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Legion to Conduct Huge Registration

To List Its Membership and Other World War Veterans for National Defense Service

Demonstrating anew its thorough and practical patriotism, the American Legion is planning a nation-wide registration of its membership, Chester Morgan, commander of West Post No. 138, Wheeler, announced yesterday. The Legion, explained Morgan, working through its 11,715 posts will register all its 1,078,119 members, if possible, for national defense service. Unaffiliated World War veterans also will be asked to register.

The registration will be entirely voluntary. Its purpose is to provide the local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training which could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation.

National Commander Milo J. Warner has proclaimed Saturday, Feb. 22, the 20th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, as national defense registration day for all Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans who care to do so.

On that day every American Legion post in the country will ask its membership and local World War veterans generally to fill out a questionnaire. This form in triplicate will chronicle every Legionnaire's capabilities and talents which could be used in national defense. The post will retain one copy, one will go to department headquarters, and one to national headquarters.

From these will be compiled national defense asset indices that will enable the Legion to quickly locate any member or veteran for whose special services governmental agencies might have a need.

Some of the 28 questions on the registration form are: Name and address, are you a citizen, naturalized or native born, are you married, how many dependents, what is your education, what was your branch of former war service, what is your present military or naval status, could you serve as an interpreter, what is your occupation, how many years spent at it, name of present employer, will you be available for service in state troops replacing national guards, and what is your general physical condition.

One important question is emphasized. It asks if the registrant believes he will be able to answer a call for immediate service, for general service anywhere, restricted service in home community only, or on part-time or full-time basis.

"This is a summons for possible important service to God and country whom we served as young men in 1917-18," Commander Morgan declared. "I feel certain that every Legionnaire and World War veteran generally will welcome this opportunity of perhaps doing another bit for their country. We do not expect to be called for active military service. Many of us are beyond that age. But there are many home defense duties to be performed."

"I urge every Legionnaire and other interested World War veterans in this community to register on Feb. 22. If you are going to be out of town on that date, fill out your questionnaire before you leave. It is a patriotic duty, and we of the American Legion have never shirked our duty, or lagged in our patriotism."

"The time has come when we may be called upon once more to stand up for America, and I am sure every Legionnaire in this community is ready!"

Old Time Sand Storm Sweeps Area Tuesday

Gale-like blasts of wind, freighted with a burden of sand (and possibly a few small pebbles for variety) swirled across this region most of the day Tuesday, reviving unpleasant memories of other years when the doubtful appellation of "dust bowl" came perilously close to Wheeler county.

Hasty comparison of notes during and after Tuesday's blow fixes the date as two years ago when the last really severe sand storm capered across the landscape of this region. Some sand storms, much less severe than in former years, visited the county last season.

One consolation, however, has been derived from this week's storm: Some of the long-time residents who had ceased to feel entirely at home with several weeks mild weather (for winter-time) and almost total absence of wind and sand, are now fully satisfied and apparently intend to stay awhile longer.

BASS CHILDREN HAVE 13 LIVING ANCESTORS

Agreeing that it is really out of the ordinary, the following item was "lifted" from this week's Davis news, prepared by Mrs. Zura Bullock, Times correspondent, who writes:

"While on the unusual, Donald and Ray Bass of this community can boast of a long line of ancestors, equalled by few. They have 13 living parents and grandfathers. Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass, there are Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass of Texola, Okla., grandparents; 'Grandpa' and 'Grandma' Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale of Sweetwater, Okla., great-grandparents; Mrs. W. J. Bass, sr., of Amarillo, and Mrs. Janie Shinn of this community, great-grandmothers, and Mrs. J. S. Stevens of Lockhart, Texas, great-great-grandmother."

The Bass children are, therefore, the youngest of an unbroken line of five generations.

Supplementary Cotton Program Is Announced

Details Cotton Stamp Distribution Plan for this Year Given by County Agent Tarter

A supplementary cotton program for 1941 has been announced by the secretary of agriculture in the form of a cotton stamp distribution plan which is reported by County Agent Jake Tarter, who says: "This plan is entirely different from anything the cotton producer has had to deal with heretofore, and every man on the farm should make a careful study of the program."

The county agent then explains operation of the plan, using a 10-acre allotment to illustrate, as follows:

This farmer, in case he planted his full 10 acres in 1940, and his yield was 250 pounds per acre, would plant only nine acres in 1941, and get \$25.00 worth of stamps on the basis of 10c per pound.

If the farmer had the 10-acre allotment in 1940 and only planted nine acres that year, he would only plant eight acres in 1941, in order to get his \$25.00 worth of stamps.

The regulations are to simply deduct from the 1940 planted acres, or the 1941 acreage allotment, whichever is the smallest, a sufficient amount of land, based on the 1941 cotton acreage as indicated on the work sheet, to get the 250 pounds, which is equal to \$25.00.

The farmers can then exchange their stamps at local dry goods stores for cotton goods, the merchant who takes the stamps being able to have them redeemed at face value from the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Farms having cotton allotments in 1941 on which no cotton was planted, will have no reduction to make and will not be eligible for stamps. Owners of farms rented out will receive stamps off their farms at the same rate as they receive rent at harvest time, but not in excess of \$50.00 in any case, even though they may have several farms.

Mrs. Vera Tucker and Clarence Beasley Wed

Mrs. Vera Tucker and Mr. Clarence Beasley were married at 10:30 Sunday morning, Feb. 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, just south of Wheeler, with the Rev. A. C. Wood reading the beautiful yet simple ceremony in the presence of several relatives of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Beasley has lived here for a number of years and is well known. She wore a powder blue ensemble, with matching accessories.

Mr. Beasley has spent most of his life in Wheeler and has been engaged in business here and at Pampa. He was manager of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association's local office until the first of the month when he was transferred to the McLean office where the happy couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton served a wedding dinner to about 20 relatives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, who went to their home in McLean that afternoon.

Visit Greenville and Denton Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler and G. A. Bolton motored Wednesday of last week to Greenville to see Mrs. Candler's father, J. T. Graham, who had been quite ill. However, his condition was much improved when the party left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Candler spent Wednesday night in Denton with their daughter, Miss Nellie Bea Candler, a student at N. T. S. T. C.

Pakan 4-H Club Girl Is Gold Star Winner

Dorothy Mertel Named Recently by Committee for High Honor on Worthy Record

Announcement has just been made by Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant county home demonstration agent, that Miss Dorothy Mertel, Pakan 4-H club girl, was recently named Gold Star 4-H club girl of Wheeler county. The award was made by a committee composed of Mrs. Carl Levitt, Home Demonstration Council educational committee chairman; Marian King, Twitty, and Josephine Noah, Wheeler, 4-H club girls.

To be eligible for the Gold Star award, a girl must have been a 4-H club member for at least three years; have completed a successful demonstration, and not previously won this honor.

Miss Mertel is serving a second year as president of her club and a second term as secretary-treasurer of the 4-H council. She has served as chairman of the nominating and finance committee of the council.

She takes an active part in community affairs. She teaches a Sunday school class and is reporter for the Pakan Community club, and has served as chairman of various committees in that organization.

Another honor enjoyed by Miss Mertel was her selection, as one of four girls from over the state, to preside at a general session of the 1940 4-H Farmer's Short Course at College Station.

The winner's achievements for 1940 include: vegetables grown in her garden, valued at \$48.00; canned 268 quarts of fruits and vegetables and made 240 pounds of lard, valued at \$78.73; prepared 586 meals and 390 school lunches; constructed and renovated clothing valued at \$47.05.

She and her sister raised 299 chickens and sold \$86.43 worth of eggs.

Total net value of Miss Mertel's 1940 club work was \$241.21.

The Gold Star girls are awarded 4-H club pins by the Extension Service and will be honored at Short Course in July at College Station. Each county is allowed only one Gold Star girl.

Kelton Woman Passes, Away Saturday, Feb. 8

Mrs. Dick Rowe Dies at Wheeler Hospital Following Only Brief Fatal Illness

Mrs. Dick Rowe, 32, of Kelton passed away at 3 o'clock Saturday at the Wheeler Hospital following a brief serious illness, although she had been in poor health about two years, suffering from sugar diabetes. She was brought to the hospital here late Friday evening for treatment.

Bernice Fern Musick was born July 2, 1908, at Coalgate, Okla., and died Feb. 8, 1941, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 32 years, seven months and six days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, the sorrowing husband and four children; two boys, Billie Dick and Bobby Gene, and two girls, Bonnie Faye and Peggy Janice; her father, E. A. Musick, of Pecos; two sisters, one residing at Pecos, the other at Weslaco, Texas, and a brother in California, besides a number of more distant relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Kelton Baptist church with Rev. V. M. Lollar in charge. Interment was made in the Kelton cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home, Wheeler.

Boy Scouts Gather Up Mass of Tire Hazards

Motorists of Wheeler should appreciate the efforts of local Boy Scouts in collecting from the streets and alleys a mass of tire hazards in one phase of Boy Scout week, Feb. 7-13. The Lions club offered to pay members of the Wheeler Boy Scout organization 5 cents per pound for old nails, scrap iron and other articles termed tire hazards, collected and brought to the Panhandle Power & Light company office during Scout week.

In a check-up late this afternoon, it was found that a total of 192 pounds had been delivered at the utility office.

Three members, representing the Flaming Arrow and Covered Wagon patrols, are reported responsible for the mass of junk collected.

Mrs. Wayne Cook received a message Wednesday morning that her father, W. L. Boyd, was seriously ill at his home in Cisco. Rev. and Mrs. Cook and children left immediately for his bedside.

Mattress Program In 1941 to Be Explained

Series of Community Meetings Will Tell of Plan to Use Surplus Cotton and Aid Needy

The 1941 mattress program, just starting in Wheeler county, is one of the most important for the year in the minds of agricultural leaders, declares a communication on the subject issued by Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, and Jake Tarter, county agent.

Two principal reasons for its importance are given: First, that it will use some of the surplus cotton, thereby taking it off of government expense and reduce the supply as an aid to price of cotton; second, the program enables eligible applicants to obtain good, serviceable mattresses for sleeping comfort, which increases working efficiency.

Farmers, especially, declares the joint bulletin, should be interested in the mattress program whether they are eligible to receive a mattress or not. Business men and merchants, likewise, should be interested since consumption of surplus cotton will create a demand for more of that commodity and increase the price. Most all farmers will be eligible for a mattress under the new program in which the limitation has been raised.

It is necessary that this new program be presented and explained in each community of the county and each individual unit will be given an opportunity to accept or reject it. Mattress demonstration clubs will be set up in each community that accepts the program and applications received at these area meetings.

Remaining schedule of places and dates for meetings, the first two of which were at Mobeetie Monday night and Bethel Wednesday night, are:

Kelton, Feb. 14—Kelton and Rock, Allison, Feb. 17—Allison and Myrtle.

Twitty, Feb. 21—Twitty, Center, Porter and Locust Grove.

Shamrock, Feb. 24—Shamrock, Plainview and Lela.

Briscoe, Feb. 26—Briscoe.

All programs will start at 7:30 p. m. Meetings not listed for other communities of the county are to be held early in March.

It is very important that all people, even those remotely concerned, attend these community meetings so they may be informed and qualified to decide whether or not the program is desired in that particular locality, concludes the bulletin.

Luther Sides Writes Letter from Florida

Accompanying his renewal to The Times, Luther Sides, former resident of the Wheeler community and well known here, writes an interesting letter from Myrtle Grove, Fla., where he and his family have been living for some time since moving there from Georgia, where they first located after leaving this county. The letter follows:

"Just a few lines to let you hear from us down here in sunny Florida. It is a beautiful day now around noon but was quite cold this morning, about 33 degrees. We are all well, but the flu has been rather bad for a few months."

"I wish you could see this place building up. I have seen lots of work—but this is something. We are working 60 hours a week, building a new camp for the draftees. I think we have about 7,000 workers. The army and navy are located on the bay and buildings everywhere you look. All the work here at the fort is temporary and all at the naval air station is permanent."

"I can't describe how it is, but we live eight miles from our work and the traffic is so great it takes us an hour to get to the job."

"They have one crew with tractors clearing the way, another crew laying the foundations, another putting up the houses, and so on. So you see a person is lost from the time he enters the gate until he gets out—if he does! Just wish you could see it. When Uncle Sam does anything, he does it in a big way."

"Please find enclosed money order for my paper, which I will take time to read, building or no building."

GRIFFIN BROTHERS ANSWER ORDERS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Ben and Jeff Griffin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Wheeler, received calls Tuesday to return to army duty. Both were first ordered to report at Ft. Sill, Okla., but Jeff was later instructed to appear at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He has recently been employed at El Paso.

