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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

League Meet Going to Shamrock Again

County Superintendent Kavanaugh is Named Director-General—Date to Be Announced Soon

For the third consecutive year, the Wheeler County Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Shamrock, J. J. Dyer, president of the County Superintendents and Principals Association, announces. Time of the event will be decided in a future meeting of the school officials, probably at the monthly session of superintendents and principals to be held at Kellerville Thursday night.

Allen Kavanaugh, Wheeler county superintendent of public instruction, will again be director-general of the annual literary and athletic events. Kavanaugh served in that capacity in 1940, and supervised the entire performance in such a superior manner that school heads were quick to request his aid in this year's gathering.

Hundreds of students participate in the literary and athletic events of the Interscholastic League meet each year with highly competitive contests experienced during the two days.

Director Kavanaugh has announced the league officers and events over which they will preside as follows: Declamation, C. C. Brown, Kelton; debate, A. D. Barry, Briscoe; extemporaneous, J. L. Gilmore, Wheeler; spelling, E. A. Deering, Lela; ready writers, M. D. Blankinship, Mobeetie; rural schools, Garland Clemons, Center; athletics, John Walker, Shamrock; music memory, Naomi King, Magic City.

Picture memory, Mrs. Leonard Green, Mobeetie; three-R's, J. J. Dyer, Twitty; number sense, C. L. Nickell, Bethel; shorthand and typing, Mrs. E. L. Braudt, Shamrock; choral singing, Frieda Hise, Plainview; one-act play, Mrs. Julia Van Beber, Kellerville; story telling, Mrs. C. M. Herrington, Ramsdell; rhythm band, W. C. Perkins, Shamrock.

Annual County Junior Livestock Show Dated

Event for Vocational Agriculture and 4-H Club Boys Will Be at Shamrock Feb. 28

Wheeler county's junior livestock show, an annual event, will be held at Shamrock on Friday, Feb. 28, according to announcement by Jake Tarter, county agent. The show is being sponsored by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, with only vocational agriculture students and 4-H club boys of the county eligible to compete.

Prize money aggregates \$75, and will be awarded in the following divisions:

Senior calves, 850 pounds and over. Junior calves, under 850 pounds. Fat barrow or open gilt, over 175 and under 225 pounds. Fat barrow or open gilt, over 225 pounds.

Breeding gilts and males. Howard Weatherby, Shamrock vocational agriculture instructor; W. C. Zirkle, Wheeler agriculture instructor; M. J. Simms, assistant county agent, and Tarter will be in charge of the show.

Each year more than 200 entries are made in the junior livestock show, proving competition and interest in the event is keen. Many fine prize-winning heaves and hogs have been exhibited by county boys every year and this season those directing the show expect entries to be of even better than usual quality. Judges and other details connected with the affair will be available for publication at a later date.

WHEELER FOLKS MAKE TRIP TO OKLAHOMA CITY MONDAY

Mrs. Phillip Watts and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Millard Brown and J. C. Stepp motored to Oklahoma City Monday to attend to business and visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. W. Brown of Nashville, Ark., who had spent the past month with her son, Millard Brown, and family accompanied them to the city where she visited until Wednesday and then went on home.

Mr. Stepp went to Shawnee, Okla., to spend a few days while the others returned Tuesday night.

Attend Monthly Legion Meet Chester Morgan, commander of the local post, and two other members, Charlie Candler and Claude Cox, attended a monthly meeting for members of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the 18th district at Wellington last Thursday night, Jan. 16.

COUNTY FOLKS INVOLVED IN CAR CRASH SATURDAY NIGHT

Everett Smith of Wheeler and Miss Willetta Templeton of Shamrock were involved in a three-car wreck two miles south of Shamrock Saturday night when seven people received injuries none of which were fatal.

Miss Templeton sustained a broken collarbone, cuts about the face and an injured knee.

All three cars are said to have been traveling north and the wreck occurred when one of the drivers attempted to pass the car ahead of him and was forced to hit it to avoid a head-on collision with a south bound car. The third car is said to have gone to the bar ditch to avoid collision and was then struck by one of the others on the rebound.

Aged Local Citizen Passes Away Monday

T. P. Hyatt, Resident of County 30 Years, Succumbs Following Illness of a Week

Friends and acquaintances throughout Wheeler county, where he had resided for 20 years, join with relatives in mourning the death here, on Monday, of T. P. Hyatt, 81, well-known citizen of this community.

Mr. Hyatt, in his practice of the old-fashioned virtues of thrift, honesty and strict application to the enterprises in which he engaged, had gained a fair competence together with the respect and esteem of those with whom he came in contact.

Born in the Old South of excellent stock he retained, during a long and busy life, the impress of his antecedents and the air of a Southern gentleman that distinguished him among men. Only a small child when the Civil War drew to a close, Hyatt grew up with the changed conditions following that struggle, adjusting himself readily to his surroundings.

Endowed with strong mental and physical vitality, he kept a keen and interested outlook on life and exhibited remarkable vigor and activity, even in his declining years, giving personal attention to his business affairs and driving his own car where fancy or business dictated. In recent years he made extended motor trips in the South and Southwest, including four visits to California, with him doing most of the driving. He was actively engaged in ranching until the age of 60, when he shifted to less strenuous activities.

T. P. Hyatt was born Sept. 30, 1859, in Cherokee county, Ala., and died Jan. 20, 1941, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 81 years, three months and 20 days. In 1869 he moved with his parents to Tennessee and in the fall of 1877 from there to Ellis county, Texas, the overland journey covering a period of two months.

On Jan. 7, 1866, he was married to Miss Lena Lesly, who preceded him in death in March, 1933. To this union were born 12 children, six of whom survive.

Following a residence of 12 years in Jack county he moved in 1900 to Oklahoma, where he filed on a quarter section and bought an adjoining half section in Greer county, before the "run" in that part of the territory.

In 1913 he moved to Collingsworth county and in 1921 to Wheeler county, where he resided on a farm west of Wheeler at the time of his death.

Surviving relatives are his six children: Mrs. Rolly McClung, Portales, N. Mex.; Frank and Joe Hyatt, Wheeler; Clem Hyatt, Elsinore, Calif.; Mrs. R. S. Mauney, Borger, and Jim Hyatt, Olton; a sister, Mrs. Betty Cox, address unknown; three brothers, J. C. Hyatt, Clovis, N. Mex.; J. L. Hyatt, Texico, and Frank Hyatt, address unknown. There are also 15 grandchildren, a great-grandson and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wheeler Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by the pastor, Murray Fuquay, and Rev. A. C. Wood.

Flower bearers were Misses Reba Wofford and Helen Green and Mesdames Ed Watson, Buck Britt, Glen Porter, Ansel McDowell and T. S. Puckett. Pall bearers were H. E. Young, Harry Wofford, Bronson Green, Ansel McDowell, Pyrron Martin and A. B. Crump.

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

BOY SCOUTS HAVE REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The Wheeler Boy Scouts met in regular session Tuesday evening, with Bernard Wilson in charge, reports a member of the organization who says most of the Scouts were present and adds the wish that "some new members would join the troop."

Business transacted included election of Jean Hall as quartermaster and Devon Brigman as scribe.

Service Station Man Hijacked and Robbed

J. T. Anglin Held Up in Dark Near Station-Home by Armed Man Last Thursday Night

J. T. Anglin, operator of a service station two miles east of Wheeler on the south side of Highway 152 was held up about 8:30 o'clock last Thursday night and robbed of \$60 to \$70 by an unmasked hijacker, who made his escape on foot, but lost a shoe in his haste to get away from the scene of the crime.

Anglin and his wife, well-known elderly couple, reside in the rear part of the station. A son, Walter P. Anglin, operates and lives in another station directly across the road from them.

On the night of the robbery, considering the day's business completed, the house lights were extinguished and Anglin went to the back yard to lock up his car and attend to some other errands.

He was accosted in the dark by some one whom he at first thought to be a neighbor trying to have a little fun when he was told to hand over his cash. When the order was repeated in a mumbled undertone, accompanied by the glint of what appeared to be a weapon held in a menacing manner, Anglin complied.

He was then ordered to go back in the house and remain quiet at least 15 minutes, with the warning that "a man stationed across the road has this place covered with a gun and somebody might get hurt if instructions are not obeyed."

Not knowing, of course, how much of the statement might be bluff, Anglin complied, in part. He then roused his son, who came to Wheeler and reported the incident to officers. Sheriff Jess Swink, Deputy Lee McBee and County Attorney Homer Moss, all at the court house on business, immediately went to the scene.

Starting in Anglin's back yard, the holdup man's trail was easily followed for some distance. He crossed the road east of the station and circled north toward the highway, losing one of his shoes about halfway around the circular course. Crossing the highway, he passed through a farmyard and barn near the northeast corner of the road intersection and apparently headed northwest, where the trail was lost.

The officers spent several hours searching for clues without success. A mate to the hijacker's lost shoe was recovered early this week in the region toward which he was apparently heading when his trail was lost.

Two arrests, Sheriff Swink reports, have been made in connection with the crime. One was that of a man living in the general vicinity of the station and the other was a young man in the Mobeetie community. Apparent knowledge of the "lay of the land" in and around Anglin's station directed suspicion toward these two, both of whom have vigorously denied any knowledge of or connection with the holdup. The first one was soon released on bond; the other is in jail here.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. C. Wood yesterday morning, the Mobeetie youth waived examining trial and was held under \$2,000 bond to await action of the grand jury in April term of district court. Bond had not been made late today.

County Young Couple Married Last Sunday

Miss Cordie Lee Farris, Wheeler, and Mr. J. C. Jones, Oklahoma City, were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 19, by Rev. McCash, pastor of the Baptist church at Sayre, Okla.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Ruthie Belle Farris, and brother, R. P. Farris.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farris of Wheeler, where she graduated from high school in 1936 and has remained at the home of her parents northeast of town since finishing school.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones of the Pleasant Hill community, where he made his home after finishing school until he joined the United States army at Ft. Warren, Wyo., for a three-year term and received his honorable discharge last September.

He has a job in a machine shop at Oklahoma City, where they will make their home for the present.

Grandma Quinn Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Susan Jane Quinn, 90 years old, died Tuesday after a long illness at the home of her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, east of Wheeler.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church with burial in the Wheeler cemetery.

An obituary of the deceased will appear in next week's paper.

Rum-Running Episode Uncovered In County

Oklahoma City-Fort Worth Man and Several Others Implicated in Booze-Car Hijacking

Bearing the earmarks of a rival racketeer war eruption, according to officials investigating the incident, a hijacking of an alleged rum-runner's car early this month near Mobeetie brought to light an episode in illicit liquor traffic between the Panhandle and Oklahoma, thought to have been of considerable duration.

On or about Jan. 3, one Eddie Mitchell who claims both Oklahoma City and Fort Worth as his home, and some other parties as yet unknown to local officers, held up an Oklahoma-bound car just west of the service stations on Highway 152 at Mobeetie. Occupants of the car, it is said, were Ivan Stanley and wife of Pampa, and possibly another individual.

During the robbery, in which some 50 cases of whiskey and about \$80.00 in money was taken, the Stanleys were rather roughly treated, the woman being painfully struck and beaten.

Keeping the matter quiet, officers went about the task of locating and apprehending the perpetrators.

Report in a Sunday morning's Amarillo paper of Mitchell's capture was the first public knowledge of the affair. Mitchell was arrested in Oklahoma City on a warrant issued by a Shamrock justice of the peace, where he must appear for preliminary hearing. That formality, however, has not yet been performed.

Mitchell and other member of the alleged gang, taken early this week, were lodged in the county jail here for safe keeping. At least two or three other John Doe warrants are in the hands of county officers for service when the as yet unnamed suspects are located.

District Attorney Bud Martin is credited with vigorous investigations which have already shed much light on the alleged racket which helped moisten the arid condition of the Sooner state's capital.

Martin, busy with a district court term at Pampa, has been here evenings after court hours this week seeking further evidence in this case and the Anglin Service Station robbery, two miles east of Wheeler, last Thursday night, in which one man has been held to the grand jury.

Aged Mobeetie Man Dies

Charles Frederick (Uncle Bud) Powell, 88, of Mobeetie died Wednesday night at the home of his son, L. D. Powell, in Corn Valley.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Mobeetie Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by interment in the Mobeetie cemetery, under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

NEW PANHANDLE CONGRESSMAN HAS PLACE ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Eugene Worley Appointed to Four Leading House of Representatives Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—(Special)—The Democratic Committee on Committees yesterday announced the appointment of Congressman Eugene Worley to membership on four leading committees of the house. They follow:

Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; Committee on Labor; Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures; Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress.

Announcement of the action by the powerful committee on committees was made by Congressman Robert Doughton of North Carolina, chairman.

Of the four appointments given Congressman Worley, one of them—irrigation and reclamation—deals constantly with legislation vitally affecting his district, the 18th of Texas; while the other three handle legislation more national in scope.

The Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation is concerned with soil depletion, erosion and similar agricultural problems and membership on it is one of the most sought appointments in congress, particularly by congressmen representing districts where the needs of farmers are paramount.

