

and manuscription

*

.

.

۵.

3

The Wheeler Times



VOLUME XI — NUMBER 18

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

The district grand jury was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week and are reported to have returned 7 indictments, 6 of which are against 3 individuals and involve swindling and hot checking counts. One divorce was granted. A petit jury panel is expected to be called for possible service for the 5th week of court which will get under way May 8. Two jury civil cases have been set for that date.

The grand jury has adjourned subject to call at any time at the desire of the court, Homer Moss, local county attorney, who was appointed by District Judge W. R. Ewing, to act in the capacity of district attorney, reports.

Walter E. Rogers, attorney for this district, was to have left Monday for training in the Navy but was retained with others of a large group of Gray county registrants upon the receipt of a telegram to selective service boards informing them to hold up the drafting of men over 26. Rogers was here Tuesday in interest of matters pertaining to court.

County Exceeds March Bond Quota

Robert Holt, Chairman Wheeler County War Finance Committee, reported this morning that he had received information from headquarters at Dallas from the War Finance War Department confirmed the re-Committee that \$38,670.75 was in- port. vested in series E, F and G bonds in this county during the month of March. The month's quota was \$29,-800. This same quota applies to the month of April, Holt said.

The Fifth War Loan Drive will begin June 12th and run through July 8th. The goal for the nation will be \$16,000,000,000 of which \$6,000,-000,000 will be sales to individual bond purchasers.

cent certificates of indebtedness.

County Democrats To Meet May 1st

Democratic chairman, announced this under the title of "Strike on Rabaul." of the cour District



Lt. George Gordon **Is War Prisoner**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, who reside northwest of Wheeler, have re- 13; Ray Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. ceived word that their son, Lt. Junior Martin, born March 29; Char-George H. Gordon, reported missing les Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. in action in the Italian war theatre Harmon, born March 30; Allen Dale, January 31, is a prisoner of war in son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitten, Germany and is uninjured. The war born March 1; Rose Ella, daughter department reports that young Gor- of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riley, born don's plane was shot down over March 3; Gleen Lee, son of Mr. and Germany and that his parents would Mrs. A. G. Reese, born March 5; get his address when he was located Bobbie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. 1920 to 1929; Lieut. Francis Wayland permanently in a prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon received 60 letters and cards from over the nation from people saying that they had heard over short wave radio from Germany that George was a prisoner of war and was safe and uninjured in Germany. Later the

Lt. Gordon was a bombardier in the Air Force. He has two brothers, Horace and Lee, also in the armed forces.

Harry Clay Awarded

Notice was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clay of Sham-Securities that will be offered are rock from Fifth Air Force Headquar- Martha Rogers, 101 years old, died bonds 1965-7, 2 per cent bonds 1952- TSgt. Maston Henry (Harry) Clay, 54, 1¼ per cent notes 1947, 78 per Jr., has been awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A detailed account of the mission for which this decoration was awarded is given in the February 19th is-A. B. Crump, Wheeler county sue of the Saturday Evening Post, week that a meeting of the county Sgt. Clay was the photographer on Democratic committee is being call- the B-24 bomber which Lt. Showalter ed for 10 a. m. Monday, May 1, and succeeded in piloting to the target that the meeting will be held in the and back after it was severely damaged

Twenty-one Births, Seven Deaths Are **Recorded Last Month**

Twenty-one births were recorded during March in the office of Harry Wofford, county clerk.

The list included: Charles Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDonald, born March 1; Claudie Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burgess, born March 4; Wanda Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts, born March 4; Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Westmoreland, born March 7; David William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz, born March 9; Jerry Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin, born March 10; Carolyn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, born March

F. Kisner, born March 15; Sandra man of Amarillo. Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, born March 16; William Grubbs, born March 19; Richard Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fowler, born March 21; Judy Jo, daugh-

and Mrs. John T. Fraley, born March

were: C. Morris Staggs, 17 years old, Merriman at the Dunkle home on Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster March 2, Shamrock; Edson Byron June 26, 1896. The home was near Giehart, 70 years old, died March 13, the present site of Southern Meth-Shamrock; Aura Lee Smith, 75 years odist University. old, died March 21, Shamrock; Shamrock; Volley Buren Harris, 62 years old, died March 17, Wheeler; Edith Gertrude Sanders, 44 years old, died March 29, Wheeler.

Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler Named Demonstrator Of Ochiltree County

Mrs. J. D. Merriman **Rites Held Sunday**

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Merriman, 72, who died at 1 p. m. Friday of a heart attack at her home here, were conducted at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Rev. Jno. English, local Methodist pastor, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood and Dr. C. C. Merrit, also of Wheeler.

Mrs. Merriman had resided in Wheeler county for 36 years and was for years a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and held a life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Serv-

Survivors are the husband, James Douglas Merriman Sr., Wheeler; four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Herman Van Sickle of Pampa, Mrs. Robert Crisp of Estancia, N. M., and Miss Florence Merriman, Washington, D. C., secretary to Rep. Eugene Worley.

Three sons, J. D. Merriman Jr., Silver City, N. M., who with his uncle, John F. Dunkle, owned and published The Wheeler News-Review from Primary in July. O. Chapman, born March 11; Nettie Merriman, army sanitary corps, Ophelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Springfield, Mo., and John N. Merri-

Other survivors are two brothers, John Dunkle, Alanreed, the Rev. W. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Dunkle of Jasper, Fla. and eight op Gin will hold their regular annual grandchildren.

Mrs. Merriman, whose maiden afternoon, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. name was Miss Ida Belle Dunkle, ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larkins, was the daughter of Rev. John J. born March 24; Richard Alvin, son Dunkle, a captain in the Confederate held and other matters relative to ing here for Lubbock on the same army, and his wife, Susan L. (Hiser) the co-op's interests will be discuss-March 25; John Franklin, son of Mr. Dunkle. She was born May 9, 1871, ed. at Deer Run, W. Va., and came to Texas in 1881 moving to Dallas Coun-Deaths recorded during March ty in 1883. She was married to Mr.

points of the Egg Support Price Mrs. Merriman helped her husband Series E, F and G savings bonds, ters in the South Pacific under date March 17, McLean; Mattie Rebecca at New Hope and Grand Prairie bewith the publication of newspapers series C saving notes, 2½ per cent of March 10, 1944 that their son, Clark, 79 years old, died March 28, fore they moved to Mobeetie in Auging information because of so many inquiries coming in and in defense of the firms buying eggs in Wheeler ust 1908. Mr. Merriman taught school for several years and was elected county: county surveyor in 1912, a position he still holds. In 1913 the family eggs than they will get broken and moved to Wheeler and have resided dried within three weeks without buying another egg, so the packers here since that date.

All children with the exception of Miss Florence Merriman, were pre- possible for the dealers to buy the sent for the last rites. Miss Merrieggs at 26 cents per dozen without man took a plane for Amarillo via the egg buying program going into Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler, associate St. Louis, but weather conditions effect.

FSA supervisor (homes) in this coun-ty, has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to ed making it necessary for her to be ground-ty has tendered her resignation to be g accept the position of Acting Home make the remainder of the trip by Food Distribution Administration, Demonstration Agent for Ochiltree train. She arrived in Pampa about and that is the bureau which supcounty while Miss Sadie Seward is midnight Sunday and will remain ports the price of eggs. If local buy- this year in addition to the group of on leave for military service. She is here a few weeks with her father. ers were to go into a contract for expected to assume her new duties All eight of the grandchildren were the egg buying, they would only be also present for the funeral services. allow d two cents per dozen for buy-Pall bearers included Wendell ing crates, handling, losses and all ing crates, handling, losses and all other things which can happen to R. J. Holt, C. J. Meek and Dick eggs. The buyers would have to take the eggs and wire for acceptance and curity Supervisor in several of the Stewards of the Methodist Church could have a hot house full of eggs. "All criticism toward dealers for the 26 cent price on eggs should knows much of the problems of food tion of C. J. Meek was arranged with cease as this is the top support price on ungraded eggs and 99 per cent of all eggs sold through dealers are ungraded eggs; so, the packers have made it possible for local dealers to buy the eggs without the delay of the program at the top of the support price. If and when the dealers are not longer able to buy the eggs from the farmers at the support price of 26 cents and the support program is still in effect, then the program will be put in effect in Wheeler county, both as an aid to the farmers and the dealers. The public will be kept informed on the program and assistance will be given to both dealers and farmers. "Any farmer who wishes to get his crates, sign the contract and sell graded or ungraded eggs, is asked to contact the county agent who will be glad to assist him."

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Sunday School Rally And Basket Dinner Planned At Briscoe

Briscoe Baptists announced this week that plans are going forward for an all day Sunday school rally and basket dinner to be held at the church there next Sunday, April 16. Every one is being urged to attend and to bring a well filled basket for a basket dinner being planned for the noon hour.

The following program has been announced for the day: Sunday School ----10:30 Special music by Lela Church group Sermon by Rev. Porter_____11:00 Basket Dinner ____ $_{-12:00}$ Meetings resumed at 1 o'clock Devotional by Frank McDonald Special Music by Briscoe Quartet

Talk "Building a Sunday School" by Harry Wofford MISS LILLIE McCLAIN has auth- Special Music by Pampa Church

group Hymn "To The Work"_Congregation Talk, Topic to be selected, by

Homer Moss The remainder of the program will be announced at the rally.

Men Leave For Army And Navy Last Monday

Emmett Earl Hill, Christopher meeting in the District Court room Stanly McClain, Robert Lemuel Gill of the Court House next Saturday and Lonnie Lee Kenney left Wheeler Monday for Ft. Sill to report for Frank Cocke, gin manager, states army training.

date were Charles Venson Daughtry, Louis Ray Webb, Coy Hubert Dial, Jennnigs Marvin Culwell, Charles J. L. Tarter Explains Egg Allen Shipley and Ward Stephens. Stephens was a transfer here from another board while the remainder of the group were Wheeler county registrants.

Less Passenger Cars **Registered In 1944**

War time restriction on the sale of automobiles and the rationing of gasoline and tires has shown its effect in the number of car registrations in Wheeler county again this took the dealer in and have made it year.

Up to and including April 1, 1848 passenger, 238 farm truck and 202 commercial licenses had been issued. Up until the same date last year, 1964 passenger, 238 farm truck, and

5c Per Copy

Gin Stockholders

Stockholders of The Wheeler Co-

Support Price Program

County Agent Jake Tarter said

early this week in clearing up some

Program, he would give the follow-

"Egg shelling plants have more

Meet Saturday

Candidate

orized Wheeler county newspapers to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic

house.

Purpose of the meeting will be for organization and filling vacancies Medal and Purple Heart on his first two years.

held to elect delegates to the county convention to be held May 13. At the county convention delegates will be named to the state convention.

Considerable Rain And Hail Fell Sunday

About an inch of rain and considerable hail fell over this section Sunday afternoon. The hail came in four different 'sessions' with stones ranging up to as large as an inch in diameter and covered the ground for several minutes before melting.