Both men are non-commissioned officers, having had previous army service at Ft. Warren, Wyo.

CONG. WORLEY NAMED TO HIS FIFTH COMMITTEE

In a letter accompanying his renewal to The Times, received this week, Congressman Eugene Worley writes that he has been assigned to a place on his fifth committee at Washington, that of War Claims. Those previously reported are: Irrigation and Reclamation; Coinage, Weights and Measures; Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, and a committee on Labor.

"To say that I am very pleased and most fortunate in securing these assignments is an understatement," writes Gene, who concludes with the following observation: "Frankly, I did not fully appreciate the importance of The Times in keeping me informed of local conditions in Wheeler county until I assumed my duties in Washington."

Worley's comment concerning the county seat newspaper accurately reflects the sentiment frequently expressed by many of its other readers, both at home and abroad.

Shamrock Plans Gala Occasion for Mar. 17

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Will Have Parade, Many Bands and Light Crust Doughboys

Preparations are going forward rapidly at Shamrock for that city's annual St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17, according to information received from there.

Among the numerous attractions already announced is a colorful street parade, with floats entered by 30 or more Shamrock firms and organizations, as well as several surrounding towns who plan to have float and collect entries. Prizes will again be offered for the most attractive floats, also comic entries and pets.

Bands from several towns have accepted invitations to participate in the day's festivities, among them being McLean, Higgins, Canadian, Wheeler, Briscoe, Panhandle, Keller, and Magie City, and Hobart, Hollis and Shattuck, Okla., with the well-known Oklahoma Reformatory band from Granite completing the roster.

Another musical aggregation which has signified its intention of attending is the Light Crust Doughboys, who need no introduction to radio fans who enjoy their daily programs of vocal and orchestral numbers. The Doughboys will go on the air at the usual time in a special program during their stay in Shamrock. They are playing a return engagement, having first appeared at the St. Patrick's celebration in 1939.

Other lesser, but perhaps equally interesting events for those participating, will be a big square dance contest on Main street, featuring old-time dances including the schottische, waltz, polka and square dances. Music by string bands and professional callers for the square dances are to be provided. Cash prizes are offered in this event. The whisker-growing contest, with prizes offered for champion hirsute decorations of Irish persuasion, is said to be arousing some enthusiasm and a lot of scratching by contestants in and surrounding Shamrock.

Monthly Legion Meet at Perryton Feb. 20

Jim Johnson of Canadian, district commander, announces that a monthly meeting of the 18th district, to which members of the American Legion and Auxiliaries are invited, will be held at Perryton on Thursday, Feb. 20, with the Pierce Johnson Post and Auxiliary as hosts.

"Stop, look and listen; meet the buddies; all roads lead to Perryton; lunch at 7:30 p. m. sharp; business and dance. Please be there!" are some of the reminders appearing on a novel hand-lettered card sent by Johnson to members of the organizations and the press in announcing this meeting at the Ochiltree county capital.

County High Schools Inspected Last Week

Wheeler county's five high schools, located at Briscoe, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Kelton and Shamrock, were inspected last week by W. T. Lofland of Canyon, deputy state superintendent of public instruction. Following his tour, Lofland expressed himself as well pleased with what he found and declared the schools are in good condition.

Allen Kavanaugh, Wheeler county superintendent of schools, made the rounds with Lofland, who is the inspector for District 1, comprising 24 panhandle counties.

4-H Cotton Contest Winners Announced

Vernon Davis, Briscoe, Wins First on Demonstration Producing Northern Star Variety

Completion of a contest in which a number of Wheeler County 4-H club boys had demonstrations on production of Northern Star cotton, is reported by C. V. Griffin, assistant county agent.

Vernon Davis of the Briscoe community won first place and received an award of \$12.50; Elvyn Clay of the Twitty community was second, receiving \$7.50, and Charles Riley, also of Twitty, placed third and was awarded \$5.00.

The prize money totaling \$25.00, was furnished by the Lankart Bred Seed farms, sponsors of the contest, which also has encouraged and materially aided in the development of one-variety cotton communities in Wheeler county during the past two years.

Clarence Zybach, R. C. Hawk and P. L. Ramsey composed the judging committee which scored the club boys' individual demonstration records turned in by the various members who had cotton as their project. The records were scored for neatness, efficiency and completeness of the record books, together with production, taking into consideration weather conditions and other unpreventable hazards.

Records of the three prize winners contained the following data:

Vernon Davis—1st
Number of acres planted... 5
Total receipts\$187.64
Total expenses 44.21
Net profit\$143.43

Elvyn Clay—2nd
Number of acres planted... 5
Total receipts\$105.26
Total expenses 40.94
Net profit\$ 64.32

Charles Riley—3rd
Number of acres planted... 6
Total receipts\$ 91.96
Total expenses 19.50
Net profit\$ 72.46

Achievements of this kind by 4-H club members fully supported by actual figures, demonstrates to the thinking person the kind of work in which club boys are engaged. Returns of the winners, ranging downward from a net return per acre of \$28.68 to slightly more than \$12.00 should serve to renew faith in Wheeler county's ability to produce.

Incidentally, too, such figures may act as an incentive to farmers much older than these boys who might profit by adopting some of the practices which they employed.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO TAKE TURN IN SERVICE

The local Selective Service board, reports Miss Florence Merriman, secretary, has been informed that should any conscientious objectors to active military service be found in the current class for training, these individuals will be inducted when their turn comes and sent to camp for non-combatant training.

Previously it had been understood that induction of such persons would be deferred until suitable arrangements could be made to accommodate them. From the information now at hand, it appears that duties of non-combatant nature will be found for objectors, who will take their turn as called.

It is also reported that the office will be open all day on days when enrollees are leaving for camp. If all members are not present, a sufficient number will be available to transact any business which may properly come before the board.

Russ Store Occupying Added Room this Week

With workmen busy since Monday making alterations and installing fixtures in the adjoining Page store room, the Russ Dry Goods is making fair progress in occupying this added space.

Large openings have been cut in the wall between the two rooms to permit easy access from one to the other.

When the undertaking is completed and stock evenly distributed in the two rooms, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, proprietors, feel they will have sufficient space in which to display merchandise and to wait on the trade without the inconvenience and congestion experienced for some time in their own 25-foot frontage building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell of Wellington. Mr. Griffin is the new assistant county agent of Wheeler county.

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WAR CRISIS EXPECTED SOON

Practically all of the men who have testified in favor of the president's lease-lend bill have offered the opinion that a crisis in the war will occur within the next three months—and that it will probably take the form of an all-out Nazi blow against England, beginning with air raids of unprecedented intensity and winding up with the long anticipated attempt at invasion. Secretary of the Navy Knox, for example, testified that, according to his information, the German strategists were now watching the long-range weather reports, and waiting for a time when an extended period of good weather can be anticipated.

There are many good reasons for believing that Germany will make her great effort before many more moons wax and wane. Primary reason is the obvious one that Hitler has a far better chance of winning if he makes his gamble before this country can send materials abroad in significant amounts.

Second, Hitler, many think, must move before Italy collapses entirely. She has become a drain on the Reich, instead of an asset. Her reverses in Africa have almost reached the comic opera stage.

Third, according to some experts, English and American warplane production is now catching up with Germany. But it will be a long time before Britain can obtain enough ships to equal the strength of the sky fleet commanded by Marshal Goering. So it is logical for Germany to make her bid for victory while she has a decisive edge in the skies.

Fourth, there are reports, which cannot be sustained in the light of the rigorous German censorship, to the effect that morale inside Hitler's Reich is slipping. Hitler promised victory before 1940 ended, and now seems farther from it than when the war began. There have been no signal German successes of late.

Evidence of a more material nature is also available. For the most part, the Luftwaffe has lately been bombing industrial centers, and has done less indiscriminate bombing of cities. It now seems to be trying to knock out important British factories, rather than to break the people's morale—an endeavor which completely failed. And air observers have seen frenzied activity along the German-occupied coast of the continent, and in the ports which Hitler must use as the starting points for invasion.

It is obvious where the United States enters this picture. If England is to be really helped, there must be a tremendous speed-up in our shipments of war materials. And, despite claims of administration spokesmen to the contrary, the feeling persists that it will not be long before we are conveying British shipping Germany's greatest damage to England has been in sinking merchant ships and, equally serious from the British point of view, destroying or disabling numbers of the convoying destroyers.

Hitler himself has said that any American ship—merchant or naval—which is put to the service of England in European waters will be sunk. There can be no question but what use of our navy for convoy purposes would be an act of war, complete and unmistakable. Yet

THE VOICE OF HISTORY



Germany has shown no desire to formally break relations with us. Hitler has taken a great deal and done little in retaliation. Fear of the American navy is considered by many experts to be the answer to the question. Hitler's record shows that he never increases opposition if he can avoid it.

In the meantime, debate on the lease-lend bill swings into high gear. Few members of congress are opposed to all-out aid to England—the opposition to the current bill is principally based on the belief that it delegates dictatorial powers to the executive, and that England can be helped to the limit without doing that. There is the real issue underlying the fight.

NEW DRAFT SETUP

The selective service bosses are receiving at least 200 letters a day protesting against the present system of drafting men into the army. Complaints in congressional mailbags run even higher.

Already predicted by some, the general attack on the existing draft scheme presages a fundamental revision at this session of congress.

The existing draft law, which calls out men from 21 to 35, has two fundamental defects. In the first place, it shunts into the army men who are in the midst of building up a career or a profession.

It takes a lawyer or physician or businessman at the age of 34, who has just about established a place in life. The government spends an average of \$1,500 a year to make a soldier out of him. Then—and marriage records bear witness—he quits the army, marries and has a couple of children.

Except in the event of actual invasion, the congress will frown on calling such men back into the army. Therefore, the money spent on their training is an entire waste.

The alternative is to restrict the draft to men between the ages of 18 and 21. A year in an army camp will not seriously interfere with or ruin their careers. Such a system will furnish, according to unofficial estimates, a trained reserve of 3,000,000 young and hardy men.

All it will take to force such a revision are enough protests in writing to members of congress.—Amarillo News.

OVER-CONFIDENCE

The remarkable popularity of the book and screen production, "Gone With the Wind," should serve one good purpose in connection with the national defense program, says the New York Daily News. It should divert the American consciousness of any feeling of over-confidence in connection with a possible involvement of this country in the war.

"Gone With the Wind," as the New York paper points out, touches upon the cockiness, the belief in a quick and complete victory, that was characteristic of the South before the shooting started. Rhett Butler was almost mobbed for expressing his belief that the North's superior resources in man-power and in equipment would tell against the South in the end.

We do not need to look back very far to discover how over-confidence can be ruinous. We remember too well how widespread was the belief that France had the best army in the world and that its Maginot line was impregnable. Like the South after its first victory at Manassas, France loafed on its job of getting ready through the winter of 1939-40, and then went down in disastrous defeat.

American thinking derives from American teaching to develop a state of mind that precludes any thought of defeat.

The history texts teach us that this country has always won its wars; they skip the lessons which would reveal that each of those wars was fought heavily with blunders, with mismanagement, with needless sacrifice, with political interference with

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The bill introduced by Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton in the Texas legislature to abolish roadside drinking taverns should be passed. This is one of the worst features of repeal. Places that sell liquor should be located in towns and cities under constant supervision of law enforcement officers. We honestly think that one "old time" saloon keeper had more respect for decency and law than a whole herd of these so-called modern tavern keepers, most of whose places could be better described by the word "brothel."—Ochiltree County Herald.

When we were children we never realized where money came from. We thought our parents had access to unlimited amounts of it. There are many adults today who seem to think the same thing about the government.—Tulsa Herald.

Hemphill county poll taxes paid number 1,047, Harry Rathjen, tax collector, announced Wednesday morning. Of this number, 639 poll taxes were paid in precincts 1 and 2, which is Canadian. There were 21 exemptions filed in the county. The number of poll taxes paid is not only less than the number paid last year it is less than two years ago, which was an "off year" the same as this is. At that time there were more than 1,100 paid.—Canadian Record.

Your chances of being killed in a Texas traffic collision are greater today than they were a year ago. So says Col. Homer Garrison, jr., state police director. The number of fatal accidents increased 6.37 per cent, but deaths increased 10.99 per cent. Greater speed, and consequently greater force of impact, is the basic cause, Garrison said. Keep this in mind while driving on public roads and highways.—Memphis Democrat.

Sod soaking rains visited the Northeast Panhandle section Friday and Saturday of last week, measuring as much as four inches in some places. The precipitation, which fell slowly, registered 1.22 inches in Miami by the government gauge in charge of J. T. Cantrell. The total for the month of January, 1941, was 1.42 inches.—Miami Chief.

