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## New Load Limit On Trucks Far Better

Transportation Association Asserts 38,000-Pound Load Limit is Benefit to Business

The Times is in receipt of a letter addressed to publishers of the state by the Texas Motor Transportation association thanking them for the interest and co-operation shown during the fight to abolish the 7,000-pound load limit, a trade barrier which had been slowing production in national defense industries and forcing the average Texan to pay a higher price for many of his necessities.

"It is our desire," states the association, "that the motor transportation industry adopt and put into actual practice all recognized safety rules and regulations. Publication of the following explanation of the new truck load limit law will be appreciated."

The overall gross weight allowed by the new Texas truck load limit law is 38,000 pounds, which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load, according to Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association. However, Shaw said that this does not mean that all trucks may be operated with a gross weight of 38,000 pounds.

In order to determine the authorized gross weight on any vehicle or combination of vehicles, the first thing to do is to measure the distance in feet between the front axle and the rear axle, and then add 40 and multiply this sum by 700, Shaw explained.

For instance, using an ordinary four wheel vehicle, if the distance between the front axle and the rear axle is 12 feet you add 40, which makes 52. Multiplying this by 700 gives you 36,400, the total gross weight for which this particular vehicle may be registered.

If it is a truck-tractor and semi-trailer combination, it will be necessary to measure the distance in feet between the front axle of the truck-tractor and the rear axle of the semi-trailer, add 40 and multiply by 700. As an example, Shaw pointed out that if the distance between the first and last axles of the combination is 24 feet, you add 40, which makes 64. Then multiply by 700, which gives you 44,800, the total gross weight. However, the act provides that the gross weight shall not exceed 38,000 pounds, so in this instance you could not register the vehicle for more than 38,000 pounds.

Shaw cited these as examples, but the explanation applies to any vehicle or combination of vehicles. In each instance you add the number 40 to the distance between the first and last axles, and multiply by 700.

The law also provides that the gross weight shall not exceed 18,000 pounds per axle where low pressure tires are used, or 16,000 pounds per axle where high pressure tires are used; and such gross weight shall not exceed 9,000 pounds per wheel if low pressure tires are used, or 8,000 pounds where high pressure tires are used.

Furthermore, the weight shall not exceed "600 pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using high pressure tires, and a greater weight than 650 pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using low pressure tires." Shaw said the tire width referred to means the tread of the tire as stated by the manufacturer.

## LISTING OF WORKERS FOR DEFENSE IS IN PROGRESS

"Rapid acceleration of America's defense industries has created concern for the supply of skilled workers available for defense industries during the next few months, and shortages of workers in several lines are already in sight," declares Paul H. Griffith, national director of the American Legion, in a letter to Jim Risner, post adjutant here.

In connection with this, the Veterans' Placement service of Texas announces labor registration through public employment offices from March 15 to April 15 and urges prompt registration. Objective of the nation-wide campaign is the listing of two major groups of workers:

1. All workers who are unemployed and seeking employment.
  2. Employed workers who are skilled in defense occupations in which labor shortages are developing, but who are not utilizing these skills in their present employment.
- Members of the Legion and other veterans who have not as yet done so, are urged to register between now and April 15, states Risner.

Supt. and Mrs. John Peoples of Allison were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

## AIRWAYS PRESIDENT PLANS LEGAL RESIDENCE HERE

During a visit here Wednesday with a boyhood chum, Robert Holt, and other friends in and near Wheeler, Jack Frye, actually a former resident of this locality, declared that he expects to establish his legal residence at Wheeler. Frye, president of the Transcontinental Western Airways, large commercial air transport concern, has in the past been claimed (without foundation in fact) by half a dozen Panhandle towns, including Clarendon and Amarillo.

Therefore, his contemplated action will set at rest any further contention concerning his legal place of residence, about which there has been some question, he said. In addition to his declaration, Frye opened an account in the Citizens State Bank and made preliminary steps to occupy former family ranch holdings east of town.

Accompanied by his wife, the former Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, whom he married in Nevada early this year, he visited his uncle, Tobe Frye, and family east of Wheeler. The airways chief and wife flew down from Kansas City in two hours Wednesday. They spent the night at Amarillo and swept low over town this morning toward his uncle's ranch and then sped northward without landing.

## April Term of County Court Opening Monday

Jury Cases Listed for First Week of Term this Time—Fairly Heavy Docket Seen

Next Monday, April 7, is the opening date of a two weeks term of county court in which a fairly heavy docket is seen, according to County Judge D. A. Hunt. The first week of court will be devoted to jury cases, this time, in order to prevent conflict with the spring term of district court, which is scheduled to convene on April 14.

Non-jury matters in county court may be attended to in the judge's chambers or commissioners' court room during the second week, leaving the district court room available.

Petit jury list for county court, released by Harry Wofford, county clerk, is as follows:

Clois Jolly, Joe Tilley, Wheeler; L. B. Sivage, Tom Hathaway, T. A. Treadwell, Fay Bearden, H. L. Daughtry, Mobeetie; W. D. Douthit, Briscoe; James S. Smith, B. F. Cain, John Nunn, Dennis Glenn, Roy Oswalt, Roy Wright, Oscar Laycock, Shamrock; D. P. Rives, M. B. Ellerbee, Twitty; Boyd Beck, D. W. Fry, Magic City; Mitt Bullard, Lela.

## Briscoe Prepared for County P.-T. A. Meet

Parents and Teachers of County to Have Afternoon and Evening Sessions on Monday

During a visit at this office Wednesday, Mrs. A. D. Barry of Briscoe declared that community had everything in readiness for the Wheeler County Council of Parents and Teachers conference next Monday at that place, consisting of two sessions, one starting at 2:30 in the afternoon and the other at 7:45 in the evening.

Following the afternoon session, Mrs. Barry stated, entertainment features and a tea will be given in the Home Ec department of the Briscoe school.

Four ladies identified with and having wide experience in P.-T. A. work will attend this conference. They are: Mrs. William Parsons of Waco, state vice president of the organization; Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, Perryton, district vice president; Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller, Pampa, district past president, and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock, district parliamentarian.

All members of the Parent-Teachers association in Wheeler county and nearby, as well as others interested in higher standards for home, school and church, through the co-operation of parents and teachers, are cordially invited to attend one or both sessions, concluded Mrs. Barry.

## FLORIDA EXPERIENCES COLD, RAINY WINTER

In a brief note accompanying the family's recent renewal to The Times, Mrs. J. G. (Jack) Vise of Orlando, Fla., writes: "We enjoy the paper so much and look for it each Monday. Florida has experienced an unusually cold winter, together with lots of rain, but we all like living here very much. Greetings to friends and acquaintances."

## Wheeler Senior Class Play Tuesday Evening

Annual Display of Histrionics by Spring Graduates at 8 P. M. in Gym-Auditorium

On Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8 p. m., in the gymnasium-auditorium the senior class of Wheeler high school will present its annual class play. The play selected is "Don't Darken My Door," a comedy in three acts, by Anne Coulter Martens. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, co-sponsor of the class, is directing the play.

It is full of subtle humor as it pictures the effect that reading too many sentimental novels has upon Rosemary, to be played by Mary Helen Jones. What chance has a mere man who "has no romance in his soul," (Jake Trout) to win her? Rosemary's admiring maid, Poppy, (Wanda Hyatt) reads the same romances and makes Alec (Adrain Risner) the gardener, really suffer. Under the direction of Jane Perkins (Marie Herd) author of the romantic books, Tom and Alec are soon spouting romantic speeches.

Two fluttery spinsters from the neighborhood (Beatrice Green and Oleta Cordell) add many laughs and keep an eye on Rosemary's bachelor uncle, (Alvin Hampton) who in turn, begins to notice the good qualities of the author he is entertaining.

The senior class believes this play will prove really refreshing and entertaining. The audience will not only have fun, but will also be helping to defray expenses of the annual Carlsbad trip, since the proceeds of the play will be used for that purpose.

Don't forget to save Tuesday evening, April 8, to see "Don't Darken My Door!"

## New Officers Chosen by Wheeler Coop Gin

At a meeting held in the district court room here on Saturday afternoon, March 22, the Wheeler Coop Gin association elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

W. E. Mason, president, succeeding Charley Flynt, who will be a director; Cliff Bradstreet, vice president, replacing Alfred Bryant; Monroe Galmor, secretary-treasurer, replacing Arthur Whitener.

Directors will include, besides Flynt, Pymon Martin, Bob Irons and Roy Lamb.

Irons and Galmor were the new officers chosen at this meeting.

## City Election Passed Off Quietly Tuesday

Void of any contests and with a minimum of interest, Wheeler's city election Tuesday passed off very quietly, returning a low of only 17 votes. Only two candidates, T. S. Puckett and H. E. Young, both of whom had consented to accept reelection as councilmen, were on the ballot.

Although provision was made according to law for write-ins, none of the voters took advantage of the opportunity, apparently being content with the nominees, who have capably and efficiently fulfilled the duties of the office in which they have been and will continue to serve another two years.

Total number of votes in last year's city election, when three councilmen and mayor were to be elected, was 73, and two years ago 70 ballots were cast.

## MR. AND MRS. W. O. MILLER VISIT DALLAS AND AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller have recently returned from Dallas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Judy, and attended the badminton contests when Mrs. Judy and her partner, Mrs. Ted Dearing won first in doubles and Mrs. Judy won second in singles. Mrs. Dearing and Mrs. Judy will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to enter the National Badminton meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal, and daughters in Austin.

The Millers were driving a new Chevrolet car.

## PUCKETT'S GROCERY BEING REDECORATED AND CHANGED

Workmen have been busy at Puckett's grocery several nights this week after business hours redecorating the ceiling and walls. Today the program was well under way, but T. S. Puckett, manager, stated that considerable yet remains to be done in the way of remodeling and changes which he believes will give added convenience in serving the public, as well as a more attractive appearance to display of stock and interior of the store generally.

## Long-Time Resident Dies Here Saturday

J. R. Badley Passes Away Quietly at Family Home in Southwest Suburbs of Wheeler

Neighbors and friends were shocked to learn of the death, some time Saturday afternoon or night, of J. R. Badley, 73, long-time Wheeler resident who lived alone at the family home in the southwest suburbs of Wheeler. Although the deceased had been in ill health for some time, no one realized that death might be imminent.

Some time Friday, so far as can be ascertained, the aged man who drove his own car, visited a Wheeler physician for medicine and treatment and then returned home.

About noon Sunday, J. Walter Anglin and son, Lloyd, living nearby stopped at the Badley home to see about the occupant whom they had not observed outside as usual. Peering through a window, they discovered him apparently dead. Sheriff Jess Swink was summoned and entrance to the house effected, and the aged man found to be dead. Notes near him stated that he was feeling ill, and from other evidences it appeared clear that death resulted from natural causes.

John Rollins Badley was born Feb. 10, 1868, in Walter Valley, Miss., and died March 29, 1941 in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 73 years, one month and 19 days.

He was married to Lutie Elizabeth Connally in 1891 and she passed away July 4, 1905. To this union six children were born, three of whom died in infancy.

On Sept. 26, 1906, he was united in marriage to Martha Priscilla Sherwood, who also preceded him, dying July 2, 1939. To this union was born one son, Jack.

Mr. Badley moved to Wheeler county in 1914 and continued to farm until he had to retire on account of poor health several years ago. In early manhood he was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He is survived by four sons, D. E. Badley, Oklahoma City; J. L. Badley, Lubbock; T. A. Badley, Allen, Okla., and Jack Badley, Levelland, and eight grandchildren and two step-daughters, Mrs. Mertie Hanley, Lockney, and Mrs. Lockie Johnston, Savannah, Ga.; a brother, D. C. Badley, Phoenix, Ariz., who was present for the last rites, and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Santa Ana, Calif., and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Wayne Cook, assisted by D. L. Hanley, Lockney. A quartet composed of Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, Mrs. Wayne Cook, C. J. Meek and Gordon Phillips sang a request number.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Milton Finsterwald, Clarence Robinson, J. E. Willard, Ernest Lee, Loyd Lee, Lloyd Anglin, Tobe Giles, Harold Shively, Lonnie Lee and Miss Clara Finsterwald.

Pall bearers were Clarence Robinson, John Lewis, Lloyd Anglin, Loyd Lee, Jack Guyne, J. T. Anglin.

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

## Elections for County Schools Are Saturday

With but few contests indicated by the ballots, Wheeler county schools will hold their annual elections on Saturday of this week, when district and county trustees for new terms will be elected for the first time, or in some instances, be re-elected.

Singling out two instances, Wheeler and Mobeetie, it is found that four candidates and three vacancies are listed for Wheeler Independent School District No. 17, and four candidates are seeking two places in Mobeetie Independent School District No. 21.

## CROP AND FEED LOAN MAN VISITED WHEELER FRIDAY

John L. Jones, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration, with headquarters at Higgins, visited Wheeler last Friday on business connected with the loan program.

## Corporal Riley Visits Here

Corporal James Riley of Camp Bowie near Brownwood came March 23 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, and aunt, Miss Tamsey Riley.

Mr. Riley went to Canyon last Friday and visited his sisters, Misses Joy Bill and Betty, students at W. T. S. C. He also visited an aunt, Miss Jennie Riley, in Amarillo before leaving for camp Sunday.

## Earns Full Credit



CONG. GENE WORLEY

To Congressman Gene Worley of this, the 18th congressional district, who took his seat in the national law-making body last January, goes full credit for bringing the Food Stamp Plan to his home county of Wheeler, as well as several others of this region. In local circles, principal credit is due Judge D. A. Hunt and the four county commissioners, who have worked in complete harmony on the project, attending a meeting at Childress last Friday in a body. Of course some civic group officials, merchants and private citizens also aided in the movement. But, after all, only Worley's untiring efforts in getting the matter started will make it possible.

## Four More Trainees Go to Military Camp

Three Original Selective Service Candidates and One Replacement Leave Here Today

Wheeler county contributed four more young men to the selective service program for a year's training in military camp with the leaving here today of the following draftees:

Fred William Page, No. 213, Shamrock.

John Wesley Vermillion, No. 232, Shamrock.

