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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Program of League Meet Is Announced

Annual Interscholastic Event to Be on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29

From the office of County Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh, who is director-general of the annual Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet, has been received a copy of the program for that event on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. All the literary portion of the meet will be held at Shamrock again this year, while a portion of the athletic division preliminaries is scheduled at Briscoe.

The various subjects for Friday and where they will be held are as follows:

9:00-9:45—Spelling and Plain Writing: Grades IV and V, Room 6; Grades VI and VII, Room 7; Grades VIII and above, Room 8, Junior high school.

9:45-11:15—Rhythm band, ward, Clark auditorium; Rhythm band, rural, high school auditorium; music memory, Room 4, Junior high school. 11:15-12:30—Debate, both boys and girls, Baptist church; One-Act play, to be arranged; Senior boys and senior girls declamation, Clark auditorium; High school junior boys and girls and rural senior boys and girls declamation, Methodist church; Ward school boys and girls declamation, Church of Christ; Rural junior boys and girls declamation, high school auditorium.

12:30-2:00—Ready Writers, Room 5, junior high; Typing, Room 8, senior high.

2:00-3:00—Boys and girls debate finals, Baptist church; Picture memory, Room 1, junior high; Number sense, Room 2, junior high; Story telling, ward, Clark auditorium; Story telling, rural, senior high auditorium. 3:00-3:45—Three R, Room 5, junior high.

3:45-4:45—Choral singing, ward, Clark auditorium; Choral singing, rural, senior high; Shorthand, Room 8, senior high. 7:30 p. m.—Declamation finals, Clark auditorium.

### Saturday's Program

Owing to the impossibility of maintaining a schedule in athletic events, Director-General Kavanaugh announces volleyball starting at 9:00 a. m. in the high school gymnasium, to be followed by all track events.

To refresh the memories of those who may be interested, the interscholastic literary events and their directors are:

Declamation—C. C. Brown, Kelton. Debate—A. D. Barry, Briscoe. Extemporaneous Speech—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—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 VanBebber, Kellerville.

Story Telling—Mrs. C. M. Herrington, Ramsdell.

Rhythm Band—W. C. Perkins, Shamrock.

## Soils Specialist to Visit Agent's Office

M. K. Thornton, soils specialist with the extension service, will be at the county agent's office in Wheeler on Monday, March 24, to make tests and do other soil work, it has just been announced.

All farmers and other Wheeler county persons who have soils they wish analyzed should bring in samples during Thornton's stay here. He will run tests to determine deficiencies or other faults and offer suggestions on how to correct these difficulties.

## LOCAL SCOUTS PASS TESTS AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Appearing before the Board of Review at a session here Monday night, four local Boy Scouts took their tests and passed by meeting all first class requirements and are now ready to attend the Court of Honor which will be held at Shamrock on Tuesday night, March 18.

The boys are Elmer Tolliver, Don Farmer, Bill Wiley and Junior Ahler. They are to be complimented upon their application and merit as indicated by this advancement.

## MISS MERRIMAN REACHES WASHINGTON SAFELY

Relatives here received word today from Miss Florence Merriman stating that she had arrived safely in Washington, D. C., at 12:30 p. m. Monday, making the motor trip through without difficulty except for slight delay because of heavy snows in the east, particularly Virginia. The letter stated she will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek at Green Belt, Md., until she finds suitable living accommodations convenient to her work as a civil service employe in the nation's capitol. Miss Merriman left Wheeler last Friday morning.

## Shamrock Offers Big Celebration March 17

Annual St. Patrick's Day Program Planned on Elaborate Scale With Many Features

Shamrock boosters visited Wheeler last Thursday, inviting the people of this area to attend the fourth annual St. Patrick's Day celebration, Monday, March 17.

Wearing their peculiar Donegal beards, or "Jinny Gows" frequently seen adorning the faces of Irishmen, the Shamrock men attracted much attention as they strolled the streets during their visit here. These whiskers, outlining the chin, are grown each year by the male population of Shamrock to advertise the St. Patrick's Day festival.

A big all-day program is planned for the celebration. Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma will officially open the celebration with an address at Clark auditorium Sunday night starting at 8:15 o'clock.

Chief among the features scheduled for the all-day program are the famous Light Crust Doughboys, radio entertainers, who will broadcast their regular 12:30 p. m. program from their sound truck on the main street of Shamrock.

A few of the main attractions will be the 3-mile parade at 11 a. m. with gorgeous floats, beautiful colleens who will compete for the title of "Irish Rose," 35 bands, comic features and a children's pet parade. A square dance contest and an old fiddlers contest will be held in the afternoon with cash prizes to be awarded the winners.

Other attractions will be boxing matches, band marchiestra at Denver Field and coronation of the "Irish Rose," at which L. A. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, will officiate; entertainment on the down-town sound stage, street dances and numerous other events.

"Come early and stay late," was the invitation issued by the Shamrock boosters, "We're planning a big program and looking for all of you over on March 17."

## MOBEETIE YOUNG LADY NOW VETERAN'S HOSPITAL NURSE

Word was received here Monday that Miss Kathryn Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie, recently left for Fayetteville, Ark., to accept a position as nurse in the veteran's hospital at that place.

Miss Sims has been employed at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo since her graduation a few months ago and while waiting for an appointment under the civil service, in which she passed her examination with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg and son, Aubrey, motored Sunday to Vernon, returning that night.

## Seven Trainees Leave Tuesday for Ft. Bliss

Two Volunteers and Five Draftees Comprise Squad—Call No. 11 for 4 Men Received

In accordance with previous announcement and in obedience to the Selective Service program of military training, seven more Wheeler county men left here late Tuesday afternoon for induction into service at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso. Of the group, two were volunteers, each being under 21 years of age.

There were Charles Clayton Gober and Sam Houston Hooker, both of Mobeetie.

The others were Granville Rankins, Lela; James R. Robinson, Texola, Okla.; Wilson Grant Copeland and James Clinton Conner, Shamrock, and Johnnie Delbert Taylor, formerly of Wheeler but whose latest address was given as Pampa.

Conner was appointed leader of the group, with Rankins as his assistant.

Call No. 11 has been received by the County Selective Service board, it was learned today at headquarters in the court house here. This call is for four men to be supplied on April 4.

Call No. 9 for seven men on March 21, next Friday, is yet to be filled, of course. These men, like all others for the present, will assemble at Wheeler on the afternoon previous to the date given, the additional time being required to reach their destination within the designated period.

Failure of medical reports on a group of prospects to reach the service office, makes it impossible to announce the names of those going next week.

## Mobeetie Girls Make Good Tourney Record

While the Mobeetie girls basketball squad did not attain the upper bracket in last week's state basketball tournament in Waco, they made a highly creditable record and one of which they can be justly proud.

They played three games, reaching the semi-finals, where they were defeated by the towering Ennis team which took top tournament honors, by a 10-point margin. At the half, the game was tied, 11 all. Audrey Brewer, ace Mobeetie guard, suffered an eye injury early in the first quarter, necessitating her retirement from the game. The Ennis sextet is said to average 5 feet 10 inches in height.

After reaching the semi-finals, Mobeetie withdrew largely because of Miss Brewer's injury and lack of reserve material.

The Hornets were guests of the Public Service Corporation of Texas, utility concern which serves Mobeetie.

Leaving Waco Saturday afternoon, the party stopped off at Fort Worth to visit the Fat Stock show that afternoon and evening and Sunday. Here they were shown many courtesies by the host corporation, including tours of the city and visits to various points of interest. They arrived home Monday night.

Players making the trip were Maxie Puckett, Margie Hefley and Audrey Brewer, guards; Dorothy Bradley (capt.), Pauline Shelton and Modell Robison, forwards. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship of the Mobeetie schools and Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent, who furnished his car for transportation.

One unique incident of the trip was selection of Maxie Puckett as all-state guard. This is unusual because Miss Puckett is a freshman.

## Mattress Program to Have Meeting Series

Purpose is to Explain and Set Up Plan of Operation for 1941—Work Starting Soon

According to information released by the county home demonstration agent's office, a series of meetings will start tomorrow and terminate the last of this month, during which the 1941 mattress program will be explained to people in a dozen or more communities of the county for the purpose of acquainting them with the plan and to set it in operation at an early date. Places and time of meetings are as follows:

Davis schoolhouse, March 14, 7:30 p. m.

Heald, Methodist church, March 25, 7:30 p. m.—Heald, Pakan and Liberty communities.

Magic City schoolhouse, March 28, 7:30 p. m.—Magic City and Kellerville communities.

Wheeler, court house, March 31, 7:30 p. m.—Wheeler, Sandy Basin, Corn Valley, Hay Hollow and Pleasant Hill communities.

The program has already been unanimously accepted at the following centers and adjacent communities:

Mobeetie—Mountain View, Mt. Zion, Union, Plainview, Briscoe; Kelton; Bethel—China Flat; Twitty—Center, Locust Grove, Porter; Allison—Myrtle; Shamrock—Lela.

There is now on file requests for 789 mattresses and 912 cotton comforts.

Further applications may be made at the county agent's or home demonstration agent's office or to these committees:

Kelton—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, Mrs. Henry Hink.

Mobeetie—Mrs. Faye Bearden, Mrs. J. P. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laman, Mrs. Mint J. Oswald.

Shamrock—Mrs. Fan Partridge, Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, Mrs. George Close, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leake, Miss Zorene Leake, A. B. Pike.

Twitty—Mrs. Milt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver, Mrs. C. A. Winters, Mrs. M. A. Pillers, Mrs. Hester Dodson.

China Flat—Mrs. Grover Copeland, Mrs. T. H. Morgan, Miss Lula Sheegog, Mrs. Seidel Howard, L. B. Copeland, Will Sheegog.

Allison—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCoy, Mrs. Carl Levitt, Mrs. Denver May, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Zack Miller, Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Work on the mattresses and comforts will begin just as soon as the materials arrive, it is said.

## Program Expands Rapidly

Rural low-income families in Texas had made 205,138 cotton mattresses under the co-operative demonstration program late in February. Of this number 32,436 were made in January, according to Mildred Horton, vice director of the A. and M. College Extension service.

Workers of the three co-operating groups, the Triple-A, Surplus Marketing administration and Extension service, estimate that nearly half a million new mattresses will be in use in Texas by the end of 1941. Previously, estimates had been somewhat lower but a new regulation announced in February by the Agricultural Adjustment administration will increase the figure.

The new regulation provides that a certified family of three persons will be eligible to receive two mattresses and a certified family of five persons will be eligible to receive three mattresses.

Every family receiving one or more mattresses under the 1940 and 1941 programs will be entitled to receive materials for making the same number of cotton comforts under a supplemental provision.

## NOTED ORGANIST HEARD IN RECITAL BY WHEELER FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Miss Clara Finsterwald motored Monday evening to Amarillo and attended the organ recital by Dr. Frank Asper, organist for the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City, which was held in the Polk street Methodist church with a large and appreciative audience.

## MRS. BROWN OF MOBEETIE LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Howard Brown of Mobeetie motored Monday to San Antonio to join her husband, who had completed his training in the United States army and was called back for service early last month.

H. E. Young, jr., who had spent 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., accompanied Mrs. Brown as far as San Angelo, where he is stationed in the San Angelo Base Air school.

## COUNTY MEN COUSINS OF QUADRUPLETS MOTHER

Two Wheeler county men, Luther Bullock of Davis and Willard Ingram of Locust Grove are cousins of a Kentucky lady who recently became the mother of quadruplets. A Brownsville (Ky.), newspaper chronicles the event by saying that "four babies, three girls and one boy, were born to Mrs. Porter Lasley at the family home near Leitchfield on Sunday, Feb. 23. Well formed, with dark hair and fine features, the babies are the only quadruplets in the state so far as the neighbors know. Their combined weight at birth was slightly over 18 pounds. Taken to a Louisville hospital for proper care, the youngsters appear to be doing well."

## Notaries Will Retain Places Automatically

Secretary of State Announces Re-appointment for Two Years—No Action Necessary

Information has just been received by Harry Wofford, county clerk, from Wm. J. Lawson, secretary of state, to the effect that all existing notaries public will be automatically reappointed by that office for a term beginning June 1, 1941, and expiring June 1, 1943.

"There will be no necessity for an existing notary to write this office or to other persons requesting that he be reappointed," declares Lawson. Explaining further, the secretary of state says:

"Persons not notaries at the present time but who desire such appointment should write to this office and give their correct name and address before May 1, this year. Applications for appointment received after that date will not be acted upon by this office until after June 1, for the reason that we will be extremely busy from May 1 on preparing the list of appointees.

"We will endeavor to have this list mailed to you before May 15 to enable you to mail the necessary notices before June 1. At this time it appears we shall prepare two lists of appointees. The first list will be of all persons who qualified on June 1, 1939; the second list to be emergency and new appointees who have not previously qualified."

## Council Delegates to District Meet Chosen

Three Women Elected in Session Here Last Week to Meeting at Pampa April 21st

At a session of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration council, in the club rooms at the court house here on Monday of last week, three delegates were elected to represent this county at a district meeting in Pampa April 21.

They are Mrs. Hester Dodson, Twitty; Mrs. Carl Levitt, Allison, and Miss Louise Risian, Pakan. Alternates chosen are Mrs. T. C. Harliss, Magic City; Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Briscoe, and Mrs. John Daberry, Kelton.