Where do the sailors for the United States navy come from? They come from Texas. Texas is the No. 1 navy state. That information startles me as much as when I learned from a government report that New York produces the most hay of any state in the union. Why don't we sailors tell those hayseeds where to get off?—Wellington Leader.

The Boy Scouts of America maintain that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God.—White Deer Review.

Lawrence Neece, assistant farm agent in Gray county and former assistant here, was a visitor in Clarendon Tuesday. Neece is recuperating from a broken leg suffered while measuring a dam near McLean on Jan. 2. Neece will be laid up for about three months and his place is being taken by Elwyn Dysart of Moabe, an A. & M. graduate.—Clarendon News.

Old Tack has gone to Washington in the interest of KGNC (so he says) but it can be observed that it is just at the time the lease-lend bill is to be passed. It may be Old Tack thinks they will leave the treasury door open when this bill is passed and he may be able to lease something for this district. Anyway, there is nothing like trying.—Spearman Reporter.

Four members of the Panhandle high school faculty were re-elected at a meeting of the school board last Tuesday night. J. M. Knowles, who is serving his second year as high school principal was re-named. Herbert Campbell, who is finishing his first year in the school was re-elected grade school principal. Jack Atkins, high school coach, and Bill Hancock, grade school teacher and coach, were also tendered new contracts.—Panhandle Herald.

Doc Brinkley discovered that his goat glands had lost their appeal when he went into bankruptcy with debts of more than a million dollars and assets of only \$300,000. Lincoln had something wise to say about fooling the people.—Canyon News.

Hugh L. Clearman, formerly assistant county agent of Deaf Smith county, is replacing C. B. Marshall as county agent of Lipscomb county. Clearman has been in Deaf Smith county for the past year. Formerly, he worked for the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine and helped direct the grasshopper program in this part of the state during 1938 and 1939.—Booker News.

Among the gifted feature writers of the Panhandle is Miss Floy Wynn. She will soon write a book featuring the women of the Panhandle who

have made history. She stated Saturday that she knew of a number of wonderful women who are little known, and yet had made a wonderful record. Miss Wynn makes her home in Lefors, and was formerly connected with the paper published there.—Clarendon News.

The fine season in the ground is something to boast about when compared with the many dry years we have experienced in this section.—McLean News.

That F. M. Simpson has not and cannot qualify for the office of county attorney of Lipscomb county by virtue of his race for said office against Roy Sansing, incumbent, was the opinion rendered by the attorney general's office Jan. 30, based on the fact that Simpson is not a licensed

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attorney and was not at the time of his election. The opinion holds that Simpson stands in the position as if he had never run for the office.—Higgins News.

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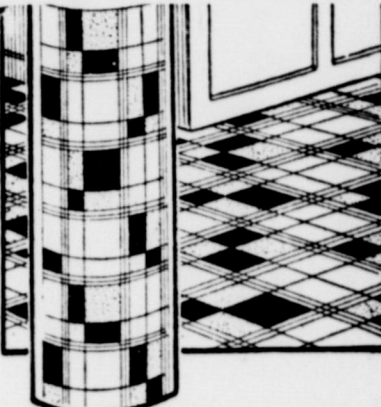
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Local News

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Real towns are not afraid Lest somebody else When everyone work shirks You can raise a t dead.

And if, while you mak stake, Your neighbor can i Your town will be wh to be. It isn't the town—

Quoted by Bill Banner.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain are driv-
ing a new Chevrolet car this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam of Mo-
beette were in Wheeler Friday on
business.
Bert Davis and family of Briscoe
were in Wheeler Saturday, attending
to business.
L. C. Lafin, who has been ill for
about two weeks, went to Dallas
Tuesday to consult a specialist.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and chil-
dren of Allison were in Wheeler Sat-
urday, shopping and attending to
business.

Atty. and Mrs. Pat Beene of An-
drews announce the arrival of a son,
Roy Bob, on Feb. 5; weight seven
and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and
son, David, of Lefors were Sunday
dinner guests of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Raymond Waters of Lubbock re-
turned to his duties as game warden
Monday after a short visit with Mrs.
Waters and children.

Miss Gladys Noah of Lubbock
came Friday night and visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah,
and children, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders and
daughter, Jan, and Miss Mildred
Watts of Pampa were in Wheeler
Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter,
Janet, of Canyon came Friday and
visited her parents, Supt. and Mrs.
J. L. Gilmore, until Sunday after-
noon.

Mrs. R. Wm. Brown has been quite
ill this week with the flu and was
unable to teach her classes in the
Wheeler schools the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son,
Larry Don, motored Sunday to
Miami and visited her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer, and
friends.

Harold Nicholson of Dallas came
Friday and spent the week end with
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nich-
olson, and friends, returning Sunday
afternoon.

Grainger McIlhany of Pampa came
Saturday and spent the week end in
Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. McIlhany, and other rela-
tives and friends.

Miss Maurita Dunn of Mobeette
spent the week end in Wheeler. She
was the house guest of Mrs. Artie
Lee Hunt and daughter, Miss Lau-
rine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden of Wel-
lington spent Friday evening in
Wheeler, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Shively, Mrs. Neva Sampson and
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and
Mrs. Jimmie Mitchner.

Mrs. J. T. Dill and daughter, Mrs.
Max Wiley, motored Sunday to Luf-
kin and visited Mrs. C. L. Lowery, an
aunt of Mrs. Wiley. Mrs. Dill is
spending the week there while Mrs.
Wiley returned that evening.

Joe Beasley, who has been con-
fined to his home since early last
week when he suffered a heart at-
tack, is much improved. His son,
Guy Beasley, and wife of near Mc-
Lean were week end guests at the
Beasley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and
son, Larry, of Stinnett came Friday
and Mrs. Holt and son visited with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mc-
Casland while Lindsay McCasland
and Mr. Holt made a business trip
to Bartlesville, Okla., returning Sun-
day. The Holt family went home
Sunday night after a brief visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

After All, It's You!

"If you want to live in the kind of
a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a
grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really
new;
It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your town.
It isn't the town—it's you!
Real towns are not made by one
afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead,
When everyone works and nobody
shirks
You can raise a town from the
dead.
And if, while you make your personal
stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too;
Your town will be what you want
it to be.
It isn't the town—it's you!"
—Quoted by Bill Quinn in Van
Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of the
Myrtle community were shopping in
Wheeler Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall motored
Friday morning to Amarillo and at-
tended a dental convention, returning
that night.

David Britt and his cousin, Sam
Britt, of the Britt ranch east of
Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests
of Edward Giles at the Tobe Giles
home.

Joe Meek of Borger came Friday
night to spend the week end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek,
and grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Wren,
and friends.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Shower Honors Mrs. Williams
Mrs. W. A. Scribner was a gracious
hostess at a miscellaneous shower
for Mrs. Warren Williams in her
home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wil-
iams, with her family, have moved
near Pampa, where they will make
their home.

Games were played and piano
music rendered by Mrs. Claude
Looney and Mrs. Gene Gudel.

Lovely refreshments were served
to the following ladies: Mesdames
Bill Corcoran, Fannie Bartram, C. E.
Roper, H. E. Brown, D. G. Sims, Al
Sims, Maxine Sims, Jody Gabriel,
Gene Gudel, Albert Scribner, Nora
Trusty, B. Haning, Arzie Corcoran,
Earl Riley, Nora Murrell, Claude
Looney.
Mesdames Cecil Murrell, Wayne
Roper, Guy Gabriel, Grant Beck, C.
F. Jones, Chalmer Keeton and Clif-
ford Hefley and Tommie Corcoran,
Patricia Gabriel, Wilma Gudel, Don-
ald Wayne Roper, Beth Sims, D. W.
Riley and the honoree and hostess,
Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Scribner.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. J.
H. Roper, Mrs. P. P. Corcoran, Mrs.
Rufus McCathern and Mrs. Ormand
Churchman.

Sunday Dinner Guests at Roper's
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald
Wayne, were Mrs. J. B. Roper, Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daugh-
ters, Johnnie Beth and Mary Nell,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and Mrs.
Luther Parks and son, Garland, all
of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Errington and children, Billie Rae
and Kenneth Wayne, of the Stiles
Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick
and children, Norma Lee, Bobby
Jean and Thomas Guy, Lefors, and
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper and Mrs.
H. E. Brown.

R. Y. Sims came home Tuesday
from Wellington, where he had been
visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. C.
Pigg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and
children, Mrs. C. D. Trusty, Charlie
Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gabriel
and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Dugan Trusty and son,
James, of Kingsmill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Haning went to
Amarillo Saturday to visit their son,
J. F. Haning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Looney, Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Webb and Charles
Bartram visited with Mr. and Mrs.
C. F. Jones Sunday night. The group
was entertained with games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrell, Mrs.
Nora Murrell and Johnnie and Carl-
ton Murrell spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Selby and son, Jimmie,
celebrating the birthday anniversary
of Mrs. Nora Murrell.

H. E. Brown left Saturday for San
Antonio. He was accompanied as
far as Childress by Mrs. Brown and
Mr. Roper. Mrs. Brown expects to
leave about the first of March for
San Antonio, where they will make
their home.

J. H. Roper, who has been ill for
several days, is able to be up again.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hefley and
children visited their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs.
Hefley, at Briscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Gale Burch of Pampa is visit-
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Prather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and
Charles Bartram went to Wellington
Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudel and
daughter shopped in Wheeler Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son
visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran
and son Sunday night.

Mrs. Bertha Ruff visited in the
Gene Prather home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and
son, Tommie George, and Mrs. Arzie
Corcoran visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Corcoran and family Thursday.

Bill and John Corcoran made a
business trip to Shamrock Friday.
Mrs. Foster Brown and daughter,
Mary, of Wellington visited with Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Roper Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Prather and children,
Elwanda and Troy, have been ill
with the flu, but are recovering nice-
ly.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudel and
daughter visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. V. Parker, and family Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gabriel visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner
Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and
son visited in the B. Haning home
Sunday.

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BRISCOE BRONCO
News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.
Staff
Editor - Lola Meek
Assistant Editor - Modeen Wilson
Society Editor - Alma Waters
Sports Editor - Bud McCarroll
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Reporters - Alma Waters, Vernon Sivage, Zetha Dickinson.
Faculty Advisor - Miss Erma Jane Pate
Personalities of the Week
Medium built sophomore boy. Takes part in sports.
Name - Vernon Sivage.
Age - 15.
Years in B. H. S. - 2.
Favorite Study - Science.
Favorite Teacher - Mr. Hawkins.
Favorite Food - Persimmons.
Favorite Actor - James Stewart.
Favorite Actress - Nancy Kelly.
Pet Expression - "Foovie."
Likes - Blondes.
Dislikes - Flappers.
Life's Ambition - Band director.
Best Friend - Bill Candler.
Average, short built senior boy; brown hair, blue eyes.
Name - Alvis Hefley.
Years in B. H. S. - 4.
Nickname - Nig.
Favorite Study - English.
Favorite Teacher - Experience.
Pet Expression - "I ain't a-sayin'."
Likes - Daisy Mae.
Dislikes - Rainy weather.
Best Friend - Raymond Venable.
Favorite Sport - Tennis.
Favorite Actors - Marx brothers.
Favorite Actress - Mae West.
Citizenship Club Organized
Last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the seventh grade language arts class met to organize a Citizenship club. Purpose of the club is to study the qualities of a good citizen and to develop good citizens.
Officers for the first six weeks in this semester are:
President - Bobbie Candler.
Vice President - Lottie Marie Zybach.
Secretary - Bessie Davis.
Treasurer - Margaret Anglen.
Reporter - Anita O'Brien.
Characteristics
Average size sophomore girl; plays basketball; dark brown hair, brown eyes, nice personality; doesn't talk much; well liked.
Short freshman girl; blonde hair, blue eyes; plays basketball, well liked; member of Homemakers club.
Senior boy; brown hair; plays basketball, well liked; chums with B. M.; humorous, studious.
Seen and Heard
Alvis H. arguing about women being too talkative.
Thelma H. crying after the show Friday night.
B. H. S. students adopting some of the negro expressions which will be heard in the "Coontown Follies."
R. H. Williams with a high girlish voice.
Lola M. and Kenneth W. talking rather confidentially in the hall this week.
A "varmint" dangling from Mr. Hawkins' coat tail.
Bud wanting to report on a local "Reynolds" rather than the noted painter.
Miss Pate telling Raymond V. to be careful or he would fall out of his seat.
Bernice W. writing childish stories in English. (Won't she ever grow up?)
James L. Smith definitely agreeing to a statement made by Tommy R. in junior business. (What's up?)
Doyle R. saying he wanted to be a doctor. Nice career, Doyle.
Ela S. conversing with Nelson Dyon.
Frank C. and Valoree R. planning their future. (My, my; together?)
Personals
Exie Francis and Thelma Hefley visited Lola Meek Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams and daughter, Bernice, visited in the J. F. Williams home of the Kelton community Sunday.
Leslie Hawkins visited in his home at Canute, Okla., over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason visited in Briscoe Sunday.
Kenneth May and Alma Waters attended the show in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.
Coming Events
Negro Minstrel, "Coontown Follies" - Wednesday night, Feb. 12.
Show, "The Scarlet Letter;" Serial No. 4 of "The Clutching Hand" - Friday night, Feb. 14.

