to join emotionally unstable." Dr. Hawkes in a special celebration recently

* "The church can most satisfactor-

WAC Recruiting Team Is Here This Week

The Women's Army Corps Recruiting Team from Amarillo will be in Shamrock through Saturday, February 19th, with headquarters located at the Chamber of Commerce office, struction, representing over twenty denominations in this particular as-Lieut. Helen Wade, Team Captain, announced this week.

Part of the team will make trips





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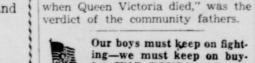
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FARMERS MAY DEDUCT **BUSINESS EXPENSES** FROM GROSS INCOME ON INCOME TAX

How Pay-As-You Go Works

go started, taxpayers already owed ing for the farmer's own household. their 1942 tax. So that taxpayers would not have to pay two years' of which is of short duration and taxes in one year, Congress decided which have to be used every year or to forgive part of one year's tax. In- so. come tax forms show the method of figuring the amount of forgiveness provided by law. In effect, the method is to compare the 1942 tax with the tax on 1943 income to determine which is smaller. All or part of the tion with the farmer's operations. smaller tax is forgiven, and the tax- Depreciation also may be deducted. payer owes all of the larger tax plus If the automobile is used partly for the unforgiven portion of the smaller business and partly for the pleasure tax. Forgiveness on the smaller or the convenience of the farmer or amounts to (a) the entire tax if it his family, only the portion of the is less than \$50; (b) a flat \$50 if the tax was between \$50 and \$66.67; (c) three-fourths if the tax was more than \$66.67. In most cases, the smaller tax will be the 1942 tax and the 1942 tax to be paid along with the full amount of the 1943 tax.

2. Payments: Up to one-half of the unforgiven portion of the smaller year's tax may be postponed until March 15, 1945. Against the larger year's tax the taxpayer will have credit for anything paid in March and June, 1943, on 1942 taxes, are considered capital investments office. amounts withheld by the employer for tax purposes, and anything the taxpayer may have paid through tax declarations on September 15 and December 15, 1943. The entire balance of the tax remaining due March 15, 1944, must be paid by that date. This amount cannot be paid in in-

3. Refunds: If the return shows that the taxpayer overpaid his 1942-43 taxes, he is eligible for a refund, and needs only to file his return in order to ask for the refund. No further action on his part is necessary. A check will be mailed after the return has been processed.

In making out his income tax return, a farmer who operates a farm for profit may deduct from his gross income all his necessary expenses other than capital expenditures. A. capital expenditure is the purchase of the country, and wives of service- votes to county executive commitsomething that is not quickly used men outside the country if the wife's up, something that will last from one own income is less than \$1,200. year to the next, such as a tractor, a herd sire, or a cultivator.

Deductible Expenses

Items whose costs may be deduct-

Feeding and raising livestock in so far as they represent actual outlay and do not include the value of home-grown farm produce fed to livestock or the value of the farmer's

Minor repairs to farm buildings, other than the farmer's own dwell-

Small tools used up in a short time. Fuel used for farm work.

machinery but not the value of products. furn- reporter.

ished by the farm and used in the board of farm laborers.

Rations bought and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers.

Amounts paid to persons engaged in household work to the extent that their services are used in boarding and otherwise caring for farm lab-1. Forgiveness: When pay-as-you- orers - but not amounts paid in car-Commercial fertilizers, the benefit

When Depreciation May Be

ducted if it is used wholly in connec- sued. cost of operation attributable to business is deductible.

Amounts the farmer spends in developing farms, orchards, and ranches, prior to the time they become forgiveness will be three-fourths of productive may be regarded as capithat tax, leaving one-fourth of the tal investments. Amounts the farmbuying breeding or dairy animals are names placed on primary ballot. considered investments of capital inventory.

The actual cost of farm machinand are not allowable expense deductions, but may be recovered by depreciation allowances.