The Committee on Labor to which Worley was appointed, faces a year in which it may be called upon to help settle one of the most acute problems that has arisen out of the national defense program—strikes in defense industries. Child labor problems together with proposals to overhaul the Wagner Labor Relations act and the wage-hours law await con-

AMARILLO BANQUET TO HONOR MARVIN JONES

Many friends and admirers throughout the Panhandle region are planning to attend a banquet tomorrow (Friday) night at Amarillo in honor of Judge Marvin Jones, congressman for more than 20 years from this district and who was appointed to the U. S. Court of Claims bench, assuming his duties at the turn of the year.

The banquet is a Panhandle-wide event, informal in nature, and designed only to pay tribute to Marvin Jones, who was expected to arrive in Amarillo some time yesterday or last night. He plans, it is said, to return to his duties in Washington soon after the banquet.

Several from Wheeler want to attend the affair, but unfavorable weather and prevalence of flu may deter many from making the trip. A. B. Crump is the only one definitely known to be going from here at this time.

Poll Taxes Payment Deadline Very Near

Friday of Next Week, Jan. 31, Last Day to Pay or Get Exemption Certificates to Vote

The deadline for payment of poll taxes is only a week away—next Friday, Jan. 31. T. L. Gunter, county tax assessor and collector, has reminded citizens of Wheeler county to pay poll taxes at their earliest possible convenience and not wait until the last minute, with its usual rush.

Citizens between 21 and 60 years of age are required to have poll tax receipts in order to vote. Persons entitled and required to have exemption certificates must obtain them from Gunter's office in the court house here.

Changes in the law make it necessary for persons becoming 21 years of age after Jan. 31, this year—and who are entitled to a free vote—to secure their exemption certificates on or before Jan. 31. All who became of age after Jan. 1, 1940, must also get exemptions before next Friday. They, also are entitled to certificates allowing them a free vote this year.

There has been no change in the law regarding those over 60; if residing in towns of less than 10,000 population, they do not need certificates in order to vote.

A person who is blind, deaf or dumb or permanently disabled or has lost one hand or one foot, is entitled to an exemption certificate because of physical disability.

Nrs. Glenn R. Walker and H. E. Nicholson motored Tuesday evening to Pampa and attended the Gray-Wheeler Medical association meeting.

Selective Service Issues Third Call

County Asked for Four Draftees on Feb. 6—Two Volunteers Now on Waiting List

The Wheeler County Selective Service board has been requested to supply four men for military training in the third draft call, set for Feb. 6, it was announced early this week. Notice of the call was received Saturday afternoon.

Two volunteers, according to H. B. Hill, member of the board, are on the waiting list; one volunteer heretofore having been disqualified.

In connection with this, Hill points out, any prospective draftees who intend to volunteer should do so on or before Jan. 30 to be included in the Feb. 6 quota. Notice to draftees, he explained, must be mailed five days before the date when a contingent is due to leave. Therefore, any who fail to volunteer five days or more before a designated departure date must wait until the next call is received.

Regardless of his order number, any enrollee who volunteers the specified length of time before a call date is fixed may go in the next contingent.

Perhaps a dozen young men of the county have indicated their intentions of volunteering for a year's military training and service, but have postponed doing so under the impression they had plenty of time.

To date the board has not been compelled to draft anyone to fill a given quota, due to a sufficient number of volunteers being available. The board has been requested to supply two replacements on Feb. 13. This is necessary because two men inducted into service have been returned because of some physical disability. One was sent back from the first quota and one from the second.

Bagworm Eradication Contest Is Proposed

Lions Club Sponsoring Campaign to Destroy Tree Pests—Cash Prizes Offered

Elimination of bagworms, highly injurious tree pests, within the City of Wheeler was proposed by County Agent Jake Tarter at Tuesday's Lions club luncheon. After brief debate, the club voted to sponsor the campaign, which will be conducted in the form of a contest, with cash prizes offered.

The club voted \$5.00 from its treasury to start the prize fund, and donations of \$1.00 each were made by Tarter, R. H. Forrester and Harry Wofford. Other additions to the fund are expected.

A committee was appointed for the project, consisting of Jake Tarter, chairman, and C. J. Meek and C. G. Miller, assistants. Tarter has compiled a set of regulations governing the contest and states the number and amount of prizes will be available for publication in next week's Times.

Preamble to the regulations recites there shall be a committee of three adult persons who will weigh the worms picked on accurate scales, and all awards will be made on the basis of most worms picked by any one person. The other rules are:

(1) Damage to trees will be counted off at the rate of slight damage—10%; limb breakage—20%; heavy damage will disqualify a contestant entirely.

(2) All worms must be picked within the corporate limits of the city and name of tree owners must be submitted in all cases, the committee to decide whether the owner resides within the city limits.

(3) Any boy under 21 years of age is eligible to enter the worm picking

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Add More Equipment at Crescent Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, proprietors of the Crescent Cleaners, tailor and cleaning shop here, have this week added considerable equipment and rearranged the interior of their plant just east of the post office to provide better service and accommodate an increased volume of business.

They bought the equipment formerly used by the City Tailor shop, combining it with, or replacing, some of their machinery and appliances.

Reed's dry cleaners, which had been operating several months in one of the Ernest Lee store rooms at the southwest corner of the square, has discontinued business. Equipment and fixtures were moved out Sunday and stored, according to report.

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OUR FOREIGN POLICY

The president's extraordinary "State of the Nation" speech to the new congress was received with mixed emotions. The majority of larger newspapers, which are pro-British in policy, approved it with some reservations. So did most of the leading commentators. However, in congress there was criticism to the effect that the president did not give enough particulars—and that it looked as if he intended to put this country deeper into European affairs than it had ever been before.

At the same time, surveys indicate that the president's proposal to lend Britain arms and other implements of war, which she is supposed to repay in kind or its equivalent at the end of hostilities, will eventually go through. The non-interventionist bloc, of which Senator Wheeler is now leader, says that it intends to fight the president's program to the last ditch.

The president firmly fixed this country's foreign policy. According to him, that policy has three facets: First, we are committed to an all-inclusive national defense. Second, we are committed to support all nations which are resisting aggression and, in the president's words, "thereby keeping war from our hemisphere." Third, we will never acquiesce in a peace "dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers."

The president stressed his opinion that this policy is completely non-partisan, and represents the will of the majority of the people, whatever their political affiliations.

It is obviously the administration belief that it would be impossible for this country to live in the same world with Hitler, and at the same time maintain democratic processes and principles. As he has said on several occasions, there would be no peace—there would be only an armed truce, which would inevitably result in a ruinous armament race and the establishment of a permanent military economy for us, no less than for the Axis. There are many who disagree with this doctrine, but so far as legislative influence is concerned, they seem to be a minority now.

It is probable that the president's speech, coupled with his "fireside chat" of a week before, was the strongest talk ever given by the head of a great nation to the heads of other great nations. It could be easily construed as an ipso facto declaration of war, even though Roosevelt said that he did not intend for it to be so taken.

But Italy and Germany were relatively calm in their comments. It looks as if they are willing to take a great deal before formally going to war with us—which in view of Italy's stunning reverses in Africa, is easily understandable. The Axis has not lost the war, but its plans are not going as scheduled, by any means.

The possibility remains of congress declaring war on Germany or Italy or both, but rolls of congress indicate that only a small minority would vote for war at this time. The bulk

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COW WAGS TAIL

of the lawmakers apparently feel that we can get away with helping England with every resource at our command, yet not fighting, ourselves.

Magnitude of projected aid to England will not be fully known for some time. As the budget message shows, it will run far into the billions. It will involve the construction and delivery of many merchant ships to embattled Britain. And it may very likely involve the transfer of more of our naval vessels.

The 77th congress will be responsible for our national defense, which includes domestic problems to do with wages and hours, taxation, relief and government loaning both at home and abroad. It has the countries of South America to consider; just loaning them money is but a small part of the job of improving our relations with them. Also, as one of its greatest jobs, it will have to consider adopting a fiscal policy that is in the opposite direction to the present easy money policies of the administration.

Financial experts are going to make a determined stand to return the financing of our government into sounder channels.

ENGLAND'S BURDEN BEARERS

According to a British writer, a member of the landed gentry, England will be saved, not by its more privileged elements but by "the miners and the workers and the people from the slums." Mrs. Roosevelt, in her syndicated column, recently used the quotation as pointing to the strength and capacity of ordinary human beings.

Perhaps the British writer is correct, but history has shown again and again that the strength of a nation in time of stress is neither in its over-privileged or under-privileged groups, but in the middle-class folks between the upper and lower strata.

If history runs true to form in this war, Great Britain will be saved, not by its landed gentry nor by its coal-miners and slum-dwellers, but by its shopkeepers, its clerks, its salaried workers and its better-paid wage-earners.

The aristocrats, when the pressure of war is being exerted, seem to lack the adaptability that service involves.

The untutored and unwashed often do not have the intelligence needed for modern warfare's specialized training.

The burden falls upon the in-betweens. They have saved England before.

PATIENCE WORN THIN

One of the most interesting parts of the president's speech of Dec. 29 was that in which he dealt with the role of labor in national defense. These sentences were especially significant: "If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and the stamina of the workers. As the government is determined to protect the rights of workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defense."

"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lock-outs. It expects and insists that management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed."

"The American people are patient. But patience has been worn thin when it comes to the labor racketeer or the profiteering industrialist. There is no just difference of opinion between management and labor which cannot be settled by arbitration."

There is absolutely no excuse for a strike in a defense industry today—and no excuse for that insidious form of sabotage which is called the "slow-down."

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Jess Boone, 47-year-old pioneer of Hedley, was accidentally killed Wednesday morning when his shotgun discharged as he was crawling through a fence while hunting birds north of Hedley. Boone was the second Donley county citizen to meet death in such a manner. P. O. Thompson of Clarendon having been killed about a month ago as he crawled through a fence while hunting.—Clarendon News.

The two-story, 12-room Jackson residence, an old landmark in this community occupied by the family for 40 or 50 years, has recently been dismantled and the material moved to Pampa by C. P. Pursley, who purchased the residence from Rev. Jackson upon the removal of the family to Georgetown, Texas, about a year ago. Pursley will erect several rent houses out of the lumber in Pampa.—Miami Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward and twin daughters, Louise and Ludena, of Shamrock moved recently to their farm one and one half miles east of Wellington. Ward travels for the Canadian Mill and Elevator company of El Reno, Okla., and has contacted merchants here since 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Ward bought the farm two years ago from Dr. C. E. High of Pampa and during recent weeks extensive improvement has been underway.—Wellington Leader.

As long as you are learning something from the fellow who is doing the talking don't interrupt him. Many people learn much by listening, but no one ever learned anything by talking.—Higgins News.

Rev. Merle Weathers, who for three years has been pastor of the Groom Baptist church, moved to Panhandle this week to begin his duties as pastor of the Baptist church here. He is a brother of the Rev. Jones Weathers who was pastor of the Panhandle church several years ago and is now pastor of a church in Eastland. Rev. Geo. Thompson, who resigned here shortly before Christmas, accepted a pastorate at Los Angeles, Calif.—Panhandle Herald.

That the cattle business is coming back stronger than ever is indicated in a transaction reported this week by Yokley brothers. They shipped 26 Hereford steers to the Kansas City market and sold them at 124 cents a pound, netting them \$146 a steer. Average weight of the animals at Kansas City was 1,191. This is believed to be the highest price received by a local cattleman for steers since way back in 1928.—Canadian Record.

That Childress county landowners may have a second opportunity to vote on a soil conservation district was made a possibility Saturday when a petition for a new election was sent to the state soil conservation board at Temple. The district, if balloting on it is allowed by the state board, would be a part of the Hall county soil district, now in the process of being organized, but would be operated as a separate unit.—Memphis Democrat.

The less a man has to do the more apt he is to say that he doesn't have time when called upon to do a bit of community work.—Tulia Herald.

Ochiltree county has again turned thumbs down on the legal sale of beer. In Wednesday's election 658 voted "dry" while only 357 voted for legal sale of beer. Every precinct in the entire county voted "dry." This is almost a two to one vote against beer, the heaviest majority ever returned by the "drys" and proves conclusively that Ochiltree county folks do not want legalized beer. Now it is up to the officials of the city of Perryton and the county of Ochiltree to enforce the prohibition laws.—Ochiltree County Herald.

After much experimenting, we are now to get canned watermelon juice in a highly concentrated form. The manufacturers claim this juice may be used in many forms including flavors for cakes, pies, ice cream and soft drinks. No method has yet been found to make a syrup from the juice that is palatable. The new dope is said to be a howling success in cocktails.—Donley County Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua from Shamrock have opened a cafe at the corner of Main street and Highway 66, and are now ready for business. Mrs. Fuqua is a daughter of G. F. Anders of McLean, and was reared here. Both she and her husband have had years of experience in the cafe business.—McLean News.

The suit of landowners against government officials in control of Buffalo Lake was settled yesterday in federal court in Amarillo without trial. The suit was brought by land owners below the dam, demanding that the normal flow of the stream

be not interfered with. According to the agreement the government shall establish meters above and below the dam and that the normal flow of the stream shall be maintained.—Canyon News.

Rev. H. M. Redford is no little upset over the fact that some boys have broken several panes from the windows of the First Christian church. He is sure that the offenders just haven't stopped to think of the tremendous cost of tinted glass, and he hopes that the offense will be discontinued without further ado.—Hereford Brand.

The gins in Quitaque had ginned approximately 3,600 bales of cotton so far this season up to Thursday morning. The exact figures were not available because of the absence from the city of the bookkeeper of one of the gins. There is yet quite a bit of cotton to be gathered.—Quitaque Post.