Pleasant Hill
(By Jo Etta Johnson)
Sunday is preaching day and everyone is invited to attend services.
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Patterson and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children.
Wilma Jean Cox and Wilma Dean Patterson spent Sunday with Helen and Melba Waldo.
Oneta Patterson spent Wednesday night with Louise Crafton.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Joe Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Jo Etta.
Clifton, T. J. and Virgil Patterson spent Sunday with Nile and W. J. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsor, Joe Davis, W. M. Sanders and Clarence Anglin and sons, Donald and Jimmie, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson.
Jo Etta Johnson, Juanell Anglin and W. J. Patterson were Sunday evening guests of the Patterson children.
We are very sorry to hear that G. W. Mason is on the sick list and wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson Saturday night.
Mrs. Claude Patterson and son, Clarence, of near Canadian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, also Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children Monday afternoon.
The ladies club met last week with Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and will meet at Mrs. Claude Cox's this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were business callers in Wheeler Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Clarence Anglin and son, Jimmie Doyle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Jo Etta Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and

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Many Farmers Co-Ops Chartered Past Year

Chartering of 75 new co-operatives in 1940, increased the number of farmers who are members of some type of co-operative to about one third of the total engaged in agriculture in Texas, says C. E. Bowles, extension co-operative marketing specialist.

Reviewing the year's developments, Bowles says the total of farmers' co-operative business organizations now number about 840. Of those chartered within the year, 41 were set up to gin cotton, nine were associations to prepare and market fruits and vegetables, six were rural electric co-operatives and the remainder were for processing and marketing various farm produce and for buying farm supplies. One half of the 22 co-operative refrigerator food lockers were put into service in 1940.

The specialist says the volume of business handled through the co-operative organizations totals several million dollars yearly. The saving to Texas cotton growers through ginning their own cotton in 1940 is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Farmers' co-operatives, despite some opinion to the contrary, are among the most successful businesses in the country. "Some do fail," Bowles concludes, "but their record in this respect is far better than that of business in general."

Farmers set up their co-operatives to help themselves to better returns for their crops and to bring within the reach of their families some of the comforts of life," he adds. "Co-operatives apply democratic principles to business and seek to narrow the spread between themselves and their customers who consume the products of the farm."

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. B. T. U.—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening service—7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor Church school—9:45 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. League—6:45 p. m. Evening service—7:30 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit THE METHODIST CHURCH EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor Services for Sunday, Feb. 16: WASHITA—10:00 a. m. GAGEBY—11:00 a. m. ALLISON—7:30 p. m. "It takes a lot of horse sense to do team work."

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Farm News Briefs

By JAKE TARTER Wheeler County Farm Agent

Plant Full Allotments

Local and county committeemen are urging all farmers to plant their full acreage of all feed, wheat and cotton, in order to keep the acreage allotments up. In the past there have been some farms on which full allotments were not planted. This, in time, will lower the acreage on which cotton is given as the factor for the county. Also, idle acres will reduce the allotments for planting if continued, since all acreage has to be reported as found, whether planted or idle. Productive farm land should be utilized by someone to help provide a living in case the operator himself does not need the land to work.

Cover Crop Rules

Cover crops, left on land to earn payment No. 2, are supposed to remain on the land until preparation for the 1941 crop is started. If grazing is done on the cropland before this date, cover crops should be plowed under or fenced to avoid grazing them off. This applies on a farm, even though one tenant left the cover crops, then moved off, and another tenant moved on the farm.

1938 Loan Cotton

Many producers are getting statements on the 1938 Loan Cotton, showing the price received when cotton was put in the loan, and amount accumulating each month. This cotton belongs to the farmer, whether or not he sold it, but before selling again, he should make the buyer an offer because when he sold the cotton the buyer could not take it out of the loan and it still belong to that buyer by moral right, even though the farmer has the legal right. The loan has been extended from August 1940 to July 31, 1941, and if not sold before July 31, 1941, the cotton will automatically belong to the government.

Number of Tenants on Farms

In case a farm has been worked by a tenant and the owner wishes to take over the farm and work it, the county committee anticipates much difficulty in getting payments in 1941 as the regulations require that the normal number of tenants be maintained. Unless the owner intends to move on the farm and make a home of it, he will draw only 1-3 and 1-4 of the payments as he did when he had a tenant. So if the owner intends to take over a farm, he should see the county committee first.

Livestock Hints

Castor oil with paragonic mixed in it is the best scour treatment for calves, and should be followed by vaccination with hemorrhagic serum. Give 7 ounces of castor oil and 1/2 ounce of paragonic for calves weighing 500 lbs. and reduce it accordingly for smaller calves.

Stock tanks should be kept as clean as possible for livestock. For chickens and dairy cows, water should be warmed, if possible.

Bad weather has retarded work in running terrace and contour lines, but we hope to get to all wanting such work. Requests should be made for such work immediately.

Local News Items

Clowes Jones went to Mineral Wells Friday to look for a job.

Otis Lang of Shamrock was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

French Bristow of Jowett was in Wheeler Monday evening on business.

Miss Eris Manney is working at the R. H. Forrester insurance office. Her duties started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children of Allison were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Bogin Griffin went to El Paso Saturday on a business and pleasure trip. He expected to visit Old Mexico before returning home.

A. A. Jones returned last week from Childress where he visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, and other relatives.

Bonnie Ray Tilley, who has been ill for the past month with intestinal flu, was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benham and daughter, Patricia Jean, of Pampa came Tuesday to see her father, E. R. Jones, who was quite ill. They returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesher and daughter, Patricia Jean, of Pampa came Tuesday to see her father, E. R. Jones, who was quite ill. They returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer of Wellington were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business. Mrs. Brewer visited with Mrs. Martha Aldridge and other former Wellington residents.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

DYSARTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart entertained a group of friends in their home Sunday, when a delicious noon-day meal was served to 11 guests. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of A. F. Rush and Mr. Dysart.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush, Mrs. L. W. Love, J. W. Worthington, Mr. Love, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Spearman; Miss Laverne Dysart, Carey A. Dysart, Sue Savage, and the host and hostess.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

"Prominent Americans" was the subject of the program at the Blue Bonnet Study club's weekly Wednesday meeting, at which Mrs. John Dunn was hostess. The roll call was the most interesting of the entire year. Each of the 13 members present gave a short report on famous American characters.

Mrs. H. L. Daughtry was leader of the program. Biographical sketches were given of the lives of Eleanor Roosevelt, John Nance Garner and Amelia Earhart by Mesdames Jack Miller, G. L. Key and H. L. Daughtry, respectively.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames French Bristow, Ralph Oldham, Fred Harris, G. L. Harris, E.

E. Johnston, Ralph Martin, Turey Hardin, Willard Godwin, G. L. Key, Jack Miller, O. W. Elliott, Emmett Tabor, H. L. Daughtry, and the hosts, Mrs. Dunn.

BOYS HOME ECONOMICS

Glynn Lane entertained the boys' homemaking class of Mobeetie high school Thursday night with a party. The evening was spent playing dominoes, table tennis and other indoor games.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and apples were served to the following: Misses Agnes Corcoran, Nadean Burruss, Fern Smith, Madalene Burruss, Arletta Jeffus, Helen Baird and the sponsor, Miss Crowell; Jack Sims, Art Ridgway, Jay Baird, Johnny Murrell, Charles Haning, Jack Robinson, L. D. Smith, Sherman Looney, W. T. Seitz, W. T. Burruss, Jack Crump, Robert Lane, Glynn Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Shamrock attended to business and visited friends here Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and son, Wayne, over the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and other relatives here and in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leonard of Pampa were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Whitten and daughters of Portales, N. Mex., came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs.

Sarah Vernon, and other relatives. The party returned home Monday and Mrs. Vernon went with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Mrs. George B. Dunn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse and children were business callers in Wheeler Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams and children, Kenneth and Harold, and Marvin Davis of Shamrock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family Sunday.

Hall Bearden, who has spent the last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, and family returned to Fort Bliss at El Paso Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turey Hardin and family, Ann, Dan and Joe, visited his brother and family in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. French Bristow, Mrs. A. J. O'Brien and Mrs. Grady Harris spent Tuesday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. H. E. Matthews and son, Eugene, who are in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and son, Cecil, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and family in Wheeler. It was Mrs. Martin's and Billy Waters' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Turey Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, motored to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Mrs. H. E. Matthews and son, Eugene, and Mrs. R. A. Davenport.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jolly have moved to the house in Twitty recently vacated by the Manchesters.

Mrs. Thomas Todd spent last week with relatives in Shamrock.

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Mrs. Thomas Todd and sons, Melvin and Elbert, attended to business in Pampa Monday.

George Henderson, jr., Kenneth Reeves and Mary Ella Westmoreland attended the basketball game in Shamrock Tuesday night.

Clarence Westmoreland made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

BABY CHICKS

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WOMEN'S CLUB

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT HOME FOR JOHN DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Childress were Sunday dinner guests at her brother, John Dunn, of Wheeler. A lovely dinner was served and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Mr. John Dunn and children, Rita, Hoyt and George B., Mrs. R. A. Davenport, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Artie Lee, daughter, Miss Maurine, Dolores Ahler and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye, daughter, Barbara Nell, were noon guests.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Green when an interesting view on the Life of Roger was given by Mrs. Frank followed by a general discussion of his work.

The society presented M. Fuquay with a birthday. Those present were Homer Moss, Minnie Farm Fuquay, Floyd Pennington, Russell, Fannie Wofford, Porter, Raymond Waters, Edgar Flynn, M. L. Gunter, Wofford, Lee Guthrie and Mrs. Green.

MRS. TOLLIVER HOSTS STITCH AND CHATTER

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver to the Stitch and Chatter met in the former's home afternoon, Feb. 6. The was spent in knitting, crocheting, embroidery, etc. Those present, including members and two guests, were Mrs. Bryan Witt, Jimener, Floyd Pennington, H. H. Walser, D. W. L. Gaines, F. J. Weatherly and R. E. J. mother, Mrs. C. M. Hampton, Ida, Okla., Mrs. Joe Sh. Percy Farmer and the Mesdames Harry and Virgil.

FRIENDLY SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. P

The Friendly Sewing Tuesday afternoon with Price, in the west part. Diversions of the afternoon games and sewing.

Refreshments were served following members and guests were Mrs. Dorsey Hutchins, Guynes, Lloyd Bolton, Frank Rogers, H. H. Gr. L. Gaines, Ray Lee, W. C. M. Hampton, Dudley T. T. Wallace, Miss L. and the hostess, Mrs. P. The club meets Feb. 13. Maggie Ramsey, when it be answered with facts Washington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BILLIE RUTH TRAYLOR

Mrs. F. A. Traylor Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8th birthday anniversary games were played during hour.

Delicious refreshments and hot chocolate were Doris Magruder, LeW. Mary Pearl McQuary, Vado Brewer, Peggy Shirley Hooker, Von Louis Brown, Erline M. Ian Denham, Karmon Dean Brown, Betty T. Brewer, Raymond Lee Mrs. W. M. Hampton Brewer and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor.