While considerable damage was reported to cloth car tops and house roofs, most of the destruction wrought Wheelerites as "Harry." He completwas that done to fruit crops, what little was left after the March 28 blizzard. Most reports indicate that damage amounted to at least 50 per 1941. This was followed by eight cent to fruit that survived the cold snap.

Little crop or garden damage was reported because a very small amount of feed and vegetable stuff is up.

New Variety Store Opens In Mobeetie

Gaines are owners of a new variety store now open for business in Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines will manage the store, handling a complete line of variety goods as well as sev- Elva Green, now in the Navy and eral other items. The owners and located on New Hebrides Island, has managers invite the patronage of been promoted from Hospital Apthose throughout the Mobeetie area.

ATTEND ROWE FUNERAL

ing the funeral services held here Wheeler High School student. last Thursday afternoon for Andrew Rowe were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woosley and family of Borger, Matt Rowe and daughter of Amarillo, Percy daughters, Phyllis Anne and Melinda, Rowe and family of Pampa. Mrs. J. arrived here from Washington, D. C., D. Beaty of Pampa, Bill Rowe and last Wednesday. family of Pampa and H. B. Guynes of Lefors.

Wofford, Everitt Goad and Deward begin his training. He has been work-Misses Mattie Rowe, Donna Goad, years. He finished high school here Rowe and Sarah Jane Goad.

This is the fifth decoration awarded Sgt. Clay, he having won the Air that have occurred during the past combat mission June 30, 1943, and the Distinguished Flying Cross and

May 6, precinct conventions will be Cluster for the Air Medal on November 18, 1943 upon completion of 300 flying combat hours.

He was returned to the States on December 15, 1943, being given a twenty-one day furlough, and thus being able to spend the Christmas holidays at home. He then was stationed for a short time at Miami Beach, Florida and is at present statraining with a Combat Mapping Squadron. He received most of his grade and

high school education in Pampa and Shamrock, but was a student in Wheeler High School during the fall of 1935, being better known to ed Pre-Journalism work in Missouri University before enlisting in the months of training in Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama, before his fifteen months of service in Australia and New Guinea.

On March 18, 1944 he was married to Miss Virginia McPherson of Shamrock, who was also a member of the Henry has been allowed \$7,000 for 1938 graduating class of Shamrock High School, a graduate of Texas Technological College of Lubbock Frank Cocke and W. E. 'Doc' and at present a teacher in Shamrock High School.

TROY HOLLY PROMOTED

Troy F. Holly, brother of Mrs. prentice First Class to Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Ph. M. 3|c Holly ATTEND ROWE FUNERAL has been in the Navy for the past Punch Grogan, Wayne Meek; Mary year and a half. He is a former Lou who knows everything Alva

TO ENTER NAVAL TRAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek and

Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, has received a commission of Pall bearers included Robert Holt, Ensign in the Navy and will report hurt because Henry does not love Joe Hyatt, Terrell Gunter, Harry to Hollywood, Florida, April 25 to her, Inez McCraw. Wofford. These had not been announ- ing with the War Food Administraced when The Times went to press tion in Washington where he has last week. Flower bearers included been employed for the past eight Dreka Rowe, Gene Rowe, Lola Mae in 1932 and attended McMurry Col-(Continued on Last Page)

there next Monday.

Mrs. Wheeler has been working with the Farm Security Administra- Meek, Harry Wofford, D. O. Beene, tion for the past seven years.

Mrs. Wheeler has been Farm Seproduction in this area. She was a farm home maker herself for five Eunice Noah at the organ. homa City, Oklahoma for additional years — until her husband died in Interment was in The Wheeler 1936. She taught school two years Cemetery under the direction of The following her husband's death and Hunt Funeral Home. since that time has been with the Farm Security Administration. She is a home Ec graduate from West

Texas College, Canyon. No announcement had been made yesterday in regard as to who will

take over Mrs. Wheeler's work here.

Briscoe Seniors To Present Play April 21

April 21 the senior class play of the Briscoe high school will be given in the high school auditorium. Name

of the play is "A Home For Henry," a comedy in three acts. In the play building a new home but he is supposed to marry a dumb, lisping girl. Instead, he has chosen another. Smallpox breaks out in the new home; every one is quarantined, but finally Henry gets his 'Home, Sweet Home' and his Doris, in spite of smallpox and prize fighters.

The characters are: Henry, Roy Harold Johnson; Doris, Mable Alice Gene A. Howe, Amarillo. Smith; Dr. Agne, R. H. Dyson; Sylvester, R. L. Zybach; Frank, Doyle Ramsey; Mike, Jimmy Venable; One Lou, who knows everything, Alva her friend, Alice Cowan; Martha, Helen Seedig; Ella, who hugs all the

Admission to the play will be 35 cents and 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin returned yesterday to their home in Portland, Oregon after visiting several days with relatives here.

Craig. Members of The Board of

Crow Blasting Scares Pests From County

County Agent Jake Tarter reports that less than 200 crows were slaughtered in the last blasting attempt made on the Henderson farm near Kelton last Monday night.

Last week similar blastings on the Jim Ogle and C. O. Killingsworth places resulted in the killing of some 42,000 of the pests.

Mr. Tarter stated that those making observation of the quantity of crows in the county believe there are less than 10 per cent of the number that were here a few weeks ago and that the blastings are evidently scaring the birds from the area.

Crows have caused thousands of dollars damage in Wheeler and Hemphill counties. Expenses of the series of bombings are being defrayed by the State Game Commission, Wheeler and Hemphill counties and

Henry Miller Named

bers of the group and named Henry who doesn't like anything, Clara Miller president of the board. Newly elected members to the board include Catherine, who adores Henry and Joe Hyatt. Retiring members are Okla. Sgt. Coleman is chief of section waits for her kiss, Iva Marie Finster- chairman Dick Craig, O. W. Pendle- in the field artillery and is wearing wald; Syntia, who sobs until her eyes ton and Morris Burgess. Carry over an expert gunner's medal. He also members besides Mr. Miller are R. wears the Good Conduct and "Before

T. Watts, Shelby Pettit and Jim Ris- Pearl Harbor' ribbons. He has been ner who was named secretary to the in service for the past three years

The board meets monthly.

Frances Noah of Amarillo spent Jack Davis, Mobeetie school supthe week end in Wheeler with her erintendent, was a Wheeler visitor

ART WINDOWS BEING INSTALLED IN CHURCH

Art glass windows recently ordered for the Methodist church have arrived and are being installed to replace the plain windows of the building. One of the narrow windows that was to have gone in the front part of the building was broken in transit and has been sent back to the factory for replacement.

gee, Okla. His wife lives in Muskogee

motor bus licenses have been issued vehicles mentioned.

This information was released this week through the courtesy of the local collector-assessor's office.

Conference 2A Meet In Shamrock Saturday

The Conference 2-A Track Meet will be held in Shamrock Saturday, April 15.

The preliminaries of the running events and the finals of the field events with the exception of the broad jump will begin at 10 o'clock. The remaining finals will start at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

The teams in the meet are Shamrock, Lakeview, Canadian, Wheeler, Panhandle, and White Deer.

Bob Clark, Shamrock coach, is in charge of the meet.

Tennis matches will be played on Friday, beginning at 2 P. M. All teams with the exception of Wheeler have a boys' and girls' tennis team. Qualifier in this meet will be eligible to participate in the regional meet at Canyon, April 22.

NEW OIL WELL

The Elbar Oil, J. J. Perkins B-1 oil well location has been announced as 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of SE1|4. Section 54, Block 24, H. and G. N. Survey, 2 miles east of Kellerville.

Hospital News

Nancy Ray Baumgardner, Tulsa, Oklahoma, entered the hospital for traetment Friday, April 7.

Sgt and Mrs. DeVerne Coleman Mrs. J. C. Boulware, Twitty, unand her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Byderwent a minor operation Thursday, ford, came Saturday to visit Sgt. April 6.

Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks, Sweetwater, un-Zack Coleman, and other relatives derwent an appendectomy Friday, and friends. Young Coleman is sta-April 7. tioned at Camp Gruber, near Musko-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butts, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son born

Mrs. Robert Hood, Mobeetie, un derwent a major operation Tuesday, April 11.

Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Groves, Magic City, are the parents of a son

born Wednesday, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mobee tie, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, April 12.

Farrel Gene Weigner, Twitty, un derwent a major operation Sunday April 9.

and has been stationed at Camp Gruber since last July.

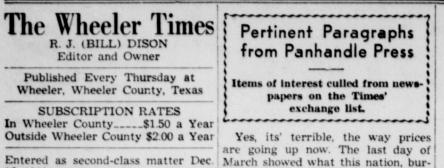
parents.

board.

darlings, Estelle Aderholt; Auntie Ansel McDowell, Fred Waters and and Mrs. Byford resides in Marlow, Tuesday, April 11.

Olene Lee; Connie, who is frightened dent School District met Tuesday into hysterics, Billy Jean Baird; Lina, evening, installed newly elected mem-

School Board President Trustees of the Wheeler Indepen-



Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944

Sharpen Your Hooks

There are in Wheeler certain fish- each other "Merry Christmas." ermen who have already hauled out try. This piscatorial art is one thing tion. commonly enjoyed by each race and who counts the days until weather nifty toilet articles, and so on. and law permits him to cast his lot with the finny fellows. Life can be

The Seabees

sibility entrusted to the Seabees. us all. This organization is taken much for granted as they steadily go about building roads, airfields, docks, bridships and have fought on every front where we have met the enemy. Tech-Islands. They have been praised by unable to get the job done. every branch of the armed service Do" as their incentive?

Cancer Control

the American people. In spite of this on the farm and it takes skilled wander in." April campaign of education the labor to manipulate them. deaths due to cancer among women, are large in number. In spite of pleas by scientists, too many lives are lost each year because people will not

		ent Pa Panhar				
Items of interest culled from news- papers on the Times' exchange list.						
Yes.	its'	terrible.	the	way	prices	

18, 1933, at the postoffice at Wheeler, dened as it is with taxes and domestic burdens, can do in the way of extravagent splurging. So great was the rush for spending in many cities that men with a sense of humor, caught in the jam, began wishing

This rush was caused by the imtheir tackle and varied equipment, minence of rising taxes. People seemdusting off the rods and reels and ed to think that if they bought blindstarted to do a bit of tying, oiling, ly before the jump came, whether winding, sorting and adjusting. they needed things or not, they were There is a ritual to this that is sav- saving money. And that, to say the ored by the fisherman of any coun- least, was a rash and foolish assump-

Most people in these times can color in every clime, making men really get along without expensive brothers and sympathetic conversa- furs and wines, rugs and furniture, tionalists whenever two of them long distance telephone calls and meet. Cleaning out his tackle box lodge initiation fees, luxurious railbrings a glow of pleasure to the man road and airplane trips, jewelry and

But, thousands of people will say, beautiful to a fisherman in the spring all the money they're earning? The what are they going to do then with answer is the same old truth that so many still ignore. Buy war bonds, pay debts, make payments on homes We don't talk much about them and get set for whatever economic but we are all aware of the respon- troubles fate may have in store for -Amarillo Times

Another farmer from the rural ges, barracks. They load and unload districts came in this week and ordered his papers to be delivered in the city. He had sold his farm implenically, the Naval Construction Bat- ments and other interests on the talion, a force of only 99 members in farm and moved to town. He, like a October, 1941 and 262,000 up to last number of others, told us he was Christmas, these men work in the unable to get competent help to run Aleutians and build on South Pacific his tractor machines and that he was

Since what we eat and wear comes and why not, with a motto of "Can from the farm and ranch, their maintenance is very important if we are to win this war. The dry goodsman, the groceryman, the druggist and Cancer Control Month, since its various other lines are all being inauguration in April of 1938, has forced along to give up competent found the wise of us listening to its young men for the Armed Forces. warning and co-operating in the at- But in many instances, if there are tempt to control the disease. Last any help available their places can

-Charles P. Ross in The Vernon

Times

tague County are the ruins of a cab- Sunday while enroute to Amarillo.