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Mrs. Ottie Daniels of Shamrock was in Wheeler Saturday, visiting with Mrs. Jess Swink and family.

Harold Hamilton and Dick Cooke of Amarillo were in Wheeler Wednesday in the interest of the NYA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee had for Sunday supper guests Mrs. I. B. Lee and grandchildren, Junior and Dolores Ahler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean spent Saturday in Wheeler visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, and friends.

Ernest Lee has been quite ill this week with the flu. He was at the Lee Hardware store Monday morning but was unable to return to work in the afternoon.

Lee Guthrie went to Matador Sunday afternoon to spend several days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, and attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison and son, Jack, motored Sunday to Amarillo and spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and son, Joe, and Mrs. G. L. Wren motored Saturday to Amarillo and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dearen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle of Perryton came Monday and spent the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don, returning that evening.

Wayland Merriman, who has been working at Brownwood, came home Sunday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and sister, Miss Florence.

Miss Lula Barr went to Oklahoma City Saturday and visited her sister, Miss Ruth Barr, who is working in the city and a friend, Lloyd Trim, of Guthrie, Okla. Miss Barr returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson had for Sunday dinner and supper guests his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carson, and Topley Jordan of Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children went Sunday to Canadian where they spent the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petree, and visited with a number of relatives from Higgins who were also dinner guests at the Petree home.

Mrs. Fannie Wofford and children had for Saturday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurry and son, Sam, Shamrock; Mrs. Charles Haskins, Claremore, Okla.; Mrs. Ruth Jett, Mrs. Gordon Sherman and son, Phillip, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Inez Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt went to Stinnett, Sunday to visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, and son, Larry, who have moved there from Lefors to look after some new oil wells. The Holts also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters and daughter, Cecilia Ray, who live near Stinnett.

Miss Melba Wiley left today for Houston where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Wiley, and where her brother, Paul Wiley, El Campo, and sister, Miss Marthals Wiley, Denton, will join her for a week end visit. Melba will accompany her sister to Denton to attend the last semester at T. S. C. W.

Birl Hight went to Pampa Friday to meet Mrs. Hight, who was enroute to Detroit, Mich., from Long Beach, Calif., to accept a position as city manager for the Avon Products Co. Mrs. Hight has been with the company for several years and has many friends here and at Spur, where the family lived, who wish her well in the new location.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Guest Day

The Blue Bonnet Study club on Wednesday afternoon of this week enjoyed their annual guest day in the home of Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, with Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. E. E. Johnston acting as co-hostesses.

"Stay as You Are," a recent novel on modern marriage by Pearl S. Buck, was reviewed by Mrs. O. W. Elliott. A biographical sketch of the author's life was given by Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames French Bristow, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, Willard Godwin, Tiley Hardin, Grady Harris, R. C. Martin, Ralph Oldham, Emmett Tabor, Horace Daughtry, Fred Harris and the hostesses.

Guests were Mesdames D. O. Beene, P. R. Waters, Wheeler; Mrs. Frank Walker, Miami; Mrs. A. D. Barry, Briscoe; Mesdames C. H. Candler, R. Hoffer, L. D. McCauley, J. A. Thompson, Minnie Love, Ted Ewing, M. D. Blankinship, Si Marchbanks and J. H. Scribner and Miss Virginia Sue Crowell, Mobeetie.

Flanagans Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan delightfully entertained Thursday night in their home with an oyster supper. The very tasty meal was served buffet style to the 16 guests and host and hostess. After dinner the group enjoyed bridge.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. L. Key, O. W. Elliott, Tiley Hardin, E. E. Johnston, John Dunn and Grady Harris, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Wheeler, Austin Caldwell and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Satterwhite New Teacher

To fill the vacancy in the Mobeetie high school faculty, left by Si Marchbanks' resignation, the school board has hired Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite. She will teach two courses in high school history, one in commercial

geography and do some work in the seventh grade.

She graduated from West Texas State college, Canyon, at mid-term of 1939, with a B. A. degree. She was an instructor in the Corn Valley school for one and a half years and for the past semester held a position in the Wheeler schools. Her husband is a teacher and junior coach in the local high school.

Mrs. Satterwhite comes to Mobeetie with the highest recommendation from the two neighboring schools in which she has taught and we feel fortunate in having been able to acquire her services as an instructor.

Mobeetie Beats Wheeler 41-17

The Wheeler hoopers contested the Mobeetie Hornets Tuesday night in the local gymnasium, but were nosed out by the accurate shooting of the Hornets. The two teams are old rivals and an exciting game is always witnessed. This match was no exception, for there was plenty of excitement during all four quarters.

The Mobeetie squad added another victory to their record, for when the final bell rang the score was 41 to 17 in their favor. High point man was Robison, with 15 markers to his credit. Close on his trail was Eubanks with 13 points.

The tall Borger Redbirds handed the Mobeetie girls a startling defeat, with a final score of 31-21. There will be a return game played on the Borger court Feb. 4.

In a thrilling game from start to finish, the Mobeetie B team played the Wheeler girls. The guest team finally built up a lead to win the game by a score of 26 to 21.

Girls Win Shamrock Tourney

Mobeetie girls won the championship of their respective division of the Shamrock invitation basketball tournament last week end. To gain this recognition they had to defeat three teams during the two days.

Friday afternoon they were victors in an exciting game played with the Samnorwood squad. In this closely-fought match the Mobeetie team won by a score of 19 to 16.

Saturday afternoon they played the Quail six to a 21-21 tie. An extra period was played and Beck of Mobeetie made the first field goal, which gave the Hornets the game and put them in the finals that night.

In the Shamrock gymnasium the local sextet met the Kelton girls in a hotly contested game. At the end of the game, which ended the girls' division of the tourney, Mobeetie was winner by a 19-3 score, which gave them the first place trophy.

The only member of the Mobeetie squad to place on the all-tournament team was Beck, an ace forward and captain of the Hornets.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Compton of Pampa spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and sons, John and Don.

Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. I. B. Lee of Wheeler visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis motored Monday to Canadian where she will visit her children, Mrs. Pete Morris and Jack Ellis, and families before going on to Shattuck, Okla., to consult a doctor.

Miss Ina Fay Robison and Miss Gladys Gunter of Wheeler were in Mobeetie Saturday afternoon transacting business.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and other relatives. Miss Maurita Dunn returned home with her that night for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Key and daughter of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston visited relatives and transacted business in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children, Beverly and Geoffrey, moved here Sunday from Canadian to join the husband and father, who has a job as butcher in Puckett's Grocery and Market.

Bill Godwin attended to business in Kingsmill Monday morning. Mrs. Tom Beck and son of Magic City visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Beck and other relatives here Monday.

Miss Ina Fay Robison of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family Sunday.

D. O. Beene of Wheeler was a business caller here Monday.

H. E. Matthews returned late Monday evening from Amarillo, where he had visited with his son, Eugene, who has been seriously ill. Eugene was reported to be some better, but was improving very slowly.

Club Notes

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

Patriotism Palkan Club Topic

At a meeting of the Palkan Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Bryant Franks Thursday night, Jan. 16, patriotism was the topic. In studying "Home and America," Miss Louise Risian pointed out to members that Americans should show more respect for the American flag and the National Hymn.

It was stressed that the flag should not form nor be worn as any part of one's apparel nor should it be intentionally soiled or permitted to drag upon the ground.

The club intends to present a resolution to the Wheeler County Coordinating council, the schools and other groups requesting co-operation in teaching proper respect for the flag.

The club expressed a desire for the county fair to be held at Shamrock the latter part of September and that all communities and organizations take part in the fair. Mrs. W. H. Buice, recreation chairman, had charge of that feature.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Stauffer, Bryant Franks, W. H. Buice, Paul Macina and Paul W. Stauffer and Misses Willena Gordon, Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer.—MRS. E. A. DEERING, Reporter. (by May Ruth Stauffer, club president).

Pleasant Hill

(By Jo Etta Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and grandson, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and granddaughter, Joe Etta, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children of Kelton, Mrs. Bell Green and sons, Leon and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones were visitors of Grandma Quinn Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dene Johnson of Borger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet were visitors in the home of Mrs. Claude Cox and children one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodring of Kelton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anglin and son, Jimmy Doyle, were Friday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mrs. Shumate and son, Paul and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and son, Clifford, Mrs. Bell Green and son, Leon, Claude Cox and daughter, Wilma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Jo Etta, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, Mrs. Dene Johnson of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas visited Grandma Quinn Sunday.

J. C. Jones left for Oklahoma City Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miles and son were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss LaVerne Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maxine Babb.

We are very sorry to hear that a number of people in this community are sick with the flu.

Miss Leode Revious of Canadian and Miss Maxine Babb were guests of Miss LaVerne Cox Sunday afternoon.



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Local News Items

French Bristow of Jowett was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee are driving a new Chevrolet car this week.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and Mrs. D. H. Porter spent Friday afternoon in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman, jr., of Shamrock are the parents of a son, Thomas Michael, born Jan. 22.

Mrs. F. B. Craig, who has been ill with the flu the past two weeks, is improving but is still unable to be up.

Miss Beth Stiles and sister, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, and niece, Sandra Stiles, made a business trip Tuesday to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hooper of Reydon, Okla., were Sunday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Raymon Holt motored Tuesday to Childress and met Mrs. Holt who was returning from Haskell, where she had spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Lee visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and other relatives in Mobeetie. Mrs. I. B. Lee accompanied her.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, accompanied by Geoff McCrohan of Amarillo, went to Wichita, Kans., and spent the week end with Mrs. H. Auchterlone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie came home Friday afternoon from Oklahoma City, where Mr. Guthrie attended to business while Mrs. Guthrie remained in Erick, Okla.

GAGEBY YOUNG MAN GETS GRID LETTER AT CANYON

J. P. Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek of Gageby, and a senior at West Texas State college, Canyon, has been granted a letter in football contingent upon maintaining a satisfactory scholastic standing during the first semester.

This honor was announced at the annual banquet last week. The Buffalo squad received a big silver trophy, emblematic of the Alamo conference football championship in 1940.

Meek traveled and played with the Buffaloes last season in games as far away as Fresno, Calif. Losing only eight of 27 lettermen next season, the West Texas State eleven will be a powerful outfit with a schedule covering thousands of miles.

Wheeler F. F. A. Boys Place Well at Miami

The Wheeler Future Farmers of America chapter entered a team in poultry judging at the Miami district meeting last Saturday, placing well both as a team and individually. So reports W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture teacher and F. F. A. mentor in the local schools.

Teams and their order of placing were: McLean, Wheeler, Claude, Pampa, White Deer, Miami and Dumas.

Individual placings by Wheeler boys comprised the following: Clifton Patterson—R. I. R. cocks, first; Battered Rocks, third; flock, fourth.

Oscar Ragan—R. I. R. hens, first; Leghorn cocks, tied for first; Leghorn flock, tied for third.

Waymon Herd—R. I. R. cocks, fifth.

Training In Aviation Mechanics for Youths

Young men of Wheeler county interested in obtaining work experience in aviation mechanics will have an opportunity to enter training at Duncan Field, San Antonio, when the second enrollment period for the National Youth administration's resident center opens March 2, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. The deadline for making application is Feb. 6.

The NYA project, sponsored by the United States Army Air corps, is set up on a six-months' basis, and boys receive \$30.00 monthly from which approximately \$19.00 is deducted for meals, housing, laundry, medical attention and miscellaneous items.

In selections for the airplane mechanics unit, preference will be given to boys between the ages of 18 and 20½ years, inclusive, who have had a high school education or the equivalent, and who have had previous shop work experience. They are expected to have a keen interest in the work and a desire to follow it as an occupation.

Youths assigned to the aviation mechanics unit will be given work experience and training in the repair, construction and general maintenance of airplane engines. Shops are operated on a 44-hour per week basis and NYA youths follow the same routine as regular employees.

Youths interested in making application should write the Division of Youth Personnel, NYA, Amarillo.

"Saved, \$750,000" On Strip of Highway

New "Soil-Cement" Method Used in Building Kennedy County Link of Gulf Coast Road.

A sign bearing the words, "Saved, \$750,000," might well be placed on the last stretch of a length of highway down along Texas' Gulf coast as an impressive tribute to the builders of a momentous development in the state's transportation system. Passing motorists could not fail to receive a glow of satisfaction in such a visible reminder of this saving to the state's transportation system.

No such sign was erected but the fact was noted in the December celebration of the opening of this last portion of Highway 96 to traffic. "The true significance of the event will not be fully comprehended for many years," writes Bruce Boone in an article on "Stretching the Highway Dollar" in the January issue of Texas Parade. "The benefits of the construction of this road by the Texas Highway department will flow to highway users in other parts of the United States and of the world and will not be confined to Texas."

The author points out that the opening was an event of great significance in the history of highway transportation and road construction in Texas. "The construction of this road was a political issue in Texas for many years, the issue arising out of the reluctance of the owners of Kennedy county to permit the construction of this road through what is the world's largest ranch."

"The average motorist couldn't go through the county. He went around it and in so doing traveled many miles out of his way. Hence, this new link is an important one in the highway which extends from Orange to Brownsville. It is also an important link in a highway of increasing significance in the scheme of national defense."