Frank Franklin Nall, No. 528, Shamrock, transferred from Hockley county.

Roy Wilbur Hardin, No. 241, Allison.

The first three named are original trainees in response to call No. 11, while Hardin is a replacement for a prospective soldier who failed to meet requirements in some particular.

No other calls for trainees were on file at the local office late this afternoon, according to C. R. Weatherly, new secretary to the Selective Service board.

## Shamrock Is County League Meet Winner

South County Town Rounds Up 98 Points; Mobeetie Second, 19; Wheeler Third with 18

Shamrock, the bustling little Irish city on the south edge of the county, distanced its rivals, Wheeler and Mobeetie, in the Interscholastic League meet held at Denver Field last Saturday. Shamrock captured 98 points to 19 for Mobeetie and 18 for Wheeler.

In assembling their nice total just short of the century mark, the Shamrock boys took 12 first places out of a possible 14 and placed second in eight events. They also collected five third places, including one tie, and five fourth places.

The Briscoe and Kelton lads fought it out for the Class B championship with Coach Leslie Hawkins' Briscoe squad coming out in front after quite a tussle. Briscoe scored 78 points against 66 for Kelton.

Wheeler was high in the ward school division with a total of 35 points against 10 for Kelton, 9 for Mobeetie, 7 for Briscoe and 5 for Shamrock junior high. Bethel won the rural school division with 25

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## OWNER'S INITIAL ON EGG FROM COLEMAN FLOCK

Proof that some member of a flock of hens owned by Zack Coleman, living three miles southwest of Wheeler, has gone collegiate or joined the alphabet brigade, is seen on an egg brought in Saturday for exhibit in The Times window. The egg, otherwise normal in size and appearance, bears a well-formed letter "C" on one end.

## Food Stamp System to Benefit County

County Judge and Commissioners Approve Plan at Childress Meeting Last Friday

That Wheeler county will be a beneficiary under the government Food Stamp plan is practically assured as a result of action taken by County Judge D. A. Hunt and the other four members of the commissioners court at an area meeting in Childress last Friday, attended by delegations from Wheeler, Gray, Donley, Collingsworth and Briscoe counties.

The commissioners court, in whose hands rests solely the authority to accept and sign up for the plan, was so favorably impressed with the relief system and its benefits to clients and general business, that the body signed up with DeWayne Kreager, Surplus Marketing administration agent, to have it installed in Wheeler county. This should occur, barring unforeseen complications, some time between May 1 and 15, states Judge Hunt.

Following their action at Childress, the commissioners returned to their home county and contacted wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, produce and vegetable dealers to enlist their co-operation. Much encouragement was encountered, according to reports, with practically everyone favoring the plan, which has proven quite successful wherever introduced.

Records show that about 430 Wheeler county families will benefit immediately under the plan, with possibly nearly that many more who may later become eligible. A revolving fund of \$2,000 will be required to finance the project in this county.

**Plan Defined**  
The food stamp plan is one for the disposal of surplus farm products to those with insufficient budgets. It increases buying power, helps local business and cuts down on the need for surplus commodity warehouses.

This means that relief clients who have previously received only a limited range of food supplies from commodity warehouses may now add to their diet with foods purchased in stores through use of food stamps.

For example, the warehouse may have a big stock of potatoes at one time and nothing else. The relief client is enabled to get the kind of foods he wants through use of the stamps, instead of being limited to potatoes.

There are 600 counties in the United States now using the food stamp plan. In the Panhandle, these are Hall, Childress, Potter, Hale and Lubbock. It is a state wide program in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

**Seven Groups Eligible**  
Wheeler county's quota of 430 is divided into seven classes: old age assistance, all general assistance cases receiving public aid in the nature of all purpose cash grants or food vouchers from local welfare agencies; security wage (WPA) workers actually assigned to WPA projects; persons certified to WPA but not assigned to a Works Projects administration project; commodity only, those cases receiving assistance in terms of surplus commodities only and not certified under any other category of relief. Farm Security grant cases, being FSA subsistence grant cases eligible under the agreement worked out between the Surplus Marketing administration and the Farm Security administration.

Other groups later may be declared eligible to participate provided the basis of participation meets the approval of the SMA, and providing a method of certification can be arranged through the designated central certifying agency for the county.

**Agencies Participating**  
The SMA, Wheeler county and Texas department of public welfare, are the three units uniting to make the plan possible here.

Central certifying agency will be the Wheeler county welfare office, branch of the department of public

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## FORRESTER INSURANCE FIRM SOLICITS ADDED PATRONAGE

Wishing to reach more potential clients and realizing the opportunity of doing so through The Wheeler Times, an invitation for patronage by the Doris Forrester Insurance firm of Wheeler will be found on another page of this paper.

Incidentally, that concern has something to offer. According to the published statement, it has the records of the Guarantee Abstract and Title Co., purchased from D. O. and Ollie Beene, as well as the indexes compiled over a period of years by M. V. Sanders, former Wheeler abstractor.



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### FATEFUL APRIL

In every instance but one wars have been started for us in April; that is, the declaration of war on our part has been made in that month except in the war of 1812, which came in June. We enter this April with war in the offing.

The issue now is whether we shall deliver to Britain the products we have pledged. We have geared our industrial machinery to high speed for 24 hours a day and seven days a week, although not yet going at that speed because of friction at several points.

We are set forth on an emergency program to produce the goods and deliver them at shipside.

But all of this will be of no avail if the goods fail to reach their destination. The Nazi campaign on British shipping has given us something to think about. In discussion of the lease-lend bill, too little attention was given to the possibility that the British navy might fail to protect deliveries. Now we face the necessity of going another step further and undertaking to effect the delivery ourselves.

This involves some risks, but no policy is without that. We are at war, for all practical purposes, and we have been moving steadily towards assumption of military responsibility. An undertaking to deliver supplies and materials to Britain would be such a military responsibility.

By formal declaration of the congress, we have pledged extensive and complete aid to Britain so far as supplies are concerned. We should have a complete unity of purpose in that direction, eliminating all types of obstruction, both from management and from labor as well as from those who would sabotage our program because of opposition to British aid. We talk of that unity but we have not arrived at it yet.

Part of that lack of unity originates in a failure to realize the fact that we hold a non-belligerent status in this war and that the technical status of peace may be changed to belligerency at any time.

The German campaign against British shipping is the immediate threat to our technical peace. Since time is an element the Nazi pressure will be applied immediately. April is war month for us.

We may as well assume all obligations we are prepared to handle and have this conflict between democracy and totalitarian forces over with.—Sherman Democrat.

### NOW WE PAY THE PRICE

America is now paying the price, in the midst of a great emergency, for the prodigal waste of a vital natural resource during the last few years.

There is an alarming shortage of iron and steel scrap, one of the essential raw materials in open-hearth steel production. Present visible stocks in the important Pittsburgh district are sufficient for only two or three weeks of operation.

It takes more than a half-ton of

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### TRYING TO SNEAK IN!



scrap to produce a ton of steel. In a typical operation, one ton of steel requires 1,190 pounds of scrap to 3,337 pounds of iron ore.

More than three years ago prominent steel men warned the government that iron and steel scrap was being shipped to Japan at an alarming rate. Other organizations, incensed because American scrap was the backbone of Japanese armaments manufacture and the weapon with which thousands of Chinese were being bombed to death, called for an embargo on shipments. Yet, until late in 1940, such shipments continued, and from 1932 until that year more than 22 million tons of scrap were exported, the bulk of it to Japan.

The shortage of scrap caused by this wasteful and perplexing policy of helping arm one of the nations against which we are now arming is further intensified by a government policy of freezing scrap prices without allowing differentials for various districts.

In an effort to prevent a runaway price spiral, the defense commission recently established a ceiling of \$21 a ton for the Pittsburgh district, which has to import more than half of the scrap used by its mills. Steel men complain that this price does not allow scrap producers a sufficient differential to pay freight costs, and therefore they will not ship scrap into Pittsburgh.

But while this price policy may be an important factor, the big trouble is that the United States poured its scrap across the seas for years in defiance of public sentiment and in spite of the warnings of the steel industry. Now we are paying the price.—Houston Press.

### \$1.00 YEAR PATRIOTISM

When a business man closes his desk and goes to Washington to serve his country at the nominal salary of \$1 a year, he is due, on the face of things, the praise and thanks of his countrymen for his patriotic and unselfish course. Presumably, he is making a sacrifice that does him great credit.

There are, however, rumblings and questions about the administration's dollar-a-year officials. The ostensibly beautiful idea has all its charm on the surface, some Washington observers believe.

When the Washington press correspondents staged their gridiron show a few weeks ago, one of their gags was, "give the dollar-a-year men two dollars a year and get better service." It was a cynical thrust, but there was too much accuracy in it. The Philadelphia Record says:

"We'd go much, much farther. We'd either multiply the pay of the dollar-a-year men some thousands of times—or else fire 'em. We'd pay them what they are worth or else not have them around. To be blunt about it, we don't like the whole idea of dollar-a-year men. Nor do we mind stating our reasons.

First, it's too class-conscious. We object to setting up a preferred class of patriots. And that's said without reflecting on any of the 100 or so dollar-a-year boys down in Washington now. Most folks we know just can't afford to take any job at \$1 a year, yet they're as patriotic as they come. Because a few are so well-to-do that they can work for nothing is no reason they should be permitted to do so.

Second reason, the laborer is worthy of his hire. Rarely does anyone get something for nothing. We shouldn't expect it. Those summoned to aid in the federal program should be paid accordingly and expected to serve accordingly. One buck a year is a sub-standard wage, not only in monetary terms but in its implications. Which leads us to reason No. 3:

No man can serve two masters. It's no secret that some of the dollar-a-year men like Donald Nelson are doing grand jobs for Uncle Sam. But others are in there chiseling around in the interest of their former em-

ployers. Several, we are told, have been spending most of their time sewing up fat contracts and freezing out the little sub-contracting concerns. . . . The history of this sort of special privilege in patriotism—the privilege of muscling inside the defense program for the bargain price of \$1 a year.

The theory of such employment, as has been said, is charming. The government is getting the services of talented individuals for virtually nothing because of their patriotic desire to serve.

But today, as in the world war, that pretty theory clashes with sordid realities that breed doubts as to the propriety of the business. The government can afford to pay well for the talent it needs. The payment should be in salary checks and not in special favors.

### O'DANIEL'S AMBITIONS

There was talk in the house at Austin Wednesday of the possibility of a third term for Governor O'Daniel. Such a suggestion is almost routine procedure in Texas. Practically every governor has been paid the compliment of being urged to seek a third term.

Several have given the idea serious consideration, but none has yielded to the urge except Mrs. Ferguson whose third term, if she had been given it, would not have been a consecutive one.

In Governor O'Daniel's case, the third term talk has more substance than has been the case with his predecessors.

The governor's skill in gaining the support of sizable groups of the electorate has been demonstrated, and it places him under a special temptation. He has disrupted several precedents and if he undertakes to upset the one which has limited governors to two consecutive terms, anyone who opposes him has matched himself a tough fight.

Among Austin observers the belief is general that O'Daniel will seek a third term, and it is at once apparent that many factors are in his favor.

Another line of political speculation has visualized him as a candidate for the United States senate. Although it has been over 40 years since a Texas governor successfully sought a senate seat, nearly all governors have heard that bee buzzing around their heads. Assuming that Senator Sheppard seeks re-election next year, a contest between him and O'Daniel for the place would be a very interesting one. The odds would be decidedly in favor of the senator, however.

If O'Daniel is a candidate in next year's primary, a third term as governor would probably be more appealing than the senate seat, so far as his chance of success is concerned. It does not follow that the legislature should let the governor's political ambitions, whatever they may be, dominate it.

The governor is wrong and the legislature is right, as to the move to pay social security obligations out of a general fund that is already a red-ink bookkeeping item. The governor is wrong and the legislature is right as to the transactions tax.

It is hard to believe that the citizenship of Texas is so short-sighted or so susceptible to Sunday morning radio oratory as to enable the governor to make political capital out of the legislature's attitude. If the governor wants to better his political fortunes, the way for him to do so is to give the legislature the constructive leadership that is needed. Otherwise he is going to find himself at a point where neither hill-billyism nor cleverness will suffice.

### Unique

"What do you think of our town?"  
"Well, it certainly is unique."  
"What do you mean—'unique'?"  
"Well, it comes from two Latin words—'unus,' meaning 'one,' and 'equus,' meaning 'horse.'"

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Farmers are beginning to predict the greatest cotton crop in Hall county since 1928, basing their predictions upon the extra amount of moisture received during the winter months. Early spring continues at the same pace, and old Mother Earth is becoming thoroughly saturated. The greatest worry now is whether there will be a market for cotton next fall.—Memphis Democrat.

J. D. Prichard, local manager of the White House Lumber Co., reports the loss of about 30 gallons of paint and several paint brushes when thieves broke into the office Wednesday night of last week. Local officers had not obtained any clue to the robbery early this week. Entrance to the office was made through a window. It is believed that the paint was hauled off in a passenger automobile.—Miami Chief.

Moisture means much to our section. We have it in great jobs just now. Lots of rain and the snow Tuesday night will help put the land in fine condition for growing crops that will be sorely needed to feed half the people of the globe during these war times. If I had my way about it, I would urge that food in every form be grown this season to the limit of production. We had a war and were put on rations. The time to begin to prepare for the "pinch" is now. There will be a market for all that can be produced.—Donley County Leader.

T. H. Black, who came to Higgins 50 years ago, before all the sage brush had been cleared from Main street, and has been a guiding factor in its business and civic life these many years, announces this week that he has sold a large block of the capital stock of the First National Bank in Higgins to his nephew, T. E. Buckner, of Lubbock.—Higgins News.

Twenty-eight possums in one hole is something to astound even those who are well versed in wild life habits, but that is the number found in one den recently by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram. They were attracted to a hole in the creek bank by their dogs. Securing a spade, they dug the possum family out. Three of the 28 were grown possums, the remaining 25 were young.—Wellington Leader.