IT'S NEWS, said a famous editor, when boy bites dog but commonplace when dog bites boy.

It is not quite clear why our young inquiring re-porter had to sink his teeth into the subject to discover that it isn't the genuine article. But many a motorist

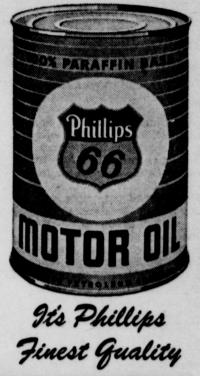
would like some similar way of quickly discovering the real thing when he wants high quality motor oil.

The difficulty is that he can't detect quality in a lubricant by taste, smell, sight, or feel. Yet there is an easy solution to the problem. Just remember that to end con-fusion and doubt, Phillips makes this simple straightforward streamout if you simple, straightforward statement: If you want our best oil, remember we specify that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer to average motorists.

The recommended oil change priod used to be every 1,000 miles. With today's reduced driving, experts say mo-tor life is lengthened by changing oil every two months. And now is the time for seasonal change to replace winter-worn lubricant. So be sure to get quality by asking for Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

CARE FOR YOUR CAR-FOR YOUR COUNTRY

PHONE 101



ALL AND AND AND AND AND

PROVED IN 50 BILLION MILES OF SERVICE



By BOYCE HOUSE

A passenger on the famous "slow month there was held the first na- be filled. This is not altogether true train through Arkansaw" said to the tional conference of cancer preven- when the vacancies on the farm oc- conductor, "You ought to put the tion clinics, in the United States and cur. Modern machinery in this coun- cow-catcher on the back end of the this brought reports of specialists in try including tractors, combines and train because there is absolutely no cancer who have devoted their en- other farm implements have displac- chance that we will overtake a cow ergy to protecting and educating el largely the mule and horse power but a cow might overtake us and

outward in a circle, making it pos-

Candidates are poverbially optim-

istic. It is related that an aspirant

grew red in the face and bellowed:

reprobate and I wouldn't vote for you

The candidate replied, "You surely

Professional Column

INSURANCE

C. J. MEEK

AGENT Night Phone 124 Day Phone 48

J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor, Wheeler County

Licensed State Land Surveyor

Wheeler, Texas

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter

and Buttermilk

Deliveries twice daily

TRY

Wheeler Bread

CITY BAKERY

Phone 902-F11

"I think you are a contemptible

Around over Texas: In the southeast corner of Mon-

"I accuse the present (Hoover) in, near a stream in a heavily-woodtake advantage of the physical exam- administration of being the greatest ed area, which was a hideout for do-and I'll put you on my doubtful inations offered by cancer clinics. spending administration . . . in all Sam Bass, the famous outlaw, ac- list." X-ray and surgery has been success- our history. One which has piled Bu- cording to Joe Benton of Nocona, ful in removing cancer in its early reau on Bureau, Commission on Com- who has made a life study of the stages. Although they do not know mission, Bureaus and Bureaucrats history of that section.



Fannin, Tyler, Texas to visit their husbands. G. A. Asbery of Borger was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mc-

Kay and son, Donald Ray. Mrs. Hazel Watson and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa spent the week

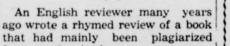
end with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo of Amarillo visited relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Agnes Corcoran visited her parents in Mobeetie Sunday. Fern Smith of Mobeetie was a

Wheeler shopper Friday. H. B. Guynes of Lefors came Tues-

day to attend the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Rowe. L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie was

a business caller in Wheeler Monday. Laverta Turlington and her sister of Fort Worth visited in Wheeler



Rose Ann Cantrell of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whiteley of spent the last week with her grand- Kelton were business callers in parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green. Wheeler Monday.

Keep Your Car In Good **Condition For The** Duration

You may be driving fewer miles, but that's no reason to neglect your car. We suggest that ...

- 1. Do not neglect to change oil. Use HAVOLINE OIL.
- 2. Have thorough greasing jobs. Use MARFAX and other TEXACO GREASES.
- 3. Keep gas in your tank. Use TEXACO GAS.
- 4. Conserve tires. DO NOT DRIVE TOO FAST.
- 5. Have tires checked regularly. We have a nice assortment of FIRST LINE TIRES if you are eligible.

We take orders from farmers and ranchmen for Texaco Products in wholesale quantities. Prompt delivery assured.

what causes cancer they do know have been retained at the expense of how to cure it in its early stages. the taxpayers."-Franklin D. Roose-Periodic examinations once or twice velt, Sioux City, September, 1932. a year will give real meaning to Cancer Control Month.

Leap Year

that women have supposedly followed sions, Bureaus and functions, and by pits, which apparently had been dug lost some of its old-time zest. We ment." - Franklin D. Roosevelt, their feet in the center and facing speak of the Leap Year tradition that Brooklyn, November, 1932. gave the ladies the advantage of proposing marriage with proper decorum not boldly or crudely but in keeping ity."-Franklin D. Roosevelt, Butte, with the tradition of Leap Year. From all indications of marriage announcements in our nation's press it looks as though orange blossoms are gesting. Centuries ago when the calendar was worked out, the astronom-'s add up to a whole day and then Roosevelt administration. this day is added to February, which brings us back to the subject-are girls informed as to the rules?

OGUL

"The people in America demand a calls that, when he went to Spanish

reduction of Federal expenditure. It Fort (on Red River) in 1880 that can be accomplished by reducing the there were no ruins remaining of the expenditures of existing departments old fort (of Spanish, French and In-Long ago there started a custom by abolishing many useless Commis- dian days) but that there were large and yet, as years pass, seems to have consolidating many activities of Gov- to enable some 20 men to lie in them,

"But remember well, that attitude sible to oppose enemies attacking . the way we do things . . . is near- from any or all directions. to the gentlemen of their choosing, ly always the measure of our sincer-

Montana, September, 1932. And then came 1933 when Roosefor office approached a voter who velt became president. One June 11, 1943, it is estimated there were 2,241 in demand, whoever is doing the sug- Federal Agencies, Bureaus and Commissions, hundreds more than when if you were the only man in the race; he took office. Yes, we say the recdo I make myself clear?" ers figured the solar year at 36514 ord is a true measure of the sincerity days. Every four years the four extra of the pre-campaign speeches of the

-Ochiltree County Herald

You don't have to

RATION FENCING

with a

Dr. N. W. Crain, who has been from another book: practicing medicine since 1886, re-"The part you stole I liked the

best: Take courage, man, and steal the rest.'

*********************** WHAT FIRE **POWER IS TO** FIGHTER

PLANES GREATER OILINESS IS TO MOTOR OIL



In Sealed Containers

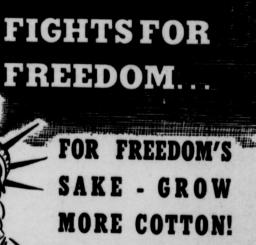
One quality in your motor oil fights off wear in your engine. That's oiliness. Because Amalie Motor Oil is refined from pure 100% Pennsylvania crude and because the exclusive Amalie straight run process gives this stable lubricant an exceedingly high factor of oiliness you'll find Amalie Motor Oil your best ally in making your engines outlast the emergency. Protect every piece of automotive equipment you have through the ex-clusive use of Amalie Pennsyl-

vania Motor Oil. Nash Appliance &

> STORE HOURS: 8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M

E. H. Kennedy Service Station TIRE REPAIRING WHEELER

COTTON



Cotton serves on every front: it protects our fighters in the dessert...on land, sea and in the air. Our soldiers, sailors and marines wear it, eat it and fight with it. Over 11.000 articles used by the armed forces contain cotton in some form or another.

COTTON IS A WAR CROP! From cottonseed we get essential fats and oils for food. Cottonseed meal and cake are an essential protein concentrate feed for producing more meat and milk; cottonseed hulls are roughage, and cotton linters make munitions. COTTONSEED IS A FOOD AND FEED CROP!

There has not been enough cotton grown in the past few years to supply needed protein and oil. More COTTON grown in 1944 would balance farm programs in the South. More COTTON production will strengthen the war effort and help shorten the war. PLANT MORE COTTON IN '44. IT'S THE VICTORY CROP.

RODUCE

Allison Gin CARL LEVITT, Mgr. ALLISON TEXAS

MORE

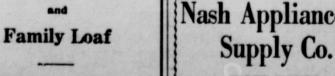
JOHNNY MACK BROWN TEX RITTER _____in____ "The Lone Star Trail" Fri. - April 14-15 - Sat. "WINTERTIME" Starring SONJA HENIE

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. - April 15-16-17

"Footlight Glamour"

-featuring-PENNY SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE ANN SAVAGE LARRY SIMS Wed. - April 19-20 - Thurs.





Wheel

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Is Patriotism Enough?

the love of our country, just the will some thought of that near-by fatal downfall of our enemies? Will the minds. Everyone wants to swim and when we read war stories, gain us that spring is really here and has a tioned somewhere in England. peace?

Does patriotism alone settle world wide disputes? Does patriotism produce food or manufacture mighty weapons of war?

Patriotism is essential to our democracy. It is hard work and sactism is no assurance of victory.

essentially patriotic. Each one is looking at magazines with Bobbye and peace for his country. It is well, and Virginia may be seen studying however, that we remind ourselves together, Charles Ray thinks it quite Students must be willing to give up watching Barbara draw. After thinka few cokes, candy bars, and shows ing the matter over, I think Cupid is to buy more War Bonds and Stamps. really a rushed man. Don't you The most important thing to be re- agree? membered is that we must accept every advantage and responsibility and prepare ourselves to take our places in the world of tomorrow. Yes, we must ask ourselves, "Is Patriotism Enough?"

Spring Is Here!

.

.