"But it is not any of these things that give the Kennedy county roads such an important role. It is something else—something that relatively few persons at the opening ceremonies thought about, their main interest being in the fact that finally, after years of struggle, the road was opened whereby they could travel through, and not around, Kennedy county."

"To the average layman the term 'soil-cement' means little or nothing. He can, however, understand a \$750,000 saving—a saving which is tax money, money taken from the pockets of thousands of motorists in the form of gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees, money they pay in daily for the maintenance and construction of a system of highways."

"But to the highway technician 'soil-cement' means a wholly new conception of road building. The Kennedy county road is of what is known as a stabilized soil-cement road. Briefly, it means that engineering skill and research ingenuity has developed a technique whereby a small amount of cement is combined with the natural soil to form a roadway that will be serviceable for the traffic it will be called on to bear."

"There are many problems in highway construction. The lack of funds was the dominating reason why the Texas Highway department sought a more economical method of construction through Kennedy county. Another problem which always arises in the construction of every road is the availability of local material along the proposed route that is suitable for use in the construction of the highway."

"Kennedy county presented a type of terrain where there was a total lack of suitable natural road building material as engineers had heretofore known them. For many years road builders have been working with the idea of mixing natural soil, regardless of where it might be found and regardless of the type encountered, with a binding material that would make it practical for road construction."

"The Texas Highway Department research experts had kept up with the developments of private industry in this field. Research engineers and technicians were convinced that cement could be combined with the soil of Kennedy county to form a roadway that would adequately serve the traffic needs of the area for many years to come."

"Nothing was left to chance in the following experiments which finally led to the selection of an accurate and scientific mixture of cement with the natural soil."

"The road stands today as the longest stretch of soil-cement highway ever constructed anywhere in the world. And the men who are responsible for its development can point with pardonable pride to the saving of \$750,000 that was achieved. And the people of the lower Rio Grande Valley have a highway that is suitable to their needs and will serve the demands of traffic for many years to come."

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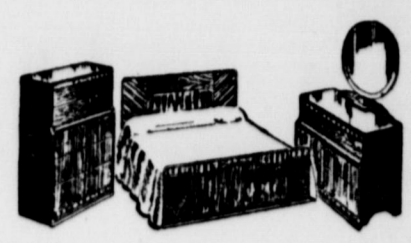
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Assembly Notes
The assembly program on Friday, Jan. 17, was sponsored by Mr. Mohr and his troupe of carolers. Following the flag salute, a brief biography of Stephen C. Foster was given by Nelda Bess Barry; the glee club sang "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh Susanna" and "My Pledge;" a boys quartet sang "Farewell to Thee;" the Three Trumpeters played "Beautiful Dreamer;" Marion J. Williams and Kenneth Walker rendered some instrumental selections and Mr. Mohr led the school in a few songs.

P. T. A. Meeting Next Wednesday
The meeting of the Briscoe Parent-Teacher association which was postponed from Jan. 15, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29. An interesting program has been planned and everyone is invited.

Shamrock to Visit Briscoe
The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce will bring a good-will delegation to Briscoe Thursday night, Feb. 6, for the purpose of promoting a good neighbor policy between the two communities. A variety program of general interest is promised. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

4-H Club News
The Briscoe 4-H club met Jan. 7, at which time two new officers, Mabel Sorensen, secretary-treasurer, and Arnell Sorensen, song leader, were elected to replace two officers who recently resigned. Other business was a discussion of new year books.

Those attending the meeting were Hattie Sollock, Margie Jenkins, Arnell and Mabel Sorensen, Rozena Helton, Bessie Davis, Emilie Seeding, Mable Alice Smith, Ladell Atherton, Beatrice Rowe, Lottie Marie Zybach, Irma Jean Lee, Mary Ruth Evans and Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant home demonstration agent.

Two new members, Joan O'Brien and Laverne Finsterwald, were received into the club.

Personality of the Week
Short sophomore girl; blue eyes, blonde hair; plays basketball, reporter of Home Makers club.
Name—Thelma Heffley.
Favorite Actor—Tyron Power.
Favorite Actress—Judy Garland.
Favorite Food—Angel food cake.
Favorite Hobby—Writing telegrams.
Favorite Study—How to keep from studying.
Favorite Friend—Boyfriend.
Pet Expression—"Gee! Gosh, didja see that!"
Nickname—"Squirt."
Favorite Teacher—Whose pet am I?

Ideal Girl
Hands like Tommie Riley.
Eyes like Bernice Williams.
Hair like Lola Meek.
Complexion like Alma Waters.
Nose like Joyce Sorensen.
Teeth like Miss Pate.
Height of Delma Lee Satterfield.
Figure like Mrs. Wiley.
Personality like Valoree Riley.
Weight of Thelma Heffley.

Ideal Boy
Eyes like Zane Francis.
Hair like Glenn Robertson.
Teeth like Bud McCarroll.
Hands like Melvin Helton.
Complexion like R. H. Williams.
Nose like Kenneth Walker.
Height of Pete Luttrell.
Personality of Wayne Treadwell.
Weight of Frank Cornelius.

Coming Events
Show, "Society Fever," Serial No. 1 of "The Clutching Hand"—Friday, Jan. 24.
Basketball with Miami, three games—Thursday, Jan. 23.

Characteristics
Tall freshman girl; plays basketball, member of Home Makers club; blonde hair, blue eyes, wears glasses; well liked.
Short, plump freshman girl; brown hair, grey eyes; plays basketball, member of Home Makers club; well liked.
Average height senior boy; dark brown hair, grey eyes; well-liked, humorous; dislikes hard assignments in English.
Answer to last week's characteristics: Tommie Riley, Carl Simpson and Mr. Barry.

Seen and Heard
The seniors are worried. (Cheer up seniors, we'll surely hear from them soon).
Several of our students are absent from school because of sickness.
I believe Susie and Augusta have invented a new method of transportation.

Alma Waters hopes the flu isn't contagious. (I believe she knows now whether or not it is).
Bernice Williams talking to Mr. McNeill so much Monday. (Mr. McNeill, what do you know?)
Moeven Wilson having the blues. (Wonder what happened last week end?)
That there are two things you can't tell a woman: that she's fat, and hasn't any sense.

Compliments to—
Mr. Hawkins for having so much patience.
All the basketball boys for playing so well in the tournament.

THE SNOOPER
Dear Snooper—Where did Bud McC. get that black eye. The old excuse is usually, "I ran into a door." Is it true this time?—Spectator.
Dear S.—He has thought of a new excuse, "I got it in a ball game." Now isn't that original?
Dear Snooper—What takes place every morning from 11:15 to 12:00 o'clock in the study hall?—Inquisitive.
Dear Inquisitive—Everything except studying. That time usually stirs up enough gossip to do for a few days. Some 6th and 7th graders use it for a friendly "chit-chat."

Dear Snooper—Why was Thelma H. slipping around so "catty" about last week? Students.
Dear Students—I have a feeling she was trying to avoid a certain person. This is very interesting; ask the basketball girls.

Dear Snooper—Just why are D. L. S. and M. W. so interested in the identity of the snooper? Just Wondering.
Dear J. W.—Could it be that they are afraid some of their secrets may be exposed? We shall see!

Mountain View News
(By Times Correspondent)
Quilting Club Elects Officers
The Mountain View Quilting club met in an all-day session Tuesday with a delicious covered dish dinner served to 13 members. Mrs. Ernest Moore of Mobeetie was an afternoon guest. Mrs. Arch Scribner was hostess.
Mrs. Alvis Burke will be hostess at the next meeting.
Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. L. W. Williams, president; Mrs. Frank Totty, vice president; Mrs. Alvis Burke, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pierce

Walker, assistant secretary-treasurer.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and son, Roy, went to Shattuck, Okla., Tuesday of last week for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble went to Wellington Monday to have some dental work done.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa visited with them in the evening.
Misses Jessie Anthony and Imogene Herd spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Nell Scribner.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Gem City Monday, visiting and attending to business.
Mrs. W. D. Key visited in Pampa Thursday with her daughter, Miss Doris, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward and son, Jimmie, visited in Twitty with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham, Sunday.
Louis and Della Key spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.
Mrs. Eli Hancock and daughters spent Sunday in the A. B. Melton home.
Mrs. Pierce Walker was in Wheeler Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, of Wheeler one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble visited in the Charlie Fultz home Sunday.
Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

News for THRIFTY SHOPPERS

Apples, Extra Fancy Winesaps medium size, per dozen **15c**

CARROTS 3 bunches **10c** CELERY nice, 2 stalks **25c**

LETTUCE Fresh firm heads, each **4c**

LYE 7 cans **50c** CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 8 giant bars **25c**

FLOUR, Purasnow 24-lb. sack **70c**
FREE—One Beater Bowl with each sack.

PEACHES No. 1 tall can, 2 for **15c** CHERRIES large can, each **10c**

DEL MONTE CORN Cream style, No. 2 can **10c**

Ribbon Cane Syrup ½ gal. **29c**; gal **59c** Pineapple, Sliced No. 2½ can **20c**

COFFEE CLAY'S SPECIAL, 2 lbs. **25c**

COOKIES, Mixed 2 lbs. **25c** SALAD WAFERS 2-lb. box **25c**

CORN, 100-lb. sack **\$1.35**

BEEF ROAST per lb. **15c** BEEF STEAK per lb. **16c**

BISCUITS, BALLARD'S 2 cans **15c** Oven-Ready 4 cans **25c**

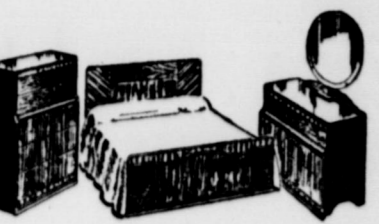
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MRS. LINDAY CLAY OWNER
CECIL DENSON MANAGER
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FREE DELIVERY WHEELER, TEXAS

WOMEN'S CLUB
BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING
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Those present were Doris Forrester, Elsie McNeve Sampson, C. B. Wiley and Misses Florence man, Lois Hodges, Tommy Marguerite Ficke, Leona (Clara) Finsterwald, Mary Salmon, Clare O'Gorman, Grainger and the hostess, M

New Items
Boys' Shirt Fast colors; well n Sizes 6 to 14. **49c each** Others at 79c ea
Boys' Washable Dress Trous New spring pattern Sizes 6 to 16. **98c pair**
CHAMBRAY WORK for boys; 6 to 1 **39c each**
MEN'S Dress Shirt \$1.00 value for **79c**
Print Dress Fast colors; big v **79c each**
OIL CLOT New stock in 46 and widths; pretty pattern
OIL CLOTH SQU Size 54x54 inch **59c each**
Linoleum F 27x46 inch; extra v **29c each**
QUART SIZE B Regular 25c value **19c each**
Gifts for all occ
R. & F. S
DRY GOODS—V A Home-Owned
SPECIAL
OATS, Moonrose with plate, pkg. **---**
SHREDDED WHE. per pkg. **---**
SALAD DRESSING quart jar **---**
ORANGES 200 size, dozen **---**
CRACKERS 2-lb. box **---**
W. E. PENN & SO
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Furniture



economical prices at which it is invited to come in and inspect in comparison. Absolutely no obligation merchandise.

Hardware

RADIO HARDWARE

Thursday with her daughter, Miss Doris, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

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- \$1.35**
- BEEF STEAK per lb. **16c**
- LARD'S 2 cans **15c**
- Ready 4 cans **25c**
- PORK STEAK per lb. **15c**

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Miss Mary Eunice Noah was a charming hostess to the Business Women's club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Wiley when a lovely two-course dinner was served. Liverpool rummy was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were Mesdames Doris Forrester, Elsie May Hood, Neva Sampson, C. B. Witt, Max Wiley and Misses Florence Merri-man, Lois Hodges, Tommy Barton, Marguerite Ficke, Leona Crossland, Clara Finsterwald, Mary Francis Salmon, Clare O'Gorman, Blanche Grainger and the hostess, Miss Noah.

MRS. GUTHRIE HOSTESS TO BAPTIST LADIES GROUP

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Lee Guthrie home with Mrs. Guthrie in charge of the Bible study.

Those present were Mesdames Fannie Wofford, Raymond Waters, Frank Wofford, Roy Esslinger, W. H. Black, M. J. Simms, Murray Fuquay and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

Both circles will meet next Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Josiah Smith for a Royal Service program when Mrs. Fannie Wofford will be leader.

MRS. PENNINGTON HOSTESS WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Pennington was a gracious hostess to the Wednesday Study club yesterday afternoon at her home. Roll call was answered with a Shakespearean play.

The Biography of Wm. Shakespeare was read by Mrs. Ansel McDowell; Delineation of Characters in Macbeth was given by Mrs. J. W. Barr, and the synopsis of Macbeth was told by Mrs. John Lewis.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, M. L. Gunter, Raymond Holt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, Ansel McDowell, W. C. Zirkle and the hostess, Mrs. Pennington.

MRS. HAROLD NASH LEADS METHODIST PROGRAM

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Nash as leader of an interesting program on Methodist missionary work in the southern hemisphere, assisted by Mesdames Wayne Cook, J. A. Bryant and H. M. Wiley.

MRS. TOLLIVER HONOREE AT FAREWELL SHOWER

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. R. E. Johnson and gave Mrs. H. E. Tolliver a shower, as she expects to move to Morton in the near future.