Who Will Pay Income Tax

Even though they filed declarations of estimated tax in September or December, the following persons in general must file income tax returns on or before March 15:

1. Every single person whose gross income in 1943 was \$500 or more. 2. Every individual married person whose gross income was more than

3. Every married couple whose combined gross income was \$1,200 or

4. Every person who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

Excepted from filing on March 15 are service men and others outside

The Bureau of Internal Revenue turns early to determine how they another. stand. Many people will be about even with the government, a number of people will find they have a sizeable payment to make, and still others will find that the government owes them money.

LELA 4-H GIRLS **MET FEBRUARY 2**

Carol Jane called the roll and mem-convention delegates. Repairs and maintenance of farm bers answered with the name of a sewing tool. Miss Beckett met with Hire of laborers and machines on the group and gave a demonstration a farm and the part of the board on "Teaching Our Sewing Tools to which is bought for hired laborers— Work." Odell Mayfield was elected

1944 OFFICIAL **ELECTION CALENDAR** IS RELEASED

The official calendar for 1944 elections has just been completed by Charles E. Simmons, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee, and significantly the first date on the calendar is that recently given wide' publicity: Jan. 31 was the last day to get poll tax payment or exception certificates. Here are the other dates:

March 10: Last date for tax col-The cost of gasoline, repairs and lector to furnish county clerk stateupkeep of an automobile may be de- ment showing poll tax receipts is-

> May 6: Precinct presidential primary conventions to elect delegates to the county conventions.

May 9: County presidential con-

May 15: Last day for candidates seeking district offices to have name placed on ticket.

May 23: State democratic presidential convention.

June 5: Last day for candidates for state office to file with state er spends in paying for work or in chairman written request to have

June 12: County executive commitand may be depreciated unless such tees meet to prescribe manner in animals are included in the farmer's which precinct delegates are elected. State executive committee meets to select site of "governor's" state conery, equipment, and farm buildings vention, certifies candidates for state

June 17: Final date for precinct and county candidates to file requests to have names on official primary pallots.

June 19: County committees meet to determine order of names on official ballot.

June 22-27: Candidates and their managers must file first statements

June 24: Final date for candidates to pay assessment for ballots. June 26: Primary committees meet to make up the official ballots for

county primaries. July 3-18: Voting by absentee bal-lot.

July 10-14: Filing of second expense accounts.

July 16: Deadline for delivery by tax collectors of lists of qualified

July 18: Last day in cities of more than 10,000 to qualify for voting advises all persons to file their re- after moving from one precinct to

> July 18: First primary absentee voting closes.

July 20: County clerk must mail absentee votes to election judges. July 21: Executive committee

charged with responsibility for distributing supplies to polls not later than 24 hours before polls open.

July 22: First primary election Polls open in counties of more than The Lela 4-H Club met at the 150,000 from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.; in Lela school house Feb. 2. Carol Jane all others, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Shoemaker was elected secretary. Precinct conventions to select county

July 23-Aug. 1: Last expense account on first primary.

July 26-Aug. 1: First expense ac-

counts on second primary. July 25: Deadline for reports by election judges to county chairmen. July 29: County conventions.

Aug. 1: Final date for third first primary election expense account. Aug. 7: State committee canvasses

returns in first primary. Aug. 14-18: Second primary sec-

ond expense account. Aug. 22: Absentee voting closed.

Aug. 26: Second primary.

Sept. 5: Final date for final expense account.

Sept. 11: State committee meets to canvass returns and prepare lists of delegates to governor's conven-

Sept. 12: Governors' convention Duties are to certify returns and

adopt a party platform. Oct. 7: Secretary of state shall prescribe forms 30 days prior to the general election. Governor, not less than 30 days before general election, shall issue proclamation notices of

election. Oct. 18: Deadline for certification by state committee of the names of candidates for president and vicepresident. Absentee voting opens for general elections.

Nov. 3: Absentee voting ends. Nov. 4-17 Expense report due for November election.

Nov. 7: General election. Nov. 17: Expense report by candidates in general election.

Nov. 27: Secretary of state opens and counts ballots for presidential electors in presence of the governor and attorney general.

Jan. 11, 1945: Electors meet in Austin to cast their votes for president and vice-president.