SPECIALS

- SUPER-SUDS 25c size
SPUDS per peck
GREENS, Mustard Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans
CRACKERS Fonda, 2 lbs.
OATS, Mother's per pkg.
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BOLOGNA, lb. 10c

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48-lb. Print Bag \$1.20

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PEACHES GOLDEN CITY medium syrup, No. 2 1/2 can 10c CORN STANDARD 4 No. 2 cans 20c PEAS TINY FIRST PICK 2 No. 2 cans 29c

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Pinto Beans 35c FREE! 1 box Rice Krispies with 3 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 23c COOKIES Assorted 2 lbs. 25c

MATCHES 6-box carton 13c DRIED PRUNES 10-lb. box 70c SALAD DRESSING Big Value, 2 qts. 25c Sandwich Spread Big Value, 2 qts. 29c

SPUDS 15-lb. peck 15c ORANGES, Calif. 200 size, dozen 25c

CARROTS 3 bunches 10c APPLES, Fancy Winesap, 2 doz. 25c

NEW POTATOES per lb. 5c TURNIPS & TOPS per bunch 5c

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ING 3 PKGS. FOR 14c

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

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The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Tobe Giles when an interesting book review on the Life of Roger Williams was given by Mrs. Frank Wofford, followed by a general discussion of his work. The society presented Mrs. Murray Fuquay with a birthday gift. Those present were Mesdames Homer Moss, Minnie Farmer, Murray Fuquay, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Russell, Fannie Wofford, George Porter, Raymond Waters, J. I. Maloy, Edgar Flynt, M. L. Gunter, Frank Wofford, Lee Guthrie and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

MRS. TOLLIVER HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver was hostess and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver co-hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club, which met in the former's home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. The social hour was spent in knitting, crocheting and embroidering. The Valentine motif was featured in the refreshments. Those present, including four new members and two guests, were Mesdames C. Bryan Witt, Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, T. P. Morton, H. H. Walsler, Dick Guynes, W. L. Gaines, F. J. Noah, C. R. Weatherly and R. E. Johnson and mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardy, of Meridian, Okla., Mrs. Joe Shearer, Mrs. Percy Farmer and the hostesses, Mesdames Harry and Virgil Tolliver.

FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. PRICE

The Friendly Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Price, in the west part of town. Diversions of the afternoon included games and sewing. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Dorsey Hutchison, H. B. Guynes, Lloyd Bolton, E. G. Pettit, Frank Rogers, H. H. Greenhouse, W. L. Gaines, Ray Lee, W. E. Gaines, C. M. Hampton, Dudley Callan and T. T. Wallace, Miss Lizzie Gaines and the hostess, Mrs. Price. The club meets Feb. 25 with Miss Maggie Ramsey, when roll call will be answered with facts about George Washington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS BILLIE RUTH TRAYLER

Mrs. F. A. Traylor gave a party Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, in honor of her daughter, Billie Ruth, on her 8th birthday anniversary. Several games were played during the social hour. Delicious refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to Doris Magruder, LeWayne Webb, Mary Pearl McQuary, Verlyn and Vado Brewer, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Shirley Hooker, Von Eva Hooker, Louis Brown, Erline Markham, Lillian Denham, Karmon Lewis, Gayna Dean Brown, Betty Traylor, Vernia Brewer, Raymond Lee Brown and Mrs. W. M. Hampton, Mrs. Alice Brewer and the hostess, Mrs. Traylor, and the honoree, Billie Ruth Traylor.

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MR. AND MRS. MURRAY FUQUAY VALENTINE PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay gave a Valentine party for the senior B. T. U. Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Appropriate games were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses LaVerne Gill, Lucille Balch, Margie Mullins, Wanda Creekmore, Elsie Weeks, Helen Flynt, Eris Manney and Messrs. Adrian Risner, John May, Thurman Creekmore and Bill Coper, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Society for Christian Service met in the Methodist church parlor Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tobe Giles, vice president, conducting the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president. Mrs. Jack Badley led a program on Spiritual Life, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Wren, Mrs. Tobe Giles and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle. Mrs. Wayne Cook read the devotional. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, Wayne Cook, Tobe Giles, Jack Badley, Tom Britt, Ernest Lee, I. B. Lee, G. L. Wren and W. C. Zirkle.

MRS. JOHN LEWIS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. John Lewis was hostess to members of the Wednesday Study club and a group of friends yesterday afternoon at her home on South Canadian street. A most interesting book review on "Invitation to Live," by Lloyd C. Douglass, was given by Mrs. Stina Cain. Several guests had been invited, as this is the only book review the club will have this year. An elaborate refreshment plate with comic Valentines was served to Mesdames Jess Swink, Nathan Hiatt, T. M. Britt, Fred Ashley, Albert Hayter, V. N. Hall, Frank Wofford, guests, and Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Lee Guthrie, Raymond Holt, Floyd Pennington, H. M. Wiley, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

MISS HELEN GREEN HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB

Miss Helen Green entertained the Kappa Beta club at a Valentine party Tuesday evening in the J. P. Green home. Miss Mary Frances Salmon led an interesting yearbook program. The Valentine motif was accentuated in the lovely refreshments and house decorations. Those present were Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor; Mrs. Max Wiley and Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Ina Faye Robison, Marguerite Ficke, Mary Frances Salmon, Evonne Hubbard, Florence Merriman and the hostess, Miss Green.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Business Women's club met Monday evening at the home ec cottage for an English lesson and business session, with Mrs. Doris Forrester in charge of the study period. Miss Mary Frances Salmon and her Homemaking class served a lovely 6 o'clock dinner to Mesdames Doris Forrester, C. B. Witt, Elsie May Hood and Max Wiley; Misses Clare O'Gorman, Lois Hodges, Florence Merriman, Marguerite Ficke, Pauline Irons, Wheeler, and Miss Willetta Templeton, Shamrock. RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL TUESDAY EVENING Mary Elizabeth Marrs and Louise Whitener entertained the Ruth Sunday school class of the Baptist church Tuesday evening with a social and business meeting at the L. C. Laffin home. Games and contests were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Floyd Pennington, teacher; and Misses Nina Merle and Dorothy Pond, Artie Lee Mullins, Pauline Dyer, Donna Jean Perrin, LaVerne Gill, Lucille Balch, Alyne Osborn and Mrs. Laffin and the hostesses, Miss Marrs and Miss Whitener.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to neighbors and friends for their help and words of comfort and consolation during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Lottie A. Lee, Mrs. H. O. Breeden, Mrs. Esta Seedig, Mrs. W. G. Seedig, Mrs. W. R. Parker, W. H. L. L., O. D. and Alton Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow in the death of Mrs. Dick Rowe. We especially want to thank the undertakers for their services and many friends for the beautiful flowers.

Dick Rowe and children, Mrs. Elbia Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty and Miss Emma Beth Musick.



SHRIMP A LA CREOLE

Though fried chicken and baked ham usually hold first place in the mind of the visitor to the South who has enjoyed a real southern dinner, there is usually a place in his memory for fine seafood dishes such as

Shrimp A La Creole
100 fine shrimp
1 large onion
1 tablespoon margarine
No. 2 1/2 can tomatoes, or 12 fresh tomatoes.
4 celery stalks
1 clove of garlic
1 sprig of thyme
2 bay leaves
salt and pepper to taste
dash of tabasco
Boil the shrimp in water seasoned with plenty of pepper, garlic, onion, bay leaf, thyme, etc. Peel off shells when shrimp have boiled about 20 minutes, leaving them whole.
Place in a dish. Chop fine 1 onion and brown it with tablespoon of margarine. Add tomatoes, celery, garlic, thyme, bay leaf, salt, pepper and a dash of tabasco.
After this mixture has cooked for 10 minutes, add the whole shrimp and let cook for 10 minutes more. Serve over rice. Yields 8 to 10 servings.
Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Local News Items

Mrs. Jack Badley has been quite ill this week with a sore throat.

W. T. Newsom of Allison was in Wheeler Saturday and visited in the Joe Beasley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and children of Memphis were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David, of Lefors spent Tuesday night at the D. E. Holt home.

Judge D. A. Hunt and Ed Johnston, commissioner of Precinct 1, motored Tuesday to Austin on a business trip.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee and children and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children motored Monday to Pampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and children and Mrs. Linda Clay motored Sunday to Hollis, Okla., on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. E. Young returned Tuesday from Houston where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett of Stratford were in Wheeler Tuesday on business. They are opening a new grocery store there Saturday of this week.

O. H. Webster of Oklahoma City returned home Friday after a 10 days visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and family.

C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association of Canadian, and F. B. Craig, manager of the local office, motored Wednesday to Amarillo on a business trip, returning that evening.

Mrs. J. F. Witt and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener motored Wednesday to Davis and Sulphur, Okla., where they will visit relatives and friends before going to Dallas to visit Mrs. Witt's daughter, Miss Lita Witt, and other relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Robison and son, Gerald, motored Friday to Morton to take home her grandchildren, Carlisle, jr., and Beverly Robison, who had spent the week here. Mrs. Robison and son returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and daughter, Kathryn Ann, motored Wednesday to Fort Worth to visit his sister, Mrs. Loren Rhine, and family and Mrs. Whitener's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and family. They are expected home the first of the week.

I. W. Spangler of Pampa was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

W. D. Douthit of Briscoe was a business caller in Wheeler this afternoon.

E. H. Walker, proprietor of the Walker Hatchery, made a business trip Tuesday to Pampa.

E. R. Jones has been ill since Saturday when he suffered an appendix attack. His condition was much improved Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Balch came home Monday from Pampa, where she had spent the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balch, and daughter, Norma Jean.

Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Barr, left Wednesday of last week for Pearsall to spend two or three weeks with their sister and daughter, Mrs. P. L. Hiler, and Mr. Hiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teague and daughter, Patricia Marlene, of Canadian came Saturday evening and took her mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, to Wellington where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and daughter, Rose Ann, of Wellington came Tuesday and visited until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and sister and brother, Miss Helen and Morris, and other relatives.

Charnel Miller of Socorro, N. Mex., came Monday to join his brother, Henry Miller, in the cleaning and pressing business at the Crescent Cleaners. Mrs. Miller and children have been visiting relatives here and at McLean the past two months.

Rev. R. A. Robertson, pastor of the Methodist church at Melbourne, Ark., came Wednesday to spend 10 days with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit, and children near Briscoe. This is Mr. Robertson's first visit in the Panhandle and yesterday's sandstorm afforded the visitor a typical reception for this region.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Bean have recently moved to Sonora, where he is employed in a drug store.

Miss Lucille Hutchison spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, of near Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sai Bolton and children and his sister, Mrs. Troy Burgess, and son, Richard, of Canyon came Saturday night and visited at the G. A. Bolton home until Sunday evening.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Othar Dale and son, Londell, of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Erick, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bass and Phyllis Ann.

Quincy Anderson, who is in training camp at Lawton, Okla., spent part of last week with his father, A. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green have moved to Twitty. The community regrets losing them but wishes them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems were Shamrock shoppers Saturday. Miss Janie Mae Gordon has returned home from a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Morris Cooper and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley, of Borger.

Mrs. Janie Shinn left Thursday for Loshart to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stevens, who is quite ill. Mrs. Stevens was 95 years old Jan. 28.

Mrs. Jim Ogle and daughter, Dora, were Friday callers in the W. E. Stansell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCathern and daughters of Mobeetie were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and family have moved to the Homesley place.

Misses Myrtle and Gracie Mae Krug were Texola visitors Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Luther Bullock home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Lee Monroe

Vinyard, Bill Viola Bass, Juanita Kemper, Drama Shipman and "Speed" Fletcher of Texola.

The Davis basketball boys defeated the Ramsdell team, 17 to 0, Friday on the Ramsdell court. Several students have been absent lately for cotton pulling; we hope it won't be long until they are back in school.

The mothers of the community seem to enjoy attending their "day in school" each week, even though they spend most of the time getting lunch and washing dishes.

There was a mattress making demonstration with Mrs. Henry Krug Saturday but as yet the writer has no information on what was accomplished or who was present. We hope to have these facts later.

Mrs. Orpha Davis of the Davis Ranch spent the week end at her home in Erick, Okla.

NOTICE!

Lee Willingham and wife announce purchase of the Jolly Helpy-Selfy Laundry and will appreciate your continued patronage, and also invite new customers to give this popular laundry a trial.

A good warm place to wash with plenty of hot water and steam supply.