Those present at the meeting and their clubs were: Misses May Ruth Stauffer and Louise Risian and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Pakan; Mrs. T. C. Harliss and Mrs. R. C. Curlee, Magic City; Mrs. Grover Copeland and Mrs. Seidel Howard, Bethel; Mrs. John Daberry, Mrs. Aubrey Pond and Mrs. Floyd Carver, Kelton; Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Mrs. J. G. Newman, Briscoe; Mrs. Denver May, Mrs. Carl Levitt and Mrs. Cecil McCoy, Allison; Mrs. Hester Dodson and Mrs. Milt Williams, Twitty, and Mrs. J. H. Watts, Miss Tamsey Riley and Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler.

## DAUGHTER OF LOCAL WOMAN WEDS LUBBOCK MAN NOV. 22

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lillian Haines, of Lubbock to William May, also of Lubbock, on Nov. 22, 1940.

Mrs. May is a graduate of the high school at Perryton, where she spent most of her life until going to Lubbock, where she attended business college. Upon completion of her college work she accepted a position with McIlhany's creamery plant two years ago and was head of the office staff at the time of her marriage.

Mr. May is the son of Mr. and Mrs. May of Lubbock, where he has lived several years and holds a good position with the McIlhany creamery. He expects to continue his present work, the young couple are making their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. E. Young is still confined to her bed most of the time, but is improving slowly this week.

## Work On Road East Getting Under Way

Highway Department Engineers are Here—Equipment on Ground and Detour Designated

From reports reaching this office, operations at the paving job on Highway 152, starting at the terminus of the present slab east of town, are taking on a business aspect this week. Engineers from the highway department have been here several days running surveys and placing markers.

J. E. Barnhill of Turkey, contractor on this 5.2 miles of road, has most of his equipment on the ground and work is rapidly getting under way. Present activities consist mainly of preliminary work, of course. This includes cutting and filling to grade, clearing away brush and other obstacles, cleaning out culverts and similar preparations for the main job to follow.

Other arrangements to expedite the work include designation of a detour for general travel, which turns south at the twin-stations corner for three miles, thence east seven miles, returning to the highway at the nine-mile corner. Those living along the project under construction will usually be able to get to and from their farms except on special occasions, it is said.

Contract for this strip of improvement, it will be remembered, specifies "resectioning, bituminous stabilized base, and double asphalt treatment from a point five miles east of Wheeler for a distance of 5.2 miles."

When this job is completed, slightly more than 10 miles of road east from the Wheeler city limits will be paved, leaving only about six miles unsurfaced on Highway 152 to the state line.

Progress of the work will depend to a considerable extent on weather conditions, but present indications point to completion of the job as rapidly as possible.

## Miss Wofford Named New City Secretary

At a meeting of the city council last Thursday night, with Mayor R. H. Forrester presiding, Miss Reba Wofford, well-known local business woman, was named city secretary of Wheeler. She succeeds C. J. Meek, who tendered his resignation early last week to accept the post of secretary to the Wheeler County Selective Service board. He replaces Miss Florence Merriman, who left Friday for Washington to take a civil service position as typist.

Miss Wofford's duties will start April 1, at which time the city office will be moved to the Wheeler Abstract company's rooms in the rear of the Citizens State bank from the Meek building.

The council voiced sincere appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which Meek discharged his duties as secretary. During his tenure the municipal water and sewer system project was instituted and brought to completion, entailing considerable additional work, which was promptly and efficiently performed.

In the selection of Miss Wofford the council feels it has chosen wisely and secured the services of an able and competent officer.

## Meeting Places, Dates in Land Use Planning

Announcement of places and dates for meetings of the Land Use Planning committees have been made by the county agent's office as follows: Bethel school building, March 20, 7:30 p. m.—Bethel, Benonine and China Flat communities.

Allison school building, March 26, 7:30 p. m.—Allison and Myrtle communities.

Twitty school building, March 27, 7:30 p. m.—Twitty, Locust Grove, Porter and Center communities.

These land use planning meetings are quite important, since representatives from each community will be elected to serve on the county committee. Residents of different areas should be interested in who shall represent them and be present to help elect a representative.

## FORMER WHEELER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE AND AT LEFORS

Mrs. W. L. (Bud) Pevey and son, W. L., jr., of Woodson and brother, Joe Page, of Lefors came Tuesday and spent the night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, and visited other relatives here. Mrs. Pevey visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Cooper, and family in Amarillo from Thursday until Sunday when she went to Lefors to spend a week or two with her mother, Mrs. Madge Page.

## Samples of Lusty Shamrock Donegals



Three leading citizens of that Irish town of Shamrock are pictured above, wearing Donegal beards. From left to right they are: Nathan Lumms, Chief Whiskers and Supreme Fuzz Grower of the Donegal club; Joe Cooley, manager of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Walker, mayor of the city. You'll be seeing more of these beards at the St. Patrick's Day celebration March 17.

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SMALL TOWN COMES BACK

"Ten years ago," writes Booth Mooney in the Texas Digest, "self-appointed prophets by the scores and hundreds were busily sounding the knell of doom for the American small town. Apparently there was hardly a man in the nation—or, at any rate, hardly anybody who had access to print—on Main Street during the Smart Aleck Era of the 'twenties. The small town was on the skids, so said everybody who was anybody, and a good thing, too."

"That was 10 or more years ago. Now comes the announcement from the United States Census Bureau that Main Street was the fastest-growing part of the American map in the years between 1930 and 1940. Sample figures from the 1940 census reveal that while the larger cities gained 7.9 per cent in population and strictly farm territory declined by a small fraction of a per cent, towns under 2,500 underwent a gain of 14.5 per cent."

All of which bears out the Digest's claim that the small town is coming back into its own. Since there are more than 450 small towns and villages in Texas, this fact should be of supreme interest to Texans.

There are many reasons for this renaissance of the small town, chief among which is the automobile. The automobile has done more to transform American life during the past 20 years than all other agencies combined. By bringing the rural and urban centers into close proximity, it has made a better distribution of the population possible and has helped to restore the small town to its place in our national life.

A decentralization of industry is now under way all over the country, and this will inevitably react to the benefit of the smaller communities. Many of the large industries are locating their branch plants in small towns, and this trend is due to continue.

Most of the larger cities have decided, wisely, that it does not pay when a large city grows at the expense of the surrounding small towns. In order for a city to be prosperous, the surrounding small towns and agricultural areas must also be prosperous.

Some of the large cities have adopted the sensible policy followed by the Austin Chamber of Commerce, that of building up their own trade by building up the towns in their trade territory, and these cities are the ones that have shown the largest population growth during the past decade.

No, the small town is not on its way out. On the contrary, it seems to be staging a real comeback. And it is about the most wholesome thing that has happened to America in a long time.

America was built largely by people who grew up in the small towns and rural areas, and if they again become a majority in our population, we may rest assured the future of the nation will be safe in their hands.

**UNDERSTANDING THE NEWS**

Speaking at the writers' conference at Denton, Frank King, chief of the Associated Press in Texas, told of the expense and difficulty of reporting the war and expressed the hope that more intelligent reading of war news would enable the public

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to get the full benefit of the news association's efforts.

Too many newspaper readers, King said, have developed a "headline mentality" as to the war. They not only fail to read the dispatches through, but often they make no effort to distinguish between paragraphs which are, on their face, rumors or propaganda, and those which show due authentication.

It is impossible, he pointed out, for the headline to present the whole story, yet the reader often treats it as such.

The careless manner in which many listen to radio broadcasts of war news leads to much misunderstanding of developments. Often a listener will catch one particular sentence in a broadcast, without having noted the qualifying remarks that may have preceded it, and accept it as something authentic.

Keeping up with the war news is something that cannot be done by either casual newspaper reading or casual radio listening. One must read or listen attentively, weigh the information as to its authenticity, and attempt to digest it. Otherwise he gets a sketchy and haphazard impression of events that leaves him more ignorant than before.

The news services, both press and radio, are trying hard to do their tasks efficiently. Much of their effort is wasted because too many read with half an eye or listen with half an ear.

King's observations regarding war news applies with equal force to many other subjects as well. It is a problem to get people to understand either the written or spoken word. Proper assimilation of news requires at least a little thinking—and people don't like to think. They can be more easily persuaded to do practically anything than to really think.

Anyone who has ever edited a newspaper or other material intended for public consumption knows what the press man is talking about.

Even in local affairs when a subject is presented in the simplest, clearest possible manner, a good per cent of readers—the hop-skip-and-jump kind—fail to grasp what it's all about. Sometimes it is a little discouraging, after painstakingly reporting some news event, to hear distorted and incorrect versions from persons apparently capable of better understanding.

If people would actually read what they look at, instead of skimming over it, a better general understanding would result.

**DOCTORING THE NEEDY**

One serious charge made against the medical profession is that the cost of its service puts it out of reach of a considerable proportion of the American people.

That charge has been thoroughly investigated, and found to be largely baseless. The Bureau of Medical Economics of the American Medical Association has made an exhaustive study, and found that there are few persons in this country desiring medical aid who are unable to obtain it. When queried, the mayors of a hundred typical cities of all population brackets testified that there was no neglect of the poor because of their inability to pay.

Anyone who has seen the medical profession in action knows the truth of this. The average doctor can give but part of his day to the care of patients who pay him. Many hours in each week are given to charitable work in hospitals, homes and institutions, treating the indigent whom he knows will never be able to meet a bill. The great majority of doctors base their charges on the ability to pay—and those who can pay nothing are given the same scrupulous treatment as the wealthiest patient.

It is reliably estimated that the doctors of this country give at least \$1,000,000 a day worth of free service to the sick. That comes to \$365,000,000 a year—a magnificent contribution indeed to the cause of pub-

lic health. The old saying that "time is money" is particularly applicable to the doctor—and he gives it generously to the needy.

The fact that the general standard of health in this country is far above that of the rest of the world is the best possible commentary on the quality and extent of American medical service. No man or woman, no matter how meager their resources, need lack expert attention in time of accident or illness.

**COUNTY TAX RATE LIMIT**

The first proposed constitutional amendment to receive the approval of either house at Austin is one apparently designed to simplify, and make more elastic, the taxing powers of counties.

At present the all-purpose limit of county taxes is 80 cents on the \$100 valuation and the amendment would maintain that limit. But it would permit counties to divide the 80 cents as their needs required. The existing provision permits 25 cents for the general fund, 15 cents for road and bridge fund, 15 cents for jury fund and 25 cents for interest and sinking fund on bond issues.

Many counties have found the general fund levy insufficient.

The increasing demands in connection with relief work and for new expenses incident to the broader scope of county government have put the general fund under a strain. On the other hand, the levies for road and bridge work and for debt services are well below the constitutional limit in many counties.

The amendment is intended to permit counties to raise the rate for general purposes when needed, but keeps the all-purpose limit of 80 cents.

It is going to take some explaining, if and when the proposal is submitted, to convince the voters that there should be no limit, within the 80-cent all-purpose rate, upon the general fund levy.

One question that arises is whether the proposal is not intended to enable the state to continue to renege on its obligations to the counties in connection with the salaries of county officers. The state now owes the counties large amounts, incurred by reason of the state's assumption of certain salary obligations when the fee system was partially abolished. If the amendment were adopted and the legislature would have a plausible pretext for continuing to ignore these obligations.

**WHY DEMOCRACIES FALL**

Government, under strict democracy, doesn't compete with its citizens in business and doesn't receive an income, except through taxation. But democracy is flexible and its existence depends upon the will of the people. If the people wish to weaken democracy by permitting government to banish freedom of enterprise, they are entitled to do so.

The fact that democracy is so flexible enables any person in the land to advocate policies which, when adopted, curb the rights of citizens, thus causing the democratic way to become more and more remote. Strange as it may seem, the very people whose liberties and opportunities are thus destroyed, and often support such policies. Because no man can definitely say just how far democracy can be submerged by government before it is in the clutches of Socialism, the people accept restrictive measures, figuring that it is safe to do so as long as democracy remains in form, even though in reality it doesn't exist as it was originally intended.

When a people forget how democracy was born, and ignore the principles that keep it alive, it is hard to see what will stop the growth of a bureaucratic system which will destroy it. Democracy is non-existent when Socialism gets the upper hand, and the individual's vote becomes more of a formality than a formidable weapon to reckon with.

**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

Carl C. Freeman of Canadian has purchased what is known as the Trammel Ranch, including 21 1/4 sections of land in southeast Hemphill county. It was a cash deal, involving a consideration of \$100,000. Freeman announces that he has resold all but nine sections. The land which he will retain is located on Washita and Hackberry creeks. Resales were to H. H. Stickle, W. T. Newsom and John Harbough.—Canadian Record.

We've often wondered what kind of a church it would make if all the faithful members of the several churches in the community belonged to the same church. And then supposing that all the rest of the indifferent church members in the community belonged to another church. What kind of a church would they make?—Tulia Herald.

Carl Hinton, in his meeting with the business men of Spearman Monday of this week indicated that the government had already promised the completion of two lakes in the Panhandle of Texas to fulfill original plans for the lakes program.—Will J. Miller in Spearman Reporter.

This should revive Wheeler county's hopes of a lake. It was one of the early applicants not yet served.