There comes a time in every person's life that he gets a disease known as spring fever. The little birds chirp; the lawns show the first trace of green; and a young man's fancy lightly turns to love. The symptoms of this disease are as follows: The person seems to go around with hard to win points so the winner can his head in the clouds with apparently nothing on his mind except how pretty "Susy" looked today and how he would like to go to the old swim-

some of our students are gradually Happy" feeling. Here and there we see a bright spring dress slightly out of fashion and students going around "Is Patriotism Enough?" Will just a million miles. They push the grue-

rousing good start.

Evidences of Cupid's Work In Spring

Now that spring is really here, should you walk into the study hall most any hour you would probably rifice that will win. Certainly patrio- find Cupid at work. Most likely Carroll Pendleton will be holding Peggy Students in Wheeler schools are Weatherly's hand; or Donald will be stirred at the sight of the flag or Ashley; Dorothy Pond can probably aviation cadet. at the sound of the national anthem. be seen telling Donald that dream Each in his own heart desires victory she had last night; Carroll Pettit that it is not by our emotions that a pleasure to sit with Ida Mae; R. J. to a pre-flight center for cadet trainwe can have peace again, but by takes great delight in making eyes willingness to work and sacrifice. at La Rue, and Charles enjoys academic background.

F. F. A. News

The FFA boys are still working in the shop building chicken and hog feeders, making knives and doing some gate repairing.

The hog self-feeder the FFA boys are building will be used to raise money for them to buy gilts and go on a trip. The money raising will end Saturday, April 22 when the feeder is given to some lucky person. The feeder will take care of about 40 hogs.

The FFA boys are still working get a gilt. The contest closes May 26.

Junior News

Seems that Virginia has been limpming hole for a nice spring swim. ing lately. Could she have turned her

GRAIN BINS FOR SALE

4 Commodity Credit Corporation owned wooden grain bins, capacity 1610 bushels, dimensions 10 x 16 x 10-41/2.

Sealed bids will be accepted until April 17 and will be publically opened at 2 P. M. o'clock in the District Court Room and awards made not later than 10 days thereafter. Instructions for bidder can be obtained by written request or by appearing in person at the Wheeler County ACA office.

FREE TIRES

Every 26th Passenger Tire — FREE

For full information see us before you purchase your next tire.

We also have a large supply of Truck and Pickup Tires

By these symptoms we can see that TO VISIT BRITISH ARMY

Cpl. Daniel R. Cox, son of Mr. and MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS becoming afflicted with this "Slap Mrs. S. P. Cox of Duncan, Oklahoma, formerly of Mobeetie, has written home that he was one of a group of American soldiers chosen to visit the Burke were in Wheeler Friday. with their minds off their studies British army to further the Anglo-American relationship. Cpl. Cox Harry, of Olton visited in the Mrs. spent two weeks with the British En- Lonnie Thomas home over the week to win the war, bring about the Friday for book reports out of their gineers and reports it was a very inend. teresting stay and he gained a lot by patriotism that we are inspired by picnic. These are the telltale signs it. He is in the Engineers Corps stabusiness Saturday.

AT KEESLER FIELD

Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Apr. 12 - Pfc. Lowell Fred Farmer, son

of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Farmer, Wheeler, has reported at this station of the Army Air Forces Training Command for medical and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have moved Upon successful completion of this to the Thompson place to live. phase of his processing, he will be sent to a college or university for five months further study or directly ing, depending upon his previous

Mrs. Mattie Goad and daughter, Bergie, of Pampa spent the week end Elliot Saturday. in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Walker and business Friday afternoon. son, Frankie, of Canadian visited Mrs. D. O. Beene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laflin and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, at the creek at noon. Baseball and and son, Mack, of Miami, spent the other games were played in the af-Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin.

ankle?

Donnie was absent from school most of last week due to her uncle's death

The Juniors, if you haven't noticed, have something new added. Could it be their pins and necklaces?

Answer for last week's guess who Charles Hubbard.

Junior guess who: This boy has blond hair, blue eyes, about 5 feet Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowinches tall, and likes a certain ard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoreshman girl. (Answer next week.) day and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred The Juniors are having a hard time Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, learning their verbals in English Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, grammar.

Freshman News The English I class has just com- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. pleted the drama of "Julius Caesar" Pearl Bailey and Bill, Mr. Mote an by Shakespeare. Some of the stu-dents were sure that they would not Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Vera dents were sure that they would not like such a "dry" historical play, but Vernon Mixon, Joe Eubanks, Chubb after dramatizing some of it in class Waldon and Glorice Haynes, Hom they became more interested. The Ruff, Billie Cantrell, Doyle Gree girls seemed to enjoy playing the house, and Marion Reid, Mrs. Rosc men's parts.

J. C. Tipton had a cleaning bill after playing the part of Caeser when he was stabbed. He found that Daughetee of Pampa, John Tabor the floor was a little dirty for a clean jacket.

The class has now begun a study of the metrical romance "The Lady of the Lake" by Sir Walter Scott.

Things we'd like to hear and see in Homemaking II:

rillo spent the week end in Wheeler

man, Okla., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davie, Monday. Lloyd Johnson returned Sunday

fall. Johnson will play football on the

Jesse Roberts and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were Mrs. Ted Street of McLean, Mrs. callers in the L. W. Williams home Don Long and Mr. J. L. Thomas of Gem City.

Mrs. L. L. Collins of Gorman is visiting relatives here and staying with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hood, who was operated on Tuesday. Tom Hathaway, Herbert and Her-

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway spent. man Eisenminger, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Nig Howard visited Frank Totty, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Monroe Seitz were all in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Lewis is visiting in the parental, Jeff Seitz, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor of Bovina visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doug Baird and Mrs. A. H.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and son,

Frank Totty was in Wheeler or

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty spent

Monday in the Pierce Walker home.

Monday in the Tom Hathaway home.

in the Richard Ford home Sunday.

Monday afternoon.

Pampa Saturday.

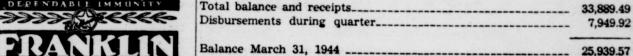
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and Mrs. Anna Lewis attended to business in Pampa and visited with Mrs. O. C.

Richard Ford was in Pampa on

The Quilting Club sponsored the annual Easter picnic Sunday. A bountiful and delicious meal was spread ternoon. Then the children enjoyed hunting the eggs.

Those present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and children Mrs. Eula Trimble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, Miss Chestnut Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner, Mr. and Balance March 31, 1944 _____ \$12,859.64 Mrs. Herman Eisenminger, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke, Mrs. Bud Eubanks, Thomas and Harry of Olton, Mr

Georgia Springer of Miami, Mi Marvin Daughetee and Miss Edu Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Euban and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mr DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY



with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin, and sister, Virginia Rose. Sgt. Martin (Junior) Exum of Nor-

from Dallas where he has made arrangements to enter S. M. U. next

BABY CHICK

season will soon close, and we thank you for a good season. We still have unsold a limited number of baby chicks each week until May 15, and will have small numbers of started chicks for the same period. Will appreciate your orders as far in advance as possible if you can use any of these.

Mobeetie Hatchery

Box 39

Mobeetie, Texas

25,939.57

County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

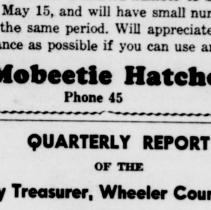
Ending March 31, 1944

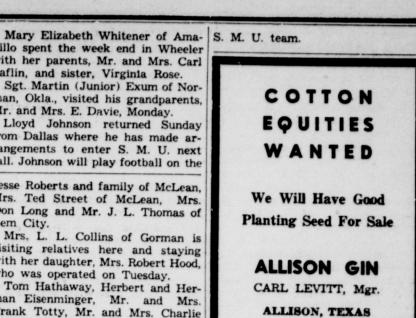
JURY FUND

alance December 1, 1943	\$11,227.73
eccipts during quarter	1,823.91
otal balance and receipts	13,051.64
isbursements during quarter	192.00

BOAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Irs.		
and	Determori Di, 1010	766.16
and	Receipts during quarter	4,564.67
by, ner	Total balance and receipts	5.330.83
en-	Disbursements during quarter	1,599.86
coe Irs. Irs.	Balance March 31, 1944	3,730.97
ina of	GENERAL FUND	
nks	Balance December 31, 1943	26.745.37
Irs.	Receipts during quarter	7,144.12
8	Total balance and receipts	33,889.49





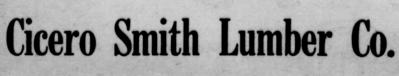
Balance December 31, 194

The Tower Service Station Open Day and Night Phone 24 Shamrock, Texas

NEW WALL PAPER PATTERNS

We've received that new shipment of Wall Paper, including several beautiful patterns for Living Rooms, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Kitchens.

Springtime is Re-decorating Time. Come by and see our stock of Wall Paper — or maybe you'd choose a paint job with B. P. S. Paint or Enamel - we have a nice stock on hand. Also Wall Paper Kits to help you hang your own wall paper.



J. E. BOWMAN, Manager Phone 104

Patsy hanging up her coat without being told. Iris saying, "I know what to do next." Dollie having something to work on. Margie bragging on her sewing. Josephine ever finishing a garment. Mary Alice not working buttonholes. Edna without anything to rip. Betty coming to class. Bettie Hix modeling her midriff short suit and not blushing. Coene doing a little complaining. Madalene not advertising Mobeetie. Hazel Lee being happy. Mrs. Wiley saying: "Don't worry. I'll do it for you."



COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Receipts during quarter	1,275.87
Total balance and receipts Disbursements during quarter	7,415.29 945.00
Balance March 31, 1944	6,470.29

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance December 31, 1943	9,307.39
Receipts during quarter	2,157.56
Total balance and receipts	11,464.95
Disbursements during quarter	2,085.96
Balance March 31, 1944	9.378.99

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance December 31, 1943	2,749.97
Receipts during quarter	1,956.86
Total balance and receipts	4,706.83
Disbursements during quarter	2,465.59
Balance March 31, 1944	2,241.24

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance December 31, 1943 Receipts during quarter	8,583.42 2,462.69
Total balance and receipts Disbursements during quarter	11,046.11
Balance March 31, 1944	7.396.23

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance December 31, 1943	9, 435 .65
Receipts during quarter	2, 566 .10
Total balance and receipts	12,001.75
Disbursements during quarter	2,651.39
Balance March 31 1944	9 350 36

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance December 31, 1943	45,710.86
Receipts during quarter	6,159.87
Total balance and receipts	51,870.73
Disbursements during quarter	8,907.50
Balance March 31, 1944	42,963.23

D. A. HUNT. County Ju

Raise More Chicks This Year

They are vitally important for both the service men and the home front. Take good care of your chicks.

Sanitation and proper feeding are your protection against poultry diseases. Use Purina Check-R-Tabs in chicks drinking water. Purina Startena is the best baby chick feed.

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n

The Home of Purins Feeds NARVILLE ARGANBRIGHT, Manager

V. B. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen, Jim Trout and George Lamb, Directors Phone 142

Wheeler

ALLISON NEWS

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

end near Erick with her parents.