The school of experience doesn't present to its graduates a sheepskin, but one who has matriculated in the school of experience doesn't need a sheepskin to get a job.—Tulla Herald.

Captain P. D. Moseley of the State Game department, has reported an incident regarding a native game animal of Texas that has probably never occurred before in the history of the Panhandle. On Wednesday of last week, a wild javelina was roped and placed in captivity on the Walter Jones ranch, near Higgins. The vicious little javelina is the native wild hog of Southwest Texas and individuals do not range over a very large territory.—Canadian Record.

The average American citizen knows not whether labor or management is to blame for the present condition. He only knows that it exists and continues to grow, that it is destroying belief in a democratic form of government, and threatens to disrupt this country worse than a civil war, and apparently nothing is being done about it. We have a mediation board without power, a congress that looks on in silent contempt and a president whose hands are evidently tied by political expediency. There is only one power left—and that is public opinion.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Snow-driven, a small herd of cattle met an ill fate when they bunched on the Santa Fe tracks about four miles west of Panhandle Tuesday night and were killed by an east-bound freight train. Twelve cows and two yearlings were killed when the train struck the herd. It was reported that some of the other cattle were injured slightly.—Panhandle Herald.

Approximately 15,945 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned in Cottle county by March 15, as compared with 12,303 bales from the 1939 crop. King county has ginned 2,816 bales, as compared with 2,072 a year ago.—Paducah Post.

Proper civic co-operation means with everyone, not just the ones you happen to like. Towns are not built by cliques; every legitimate business must be included if the town is to prosper.—McLean News.

Mrs. Frances H. Taylor, wife of the late Forrest Taylor, who served Clarendon for many years as postmaster, was appointed acting postmaster of Clarendon, effective, Sunday, March 23. The naming of Mrs. Taylor as acting postmaster came as no surprise here, where it had been

generally expected by a number of influential friends who had recommended her appointment to Congressman Eugene Worley and the postoffice department.—Clarendon News.

Information from H. L. Wilbanks, sheriff of Hansford county, received at 10 a. m. today, (Thursday) March 27, was to the effect that no new information was available relative to the solution of the week-old hammer slaying of an unidentified white woman, whose body is held in Spearman awaiting identification.—Spearman Reporter.

The beauty shops this week announced new shades in nail polish and lipsticks, which is not at all surprising until you learn the names of the new spring styles. They are "Hot Dog," "Cherry Coke" and "Rosy Future."—Hereford Brand.

The new city well, which is being drilled just north of the old well, is now down to 220 feet where water was found, and the drilling crew is putting down the 12-inch casing. The well will be continued to about 300 feet.—Booker News.

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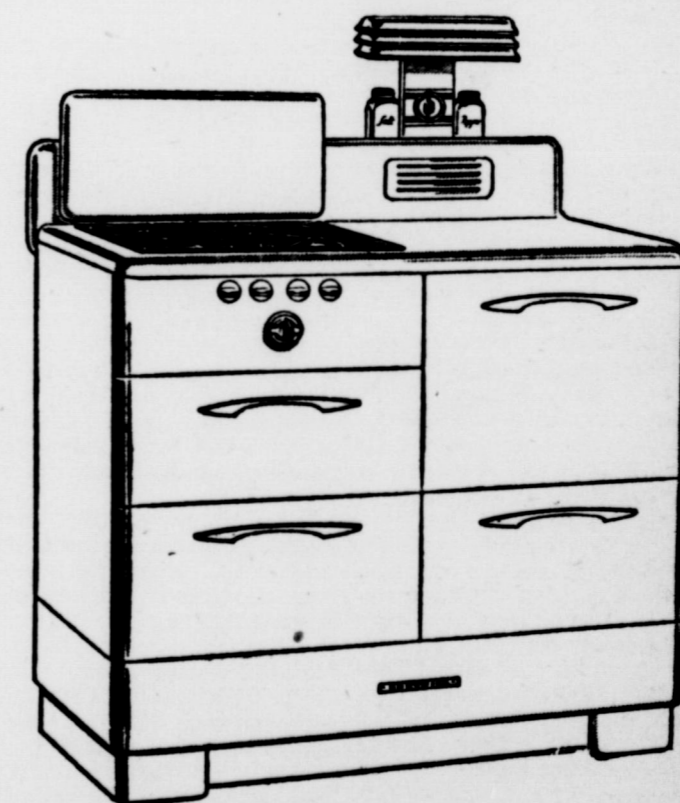
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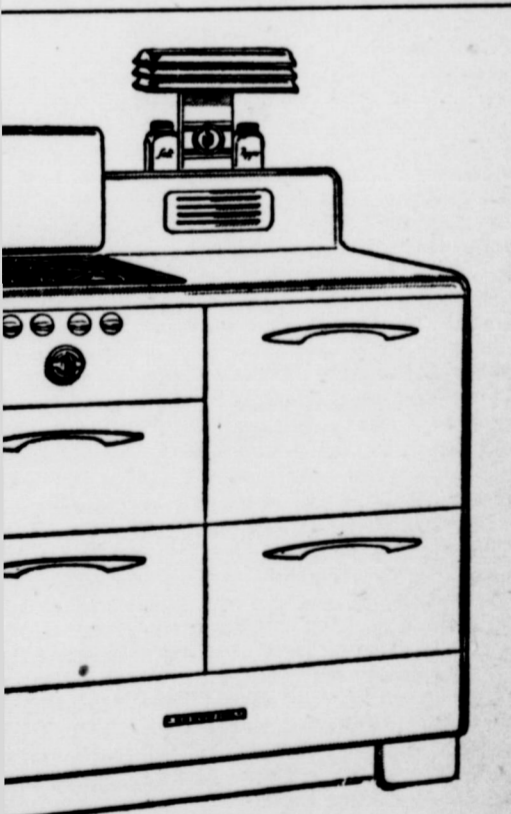


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**Local News Items**

A. B. Crump made a business trip to Lela Wednesday.

Miss Clara O'Gorman was a week end house guest of Miss Betty Finsterwald in Amarillo.

C. H. Clay has been quite ill this week but is able to be up most of the time at his home.

Mrs. Lucille Foss and daughter, Nancy Carolyn, of Borger were week end guests of Miss Clara Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and Bill Miller visited in the D. H. Porter home, southwest of Wheeler, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday on business and visited with friends while here.

Mrs. F. E. Robison of Corn Valley was in Wheeler Monday, visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John Gilliam, and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Sunday to Mangum, Okla., and spent the day with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tolliver.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardy and family near Meridian, Okla.

Claude Dalton of Corn Valley went last week to Amarillo, where he entered the veteran's hospital for treatment. Mr. Dalton expects to remain there about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., came Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and brother, Lee Guthrie, and family until Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Martin, and sons, Cecil and Jay Bill, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Linda Clay and other friends.

Miss Rosa Byrd of Amarillo, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Deward Wofford, and family and Miss Clara Finsterwald and other friends the last of the week, returned to Amarillo Saturday night.

Mrs. Herman Jackson of Amarillo drove her new Studebaker car to Wheeler to spend the week with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond, and children and other relatives in and near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnston, of Abernathy were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and other friends in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson of Elsinore, Calif., came Wednesday of last week to spend a week or two with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, at Kelton and to look after their farm east of Wheeler.

S. T. Morgan and son, Chester, and E. C. Shaffer, Jerico, returned to Wheeler Sunday night from near Lexington, Ky., where they went to see Mr. Morgan's brother-in-law, T. F. Taylor, who had been seriously ill but was improving when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and two daughters, Miss Mamie John and Mrs. Lucille Foss, and daughter, Nancy Carolyn, and Jimmie Inez Harvell of Borger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and family. The party also visited relatives in Shamrock during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller went Sunday to Elk City, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and Mrs. H. E. Miller until after dinner when Mrs. Cailloutte accompanied the Millers to Butler, Okla., to visit Mrs. M. A. Miller, who has been ill. They all returned to their homes that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and sons, David and Earl Page, Amarillo, and her mother, Mrs. Madge Page, and son, Joe, of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay. Mr. Clay's sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams, and sister-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Clay, of Shamrock were afternoon callers at the Clay home.

Miss Marie Lohberger of San Jose, Calif., is spending several weeks with her uncle, Wm. Lohberger, and son, Verne Lohberger, and families near Briscoe. She will go to O'Brien county, Iowa, and spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohberger, and other relatives, returning to California in the fall to resume her work.

Mrs. Sarah Casey of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin, and family accompanied Mrs. Rex Elliott of Pampa to Cleburne Sunday to be with her father, A. B. Griffin, who underwent an operation in a Cleburne hospital that day. Mrs. Casey expected to return home from there if her father improved all right.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Hardins Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston entertained a group of friends in their home Friday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin, who moved Saturday to Clinton, Okla., to make their home.

A delicious chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Wheeler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

**WCSA Meets**

The members of the Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Dunn. Reports of the various committees were given. A very interesting skit entitled, "Martha," was presented by Mesdames George B. Dunn, G. L. Key, French Bristow, John Dunn and G. W. McLain.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames A. A. Burch, H. E. Matthews, I. E. Barker, George B. Dunn, Ralph Oldham, Rudolph Hoffer, French Bristow, G. L. Key, W. A. Scribner, J. M. Brannon and G. W. McLain; one guest, Mrs. C. C. Dyson, and the hostess, Mrs. John Dunn.

The next session will be at the parsonage for an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

Gordon Stiles and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker of Wheeler were business callers here Saturday afternoon.

The commissioners court, of which E. E. Johnston of this city is a member, made a business trip to Childress the latter part of last week. J. M. Brannon accompanied them. William Dunn, Clay Allen and Boone Tyson of Canadian and Dick Craig and Alfred Bryant of Wheeler attended a meeting of the Canadian Valley Loan association held here Friday night.

Mrs. John Gilliam of Wheeler visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard and daughter, Judy, of Perryton visited in the E. E. Johnston and Ralph Martin homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathers and Miss Mary Miles Mathers of Miami and Mrs. Mickey Schwartz and son, Robert, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn and other relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and children of Dallas came Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin, and families.

Bill Thomas motored Sunday to Clovis, N. Mex., to bring home Mrs. Thomas and a son, who had spent the past week there visiting relatives.

Chester Green and Marvin Felts, who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent last week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green, and sister, Elizabeth.

R. William Brown of Wheeler transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godwin and son, Richard, of Iowa visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin. Mrs. Minnie Godwin returned home with them Saturday.

J. T. Johnston of Griffin, Ind., came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, and Cecil and Jay Bill. L. D. McCauley and brother of Miami transacted business in Spearman Sunday.

Hoyt Dunn spent last week end in Wheeler, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilbert spent Sunday in Strong City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ola Mikelson and other friends and relatives. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Gilbert's birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris returned to their home here Monday evening, after having spent the winter in Oklahoma City visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morris, and daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin and children, Ann, Dan and Joe, moved Saturday to Clinton, Okla., where he will be the manager of the Puckett Grocery & Market of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and children, Elwin, Wheeler; Mrs. Savage, Allison; Norman, Dallas, and Laverne, Mobeetie, motored to Newton, Kans., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Dysart. The party returned that night, reporting David, who has had pneumonia, much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McLain visited Mrs. Monroe Seitz in Wheeler Saturday.

Uncle Jake complains that just about the time a man gets important enough to take two hours to lunch, all he can eat is crackers and milk.

**THE LION'S ECHO**

KELTON SCHOOL NEWS

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**Uncensored**

Wonder who was Miss Traweck's boy-friend Sunday. Was it H. H.?

When will Stella be able to recognize her own cousins? Yes, we heard about that.

How did Winona get that lovely little cold she had Saturday night? Maybe you can go to town next Saturday night.

Has anybody noticed that "flashy" tennis team—Peggy and Judy?

Have you noticed everyone whistling, singing or humming that new song, "Perfidia." It is really keen.

Wonder how Hi received that black eye? Maybe some rocks do hit the spot.

Wonder if Donald knows a Peggy? We heard he did and you might tell by looking on that orange notebook of his.

Did J. D. just accidentally get left in town Friday night? Now talk about things being naughty!

**Twitty News**

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Clarence Westmoreland went to Dobby, Okla., Thursday and brought home Mrs. Westmoreland who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Miller, the past week.

Twitty grade school feels lucky in that they get to keep the "gold cup."

Mrs. Thomas Todd is spending the week in Shamrock.

Minister T. Manchester of Woodward, Okla., called on old friends in Twitty Saturday.

Hester Dodson is conducting the song services in a revival at the Church of Christ in Woodward, Okla., this week.

Miss Harriet Dene Tinney of Wheeler spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mary Ella Westmoreland.

Grandpa Westmoreland is mending after a recent illness.

We are glad to report Thurman Lee Rives is able to be up from injuries he received in a car accident March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and family attended services at the Church of Christ in Twitty Sunday.

Mrs. F. Jones and mother, Mrs. Ayers, and Clyde Ayres of Wheeler attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

(Intended for last week) Mrs. C. Westmoreland is spending the week in Perryton with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Miller of Duncan, Okla., spent Friday afternoon in the Clarence Westmoreland home.

Mrs. Thomas Todd spent Saturday night in the Clarence Westmoreland home, returning to McLean Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Grandpa Westmoreland is improving from a weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

We are proud to hear that the W. A. Jolly family is improving from illness.

Clarence Westmoreland motored to Perryton Thursday morning to bring home his wife, who was visiting there.

The community is glad to learn that Thurman Lee Rives is recovering from injuries received in the wreck last week.

Tommy Clay and family of Kelton were visitors in the home of Harold Westmoreland Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Pool and Mrs. Minnie Westmoreland of Shamrock were callers in the Clarence Westmoreland home Sunday afternoon.

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1 Diesel Crawler Tractor of approximately 80 DB Horse Power, and the successful bidder will be required to take in as part payment one used Allis-Chalmers Crawler Tractor.

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intends to issue interest-bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00. Said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than April 15, 1945.

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**Local News Items**

Elmer Simpson of Gageby was in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business.

Mrs. Belle Green has been quite ill this week, but her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt are remodeling and redecorating the interior of their house in the east part of town.