The hostess served hamburgers and hot chocolate to Mesdames J. C. Stepp, H. E. Tolliver, T. P. Morton, J. Walter Hooker, C. R. Weatherly and Mrs. Johnson.

MRS. STEPP HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. C. Stepp honored her daughter, Ruth Joan, with a party Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, the occasion being the young lady's 7th birthday anniversary. Colorful balloons were given as favors.

Delicious refreshments were served to Shirley Watts, Maurine Cole, Janet Russ, Janice Jaco, Mary Bob Denson, Almata Forrest, Billie Jo Wright, Carol Stepp and Eugene Brown, Raymond Walker, John Wayne Stepp, Newman Lee and Wade Brown, Mesdames W. L. Gaines, Lawrence Forrest, Phillip Watts and the honoree Ruth Joan Stepp.

Mrs. T. P. Morton, Billie Ruth Gaines and Billie Jo Brown sent gifts.

BRISCOE QUILTING CLUB MEETS LAST WEEK

The Briscoe Quilting club met with Mrs. C. H. Candler on Thursday, Jan. 16. Those attending were Mesdames C. W. Sivage, M. Wilson, P. A. Clepper, Will Finsterwald, Milton Finsterwald, Farmer Hefley, Vernon Sivage, Ralph Oldham, Bob Greenhouse and Horace Daughtry.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 30, in the home of Mrs. Milton Finsterwald. No quilting will be done but each person should bring some needle work and plan to enjoy a strictly social session.

Plea for Safer Texas Streets and Highways

A joint appeal to the senate and house of representatives for the enactment of legislation to make Texas streets and highways safer was delivered to the legislators Wednesday by the Texas Safety association and 20 co-operating organizations. The appeal was signed by presidents of the state-wide organizations.

"Today," the message to the legislators read, "there are more drivers, more motor vehicles on our roads than ever before. With military, commercial and civilian traffic increasing daily under the National Defense program, the use of our streets and highways has expanded to an all-time high.

"Unless modern traffic control laws are passed by this session, man-power and economic resources will continue to be squandered through automobile accidents in the hour of the nation's greatest crisis."

Despite unprecedented safety efforts on the part of civic organizations and public officials, it was pointed out that since the 46th legislature convened in 1939, the traffic accident toll in Texas has resulted in 3,300 deaths, 100,000 persons injured and an economic loss of \$90,000,000.

The appeal asks passage of the 5-point legislative program sponsored

Southern Cooking

From 100 Southern Recipes



BAKED APPLE DUMPLING

A nationally favored dessert, apple dumplings take on a new aspect of deliciousness when prepared southern style in your kitchen. So from out of the South where a meal without dessert is almost unknown comes this recipe for

Baked Apple Dumplings

Prepare and core apples. Make rich pastry, roll out and cut into strips to fit around apples, leaving the top open. Fill the core space in the apples with brown sugar, cottonseed oil margarine, and nutmeg. Place dumpling in muffin pan in order to hold shape. Sprinkle with sugar and margarine and bake.

Serve with hard sauce.

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.

by the 21 state-wide organizations representing a membership of over a million Texans. The enactment of similar laws in other states has helped reduce the traffic deaths by as much as 35 per cent.

The legislation requested is: A standard driver's license law; an increased Texas highway patrol; a strengthened drunk driving law; a revision of the obsolete speed law; uniform reporting of serious accidents.

Mixed Breeding Hurts Texas Dairy Industry

Reliable sources report 60 per cent of Texas dairy cows are being bred to beef bulls. "But," cautions W. V. Maddox, extension service dairy manufacturing specialist for Texas A. and M. college, "this practice not only is breeding the state out of the dairy business but is hurting the beef industry as well."

Most producers who have adopted this course, he says, failed to figure where tomorrow's dairy replacements are coming from. Statistics for 1939 show a decline in dairy heifers of seven per cent over the previous year, and it is estimated that 1940 will show a 15 per cent decline. This will mean approximately 60,000 less dairy heifers in Texas at present.

The replacement of cotton acreage by feed has encouraged more livestock on the farm, but the price of beef has caused not only farmers to go into the beef cattle business, but has induced many milk producers to breed out of the dairy business.

The 69 counties east of a line formed by Cooke, Tarrant, McLennan, Travis and Harris counties, which has been considered a large dairy cow section, has increased 119 per cent in beef cattle in the last few years. A large percentage of this increase has been achieved by cross breeding dairy cows with beef bulls.

The specialist concludes that should cotton prices come back a swing from livestock to cotton production might be expected. Again, today's encouraging level of beef prices may not stay, and today's milk prices may advance. It should be remembered that it is impossible to grow milk cows as rapidly as beef or cotton. Transforming a herd of heifers into profitable dairy cows takes years of proper management, culling, feeding and breeding, and all this work can be erased in a short time by improper breeding methods.

BROTHER OF WHEELER MAN PASSES AWAY AT BORGER

V. W. McFarlin, 37, died Wednesday at Borger following a short illness. He was a brother of G. B. McFarlin of this place.

Virgil Wallace McFarlin was born Jan. 12, 1904, and died Jan. 15, 1941, at the age of 37 years and three days.

Besides the wife he is survived by six children: Geneva, Dorothy Jean, Leo, James, Charles Wayland and Douglas Wayne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McFarlin, Lubbock and two brothers, Leonard McFarlin, Lubbock, and G. B. McFarlin, Wheeler; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Pruitt, El Paso; Mrs. Clarence Sargent, Keller; Mrs. Ellis Brown, Wheeler, and Mrs. Bill Tillman, Lefors, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the local Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Murray Fuquay, with burial in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Forest Service Head Sees Good Prospects

"Soil and moisture conditions are more nearly ideal for tree planting this spring than at any time in the past several years," said W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project, recently.

"In practically all areas of North-west Texas, both fall and winter rains have replenished the soil moisture so necessary to the most successful growth of trees and shrubs. Survivals of plantings made during the past six years have been remarkable in view of adverse conditions, but we fully expect the survival of trees planted this spring to beat all records."

That farmers themselves are aware of these better opportunities for successful plantings this season is evidenced by the increase in applications for shelterbelts, Webb stated. This increased interest and demand is evident throughout all of the Plains states where the same general good moisture conditions prevail.

Many people who have put off planting a small orchard, a few fruit trees, or have wanted some shade or windbreak trees around their home grounds, but were afraid they would not grow, are now more optimistic about their chances.

Webb stated that from all reports the Armistice Day freeze had killed or damaged many fruit and shade trees in some of the midwest states, but that little or no damage had been observed in Texas. This combination of good planting conditions and the need for replacing lost trees in other sections should result in one of the largest spring planting programs ever known in the Plains states, Webb believes.

Orders for nursery stock and applications for shelterbelts should be placed early as the supply of stock may not be sufficient to meet the expected demand, Webb concluded. Applications for shelterbelts may be made at any Forest service or county agent's office.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Begert motored to Canadian Tuesday and looked after business.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland entertained the school faculty and their wives and husbands Thursday night with a supper in her home. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Paul Funston, who underwent an operation at Canyon last week, is back home and recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Wes Hill of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. Winnie Kiker, and husband Tuesday.

The AAA mattress project is in progress at Allison for Wheeler county. Two centers are at work and 40 mattresses will be made. Miss Sybil Gidden of Wheeler is supervisor, with Mesdames Cecil McCoy, Loyd Jones and Carl Levitt, assistants.

Mrs. C. M. Garner returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brock are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Wheeler hospital Saturday.

A. Newsom and family from Hagerman, N. Mex., spent the week end here with his brother, W. T. Newsom, and family.

Ralph Pugh and son, R. J., and John Albert Kennedy motored to Oklahoma City Saturday and looked after business. They returned Sunday.

Frank Morgan and family left Sunday for Heaton where they will make their home.

Mrs. Claude McMillin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, at Wellington.

Local News Items

Mrs. Fred Farmer has been ill since Sunday with the flu.

J. M. Burgess was quite ill the first of the week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Holt Green went to Bula Sunday to visit the S. G. Holley family and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew of near Mobeetie were in Wheeler Friday, shopping and attending to business.

Albert Hayter, pharmacist at the City Drug store, who was ill last week with the flu is back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock were in Wheeler Saturday evening, attending the show and visiting with friends.

Raymond Holt returned home Thursday from Haskell where he took Mrs. Holt to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, who have been quite ill.

M. L. Gunter of Muleshoe came Friday night and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter.

Mrs. J. H. Richards has been ill this week with the flu.

W. T. Newsom of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

E. N. Hammer and son, Cecil, of Allison were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Millard Brown went to College Station today on a business trip and is expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forrest and children were in Borger Saturday, visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley of Bula returned home Friday, after spending a few days here with relatives.

W. H. Black, who was ill with the flu last week, was able to return to his work Saturday at Puckett's market.

Mrs. C. H. Clay has been ill with the flu since Thursday of last week. Her condition was much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koehn of Shamrock were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn.

Mrs. J. F. Witt came home Monday from Groom where she had been visiting her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, were in Miami Saturday on business and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Tuesday to Mangum, Okla., and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tolliver, and attended to business.

Mrs. F. M. Robison has just received a message that her sister, Mrs. Jim Pratt, 70, died recently at her home in Milano after a brief illness with the flu.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored to Amarillo Friday and visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, and children returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Granite, Okla., came Saturday night to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley, and daughter, Delaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmarena, of Clayton, N. Mex. Mrs. Anglin is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

D. B. Cox was quite ill last week with the flu.

J. R. Austin is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Gordon Tolliver of Morton came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, of a while.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge went to Wellington Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends, returning that night.

George A. Brown, Allison, and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Notla were in Wheeler Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children motored Sunday to Shamrock and spent the day with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perrin, and baby.

Mrs. M. L. Hodges, who has been staying with her daughter, Miss Lois Hodges, went to Shamrock Sunday to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry.

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Local News Items

H. M. Wiley was ill the first of the week with the flu.

Sammie St. Clair has been quite ill with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley are driving a new 1941 V-8 car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin moved Tuesday to Shamrock to make their home.

Hank Miller of the Myrtle community was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, Jr. moved last Thursday to the R. H. Forrester apartments.

Misses Blondene and Bonnie Lang of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Jess Swink.

Miss Bobbie Swan of Corn Valley spent the week end in Wheeler as the guest of Miss Maggie Jo West.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Miss Helen Green visited Monday with relatives and friends near Meridian, Okla.

John Carter, employed in the Farm Security administration office, has been ill this week with the flu.

H. B. Patterson, Watkins products dealer located at Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of near Shamrock came Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett went to Amarillo Monday to spend a few days with relatives and attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vise, Briscoe, are the parents of a baby girl, Janice Irene. She was born Jan. 9 at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Mattie McGehee and Miss Jewel Keenan, teachers in the Allison schools, were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Glenn Weeks, a student in Wayland college at Plainview, spent the week end with his father, Dan Weeks, and children.

Ed Watson came home Thursday from the Stovall health resort where he spent several days taking mineral baths for his health.

Mrs. L. A. Hiatt and son, Dale, and his friend, Bill Cross of Cheyenne, Okla., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright.

H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Crowder, and daughter, Jackie, of Morton came Saturday and spent the week end here with Mrs. Tolliver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters of Skellytown and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Pampa were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence, motored to Pampa Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner, and also visited with Mrs. Herman VanSickle and family.

Mrs. Frank Bowen of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Saturday after spending a month with her son, W. E. Bowen, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen took her to Canadian from which place she continued by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hooker and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hooker, of Quail came Saturday to take Mrs. J. W. Hooker to Perryton to attend the funeral services for T. D. (Doc) Moss. Mrs. Moss is a granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Hooker.

Kenneth Alexander, who came home from Colorado to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander, and children and his grandmothers, Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family has gone to Louisiana to enlist in the U. S. air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter, McLean, announce the arrival of a son, Lester Dewey, on Jan. 18. Mother and baby are doing nicely in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Sitter is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, pioneer Wheeler residents.

Mrs. Ruth Jett and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Sherman, and son, Phillip, of Tulsa, Okla., came Thursday to attend the funeral of Jett McMurtry at Shamrock and remained until Sunday in Wheeler with Mrs. Jett's sister, Mrs. Fannie Wofford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmarene, of Clayton, N. Mex., came Friday and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley, and daughter, Delaine, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, and children, returning home Sunday evening.

THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Jones
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 Society Editor—Thelma Hunter
 Fashion Editor—Joyce Jones
 Sports Editors—Ira Jo Derryberry and Elsie Weeks.
 Class Reporters—Oleta Cordell, Edna Faye Mason, Faye McDonald, Kathryn Timney.
 Humor Editors—Ruby Mae Roper, Wanda Hyatt, Berneice Burrell, Marie Herd.
 Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

Bible Course
 Beginning this semester, a course in Bible will be taught in the Wheeler high school. This study is being offered with the consent of the school board and approval of the deputy state superintendent, W. T. Lofland. Murray Fuquay, Baptist pastor, is conducting the class. He was chosen as the instructor by mutual agreement of local pastors. Twenty-two students have enrolled for the course which is held the last period, from 2:30 to 3:15, in Room 2 of the high school building. The course is confined to the Old Testament.