Mrs. Ester Leitner spent the week

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and

end near Wheeler with her parents,

daughter of Erick spent the week

Henry Hink spent a few days in

Cushing, Okla., last week with rela-

spent Sunday near Dozier with Mr.

Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness

thank those responsible for the beau-

The Rowe Family

The Guynes Family

The Greenhouse Family

and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby.

Thomas Austin.

tiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and

(By Times Correspondent)

J. L. Warren and family of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting in the H. R. Warren home.

Pfc. David Grayson, who is stationed at Camp Penning, Va., is spending Borger with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutha week here with his brother, Bobby erford. Joe.

Francis Huff, who is in college at Denton, spent the week end here in Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williard. the Pat Huff home.

Those visiting in the Paul Newsom home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. end here in the home of Mr. and T. Newsom, Charles Newsom, Mrs. Mrs. Bob Roberts. Emily Richerson, Ernest Begert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Newsom, Mrs. Van Newsom and Karl Newsom and family.

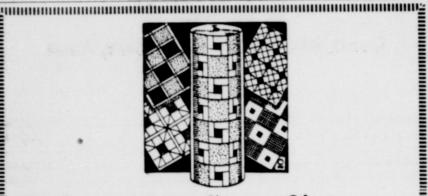
Roy Waters and family from Briscue visited in the parental, W. D. Douthitt, home Sunday,

Mrs. Jr. Martin and infant son returned here Sunday to the Will Brown home from the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Maude Keiper is visiting her son, Captain Phillip Keiper, and family in Florida for a few days. Phillip will have an APO address soon. Mrs. Keiper will visit in Chicago enroute home

M. K. Levitt and family and David during the illness and death of our Kiker and family were in Wheeler brother and uncle. We also want to Saturday.

Pfc. Doyce Waldrip is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip. He will go to Nebraska from here for training.



tives.

Just Received A New Shipment Of-

BIRD BRAND

LINOLEUM RUGS

And several other items we have recently been short of. If there's something in our line you need, see us.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Leo Peterman and sons are Littlefield visitors this week, going there to visit her brother, MSgt. M. A. Gamble, who is on leave. He will be sent overseas on his return to the base.

Georgana spent the week end in Sgt. Dinzel Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, of Mobeetie, has been in the hospital for some Mrs. Leo Hubble spent the week time in England, but is reported to be back on duty as an engineer.

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son, Ray, visited friends in Jowett Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daughtry had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and sons, Richard and Jack.

> Gene Matthews of McMurry College of Abilene was home for a few days over Easter.

Billie Chandler, who attends col-Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and son lege at Denton, spent the Easter vaspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. cation with his parents of Jowett Station. Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Rena

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Woosley and Johnson were business visitors in children of Borger came Tuesday to attend the funeral of her great uncle, Andrew Rowe.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Ernest Moore is undergoing treatment at the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo

Pvt. Gordon Owens is home from the Aleutian Islands for a visit with relatives and friends.

Luther Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and Doris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson.

William G. Lane S2|c of Camp Peary, Virginia is visiting his parents and other relatives and friends for a few days.

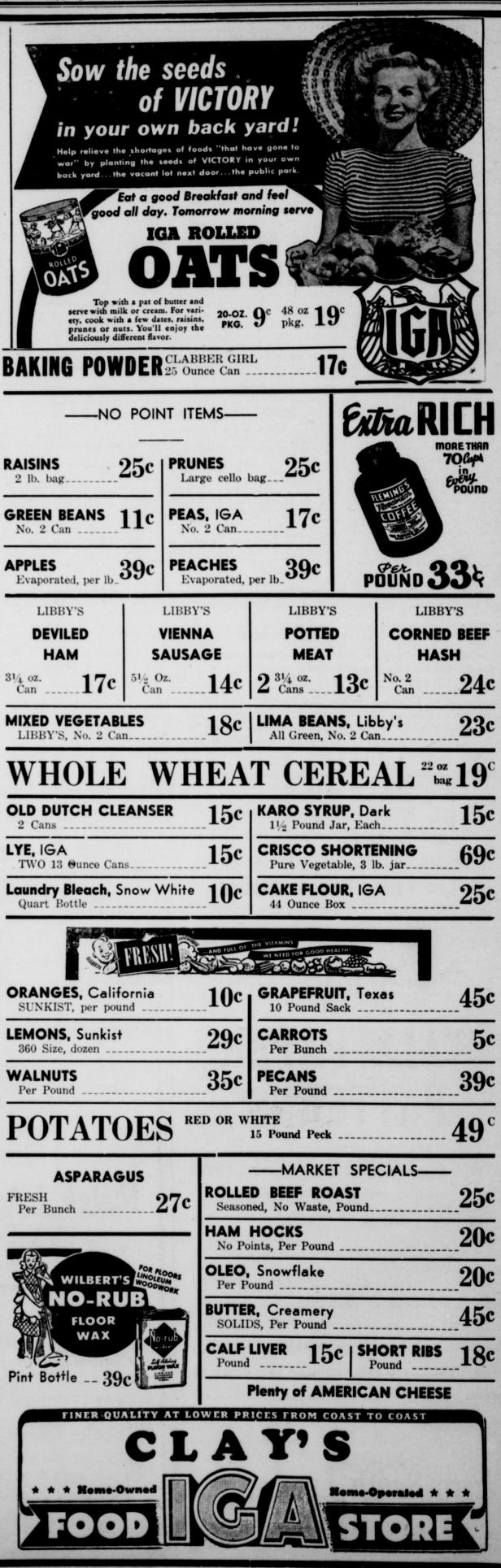
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Briscoe attended to business and visited relatives in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin and baby visited his sister, Mrs. E. Sides, of Miami over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins and son are here from California to visit relatives prior to his entering the armed forces. Mrs. Atkins will remain with her parents in Pampa. Mrs. Olaf Rankin and baby of Chickasha. Oklahoma are visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Jack Miller. Miss Geraldine Sims of Dumas was week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims.

Charles and Raymond Williams and Ormand Churchman and family of Pampa were guests of Mrs. Nora Trusty recently.

Visitors in the J. W. Shackleford home over Easter were Bud Wyant and family of Gageby, Charlie Bright and family of Briscoe and Mrs. Lonnie Proctor of Hammon, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tabor of Bovina were week end visitors of Doc Trimble.

Mrs Roscoe Harry, of Olton were visiting relatives and friends over the week end. Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Dallas visited in Mobeetie the past few days. Pvt. Johnnie Ruff of Camp Fannin, Tyler, came Sunday for a visit with



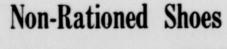


THE OPENING OF THE



IN MOBEETIE

A general line of Variety and Notion Goods will be carried in stock, and in addition, we will handle a nice selection of Dry Goods including a stock of



FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

AND IN ADDITION A COMPLETE LINE OF **Vaccines and Veterinary Supplies**

will be offered for sale to farmers and stockmen of this area

WE INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE

Frank Cocke and W. E. 'Doc' Gaines **OWNERS**

MR. and MRS. W. E. GAINES, Managers

relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsucker visited his parents in New Mexico last week.

MOVIE CHATTER (By a Rogue)

The Lone Star Trail

Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter come galloping out of the wide open spaces on to the screen at the Rogue Theatre Friday - Saturday, April 14-15, in The Lone Star Trail. This is, as the title suggests, another western picture about the cattle country of Texas back in the days when lawlessness flourished. It promises a good story with two popular cowboy stars, and this should be the go-ahead signal for those who like western pictures.

Wintertime

The champion figure skater of the world, Sonja Henie, comes to the Rogue Prevue-Sunday-Monday, April 15-16-17, in a vehicle that carries her further into the glory of stardom. You will note in Wintertime that Miss Henie has learned to act as well as skate, and this, of course, enhances the picture for all. Then, too, there will be Woody Herman and his orchestra to add to the gala occasion. So it looks like you are in for a good time at the Rogue when Wintertime comes-and if winter comes, can Spring be far behind? We will be seeing you.

Blondie and the Bumsteads

Yes, folks, there is a chance that the title of the picture for Wednesday-Thursday, April 19-20, might mislead you and cause you to miss the very picture you are wanting to see. Footlight Glamour is the title of the picture, but let's look a little further and see just what it is all about. You guessed it. It is Blondie, Dagwood, and all the Bumsteads. And that is what we were afraid you would overlook. So now that you know that you can expect to see all of your favorite comic strip characters in Footlight Glamour, we will put on the sideboards and try to take care of you.

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

HENDERSON-WALKER VOWS

Mrs. Dora Lee Henderson and Bus Walker were married last Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock at Shamrock Patterson, who was seventy-seven by Rev. Bob Matthews, U. S. Army years old. The affair took place in covered table, which was centered Chaplin in a single ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue suit with B. Leonard in Mobeetie. Those enjoybrown accessories. They were attend- nig the occasion were: Cpl. Beal and by tall pink and green tulip candles. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Higgins of Mouned by Mrs. S. E. Walker, mother of wife, Cpl. Aubrey Leonard, Camp Place cards atop a tiny Easter bunny tain View, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Franthe groom, and Miss Stacey Walker, Barkeley; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pat- in pastel colors marked the places at sister of the groom. The couple will make their home near Wheeler.

READ LAST SUNDAY

CLUB TO MEET APRIL 19

Members of the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club are requested to grandchildren and one great grandbe present at a meeting in the club child present for the occasion. room in the court house at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19.

YREVA SUE CARTER IS HONORED EASTER SUNDAY

for her daughter, Yreva Sue, Sunday, Wood. Those present were Mrs. C. N. April 9. After a delicious meal the Wofford, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, group went on an Easter egg hunt. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Raymond Imogene Flynt, Georgie Gaye Porter, Sayre and Mrs. A. C. Wood. Peggy Jo Rodgers, Billie V. Brown, Margaret Ann Holt, Frances Porter, Patsy June Williams, Dreka Rowe of Pampa and the honoree, Yreva Sue Carter.

BLUE BONNET GROUP HAS STUDY OF GARDENS

Mobeetie met in the home of Estine: Noah, Amy Sue Beckett, Lela Ruth Key, Wednesday, April 5, with a pro- Watt, Betty Sue Bownds, Evonne gram on "Some Garden Tricks I Hubbard, Kathryne Carmichael, Mar-Have Learned." Esther Key gave a garet Dyer, Ruth Wiley, Helen very humorous paper on "Gypsy Green, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Nellie Gardeners." "Let Your Rock Garden Jo Lowry and Mrs. Mary Sims of Go Native" was presented by Alta Shamrock. Daughtry and Imogene Miller gave "How To Attract Butterflies to Your Garden." Delicious refreshments were 8 p. m. served to Carey Willis, Ruth Ewing, Fleda Godwin, Imogene Miller, Juanita Matthews, Alta Daughtry and the hostess Esther Key.