Jim Magruder has been quite ill with the flu since Saturday and unable to be on duty at the White Way Cafe this week.

Bob Irons has purchased a new Case tractor from the Nash Appliance & Supply store. The deal was ransacted this week.

Bill Eisenmenger and nephew, Herbert Eisenmenger, of Mobeetie were Saturday business callers in the county seat.

Paul Ford has returned from Georgetown, where he visited his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay, jr., of Amarillo were Saturday night guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay, at the Davis ranch.

Mrs. Herman Jackson and Mrs. Curtis Pond motored Monday to the A. B. Pond home in the Kelton community and also visited other relatives and friends in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeves, Center, had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay, sr., Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay, jr., Amarillo.

Mrs. Ed Watson has been quite ill for several days. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson, and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa visited her and Mr. Watson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Flynt of Hammon, Okla., came to Wheeler Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, who were out of town, and the Flynts returned home without seeing their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pernia C. Hill and daughter, Cleo, of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, visited with relatives in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers of Van came Monday evening to attend to business and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and family and friends until today when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco and children, Janice and Joe, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman, and Mrs. C. S. Jones of Elk City, Okla., visited Sunday of last week in Olustee, Okla., with Mrs. Bill Drake and Mrs. John Parker, sisters of Mr. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart and sons, Erwin and Burl, from north of town were in Wheeler Saturday shopping and visiting with neighbors. Their daughter, Miss Marion, a member of the Briscoe softball team attended the Interscholastic League meet in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo had as Sunday guests Messrs. and Mesdames Zerold Been and children, Wesley Bailey and children, M. N. Bradstreet and children, Harold Hill and baby, M. W. Jones, E. Davee, Johnnie Reed, Tom Bradstreet, Mrs. Pearl Brigham and James Hill.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who, by deed and word, extended numerous courtesies and sentiments of sympathy in the death of J. R. Badley.

The Badley Family.

**Davis News**

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bass and daughter, Phillis, were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson were Saturday night guests of his brother, G. B., and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meadows of McLean were Sunday guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Clarence Herrington, and Mr. Herrington of Ramsdell.

The Davis track and ball teams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Weems and E. J. Cooper, attended the annual meet in Shamrock. The track boys brought home several red and white ribbons and the girls' ball team brought a blue ribbon back with them.

Edd Seeds of the Kelton community was a Monday visitor in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and children attended the four-county

singing convention at Hext, Okla., Sunday.

H. T. Jones has received his call from Uncle Sam; he is to leave Friday for his year's training.

E. J. Cooper motored to Borger Monday. His son, Morris, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Whiteley of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman were Sunday evening callers in the community.

Oather and Roland Dale of Kelton were Sunday callers in the Horace Anderson home.

A clock over 50 years old may not be very much of an oddity but one that tells the months, weeks and days as well as the time, certainly is and such a clock is owned by E. B. Robertson of this community. The clock is a family heirloom belonging to Mr. Robertson's father and is either 52 or 56 years old. Mr. Robertson is unable to say which, and keeps perfect time.

**Club Notes**

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

**Wheeler H. D. Club Meets**

"Frame Your Face," was the demonstration given by Miss Lucile Chance when several styles of collars were modeled by club members at a regular meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

At the next meeting which will be April 16, flower seeds and bulbs will be exchanged.

Those present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, O. O. Sandifer, J. E. Willard, Jess Crowder, Cecil Clark, Charlie Carter, J. H. Watts and Miss Chance.

**Allison Club Meetings**

Colors to be worn this spring and the ones best suited to individual types and figures was explained by Miss Frances Henslee, home economics teacher in the Allison schools, at a program by the Allison Homemakers club Tuesday afternoon, March 11, in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dillon.

Three girls from the class described the type of dresses to be worn on different occasions. Most of the girls in the class have chosen street dresses or sport clothes.

Public manners was explained by Mrs. Denver May.

Mrs. Cecil McCoy and Mrs. Carl Levitt gave a cooker testing school for the benefit of the following members: Mesdames Oscar Trayler, Sam Begert, Blanche Begert, A. E. Dillon, Floyd Pyeatt, J. L. Davidson, Geo. Parker, Denver May and Walter McCoy.

The guests were Misses Frances Henslee, Jo Jimmie Bell, Frances Huff and Margaret Richardson.

"We should not combine different kinds of materials together in making rugs. If we plan one of silk material, use all silk; but rugs made of cotton rags or woolen goods are more serviceable," stated Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, in a demonstration on rug making before the Allison Homemakers club Tuesday, March 25, at an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Levitt.

"Those who wish to make wise clothing choices must first determine the values desired and select specific garments which will supply these values," explained the speaker.

"We should see if the garment possesses the qualities which will meet the need for which it is intended. The color, kind of material, etc., should be considered before buying," she continued.

"If you make a garment over, don't combine new material with it unless the old material is quite good, and still has good wearing qualities and can be dyed and look well when reshaped for use.

"In clothing your child," the speaker continued, "we should think of comfort. If they are dressed so they will be similar to their playmates it will be much better. Don't overdress them for school when their playmates are not dressed in silks, etc."

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames J. L. Davidson, W. S. McCoy, Geo. Parker, Sam Begert, Floyd Pyeatt, Cecil McCoy, Denver May, Ross Waldrip, Fred Begert and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Levitt, and Miss Lucile Chance. —MRS. CARL LEVITT, Reporter.

**Country Neighbors Club Meets**

"Land Use Planning" was the subject of a round table discussion by the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club, which met in the home of Mrs. Fred Box Friday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Those present were Mesdames Glenn King, M. A. Pillers, H. H. Liles, Tommy Henderson, Thomas Todd and the hostess, members, and Mrs. Frank Shadden and Mrs. Douglas Greenhill, visitors.

The next meeting will be an all-day session with Mrs. M. A. Pillers, April 11. All members urged to be present; visitors welcome. —MRS. THOMAS TODD, Reporter.

**Pakan H. D. Club Meets**

We should always see the good qualities in people and overlook the bad habits of one's personality, was

brought out in a discussion of "Manners in Public Places," at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration club, Friday, March 28, with Mrs. John Hrneiar, jr., at Shamrock. It is not good manners to discuss personal matters in public places when disinterested people are present, it was also pointed out.

The constitution and by-laws of the club were read and members discussed the keeping of a score card to increase attendance.

For recreation, each one told of the first time they met those who were present.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Dolak and daughters, Anna Ruth and Grace Esther, of Lakewood, Ohio; Mrs. Paul Macina and daughter, Faith; Mrs. Clell Bonifield and daughter, Faye, Miss May Ruth Stauffer and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at 8 p. m., April 10, with Mrs. Clell Bonifield. The subject will be "Gardens and Flowers." —MRS. E. A. DEERING, Reporter.

**SHAMROCK IS COUNTY LEAGUE MEET WINNER**

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points, Davis was second with 12 and Heald was third with 10.

**LITERARY EVENTS**

Placings in literary events of the meet, as announced by County Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh's office, follow:

**Debate**

Boys—Bennett Clark and Paul Boston, Shamrock, first; Mac Thomas and Drummond B. Thomas, Mobeetie, second.

Girls—Alma Waters and Bernice Williams, Briscoe, first; Wanda Sims and Jewell Eubanks, Mobeetie, second.

**Declamation**

High School Senior Boys—Weldon Armstrong, Kelton, first; Calvin Montgomery, Shamrock, second; Vernon Savage, Briscoe, third.

High School Senior Girls—Arlene Reynolds, Wheeler, first; Cornelia Leake, Shamrock, second; Maurita Dunn, Mobeetie, third.

High School Junior Boys—Doyle Carver, Kelton, first; Billy Candler, Briscoe, second.

High School Junior Girls—Louise Tillman, Wheeler, first; Benita Mae Armstrong, Kelton, second; Vera Bumpers, Shamrock, third.

Rural Junior Boys—Bradford Bullard, Lela, first; Jack Sanders, Bethel, second; J. Roy Henry, Twitty, third.

Rural Junior Girls—Billie Ruth Ray, Bethel, first; Media Mae See, Twitty, second; Alice Jean Bullard, Lela, third.

Ward School Junior Boys—David Britt, Kelton, first; Royce Marshall, Kellerville, second; Billy Begley, Shamrock, third.

Ward School Junior Girls—Ruthie DuBose, Shamrock, first; Karen Kromer, Shamrock, second; Charlene Green, Wheeler, third.

**Ready Writers**

Class A—Kathleen Rose, Shamrock, first; Mary Kathryn Miller, Mobeetie, second; Laverne Gill, Wheeler, third.

Class B—Bud McCarrroll, Briscoe, first; Carol Killingsworth, Kelton, second.

Rural—Clydene Merrick, Twitty, first; Betty McCarty, Ramsdell, second; Mary Wood, Center and Johnny Walker, Plainview, tied for first; Mary Ruth Evans, Briscoe, third.

**Extemporaneous Speech**

Boys—Royce Dennis, Shamrock, first; Dewayne Jarless, Shamrock, second; J. B. Oswald, Mobeetie, third.

Girls—Margaret Helen Dyer, Shamrock, first; Alyne Osborn, Wheeler, second; Mary Ruth Bartram, Mobeetie, third.

**Shorthand**

Mayon Goodrich, Shamrock, first; Cornelia Leake, Shamrock, second; Wayne Boren, Shamrock, third.

**Typewriting**

Shirley Brown, Shamrock, first; Jack Bearden, Mobeetie, second; Leotta Garrett, Shamrock, third.

**Choral Singing**

Rural Division I—Plainview, Ramsdell, Twitty.

Rural Division II—Bethel, Lela.

**Picture Memory**

Ward Division—Mobeetie, Kelton, Wheeler.

Rural Division—Twitty, Center, Ramsdell.

**Story Telling**

Rural Division—Kenneth Privett, Ramsdell and Naomi Ruth Harvey, Bethel, tied for first; Peggy Cody, Plainview, second; Annie Louise Winters, Twitty, third.

Ward Division—Eddie Bob Jolly, Kellerville, first; Patsy Ruth Noah, Wheeler, second; Roberta C. Brock, Briscoe, third.

**Number Sense**

Ward Division—Junior Futch and Margie Wallis, Kelton, first; Patsy Price and Una Rhea, Kellerville, second; Ewing Barnett and Mary Ruth Evans, Briscoe, third.

Rural Division—Mary Chas. Nunn and Clydene Merrick, Twitty, first; Bonnie Faye Martin and Johnny Walker, Plainview, second; Ola Mae Darrow and Paula Jean Terry, Lela, third.

**Spelling**

Grades VIII and Above—Junior Barton and Mary Kathryn Miller, Mobeetie, first; Kathleen Rose and Mayon Goodrich, Shamrock, second; Valoree Riley and Kenneth Clepper, Briscoe, third.

Grades IV and V, Ward—Elwanda Simmons and Edna Earle Rives, Kelton, first; Betty Jane Barry and Juanita Clepper, Briscoe, second; Mary Louise Mixon and Lois May, Mobeetie, third.

Grades IV and V, Rural—Gerald Knutson and Betty Malone, Ramsdell, first; Wanda Jean Daughtry and Wanda Fern See, Twitty, second;

Ray Loyd Kilman and Ola Marguerite Kilman, Lela, third.

Grades VI and VII, Ward—Geraldine Hill and Vernon Garner, Kelton, first; Nelda Bess Barry and Mary Ruth Evans, Briscoe, second; Melba Robison and Maurine Laman, Mobeetie, third.

Grades VI and VII, Rural—Don Powell and Mart Stevens, Ramsdell, first; Clydene Merrick and Joy Williams, Twitty, second; Bonnie Faye Martin and Johnny Walker, Plainview, third.

**Music Memory**

Ward Division—Imogene Peabody and Patsy Price, Kellerville, first.

Rural Division—Benita Smith and Muerner Harvey, Bethel, first; Don Powell and Mary Stevens, Ramsdell, second; Tommy Reed and Bonnie Faye Martin, Plainview, third; Clydene Merrick and Media Mae See, Twitty, fourth.

**Rhythm Band Ratings**

Rural Division—Twitty, excellent; Ramsdell, excellent; Davis, good; Bethel, superior; Plainview, excellent; Lela, superior; Center, good.

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**LETTUCE 4c** LEMONS 15c ORANGES 15c BANANAS 5c  
Crisp heads, ea. ----- 360 size, doz. ----- 288 size, doz. ----- fancy fruit, lb. -----

**Kremel Pie Filling 10c** BROOMS 18c RAISINS 29c  
Three 5c boxes ----- each ----- 4-lb. pkg. -----

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Pure Maid, per can ----- 4 No. 2 cans ----- 4 No. 2 cans ----- Greens, 3 No. 2 cans. -----

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per lb. ----- per lb. -----

**FEED STUFF SPECIALS**

**CANE SEED, per 100 lbs. ----- \$1.75**

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**SEED OATS, 3-bushel sack ----- \$1.75**

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**BUSINESS WOMEN MEETS MONDAY**

The Business Women's Club will meet Monday evening at the apartment for a business lesson study, taught by Witt.

Attending were Forrester, Elsie M. Witt and Max V. Pauline Irons, Clara guerite Ficke and M. The next meeting on April 14, at the Wiley.

**MRS. MAX WILEY TO KAPPA BETA**

The Kappa Beta chapter evening of last Monday evening of Mrs. Max Wiley, guerite Ficke was assisted by Misses Gladys Gunter and Noah.

Delicious refreshments and coffee were served by H. E. Nicholson, M. bard, Helen Green, Ina Faye Robison, Noah, Marguerite hostess, Mrs. Wiley.

**PLAN METHODIST MARRIED FOLKS**

Several couples church enjoyed a parlor Thursday evening and discussed the Young Married Folks of 42 and anagran. Delicious refreshments to Messrs. and Mrs. chem, Bronson Gray, Cecil Denson, Tob and W. C. Zirkle.

**BRISCOE QUILTING MEETS LAST TH**

Members and friends of the quilting club of the home of Mrs. L. day of last week. will be with Mrs. April 10.