F. F. A. News
 The Wheeler F. F. A. Poultry team, composed of Oscar Ragan, Waymon Herd and Clifton Patterson, placed second in district poultry judging at Miami Saturday, Jan. 18. Schools ranked as follows: McLean, Wheeler, White Deer, Panhandle, Claude, Miami and Dumas. Clifton Patterson was fourth high individual in the contest.

The following places were won by group: Clifton Patterson first in White Leghorn hens, third in Rhode Island Reds; Oscar Ragan third in Plymouth Rocks, first in Rhode Island Reds, fifth in Barred Rocks; Waymon Herd fifth in Rhode Island Reds. It was decided that the next district meeting will be held at Claude, April 14.

Ag. Boys Report That—
 Mr. Zirkle has a new grade book after using his other one for only five years.
 L. B. is said to have passed a class quiz in V. A. Monday.
 Gwynn Edward has a struggle writing the news each week.
 One of the Ag boys had difficulty in memorizing the Creed this week.
 Jean Hall likes his baby brother's bank.

BASKETBALL NEWS
Boys Lose to Panhandle
 The Wheeler boys squad was defeated, 11-9, in their first game of the Shamrock tournament by a strong Panhandle boys team, the only one to defeat Burger this season. Panhandle, in its second game, was taken out by Samnorwood, who trimmed Canadian in the semi-finals and Quail in the finals. Score of the final game was Samnorwood 54, Quail 30. The Mobeetie girls defeated the Kelton sextet, 19-3, to take tournament honors.
 Kelton will play Wheeler here tomorrow (Friday) night, Jan. 24.
 Mobeetie invades Wheeler next Tuesday night, Jan. 28.

Girls in Cage Practice
 The girls have started another basketball team and are showing much interest in practice. Those coming out are Elsie Weeks, Maurine Hunt, Mary Etta Patterson, Edna Faye Mason, Kathryn, Harriett Dean and Christine Timney, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Ruby Mae Roper, Juanita Voyles, Doris Manney, Emily Lou Ahler and Elda Gordon.
 Mr. O'Brian has been coaching the girls since the resignation of their former coach, Mrs. Satterwhite. They have played one game with a score of 26-21. Those participating were Elsie Weeks, Maurine Hunt, Mary Etta Patterson, Kathryn Timney, Emily Ahler, Doris Manney.

Senior Personalities
 Name—Adrian Risner.
 Age—17.
 Years in W. H. S.—4.
 Favorite Food—All of them.
 Favorite Flower—Rose.
 Favorite Like—Sports.
 Favorite Dislike—Silly people.
 Favorite Color—Teal blue.
 Favorite Actor—Errol Flynn.
 Favorite Actress—Priscilla Lane.
 Favorite Subjects—Speech and Typing.
 Favorite College—A. & M.
 Life's Ambition—Aviator.

Name—Elsie Weeks.
 Age—16.
 Years in W. H. S.—4.
 Favorite Food—Fried chicken.
 Favorite Flower—Rose.
 Favorite Like—Sports.
 Favorite Dislike—People who are not sports.
 Favorite Color—Red.
 Favorite Actor—Tyron Power.
 Favorite Actress—Betty Grable.
 Favorite Subject—Home Ec.
 Favorite College—Draughon's Business college.
 Life's Ambition—Business woman.

Library Notes
 Mrs. Jamison resigned as high school librarian at the beginning of this semester. Miss Dorothy Staley, district supervisor of WPA librarians, visited here Wednesday to make necessary arrangements for appointment of a new librarian to succeed Mrs. Jamison.

Speech Classes

The three sections of Speech III dramatics are beginning an intensive study of development of the drama. Each student has been assigned some special phase of development to give in class. The classes hope to evolve pleasurable ways of expressing interpretations of life through knowledge of and participation in all phases of dramatic work.

English Notes
 All classes in English have reversed their work for the coming semester and those who were taking grammar are now taking literature. Those who are beginning a study of grammar this semester are quite busy in all classes, from freshman to senior, taking diagnostic tests and "pop" quizzes to find out how much they don't know or have forgotten. Teachers report there have been some rather startling revelations as to definitions of parts of speech, sentences, sentence relationships, etc.

Homemaking Fashion Notes

We find in the new spring trend some very old materials again popularized due to the fact that we Americans are trying to use all American-made goods. We find the gingham that our great-grandmothers wore as one of the most popular kinds of material. These gingham show the same prints and plaids and checks as "Aunt Sophie" still has in her old trunk upstairs.

Also we have chambray in all colors and most of all in stripes, and shantung in the natural color which is most becoming to every type of complexion and suggests a tailored dress or suit for a lot of summer wear. We can hardly think of summer with winter still sitting on our front porch.

The classes in homemaking are all getting interested in the new spring patterns and materials. There is always a group of girls around the bulletin board which is kept full of suggestions for new clothes for the high school girl. Each girl is becoming conscious of her figure, complexion, color of eyes, etc., in trying to select the most becoming dress for her type. The classes are finding it very interesting to study the things that affect our clothing.

In Homemaking III class the girls have been having a taste of dress designing and studying color in dress, lines, and how to hide some of their figure faults. All in all we have been having a busy time trying to look to spring for new ideas and still not get spring fever.—Fashion Editor.

Favorite Song Hits

Alvin Hampton—Home Sweet Home.
 Leo Lamb—South of the Border.
 Waymon Herd—Beer Barrel Polka.
 Robert Thackie—Wabash Cannonball.
 Annie Davis—Playmates.
 William McNeely—Oh My, Oh!
 Mr. Gilmore—The Woodpecker Song.
 Mary Ella Westmoreland—San Antonio Rose.
 LaRue Cole—You Are My Sunshine.
 Artie Lee Mullins—Down by the Garden Gate.
 Nadine Henderson—Makes No Difference Now.
 Arlie Ruth Waters—We Three.
 Lois Anglin—Alexander's Ragtime Band.
 Ruby Mae Roper—So You're the One.
 Elsie Weeks—Practice Makes Perfect.
 Dorothy Elliott—Waited Too Long.
 Berniece Bailey—Little Boy Love.
 Janelle Crowder—In An Old Dutch Garden.
 Pauline Miller—I'm Nobody's Baby.
 F. B. Craig—I'm Sad and Lonely.
 S. D. Miller—She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain.
 Clyde Guynes—Down by the Old Mill Stream.
 Gwynn Crossland—The Same Old Story.
 Wanda Jean Sewell—Blueberry Hill.
 Sammy May—Blue Danube.
 Millard Brown—Oh Johnny!
 Carolyn McBee—Keep an Eye on Your Heart.
 Joyce Jones—Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar.
 Harriett Timney—Troubled Mind.
 Virginia Lowrie—You Are My Sunshine.
 Thelma Hunter—There I Go.
 Tommy Joe Ford—All Good Men Go to Heaven.
 Elda Gordon—I Hear a Rhapsody.
 Dortha Lamb—The Same Old Story.
 Helena Jones—Only Forever.

It's a Fact—

Several ex-students have visited school lately.
 Several graduates at mid-term received their diplomas Friday.
 Mr. O'Brian is a real basketball coach.
 Mrs. Satterwhite is leaving our campus.
 Many students were surprised with their grades.
 Carroll Adams has a new hat and he seems to be proud of it.
 Bill Cosper likes to go to the movies.
 Some of the high school students are sorry they didn't study more last semester.
 Beatrice and Oleta take care of all the Magic City freshmen.
 The seniors are looking forward

WESTERN COTTON PATRONS

THINK TURN ABOUT IS FAIR

Farm people in the Western states who are beginning to use Southern-grown cotton in the 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program are hoping Southerners will help use their surplus apples, prunes, legume seeds and potatoes, two Texas Extension service workers, Minnie May Grubbs and Leta Bennett, reported after a five week's trip through 11 Western states.

They and Madge J. Reese, extension field agent for the Western states, assisted workers in learning how to make cotton mattresses and how to supervise the demonstration program.

Now is the Time to—

Keep up notebooks.
 Meet classes regularly.
 Keep department grades high.
 Get up outside reading and play reports.
 Be a good actor or actress for parts in the senior play.
 Take part in basketball or some sport.
 Speech classes to start their study of dramatics.
 Get your schedule arranged for the second semester.
 Learn about the history of Texas.
 Look forward to the senior trip to Carlsbad.
 Enjoy the sunshine while it's here.

Guess Who?

Senior Girl: Brown hair and eyes describes this senior girl. She was in the pep squad last fall; popular; very friendly. Her name can't be told or you would recognize her.
 Junior Boy: Brown hair and blue eyes is a part of this junior boy. He is a plane geometry shark; not active in sports. Pals with several boys who sit on last row in the study hall toward the front.
 Sophomore Girl: She has brown hair and eyes. Member of the F. H. T. club; plays in the band. Popular with a certain boy who plays in the band.
 Freshman Boy: This boy has blond hair and blue eyes. All the girls say he has a pleasing personality (all right, girls, I'll take your word). He plays in the band.
 Answers to last week's Guess Who—
 Artie Lee Mullins, freshman; Kenneth Reeves, sophomore; Hazel Burrell, junior; Alvin Hampton, senior.

Funnybone Tickers

Smith: "So your son is in college? How is he making it?"
 Jones: "He isn't. I'm making it, and he's spending it."
 A modern young flapper was Min. She tried every scheme to get thin. In her attempt to reduce, She sipped orange juice. Till she slipped through the straw and fell in.
 There was an afflicted giraffe, Who took forever to laugh. "This chuckle, by heck, Will come up my neck, If it takes me a day and a half."

South Chapel News

(By Earlene Jenkins)

A good many attended Sunday school at the church Sunday. There will also be Sunday school next Sunday. Everyone is invited.
 Mrs. Ross Hooser visited her sister, Mrs. Haskell Calhoun, and children of Gageby Sunday. She reported that the little son of Mrs. Calhoun was very ill with the flu. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and children, Dean and Patsy, and Joe Steele of Briscoe and Hugh Jenkins made a business and pleasure trip to Amarillo Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and family Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge and daughter, Lorene, spent last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nate Evans, and family of near Mobeetie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and daughters, Nadine and Virginia, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children, Jimmie and Alene, of Mobeetie, Earlene and Margie Jenkins and Tommie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt and family Sunday.
 Grandma Boren has been ill several days with the flu. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
 Geneva and Dorothy Hunt spent Sunday night with Earlene and Margie Jenkins.
 Britt Lawrence of Mobeetie and Bennie Fulks of Briscoe visited in the C. N. Strawbridge home Sunday afternoon.
 Monroe Reynolds spent Sunday at Ludie, visiting his brother and family.
 Leona and Helen Childers of Briscoe and Mary Sue Johnson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and daughter.

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Home-Making

By MISS VERA Home Supervisor

Planning to Produce
 It's easier to estimate needs for the coming year a record from last year's guide. Planning is more budgeting for the future a matter of keeping day to day to see how works out, what mistakes to improve the farm.

The farm family can make diet plans from Agricultural college, extension agent, the home agent, and in some the county Farm Sec. Then they can list the all the different foods each person in the family. From there it is late how much the needs and how this will terms of rows of vegetable, dozens of eggs.

For example, a family children would need a lots of milk for drinking making butter and cheese. They would probably have they could have milk round. Skim milk, but why left from churn feed the pigs and chickens.

A flock of 100 laying fall would give them they needed, with some sell for cash. They cockerels and non-product there would be about dinner per week.

One baby beef, two lamb would take care and lard supply for the They would need at acre of vegetable garden a half acre for potato half acre for berry bushes would take care supply.

Prosperity is not in terms of dollars and of good food that keeps health is worth much. Planning and planting of prosperity within the farm family.

Ways Given of for Home Kil

While there are thousands of farm and ranch families to cold storage and freeze there still remain the who must wait until sets in before they have meat for the table.

Variety in preparation same food, keeps appetite farm and ranch families for all possible ways their meat, says Grace A. and M. College Extension.

She suggests curing bacon and storing the seed oil; making a game of sausage—canning some or curing some, the family's preferred pickled pigs feet and and canning or freezing.

The loin, sometimes choice cut of any cured and made into C. Or it can be canned frozen for pork chops, says.

Beef can be preserved different and interesting pork. Just now, chilled one of the most popular products in Texas. Chgoat meat is also witnessed by orders of cans of chevon chilled to eastern states this demonstration club work county.

Information on canning freezing of meats can from the A. and M. Col service at College Station.

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Home-Making Hints

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

Planning to Produce More Food

It's easier to estimate the food needs for the coming year if there is a record from last year to use as a guide. Planning is more a matter of budgeting for the future; it is also a matter of keeping records from day to day to see how the program works out, what mistakes were made, how to improve the family plans.

The farm family can get help in making diet plans from the State Agricultural college, the county extension agent, the home demonstration agent, and in some cases from the county Farm Security office. Then they can list the amounts of all the different foods needed by each person in the family during the year. From there it is easy to calculate how much the entire family needs and how this will work out in terms of rows of vegetables, gallons of milk, dozens of eggs, and so on.

For example, a family with three children would need about 950 gallons of milk for drinking, cooking, making butter and cheese. The family would probably have two cows so they could have milk all the year round. Skim milk, buttermilk and they left from churning will help feed the pigs and chickens.

A flock of 100 laying pullets each fall would give them all the eggs they needed, with some surplus to sell for cash. They would eat the cockerels and non-producing hens so there would be about one chicken dinner per week.

One baby beef, two hogs and one lamb would take care of their meat and lard supply for the year.