This is not only a fast age, but we have fast weather along about this time of the year. Sunday, for instance, wasn't so bad at that. Just think what it might have been had not the soil conservation authorities taken over and done away with the dust bowl. Science is a great thing—when and if it works. So is about everything else.—Donley County Leader.

One person was killed and another seriously injured when their car slipped off Highway 66 two miles west of Groom about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Effie Wheeler, 18 years old, was killed instantly and her brother-in-law, Vincent Wheeler, suffered several broken ribs and cuts and bruises. Roy Wheeler, jr., husband of the young woman who was killed, and his father escaped with minor injuries.—White Deer Review.

Some men live entirely to themselves, accumulate property and seem happy. Others spend a lot of time in civic enterprises and never seem to make much money. While we would not attempt to advise anyone, we are sometimes led to wonder what a community would be like if no one took any interest in the civic and moral life of the community.—McLean News.

On request of Senator Grady Hazelwood, Mayor Tom F. Connally this week conducted an abbreviated local "Gallup Poll" on the truck-load question now before the Texas legislature. Mr. Connally interviewed over forty citizens in all walks of life, and striking an average on their expressions found that 17,500 lbs. net load seemed to give a cross section of sentiment in this community.—Clarendon News.

After deliberating for slightly more than nine hours, a Hall county jury in the district court here returned the verdict of guilty and assessed a two year penalty Wednesday night against Dr. E. H. Boaz, charged with attempt to murder. The case against Dr. Boaz grew out of a shooting affray several months ago in which Sheriff W. C. Anderson was shot. Defense attorneys immediately filed a notice of appeal which is pending action of court.—Memphis Democrat.

I still can't tell anything about cotton for sure. Domestic consumption is high. It is estimated that it will exceed 9,000,000 bales this year, but this is not enough to take care of the annual production. The mills are using considerable loan cotton of the better grades. One cotton man told me that three-fourths of the loan cotton from Arkansas has been bought.—Wellington Leader.

District court is scheduled to convene in Miami Monday, March 17, for a two weeks term.—Miami Chief.

Dr. W. Paul Roberts moved to Panhandle this week to take up the practice left by Dr. W. C. Barksdale who moved to Berger more than a month ago. Dr. Roberts has been residing in Estelline for the past two years where he moved after taking a post graduate course at Philadelphia college.—Panhandle Herald.

Willkie is almost as popular in the United States today as President Roosevelt. That is, he is popular with the masses of the people. The leaders of the Republican party hate him because he is more of an American than they are a Republican. It would be a curious turn of events if Willkie should return to the Democratic party and be the party's nominee in 1944.—Canyon News.

Entirely too curious, if presidential nominee is meant. That office is taken care of for the lifetime of its present occupant.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig are driving a new Pontiac car.

Grainger McIlhany of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye and granddaughter, Barbara Frye, were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley and daughters of Kelton were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and his sister, Miss Patsy Wiley, spent Saturday in Amarillo and Canyon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt motored Tuesday to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show. They are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Kaywood of Iowa Park returned home Friday after spending the night with Mrs. G. W. Porter and children.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. Albert Hayter spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Sunday afternoon to Canadian and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin motored Saturday morning to Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock show, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt spent Sunday in Stinnett with their son, Clarence Holt, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters, and daughter.

Jake Tarter, county agent, and his assistant, Charles Griffin, motored Tuesday to Amarillo to attend a district farm meeting, returning that night.

Ansel McDowell, owner of the McDowell Drug store, accompanied his brother-in-law, Sandy Parsons, of Wellington to Amarillo Friday on a business trip.

Floyd Pennington went to Oklahoma City Sunday to the market to buy merchandise for the W. E. Pennington & Son general store, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, returned Friday to their home in Wetumka, Okla., after a short stay with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson motored Tuesday to Shamrock and visited with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Nicholson, in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Frank Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin and daughter, Virginia Rose, and Marjory Osborn motored Sunday afternoon to Miami and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laffin, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Miss Arlie Ruth, Paul and Bill, of Lubbock spent the week end in Wheeler with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt of Lefors who had spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Amarillo, attending the Fat Stock show came by Wheeler and took home their son, David, who had remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, while they were gone.

Mrs. Garland Key of Mobeetie was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday and reported that she and Mr. Key recently visited her brother, H. D. Dyson, and family near Duke, Okla. The Dysons, former Mobeetie community residents, moved a short time ago from Mangum, Okla., to their present location.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage of Canyon came Saturday evening and spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, and children, Billie V. and Richard. Misses Elva Willard and Marcelle Farmer accompanied them and visited relatives. Mr. Savage is an instructor at W. T. S. C. in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and children, Tommy and Mary Leota, and the former's sister, Mrs. G. O. McCrohah, motored Friday to Joshua and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips and went to Rockdale to bring Mrs. Jno. E. Cook, mother of Mrs. Phillips, home with them to remain for two or three months. They returned Sunday evening.

## THE ROUNDUP

### WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Jones  
Assistant Editor—Beatrice Green  
Society Editor—Thelma Hunter  
Fashion Editor—Joyce Jones  
Sports Editor—Elsie Weeks  
Class Reporters—Oleta Cordell, Edna Faye Mason and Kathryn Tinney.  
Humor Editors—Ruby Mae Roper, Wanda Hyatt, Bernice Burrell, Marie Herd.  
Faculty Sponsor — Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

### Teachers Conference

The students are elated over the fact that they are having a holiday on Friday. All the teachers are attending the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, which is being held at West Texas State college at Canyon Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15.

Some of the teachers left on Thursday afternoon and others early Friday morning in time for the first lecture at 9:00 o'clock. They will be privileged to hear some of the leading educators of the day.

### Home Ec News

The Home Making I girls are now making dresses.

We are glad to have Josie Bentley back in school.

We have had a contest on the best groomed girl in our class. Lois Anglin won first, Artie Lee Mullins second and Sammie May and Betty St. Clair, honorable mention, when the question was voted on Friday.

We are going to try to get through our dresses in three weeks.

The Homemaking III members are nearing completion of their special occasion dresses. Part of the class are making evening dresses and the others party dresses. The class is beginning to notice accessories which will be suitable for each particular costume.

The girls were happy to have Miss Wanda Creekmore as a visitor to the class Monday afternoon.

### Girls' Volleyball

On Tuesday, March 11, the Wheeler high school girls' volleyball teams went to Briscoe to play their high school teams. Four different teams made the trip and played four teams there. Scores were 15-2, 15-2, 15-3 and 15-5, all in favor of the Wheeler girls. The girls are practicing hard and looking forward to the county meet.

The following girls made the trip: Elsie Weeks, Bernice Bailey, Nadine Henderson, Maurine Hunt, Audrey and Gene Mitchell, Oleta Cordell, Beatrice Green, Emily Lou Ahler, Annie Davis, Inetta Maxwell, Wanda Megee, Kathryn Tinney, Ruby Mae Roper, Louise Tillman, Doris Manney, Janelle Crowder, Edna Fay Mason, Juanita Voyles and Mary Etta Patterson.

The girls were accompanied by Mr. O'Brian, their coach.

### Whitener High at Amarillo

A calf entered in the Amarillo Fat Stock show by Hiram Whitener, member of the Wheeler F. F. A. chapter, placed highest from this county, taking 16th in a total of 330 entries. Next closest Wheeler county calf placed 30th. Of the 330 calves, only 150 were admitted to competitive exhibition, the others being grouped and sold commercially.

Seventeen Wheeler county calves were taken to the show. Ten of these were graded and offered commercially, two being sold, Alvin Hampton's bringing \$11.45 per 100 and Charles B. Sandifer's \$11.35.

Other entries besides Whitener's remaining in the show were those by J. T. Baird and George Henderson, the latter placing 47th in the junior division, and would likely have placed much higher if it had not refused to eat or drink after reaching the show.

### F. F. A. Boys Place at Shamrock

Entries by Wheeler F. F. A. boys placed well at the Shamrock Junior Livestock show two weeks ago. J. W. Cordell took first and second with his Hampshire boars; 3rd in the breeding gilt class, and 4th and 5th in the fat barrow and open gilt classes. Hiram Whitener's Hereford calf placed second in the senior division. In the junior division J. T. Baird and Alvin Hampton showed Angus calves and Charles B. Sandifer a Hereford.

### Voc. Ag. Boys to Fort Worth

Last Friday, Gwynn Crossland, George Henderson, Wayne Rogers and Kenneth Reeves accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. These boys ranked highest in their class according to a score rating on their agriculture work. The trip is an annual event for the highest ranking Voc. Ag. boys.

### The Speech Classes

Members of the speech classes have engaged in writing original one-act plays this week and last. Each play was read before the class by its writer, and all were voted on to determine which one from each class would be presented in chapel.

The winning plays were those written by Bernice Burrell, Marie Herd and Edwina Flanagan. The writer will be the director, and members of

the class will make up the cast. These plays will be presented in high school assembly soon.

### Class News

Seniors were happy last week to receive their class pictures. The large glass panel was hung in the office with the panels of the seniors for the last two years. Each member of the class received a smaller panel of which he or she will always be proud. The co-sponsors, superintendent and principal are also in the group.

Juniors had a class meeting Monday at which time they discussed their play, "Pleased ta Meetcha." They are very eager to begin work on it. Try-outs for the play began Tuesday. This is a contract play with unusually good character parts. It will be presented in April, and the funds will help finance the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The Junior class is fortunate in having some very good speech students. Some of these will likely receive parts in the play. The public will no doubt enjoy an evening of entertainment in the presentation of this play. Watch for further announcements.

### I'm for Swing

The bubbling bounce of saxophones is a beautiful blend of golden tones. The crystal clear of a clarinet ride Does things to me, deep down inside. When "Stardust" slides from a trombone bell, I just can't speak, and then—oh, well.

When I think of the classics, old and worn, Give me my swing, a good go-horn, Like a trumpet man who juggles high C, And has a personality.

Then, too, I'd much prefer a drum With a boom-chick, boom-chick, boom-chick, boom To the classic drum—an inanimate thing—

Yes, considering all, I'll take my swing.

### We Heard—

A teacher say that Carroll Adams is just naturally good-looking.

A certain reporter's mother say that Bernice Bailey looked like she was full of mischief.

That a certain high school boy was patriotic; anyway he won a red, white and blue flag at the fair.

That Odena and Joyce were angry with each other, or they are not on speaking terms with each other here of late.

### Orchids

To Ruby Mae for being an excellent driver.

To Elsie and Inetta for closing Mrs. Brown's car door—their good deed for the day.

To Mr. O'Brian's volleyball team. To the freshmen for outgrowing some of their "greenness."

To Mrs. Turner for being such a swell plane geometry teacher.

To Emily Lou for being such a good typist.

To Mrs. Gilmore for directing the junior play.

To Glynetta for always wearing a smile.

To the seniors for such swell cooperation in the play.

### Onions

To Alvin Hampton for being absent so much from school.

To W. H. S. students who are noisy in assembly.

To students who talk when they ought to be listening.

To "catty" and critical students in W. H. S.

To some of the ones who are always late to classes.

### Funnybone Ticklers

Traffic Cop—"Say, young lady, do you know anything about the traffic laws?"

Morine—"Why yes, what is it you want to know?"

The words most loved in the English language are: I love you; dinner is served; keep the change; all is forgiven; sleep 'til noon; dues not paid; I. O. U.

"If you refuse me, I'll die," he said. She refused him.

Sixty years later he died.

He watched the clock;

He was always late;

He didn't study up on his job;

He only had half of his things;

He didn't strive for promotion;

He didn't have to;

He was president of the company.

### Stuff and Nonsense

Mr. Adams says: "Carroll isn't lazy, he just doesn't like to work."

Mrs. McNeely said William didn't bother to wash his hands; he just wet them so the towel would rub it off.

Adrian Risner has that old Southern drawl perfected for his part in the senior play.

### It's a Fact—

The director of the senior play instructed a member of the play to "listen with eager eyes."

The band is really working these days.

Marie Herd was worried the first of the week.

Tommy Ford actually was caught studying English the other day.

Laverna Turlington and Sidney Lamb like to whisper in the study hall.

Some of the speech students are swell playwrights.  
Margie and Artie Lee Mullins really have good posture.  
Some of the Voc. Ag. boys have been "going places."  
Wanda Hyatt carries her boot in her hand.  
Arlene Reynolds is wearing a diamond—third finger, left hand.

### We Are Glad—

To have Josie Bentley and Duane George back in school. They have just recovered from throat trouble.

To know that we are not going to have school Friday.

To know the volleyball teams played their first game against Briscoe Tuesday.

To know the juniors had try-outs for their play Tuesday.

## Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

Bill Trimble went to the hospital Saturday night with an attack of appendicitis. He is up and about at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton visited in Pampa Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Eli Hancock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Laura Belle, of Quitaque visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Misses Billie Lou and Barbara Nell Trimble spent Sunday with Miss Nelda Glen Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Frank Totty, Mrs. C. L. Seitz and sons, Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Doc Trimble visited in Canyon Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Higdon, and new baby.

Doc Trimble and daughter, Patricia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trimble in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner.

A baby daughter came Sunday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward and son, Jimmy. Her name is Shara Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herk Adkins were

in Shamrock Sunday, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Ruff.  
Mrs. E. V. Herd and Mrs. Barney Gatlin shopped and visited in Pampa Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Don visited and shopped in Pampa Monday.