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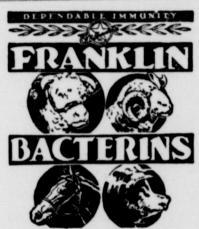
Alaska Highway

brings Alaska Highway to the screen at the Rogue Theatre. This picture is a story built around the construction of the famous highway linking the United States with Alaska. This road is playing a very important part in the present war and when peace comes it will be one of the much traveled highways of the world. It will enable civilians to visit Alaska in their own automobiles. You will marvel at the engineering skill of the fellows who are building it. The leading roles are played by Richard Arlen and Jean Parker.

The above title could signify only one person, and that of course is Red Skelton. But in addition to Red there J. C. Wooldridge Company will be Eleanor Powell and Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. And natcomedy with the accent on comedy plus Eleanor's brilliant dancing. So, if you go for this type entertainment you will enjoy I Dood It very much. At least you can forget the war for a spell and go slap-happy with Red

Swing Shift Maisie

Swing Shift Maisie offers Ann Sothern and James Craig in a picture that was made for no other purpose than entertainment. It does not start out to go anywhere in particu- Pipe, fittings, drain pipe and other lar, and has no set course to travel. It merely lumbers along in a happygo-lucky manner as Maisie holds down her job on the swing shift, trying to do her part toward bringing victory to America, and at the same time keeping the shift in high spirits, FOR SALE - J. R. Austin has some and incidentally, entertaining you and me. It is down to earth, and as such we present it to the public.



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FOR SALE - 6 Jersey cows, giving milk, not any over 6 years old; 2 bred heifers; all have been tested for T. B. and Bangs: 12 feeder shoats. wt. 70 to 80 lbs.; 3 sows, 1 red, 2 thoroughbred Poland-China, all bred to thoroughbred Poland-China male; white sow, a good feeder. 1 6-yr-old horse, wt. 1400 lbs.; 1 smooth mouth horse, wt. 1100 lbs.; 1 2-row tractor go-devil; 2 wagons with cotton sideboards; 1 hog vat, complete; 800 lbs. coal; 1 coal heater; 1 4-burner Perfection Oil Range; 30 bu. Cash cotton seed; 1 30-ft. lariat rope; 2 14al. oil drums, 1 has 7 gal. 30 wt. oil: 1 55-gal. drum. Cris McLain. 3 mi. north of Wheeler.

FOR SALE - 1 2-row lister, 1 1-row lister, 1 sled go-devil, 1 cream separator and several other items. W. R. Usrey, 21/2 mi. west of Kelton. 10-2p

FOR SALE-14'x24' sheet-iron building. Sealed, will do for living quarters. Shorty Erwin, Wheeler. 10-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Philco car radio. Will sell or trade for table model electric set. Albert Chap-

How about a new paint job with that good Lincoln paint. J. C. Wooldridge Company.

FOR SALE-Gas hot water heater. size 18 inches by 4 ft. nearly new, has 3 flues. See Clarence Smith at Mobeetie Laundry.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station.

NOTICE - We have discontinued our grist mill at Mobeetie. Leonard

FOR RENT - Farm house by the month. Cris McLain. 10-1tc STRAYED - Black cow and 2 baby

calves, from Lester Hathaway place, just north of Mobeetie. LOST - in Wheeler, Truck Casing, rim and tube. 32x6. Dexter Den-

10-1tp Come in today and select some new spring patterns in wall paper at

J. C. Wooldridge Company. LOST - Ration Book belonging to Patricia Nell Hunsucker. Finder please return to Geo. Hunsucker, Mo-

LOST - 6:00x16 Riverside Superpower-grip 6-ply tire, serial No. 1174V813, mounted on wheel, lost last of last week. \$15 reward offered. Finder please notify Earl Williams, Mobeetie. 10-2tp

STRAYED - 2 White pigs, wt. 65 lbs. gone about month. Thurston

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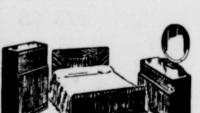
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