They would need at least a half acre of vegetable garden as well as a half acre for potatoes. Another half acre for berry bushes and fruit trees would take care of their fruit supply.

Prosperity is not always figured in terms of dollars and cents. Plenty of good food that keeps folks in good health is worth much to any family. Planning and planting puts this kind of prosperity within the reach of any farm family.

Ways Given of Caring for Home Killed Meat

While there are thousands of Texas farm and ranch families with access to cold storage and freezer lockers, there still remain thousands more who must wait until cold weather sets in before they have home-killed meat for the table.

Variety in preparation, even of the same food, keeps appetites keen, so farm and ranch families should plan for all possible ways of preserving their meat, says Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension service.

She suggests curing hams and bacon and storing them in cotton seed oil; making a generous supply of sausage—canning some, freezing some or curing some, according to the family's preference; making pickled pigs feet and head cheese, and canning or freezing pork roasts.

The loin, sometimes called the choice cut of any animal can be cured and made into Canadian bacon. Or it can be canned for roasts or frozen for pork chops, the specialist says.

Beef can be preserved in as many different and interesting ways as pork. Just now, chili seems to be one of the most popular canned beef products in Texas. Chili made from goat meat is also winning favor, as evidenced by orders for over 2,000 cans of chevon chili to be shipped to eastern states this year by home demonstration club women in Menard county.

Information on canning, curing or freezing of meats can be obtained from the A. and M. College Extension service at College Station.

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Bright Sayings of Children



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Rugged Individualism

Rugged individualism is fast disappearing under the present complicated life. This is very unfortunate, as it is the basic principle upon which American life has always been founded. It has disappeared because the average American has too many things to do, must be too ambidexterous, must keep too many wheels rolling, to attend to being independent.

Individualism is the element that made possible the settlement of the United States. It pushed back the Indians, cleared the forest, plowed the prairies and established homes. However, we are merely cogs in a gigantic machine today, each cog dependent on the rest of the machine for movement and regulation. People who are individualists are sneered at as old-fashioned and illiterate rebels against authority. Instead, it is an outcropping voice of fine American sentiment.

Kappa Theta Sigma Gives Tea

Tea was served in the homemaking department between the hours of 2:30 and 3:45 Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, in honor of the senior class. The prize winning cakes of the first and second year girls were served with punch.

The faculty and all homemaking classes were invited to attend. During the calling hours, all members were served. The second year girls served the tea. Marvella Wallis, a senior, acted as hostess.

Seniors attending were Alvia Kenney, Norma Dee Robertson, Donald Carmen, Weldon Armstrong, Grace Futch, Francine Reed, Marvella Wallis, Ton Price, Evelyn Mason, Max Britt, Bryan Burks, Frankie Deaty and Berniece Joiner.

Library Notes

It is indeed very pleasing to note the interest of the student body as well as that of the faculty in the improvement of our library. This interest is very gratifying to one acting in the capacity of librarian. One will seldom find a better group of students to work with than our group has been and, there is every reason to believe, it will continue to be. The faculty is very encouraging in this work by giving the students an idea of the good that may be had from the use of the library for reference work in many subjects where more extensive study is necessary.

If we keep on in the same direction and with the amount of interest and help of all concerned there is no reason to doubt that our library will become better and of more interest as time goes on.—LIBRARIAN.

Personalities

Name—Francine Reed. Age—16. Years in K. H. S.—4. Favorite Subject—Junior business training. Favorite Sport—Basketball. Favorite Actress—Judy Garland. Favorite Actor—James Cagney. Likes—Swimming and traveling. Dislikes—Two-faced people, sweetbreads. Ambition—Undecided.

Name—Kelley Wright. Age—17. Years in K. H. S.—3. Favorite Subject—Manual training. Favorite Sport—Basketball. Favorite Actress—Judy Garland. Favorite Actor—James Cagney. Likes—Lots of pretty girls. Dislikes—History. Ambition—To be a musician.

CLASS NEWS

Freshmen

We are proud to have Mrs. Lollar back after a few days absence. It seems the students just can't resist talking, especially when Miss Traweek is keeping the study hall.

Several of the freshmen have been absent due to illness. We hope they will be back soon.

Everyone should be rather busy next week with examinations due. Wonder if Frances has all her vitamins yet? Some of the rest of us are mixed up about vitamins, too. We think Mr. Brown has more math in his head than could be put in a million books.

Sophomores

It certainly looks like old man cold has got the sophomores. One will cough, another sniff, then a sneeze, in went a cough drop. I guess they opened the door and in flew the flu.

Why do Lonnie Lee and E. N. P.

always happen to meet at the water fountain every day at noon? What's this we hear about Lois and a certain junior boy? Watch your step, K. W.

C. L.'s neck might get cold if it wasn't for V. M. Harris' red handkerchief.

Seems as though Bobby, also, has a handkerchief hanging around his neck. Wonder who it belongs to? We'll just make a guess and say it hails from Sunray.

Wonder who that freshman girl is that B. C. is flirting with? Better be careful Tommie, or you'll have B. J. G. to deal with.

Junior "Scribbles"

Wayne Wallis is certainly learning his manners lately. He even bows to the class after his oral reports.

James Norrid is our class artist now; he has taken up Mr. Bralley's habits of swirls, twists and turns in his painting. Keep on, you will be his equal some day, James.

Marie is getting terribly interested in Gracie Mae. We wonder if it's because of Gracie Mae's brother.

Suppose we all go together and get Loyd some hair curlers, hair net or something. He just can't keep his curls in place playing basketball.

Kelly doesn't seem to be getting along very well with Mrs. Lollar in English. Hint: He doesn't seem to look on his book, and it couldn't be those good-looking girls in the class he is looking at.

Juanita Garner can't seem to agree on anything with Vergie. Just ask some of the Home Ec III girls what they were "cussing" and discussing Tuesday.

The juniors very gladly welcome a new member to their class. She is Winona Red from Wheeler.

Loyd Kenney is straying away from Shamrock it seems. He is sparring with a cute little seventh grader now. Act your age, Loyd.

There have been quite a few absent the past week. We hope they will be back in school soon.

Wonder why Juliette, Winona and Louise were so happy Saturday night. They could hardly wait to get out of the gymnasium.

Verna Mae, you had better watch who you are pulling chairs from under, says a certain senior lady.

Seniors

We wonder how some of the seniors feel since Saturday afternoon and night.

Wonder where Bryan Burks was Saturday night. Bryan, you don't have to go far from home now to find a girl, do you?

Just imagine all of the seniors having to open up their books for a change. What is the reason for all of this sudden interest in our subjects? Just examinations.

Wonder if Frankie still hears from a certain boy regularly through the mail.

Just heard that a certain senior girl has a beautiful figure. Could you guess who she might be? Won't it be fun to see fifteen red, white and blue toboggans running around in dear old Kelton High building?

A certain senior girl stayed home Saturday night. Could it have been because she had company?

Grade School News

We are glad to have David Britt back in school after an attack of illness.

Junior Futch is back in school after being absent due to illness. We are glad to have you back Junior.

Wanda Lou Clemens has been absent for several days because of illness. We are certainly glad to have her back with us again.

Jimmy Lollar has been absent due to the death of his grandmother.

Fern Carver is back in school after a long illness.

Leona Sunney instead of Mooney. Hi Sprouts instead of Seeds. Winona Blue instead of Red. Millard Grinders instead of Sanders.

It seems that the more colors the girls wear the more popular they are these days. If you want to know what color red is just ask Winnie Fay Burrell and Vergie Burks. Winnie Fay has been wearing a red dress, red jacket, red knee-length socks and red mittens to school. You girls with boy friends had better "hold tight."

A very becoming dress was worn by Celestial. It is a rust suede cloth stitched in green thread. Ear muffs are getting to be popular with the Kelton girls. Leona Mooney has a white pair with white mittens to match.

that she wore to have her picture made in, brought her many nice compliments.

Frances and Tommie's red beanies are very cute and become them very well.

Costume jewelry is worn very much by Verna Mae. It goes good with many of her dresses and sweaters.

The most outstanding colors of the week were those worn by Lois Futch—a pink sweater with a red skirt.

Fads and Fashions

The most exciting fad is the wearing of the color "red." The girls are wearing red corduroy jackets, skirts and knee-length socks. The color red is becoming to the brunets, and is very flashing on blondes.

There seems to be a different hair style for almost every girl in high school. Some girls wear their hair drawn up on top with one or two rolls rolled up in the back. Others wear their hair rolled in curls and drawn back. Turbans are being worn by several in school.

Still another lingering fad popular with the students is the wearing of white snow shoes. They help keep the feet warm in cold weather but they sure are hard to keep clean when it is rainy and muddy.

Perfect Freshman Girl

Darlene Gaines' hair. Tommie Clay's eyes. Betty Jo Wood's nose. Annabel McCathern's lips. Betty Jean Gipson's hands. Doretta Calcote's finger nails. Theresa Pitcock's figure. Frances Davis' personality. Juanita Austin's smile. Emily Ann Price's sportsmanship. Mildred Ogle's feet. Nell Poole's note writing ability. Madge McCathern's whispering. Joyce Killingsworth's laugh.

Uncensored

Wonder who Vergie could be writing letters to? After all, Vergie, boy friends aren't so bad to have around, are they?

Why is everything so dull this week? There just doesn't seem to be anything around here to get excited about.

What caused all the buzzing, smiles and fluttering hearts (of the boys) in geometry class last Monday? Could a certain new junior girl have caused all that riot? Well, we'd say yes.

All the basketball girls really seemed downhearted after the Shamrock tournament. What was wrong, girls?

Who was Oscar getting notes from in English III the past week? Bryan sure served as a good aerial for the radio Monday at the third

period. It couldn't have been because he is so tall.

We noticed that Juliette was not at school Monday; she must have been out too late Sunday night.

Can any of you tell us what B. M. A. would do if J. D. H. should miss the bus some evening? Kelley, is it true what we hear about you and L. F.?

T. E. J. has been playing off sick, so we hear. Now, dear teachers, don't be so rough on him.

There was a certain junior girl who looked rather happy Monday morning after being in Shamrock Friday and Saturday. M. G. B. couldn't have been the cause of all this.

What two Home Ec II girls want a certain junior girl to know that they came out from under the influence of the salmon loaf they ate? Now girls, don't try to make mother think you are going to a class party when all the week you have been planning to go skating with a boy friend.

It Happened Here—

One of our snoopin' reporters discovered this in Weldon's typing book: "Dearest Little Darling Ootsome-Tootsim.

"Your sugar-coated papa loves your itsy-bitsy star-sprinkled moonshine-gargin' voice. When shall I see my itsy-bitsy darling little termite? When roaming in the gloaming and enjoying the rustic life of this place, so desolate without your sweet presence, I'm thinking always of my bloomin' little rosebud."

How about finishing this for us some time, Weldon?

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son spent the week end in Aledo, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end here.

A large number from here attended the basketball games in Shamrock during the week end. There were some very good games.

Mrs. Killingsworth of Erick, Okla., is visiting here with relatives.

Orval Harvey of White Deer was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Brown, Mrs. Buster Walser and Miss Janie Traweek were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

The community is sorry to lose the E. B. Robertson family, who have moved to Davis.

Mrs. A. G. Thornton is spending the week in Amarillo with relatives.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Friday and Saturday

Texas Rangers Ride Again

"Texas Rangers Ride Again" has all the elements necessary to satisfy our week end audience. The pictorial quality of veteran cameramen stands out. This is quite a modern western, its time is the present and the place a large Texas ranch. There is a palatable mixture of action, romance and comedy. Some old and some new western stars drew favorable comment of Los Angeles previewers.

Preview, Sunday and Monday

Love Thy Neighbor

I'm sure all of you have been listening to the Jello program on the radio for years and know there's been a tued of the air between Jack Benny and Fred Allen that is at a high pitch. Finally this has reached the screen and Fred and Jack fight it out. Most all chicanery is used—Benny steals the Merry Macs from Allen for a stage review and Allen steals the services of Rochester in reprisal; there's attempted assassination, a motorboat pursuit and wreck, subterfuges involving a blond, and finally Benny marries Allens niece. Mary Martin plays the part of the niece. It's such a scramble and such fun. Remember how you laughed at "Buck Benny Rides Again?" you'll laugh again at this one.

Wednesday and Thursday

Little Nellie Kelly

Judy Garland's popularity has increased steadily in each new film since "Babes in Arms." Now she emerges as a full fledged dramatic star. While the picture is a romantic comedy, Miss Garland will prove herself one of the screens most brilliant young actresses in both comedy and drama. She not only plays the part of "Little Nellie Kelly" but her mother as well. This is above the average entertainment and you'll like it. There's plenty of supporting cast.

"Gone With the Wind" Dated

"Gone With the Wind," that play which created so much interest when released a few months ago, will be shown Sunday matinee, Monday matinee and Monday night, Feb. 23 and 24. Slightly advanced admission prices.