Attending were Greenhouse, G. B. more, Tom Vinson, G. B. McFarlin, C. Candler, T. A. Tre nam, Milton Finster stewart, Farmer Powell, Milton Wilk H. J. Finsterwald, Miss Monett Tre and Charles Finster

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING**

The Business Women's club met Monday evening at the Finsterwald apartment for a business session and lesson study, taught by Mrs. C. B. Witt.

Attending were Mesdames R. H. Forrester, Elsie May Hood, C. B. Witt and Max Wiley, and Misses Pauline Irons, Clare O'Gorman, Marguerite Ficke and Mary Eunice Noah. The next meeting will be a social on April 14, at the home of Mrs. Max Wiley.

**MRS. MAX WILEY HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB**

The Kappa Beta club met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Max Wiley with Miss Marguerite Ficke as program leader, assisted by Misses Ina Faye Robison, Gladys Gunter and Mary Eunice Noah.

Delicious refreshments of ginger bread and coffee were served to Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Misses Evonne Hubbard, Helen Green, Gladys Gunter, Ina Faye Robison, Mary Eunice Noah, Marguerite Ficke and the hostess, Mrs. Wiley.

**PLAN METHODIST YOUNG MARRIED FOLKS CLASS**

Several couples of the Methodist church enjoyed a party in the church parlor Thursday evening of last week and discussed plans to organize a Young Married Folks class. Games of 42 and anagrams were played.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Horchem, Bronson Green, Wayne Cook, Cecil Denson, Tobe Giles, Roe Green and W. C. Zirkle.

**BRISCOE QUILTING CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY**

Members and friends of the Briscoe Quilting club enjoyed an all-day quilting and covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. L. V. Sivage Thursday of last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Swetnam on April 10.

Attending were Mesdames R. A. Greenhouse, G. Baird, J. H. Creekmore, Tom Vinson, S. M. Ragan, G. B. McFarlin, Oscar Red, C. H. Candler, T. A. Treadwell, Jess Swetnam, Milton Finsterwald, W. A. Finsterwald, Farmer Hefley, L. D. Powell, Milton Wilson, P. A. Clepper, H. J. Finsterwald, G. W. Vinson, and Miss Monett Treadwell and Mona and Charles Finsterwald.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS LAST WEEK**

The Wednesday Study club met last week with Mrs. Stina Cain for a program on Current Thoughts: Uncle Sam, Modern Midas, led by Mrs. Raymon Holt. The Myth of King Midas was told by Mrs. R. J. Holt, while Uncle Sam, the Modern Midas, was given by Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Buck Britt, Jimmie Mitchener, John Lewis, J. M. Porter, Lee Guthrie, Holt Green, Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, H. M. Wiley, Raymon Holt, M. L. Gunter and the hostess, Mrs. Cain.

**MRS. WATTS IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE**

The Friendly Sewing circle met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. T. Watts, southeast of Wheeler, when Mrs. Lee McCasland was surprised with a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Roll call was answered by giving a helpful garden hint and flower seeds were exchanged.

Following a pleasant afternoon spent sewing and playing games, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Ben Westmoreland, H. H. Herd, W. L. Jolly, sr., Lee McCasland, C. M. Hampton, W. E. Gaines, Dorsie Hutchison, Cliff Bradstreet and Miss Maggie Ramsey and Lois Watts. Mrs. T. P. Morton sent a handkerchief.

The next meeting will be at the G. A. Bolton home with Mrs. Clarence Beasley, McLean, as hostess. Roll call will be a Bible verse relating to the resurrection.

**MRS. CONWELL HOSTESS AT SON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Buford Conwell gave a party Saturday, March 29, in honor of her son, Kent, the occasion being his 5th birthday anniversary. Baskets of Easter eggs were given as favors.

Delicious angel food cake and ice cream were served to Rita Merlene Leith, Lonnell Lee, Margaret Moore, Wanda Manney, Janette Burgess, Lillian Denham, Lottie Teakell, Phyllis Kay Puckett, Glenda Porter, Sue Williamson, Marilyn Swink, Janet Russ, Sandra Stiles, Billie Hooker, Jerry Ann Wofford, Betty and Patsy Tinney, Shirley Hooker, Gloria Henderson, Betty Cantrell, Barbara Cook, Lajune Mann, Zonell Kelly and Ronald Cole, Douglas McClain, Ray Denham, Jerry Lewis, Joe Bob Barnhill, Harold Loyd Lee, Kenneth Weeks and the honoree, Kent Conwell.

**MRS. MITCHENER HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB**

The Stitch and Chatter club and friends met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, with Mrs. C. B. Witt as co-hostess.

Piano selections by Mrs. Witt and daughter, Miss Jolene, and Miss Naomi Merritt were enjoyed during the social hour. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Owen, Annie Sivage, W. L. Gaines, C. C. Merritt, R. E. Johnson, T. P. Morton, Percy Farmer, W. E. Bowen, W. H. Black, Walter Hooker and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. Minton and the hostesses, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Mitchener.

**MRS. FRANK WOFFORD HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Frank Wofford was a charming hostess to the Contract Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Miss Reba Wofford won high score and Mrs. Glen Porter second high, while Mrs. T. S. Puckett was awarded the consolation prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Buck Britt, Raymon Holt, Ansel McDowell, Glen Porter, Bill Horchem, Stina Cain, T. S. Puckett, Fred Ashley, Clint Wofford, Inez Garrison and Miss Reba Wofford.

**Local News Items**

John Porter of Shamrock was in Wheeler today attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sivage of Briscoe were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley are driving a 1941 deluxe Chevrolet car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pearce of Dallas visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Craig, who has been seriously ill since Thursday night of last week, is improving nicely now, although still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, went to Lubbock Friday to take Clifton Patterson, Oscar Ragan and Waymon Herd, members of the F. F. A. judging team, to the poultry show, returning late Saturday night.

Miss Lois Staley spent Wednesday night in Wheeler with Laverna and Laverta Turlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and children of Miami were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

H. J. Garrison and son, Jack, motored Tuesday evening to Alanreed and attended a special meeting of the Masonic lodge there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle of Perryton were Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland and daughter and son, Miss Leona and B. F. jr., have moved to the Raymond Waters property just west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lohberger and son, Danny Joe, of Briscoe and his cousin, Miss Marie Lohberger, San Jose, Calif., were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. W. T. Short and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Shawnee, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Murray Fuquay and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley returned home Sunday night from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent a month with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, while Mr. Beasley was taking treatment from his son for heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of McLean, another son, met his parents in Canadian.

**At the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U.—7:00 p. m.  
Preaching—8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening service—7:00 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
WAYNE COOK, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
Church school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
League—6:45 p. m.  
Evening service—7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.—Loyalty Crusade meeting, for all members of the church and friends.

Hobby Night at the church, Tuesday evening, April 1, proved to be the best church night in a long time, with more than 50 people in attendance. Everyone, including the boys and girls, entered enthusiastically into the program. About half of those present told of their hobbies and a number exhibited samples. The meeting began with a fellowship supper and closed with the steward's and captains' meetings in separate groups.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
DOW WILSON, Minister  
Hours of services:  
Bible Study—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Meeting—6:45 p. m.  
Preaching—7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, April 6:  
ALLISON—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

**Allison News**  
(By Times Correspondent)  
Mrs. Lowe McGehee spent the week end at Vigo Park with relatives. Jewel Keenan accompanied her as far as Wheeler and went on to Wellington and visited her uncle there until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Parrish and Okey England of Shamrock and J. E. McCathern of Orange were Sunday dinner guests in the M. Ball home.

Lester Levitt and family visited in the J. L. Waters home near Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsom left Monday for their home in California after spending several months with relatives here.

Denver May, Oscar Traylor, Mrs. Lester Levitt, Ben Parks and Mrs. Earn Begert were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gray of Reydon, Okla., have moved into the community, occupying the house and business of Billy McCoy. Billy has moved into the Holmes building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blake and son from Panhandle spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davidson were dinner guests in the Loyd Jones home Sunday.

(Intended for last week)  
A large group of folks from here attended the St. Patrick's celebration at Shamrock last week.

Neville Dillon left Thursday for El Paso, where he will be in military training. He is the first one to go from this community.

A large crowd attended the school program given by some pupils from the Allison school, followed by several numbers by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and Quail school, sponsored by Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, a teacher there. Shamrock gave first and second prizes to two of the Allison folks for the best numbers. Norma Jean Bell received the first prize of \$2.00 for a reading and Jimmy Joe Bell second, \$1.00 for tap dancing. Shamrock was well represented.

Mrs. England of Carter, Okla., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. Ball, and family here. She is recovering from a broken wrist.

Philo Mae Newsom and George Meitzer of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Miami spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Levitt.

Bob Markham was in Canadian Monday on business.

Arnold Waldo and family Thursday night.

Oneta Patterson spent Saturday night with Patsy Sue Worley at Kelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children were until bedtime visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children were until bed time guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerold Been and children, Rodney and Christine Louise, and Mrs. J. T. Brigham of Kelson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and sons were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children were until bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley of Corn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerold Been and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo. Those who visited in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reid and son, James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet.

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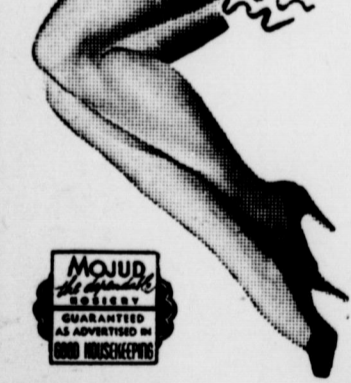
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Local News Items

Miss Helen Green was ill last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley are driving a 1941 Chevrolet two-door sedan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and S. D. Miller made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer spent Sunday at the J. H. Richards home southeast of Wheeler.

Misses LaVern and Louise Gill were both ill Monday, suffering from a severe sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and her sister, Mrs. Claude Dalton, motored Thursday of last week to Pampa on a business trip.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Young of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday evening, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gott of Lela were in Wheeler Monday on business and visited with Mrs. G. W. Porter and other friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, Jr., and Rose Ann of Wellington were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. C. S. Jones of Elk City, Okla., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Zack Coleman, and family for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and son, Lloyd Leo, motored to Shamrock and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westbrock and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and son, Stanley, Jr., of Phillips came Sunday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter and son, Miss Helen and Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. L. C. Keys and sons, Dewayne and Eugene, of Shamrock were all day guests Thursday of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, and son, Lloyd Leo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and B. D. Hutchison left last week for a visit at Clarksville with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchison and Mrs. P. M. Cook and children and other relatives at Hugo, Okla. They all returned Thursday except Mr. Hutchison, who remained for an extended visit.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clay from near Wheeler spent Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Curly Anderson and R. O. Lister left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Gary Don and Miss Dorothy Hester were called to Aledo, Okla., Tuesday afternoon by word that Mrs. Holcomb's brother, Carl Elliott, of Lyons, Kans., had been killed. They returned home Saturday afternoon. The community extends to them the deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The young Miss Beaty has been named Sharon Larue.

Neal Davis, who is a teacher in the Paducah public schools, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, and family.

George Henderson of Locust Grove was a visitor here Saturday morning. Mrs. Lucille Whiteley of Lubbock spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Shamrock and Miss Onetta Joiner spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathjen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Misses Edris Dunaway and Helen Pope Dunn of Shamrock spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Pampa were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family. Mrs. Martin will be remembered as Miss Bess Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Chilton and Mrs. R. O. Johnson were visitors in the home of Mrs. Barney Stansel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and Carolyn Ann of Wheeler were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henderson, Harold Hink, Janie Traweck and Francis Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wall of Shamrock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Martha and Margaret Reivious of Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Evaline Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Miss Dorothy Hester were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Miss Morene Clay is spending the week in Amarillo and Canyon with friends and relatives. Barney Stansel is on the sick list this week.

Miss Estelle Beaty spent the week end in Shamrock.

Misses Mary Emma Johnson and Elwanda Simmons were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Wanda Lou Clemens.

Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Donnie, are visiting at Briscoe with her parents.

Mrs. Teddy Clay and Mrs. W. O. Miller from near Wheeler were visitors here Monday.

George Henderson and Bill Knutson were visitors here Sunday morning.

Ray Keelin and Jack Pope were Sunday dinner guests of Raymond Sanders.

Oscar Johnson was a business visitor in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday with eight members present. The lesson was "Why Should God Bless America?"

Those present were Mesdames A. G. Thornton, Tillman Clemens, Jim Henderson, Charlie Brittain, R. L. Roberts, Henry Hink, H. Briley and Walter Davidson.

W. M. U. Meets

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon. Quarterly reports were made out. Those present were Mesdames J. F. Rathjen, H. T. Carman, Leonard Rathjen, W. M. Bralley, R. O. Lister, L. T. Davis, C. D. Davis, Junior Davis, George Gandy and J. A. Tucker.

Opening Service Sunday

Everyone is invited to come to the new Methodist church Sunday for the opening service. There will be a basket lunch at the noon hour. Rev. M. G. Brotherton will fill his regular appointment at that time.

BRISCOE BRONCO

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

Staff Editor: Lola Meek Assistant Editor: Modene Wilson Society Editor: Alma Waters Sports Editor: Bud McCarroll Snooper: Zetha Dickinson, Vernon Savage, Alma Waters. Faculty Advisor: Miss Erma Jane Tate

On Editorials

In our editorials, we try to consider problems which affect the growth and improvement of our school. We do not intend to preach to our readers; we are merely thinking on paper. We intend to apply what we say to ourselves as well as to our readers.

We feel it is our duty, as it is of each individual, to bend every effort toward making ours a better school. With this in mind, we want to be constantly aware of any improvements that can be made.

As students who enjoy being treated as adults, we must act in an adult manner if we expect to be shown this courtesy. No person can be considered an adult, regardless of his age, unless he is endowed with a sense of social responsibility and is willing to accept his responsibility.

We know it is often considered sophisticated to be teaser-downers, but let's be builder-uppers and just see what we can accomplish.

The entire school is proud of our achievements in the Interscholastic League contests held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, in Shamrock.