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Specials for Friday-Saturday

Bananas	10c	SPUDS	15c
per dozen		15-lb. peck	
GRAPEFRUIT	23c	ORANGES	15c
Texas, 80 size, doz.		252 size, doz.	
CELERY	10c		
per stalk			
APPLES—WINESAPS, extra fancy, per dozen	15c		
Turnips, Carrots, Radishes, Pineapple, Del Monte, 5c Candy Bars, Crackerjacks, Chewing Gum, 10c Green Onions, Col-lards, Beets, 3 bunches	10c	per gallon	59c
			3 for
FLOUR, Leading Lady Money back guarantee			\$1.15
48-lb. print bag			
Crackers 12 1/2c		Peanut Butter 20c	
Fonda, 2-lb. box		quart jar	
A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE MEANS A LOT			
	Schilling Coffee	JELLO	4 1/2c
	Guaranteed Satisfaction	assorted flavors, box	
	Your Choice—DRIP or PERCOLATOR		
	Per lb. 22c		
Honey 49c		LYE 45c	
3-Bee extracted, 5-lb. jar		Watch Dog, 7 cans	
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP			
THE BILLION BUBBLE SOAP 9 bars for 25c			
WHEAT CEREAL 19c	NAPKINS, asstd. 15c	POPCORN 19c	
3-lb. pkg.	80 count, 2 pkgs.	yellow, 3-lbs.	
MEAT MARKET SPECIALS			
PURE LARD, bring your pail, 8 lbs. 56c			
Oleo, Bestspread 25c	PICNIC HAMS 17c	SAUSAGE, pure 12 1/2c	
2 lbs.	per lb.	pork, lb.	
PORK CHOPS 18c	BRISKET ROAST 12 1/2c	STEAK, good and 17c	
per lb.	per lb.	tender, lb.	
SMOKED BACON, 3 to 6 lb. pieces, per lb. 15c			
FRESH FISH AND TENDER FRYERS			
PHONE 123 Puckett's Store No. 4 Free Delivery			

A Man's Prayer

Let me live, O Mighty Master,
Such a life as man should know,
Testing triumph and disaster,
Joy—and not too much of woe.
Let me run the gamut over:
Let me fight and love and laugh
And when I'm beneath the clover,
Let this be my epitaph:
"Here lies one who took his chances
In the busy world of men;
Battled luck and circumstances,
Fought and fell and fought again.
Won sometimes, but did not crowing,
Lost sometimes, but did not wail;
Took his beating, kept on going,
Never let his courage fail.
He was fallible and human,
Therefore loved and understood
Both his fellow men and women,
Whether good or not so good.
Kept his spirits undiminished;
Never false to any friend;
Played the game until it finished;
Lived a sportsman to the end."
—Author Unknown

Local News Items

Donald Oglesby has been quite ill with the flu since Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pettit are driving a new V-8 car this week.
P. A. Clepper of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday, attending to business.
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe were shopping in Wheeler Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlow of Shamrock were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans.
Leonard Reid, living on the O. I. Johnson farm north of Wheeler, was in town Tuesday on business.
Misses Elizabeth Green and Ona Lee Brown of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively.
Mrs. Sam Watson of Shamrock was in Wheeler Saturday, attending to business and visiting with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock were in Wheeler Saturday evening attending the show at the Rogue theatre.
C. E. Aldridge is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, and helping at Harrell's 5c to \$1 store.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zybach of Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday, attending with relatives and friends and attending to business.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams and son, Lavell, of Laketon were in Wheeler Saturday evening, visiting friends and shopping.
Mrs. J. D. Williams and son, Milton, of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carter had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pendleton and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew of Perryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lafin and daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose.
Miss Naomi Johnson went to Sanatorium Saturday to take a nurse's training course. Miss Johnson attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon the first semester.
Mrs. Walter Atwood and daughter, Lanell, of Notia returned home Thursday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and children.
Frank Blessingame and brother, Bill Blessingame and son, Wallace, of Wellington were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack.
Mrs. W. H. Black returned Monday evening from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green, and daughter the past week.
H. E. Tolliver and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder, and daughter, Jackie, of Morton spent the week end with Mrs. Tolliver and other relatives returning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jolly moved Saturday to the W. A. Jolly farm, three miles northwest of Twitty. The Jolly family had been living in the property known as the Rippy acreage in the southwest part of town.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petree of Canadian spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree, and children. Marion Kay Petree accompanied her grandparents home that evening to spend the week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter, Miss Dorothy, had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and children and Miss Dorothy Elliott, Wheeler, and Mrs. M. P. Woolsley and baby of Bourger.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and son, Buck, had for Sunday dinner guests her father, J. A. Bradshaw, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pendleton, and children. Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, were afternoon guests.
Colvin Beasley of Brownwood came Friday to visit his brother, Clarence Beasley, and to attend to some business. Mrs. C. O. Armstrong of Lubbock came with Mr. Beasley and visited her father, Clarence Beasley, and other relatives in Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and son, Bobby, of near Mobeetie sold their farming equipment to Ray Aderholt and left Saturday for Albuquerque, N. Mex., to make an extended visit and if the climate agrees with Mr. Martin they will locate in that section.

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THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Jones
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Sports Editor—Elsie Weeks
Class Reporters—Oleta Cordell, Edna Faye Mason and Kathryn Tinney.
Humor Editors—Ruby Mae Roper, Wanda Hyatt, Bernice Burrell, Marie Herd.
Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.
Class News
The juniors entertained the seniors last Thursday night with a theater party and a taffy pull afterward at the home ec. cottage. Everyone managed to get covered with taffy, popcorn and apples. About 35 attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.
The sophomore class had a meeting Friday morning to accept the resignation of their president, Maurine Hunt, and re-elect another for the rest of the term.
Home Ec. News
The Home Ec. I girls are progressing nicely with their garments. The past week they have been placing patterns, cutting, pinning and basting. The fitting room surely has come in handy. This week we decided on projects for the semester. We are also making some improvements for our closets, such as clothes bags, hose bags and shoe racks.
Guess Who—
Senior Boy—Dark hair, blue eyes and a grand personality describes this dignified senior. He plays in the band and is popular with a senior girl. He answers to almost any nickname.
Junior Girl—Brown hair and eyes and a peaches and cream complexion, together with a pretty set of teeth, go to make this junior girl popular. She has a radiant personality; member of the pep squad.
Sophomore Boy—Black hair and eyes and very short are some of the characteristics of this sophomore boy. Doesn't participate in any sports. Mr. O'Brian's pet name for him is "Shorty."
Freshman Girl—She has very dark hair and eyes, and a clear complexion. She is very studious and has the prettiest eyes that could catch anyone (be careful; this is a warning); popular.
Answer to last week's personalities: Juanita Voyles, senior; Ed McCormack, junior; Donna Jean Perrin, sophomore; Carroll Pettit, freshman.

Ideal High School Girl—
Lips like—Louise Tillman.
Hands like—Odena Hodges.
Eyes like—Louise Whitener.
Hair like—Sammy May.
Complexion like—Ruby Mae Roper.
Nose like—Bernice Bailey.
Teeth like—Alyne Osborn.
Weight of—Joyce Jones.
Height of—Imogene Crowder.
Figure like—Peggy Gene Manney.
Personality like—Emily Lou Ahler.
Talent like—Arlene Reynolds.
Ideal High School Boy—
Personality like—Jackie Trout.
Smile like—F. B. Craig.
Teeth like—William McNeely.
Hair like—Lowell Pendleton.
Football ability like—Carroll Adams.
Eyes like—Jean Hall.
Complexion like—Gwynn Edward Crossland.
Physique like—Alvin Hampton.
Hands like—Hubert Johnson.
Feet like—Ted Williams.
Classified Ads—
Wanted: Two more girls to play basketball so we'll have two full teams.
For Sale: One baton, slightly used. If interested see "Strike Up the Band."
Lost: An invisible purse. If found contact Elsie Weeks.
Lost: A set of notes for history. They are unburnt, because I couldn't use them. Mr. Phillips watches too close.
For Rent: A pencil. It is about two inches long, but writes all the answers correctly. See Louise Tillman.
For Sale: I will sell "my giggle" very cheap for I must have a deportment grade this semester. Arlene Reynolds.
Lost: A real good lunch. If found please return to Juanita Voyles because she isn't on a diet.
For Sale: A good fountain pen. Won't leak when empty. See Mr. Witt.
Found: Several marbles and a top. I'm sure these couldn't belong to any high school boy.
We Want to—
See "Gone With the Wind" so we will not have to read so much about the Civil War in History III.
Get our junior jewelry so we can start wearing it.
Learn our parts in the senior play so we can present it before everyone is broke.
Win a basketball game before the season is over.
See the public speaking classes present a few plays so we can have assembly.
Get more help in writing the school news.

Can You Imagine—
Emily Lou with black hair and blue eyes?
Mr. Gilmore not joking with everyone whom he meets?
Harry and Maurine not talking to each other?
W. E. being a dignified person?
Inetta being unfriendly?
Bernice Burrell being an old maid?
Mary Helen without crutches?
Marie not going with Alvin?
Harry Garrison without that smile for everyone?
Wheeler boys and girls winning a basketball game?
Edna Faye fouling out in basketball; she did Friday night.

We Know—
Mr. O'Brian has a temper.
L. B. Pendleton likes to go to Shamrock.
The juniors and seniors went to the show Thursday night.
Harry Garrison has a cute girl friend in Shamrock.
Alvin Hampton is bashful.
Juanita and Annie like to laugh.
The juniors and seniors have their play books.
Friday is the last day for outside reading.
Glynetta has a weak heart, especially when an ink bottle almost upsets in her lap.
It's almost time for the bell, and we're hungry.

Sing-Song Titles
"That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine" told me of his life "Out on the Texas Plains" with his "Brown Eyed Texas Rose" among the "Yellow Roses of Texas."
"The Woodpecker" awakes me every morning with the "Lover's Lullaby" and reminds me that "It Makes No Difference Now" because "I'm So Sorry for Myself" because you're in the "Valley of the Moon."
"Sierra Sue" has a "Worried Mind" for "The Little Brown Jug" is down on "The Swanee River" with "Cecilia" and the "Rocky Mountain Express."

Revenge
A young lady school teacher was recently stopped for driving through a red light and given a ticket calling for her appearance in the traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her class then and asked for immediate disposal of her case.
"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a school teacher? That's fine, madam, your presence here fills a long-standing desire. For years I have yearned to have a teacher in this court."
"Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write, 'I Won't Run Through a Stop Sign,' 500 times."

School Days
By OLETA CORDELL
(Dedicated to Wheeler high school for all the good times I've had while attending school here.)
School days are here! School days are here!
The happiest time of all the year; There is football, basketball and all kinds of sports,
Intermingled with all the outside reading reports.
The study hall is filled with students I know;
Most of the girls primp to look just so.
There is laughter, smiles, sadness and cheer,
That go to make these school days so dear.
The seniors feel so dignified with their pictures and rings;
And everyone agrees they are beautiful things.
Science, history, English, typing, speech and math;
All these subjects go to make up a path
Of happiness, success, ambition and pride,
A person can seem to take on every side.
The teachers assign lessons and are helpful to you;
Especially when students have nothing to do.
The four classes in high school seem to be one;
And all together we have lots of fun.
The noon period is the one we like best;
For everyone can talk and take easy tests.
I hope to always remember the great Golden Rule;
Taught to me in dear old Wheeler High School.

Why Don't They Invent—
Television for telephones?
Material that is already cut into your favorite pattern to save time for the home ec. girls?
Notebook paper that can be used over and over to save your dad's pocketbook?
Self-washing dishes so the freshman girls won't have to spend their time washing them?
Skates with seats on them so you won't have to stand up all the time you are skating?
From Diary of a Piece of Chalk
Dear Diary—Ah, at last this dreadful day has passed. I didn't know so many things could happen to me. One never knows what's going to happen next, does one? Lend me your ears and I'll tell you what all befell today, from the beginning. I tremble when I think over this day, for I was almost squeezed to death.

I awoke to find myself writing English test questions on the board. It's lots of fun—when you don't have to answer them. Mrs. Gilmore sort of mars and scars me when writing, but I really don't mind.
But dear me, if those plane geometry students would let me have my own way I really could help Mrs. Turner with those problems. Then just when I lie down to rest, here comes Mr. Horchem's civics class. I've already learned my constitutional rights. Even Ted and Hubert have, but I wonder if they'll ever practice them. Why, just the other day Ted's fingers gripped me so tight I felt my backbone crack. Then Hubert got hold of me so tight I thought I was a goner.

But of course Mr. Gilmore came to my rescue. Really he seems to appear when he is most needed, don't you think so?
Now when typing class comes I'm almost used up. Sometimes I barely escape death under Carroll's small (?) feet; just lucky, you know. Why, just the—oh my goodness, there goes the bell; I mean it's ringing. Guess I'll say goodbye until tomorrow—if I'm still here.
The first use anywhere of oil as fuel for a locomotive was in 1898 on a train operating between Corsicana and Hillsboro.
(First published in The Wheeler Times Feb. 6, 1941) 3t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION STATE OF TEXAS.
By virtue of an execution issued Court 31, 1941, out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of March, 1937, in favor of the First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, a corporation, and against Bill Lewis, in the case of First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, v. Bill Lewis, No. 284 in such court, I did on the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon all rights, title and interest of the defendant Bill Lewis in the following described tract of land, located in Wheeler County, Texas:

The Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) and the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section eleven (11), Block A-3, H. & G. N. Survey, and on the 4th day of March, 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Bill Lewis, in and to said property.
Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 6th day of February, 1941.
JESS SWINK,
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.
By L. C. McBEE,
Deputy.