The next meeting will be "Guest Night" at the home of Alta Daughtry, Wednesday night, April 19 at their daughter, Norma Dee Robinson, 8:30 p. m. "Burma Surgeon" will be reviewed by Fleda Godwin. to Ralph Fulton of Amarillo. The vows were read in the Pierce St.

STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP MET TUESDAY

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Walser, with Mrs. S. T. Hodnett, Mrs. J. J. Ayers and Mrs. Bill Black White Auto Store in Borger. He enpresent.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Annie Sivage, with Mrs. J. J. Ayers as hostess.

MRS. R. B. LEONARD HONORS MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY A birthday dinner was given Easte: Sunday in honor of "Mother" the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. with a large Easter rabbit surroundterson and daughters of Pampa; Mr. individual tables. The Easter motif Mayfield, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Support Charles Support

Patterson had four children, ten

MRS. A. C. WOOD IS LEADER OF PROGRAM

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Charlie Carter gave a dinner a Bible Study led by Mrs. A. C. Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Curtis Pond,

KAPPA BETAS HEAR **"THE ROBE" REVIEWED**

The Kappa Betas met Tuesday evening, April 11, in the home of Miss Leona Crossland. Ruth Wiley reviewed the book "The Robe." Those present were Irene Norman, Ruth Barr, The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Virdie P. Wheeler, Mary Eunice

The next meeting will be in the home of Helen Green, April 25, at

ROBINSON-FULTON MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Robinson have announced the marriage of Baptist church January 1 by Rev. Horton. The bride's sister, Mrs. Ford Newkirk, was maid of honor.

Mrs. Fulton graduated from the Kelton High school with the class of '41. Mr. Fulton is a salesman for the tered the Navy in January, 1942 and was discharged in November with the rank of AMM3 c. The couple live at 316 Deahl Street in Borger.

MRS. R. WM. BROWN IS **BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS**

day evening. An attractive arrangesoms was used throughout the en- honoree. tertaining rooms.

Dinner was served from a lace ed by gaily colored eggs and flanked and Mrs. A. T. Newman, Jowett; Mr. was furthered in the game appoint- Mandrell and children of Mayfield; and Mrs. Lester Leonard, Mr. and ments. Score awards were made to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Taggart and LOCAL HOME DEMONSTRATION Mrs. R. B. Leonard and children, Mrs. Bert Kennedy and Raymond Ray. Roberta, and Joe Fred. Mother Holt, high, Mrs. McDowell and Harry Dalhart, Texas. The occasion was Wofford, second high. Those present that of a birthday dinner given in were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Mc-Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Allison, Mrs. Bronson Green, Mrs. Ed Watson

SANDRA SUE STILES

and Harry Wofford.

HONORED ON 7TH BIRTHDAY Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles honor- and Jim Porter, Jim McDowell, Joe ed their daughter, Sandra Sue, on her Richard Hyatt, Herman Ray and seventh birthday anniversary with a Kenneth Van Sycle of Pampa. birthday dinner and Easter egg hunt

at the home of her aunt, Miss Beth Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Stiles, Sunday, April 9. Easter colors Oakland, California are visiting relawere carried out in the table decor- tives here prior to his entering the ations and party favors. Dainty pink Navy in a few days.

To perk up your Budget!

candles decorated the pink and white birthday cake. Those present were Mrs. R. Wm. Brown was hostess Lonnel and Shari Gale Lee, Tony to members and guests of the Con- Gene and Phillis Kay Puckett, Jerry tract Bridge Club at her home Fri- and Amy Beth Lewis, Paula Green, Bonnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chester ment of cut flowers and spring blos- Lewis the host and hostess and the SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

HONORS GEORGE HIGGINS Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. George Higgins Sunday were cis Jarnagin and daughter, Wanda, children and Dickie Strickland of honor of Mr. Higgins.

PATSY NOAH ENTERTAINS WITH EASTER EGG HUNT

Patsy Noah and Patsy Williams entertained a group of children with an Easter egg hunt at the Noah home Saturday afternoon. Those enjoying the occasion were Robert and Mary Bob Denson, Tony and Phillis Puckett, Donnie and Jerry Dison, Glenda

WHEE



These serviceable rugs are in a variety of colors and designs that will add much to your room. Specially priced to sell.

18 X 28 Inches - \$1.39	
22 X 36 Inches - \$1.98	
24 X 44 Inches - \$2.59	
R. & F. Store	
VARIETY GOODS	
ELER	TEXAS

WHY PAY MORE? You'll find we've fashioned some eye-filling values

on scores of taste-thrilling foods from which you may make your selections easily and economically. PAY CASH AND PAY LESS.

29c

17c

CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy, 2 Lb. Box	9C COFFEE, Folger's 1 Pound Carton MILNOT Large Can
CAKE FLOUR, Swan's Down 44 Ounce Box	25c SPINACH
CORN STARCH, Cream 1 Pound Box	7 ^{1/2} C Pur-Pak, No. 21/2 Can
Baking Powder	9C PEAS, Rose Dale, Midget



Don't take chances with children's feet - be sure they're dressed in shoes that encourage healthy, comfortable foot activity.

DRESS SANDALS in black or white. SHOES and OXFORDS in Brown.



Non-Rationed Shoes

Juvenile Shoes

Ladies' Casual Shoes that are really good looking and won't cost you a single stamp.

White - Red - Patent - Multi-Color

Ladies' Dresses

We've received another shipment of gay Spring Dresses. Bemberg, Jersey, Rayon or Wash Silk for your "dress-up" moments — and frisky fresh cottons (you'll love 'em and tub 'em) for your house frocks and play suits.

TEXAS

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

Royal, Free Can with purchase 1 lb can.	PINK SALMON 250
OXYDOL 2	^{3c} POST BRAN 12 ^c
SUPER SUDS 2	3c 14 Ounce Box
Toilet Tissue 23	C OATS, Crystal Wedding 230 GLASSWARE PREMIUM, 3 Lb. Box230
Charmin, 4 Roll Carton	CRISCO or SPRY 69
WALNUTS 1 Pound Cello Bag3	^{5°} PURE LARD 63 °
PECANS, Paper Shell 3 1 Pound Cello Bag	9c Armour's, 4 Pound Carton
PRODUCE	MARKET
CELERY 14	C DRY SALT BACON 190
Stalk	BUTTER, Solids 450
CARROTS, California 71	V2C SHORT RIBS 180
POTATOES, Red 3	9° HOT BAR-B-Q 30°
LEMONS, Sunkist 20	9c Per Pound
PAY CASH AND SAVE SAVE SAVE SEED CORN, HEGARI, M REMEMBER & MER DUCKETT'S Phone 123	CASH



Ration Reminders

through M8, are good indefinitely. A8 through K8, good indifenitely.

February, next year.

through June 21.

tions not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil - Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

Shoes - Stamp 18 in Book One, stamp No. 1 in Book Three, good in- food production are eligible for pre- and distributed during the second definitely.

payments are due by April 15.

to maintain that strength, according summer. to the War Department, and the Navy Department said it would need 400,000 additional personnel by Sep- Shortage of gasoline, says the De- retail prices of early onions will be Provisions concerning a registrant's ficial results in any case. agricultural occupation or endeavor that will govern are whether he is necessary, whether he is regularly engaged in it, whether that occupament can be obtained.

Jobs For Discharged Veterans For men discharged from any of



proper diagnosis and we will ill prescription to his entire satisfaction. If you condition has already been de-termined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visi at once and be convinced that under com-petent hands, truss fitting has been reduced a science eliminating all quess work.



orters, Elasta ulder Braces, ets. McDOWELL DRUG CO.

114 major industrial centers will be Meats, Fats - Red stamps A8 placed in nearly every local U. S. Employment Service office, the War Processed Foods - Blue stamps Manpower Commission announces. These job summaries give informa- property used primarily for the rais-Sugar - Sugar stamps 30 and 31, tion on types of jobs, scheduled hours ing of crops, livestock, dairy prodeach good for five pounds indefinite- of work, hourly wage rates, avail- ucts, poultry, etc., for market, and ly. Sugar stamp 40, good for five ability of housing, cost of living, and on such property \$1,000 or less may pounds of canning sugar through the adequacy of community facilities be spent for construction, including such as schools, hospitals, and trans- the farm house, without approval . Gasoline - A-11 coupons, good portation. The summary will be re- In view of the continued critical

months in advance.

Special Gasoline Rations

good through April 30. Airplane organizations operating to increase for military needs) will be produced ferred mileage under gasoline ration- quarter of 1944 . . . A cut of 10 per Income Tax-Declarations of esti- ing, the OPA announced. Their or- cent in civilian leather for shoe remated 1944 tax and first quarterly ganizations must be chartered by the pairs and 13 per cent for new shoes United States, or by a State, and has been made for 1944 . . . Produchave a membership of at least 100 tion of cutlery made of stainless steel County, at the Court House in Need For Manpower Continues persons, the majority of whom are has been permitted and products Wheeler, Texas. Although the United States Army farmers. Also, qualified victory gard- should be available at retail counters has reached its planned peak eners again will be granted special in three to four months. strength of 7,700,000 persons, it will gasoline rations for up to 300 miles OPA says that - consumers buy-

Test Motor Fuel "Dopes"

tember 1 to get the Navy, Marine partment of Commerce, has led mot- somewhat above those of 1943, but Corps and Coast Guard up to peak orists to use fuel "dopes," reputed to below the current "going" prices . strength of 3,500,000. Meanwhile, the increase mileage and otherwise im- The retail ceiling price for book National Selective Service System prove the automobile operation. The matches with non-commercial designs has abandoned the War Unit Plan for Bureau of Standards has tested hun- on the cover is 14 cents per box of determining agricultural deferments. dreds of them without finding bene- 50 at independent stores, and 13

Merchant Marine Calls Radiomen

to three weeks.

Maritime Commission Reports

Maritime Commission shipyards weight tons during the first quarter soon will be on sale to accredited in Wheeler County, Texas: Liberty ships continued to dominate ine officers and men. production, but there was a growing tonnage of military and other fast type vessels, including the new vic- college in Canyon, visited her partory ship. In March, 152 merchant ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, ships were built.

Round-Up

The War Food Administration says and other relatives over the week -the public schould consume more end.

eggs, at least through mid-May, to take care of an anticipated record production amounting to at least 350 eggs for each civilian during 1944 . . . About 70 per cent of the 1944-45 supply of dehydrated vegetables will be allocated to U.S. war uses, 23 per cent to Great Britain and Russia, 5 per cent to U.S. civilians, 1 per cent to liberated areas and 1 per cent for other exports.