Our representatives in debate, Bernice Williams and Alma Waters, placed first. Bud McCarroll, in the ready writing contest won first place. Pat Clepper and Valoree Riley placed third in the spelling contest.

The results of the tennis matches are as follows: First place, girls' singles, Modene Wilson; first place, boys' doubles, Pete Luttrell and Bud McCarroll; second place, girls' doubles, Alma Waters and Bernice Williams; first place, boys' singles, Jack Riley; second place, boys' doubles, Vernon Savage and Billie Candler; second place, senior boys' singles, Nelson Dyson.

The boys' softball team placed second and the girls' softball team placed first.

Everyone is urged to attend the P.-T. A. meeting to be held Monday afternoon and night, April 6. An interesting program has been planned.

Honor Roll

First Grade—Armeda Aderholt, Eddie Bristow, Patricia Reeves, Vendall Treadwell, James Wilson.

Second Grade—Richard Ledbetter, Joyzelle Daughtry, Shirley Fulks, Mary Jo McNeill, Lavada Hunt.

Third Grade—Jeddie Mae Bristow, Helen Ruth Childress, Troy Treadwell, Roberta Zybach.

Fourth Grade—Thurman Horn, Rosemary Finsterwald, Betty Jo Standlee, Betty Jane Barry.

Fifth Grade—Fay Francis, Vina Lee Hogue, Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper.

Sixth Grade—A's: Rozena Helton; A's and B's: Grant Riley, Ladell Atherton, Maidell Sorensen, Nelda Bess Barry.

Seventh Grade—A's: Mary Ruth Evans; A's and B's: Lottie Marie Zybach, Bobbie Candler.

Eighth Grade—A's: Doyle Ramsey; A's and B's: R. L. Zybach, Joyce Sorensen, Billy Jean Baird.

Ninth Grade—A's and B's: Melvin Helton, Kenneth Clepper.

Tenth Grade—A's: Valoree Riley; A's and B's: Delma Lee Satterfield.

Eleventh Grade—A's: Bud McCarroll, Pete Luttrell.

Senior Roll Call

Alma Waters is a tall, blonde haired senior. She has an outstanding personality.

Alma played basketball all four years while in high school. She has won several gold basketballs for her playing at guard.

The year Alma was a sophomore she was chosen as one of the candidates for carnival queen. She has great musical ability and has helped wonderfully with her piano playing.

In the junior play, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota," she had a very interesting part and also will have another in the senior play, "Sailor, Take Care."

After finishing high school, Alma wishes to be a nurse.

Seen and Heard

Thelma H. receiving an unexpected caller last Saturday night.

The juniors being very happy Monday. Their wristlets came in.

Frank C. needing a stenographer to help get his geometry lessons.

Can the case between James S. and Bernice W. be serious? It seems as though it is.

Coming Events

Show, "Come on Tarzan," Serial No. 10 of "The Clutching Hand"—Friday night, April 4.

Senior play, "Sailor, Take Care"—Wednesday night, April 9.

District P.-T. A. Meeting—Monday afternoon and night, April 7.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY DATED WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9

The senior class of the Briscoe high school will present a play, "Sailor, Take Care," Wednesday night, April 9, in the high school auditorium.

Synopsis of this play, a sea-going farce in three acts by Austin Goetz, recites that when Julie Bronson advertises to sell the old family home, she rocks the boat of adventure until it almost capsizes. The advertisement says the home is owned by an old retired sea captain, living alone.

This brings another old sea captain and two children to buy the place. It falls to the lot of devil-may-care Eddie Bronson to masquerade as the "old salt," and when these two sailors meet, the lies they tell include every adventure from saving a king of the Cannibal Islands to subduing a mutiny with sandwiches.

Eddie makes love to the old gossip, Tishy Swamscott, who comes to tell Julie that her millionaire boy friend, Leonard Peale, has put into port on his smart yacht, "The Romeo."

The two captains cannot agree on a price for the old homestead, so Skipper Purnell decides to stay awhile. As a result of Eddie's scheming, his sisters, Julie and Frances, find themselves disguised as quaint fisherfolk, come to rescue him.

What an inopportune time for the handsome Leonard Peale and his companion, Donald Clark, to drop in! Catastrophe follows as Eddie gets into a brawl with Tishy Swamscott's dog, Schooner, which lands both of the sea captains in jail and Schooner in the dog pound.

Further hilarious events will be revealed in presentation of the play. Come one, come all. There will be a laugh for everyone. The time is 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday night, April 9. Admission: Adults, 20¢, school children, 15¢.

Personality of the Week

Tall junior girl; dark brown hair, grey eyes; plays basketball, member of Future Homemakers club.

Name—Tommie Cook. Favorite Actor—Nelson Eddy. Favorite Actress—Jeanette MacDonald.

Favorite Friend—Everyone. Favorite Teacher—All of them. Favorite Food—Pineapple ice cream.

Hobby—Reading. Pet Expression—"Shovelducklins." Likes—To skate. Dislikes—Hard falls.

Personality of the Week

Tall junior boy; black hair, blue eyes; well-liked.

Name—Frank Cornelius. Favorite Actor—Bob Burns. Favorite Actress—Vivien Leigh.

Favorite Food—Beans. Favorite Teacher—Miss Pate. Favorite Friend—Everyone.

Likes—Friendly people. Dislikes—Everything. Hobby—Making people mad.

Pet Expression—"Is that right?" Favorite Study—Geometry.

It Seems to Me—

That Alma W. surely did have a good time on the picnic Tuesday afternoon.

That Ela Swetnam is a mighty cute girl.

That if more exciting things would happen around B. H. S. we could write better columns.

THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Does Andy have the spring fever? He seems to be in a trance the past week. Friends.

Dear Friends—He seems rather undecided about girl friends so I'm sure it isn't spring fever. Possibly two certain girls could inform you about this.

Dear Snooper—When is Delma Lee going to start chopping cotton in Oklahoma? Worried.

Dear Worried—Don't be too anxious; cotton isn't ready to chop until July. I have been informed that she is planning her future to stay in Briscoe.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Grand Ole Opry Last Friday and Saturday we gave you Laurel and Hardy in a comedy feature, Saps at Sea, and you seemed very much pleased with it. For Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, we bring you another feature comedy with the Weaver Bros. and Elviry.

This time it is called Grand Ole Opry. The story concerns itself with a feud of the hill-billy country and we know that you will thoroughly enjoy this piece of nonsense with the famous Weavers.

Flight from Destiny If you were told that you had only six months to live, what would you do? What would you think? How would you act? How would you spend your remaining days?

Sounds interesting, doesn't it? The answer will be found at the Rogue Theatre for Preview, Sunday and Monday, April 5-6-7. The picture is Flight from Destiny. The players include Thomas Mitchell, Geraldine Fitzgerald, James Stephenson, Jeffery Lynn and Mona Maris. We believe that it will be a piece of entertainment to your liking.

Second Chorus Wednesday and Thursday, April 9-10, brings Artie Shaw and his orchestra to the screen at the Rogue. The picture is Second Chorus with dancing Fred Astaire and intriguing Paulette Goddard. It will be a fast-moving musical comedy built along the lines of the former Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers vehicles. The picture has been hailed as a very entertaining and worth while film. It is light, tuneful and catchy, and we believe that you will be satisfied. See you Wednesday and Thursday at the Rogue.



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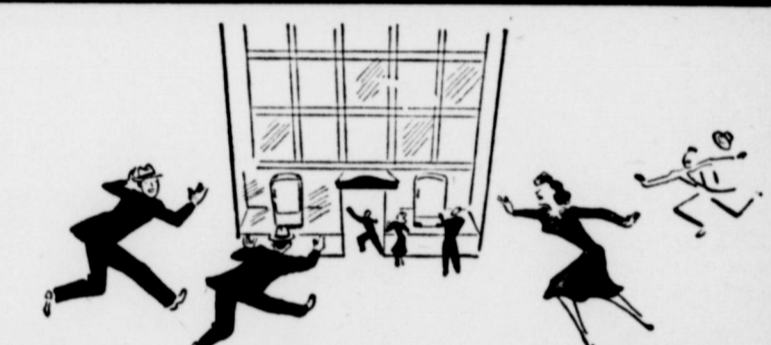
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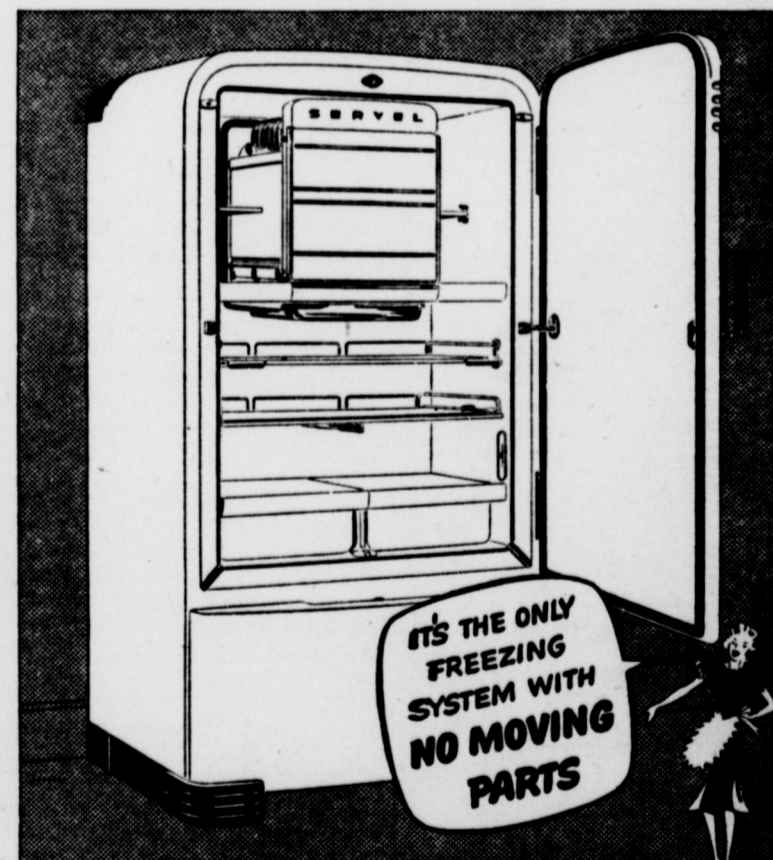
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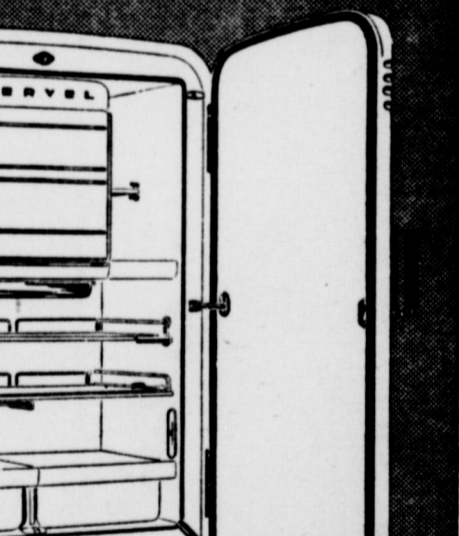
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**F. H. T. News**  
 Forty-three frocks are to be modeled in the Easter Parade of Fashions which will be held in connection with a band concert Friday evening, April 11, in the high school gymnasium, at 8 o'clock.

There will be styles for every figure—for tall and short, for broad and thin, large and small. There will be colors for blonds, the newest things in shoes, bags, gloves and hats. There will be materials suitable for any occasion.

The Easter Parade is to be made up of fashions created in the three homemaking classes and will be presented in three acts. The first year girls will model school dresses, the second year class dresses for general wear, street wear, travel, church, movies, informal parties and many other occasions, the third year girls will show two types, afternoon and evening dresses.

Admission will be 10 cents to everyone. The money will be divided equally between the band and homemaking girls. The homemaking girls will use their share of the money on a trip to rally.

**High School Band Notes**  
 The Wheeler High School band is quite jubilant over prospects of visiting Amarillo Saturday, April 5, and attending the Region One band contests.

"I hope that this trip will serve as an inspiration to the band to achieve greater heights," says Raymond Railroad, the director. "However, we are planning the trip to serve as a reward to the faithful efforts and splendid achievements of the members."

During the day, the band will hear numerous concerts by Class A bands, will visit the music instrument displays, will have a free recreation period, and before returning home will witness drills performed by the best bands in this region.

**Band Sweaters**  
 Recent arrivals on the campus are the new flashy band sweaters. Seen wearing them are: R. J. Holt, Lois Anglin, Louise Tillman, Sammie May, Bettie St. Clair, Juanita Sherwood, William McNealey, Geraldine Williams and Emily Lou Ahler.

**Radio Broadcast**  
 The students were honored when the station EASY, Wheeler, let them present the following program:

The Wheeler school song, "The Old Gray Mare," opened the program sung by the whole group. Walter Bowen entertained with the latest wise cracks accompanied by Eida Gordon. Mr. Gilmore did the latest jitter-bug step for the benefit of the backwoods students. Adrian Risner, the up and coming baritone, sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Carroll Adams. The three musketeers, William McNealey, Duane George and Robert Thacker, presented an act from "Romeo and Juliet."

Clyde Guynes and F. B. Craig, very careful drivers, presented a panel discussion on "Safety Driving." Elsie Weeks, champion tennis player, gave a five-minute talk on how she achieved fame in her profession. She also told of her trip to the Olympics, which were played in the South Sea Islands. Jecie Bentley, Bernice Green and Joyce Sutton gave a brief discussion on "How to Braid Hair Becomingly." This talk was enjoyed very much, especially by the boys.

For the best speech Mr. O'Brian

made a very interesting talk on "How To Save Money." The last musical number was given by the "Swing Five" which is composed of the teachers of Wheeler high school. Mrs. Brown played the wash board. Mrs. Turner was soloist. Mr. Witt was the champion guitar player. Mr. Zirkle played the sweet potato, and Mrs. Gilmore played the bazooka. Mrs. Wiley was conductor of the group. Strange to say, our band director, Mr. Raillard, was unable to play an instrument of this type.

The students found this program to be both educational and entertaining and hope this affair may be repeated in the near future.