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Recent reference to the nice lot of new and renewal subscribers to The Times up to Jan. 14—and which promises to double during the remainder of the month—is an expression of appreciation and not boasting. The publisher realizes that those who subscribe do so with the knowledge they are expected to pay the usual rate. But the appreciation results from the evidence that so many present subscribers (plus a good percentage of new ones) want the paper and readily pay their money for it—knowing The Wheeler Times is one of the biggest subscription values in this entire region.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fully equipped cafe, good business; only one in town. Judge Holiday, Mobeetie. 614p

FOR SALE—10 or 12 head good stocker Hereford cows. If interested, call at my place near Jowett Station, east of Mobeetie. J. P. Keeton. 512p

J. R. AUSTIN has got 2 good milk cows for sale. Wheeler. 612p

FOR SALE—Good iron bed and coil springs. Dr. C. C. Merritt, Phone 157, Wheeler. 611c

FOR SALE—Baby bassinet, in good condition; priced reasonable. Mrs. E. N. Hammer, Briscoe. 611p

FOR SALE—Good young horse stock. C. B. Witt, Wheeler. 616c

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels; Triple A strain. J. H. Forbes, Allison, Texas. 516c

FOR SALE—Ring-neck pheasants. O. D. Arganbright, Wheeler. 413c

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. 21fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 451fc

WANTED

WANTED—About 100 head cattle to pasture; lots of good feed, plenty of water. Prefer yearlings; \$1.00 per head a month. Geo. A. Brown place, 3 miles west and 1 south of Allison. 612p

WANTED—Watkins dealer for south half Wheeler county. Good hustler can make income from start and build nice business. H. B. Patterson, Mobeetie. 612p

MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 501fc

AT SERVICE—Polled Angus bull, fee \$1.00. Pymon Martin, Corn Valley. 315p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

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Work Shirts

Extra good grade chevrot; full cut. Special

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Both Old and New Ideas Revive Hope of Highway 41 Completion

Recurrence of old ideas and introduction, from time to time, of new ones revive hope in the minds of many Wheeler people that a project which they firmly believe will be beneficial both to the town and its rural patrons—hardsurfacing of Highway 41 east of here to the state line—will eventually be accomplished.

Recent appearance of some former ideas regarding improvement of the road are found in a letter received from Garnet Reeves, Pampa, secretary of Oil Field Highway No. 41 association, by Fred Ashley, local director of the association. Reeves reports that J. I. Lowry of Sayre, Okla., president, has advised that due to weather and economic conditions in his state, he has decided to wait until February or March for the annual Highway No. 41 convention.

He plans to hold the convention at Binger, Okla., and will give date and details of meeting in ample time to inform all interested persons.

Reeves refers to plans and a promise by the state highway commission for paying on this route in Dallam county from Dalhart toward Boise City, Okla. He also adds that a contract will be let Jan. 25 Saturday of this week, for another five miles of hardsurfacing on 41 east of Wheeler, leaving only six miles unimproved from the state line this way. Completion of the new project is expected this summer.

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Names of Leading 4-H Samnorwood Boys and Mobeetie Girls Take Cage Tourney Honors

Ten Members Awarded Pins on 1940 Achievements—Gold Star Girl Selection This Week

Names of Wheeler County 4-H club girls who will receive 4-H club pins for outstanding work during 1940 were announced at a meeting of the 4-H club council recently. The girls and their clubs are as follows:

Dorothy Mertel, Adella Cadra, Lavon Freudenrich, Helen Macina and Helen Hrnacia, Pakan; Lottie Marie Zybach and Rozena Helton, Briscoe; Edna Erle Rives, Kelton; Mildred Ogle, Center, and Geraldine Williams, Wheeler.

New council officers who assumed their duties at this meeting were: Zelda Marie West, chairman, Keller; Joy Williams, Twitty, vice chairman, and Dorothy Mertel, Pakan, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for girls' work in 1941 were made at this meeting and committees announced by the chairman.

The Gold Star 4-H club girl of Wheeler county will be named this week. Each club is selecting its candidate for Gold Star girl. To be eligible for this award a girl must be completing at least her third year of 4-H club work, have conducted a successful demonstration and not have won this honor before.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, the chairman of the educational committee of the Home Demonstration council, Mrs. Carl Levitt, Allison, with Marian King, Twitty, and Nina Merle Pond, Wheeler, appointed by the chairman of 4-H girls' council, will visit the candidates demonstrations whose names are sent to the assistant home demonstration agent this week and select Wheeler County's Gold Star 4-H club girl for 1940.

Girls and sponsors attending council were:

Margie and Zelda Marie West, Keller; Adella Cadra, Helen Macina, Pakan; Joy Williams, Marian King, Media Mae See, Twitty; Doris Mae Johnson, Maedean Clark, Margaret Janice Dennis, Magic City; Ladell Atherton, Briscoe, and Josephine Noah, Wheeler, club members.

Mrs. John Zybach and Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe; Mrs. Eva Dennis, Magic City; Miss Louise Risian, Pakan; Mrs. Denver May, Allison, and Mrs. Jim Risner, Wheeler, sponsors.

Millers Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, motored Sunday to Butler, Okla., where they attended a family reunion and dinner in honor of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. A. Miller, whose 79th birthday was Jan. 21.

Present for the occasion were 61 relatives, representing four generations, the majority of whose names were Miller, as was Mrs. C. G. Miller before her marriage.

Enroute, the Wheeler folks visited at Elk City, Okla., with Mr. Miller's mother, who has been seriously ill the past two months.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Harris, Kelton, underwent a minor operation last Thursday.

W. F. Mason entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Alyne Osborn underwent a tonsillectomy today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brock, Allison, a baby girl Sunday, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elmore, Allison, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway, McLean, announce the arrival of a baby girl today, Jan. 23.

Samnorwood Boys and Mobeetie Girls Take Cage Tourney Honors

Samnorwood's peppy boys five and the smooth working Mobeetie girls team took top honors in Shamrock's Fourth Annual Invitation Basketball tournament after decisive victories over Quail and Kelton, respectively, in the final matches Saturday night.

The Eagles ran roughshod over three opponents to get into the finals, then turned on the heat to win 54 to 30 over the Quail Cons, a team that had defeated them three times previously this season. The Samnorwood delegation ran over Groom 46 to 22 in their opening contest, then turned back Panhandle 34 to 13 and defeated Canadian 30 to 19 in their semi-final match.

Mobeetie's well trained little girls set out to the finals the hard way, taking a three-point victory over Samnorwood in their opener and a two-point overtime victory from the Quail girls in the semi-final match but came back to put on the most amazing defensive show of the entire tourney as they held the Kelton lasses to three free throws throughout the contest while they ran up a total of 19 points.

Hammitt of Quail was awarded the trophy for the boy displaying the best sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Dorothy Faye Beasley, guard on the Shamrock girls team, that lost a thriller to Canadian in their opener, won the trophy for the most attractive girl.

Boys chosen on the all-tournament team included: Earhart of Lefors, Secrist of Samnorwood, Scott of Lakeview, Pate of Quail and Rivers of Canadian. Each boy making the all-tourney team received a miniature gold basketball.

Girls who placed on the all-tournament team and received gold basketballs included: Wanda Pennington of Shamrock, Culbertson of Canadian, Burks of Kelton, Grigsby of Quail, Beck of Mobeetie and Sanders of Samnorwood.

The Wheeler boys lost to Panhandle, 11 to 9, in the first round of tournament play for boys teams.

BAGWORM ERADICATION CONTEST IS PROPOSED

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contest and he can hire any and all assistance he desires, but any contestant must be an individual and not a club or organization, as an individual would not have fair competition against an organization.

(4) Cheating or making an effort to slip in bogus weight will disqualify a contestant.

(5) A contestant cannot buy worms picked by another contestant, and if one is to get credit for worms picked by another, the other person is to work on a hired basis and not sell worms.

(6) Names of tree owners have to be submitted to enable the committee to inspect trees picked over, and if a clean job is not done on each tree heavy penalties will be given, as the purpose of the contest is to get the bag worms picked, and 10% for a half job will apply as a penalty on each tree badly picked. Tree owners are urged to get the name of pickers on their own trees so an accurate inspection can be made.

Ladders or other methods are urged, when needed, to enable a picker to pick bagworms out on slender branches without injury to trees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many kind acts and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and Kent.

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The scope of the program is limited to those groups who are financially unable to purchase mattresses from commercial concerns and will, therefore, in no way interfere with the sale of mattresses through commercial channels.

This program is a continuation of the Cotton Mattress project begun in February, 1940.

The Surplus marketing administration donates the cotton and the ticking. The AAA committee certifies the rural families, orders and receives the cotton and ticking and distributes it to the various centers.

The Extension service is responsible for the educational program. Through the agents committees are trained to see that the material is properly processed into mattresses by eligible families.

Rules of Eligibility for Participation in Program—Any low-income rural family, as hereinafter defined, is eligible to participate in the program. In this connection, the following definitions will apply.

(a) A family consists of two or more persons having a common or pooled income and living together as an interdependent economic unit in one household, or one person maintaining a separate independent household.

(b) A low-income rural family is any family which had for the latest preceding calendar year a total income of not more than \$500, plus \$50 for each member of the family in excess of four persons, and which (1) lives in the country or (2) lives in a village, town or city, and derived at least one-half of its total income during the latest preceding calendar year from agricultural occupations. A rural family is a family that lives outside the limits of an incorporated town.

(c) Total income means the cash income received from all sources or earned and collectible, plus the local market value of the unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or rent and held for sale, minus farm rent paid or to be paid in cash.

Each eligible family may receive one mattress for each two persons in the family, but not to exceed a total of three mattresses.

Applications for cotton and ticking will be taken under the general supervision of the county home demonstration agent or county agricultural agent, and may be made by any responsible member of the family but not by more than one member thereof.

The Surplus Marketing administration has agreed to make percale and cotton available for the making of cotton comforters, as a supplement to the cotton mattress program.

Rules of Eligibility: Each family participating in the mattress program is eligible to receive the ma-

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor

Morning Services:

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Preaching—11:00 a. m.

Evening Services:

B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.

Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening service—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. STEPP, Minister

Sunday services:

Bible Study—10 a. m.

Preaching and Communion—11 a. m.

Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m.

Preaching—7:15 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock.

You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Church school—9:45 a. m.

Morning service—11:00 a. m.

Leagues—6:30 p. m.

Evening service—7:15 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit THE METHODIST CHURCH EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Jan. 26: GEM—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. BRISCOE—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. "Don't worry about the boy who is bent on going straight."

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Much of the discomfort and loss of time caused by these illnesses may be avoided or alleviated by proper precaution and timely treatment with dependable remedies. Among these we recommend—



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Material necessary (10 yards of percale and 4 pounds of cotton) to make one comforter for each mattress which it has made and received under the mattress program. The application filed by a family in connection with the mattress program may likewise serve as an application under the comforter program, and will only be necessary to secure a written statement from the applicant indicating that the family desires material for making comforters.

The comforters shall be made in mattress work centers and in no event shall the material be delivered to an applicant to take to his home to make a comforter.

Miss Lula Barr went to Canadian Tuesday to work in the Canadian Valley Production Credit association head office for a while. Miss Helen Flynt is working at the local office while Miss Barr is away.

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VOLUME VIII—NUMBER

More Query Papers Sent to Enrollees

Questionnaires Mailed Every Week to 50 County Service Candidates

According to announce Miss Florence Merriman, of that body, the Wheel Selective Service board is training early this week mail questionnaires to 50 more candidates. The mailings, 25 each, and a like amount on Tuesday order numbers 301 to 350.

The same rules and regarding execution and return of query papers, which should be returned to all prospective d this time, will obtain as among other things, the have five days in which to get out as directed and returned at its office in the city.

The board asks one favor of the enrollees as they appear for examination at the hour designate cards. Failure of one or to come at the time set times results in congested convenience to all on schedule has been worked the board will insist that heretofore to except for unavoidable cause.

For the information of group to whom question been mailed, names and the county advisory board who will assist registrars out their papers free of again published as follows: John Peebles, Allison.

Henry Flanagan and Mobeetie.

D. O. Beene, D. A. H. Moss, C. J. Meek and Hal Wheeler.

J. B. Clark, chairman; ton, W. O. Puett, W. H. C. Heare, Kenneth Cafford Harrison, J. R. Be Pendleton and A. C. Hall rock.

Order number and registrars notified this week: 301—Jack Hoshor.

302—John Wesley Blakely, Rufus Allen Doan, George Levi Starling, Charles Venson, Montfort J. Baker, Harry Wilson H.

306—Andrew Thomas, Russell Lewis M., Claude Enos M., Roy Sims.

312—Troy Harrell Miller, Walter Hart L., John Burl Pritchard, Frank Laroy W.

316—Glenn Frederick, Curly Pinkney, Clayton Satterfield, Thomas Ralph S.

320—Charles Judson

321—Clifford Allen D., Gaylord Nuiel I., James Bartow C., Roy Lee Arnold.

325—Floyd Dillard C., Glenn White, Clarence Bernard, Lester Floyd B.

337—Alvie Otho Val, Clois Cilvanous, Joe Bailey Dou.

341—Winfred Mar, Cecil Floyd M., Harold Clayton, Harlen Eugene.

344—Samuel Alonzo, J. C. Martin, Tommie Roy S.

347—Chester Clifton, Homer Haskel, Carl Lincoln

Awards Announced for Bagworm Eradication

In a committee of week it was decided worm eradication contest the following number: First Prize, \$5.00. Second Prize, \$2.00. Third Prize, \$1.00.

The contest starts on Saturday and ends Saturday. Worms gathered and registered at the county weighing and registration office. Complete rules are on the contest appeared in the Times and any person not familiar with suit that issue of the