WPB says that - a "farm" is a Tire Inspection - Regular inspec- the expected labor demand six paperboard, farmers, as well as every

full-time woodcutter, should continue to cut as much pulpwood as possible Some electric alarm clocks and Full-time paid employees of farm 1,200,000 war alarm clocks (many

need 75,000 to 100.000 men monthly of travel to and from their plots this ing meat directly from farmers may continue to use the Red Stamps, A8

through M8, plus the next 18 stamps in Book Four . . The over-all 1944 cents, or 2 boxes for 25 cents, at

chain stores and super-markets Retail prices of fresh dressed halibut were recently reduced for consumers At least 500 first and second class in Eastern States, and for the first tion or endeavor is necessary to the commercial radio telegraphers, lic- time in almost a year adequate supwar effort and whether a replace- ensed by the Federal Communica- plies of this fish will be available for tions Commission, are needed for consumers living west of the Rocky Merchant Marine service within the Mountains . . . Prices for used autonext three months, the War Shipping motive parts usable without rebuild-Administration announces. Qualified ing must not exceed 75 per cent of the United States Armed Services, men should telegraph collect, at once list price for the parts when new, a summary of job opportunities in to U.S. Merchant Marine, Washing- and for parts which must be rebuilt in limitation. ton, D. C. Registrants will be placed before being usable, must not exceed on active pay status as soon as ac- 30 per cent of the original list price. cepted and must attend a Navy The War Shipping Administration school on wartime procedure for one says - arrangements are being made to enable America's 125,000 merchant seamen to vote in wartime elections

ed licenses to produce authorized elivered 410 ships of 4,115,951 dead- service flags and lapel buttons which of 1944, the Commission announced. families of American merchant mar-

> Marcielle Farmer, who is attending RR CO. Surveys, and during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett of Canyon visited with their parents

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Wheeler Times, March 30, 1944.) 3t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Pearl Vermillion, Mrs. Hattie and dispossessed them of such prem- 1944.

ises and withholds from them the Raney, and husband, J. O. Raney; Earl Vermillion, Minie Sap, Mrs. possession thereof. Edith Rollins, Mrs. Dessie Vermillion, SECOND COUNT: possession of the lands above describ-Rollins, Jeff Vermillion and Mrs. Jeff ed upon the ten, five, and three year statutes of limitation, claiming as Ray Vermillion and Orwin Vermil- follows:

A. That they and their grantors have had and held continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying

You are commanded to appear and the same for a period of more than answer the plaintiff's petition at or ten years after defendants' cause of before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first action, if any they had, accrued. Monday after the expiration of 42 B. That claiming said land under days from the date of issuance of this deeds duly registered, they and their Citation, the same being Monday the grantors have had and held peace-Sth day of May, A. D., 1944, at or able, continuous, and adverse possesbefore 10 o'clock A. M., before the sion of such land, cultivating, using Honorable District Court of Wheeler and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after de-Said plaintiff's petition was filed

fendants' cause of action, if any they on the 24th day of March, 1944. The had, accrued. file number of said suit being No. 3505

have had and held continuous, peace-The names of the parties in said able and adverse possession, under suit are: Isabel Huselby and Mabel title and color of title by transfer Arrington, individually and as execufrom and under the State of Texas, trixes of the Estate of M. L. Huselof such land, claiming, cultivating, by, Deceased, and under her will and using and enjoying the same for John Arrington, as plaintiff, and more than three years after defend-Pearl Vermillion, Mrs. Anna Blair ants' cause of action, if any they and husband, W. D. Blair; Mrs. Hathad, accrued. tie Raney and husband, J. O. Raney; Earl Vermillion, Minie Sap, Mrs. judgment for title and possession of Edith Rollins, Mrs. Dessie Vermilsuch lands, upon each and all counts lion, Magdalene Vermillion and Alva and sub counts alleged, for general Vermillion, Jr., Dale Rollins and Garvis Rollins; Jeff Vermillion and Mrs. Jeff Vermillion; John R. Vermillion and Irene Ray Vermillion and Orwin Vermillion; if living and if not living, their unknown heirs and legal

representatives, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Tresspass to Try Title with counts

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

FIRST COUNT: Plaintiffs sue in tresspass to try title claiming that on the 1st day of January, 1944, plaintiffs Isabel Hus-Manufacturers have been grant- elby and Mabel Arrington were and are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated

All of the North-East Quarter (NE¹₄) of Section Four (4), Blk. A-5, Certificate No. 14 2896, H&GN

Presley Guynes spent the week All of the South-East Quarter (SE¼) Section Seventeen, Blk. A-5, end in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. H&GN RR CO. Surveys, Certificate J. D. Beaty. Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. No. 14 2903 That on the day and year last R. D. Holt made a business trip to

sion of such premises and afterwards

defendants unlawfully entered upon

C. That they and their grantors

Plaintiffs pray that they have

aforesaid, plaintiffs were in posses- Amarillo Tuesday.

on the 3rd day of January, 1944, the lief. Issued this the 24th day of March,

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 24th day of March Plaintiffs further sue for title and A. D., 1944.

OLLIE W. BEENE, (SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas



to apply. Quick to "pink eye" losses. A 5 gh to treat 30 -\$1.00. For sale by-

CITY DRUG STORE

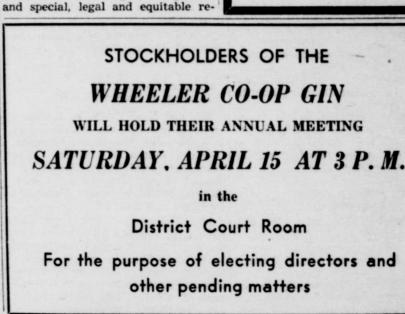
COTTON FARMERS

We are in the market for **COTTON EQUITIES**

Good Planting Seed For Sale

BRISCOE GIN B. F. HOLLAND, Mgr.

BRISCOE, TEXAS



TRADE AT HOME

Magdalene Vermillion, Alva Vermillion Jr., Dale Rollins and Garvis Vermillion, John R. Vermillion, Irene

lion, if living and if not living their vsied bi-monthly and will indicate shortage of pulpwood for paper and unknown heirs and legal representatives GREETING:

WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU **KEEP THAT CAR IN GOOD CONDITION. IT MAY HAVE TO** LAST YOU A LONG TIME YOU KNOW

NEW LINE OF PARTS

Including CYLINDER HEADS, HEAD GASKETS, FUEL PUMPS, CARBU-RETORS, SPARK PLUG WIRES for Fords and Chevrolets, any model, COILS, TIE ROD ENDS, CONDENSERS, DISTRIBUTOR POINTS, GEN-ERATOR and STARTER BRUSHES, STARTER SPRINGS, SEALED BEAM HEADLIGHTS, SPARK PLUGS, HEADLIGHT BULBS, FAN BELTS and BATTERY CABLES.

PHILLIPS BATTERIES --- The best on the market



and SAVE MONEY

Local merchants who patronize these columns frequently report surprising response to their money-saving offerings . . . yes, money-saving-when the expense of the trip is added to the "supposed" saving in purchase price of merchandise from a store in some other town that pays no taxes and contributes nothing to the maintenance of public institutions in Wheeler which people of the town and community accept as a matter of course, often losing sight of the fact that it costs money and effort to provide and keep these things up.

Yes, money-saving-when the annoyance, delay and frequent inferior quality of purchases from mail order houses are taken into consideration.

Yes, money-saving-to the wise and thoughtful citizen who realizes the injury done the communnity as a whole and himself, individually, when money is constantly sent off to build up some distant town and provide employment for its people when men and women right here at home need and want work.

Yes, money-saving-when residents of Wheeler and its trade territory take advantage of the fair and reasonable prices on good merchandise offered through The Wheeler Times by local merchants.

The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

Common Sense Says: "TRADE AT HOME AND SAVE MONEY"



Be Patriotic: Eat More Eggs an extra dozen eggs.

mark with work to down

. .

.

.

.

1

4

p

nation-over 500 millions of them. usual this spring, and they are laying a day. Add to this high production, a shortage of cold storage space, the enough egg containers. It all adds up omelet. to the fact that egg prices are at a produce them economically.

Any one who joins in the eat-moretein of a quality that is easily and

and the second second

This is a word to the cooks: The seclow temperature. This rule applies unsafe for human food. whether eggs are preferred scrambl-

low level just now, and large quan- surplus eggs may be interested in pounds of five-tenths per cent rotertities of eggs must be consumed by preserving some for use later by the public at once. Otherwise farm- freezing or by the "water glass meth- Victory gardener this year for coners will not be able to continue to od." Directions for these storage pro-

are available from your county home demonstration agent.

INSECTS DON'T ALL WORK ALIKE By Amy Sue Beckett

Ass't. Co. Home Dem. Agent Insects which damage growing garden plants carry on their life's work in different ways. Some live openly on the leaves and shoots while others puncture the plant and siphon off the juice. Either approach is bad for the plant, but taken in time the bugs can be curbed and the garden crop saved.

Insecticides properly applied will The reasons for the present tem- quickly digested and absorbed. In do the job, says Paul Gregg, assisporary surplus of eggs are simple and addition, they are blood and bone tant entonologist for the Texas A. easy to understand. We have a rec- builders. Eggs are one of the few and M. College Extension Service. ord number of layers on farms of the foods rich in vitamin D, and they But to halt the juice-sucking species, contain at least four other vitamin they must be hit directly by the poi-They got off to an earlier start than constituents and several minerals. son since there is none which can be absorbed into the plant juice without a record of eggs-around 200 million ret of tender eggs is to cook them at injury to the vegetable or making it

> suck fly, cabbage bug, stink bug and Farm people unable to dispose of squash bug. A maximum of five

one dust will be available to every trol of these pests. Except for the cedures and recipes on egg cookery plant lice the five-tenth per cent roterone dust is not very effective control for adult bugs but will kill the young ones. Notwithstanding, it is doubtful whether any other poison is more effective on mature bugs, Gregg says.

a large number.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart of Fort Worth visited relatives in Wheeler county last week.

Lewis Craig of Dallas spent the week end in Wheeler with his father, F. B. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters visited in Pampa over the week end.

Mrs. Verne Hardcastle was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday. Peggy Jo Rodgers and Lillie Mc-

Clain were business visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

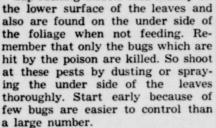


Texas families can demonstrate eggs program will be doing himself Production can be increased 20 per their patriotism this week by eating a nutritional favor. Eggs provide pro- cent if insects are controlled.

and the second second

The group of sap-sucking bugs instrain on transportation, the lack of ed, over easy, sunnyside up or in clude plant lice, or aphids, tomato

Sap-sucking insects feed mainly on



For effective control application of poison should be repeated at seven day intervals as long as damage is observed. The poison does not kill the insects' eggs.

TOOLS

Digging	Fork		
Spade			
Rake			

The tools listed above are considered essential for a small garden. By keeping them clean and sharp, you will prolong their life over a period of years. Be sure to polish metal parts with emery cloth or steel wool each time after using. Sharpen cutting edges by filing. Repair broken tools by having metal parts welded and purchasing new handles.