**Grade School League Results**  
 Charlene Green, third in declamation.

Patsy Ruth Noah, second in story telling.

Rhythm Band, third.

Picture Memory, third.

Loyd Johnson, first in 50-yard and 100-yard dash and high jump and second in broad jump.

Elmer Tolliver, second in high jump, first in broad jump.

Virgil Markham, third in broad jump.

Wheeler team, J. A. Noah, E. Tolliver, R. Barnes and L. Johnson, first in 440-yard dash.

Boys' Playground Ball, first. Boys playing were C. Hubbard, L. Johnson, E. Tolliver, E. Cornelius, G. Fooshee, G. Weeks, D. Reeves, V. Markham, B. Jolly, R. Barnes, F. Latham and J. A. Noah.

Grade school boys may compete in only six events besides playground ball and Wheeler entered in five of these. They won first in every event and two seconds and one third.

**High School League Results**  
 Wheeler high school won the following places in the Interscholastic League meet at Shamrock Friday and Saturday of last week:

Alyne Osborn—Second in extemporaneous speech.

LaVerne Gill—Second in ready writing.

Arlene Reynolds—First in senior high school declamation.

Louise Tillman—First in junior high school declamation.

The Wheeler high school girls' volleyball team won first in the county meet.

Arlene Reynolds and Louise Tillman will speak in the district meet at Pampa on Saturday, April 5.

The volleyball team will play in the district meet at Pampa on Friday, April 4.

The high school is justly proud of these winners and is wishing them continued victory in the district contests.

**Fashion Flashes**  
 You gals who are looking forward to swimming days this summer will be glad to know that wool bathing suits are available for your daily swims and right cute they are, too.

Advance color notes: The experts predict that slate blue and amber will be popular spring fashion shades. Footnote fashions for spring: Shoes will be casual, toe covered, with open sandals definitely on the down swing. Shoe colors will be toned down and smart feet will be shod in neutral shades.

Full length white wool evening capes, lined with bright silk or embroidered around the shoulders with metal threads are fashion news.

**Orchids To—**  
 Maurine, Ruby Mae, Emily and Dutch for always having so much fun and never acting as if they had a care.

Berneice Burrell's crazy laugh.

Ruby Mae and Dutch's ability to drive a tractor.

Elsie for being good looking and a good sport.

Arlene and Louise for being such good declaimers.

Volleyball team for doing so well Saturday.

**Onions Too—**  
 Bill Guynes for telling so many "fibs."

W. E. for being so absent minded.

The Wheeler high school boys for not entering any literary events in the county meet. We know they could have won.

**Believe It Or Not**  
 Me and Pa was sittin' by the ice box one cold summer day when he told me if I wanted to go hunting. I asked him I didn't care so I called up all the dogs except old Shorty and I called him up too. We went down to the pumpkin patch planted in corn where we saw a coon. I chased the coon around and around and up a tree. I was up in a tree chasing that coon around and around and around when I heard something fall. I looked around and it was me. All the dogs ran over me except old Shorty and he ran over me, too. I decided that I'd had enough of that place so I went to see Polly, that's my gal. I put the saddle off my horse, led the fence up to him and got on and went walking down the public highway when my horse threw me right in the middle of a briar patch. That skinned me up some but I didn't care 'cause I was going to see Polly, that's my gal.

When I got there I tied my horse to the bantam rooster's hind leg, knocked on the horse and went in. I threw my hat in the fire place and spit in the middle of the bed. Me and Polly set around discussing,

recussing and cussing ticks and politics when she told me if I liked to pick beans. I asked her all right, so we went down to the oat patch planted in wheat.

She told me if I could climb that tree. I asked her I reckon I could since I'd climbed all the trees in the county except one and I'd climbed that one too. So I climbed down the peach tree to pick cherries to make a huckleberry pie with. Soon I heard something hit the ground. I looked around and it was me! I fell right straddle of a smooth barb wire fence, both feet on the same side.

I thought I'd had enough of that place so I went back and untied my horse from the bantam rooster's hind leg, led the fence up to the horse and got off. I went home, threw the saddle upon the bottom of the barn, pitched the horse in the water trough and I ain't been back there since.

**Home-Making Hints**

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

**Making Slip Covers from Cotton Fabrics**

"First thing to look for in slip cover material," says Mrs. Morrison, textile specialist of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "is a firm, close weave. Such a fabric will keep its shape, tailor well, be easy to work with, and keep the dust from sifting through onto the furniture underneath."

When it comes to choosing the color and design of the material, this is pretty much an individual problem.

"You can use plain materials on any piece of furniture, but they are especially good on large pieces and in rooms where there already is quite a bit of pattern in the curtains, the rugs, or in the wallpaper. If you're making a slip cover for the first time, it's easier to start with plain material. Seam lines and fittings show up more clearly, but you don't have to worry about spacing designs or matching patterns."

"Get a slip cover material that repeats one or more of the colors of the other furnishings in the room. For example, you might choose a plain material that picks up one or more of the less prominent colors in the rug. Trimming for the cover might pick up another color. Or, if you choose a material with a design, you could get one that combines plain colors used in the room furnishings."

"To save money and time, measure the piece of furniture carefully before you buy your material. Measure the length and width of each part of the chair, then allow 1½ inches on each measurement for seams. It's a good idea to go one step further, draw a sketch of the material to scale and mark in the different parts to see how you can cut each part most economically from a given width of material."

"If you're making a slip cover for the first time, start on one for one of the easier pieces of furniture to cover," suggests Mrs. Morrison. "If you can make a plain box cushion, it's not much more difficult to make a studio couch cover. Another easy-to-cover piece of furniture is an occasional chair. So are straight dining room chairs. Probably the hardest are wing chairs, barrel-back chairs, and divans."

For both the easy and the difficult slip covers, Mrs. Morrison gives detailed directions in "Slip Covers for Furniture," Farmer's Bulletin 1873 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Single copies are free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



# Queen OF THE Silver Screen?

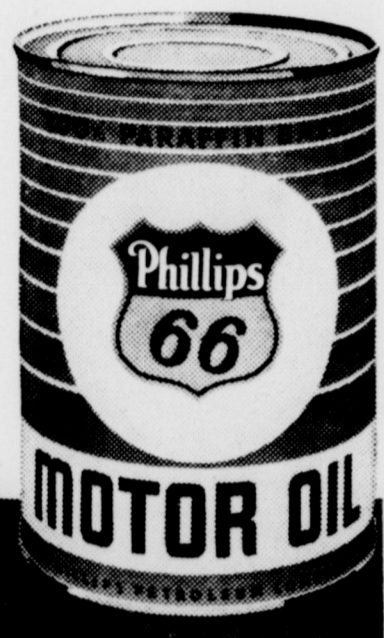
It's HARD to tell...but EASY to pick a winning oil

**HOLLYWOOD KNOWS** there is no royal road to finding future movie stars, no sure-fire plan for picking tomorrow's box office favorites.

But when you want a top-ranking performer among lubricants, you don't have to make expensive "tests"... you need not depend on mere surface appearance. This is why:

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Every time a new 1,000-mile mark clicks up on your speedometer, play safe with your motor by draining and refilling with fresh lubricant. And play fair with your budget by asking for **Phillips 66 Motor Oil** at the Orange and Black 66 Shield.



## Phillips Finest Quality

### Meridian School News

(By News Staff)

(Intended for last week)

J. P. Goodwin was re-elected to the school board Tuesday. The other members of the board are J. L. Fowler and W. A. Davis. We hope these three men carry on the good work as they have in the past.

Wednesday night, March 19, a basketball game on skates was played between the Kelton and Meridian boys. Meridian was victorious by 17 points. The score was 28-11.

Several contests were held for best skater of both boys and girls. The winners of the girls plain skating were Georgie Anderson, Meridian, first, and Pauline Anderson, Cheyenne, second. "Smoky Joe" Taylor of Erick was winner of both plain and fancy skating for boys.

Remember skating every Tuesday and Saturday night; 15c a session.

Monday, March 24, the 4-H club met with Miss Mable Stroud, home demonstration agent. The house was called to order by E. L. Fowler, president, and roll was called by Wilma Perry, secretary. Due to the fact that the subject of the club this month was health, each one answered the roll call by naming his favorite food.

Bobby Woodring, vice president, led the club in the 4-H ritual. The girls' team demonstration was given by Vivian Frankford and Daisy Lee Rutherford. Jessie Ray Taylor and Raymond Dale Alexander gave the boys' demonstration. The girls' and boys' timely topics were given by Grace Geyer and Junior Parks.

All members are working hard for the contest to be held at Cheyenne, April 29. A number of the girls are planning to enter aprons and dresses in the Appropriate Dress contest to be held the same day. Our next meeting will be April 7.

We are planning to enter the Track and Field Meet to be held at Cheyenne, April 4. Those entered in the A girls' and boys' class are Rossie Mae Anderson, Vivian Frankford, Vivian Barnaby, Gladys Henson, Vancil Ray Fowler, E. L. Fowler, J. B. Smulcer, Jewel Payne and Johnny Lee Goodwin.

Those entered in the B class are: Georgie Anderson, Betty Jo Esterling, Sylvia Parks, Lova Lee Fowler, Georgie Nell Alexander, Loreta Davis, Raymond Kingham, Calvin Childers, J. B. Anderson, Bill Williamson, Dewey Keith and Arnold Rice.

Joe Bill Rutherford, Harvey Davis, Monte Ray Jones, Junior Parks, M. D. Childers, Millard Higgins, Bobby Davis, Irene Stewart, Evie Lee Anderson, Clara Jo Alexander and Theresa Hardy are entered in C class.

**We Wonder Why?**  
 Wilma Perry likes the northwest room of the gym so well.

Mozelle Stewart and Maxine Witt like to hitch-hike so well?

Some people are wondering why Daisy Lee and Vivian like Truman so well.

How Faye Peterman got to skating Saturday night?

Gladys Henson likes history so well?

Whose V-8 was at the Jackson home Sunday?

Who Faye Goodwin skated with Wednesday night? Erick is getting so popular at Meridian.

We are proud of our literary talent here. We are to be represented at Weatherford by Genelle Rogers, Maxine Witt, Grace Jackson, Anna

Mae Frankford, David Staley, Jay Davies and Bobby Woodring. We are hoping that some of them will come out in the lead and win a scholarship to Weatherford.

In the Short Story class are entered Maxine Witt, Genelle Rogers, Grace Jackson, Anna Mae Frankford and Bobby Woodring.

In the Poems are entered Jay Davies and David Staley.

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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 held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, on the 2nd 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 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.

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.

## Prompt Abstract Service

When I accepted the position as clerk of the Selective Service Board I was prompted by several reasons. One was that the three men making up the board, T. M. Britt, Oliver Elliott and H. B. Hill, are all very good friends of mine and I knew that our connections would be most pleasant. Also, if one is qualified to render efficient service in the Governmental Defense Program they should be willing to make some sacrifice. Also, I felt that I could secure some good man to whom I could lease my abstract plant, who would carry on my work in a good business-like manner. There was a provision that I be able to effect suitable arrangements for the handling of my abstract plant, but being unable to find a party whom I thought would handle same satisfactorily to me and meet the demands of my patrons, I tendered my resignation, and will be in my office full time—as usual—striving to render the very best service possible. Come in and see me when it is convenient. I appreciate the letters and inquiries from my friends regarding this short absence from my office.

**"PROMPT SERVICE PAYS"**  
 is our motto and we want you to know that this means real service to you.

## Title Abstract Co.

C. J. MEEK, Manager  
 Phone 48 Wheeler, Texas





### Safe Driving Awards United Gas Employees

Cards Given 36 in Wichita Falls District on No-Accident Record During Past Year

Safe driving cards have been mailed out to 36 employees of United Gas Pipe Line company, who drive cars in the Wichita Falls district, for their perfect no-accident record of the last 12 months, according to an announcement made by company officials last week.

To receive a card these men who daily drive over the highways and side roads of this district under all sorts of weather and road conditions, had to go for a full year without any accident or damage to the cars which they drove. There was only one type of excusable accident—damage sustained by a company car which was properly parked in a parking space.

In addition to the cards, two men who have driven five years without an accident will receive automatic pencils on which their names have been inscribed. Twelve men received five year cards in 1940 and will get six year cards this week.

United's fleet of 650 cars has operated more than 56 million miles without a fatal or serious disabling accident. Its safety department, however, stresses not only safe driving, but safety in work of all types.

Several districts along its more than 5,000 miles of main transmission lines have gone more than two years without a lost time accident.

Although engaged in what the insurance companies class as a dangerous occupation, United employees have passed more than two years without a fatal accident although their work includes the drilling of wells, transporting of natural gas, building and maintenance of pipe lines and operation of natural gasoline plants and compressor stations.

#### Attends Brother's Funeral

Mrs. Jack Kuykendall of Mobeetie was called to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the funeral services of her brother, Berl Williams, sergeant in the U. S. air corps at Kelley Field, who was killed in a plane crash that day.

Mrs. Kuykendall and her stepmother, Mrs. W. H. Williams, left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman and daughter, Janette, Panhandle. The Panhandle folks also visited with his uncle, H. J. Lowrie, and family Saturday evening.

### MOBEETIE METHODISTS TO ENJOY SPECIAL SERVICES

Announcement is made by Rev. G. W. McLain, pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church, that a series of pre-Easter services will be enjoyed by members and friends of that church, beginning with quarterly conference and preaching by Dr. J. T. Palmer, superintendent of the Clarendon district, Sunday morning, April 6, at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. Sunday night.

Starting Monday, April 7, and continuing through Tuesday, the church will participate in a School of Missions, with discussions led by the following individuals: Rev. G. W. McLain, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. John Dunn, L. D. McCauley, Mrs. Si Marchbanks and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship. The regular textbook, "Methodism's World Missions," by Henry P. VanDusen, will be used.

Beginning Wednesday night, April 9, the pastor will preach at 8 p. m. each night through Friday. That night the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed by "candle light," said to be a very impressive service depicting the Lord's death.

Saturday at 12 noon, the children's department of the Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt.