Home-Making H
By MISS VERA MAR Home Supervisor, F. S.
System in the Kitchen
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As mentioned already, used most often on the t easy reach in the cabinet the cabinet below the wo face there is room for nap ing utensils, bread and c below the work surface, cutting board which pulls Dual-purpose, too, is drainboard. Not only stacked here before they a but it is also the food center. Here vegetables ar for cooking, cakes mixed rolled and similar operati out. Within easy reach in below are cutlery, recipe ing utensils, supplies of sugar. And in the cab there is room for spic powder, soda and all the c groceries.

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Take Health In
Every progressive far take an inventory at le year in order to find out its financial and communi If the family has been m cessfully, there should l gains or at least a re penditures showing invest with the object of ad family's position. But this, there should be ev the family has played s community development.
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Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
Home Supervisor, F. S. A.

System in the Kitchen

"One of the goals of kitchen planning is to reduce the number of steps necessary in performing routine tasks," according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "To accomplish this, modern kitchens are divided into 'work centers.' That is, all the supplies and all the equipment for one kind of kitchen work are grouped together."

In general, there are four work centers in the kitchen—one for food preparation, one for serving, one for cooking and one for dishwashing. Storage spaces should be arranged with reference to the work done at each center.

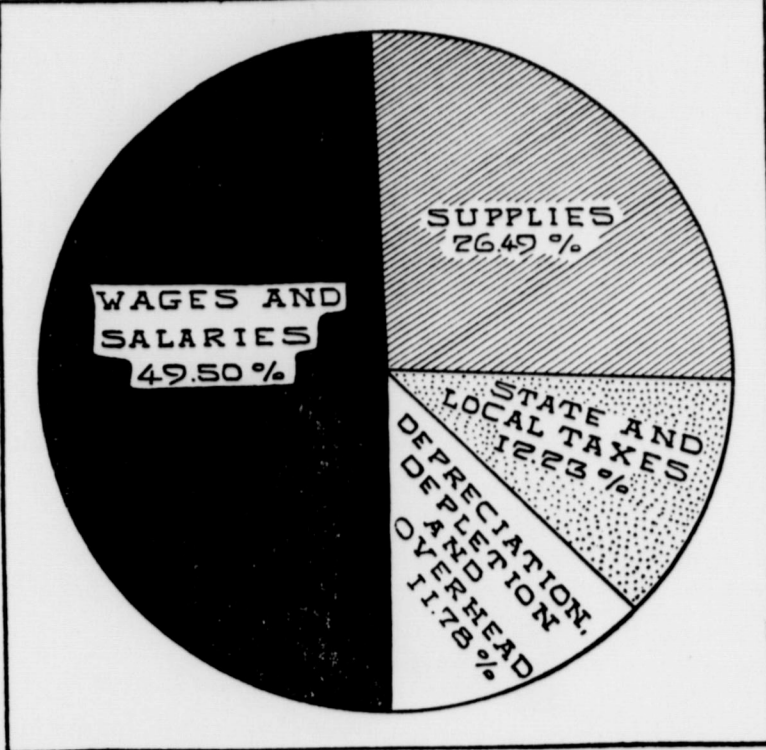
In a very compact kitchen all of these work centers—except the one for cooking—may be located near the sink. Such an arrangement is illustrated in "Closets and Storage Spaces," Government Bulletin 1865. It consists of a sink, flanked by drainboards that are really smooth-surface work tops. On each side, above and below the work surface are storage cabinets.

The natural way for a right-handed person to wash dishes is from right to left—stacking the dishes on the right, and putting them to drain at the left. In the arrangement illustrated in the bulletin this left drainboard is planned so that it can be used also as a serving center. Here the cook puts the food into serving dishes and adds final touches before they go to the table.

As mentioned already, the dishes used most often on the table are in easy reach in the cabinet above. In the cabinet below the working surface there is room for napkins, serving utensils, bread and cake. Also below the work surface, there is a cutting board which pulls out.

Dual-purpose, too, is the right drainboard. Not only are dishes stacked here before they are washed, but it is also the food preparation center. Here vegetables are prepared for cooking, cakes mixed up, pastry rolled and similar operations carried out. Within easy reach in the cabinet below are cutlery, recipe books, cooking utensils, supplies of flour and sugar. And in the cabinet above, there is room for spices, baking powder, soda and all the other staple groceries.

Workers Get Half of Texas Oil Cost Dollar



Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental building, Dallas.

Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers amount to 49½ per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax collectors for state and local taxes. Supplies cost about 26½ per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

To this net cost must be added an extra one-eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries

and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other landowners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.

These huge sums are spent and respend in Texas to benefit every Texan, the book points out.

"Fortunately for Texas and its people," it states, "the development of this great natural resource has not only revealed the existence of underground supplies of oil and gas to last for many years, but also has created a permanent home industry which directly provides a living for one-sixth of the state's population. Directly or indirectly, practically everyone living in Texas today shares in the distribution and redistribution of money created by this one industry. Every Texan has a stake in the future of this business."

dren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family of Wheeler.

Miss Earlene Jenkins visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson, and other friends in Amarillo last week.

Fred Joy Boren and Freeman Allen spent Sunday with Charles Strawbridge.

Those calling at the Hugh Jenkins home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and children of Briscoe, J. C. Hunt of Canadian and Herschel Whitener.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

McDonald-Davis Nuptials

A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Faye McDonald and Mr. Junior Davis, last Thursday evening in the home of Rev. Davis.

Mrs. Davis has made her home in the Locust Grove community for a number of years. She graduated from the Wheeler high school at mid-term.

Mr. Davis is the only son of Rev. L. T. Davis of this place. He has lived here all his life. He graduated from Kelton high school last year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are very popular with the younger set.

Rev. L. T. Davis, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Rev. V. M. Lollar. The community wishes Mr. and Mrs. Davis much happiness and success.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley left Saturday for Lubbock, where she will make her home. The community wishes her much happiness in her new home.

Miss Dora Faye Miller of Wheeler is spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

The community was saddened Saturday to learn of the death of Mrs. Dick Rowe, niece of Mrs. J. A. Beatty. The community extends to the bereaved family the deepest of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Muleshoe came Friday. Mrs. Johnson remained for an extended visit while Mr. Johnson returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy left Friday for Amarillo to be at the bedside of their little niece who was seriously ill. She passed away Sunday. The community extends to Mr. and Mrs. Gandy deepest sympathy.

Ton Price spent the week end in Amarillo. Truman Henderson, who has been attending school at Arlington, is visiting in the home of his parents,

Take Health Inventory

Every progressive family should take an inventory at least once a year in order to find out definitely its financial and community standing. If the family has been managed successfully, there should be financial gains or at least a record of expenditures showing investments made with the object of advancing the family's position. But aside from this, there should be evidences that the family has played some part in community development.

An important part of such an inventory is a consideration of the family's health, since upon this is largely dependent the family's happiness and welfare. In making an inventory, consider the following:

1. The total number of days of sickness of all members of the family during the year.
2. The diseases causing these illnesses.
3. The amount of illness caused by preventable diseases.
4. An estimate of the monetary value of time lost from work and from school on account of preventable illness.
5. Money spent for doctor and medical bills in treating these preventable diseases.
6. Money spent for patent medicine. Did these effect cures or merely relieve symptoms? Is their continued use necessary?
7. Money spent for dental work. Was this work necessitated by improper care of the teeth? In the children, did it result from neglect of the temporary (milk) teeth?
8. By adding to the expenditures under 4, 5, 6 and 7, learn the cost of preventable diseases for the past year.
9. Compare the cost of sickness with the amount required to prevent these diseases.
10. Make a list of the methods by which the health of the family can be preserved during the coming year; then make a resolution that you will put these methods into effect.—Dr. B. E. Washburn in The Progressive Farmer.

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Income Tax Reports and General Audits

EXPERIENCED EFFICIENT

C. R. WEATHERLY
Wheeler Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, and J. D.

The Wheeler County Singing convention will meet here Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. Misses Billie Burrow, Jerry Zeigler and Evelyn Burnaugh of Shamrock and Aline Keeney were visitors of Rena and Oscar Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Rena Johnson were visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

Word was received here that Miss Naomi Johnson of Wheeler left Saturday for San Angelo, where she will take nurse's training.

The community was saddened Sunday to hear of the death of Ben Austin, father of T. J. Austin of Shamrock. The community extends sympathy.

Miss Dorette Calcote spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Joiner.

Mrs. Curly Anderson and children are spending the week in Abilene with Curly Anderson, who is working there.

Miss Rena Johnson spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Dalton, of Shamrock.

Rev. M. G. Brotherton and son, Glenn, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Oglesby spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

Miss Bobbie Woodring, who teaches near Lubbock, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis spent Sunday at Briscoe with Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson spent Monday with Mrs. A. F. Stovall.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with seven members present. The lesson was from the mission study book "Golden Milestone in Japan," which was led by Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

J. B. Worley moved his family near Erick, Okla., Saturday where they will make their home.

Billie, Robert and Nell Darnell spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Darnell.

John Barr, who has been suffering with arthritis, went to Amarillo Thursday to enter the veteran's hospital. Chester Morgan took him to the hospital and returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason of San Antonio came Monday to take his father, W. F. Mason, home with them. Mr. Mason has been a patient in the Wheeler hospital for several weeks and had recovered sufficiently to return home with his son Monday evening.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Ride 'Em Cowboy

For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, patrons of the Rogue will have an opportunity to see a first class western star in a first class western picture. John Wayne is the star and "Ride 'Em Cowboy" is the picture. It is packed with many spills and thrills. It will hold your interest from the beginning to the end. John is a real he-man cowboy who looks the part he plays and we know you are going to like him.

Santa Fe Trail

About a year ago we brought you a picture called Dodge City. A little later we gave you Union Pacific. And now we bring you a picture as great as either of these. It is Santa Fe Trail with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, the stars of Dodge City. It is truly a great outdoor epic of frontier days with the action centering along the famous Santa Fe Trail to the West. In it will be found such historical characters as

John Stuart, John Brown and George Custer. The battle of Harper's Ferry will also be enacted, as well as many incidents relative to early American history. Yes, this is truly the story of the winning of the west. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 15-16-17, at the Rogue.

Flight Command

There is something about a soldier that is grand. There is something about an airplane that is still grander. There is something about the combination that is of interest to every true-blooded American, especially if the soldier wears the uniform of the United States of America. The picture we are leading up to, Flight Command, has been made in conjunction with the United States Naval Academy at Pensacola, Fla., and also with the West Point of the Air, Randolph Field of San Antonio, Texas. The story concerns itself with this branch of OUR service and the stars are Robert Taylor, Walter Pidgeon and Ruth Hussey. The date is Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19-20, at the Rogue.

Gone With the Wind

Yes, Gone With the Wind is coming to Wheeler, Feb. 23-24. The prices will be the same in Wheeler that you will pay anywhere in the United States—namely 25 and 40 cents for weekday matinees and 55 cents straight for Sundays and nights. So do not be led astray by misleading advertisements of "popular prices," because when you get there you will pay the above prices which are set by the producers, and which are standard everywhere.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

County of Wheeler.

By virtue of an execution issued Jan. 31, 1941, out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of March, 1937, in favor of the First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, a corporation, and against Bill Lewis, in the case of First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, v. Bill Lewis, No. 285 in such court, I did on the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon all rights, title and interest of the defendant Bill Lewis in the following described tract of land, located in Wheeler County, Texas:

The Southwest one-fourth (SW ¼) and the Northeast one-fourth (NE ¼) of Section eleven (11), Block A-3, H. & G. N. Survey, and on the 4th day of March, 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Bill Lewis, in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the 6th day of February, 1941.

JESS SWINK,
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.
By L. C. McBEE,
Deputy.

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Like Money in the Bank!

Only recently The Times editor, for his own information, compared grocery prices in newspapers from several nearby towns and found that in very few instances were they lower than grocery prices in that week's issue of The Times—and on several items the "big town's" prices were actually higher. Try this experiment some time, and prove to your own satisfaction that it pays, in more ways than one, to buy in Wheeler.

In view of the results often attained, it is no exaggeration to say that advertising in this paper is like money in the bank to both seller and buyer. Wheeler 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 community 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 Wheeler merchants.