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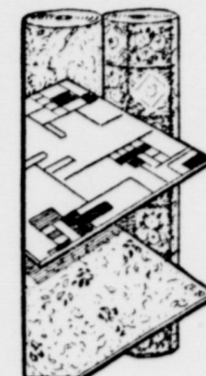


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**Local News Items**

Sharon Green was ill last week with the croup.

Jack Tarter was able to return to school Wednesday after several days illness with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zybach and children of Briscoe were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles returned the last of the week from Halstead, Kans., where she spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors spent the week end in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale.

Mrs. Julius Carter has been quite ill with an attack of the flu since Saturday night. She was greatly improved yesterday.

Mrs. L. K. Field, H. S. Weeks, Carrie Louise Wise, Billie Bee Cooper and Mr. Brooks of Allison were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and daughters spent Saturday in Pampa attending to business and visiting her sister, Mrs. Olen Miller, and family.

Miss Oleta Carter came home Thursday from Houston, where she had been working for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter the past three months.

Miss Elva Willard, student at Canyon, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black motored Sunday to Pampa and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parton, and their son, S. B. Black, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children of Dumas spent the week end near Mobeetie with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Skellytown returned home Thursday night after a short stay with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and children.

Lloyd Trim of Camp Barkley, near Abilene, spent the week end in Wheeler as the guest of Miss Lula Barr at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and children, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, went to Shamrock Saturday evening to see his cousin, John Porter, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, and sister, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and children of Pampa spent Thursday in Wheeler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and daughter, Miss Florence.

Miss Marcelle Farmer, student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, came home Saturday evening and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, and friends until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children spent Saturday night in Shamrock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin, and accompanied them to Erick, Okla., Sunday and spent the day with their son and brother, Ralph Perrin, and family who recently moved to Erick from Wheeler.

Clarence Robison returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi by way of San Antonio, where he visited Saturday with his son, Guy Robison. H. E. Tolliver, Morton, also made the trip with Mr. Robison and spent Sunday night in Wheeler with his family, returning to Morton Monday.

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Mrs. Deward Wofford was ill the first of the week with the flu.

G. T. Gunter of Allison was in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds of Booker was in Wheeler Friday, attending to business and visiting with old friends.

Sam Watson of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with relatives.

Miss Inez Hunter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter, in the Corn Valley community.

Mrs. R. D. Underwood of Leveland came Tuesday to be with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, who are both quite ill this week.

Mrs. Walter Adams and son, Charles W. of Perryton spent Thursday of last week in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and son, Carroll.

Q. L. Chapman and brother, Homer Chapman of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business.

Mrs. Nellie Sharp and daughter, Nancy Leona, and mother, Mrs. J. S. Carwile, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Saturday evening, shopping and attending to business.

Miss Pauline Schaub, Miss Betty Henderson and Lonnie Schaub, Wheeler, and J. W. Henderson, jr., of Ft. Sill, Okla., motored Saturday night to Pampa and attended a show.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and daughter, Mrs. Creed Petree, and children, Kay and Dale, motored Monday to Perryton and attended to business and visited with friends until Tuesday evening.

J. W. Henderson, jr., of Ft. Sill, Okla., came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and children, Misses Betty, Nadine and Virginia, until Monday when he returned to training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children, Donald, Mitchell and Dreka, of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and families. Dreka Rowe suffered a fracture of her left arm Thursday of last week while playing ball at school.

H. Briley, who owns and operates the Briley Service station and grocery store nine miles east of Wheeler, went to Elk City, Okla., Friday to move his son, D. L. Briley's furniture to Wheeler to store it. Mr. and Mrs. Briley and children left Monday for Alturas, Calif., after spending the week end with relatives in and near Wheeler. Mr. Briley has a job in a warehouse of the Diesel Manufacturing company.

**BRISCOE P.-T. A. PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE**

An outline of the program to be given at a meeting of the Briscoe Parent-Teachers association on next Wednesday night, March 19, has been announced as follows:

Business session and election of officers. Theme of the meeting will be "Community Improvement," and its subject "What, in My Opinion, We Need Most to Improve and Weld Together Our Community."

Discussions on this subject will be given by Mrs. John Francis, Virgil Helton, Mrs. French Bristow, Edison Sorenson, Mrs. J. G. Haralson and Rev. L. T. Field.

Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent, will discuss "Home is Hub in Wheel of Advancement."

All members of the P.-T. A. are expected to attend and other citizens of the community are invited.

**Wheeler Folks Attend Lecture**  
Among the Wheeler folks attending the address by William L. White in Shamrock Tuesday evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Gilmore, T. M. Britt, Raymon Holt, Ansel McDowell, Frank O. Wofford, R. H. Forrester, C. J. Meek, R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, and Harry Wofford, Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, Misses Clara Finsterwald, Clare O'Gorman, Marguerite Ficke, Tommie Barton, Mary Frances Salmon, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Allen Kavanaugh, W. B. Wofford and Miss Mary Eunice Noah.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many acts and deeds of kindness so freely given during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. G. W. Porter and Family.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

E. H. Hammon, Sweetwater, Okla., entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Leslie Havenhill, Sayre, Okla., entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Twitty, are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, March 10.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Blue Bonnet Study Club Meets**

The Blue Bonnet Study club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Emmett Tabor for a very interesting program on Texas. Roll call was answered with a "Famous Texas Character."

The program was as follows: "Texas Legends," Mrs. John Dunn; "Ancestry and Boyhood of Sam Houston: The Raven Among the Cherokees," Mrs. Grady Harris; "Historical Places of Interest," Mrs. J. M. Brannon; a poem, "Texas Cowboy," Mrs. H. L. Flanagan. Mrs. Fred Harris was appointed recording secretary to take the place of Mrs. Ralph Martin, who recently resigned. St. Patrick's Day refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Miller, O. W. Elliott, John Dunn, Grady Harris, Fred Harris, French Bristow, Horace Daughtry, G. L. Key, H. L. Flanagan, J. M. Brannon, Terey Hardin, Rudolph Hoffer and the hostess, Mrs. Tabor.

**42 Tournament**

The seniors wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for the splendid attendance at their 42-Domino tournament last Thursday night. After all expenses were paid about \$15 was cleared. This was exceptionally well, considering the unfavorable weather conditions.

Everyone had an evening chuck full of fun and enjoyed the entertainment so much that a number have asked that this class give another tournament. The group is giving the matter consideration and will possibly sponsor another entertainment of this type.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter, Annie Faye, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Newman and family in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee motored Saturday to Amarillo to attend the Fat Stock show and visit her sister and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Dunn and son, George B., made a business trip to Miami Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Barker of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswalt and other relatives.

Miss Clevel Laman of Miami spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Wilbur Sims of El Paso came Monday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and family of Amarillo spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Glenna Beryl Haynes, and other relatives.

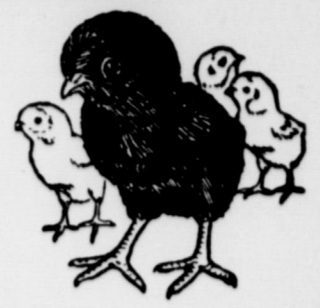
Janoise Ridgway, an enrollee in the CCC and stationed at Perryton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Billy, Paul and Arlie Ruth, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and other relatives and friends here and in Wheeler over the week end. They were accompanied by Miss Zelma Elliott, who visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Maurine, in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Guynes of Amarillo came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and family. She returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

**Custom Hatching**



**First-Class Service**

Bring in your custom hatching eggs at any time. Ample facilities and high grade equipment enables us to give all patrons first-class service, regardless of whether demands are large or small.

**We Supply Full Number Chicks Ordered**

We offer all breeds of started chicks and deliver the actual number ordered. When an order is placed with us for a specified number of started chicks, the customer receives exactly that number at time of delivery. We absorb any losses between time order is placed and date of its delivery.

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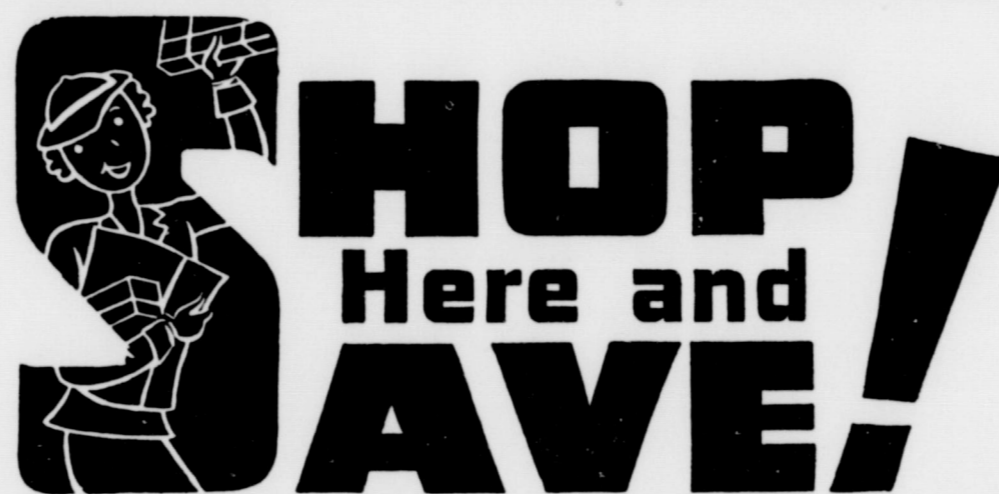
We have installed our own mill and equipment and are now manufacturing every sack of poultry feed sold by us. We buy the concentrates and other ingredients, mixing and grinding them with grains according to tested formulas right here in a plant operated at the Lawrence residence in Wheeler. By this method feeds are made up fresh as needed.

Buy from us and save the retail man's profit on Chick Starter, Growing Mash and Laying Mash.

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**Seed Potatoes**

No. 1 Who-o! Who-o Brand

- 100-lb. sack .....\$1.60
- 15-lb. peck .....30c
- 50 lbs. ....90c
- 60-lb. bushel .....\$1.05

- Spuds** 15c red, 15-lb. peck
- Lemons** 15c 360 size, dozen
- Apples** 15c Fancy Winesaps, dozen

- CARROTS AND RADISHES** 5c 2 bunches
- LETTUCE** 10c 3 heads
- TURNIPS, BEETS and ONIONS**, 3 bunches 10c

- ORANGES** 12 1/2c small Calif., doz.
- SPINACH** 13c 2 lbs.
- GRAPEFRUIT** 10c while they last, doz.
- RHUBARB** 11c 2 lbs.

- Peaches** 10c medium syrup, No. 2 1/2 can
- Macaroni** 10c or Spaghetti, 3 boxes Case, 24 boxes .....60c
- FLOUR** 48-lb. sack .....\$1.40 24-lb. sack .....75c 12-lb. sack .....40c

- Grape Jam** 15c Seedless, 1-lb. glass
- Oats** National, large box 19c Tru-Value, lrg. box 15c

- SPINACH** 25c 3 No. 2 cans
- MUSTARD GREENS** 25c 3 No. 2 cans
- TURNIP GREENS** 25c 3 No. 2 cans
- GREEN BEANS** 29c 4 No. 2 cans

- YOUNGBERRIES** 15c syrup packed, No. 2 can
- SODA** 10c three 1-lb. boxes
- CHILI** 15c large can

- Corn Flakes** 25c Kellogg's, 3 large boxes
- Super-Suds** 39c Concentrated, 3 25c boxes

**FISH VEAL CUTLETS PACKAGE AND BULK GARDEN SEED**

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- STEAK—T-BONE or LOIN** 24c good baby beef, lb.
- SHORT RIBS** 12 1/2c per lb.
- BRISKET ROAST** 12 1/2c per lb.
- ROLL BEEF ROAST** 16c seasoned, no waste, lb.
- DRY SALT JOWLS** 8c per lb.
- SMOKED JOWLS** 13c per lb.
- FEED STUFFS**
- SHORTS, 100-lb. sack** .....\$1.25
- MILL RUN, 100-lb. sack** .....\$1.20
- BRAN, 100-lb. sack** .....\$1.15
- OATS, 3-bushel sacks** .....\$1.75
- SWEET COW FEED, 100-lb. sack** .....\$1.40
- SALT, 100-lb. sack** .....49c

**Chocolate Candy**  
1 lb. ....10c  
3 lbs. ....25c

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**ELAY**  
FREE DELIVERY WHEELER, TEXAS

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**WOMEN'S CLUB**

**MRS. GLEN PORTER WEDNESDAY STUDY**

The Wednesday Study yesterday at the ranch home of Glen Porter, near Magic covered dish luncheon arranged on Texas and International will, with Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

A Texas Poet and a Sel were given by Mrs. W. C. National Anthems of Other were discussed by Mrs. Dowell.

During a brief business club voted in a new member, B. A. Zornis.

Those attending were Hunt, guest, and Mesdames Barr, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Hyatt, R. D. Holt, John L. Pennington, J. M. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Dowell, Ed Watson, Holt, L. Williams, W. C. Zirk, hostess, Mrs. Porter.

**KAPPA BETA CLUB ENTERTAINMENT**

Miss Mary Eunice Noah, charming hostess to members of Kappa Beta club Tuesday, her home on South Canyon when a St. Patrick's Day was led by Miss Helen Green assisted by Miss Gladys Evonne Hubbard, Mrs. H. S. and Mrs. Max Wiley.