On Easter Sunday, the Sunday school will render a program, with each department and class participating. At 11 a. m. the pastor's sermon subject will be "The Resurrection of the Body of Christ."

The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services, states Rev. McLain.

### GRADY ANGLIN DIRECTS AIR PROGRAM FROM SCOTT FIELD

That Grady Anglin, Wheeler young man who had some civilian experience as a radio announcer before entering defense service, still has an opportunity to exercise his talent in that line is shown in a letter received by The Times this week. Anglin, a member of the 13th School Squadron, Flight A, Scott Field, Ill., writes:

"I am sending you a copy of the Scott Field Broadcaster, a paper published here. In it you will find mention of my part in a program from this post. I just couldn't give up announcing completely."

An article in the publication referred to says: First of a series of variety shows under the title of "Scott Field Calling," was broadcast from the stage of the School Group Community hall last Friday evening over Station WTMV at East St. Louis.

An interview with Lieut. Col. F. H. Pritchard, director of the Air Corps institute, several musical numbers, a newscast by Pvt. Walter L. Meyer of the Broadcaster staff and a sports review by Pvt. Orville Spitt rounded out the three-quarter hour program. Fred Cate, station program director, supervised the program, while Pvt. Grady Anglin was master of ceremonies.

Another broadcast was scheduled for Friday night, March 28, from 8:15 to 9 o'clock.

### YOUNG FOLKS ATTEND WEEK END PICNIC AT PALO DURO

Assembling in Amarillo Saturday, a group of Wheeler young folks joined a number of former local residents and spent Sunday in the Palo Duro State park, near Canyon. They all enjoyed a lovely picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Following lunch, visiting points of interest in the park and kodaking provided delightful entertainment for the afternoon.

Those attending were Misses Betty Finsterwald, Rosa Byrd, Mildred Silsby and Ariene Bush, Amarillo; Miss Orveta Puett, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt, Clarendon; Geoff McCrohan, Amarillo; Joe Meek, Borger; Grainger McIlhany, Pampa, and Miss Clare O'Gorman, Jack Garrison, Bill Miller and Bodie Cole, Wheeler.

They all returned to their various homes Sunday night.

### NATIONS FAMILY VISITS BEDSIDE OF HIS FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and son, Alton, returned Wednesday from Grand Saline, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Nations' father who was seriously ill. They left here Saturday night.

The patient's condition was much improved when they left.

### Cole Buys Half Section Land

H. E. Cole of Wheeler this week closed a deal, pending several weeks, in which he becomes owner of a half section of land six miles east and two miles south of Wheeler. The land was formerly a part of the J. D. Martin estate. Cole made a trip Monday to Quanah in connection with the transaction.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Blakemore entered the hospital for treatment March 29.

Mrs. A. F. Stovall, Kelton, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment. C. L. Campbell, Kelton, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Jack Shull, Shamrock, entered the hospital April 2 for medical attention.

Mrs. W. P. Matthews, Gageby, was a hospital patient today.

### Registration Date of Trucks Has Extension

AUSTIN, March 31.—The state highway engineer today advised all tax assessors-collectors that the legislature has passed House Concurrent Resolution 83 which extends the time for registering of commercial motor vehicles without penalty through April 15, 1941.

This action by the legislature was taken because the load limit has been raised to 38,000 pounds and the legislature was unable to revise the schedule of registration fees for commercial motor vehicles in time to register by midnight April 1, which is the dead line under existing motor vehicle registration laws.

The effect of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 83 is that commercial motor vehicles will be permitted to operate using 1940 plates through April 15. The state highway engineer stated that a new schedule of license fees for registration of commercial motor vehicles would be furnished to all tax assessors-collectors as soon as such information is available, pending passage by the legislature.

### Emergency Loan Plan Reveals Good Record

Farmers obtained nearly 161,000 emergency crop and feed loans in 1940 for a total of \$19,470,625 according to figures released by S. P. Lindsey, jr., director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration. This compares with 139,452 loans made in 1939 for \$15,079,509 or an increase of 15.4 per cent in number of loans and 29.1 per cent in amount.

The early launching of the loan program in the storm and flood affected areas of the South, together with broadened activity in the Wenatchee-Okanogan district in the Pacific northwest, were the chief factors in the greater volume of loans made in 1940, the director pointed out. These loans are made for short periods to small farmers who cannot obtain loans from other sources for the production of crops or the feeding of livestock.

Although these loans are made only to farmers who cannot obtain adequate short-term financing from regular credit sources, a high percentage of them are being repaid, Lindsey pointed out. In the entire nation 89 per cent of the amount loaned in 1939 for all purposes has been repaid and on the 1939 spring crop loans 90.4 per cent has been collected. Over the entire period during which these loans have been made, 1928-1940, approximately 70 per cent of the amount loaned has been collected.

As an indication of the active character of unpaid loans made in previous years, farmers made repayments last year of more than \$3,000,000 on 1939 loans and about \$1,328,000 on loans made in 1932 to 1938. Repayments received on loans granted in 1931 and earlier totaled \$322,000.

Texas has repaid 93.58 per cent of the money loaned for spring crop production in this state in 1939. The eastern district of Texas, which comprises 125 counties in East and South Texas, repaid 96.78 per cent on these 1939 loans. The western district of Texas, which includes the Plains, repaid 90.70 per cent, and Southwest Texas, known as the San Angelo district and including the El Paso region, repaid its loans 100 per cent.

### DINNER PARTY SUNDAY AT THE R. E. JOHNSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carson and daughter, Bobby Fay, Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Minor and children, Phyllis and Mac, Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. C. C. Cotter of Brownfield were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

They all returned home that evening except Mrs. Cotter, who is spending the week with her brother, R. E. Johnson, and wife.

### Methodist Ladies Meet

The Methodist Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. J. A. Bryant for a mission study.

Those present were Mesdames Albert Hayter, Ernest Lee, Fred Ashley, Joe Beasley, Wayne Cook, Harold Nash, W. C. Zirkle and H. M. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, who had been living on a farm near Childress, have returned to Wheeler to make their home. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres, living southwest of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman and daughter, Janette, of Panhandle came Friday and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson near Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess in Wheeler.

Mrs. E. C. Livermore, Coalinga, Calif., and sister-in-law, Mrs. Orville Ford, and children, Bakersfield, Calif., came Friday night to visit the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. Ford, and family and Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, LaVerne and Louise. Mrs. Ford will also visit near Briscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

### WHAT SAY YOU?

**Faith and Works**  
For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.—James 2:26.  
Read I John 5:4; Matt. 8:26; Luke 8:48; Luke 17:19; Matt. 15:28.  
Now the just shall live by faith but if any man draw back my soul I shall have no pleasure in him.—Heb. 10:38.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

### FOOD STAMP SYSTEM TO BENEFIT COUNTY

(Continued from First Page)

welfare. It will assume the responsibility for determining the eligibility of all cases for participation in the food stamp program, in accordance with the SMA's requirements.

**Sponsoring Agency**  
Designated as the issuing agency for Wheeler county is the county government which will provide for operation of the food stamp office, responsible for the issuance of food order stamps.

The county is required to provide office space, including furniture, equipment, office supplies, etc. This office, it is understood, will be located in the court house here.

Work of the issuing office will be to receive, distribute and account for all food order stamps and to make regular and special reports to the Surplus Marketing administration. Supervisory personnel is also to be furnished by the county.

**Two Kinds of Stamps**  
An intricate schedule is provided for the issuance of stamps to the various classes of eligibles. To take one example, a relief family with 3 persons. Their income is from \$32 to \$50 a month. They would be required, if they join the plan to spend \$16 a month on food stamps. The maximum is \$18.

From the issuing office they buy

the stamps, which are in denominations of 25 cents.

For each \$1 worth of orange stamps, the agency issues 50 cents worth of blue stamps.

The stamps are redeemable at the grocery stores joining in the program. Money paid for the stamps is sent by the issuing office to the regional headquarters at Dallas.

Food dealers receiving the stamps turn them in to the bank, which gets its money from the SMA. All Wheeler county banks have agreed to co-operate in the program.

Blue stamps are used in purchasing foods on an approved list of the Surplus Marketing administration furnished to stores operating under the plan.

In Childress county in February

there were \$7,928 in orange stamps and \$4,634 in blue stamps issued.

GORDON TOLLIVER, MEMBER OF NAVY, HERE FOR VISIT

Gordon Tolliver who enlisted in the U. S. navy at San Diego, Calif., several months ago came Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, and brothers, Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver.

He will return to California Friday by way of Morton where he plans to spend a short time with his father, H. E. Tolliver.

R. E. Johnson has been quite ill this week with a severe sore throat and unable to be at the Puckett Grocery store since Monday.

*Young and Old need Vita-Vim*

The natural vitamins in food build strong, healthy babies. They also help restore worn-out tissues, benefit the vital organs of grandmothers, and the elder members of the family. However, vitamins present in food are often lost in cooking. To assure a sufficient daily supply of vitamins, we suggest VITA-VIM Fortified globules, containing a balanced ration of vitamins A-B1-B2 (G)-C-D-E and Iron. Sold only at Nyal Drug Stores—

BOX OF 60 (30 day supply) ..... \$1.95

## McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription  
ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

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### WANT ADS

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hegari seed. Hand headed and re-cleaned. J. A. Thompson, Mobeetie, Texas. 14t10p

FOR SALE—One three-quarter bed, springs and mattress, also one four-burner gas stove. Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, Phone 70, Wheeler. 16t1c

FRYERS FOR SALE—Get some for Easter dinner. Gordon Whitener, Wheeler. 16t2p

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED  
—Our new stock of Northern Star seed handled this year by J. Z. Baird, Wheeler. This seed is ceresan treated and priced at \$1.25 bu. Have a fine crop; improve your profits with this good seed. S. N. Reed. 14t6p

FOR SALE—Redtop cane seed, Ben Trout, Wheeler. 16t3p

FOR SALE—Some nice registered Hereford yearling bulls. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 11tfc

FOR SALE—My farm 13 miles east of Wheeler on Sweetwater; \$25,000 per acre, some terms. G. C. Wilkinson. See E. F. Armstrong, Kelton. 16t2p

FOR SALE—Pair of young mules, coming 3-year-olds; well broke. W. P. Green, Twitty. 15t2p

FOR SALE—500 good locust posts. Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Wheeler. 16t3p

FOR SALE or TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 11tfc

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small house. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 16t1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 16t1p

#### NOTICE

NOTICE—Emergency Crop and Feed Loans for 1941 are now available to farmers in Wheeler county whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source. Applications for these loans are now being received by John L. Jones, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, at the places listed below: J. B. Zeigler's office, Shamrock; County Agent's office, Wheeler. 16t4p

#### MISCELLANEOUS

GARDEN PLOWING—Anyone in need of yard or garden plowing, please see W. L. Murphey or phone 155, Wheeler. 16t1p

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

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

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

PUBLIC ENEMY No. 1—ALCOHOL 350p

## CHECK YOUR ROOF

Spring and early summer, with frequent showers and possible hail storms, are now at hand. It is a season when economy, safety and good judgment suggests making that roof safe against weather uncertainties. We have the materials with which to put your roof in condition—red cedar shingles, roof paints, rubberoid roofing, patching compounds, etc. Let us show you how economically a brand new roof can be applied to ward off further worry and trouble.

## J. C. Wooldridge Co.

Wheeler Texas

**NOAH did all right with TWOS**  
SO WILL YOU when you buy at the **Rexall Original ONE CENT SALE**  
where you get TWO for the price of ONE plus ONE CENT  
BE HERE EARLY!

**2 More Days FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
Of this great Rexall drug store bargain event for best values in town.

It's now on! Millions of thrifty shoppers have waited for it. Now they are getting these great values. It's our way of advertising—we make new friends... you get the values. And remember there is no better quality than Rexall. Every item sold on a money-back guarantee. Also remember only two more days—FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week—remain in which to take advantage of TWO for the price of ONE plus ONE CENT.

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**District Court Starts Next Week**  
Docket Setting for Weeks April-May Has Been I  
Preparatory to spring term of district court will be held in Wheeler county next week, according to District Clerk J. W. R. Ewing, who will preside during the necessary preliminary proceedings in a telephone call last week and may Wheeler until the court.  
Other officers to be during the term be clerk and clerk: Bud attorney; Homer L. torney; Jess Swink, R. Frazee, court rep.  
The docket contains number of civil cases may not come to trial reasons. Criminal pend, of course, upon grand jury. Two or more than average this division, if heard to the interest of term.  
Twenty-seven div scheduled for this comparison with 31 1940 term.  
In accordance with cedere, the first week be devoted to no Opening of the second 21, provides the first jurors. The scheduled First Week, April Second Week, April Third Week, April in.  
Fourth Week, Ma subject to criminal.  
Fifth Week, May Sixth Week, May subject to criminal.  
Seventh Week, Ma No preferential se the docket, which next Monday. On T appearance cases will  
The entire jury c is all cases now pend docket, are set for second week and w trial in numerical of near as is practicab wise set.  
The entire crimin for Monday of the will be called for tr Cases which cannot trial during that we for a later date dur  
The grand jury li announced, comprise names: R. G. Russ, C Ernest Lee, R. C. L liams, L. D. McCaul Clayton C. Kelley, H J. E. Steen, Newm P. Waters, Henry F derson, A. A. Holc Davidson.  
During the term, I will appear in the week previous to th the members may s  
**St. Clair Sell House to H**  
On Monday, V. I sistant superintendent icts in this portio received notice of h to another location, ed. Preparations fo disposal of the property on South M of the house and n of ground was made old Nash, local hou and motor supplies  
The St. Clairs ret more than a year as a fire which destr and furnishings seve moved another house age and remodele i tive home.  
St. Clair said I while he will probabl to a new assignm ily plans to remain school is out. He at leaving here an of he and his fami to see them go.  
**WHEELER PEOPLE BEDSIDE OF**  
Mrs. W. E. Colli B. D. Hutchison retu day from Hugo, O had been at the be R. Hutchison, their s passed away April 2  
Mrs. Collins had months with her Homer Nash, and and Mr. Hutchison there about two we