The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

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

Pampa Paper Pays Tribute to Local Man

In its Wednesday issue of last week, the Pampa News paid J. D. Merriman, veteran Wheeler county surveyor, violinist, scholar and poet, nice tributes in both a regular news story and a special column by Tex DeWeese, who wrote in his customary personal vein.

The news article said in part: A copy of the revised version of "Hours Improved," poems written by J. D. Merriman, 79, Wheeler county surveyor, has been received in Pampa.

Merriman, subject of a sketch in Robert L. Ripley's "Believe it or Not," is county surveyor of Wheeler county, a position he has held for 20 years. Although he lost his sight two years ago, he still works at his position, aided by the men he has worked with through the years.

He is the father of Mrs. J. M. Turner and of Mrs. Herman Van Sickle, both of Pampa. Other daughters are Mrs. Robert Crisp, McIntosh, N. Mex., and Miss Florence Merriman, secretary of the Wheeler County Selective Service board.

Merriman is a violinist as well as poet, and has played over Pampa radio station KPDM. He has resided in the Panhandle for 35 years.

He is a radio fan, still uses the typewriter, and is learning the Braille system of reading.

For 40 years he was a teacher. He taught school in Indiana, in Dallas county, and at several places in Wheeler county.

J. D. Merriman, jr., a son, was a former business manager of The Pampa News. He is now located in Silver City, N. Mex. John, another son, is editor of a newspaper at Kermit, Wayland Merriman, now of Lubbock, is a civil engineer, and has worked on the new high school building in Pampa.

First edition of the poet-surveyor's work was copyrighted in 1891. The revised edition, dated 1940, was published by the Southwest press, Dallas.

Merriman graduated in 1888 from Taylor university in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and the preface of his book of poems reads:

"These poems are respectfully dedicated to my classmates of 1888 and my friends everywhere."

There are 136 pages in the volume, and its contents cover a wide range of topics.

Lee Guthrie went to Oklahoma City Wednesday evening on a short business trip. His brother, Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., accompanied him. They will return Friday.

MOTHER OF WHEELER LADY PASSES AWAY ON TUESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Merritt of this city received a message on Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. B. G. Hayden, 91, had passed away at her home in Odessa, Mo., where a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rogers, lived with her. Mrs. Hayden had not been well since September, when she fell and fractured her leg. Mrs. Merritt spent six weeks with her mother at that time.

Wheeler Masons Visit Shamrock

Those from the Wheeler Masonic lodge attending the George Washington birthday observance at the Shamrock lodge Tuesday night were H. J. Garrison, Bert Davis, Jack Garrison, Mount Tipps, Otis Reid, George Cordell, R. H. Forrester, Earl Hughes, Clarence Zybach, Raymon Holt, Elbert Zybach and Damaris Holt.

Mrs. M. P. Woosley and baby of Borger came Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fully equipped cafe, good business; only one in town. Judge Holliday, Mobeetie. 6t4p

FOR SALE—Quantity of good heavy maize heads. W. O. Miller, Wheeler. 8t2p

FOR SALE—Good young horse stock. C. B. Witt, Wheeler. 6t6c

FOR SALE—Seed oats at 45c per bushel. Emil Seedig, 1 mile south of Briscoe. 9t2p

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels; Triple A strain. J. H. Forbes, Allison, Texas. 5t6c

FOR SALE—Maize, \$12 per ton. W. E. Burke, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Wheeler. 9t2p

FOR SALE—4-room house, 5 acres of ground, fair improvements; gas and water; in city limits. Clois Jolly, Wheeler. 8t2p

FOR SALE—Three White Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Louise Ealum. 9t1p

FOR SALE—One bay filly coming 3 years old, \$65.00. One upright grand piano, \$15.00, or will trade for a yearling. Leonard Reid, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Wheeler. 9t2p

FOR SALE—Certified maize and kafir seed. Zeb Baird, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 8t3p

FOR SALE—Team of good horses, 7 and 8 years old; wt. 1,200 lbs. each. Mrs. Louise Ealum. 8t2p

FOR SALE—2,000 sargo bundles at 2 1/2c bundle; also 6 tons maize. Glen Keeton, 3 miles southeast of Mobeetie. 8t2p

FOR SALE—Work horses and mules; or will trade for cattle. Can be seen at farm 2 1/2 miles west of Briscoe. I. W. Spangler, Pampa, Texas. 9t1p

FOR SALE or LEASE—500 acres farm and pasture land on the creek 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mobeetie. 3-room house, grove; fine water for house and stock. See A. G. Halliday at Mobeetie or write H. L. L. Anderson at Trinidad, Colo. 2tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities, rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 45tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Tenant farmer on section land 2 1/2 miles west of Briscoe, about 300 acres in cultivation. Will furnish everything on share crop basis. Prospect must furnish references and show qualifications to handle proposition. Can be seen at farm Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, weather permitting, or write I. W. Spangler, Box 520, Pampa, Texas. 9t1p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR BETTER BARGAINS in new and used cars, see Walter P. Anglin, Wheeler. Representing Cooke Chevrolet Co., McLean. 1tfc

SEWER LINE CHOKED? If so, call Weeks & Rogers, who can clear service line from house to main line and make any needed repairs on tile or stucco. Dan Weeks solicits garden plowing of all kinds. 9t2p

BOTTLED GAS—We keep a large stock on hand at all times; let us supply your needs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 7tfc

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 50tfc

IF YOUR RADIO needs attention bring it to our complete repairing and servicing department, in charge of trained workman. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 44tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

School Lunches Give Children Food Needs

Farmers Benefit Through Foodstuff Consumption in Program Covering Most of State

A quarter of a million children in Texas were better fed in December because of the school lunch program. Free surplus foods furnished by the Surplus Marketing administration helped feed 260,348 children in 3,627 schools, according to a report compiled by the SMA.

Schools in 212 Texas counties operated under the program during the month, leaving only 42 counties in the state which failed to participate. Aid of the Texas extension service and other interested groups and agencies in Texas has been enlisted in acquainting people of these 42 counties with the benefits of the program.

Participation in the program is much higher than the peak reached during the 1939-40 school year.

Welfare agencies, public officials and teachers say the program is improving school attendance, causing increased weight and improved health of the children, higher scholastic attainment, better classroom and playground attitudes, better eating habits and increased interest of local patrons in school activities.

Farmers, too benefited from the program by the consumption of 2,948,367 pounds of surplus food, including: 160,391 pounds of eggs, 93,503 pounds of wheat cereal, 99,814 pounds of corn grits, 84,893 pounds of corn meal, 89,283 pounds of Graham flour, 230,228 pounds of wheat flour, 79,593 pounds of rice, 355,578 pounds of fresh apples, 20,696 pounds canned peaches, 29,026 pounds dried peaches, 253,442 pounds of fresh pears, 88,508 pounds dried prunes, 8,627 pounds of onions, 8,663 pounds of black eyed peas, 472,468 pounds of Irish potatoes, 102,528 pounds of salt pork, 43,720 pounds of smoked bacon, 18,586 pounds smoked ham and 125,280 pounds of lard.

Club Notes

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

Kelton Club Meets

"I believe in America, because every one in the land may salute the same flag," said Mrs. E. P. Joiner, addressing a meeting of the Kelton Home Demonstration club in her home Thursday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Floyd Carver gave a talk on the subject, "I Believe in America." Mrs. Henry Pitcock led the song, "God Bless America."

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames John Dabery, Henry Pitcock, Floyd Carver and Bill Allen. New members of the club are Mesdames Bill Brawley and Jabe Darnell.—MRS. E. P. JOINER, Reporter.

Pakan Club Studies Clothing

"When buying a dress, we need to look for definite information regarding shrinkage, weighting, sizing and color fastness to sunlight and washing," cautioned Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, in a double demonstration before the Pakan Home Demonstration club which met with Mrs. W. H. Buice Feb. 6, while discussing the topics, "Know what you are buying" and "Making over garments."

Miss Chance also explained how a wise choice of rugs and mats play an important part in the furnishing of a room.

Plans were made for the Pakan club to be hosted at a meeting of the County Recreation association in the school house Feb. 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those attending last Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Lela, and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Pakan, visitors; Mesdames E. A. Deering, J. W. Stauffer, John Hrciar, W. H. Buice and Paul Macina; Misses Louise Risian, May Ruth Stauffer, Christina Macina and Norman Deering and Miss Lucile Chance.—MRS. E. A. DEERING, Reporter.

Magic City Club Meeting

The Magic City Home Demonstration club met at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. C. Harless.

During a brief business session, Mrs. W. D. Clark was elected secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Esther Curlee, Bill Critser, Hillon Brally, C. A. Hodges, Glenn King, Owen Chandler, W. D. Clark, Coralee Hodges and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Owen Chandler on Friday, Feb. 21.—MRS. T. C. HARLESS, Reporter.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson, Center, are the parents of a son, born Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays, Briscoe, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sunday, Feb. 9.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rodgers, a baby boy today, Feb. 13.

New Fair Trade Bill Stirs Up Opposition

Texas Merchants Association Says Measure is "Price-Fixer" and Injurious to Consumer

AUSTIN.—An analysis of the so-called Fair Trade act introduced into the Texas house last week by Reps. Arthur Cato of Weatherford and Richard Craig of Miami reveals that:

1. It contains a repealer clause against the Texas anti-trust laws.

2. It delegates not only to manufacturers but also to wholesalers and jobbers power to fix retail prices without the consent of retailers.

3. It provides not for "minimum price" as did previous price-fixing laws but actually confers power to fix an exact price. The price at which articles must sell to manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers.

"This is the most outrageous attack on the rights of the consumers of Texas in our legislative history," Jim Carroll, secretary of the Texas Merchants association, said in releasing the above analysis.

"PM, New York City's non-advertising and impartial newspaper, has just concluded a series of stories showing how that state's so-called Fair Trade act has drained millions of dollars yearly from New York consumers by inching up prices. This will happen in Texas unless free and competitive selling remains.

"Section 5 of this proposed Fair Trade act reads: 'All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.' Two years ago a proposed Fair Trade act was ruled 'in conflict' with our anti-trust laws. 'Inconsistent' is a broader term than 'in conflict.' If this proposal passes, Texas may lose its greatest defender of the common people against exploitation, our anti-trust laws.

"The first section of the bill reads: 'The buyer (retailer) will not resell such commodity except at the price stipulated by the vendor.' That clause previously read 'minimum price' and 'producer,' rather than 'vendor.' In this case, 'vendor' can mean either wholesaler or jobber as well as manufacturer. This means that if manufacturers refuse to boost prices, wholesalers and jobbers can do so.

"The obvious intent and purpose of so-called fair trade has always been to fix and raise prices to the consumer by invalidating one section of the anti-trust laws. In this bill, the price-fixers have come out into the open. By disregarding the pretext of 'minimum price,' by delegating price-fixing power to the wholesalers and jobbers as well as the manufacturers, and by this direct attempt to repeal the anti-trust laws, they clearly indicate their confidence that the Texas legislature will do their bidding. I don't believe it will and if the people of Texas awake to their danger, I know the legislature will refuse."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and children of Amarillo came Saturday and spent the week end in Wheeler, visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. E. J. Muse and Mrs. Chester Lewis and family.

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STAMPS-BAXTER CONCERT, SINGING SATURDAY-SUNDAY

The Times has been requested by Hester Dodson of Twitty, president of the Wheeler County Singing association, to announce two events of interest to singers and those who enjoy good singing.

First of these will be a concert Saturday night at Center school house by the Stamps-Baxter Lone Star quartet, heard regularly over Station KWFT at Wichita Falls. This program will start at 7:45 p. m.

The other affair, at which the Stamps-Baxter group will also be heard, is the regular monthly convention of the county singing association, and will be held at Kelton Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend both these programs.

FATHER OF WHEELER WOMAN SUCCEEDS AT WILLS POINT

R. P. Whitaker, 85, died Monday at Wills Point after a long illness. He had the misfortune to fracture his hip in a fall Saturday and was too weak to survive the injury. Mr. Whitaker was the father of Mrs. Julius Carter of Wheeler and lived in this county several years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, but Mrs. Carter was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, R. J., jr., and Margaret Ann, spent Sunday in Wellington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, Miss Mary Ruth Vinson and Miss Lucile Hutchison motored to Shamrock Friday night and attended a show.

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Coordinating Meets Next Month

Regular Monthly Session Night, Feb. 24, in Court Room

Announcement is made by Paul W. Stauffer, chairman of the Wheeler County Coordinating Association, that the next meeting will be held in the district court room on Monday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m., for the business session, including election of officers.

Mrs. Stauffer, named at the January meeting, chairman of the county, located here next Monday night, 7:30 p. m., for the business session, including election of officers.

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