Hoe

Cultivator

Trowel

Cues-News-Views

For Wartime Housewives

"Grow more in '44" is this year's theme song. Everyone who experi-

mented with a Victory garden last year should expand his efforts

this year. Everyone who didn't raise a Victory garden last year

should plan one. It is the one sure way to obtain fresh vegetables

for use this summer - and canned food for use next winter. The

gardening information set forth below will come in handy. More information may be obtained on the display floor of this Company.

HINTS FOR GOOD GARDENING

1. Plan your garden early, and use the plan at planting

- time
- 2. Select good seed of dependable varieties, and treat the seed.
- 3. Rotate the different vegetables within the garden area each year-if possible, plant the garden in a new location each year.
- 4. See that garden soil is well drained.
- 5. Pulverize the seedbed well by thorough raking.
- 6. Plant the garden where vegetables will receive at least 6 hours of sunshine during the day-away from trees and shrubs.
- 7. Thin seedlings to proper spacing while they are small.
- 8. Destroy weeds by frequent shallow cultivations.
- 9. Make several small plantings of quick-maturing vegetables rather than large single plantings.
- 10. Plant a summer garden.
- 11. Give heavy applications of water, if available, once or twice a week during hot dry periods.

12. Control garden pests.

HOW TO PLANT

Straight rows make cultivations easier and can be assured by stretching a cord tightly between two stakes. For fine seed, make shallow furrows with the end of the hoe handle. For large seed, deeper furrows can be made by drawing the corner of the hoe blade along the ground. Cover the seed with soil and firm it with rake or foot. With heavy soil, cover seed with a small amount of soil and firm it; then cover to proper depth with loose soil without firming it.

FOR A SMALL GARDEN

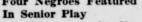
Small garden plots should be devoted to growing only the most productive crops and those that take up the least room. Examples of such crops are lima and snap beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, onions, parsnips, peas, radishes, Swiss chard, tomatoes and turnips. To increase production further, plant two kinds of seeds in the same row-one quick-maturing, the other slower.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Panhandle

WHEELER, TEXAS

Division



Pete, the negro chauffer, in the Mobeetie Senior class play, is played by Thomas W. Walker. He is the typical negro in a spooky house; although, in his opinion, he's the only brave man in the house.

Lily Violet, a flashy negress, is played by Jaunell Shelton. She's interested enough in Pete to come all the way out to "The Valley of Ghosts" to see him.

Billy Bailey acts the part of Amos Hill, who has a terrible problem in his love affairs. For some reason he's afraid to ask Sally Ann to marry

Miss Wayne's maid, Sally Ann, has more ghost troubles than anyone else. It seems that everything happens to her. Imogene Herd fills the role of Sally Ann.

The play will be presented April 27 at the Mobeetie gym.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Now go write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord; Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, prophesy not unto us right things speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits.

-Isaiah 30:8-10 -W. J. Brumley

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness shown by our many friends during our days of sadness because of the loss of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings and other thoughtful considerations.

The J. D. Merriman Family



Cattlemen

Protect Your Cattle Against the Hazards of

Blackleg

with

Franklin Blackleg Vaccine

We have a good line of other

SERUMS and POWDERS

CITY DRUG STORE LONNIE LEE. Manager

Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

News of Servicemen

Treat Seed For Greater Yield

Chemical treatment of seed is an inexpensive insurance against cer- their home here with Mr. Meek's tain seed-borne diseases which cause parents while he is in service. poor stands and lower yields. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the treatment also protects seed against molds and fungi in the soil and makes for better germination, especially with early planting in cold or wet soil which is not in condition for quick germination.

Experiments and demonstrations show that seed treatment will increase cotton yield considerably at an additional cost of only 10 to 15 cents an acre. The treatment method is the use of two or three ounces of two per cent ceresan per bushel, or one to one and one-half ounces of five per cent ceresan per bushel. The seed should be treated in a steel drum or similar container having a tight fitting lid and arranged to revolve on an axis. The container should not be filled to more than onehalf capacity so that the seed will fall continually as it revolves and receive a uniform covering of the chemical dust.

Miller says that the treatment usually has the further effect of causing a certain amount of seedling used strictly according to directions vigor. The resulting quicker growth as an overdose, or poor distribution allows earlier chopping.

ghums often are affected by a dis- rate of three ounces per bushel also ease called kernel smut. Evidence of has been found effective against Phlox and Day Lillies. Call Tuesdays Lee Sorensen, Miss Dorothy Soren-

(Continued from First Page) lege of Abilene. FOR SALE - Home grown sudan Mrs. Meek and girls plan to make L. Williams.

MRS. GEORGE PORTER IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

FOR SALE - Parke Davis and Co. Mrs. George Porter was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club in her the ideal stock and poultry disinfechome on south Canadian street, April tant. McDowell Drug. 12, with the president, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, as leader of the program, FOR SALE -- Baltic cream separa-Today's Business." Mrs. Bronson Green gave "Press On" and Mrs. J. V. Younger. M. Porter gave "Today's Opportunity for Women." Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Nelson Porter, Bronson Green, Holt Green, FOR SALE - F-20 International M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, Jimmie Mitchener, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, mile west, 3 miles north of Mobeetie. Verne Hardcastle, Ed Watson, Bill Perrin and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

Classified Ads - 2c per word

to the next crop. The treatment con-2 miles south of Laketon. sists of either two ounces of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one-half FOR SALE - Hegari and Sudan of an ounce of five per cent ceresan

per bushel. Miller says the ceresan must be FOR SALE - Registered Hereford S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. of the chemical may injure the seed.

The Wheeler Times, Wheeler, Texas, Thursday, April 13, 1944

18-tfc

18-1tc

18-tfc

18-1tc

18-1tp

18-tfc

18-1tp

17-2tp

17-2tp

17-3tp

WANT ADS

FOR SALL

FOR SALE - Two oil cook stoves

in good shape, will take some cows

FOR SALE-Maize and kaffir heads,

also threshed maize and kaffir. A.

Come in today and select several

FOR SALE - Double bed, Jenny

FOR SALE-'32 Ford with 36 motor.

Call on us when you need Plumbing

grass seed. 10 cents per pound. W.

on hand at all times. J. C. Wool-

No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans-

tor, used only 41/2 months. See. J.

FOR SALE - Young work saddle

seed. J. Z. Baird.

stock, or will trade for cows or

yearling bulls. Domino breeding.

Mrs. Cliff Weatherly, Phone 88.

Lind design, also chest of drawers.

or calves in trade. Curtis Pond.

Wheeler Gas Company.

J. C. Wooldridge Co.

er.

B. Crump.

Mill.

dridge Co.

J. C. Wooldridge Co.



smut spores instead of sound seed, used for the treating process, the im- south side of the Clay Food Store on Planting seed not treated to destroy portant thing being to get a good Saturdays. Mail orders accepted, thank all those who helped to make of the condition of said estate to the spores will transmit the smut covering of dust on all of the seed. Callie Patterson, Mobeetie, Texas

NEW MUSIC STORE NOW OPEN

We wish to announce the addition of Music and Supplies. Also complete recording studio with the

JOHNSTON RADIO SERVICE

PHONE 45

SHAMROCK

These departments, of course, will be under the very capable management of Mr. Cecil Rook of Shamrock. Mr. Rook will specialize in giving instruction on Guitar, Banjo and Ukelele.

Students will have the benefit of 10 years practical experience

National Wartime Nutrition Guide For Health ... eat some food from each group...every day! GROUP ONE VEGETABLES ... BUTTER AND ORANGES, TOMATOES FORTIFIED MARCARINE GRAPEFRUIT (with added Vitamin A) BREAD, FLOUR, POTATOES AND OTHE AND CEREALS ... VEGETABLES AND MILK AND FISH, OR EGGS. AILK PRODUCTS dried bouns peas GROU

IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC 7 ... EAT ANY OTHER FOODS YOU WANT

This is the National Nutrition Target, designed by Government nutrition experts to help people plan well-balanced meals. The idea is to include something from each of the seven food groups in the menu every day, to hit the bullseye of good health.

the disease is kernels filled with smut. Any tight container may be or Fridays or I will be parked on the sen and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson. The members of the club wish to FOR SALE - House and lots 4 to 18 ford. Tom Britt, Dick Guynes, C. W. inclusive. See Mrs. M. V. Sanders or Whiteley, Leonard Hagerman, and the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1944, For County Treasurer: A. C. Wood. the bed spread. The total sum re-FOR SALE - Shade trees, fruit ceived was \$200.75. trees, shrubbery, evergreens. See Will Warren, Wheeler. 47-tfc Mrs. R. L. McClain and daughter, FOR SALE - First year hi-bred Lillie, moved to their new home on planting cotton seed from B. F. South Main Street last week. They Summerour. T. A. Treadwell, Mobee- have purchased the property from 12-9tp Mrs. Madge Page. tie. Mrs. Lucy Sanders and Mrs. Dee FOR SALE - S. N. Reed Northern Star Cottonseed and Plainsmen's Patterson of Pampa spent the week said Court, at my office in Wheeler, For District Attorney, maize. J. Z. Baird, one and one-quar- end with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Texas on this, the 13th day of April, 31st Judicial District: ter miles east of Wheeler. 16-3tp Hunt.

FOR SALE -Certified Texas Black- McClain or inquire at Times office. hull Kafir seed. See Clarence Zybach, Briscoe or Wheeler County Produce Association, Wheeler. 16-3p

FOR SALE - Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

How about a new paint job with that good Lincoln paint? J. C. Wooldridge Co. 18-1tc

FOR SALE - Nearly new De Laval Cream Separator. Mrs. R. L. Mc-Clain. 18-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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

LOST - Brown leather coat. Lost between Wheeler and Twitty. Finder please leave at Wheeler Times office. 16-3tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. McDowell Drug Company. 11-10tp STRAYED - Gray mare, Perchon

type, 11 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Notify B. W. Caswell or Thurston Young. 18-2tp

3t50p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1-ALCOHOL

FOR RENT - Six room farm house, good water, on paved highway, on bus route and mail route, will rent by month or year. See Mrs. R. L.

ceased, has filed in the County Court For County Tax Assessor-Collector: the Home Demonstration Club Red of the condition of said estate, to-17-2tp Cross drive a success. We especially gether with an application to be disthank the candidates and Harry Wof-17-2tp Elmer Miller, who paid \$13.50 for same being the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said For Commissioner: Wheeler County, in Wheeler, Texas Precinct No. 1:

18-1tp

at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Harry Wofford Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County. For District Clerk: Given under my hand and seal of MRS. OLLIE BEENE A. D. 1944. (Seal)

HARRY WOFFORD, Clerk, County Court, 122nd District:

C. P. WATERS will be heard by our said Court on HARRY WOFFORD LILLIE McCLAIN LLOYD ANGLIN D. G. (DOUG) SIMS J. P. KEETON JIM RISNER Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON

JAMES O'GORMAN

T. L. GUNTER

WALTER E. ROGERS For State Representative,

Wheeler County, Texas. | ENNIS FAVORS



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mgrs.