Mrs. Nicholson, sponsor of unique quiz contest on the Misses Evonne Hubbard Green were awarded prizes for the most perfect shanties. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Wiley and Misses Ina F. Mary Frances Salmon, E. bard, Gladys Gunter, H. and the hostess, Miss No.

**MISS SALMON HOSTESS DINNER-THEATRE PARTY**

Miss Mary Frances Salmon, hostess Monday evening at a theatre party for members of Business Women's club.

Following a delicious dinner at Jacob's Cook Shop party at the Rogue inn, Mesdames Elsie May Hood, and Doris Forrester, Blanche Grainger, Clare Marguerite Ficke, Lois Eunice Noah, Pauline Iron hostess.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY MONDAY NIGHT**

The Ruth Sunday school of the Baptist church, taught by Floyd Pennington, met at Monday evening for a business meeting and later enjoyed party at the Rogue theatre.

**Real Value**

NEW Spring Dresses just arrived. Sizes 12-18. \$1.95 and \$2.95

**SATIN FINISH Rayon Slip**  
Sizes 32-44. Special 59c each

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LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES Crepe and taffeta, er and lace trimmed; sizes 2 to 6 years.

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PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, pair  
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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**MRS. GLEN PORTER HOSTESS WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB**

The Wednesday Study club met yesterday at the ranch home of Mrs. Glen Porter, near Magic City, for a covered dish luncheon and program on Texas and International Goodwill, with Mrs. Lee Guthrie as leader.

A Texas Poet and a Selected Poem were given by Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and National Anthems of Other Countries were discussed by Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

During a brief business session the club voted in a new member, Mrs. B. A. Zorns.

Those attending were Mrs. D. A. Hunt, guest, and Mesdames J. W. Barr, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, John Lewis, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson, Holt Green, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

**KAPPA BETA CLUB ENJOYS ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM**

Miss Mary Eunice Noah was a charming hostess to members of the Kappa Beta club Tuesday evening at her home on South Canadian street, when a St. Patrick's Day program was led by Miss Helen Green, assisted by Miss Gladys Gunter, Miss Evonne Hubbard, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Max Wiley.

Mrs. Nicholson, sponsor, gave an unique quiz contest on Ireland, and Misses Evonne Hubbard and Helen Green were awarded prizes for tearing the most perfect shamrocks from tissue paper.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Max Wiley and Misses Ina Faye Robison, Mary Frances Salmon, Evonne Hubbard, Gladys Gunter, Helen Green and the hostess, Miss Noah.

**MISS SALMON HOSTESS AT DINNER-THEATRE PARTY**

Miss Mary Frances Salmon was hostess Monday evening at a dinner-theatre party for members of the Business Women's club.

Following a delicious 6:30 o'clock dinner at Jacob's Cook Shack, a line party at the Rogue included Mesdames Elsie May Hood, C. B. Witt and Doris Forrester and Misses Blanche Grainger, Clare O'Gorman, Marguerite Ficke, Lois Hodges, Mary Eunice Noah, Pauline Irons and the hostess.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LINE PARTY MONDAY NIGHT**

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Baptist church, taught by Mrs. Floyd Pennington, met at the church Monday evening for a brief business meeting and later enjoyed a line party at the Rogue theatre.

**MISS MARY FRANCES SALMON TO WED EARLY IN APRIL**

Announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Salmon, to Mr. Wendell J. Jordan at Commerce on April 6, Mrs. John M. Salmon entertained Saturday with a luncheon at her home, 3303 West 4th street, Fort Worth.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Salmon and the bride-elect, after which they found their places at bridge tables decorated with St. Patrick nut cups and place cards. In the center of each table were tall crystal vases filled with yellow jonquils and lavender stock; room decorations harmonized.

Following the luncheon, guests played bingo, directed by Mrs. J. Tom Miller. As each guest won they had a choice of the beautifully wrapped presents which were placed on the mantel. In an elaboration of the game the prize was a large package wrapped in purple cellophane and tied with white ribbon and decorated with a cluster of wedding bells.

Miss Rose Erisman won this award and when she opened it found a placard on which was printed "Wendell Binges Mary Frances April 6."

The bride-elect is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers college, and at the present time is teaching homemaking in the Wheeler high school. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of East Texas State, and is employed in the First National Bank of Temple.

Those from Wheeler and nearby attending the announcement party were the honoree and Miss Sybil Gidden and Mrs. Clint Wofford, all of Wheeler, and Miss Rose Erisman of Wellington.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOOKER**

Mrs. Walter Hooker was a gracious hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club Friday afternoon at her home on South Shamrock street. The social hour was spent in conversation and miscellaneous needle work.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Dick Guynes, W. H. Black, R. E. Johnson, T. P. Morton, F. J. Noah, Bill Owens, W. L. Gaines, Harry Tolliver, Annie Sivage, Mattie Womack, W. E. Bowen, S. D. Conwell, Wheeler; B. H. Hooker, Wellington, and the hostess.

**MRS. GILLENWATER HOSTESS AT SATURDAY SHOWER**

Mrs. Troy Tuttle and Mrs. Travis Bradstreet were honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Shirey, with Mrs. J. W. Gillenwater as hostess.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Lee Morris, E. Davee, A. E. Witt, J. A. Wood, J. C. Bradstreet, O. L. Tuttle, Luther Willis, L. S. Aderholt, C. L. Keelin, Will Warren, Maud Ragan, Fred Rathjen, Len Williams, Floyd Atherton, Arnold Waldo, Lawrence Barry and the hostesses, Mrs. Shirey and Mrs. Gillenwater, and Mrs. M. C. Bradfute, Escalon, Calif., and the honorees, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Bradstreet.

**FAMILY GATHERING AND DINNER AT WALSER'S**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walsler gave a dinner Sunday for their children and families in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley, and children, Melba Sue and David Glen, Elk City, Okla., who left Monday for Alturas, Calif., to make their home.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walsler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters, Misses Lois and Billie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter.

**MRS. JOLLY HOSTESS TO SEWING CIRCLE GROUP**

Mrs. W. L. Jolly, sr., was hostess to members of the Friendly Sewing circle Tuesday afternoon at her home south of Wheeler, when the time was spent doing needle work and playing games directed by Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, who was presented with a gift for record attendance at the circle meetings.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Cliff Bradstreet, Ray Lee, W. L. Gaines, C. M. Hampton, E. G. Pettit, Lloyd Bolton, P. L. Ramsey, Henry Greenhouse, H. H. Herd, Elmer Lowrie, H. H. Greenhouse, Lee McCasland, Dorsie Hutchison, and Misses Maggie and Bessie Ramsey and the hostess, Mrs. Jolly.

**METHODIST SOCIETY HAS HOME MISSION STUDY**

The Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for a home mission study of Uprooted Americans, which was led by Mrs. Harold Nash in a round table discussion. Mrs. G. L. Wren gave the devotional, while Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president, was in charge of the business session.

Others present were Mesdames Albert Hayter, J. M. Porter, W. C. Zirkle, Cecil Denison, John Lewis, Luther Parks, E. G. Pettit, H. M. Wiley and Mrs. Gresham.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. WOFFORD**

Mrs. C. N. Wofford was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home on North Canadian street.

During the business session, Mrs. Floyd Pennington was elected president, replacing Mrs. Raymond Waters who has moved to Lubbock, and Mrs. Lee Guthrie was elected assistant secretary.

Mrs. R. A. Lile taught the Bible study.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Lee Guthrie, Frank O. Wofford, R. A. Lile, Bob Rodgers, J. N. Green and Murray Fuquay.

**MISS GAINES HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB**

Miss Alpha Gaines was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club last Thursday afternoon. The social hour was spent with crochet and embroidery. Roll call was answered with a helpful hint on raising chickens.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Clarence Anglin, G. W. Mason, Cliff Mason, W. O. Weatherly, J. C. Martin, Roy Weatherly, Claude Cox, J. G. Davidson, Floyd Davidson, Tom Bradstreet and Jess Moore; Misses La Verne Cox and Iva Davidson, and the hostess, Miss Alpha Gaines.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edd Garner, Thursday, March 27.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

**What Are the Two Sons?**  
For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. (Gal. 4:22-31; St. John 1:17; Eph. 2:15; Heb. 10:8-9).

Christ is become of no effect to you. Whosoever of you is justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace. (Gal. 5-4).

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Hosea B. Weeks by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the second Monday in April A. D. 1941, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3275, wherein Ernestine Weeks is plaintiff, and Hosea B. Weeks is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 13th day of March A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) ARTIE LEE HUNT, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Okley Hunsaker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1941, in a

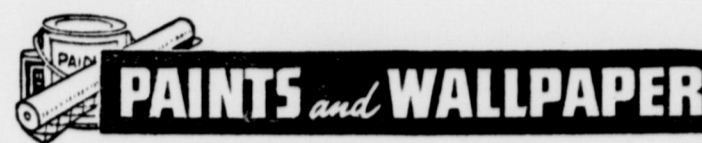
suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3279, wherein Kathryn Hunsaker is plaintiff, and Okley Hunsaker is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 13th day of March A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) ARTIE LEE HUNT, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.



Now or next month you'll probably want to have your home re-decorated, or at least have one or two rooms "done over." In buying the necessary supplies, keep in mind the factors of quality, service and economy. The J. C. Wooldridge Co. is prepared to offer you all three. Another service we are proud to offer is easy terms on repair or new building purchases. Come in and let us explain how purchases can be arranged with a small amount down and the balance in easy monthly payments.

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**Local News Items**

Mrs. J. D. Merriman is improving nicely but is not able to be up yet.

Supt. M. D. Blankinship of Mobeetie was a Wheeler business visitor today.

Dolores Ahler has been ill this week and unable to attend school since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auchterlonie, Wichita, Kans., announce the arrival of a baby girl Saturday, March 8.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, motored Wednesday to Pampa on a business trip.

Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. Roe Green and daughter, Sharon, made a business trip Monday to Pampa and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts of Borger were in Wheeler Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family.

Joe Meek of Borger came Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and others.

W. E. Pennington, who has been confined to his home most of the time the past week, was able to be at the Pennington & Son store most of the day Monday.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Miss Maurita, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump motored Sunday afternoon to the Charlie Roper home west of Mobeetie and visited other homes in that community during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie motored Monday to Lefors and visited their daughter, Mrs. Lemmie Day, and son, James Lee, and attended to business in Pampa, returning that night.

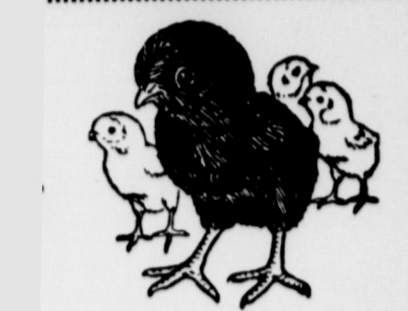
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt.

Larry Don Zirkle spent the week end in Canadian with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis, and son, Tom, while Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle were in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show.

Miss Irene Hunt, a student at W. T. S. C., at Canyon, came home this evening to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald, who met her in Pampa.

Bert Graham of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and family. Mr. Graham spent Saturday afternoon and night in Shamrock with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and children, Ewing and Martha Lue, of Briscoe motored Sunday to Amarillo and spent the day. Mrs. J. J. Van Dervoort of Plainview, who had spent the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, and daughter, Janet, accompanied the Barnett family as far as Amarillo from where she continued by bus to her home.



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**Potatoes**

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ck ----- \$1.60

t ----- .30c

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**oles 15c**

esaps, dozen --

BEETS and 10c

3 bunches -----

RHUBARB 11c

2 lbs. -----

**FLOUR Light Crust**

48-lb. sack ----- \$1.40

24-lb. sack ----- .75c

12-lb. sack ----- .40c

GREEN BEANS 29c

4 No. 2 cans -----

LI 15c

can -----

ds 39c

MULK GARDEN SEED

STUFFS

----- \$1.25

sack ----- \$1.20

----- \$1.15

----- \$1.75

100-lb. sack ----- \$1.40

----- .49c

**Real Values**

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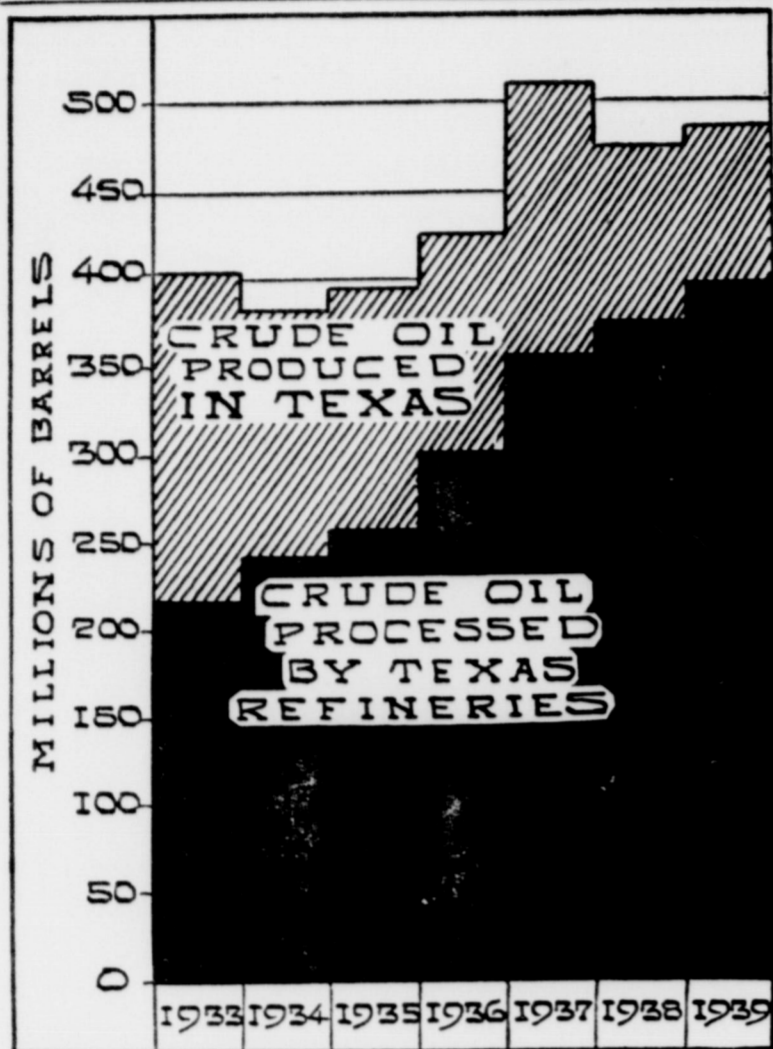
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### Texas Refines Most of Its Oil



**A HUGE INDUSTRY**  
DALLAS—Nearly 135,000 Texans get their entire living from oil refining, a statewide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association shows.

The oil refining branch of the state's petroleum industry furnishes jobs for 33,000 Texas workers, including office employes, with payrolls of \$50,000,000 a year. Counting four persons to a family, a total of 132,000 Texans obtain their livelihood from oil refining alone, the survey shows.

In addition, Texas carbon black plants employ 1,850 more workers and pay them \$2,200,000 a year, while natural gasoline plants provide jobs for 3,850 more Texans, with payrolls of \$5,775,000. This gives a total employment in the Texas petroleum refining industries of 38,700 workers, who with their families make up 155,000 Texans getting their sole living from this source.

Texas oil refineries refine 82½ per cent as much crude oil as Texas produces, an increase of 28 per cent over 1933, the association reported. This is in contrast with Texas cotton, of which only about 2 per cent is processed in Texas, and Texas wool and mohair, virtually none of which is processed here. Most Texas raw materials are shipped out of the state to other parts of the world for

manufacturing, to the virtual exclusion of Texas labor.

"It is a factor of vital concern to every Texas worker to see that as much as possible of the raw materials which Texas produces are also manufactured into finished products in our state," the association points out in a statement issued today. "Oil, like cotton and all other Texas materials, must seek outside markets for volumes in excess of home requirements. But unlike most of the other materials, Texas oil is first manufactured into useful products in Texas plants with Texas labor. More than four-fifths as much oil as is produced in this state is also converted into finished products here, making Texas' largest manufacturing industry."

"The result is that thousands of Texans are afforded employment. This would not be the case if the bulk of the crude oil produced here were shipped out to be refined by petroleum refineries situated in other states. Most Texas refiners now operate on a profit of a small fraction of a cent per gallon of gasoline, their principal product. Anything which would add even a part of a cent a gallon to their costs would seriously injure Texas' largest manufacturing industry and affect the livelihood and welfare of nearly 135,000 Texans."

### Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rives and Mrs. L. L. Lee went to Amarillo Thursday to do some shopping and attended the Fat Stock show.

Dick Winters has been bedfast with the flu for several days.

Thomas Todd, who has been working in Shamrock, spent Saturday with his family.

Morris Allen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, is improving.

George Henderson, jr., and Kenneth Reeves attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

E. F. Lasater of Willow, Okla., visited with old friends in Twitty Saturday.

Clyde Green of Sweetwater visited friends and relatives and attended to some business in this community Saturday.

George Henderson and son, Tommy, and Clint Westmoreland attended the Fat Stock show in Amarillo Friday.

Claud Foosehee of Shamrock called in Twitty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Winters of Samnorwood spent Sunday with their sons and families, Dick and Pete, and daughter, Miss Thelma, who has been visiting her brothers, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. W. J. Holland, in McLean.

### Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Sue, of Borger were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

This community was saddened Saturday by the death of W. B. Stansell, one of our beloved older folks. "Dad" Stansell has run the Corner Station several years, coming here from Mayfield, Okla., and has a host of friends.

Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Ronald and Ray, Mrs. Luther Bullock and sons, Clyde and Stanley, and Bill and Viola Bass, Juanita Kemper, Mildred Burrows, Drama Shipman of Texola, Okla., and B. B. and Loyd Anderson

of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram of Locust Grove were Monday callers in the community.

Jim Robinson has received his call to training camp, the first to be called from Davis.

A. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and children and Mrs. John Merrick were shopping in Shamrock Saturday.

Walter Merrick and Luther Bullock were business visitors in Cheyenne, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems were business visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

Norman Marlow and Jane Kenney attended the show in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

The community welcomed a new neighbor last week, Mrs. Hollingsworth from Shamrock. She is the new cook at the school house.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Wheeler  
City of Wheeler

To the qualified voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, A. D. 1941, at the Bud Martin law office, just south of the Citizens State Bank, in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler county, Texas, for the election of two councilmen.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years, who has resided in the State of Texas 12 months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March A. D. 1941.

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor,  
of the City of Wheeler, Texas.

## BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

**Staff**  
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### What Is Americanism?

Good Americans, who deserve its privileges and opportunities, are those—

Who honestly strive to earn honest pay for honest work.

Who honor the old-fashioned virtues of labor, thrift, truth, honesty.

Who strive to give children a better chance than their parents had.

Who respect the rights and privileges of others as they value their own.

Who believe that fair play works both ways.

Who get along with other honest men by co-operation, compromise and conciliation.

Who use force only against unprovoked violence, but then defend themselves with all their might.

Americans believe—

That men can live peaceably together.

That hate and violence bring ruin to all parties.

That all honest wealth comes from productive labor of hand or mind.

That no deal is a square deal, unless it benefits all four sides of the square; labor, capital, middleman, consumer.

That we cannot sell to other countries unless we can buy from them.

That every worker is also a taxpayer and a customer.

That those who worked when they could should not suffer when they cannot find work.

That the only way to create love of country is to keep this a country that deserves to be loved.

—By LAWRENCE HART.

### Assembly Notes

Last Friday morning, March 7, the seventh grade presented the assembly program as follows:

Flag Salute—Led by Wayne MacDonald.

Reading—Mary Ruth Evans.

Play—Several members of seventh grade.

"The Village Blacksmith"—Members of class.

We invite visitors to attend our assembly programs.

### Band Enjoys Trip

The Briscoe band was honored by being invited to the celebration at Borger, Saturday, March 8.

Those who went were: Bill Candler, Ewing Barnett, Truman Zybach, R. L. Zybach, Frank Field, Rozena Helton, Iris Clepper, Joreen Moore, Tommie Cook, Thelma Hefley, Edd Clepper, Valoree Riley, Lottie Zybach, Richard Hefley, Modeen Wilson, Marion J. Williams, Dollie Jo Greenhouse, Bob Candler, Bill Robertson, Bobby Zybach and Anita O'Brien.

The band director, Mr. Mohr and the sponsors, Mr. Hawkins, Miss Pate and Miss Osborne, also made the trip.

Everyone had an enjoyable time.

### Briscoe 4-H Club Meeting

"Irrigate your frame garden with tin cans put together to form a row," stated Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Briscoe 4-H club girls March 4.

The meeting was called to order at the school house and then adjourned to the home of Emillie Seegid to study her frame garden.

Each girl is expected to make a frame garden. Miss Gidden gave instructions on how to construct one.

Miss Gidden took a picture of the club girls, all of whom were present except Joan O'Brien. After we returned and enrolled another picture was taken by Lottie Marie Zybach.

—MARY RUTH EVANS, Reporter.

### P. T. A. Meeting

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be on Wednesday night, March 19. We extend a welcome to each and every parent.

### Personality of the Week

Sophomore girl; black hair, grey eyes; friendly, well-liked.

Name—Vernell Hogue.

Favorite Actor—Tyrone Power.

Favorite Actress—Sonja Heinie.

Favorite Teacher—Mrs. Wiley.

Favorite Food—Chocolate pie.

Favorite Subject—Home economics.

Likes—A quiet history room.

Dislikes—Sandstorms.

Hobby—Going to the movies.

Pet Expression—Oh Gee!

### Characteristics

Junior girl; brown hair, blue eyes; plays basketball, member of F. H. T. organization; well-liked, friendly.

Sophomore boy; brown hair; quiet, doesn't play basketball, well-liked.

Slender junior girl; brown hair, blue eyes, pleasing personality; always smiling, well-liked; doesn't play basketball, member of F. H. T. club.

### Coming Events

Friday, March 14—Show, "Trouble in Texas;" Serial No. 7, "The Clutching Hand."

Wednesday, March 19—P. T. A. meeting.

Friday, March 21—Show, "Small Town Boy;" Serial No. 8, "The Clutching Hand."

### Seen and Heard

Nelson D. and Ela S. discussing house plans. (There's only one thing this could mean).

Billy Jean B. leaving the study hall Monday at noon when a certain senior boy entered. (Is it because she likes him or just the opposite?)

Modeen W. interested in some of the new pupils.

Mr. McNeill needing a lantern to go to work by.

R. H. W. making a splendid third grade teacher. (He even read stories to them).

### THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Who was P. L. gazing at so adoringly last week? Jealous.

Dear J.—Don't worry. I don't think it was serious with her—or him either. It was that cute blond sophomore!

Dear Snooper—Who says Bud isn't a hero? Band Students.

Dear Band Students—I would think you would be grateful for what he did for you Saturday night!

Dear Snooper—Why does Billy Jean look so happy again this week. She hasn't fallen for that tall, handsome sophomore, I hope. Vernon S.

Dear Vernon—I'm afraid she has, but doesn't want it known. Don't give up yet, anyway. Where there's life there's hope. Alvis H. seems to be in the race too! Good luck!

### U. T. News Briefs

The University of Texas College of Engineering is offering 11 defense short courses, ranging from naval architecture to chemical engineering. Length of time required is from five weeks to four months.

University of Texas co-eds can take their choice of eight clubs related to physical training—swimming, archery, horsemanship, golfing, fencing, badminton, dancing and tennis.

Wesley Carter, assistant agent of Deaf Smith county, and James Eiland of Hereford were in Wheeler Saturday evening, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson went to Canadian Monday to spend the week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson. Miss Ruth Farris took them and returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. N. P. Woosley, and baby motored Sunday afternoon to Lefors and visited with several friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.



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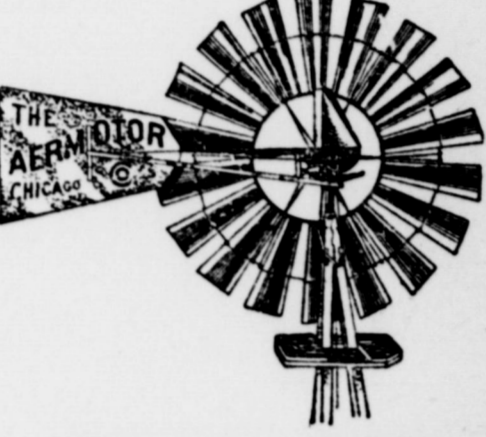
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### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

### Reed-Price Wedding

A marriage of interest many friends was that of M. cine Reed and Ton Price, married Saturday, March 8.

Mrs. Price is the charming daughter of Mrs. Dub R. has made her home here for a number of years, and is a high school. She is a work Epworth League.

Mr. Price is the son of Price of Arizona and the of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. this place. He has made here for a number of years also a senior in high school.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Price popular with the younger. The Rev. Wayne Cook, the First Methodist church er, performed the ceremony attending the ceremony groom's sister, Miss Er Price, and Vergie and Bry.

The community wishes happiness and success. make their home here.

### Mr. Stansel Dies

Mr. Stansel, father of Stansel of this community away Friday, March 7, at rock hospital. He had health for a number of years.

At the time of his death visiting in the home of Barney. His home was in community.

Funeral services were held day with Rev. V. M. Lollar. Burial was made in the S. Okla., cemetery.

Mr. Stansel is survived number of friends and relatives community extends to the family the deepest of sympathy.

### W. M. U. Meet

The Kelton Baptist W. M. U. Friday, March 7, at the observe the Day of Prayer for home mission present were Mesdames J. er, L. T. Davis, George G. Rathjen and H. T. Carm.

The ladies wish to in one to come to the church day night, March 19, when "Methodist Missions" will viewed.

Those present Monday dames Walter Davidson, son, Bailey Whiteley, B. H. Bailey, Henry Hink a Clemens.

### Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. day afternoon at the eight members present. was from the mission st Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Those present were M. D. Davis, L. T. Davis, J. Leonard Rathjen, Annie O. Lister, George Gand, Tucker.

### Mr. and Mrs. Albert I

son, Gary, and Miss R. were business visitors Friday afternoon.

J. C. Reese and son Childress were visiting here Wednesday.

R. O. Lister came from Abilene where he working. He left Monday where he will be.

Jake Tarter of Wheeler business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Misses Janie Lee Trave Johnson were business Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Teddy Clay from Th was a visitor here this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. George David

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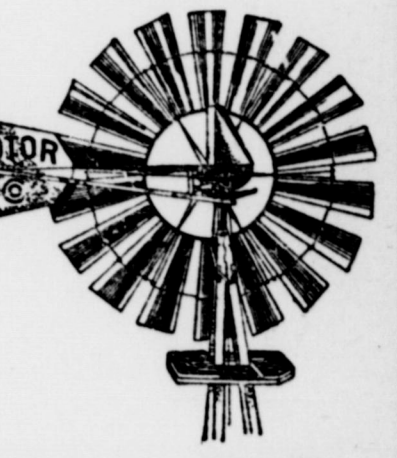
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### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

#### Reed-Price Wedding

A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Francine Reed and Tom Price, which occurred Saturday, March 8.

Mrs. Price is the charming young daughter of Mrs. Dub Reed. She has made her home here for a number of years, and is a senior in the high school. She is a worker in the Epworth League.

Mr. Price is the son of Bascomb Price of Arizona and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton of this place. He has made his home here for a number of years and is also a senior in high school.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Price are very popular with the younger set here.

The Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church of Wheeler, performed the ceremony. Those attending the ceremony were the groom's sister, Miss Emily Anne Price, and Vergie and Bryan Burks.

The community wishes them much happiness and success. They will make their home here.

#### Mr. Stansel Dies

Mr. Stansel, father of Barney Stansel of this community, passed away Friday, March 7, at a Shamrock hospital. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

At the time of his death he was visiting in the home of his son, Barney. His home was in the Davis community.

Funeral services were held Saturday with Rev. V. M. Lollar in charge. Burial was made in the Sweetwater, Okla., cemetery.

Mr. Stansel is survived by a large number of friends and relatives. The community extends to the bereaved family the deepest of sympathy.

#### W. M. U. Meets

The Kelton Baptist W. M. U. met Friday, March 7, at the church to observe the Day of Prayer and offering for home missions. Those present were Mesdames J. A. Tucker, L. T. Davis, George Gandy, J. F. Rathjen and H. T. Carman.

#### Women's Service Group Meets

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church. The topic of the lesson was "Youth on the Highway."

The ladies wish to invite everyone to come to the church Wednesday night, March 19, when the book, "Methodist Missions," will be reviewed.

Those present Monday were Mesdames Walter Davidson, Jim Henderson, Bailey Whiteley, Bob Roberts, H. Bailey, Henry Hink and Tillman Clemens.

#### Baptist W. M. U. Meets

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church with eight members present. The lesson was from the mission study, led by Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Those present were Mesdames C. D. Davis, L. T. Davis, J. F. Rathjen, Leonard Rathjen, Annie Oglesby, R. O. Lister, George Gandy and J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son, Gary, and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

J. C. Reese and son, Curtis, of Childress were visiting with friends here Wednesday.

R. O. Lister came Tuesday night from Abilene where he had been working. He left Monday for Fort Worth where he will be employed. Jake Tarter of Wheeler was a business visitor here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy, Misses Janie Lee Traweck and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Teddy Clay from near Wheeler was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and Mrs. George Davidson visited in

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson Tuesday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig and Mr. Marion Glasscock of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and family.

Word was received here that a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts of Alturas, Calif., on March 2.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent Saturday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and sons.

Miss Estelle Beatty spent the week end in Shamrock with relatives.

A large number from here were transacting business in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Jimmie Lollar spent Sunday with Carol and Kenneth Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and family.

Mrs. W. M. Bralley and daughters, Gwendolyn and Martha Lee, are spending the week at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joiner and daughter of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

A large number of students are absent from school due to whooping cough.

Mrs. Buck Henderson and Mrs. L. T. Davis were honored with a lovely wedding shower at Twitty Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank King of McLean and Mrs. G. E. Robertson spent last week at Reed, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy, Carl Mason, Weldon Armstrong, Max Britt and Doyle Carver left Friday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

E. B. Robertson and Wayne Mitchell were business visitors in Wheeler Friday.

Little Miss Virginia Nell Lollar is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Lee Gaines of Allison, Mrs. Aubrey Buice of Abilene and Mrs. Edd Garner from near Wheeler were visitors here Friday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner Sunday afternoon were Mrs. E. L. Wall and daughter, Lorena, from Shamrock, Mrs. Edith Carter and Harold, Misses Dora Faye Miller and Audrey Downs from Wheeler.

Mesdames Albert Holcomb, George Davidson, Walter Davidson and J. D. Rutherford were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Alfred Washam.

Dick Craig of Wheeler was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Edward Washam of Pampa spent the week here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Donnie were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt and family of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Davis was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday morning.

Howard Mansel of Texola, Okla., was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Irving Davis left last Tuesday for San Diego, Calif. He is in the U. S. marines.

Jake Tarter and Zeb Baird of Wheeler were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Shamrock spent Saturday with E. P. Joiner and family.

### South Chapel News

(By Ruth Boren)

Rev. J. W. South, from Bethany Peniel college, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week as a guest of the F. H. Boren family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson's daughter, Virginia Faye, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is improving.

F. H. Boren and J. W. South were visiting community friends and relatives Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Boren, who has been ill with the flu, is now able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Young of Mobeetie has been very ill with pneumonia.

Lewis and Freeman Allen and Susie Strawbridge spent Sunday with Ruth and Fred Boren.

### Treat Cottonseed for Much Improved Yield

Cotton producers of Texas easily can make extra money by treating their cottonseed before planting.

In verification, E. A. Miller, extension service agronomist for A. and M. college, points to a four-year test at the Temple experiment sub-station, which showed that nearly twice as much treated cottonseed germinated as did untreated seed. Furthermore, there was 40 per cent angular leaf spot infection on seedlings from untreated seed as compared with 6 per cent from treated seed. Also, there was more loss from damping-off and soreshin from untreated seed.

These factors cause a poor stand and lower yields.

Translated into dollars and cents, the specialist continues, the greatest four year average yield at the Temple station—713 pounds of seed cotton an acre—was grown from seed treated with new improved ceseran.

Untreated seed of the same variety planted side-by-side, produced only 571 pounds, a difference of 25 per cent in favor of the treated seed. The increased yield totaled approximately \$5 an acre. Similar four year tests at College Station, Brazos Bottom and Lubbock gave increases of 25, 9 and 4 per cent, respectively.

An important discovery about seed treatment is that it is safe to plant at least one third to one half less treated seed an acre than untreated. The saving in seed is more than enough to pay for the treatment.

Miller cautions, however, that results will vary from year to year even in different fields, depending upon time of planting, condition of soil, number of disease germs on the seed and kindred factors.

Although various chemicals were used in the experiments, the organic mercury compound known as ceseran has given best results so far. Recent tests show that one to one and one half ounces a bushel of new improved ceseran is as effective as three ounces of the two per cent, or common ceseran, used formerly. Treatment costs less than 5 cents an acre if as much as one half bushel of seed is planted. Treated seed may be planted somewhat earlier than untreated, which often is an advantage.

Any tight container, such as a lard can may be used for a few bushels. For larger quantities, a 50-gallon oil drum with a tight lid and arranged on an axis, is suitable. The axis may be made from a one-inch water pipe about four feet long passed diagonally through the drum and welded or soldered firmly to it. A mixing, or baffle board nailed across the inside is needed to do a good job. The drum should not be more than one-half or two-thirds filled so the seed will fall while it revolves.

As the chemical is poisonous, the seed should be treated outdoors, with the apparatus arranged so the chemical dust will blow away from the operator. A dry handkerchief or mask also may be worn over mouth and nose if large amounts are treated. Left-over treated seed should not be fed to livestock or sold to oil mills, and if powder gets on the skin, wash it off. It is irritating.

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### Home-Making Hints

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

National defense for the many farm families in Wheeler county who are co-operating with the Farm Security administration doesn't mean digging air raid shelters, carrying gas masks or learning how to shoot members of an invading army, according to Vera R. Martin, home management supervisor for the FSA.

"National defense and home defense to these people means digging frame gardens, carrying sacks of fertilizer and learning how to shoot and destroy inadequate diets."

Now is the time for farm families to begin raising early gardens—frame gardens—in order that they may have a long and enjoyable season of fresh vegetables chockful of fresh flavor, minerals and vitamins.

"Frame gardens," she said, "have long since passed the experimental stage and the era of doubt in the minds of farm families."

"This year," she continued, "we are in a campaign to try to have a frame garden on every farm where the family is working with FSA."

Miss Martin explained that the frame garden is not intended to replace the old-fashioned regular outdoor garden, yet it is possible for families to have a sufficient supply of fresh green vegetables long before and long after the usual garden season.

"Adequate diets aren't the only benefits to be derived from frame gardens. Almost everyone knows that food takes the biggest chunk out of the average farm family's budget, just as it represents the biggest item in the budget of the average city family," she said.

"Although a daily diet well-planned and well-cooked is worth a whole medicine cabinet full of pills, good garden money in the bank for every family."

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### Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

**Lure of the Wasteland**  
For Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, we bring you Lure of the Wasteland. It is a thrilling outdoor store of the Wastelands of the West. It may be only a desert to the casual observer, but to those stalwart sons of the West it held something alluring, something dear to their hearts, an empire for which to fight and conquer. The entire production is filmed in natural color which greatly enhances the already interesting story of flying hoofs and whining bullets.

**East of the River**  
East of the River has been proclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of recent release. It concerns the lives and loves of a couple of kids from the greatest metropolis of America, New York City. It so happens that these kids live on the East side of the river. They are not members of the so-called upper crust, but rather they represent the common people, even as you and I. The leads are played by two of your favorites, John Garfield, last seen in Flowing Gold, and Brenda Marshall who played in South of Suez. You will not want to forget the date. It comes to the Rogue Theatre Preview, Sunday and Monday, March 15-16-17.

**Victory**  
The story is about Axel Heyst (Fredric March) who has been trained from childhood by his philosopher father in the development of an aloofness toward life and a belief in the futility of effort. It is laid against the romantic background of the islands in the Java Sea where Axel is plunged into a series of dramatic adventures which violently alter the stoic calm of his life. The girl of the story is Alma (Betty Field). The playdate is Wednesday and Thursday, March 19-20, at the Rogue.

Texas oil wells produced a daily average of 14 1/2 barrels each in 1939 compared with over 18 barrels in 1937.

being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said B. T. Rives in and to said property.

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

JESS SWINK,  
Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF WHEELER.

By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment entered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1937, in favor of Elsie Maye Hood, individually, Zelma Roberts, and Elsie Maye Hood as guardian of the estate of Johnette Hood, and against B. T. Rives, No. 262 in such court, I did on the 20th day of February, 1941, at 3 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described property as the property of B. T. Rives:

The South one-half of the Southeast one-fourth (S 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section forty-nine (49), Block A-7, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Wheeler County, Texas,

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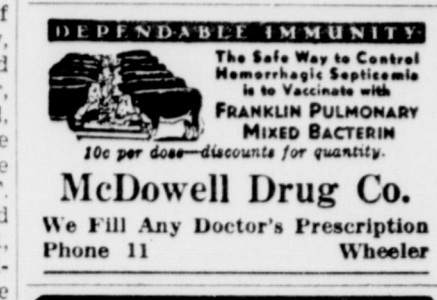
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Firestone Tires  
Serval Electrolux  
Phone 68 Wheeler

# NOTICE TO Car Owners!

## Cars Must Be Registered In County Where Owner Lives

1941 Motor Vehicle Licenses are now due and must be paid between now and April 1st. License plates can be placed on your car now, and we urge you to purchase them early in order to avoid such a rush at the last moment.

Car owners driving motor vehicles with out-of-county license for 1940, MUST present 1940 car license receipt.

Car owners living in that vicinity may obtain licenses at the office of J. B. Zeigler, deputy, in Shamrock. All others at the court house in Wheeler.

Money from all car and truck registrations remains in Wheeler County

# Terrell Gunter

County Tax Assessor and Collector

**MONTHLY SINGING MEET AT BRISCOE SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

A regular monthly convention of the Wheeler County Singing association will be held in the high school building at Briscoe next Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. This is according to Roy Bailey of Corn Valley, secretary and enthusiastic member of the organization.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Several used cars; priced to move quickly. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler, 131c  
FOR SALE—Some nice registered Hereford yearling bulls. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 111c

FOR SALE—Bulbs and plants, ready any time, 5c and 10c. Mrs. Mary E. Redding, Mobeetie. 131c

FOR SALE—Some good white shoats. Also some good roan Durham heifers. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 131c

FOR SALE—Nice young mares. See J. C. Woodruff Lbr. Co., or George Warren. 121c

FOR SALE—Blue Flame chick brooder, about 800-chick capacity; good as new. T. J. Cole, Wheeler. 131c

FOR SALE—Certified maize and kafir seed. Zeb Baird, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 111c

FOR SALE—Good Poland China boar, about one year old. W. J. Brumley, Wheeler. 121c

FOR SALE—500 good locust posts. Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Wheeler. 131c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 111c

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—5-room house 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wheeler. W. A. Goad. 131c

**LOST**

LOST—Male bulldog, blue brindle. Reward, Matthew Cantrell, Wheeler. 131c

**WANTED**

WANTED—More young business men to attend Sunday school at the Baptist Church. B. M. B. C. 121c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SAVE TIME and money. Let Burgess & Sandifer do your sewing. Rear Burgess Shoe Shop. 131c

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15c pair

Gripper style, pair.....25c

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**Education Conference to Have Timely Theme**

Canyon Meet Friday and Saturday Will Discuss "Education and the World Crisis"

There is every indication that the theme of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in the annual convention at Canyon March 14 and 15—"Education and the World Crisis"—will be even more timely than it was several months ago when the board of directors selected it.

The conference is the biggest convention which meets regularly in the Panhandle. It is organized to include the framework and activities of District 9 of the Texas State Teachers association. Schools in 26 counties, including Wheeler, usually dismiss, almost unanimously, their classes to permit teachers to attend the meeting.

Officers of the conference are Mrs. N. N. Whitworth, Amarillo, president; County Supt. W. B. Weathered, Pampa, vice president; Glen Allison, Hereford, treasurer, and W. C. Perkins, Shamrock, secretary. Supt. E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood is immediate past president. Members of the state executive committee from this district are Supt. C. M. Rogers of Amarillo, Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean and Miss Alma Hall of Dalhart.

The credentials committee will go into session at 2 p. m., March 14, to receive late certifications. All business of the conference, including election of officers, will take place at the delegates' session. Other members of the conference may attend the meeting but must sit apart from the delegates.

Registration for the big meeting will begin at 8:30 a. m., Friday, March 14. The opening general session will be held at 9:30 a. m. President J. A. Hill will welcome the visitors, then the first address will be delivered by Dr. Earl Douglass of the University of Colorado. His address will be on the subject, "The Job of the Schools Today in Producing Good Citizens." After an intermission and entertainment, an address will be given by Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of Philadelphia schools, on "The Function of the Schools in National Preparedness."

Other general sessions on Friday will begin at 1:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The fourth and last general session will start at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, March 15. Much of the work of the convention will be accomplished in more than a score of sectional meetings to be held Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitworth and her fellow officers have shortened and speeded up this year's program as compared to those of other years.

**GEM REVIVAL SERVICE TO SHOW ANCIENT ORDINANCE**

Rev. S. F. Cole, pastor of the Community church at Gem, in eastern Hemphill county, has issued the following announcement regarding services at that church:

"E. B. Joseph, Hebrew evangelist, who is conducting a revival meeting in the Community church at Gem, will give a demonstration and illustration of the Jewish Passover in relation to the Lord's Supper on Sunday evening, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. He will set the table and use all the articles according to ancient custom. He will show how the Passover has been kept through the ages by the world of Jewry.

"He will dress like a ribbi and go through the ceremony explaining each article. This service is very educational, inspirational and interesting to all classes of people: rich, poor, learned and unlearned, young and old. Do not miss this unusual service. Take advantage of this opportunity for you might never have another chance to witness it.

"Subject of the evangelist's Sunday morning address is, 'The coming world dictator; who is he, from where shall he arise and what will be his policy; what will be his destination; what are the signs of his coming by which we might know that he is at hand; see what the Bible has to say about this coming world dictator.'"

**COUNTY YOUNG LADY MEMBER UNIVERSITY HONOR SOCIETY**

Mary Louise Begley of Shamrock Friday received the tiny gold candle-embossed pin which signifies membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society, reports the University of Texas news service.

Initiation ceremonies for 30 university co-eds were held at Alice Littlefield Dormitory for freshman girls.

Miss Begley, who is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Begley of Shamrock, was graduated from Shamrock high school last spring as salutatorian of her class. She represented Shamrock in extemporaneous speech for three years and played the drum in the high school band.

At the university, she plays tympani in the symphony orchestra, belongs to the Wesley Foundation for Methodist students, and is a member of the Freshman Fellowship club, an organization for freshman boys and girls, sponsored by the University Student Christian association.

**Ginnings BY COTTON JOE**



I'm kinda worried about the way Bossie's eyes shine when she chews her cud. That flashlight Ma lost the other day had a plastic case made from cotton-seed hulls.

**County Tennis Meet Pairings Announced**

Through courtesy of Prin. O. C. Evans of the Briscoe schools, tennis contestants in the approaching Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet are presented. As has previously been announced, high school and junior high school play will be at Shamrock on March 21, and grade school contests are scheduled at Briscoe on the following Monday, March 24.

The pairings are as follows:

**High School Seniors**  
BOYS DOUBLES—Briscoe v. Shamrock, Wheeler v. Kelton, Mobeetie, by.

BOYS SINGLES—Wheeler v. Mobeetie, Briscoe v. Kelton, Shamrock, by.

GIRLS DOUBLES—Wheeler v. Shamrock, Mobeetie v. Briscoe, Kelton, by.

GIRLS SINGLES—Kelton v. Mobeetie, Shamrock v. Wheeler, Briscoe, by.

**High School Juniors**

BOYS DOUBLES—Briscoe v. Mobeetie, Shamrock v. Wheeler, Kelton, by.

BOYS SINGLES—Shamrock v. Mobeetie, Kelton v. Briscoe, Wheeler, by.

GIRLS DOUBLES—Mobeetie v. Wheeler, Kelton v. Shamrock, Briscoe, by.

GIRLS SINGLES—Shamrock v. Kelton, Wheeler v. Mobeetie, Briscoe, by.

**Ward School**

BOYS DOUBLES—Kelton v. Shamrock, Briscoe v. Wheeler, Mobeetie, by.

BOYS SINGLES—Briscoe v. Mobeetie, Kelton v. Shamrock, Wheeler, by.

GIRLS DOUBLES—Shamrock v. Kelton, Mobeetie v. Wheeler, Briscoe, by.

GIRLS SINGLES—Kelton v. Wheeler, Shamrock v. Briscoe, Mobeetie, by.

**REV. AND MRS. FUQUAY WILL ATTEND BROTHER'S WEDDING**

Rev. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay left today for Abilene where they will attend the wedding of Miss June Lambert and his brother, Garth Fuquay, which will occur Friday, March 14, in the parlor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, with Rev. Fuquay reading the marriage vows.

Miss Lambert is an attractive young lady and popular in the community where she has made her home for quite some time.

Mr. Fuquay is now employed as civil engineer with the Texas Highway department and is a fine young man.

The Wheeler people will visit Mrs. Fuquay's sister, Miss Jaxie Short, young people's director of the Abilene Baptist church, while in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., came Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee, until Wednesday evening when they returned home.

**Soil Conservation in District Looms Large**

Imposing Array of Practices Found in Report by Hanna—Wheeler County Rates Well

In carrying out a program of soil and moisture conservation, one of the most important in Extension District 1, attention was directed to the multitude of farm demonstrations in progress rather than establishing new ones.

Parker D. Hanna, district agent, says that as a result of the program, carried out in co-operation with the AAA and local committees, 48,000 acres were terraced in the 22 counties comprising the district; 1,209,000 acres contoured; soil blowing was controlled on 1,911,000 acres; strip cropping was carried out on 500,000 acres; cover crops were planted on 779,000 acres, and approved summer fallow practices used on 782,000 acres. Improved land use and crop rotation plans were executed on 980,000 acres.

The second most important program, as indicated by land use planning committees, Hanna says, was a more balanced livestock system of agriculture. This involved demonstration in pasture improvement, feed conservation, management and feeding of livestock, and assistance to farmers in obtaining better livestock.

As a result of these programs, more than 60,000 acres of pasture were contoured; 1,509 trench silos constructed or filled for feed conservation; 470 4-H club boys conducted demonstrations in calf feeding, 684 in swine feeding, 106 in dairy demonstrations, and 18 county junior livestock shows were held.

In connection with livestock work, the district agent continues, dipping demonstrations for control of the ox nose louse were given with the co-operation of ranchmen in 11 counties. More than 20,000 cattle were treated. County agents were assisted by the extension beef cattle specialist and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Among other 1940 achievements was the grasshopper control program conducted in co-operation with the Bureau of Entomology. This work saved \$1,000,000 in crops and pastures, and involved mixing and distributing more than 3,800,000 pounds of poison bait.

The extension service, in co-operation with the state agricultural experiment station and the State Wheat Improvement association put on a program during the year to combat expansion in the acreage of poor baking quality varieties of wheat. Hanna says it was successful in all wheat producing counties and resulted in the acreage of inferior varieties being greatly reduced in the 1940 planting. Good seed wheat, or approved varieties, for planting in 1941, will be available for the entire area, as a result of this program.

In Childress county the land use planning committee, with the help of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is making a detailed survey of man power available for non-farm industry. The survey seeks to determine the number, age, previous training or trades, whether full or part time can be given industry, distance from town, and on what type of road of all the men in the county. Similar surveys are contemplated in other counties of district one.

**Wheeler County's Share**  
That Wheeler county's participation rated well above the average for the district is reflected in the following figures obtained from the county agent's office here.

The local program included 4,730 acres terraced; 70,140 acres of crops grown on contour; 2,890 acres newly contoured; 210,800 acres strip cropped; cover crops left on 18,740 additional acres to prevent wind erosion; 1,400 acres summer fallowed; 3,110 acres approved crop rotation.

Other activities consisted of 148 silos filled with 6,217 tons silage; 1,680 cattle dipped for ox-nosed lice; 1,900 pounds hopper poison put out, with the need much less than in former years; 21 4-H club boys conducted beef cattle demonstrations to show how the job should be done when the present club boys become adult farmers.

**To Baptist Laymen's Rally**  
Murray Fuquay, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Lee Guthrie, superintendent of the Sunday school, are planning to attend the Baptist State Laymen's rally to be held at Dallas next Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18.

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**Poultry Prices**

Today Through Wednesday, March 19 WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

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- Leghorn Hens, per lb.-----11c
- Stags, per lb.-----9c
- Cocks, per lb.-----7c



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**King's Candies**  
The well-known King's Candies is always good and especially appropriate for Easter. Large selection of pretty containers in a variety of sizes. Priced very reasonable. Also Easter Greeting cards.

**Airmaid Hose**  
Fresh, new stock of Airmaid Hose for women just received, featuring the newest shades, Airy and Skyglow, in 2-thread sheers. Airmaid's offer real values.

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LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist  
Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

**Another Lot L for Training**

Seven Men from County Today for Ft. Bliss to Year's Military Dr

Assembling at the court preparatory to departure, seven men from Wheeler county this afternoon for Ft. Bliss, where they will enter military training as a part of a national-wide preparedness program.

Of this group, one is under 21, therefore not in age limit, and two others enrolled for selective service.

The men and their addresses are: Thomas Lafayette Bond, volunteer under 21; 22 Newton Ruff, Shamrock, Monroe Gabriel, Mobeetie, rollee volunteers; 510—C. Murrell, Mobeetie; 138—A. Mobeetie; 163—Neville I. Allison; 173—Edward P. Shamrock.

To date, Wheeler county three men of its quota, an information released at the service office in the court. This is due, it was explained, to rejection of one man and last two groups sent and of a replacement found service who was to fill rejected men's places.

**More Questional**  
On Wednesday and Thursday last week, another batch of names, from 351 to 396 were mailed out to register, only 48 quiz printed, since one man, Ja Powell, No. 362, had already entered and entered service lists:

- 351—Jasper Edward B.
- 352—Robert Franklin I.
- 353—James Andrew O.
- 354—Edgar A. Parks.
- 355—Rufus Charley H.
- 356—Robert Downey V.
- 357—Andrew Henry I.
- 358—Marvin Everett I.
- 359—Crovard Earl Kuy.
- 360—Robert Lewis Gri.
- 361—Clifton Mack Har.
- 363—Johnnie Thomas R.
- 364—James C. Lewis.
- 365—Louis Ray Webb.
- 366—Garvice Charley.
- 367—Shelby J. Ruff.
- 368—Robert Paul Powe.
- 369—Thomas Roosevelt.
- 370—Charles Raymond.
- 371—Byron Lyle Bonn.
- 372—Robert Burrell L.
- 373—Charlie Allen Th.
- 374—Marvin Lonzo Ch.
- 375—Thomas Francis I.
- 376—William Jerrell I.
- 377—Cecil Harold Nas.
- 378—Bogin Isaac Grif.
- 379—Vernon Venoy H.
- 380—Boonie Alfie Dol.
- 381—Wesley Brooks S.
- 382—Richard Gaddy I.
- 383—Nollie Haywood.
- 384—Alfred Crawford.
- 385—Alton Lee Henry.
- 386—Frank O'Neil W.
- 387—Claude Marshall.
- 388—George Alton P.
- 389—Luther Edward C.
- 390—Homer Lee Haw.
- 391—Wallace Frankli.
- 392—E. F. Crossland.
- 394—James Foy Huds.
- 395—Oscar Hickey A.
- 396—Richard William.
- 397—George William.
- 398—John Wesley Str.
- 399—John Minice Hic.

**NASH APPLIANCE SUCCESSFUL PICT**

Featuring Case tract elements, a free picture farmers and their families Tuesday night at Theatre with the Nash Supply Co., local Case as sponsors. A capacity of the showing of tractors in technical attentively to the feature line extolled.

**E. R. Jones Sell and Moves to**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. children left Wednesday, where they plan to home. W. W. Adams residence and acreage part of town and the teams and farming. Curtis Pond, who has place and expects to move. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their son and daughter Miss Helena, regret let because of their many and extend an invitation in the new home.