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Local School Term Drawing to An End

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning—Commencement Exercises Next Tuesday Evening

Members of the graduating class, teachers and officers of the Wheeler schools are feverishly busy this week with preparations for closing the local school term, which is near at hand.

Principal high school activities of the season are:

Thursday, May 1—Reception by seniors at home ec cottage for parents, faculty and members of the junior class, preceding the Senior Class Night program, as follows:

Announcer—Marie Herd.
Class History—Wayne Rogers.
Class Song—Group of girls.
Prophecy—Wanda Hyatt.
Class Poem—Walter Bowen.
Tap Dance—Marge Mullins.
Gifts—Mary Helen Jones.
Trumpet Solo—W. E. Pennington.
Key Presentation—Elda Gordon.
Response—Hazel Burrell.
Class Will—Adrian Risner.

25 GRADUATES THIS YEAR

The following list of graduates has been announced: Bernece Burrell, Elsie Weeks, Thelma Hunter, Oleta Cordell, Dorothy Lamb, Mary Helen Jones, Harriet Tinney, Wanda Hyatt, Ruby Mae Roper, Juanita Voyles, Joyce Jones, Margie Mullins, Marie Herd, Bernice Bailey, Beatrice Green, Elda Gordon, J. W. Cordell, W. F. Pennington, Carroll Adams, Adrian Risner, Wayne Rogers, Clint Westmoreland, Alvin Hampton, Walter Bowen, Jake Trout.

Sunday, May 4—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurry college at Abilene, in the high school gymnasium-auditorium at 11 a. m. Special music will be furnished by a mixed quartet and choir.

Tuesday, May 6—Commencement exercises at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium-auditorium, presenting the following program:

Salutatory—Marie Herd.
Special music.
Valedictory—Thelma Hunter.
Address—Pres. Nichols of Draughton's college, Oklahoma City.
Presentation of Awards—Prin. C. B. Witt.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dick Craig, president of the school board. Comparison with other years shows the present graduating class about an average one in number, but tops in accomplishments—until next year's class takes the spotlight. Thus it moves forward, with each class best (in its own estimation) which is the natural, and reasonable, attitude of vital youth.

The 1938 class had 24 members, 1939 had 32 and 1940 had 31.

Friday, May 2—Seventh Grade graduation play at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium-auditorium. Details will be found in another column of this paper.

Twitty Girl First in Ready Writers Group

Clydene Merrick, 11-year-old Twitty school girl, won first place in the Ready Writers division of the Regional Interscholastic League meet, held recently at Canyon.

Clydene, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Pillers of Twitty, won over contestants from the other three districts comprising this region. She had previously won county honors in the meet at Shamrock and first place in the district at Pampa.

She will represent the region at the state meet to be held in Austin Friday and Saturday of this week, May 2 and 3.

Dick Craig Is Chosen to Head School Board

At a recent organization meeting of the Wheeler Independent School district board, Dick Craig, new member, was chosen president and Jim Risner, secretary.

Other members of the board are: Maurice Burgess, newly elected; O. W. Pendleton, re-elected in the April election, and Levi Reid, Emmett Herd and Vernie Hardcastle, hold-overs, as is the case also with the secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughter, Billie Ruth, and nephew, Billy Joe Wright, and Mrs. Robert Wright were called to Seymour Tuesday of last week to the bedside of Mrs. Gaines' sister, Mrs. W. S. Wright, who was quite ill. However, her condition was much improved when Mrs. Gaines and party returned home Saturday.

SAYS "LEAD POISONING" ERADICATES RABBITS

During a call at this office Saturday, W. J. Brumley, nearby farmer, offered some comment on a story in last week's Times concerning the use of poison grain in reducing the rabbit population for protection of young trees and other crops. "That method may be all right," said Brumley, "but I use another system and get a lot of fun and sport besides." He explained how, as he drove around over his farm in a car with his trusty .22 and a box of shells, eradication of the pests was accomplished, the animals dying from "lead poisoning."

Prominent Local Man Dies Here on Monday

C. H. Clay, Resident of Wheeler for Many Years, Passes Away After an Extended Illness

In the death of C. H. Clay, which occurred early Monday morning of this week, Wheeler lost another one of its prominent citizens who had made his home here for many years. Combining thrift, hard work and close application to his business ventures, Clay had accumulated considerable property and a competence that amply cared for the needs of himself and family in his declining years.

He moved to Wheeler county from Kaufman county in 1904 and located on a farm southeast of Wheeler until about 23 years ago, when he retired from active farm duties and moved to town to look after his rental properties and devote more time to business affairs. He owned both residence and business properties in Wheeler.

Calvin Henry Clay was born in Jackson county, Ark., Jan. 8, 1862, and died at his home in Wheeler, Texas, April 28, 1941, at the age of 79 years, three months and 20 days.

He was married to Miss Martha Ellen Townley on Dec. 27, 1887. To this union were born three children, all of whom are living.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Clay; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Walser and Mrs. Madge Page, and one son, Monroe Clay; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Deal Gardner, Terrell, and Mrs. Mollie Williams, Shamrock. Also many other more distant relatives survive him.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church with Murray Fuquay, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Rev. A. C. Wood in charge. The choir sang two numbers, "Rock of Ages" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." A quartet composed of Gordon Phillips, Frank Wofford, C. J. Meek and W. C. Zirkle, sang "Where We Never Grow Old." Mrs. Inez Garrison was the accompanist.

Flower bearers were Mesdames J. I. Maloy, Ernest Lee, Betty Taylor, Chas. Sandifer, Neva Sampson, Ernest Dyer, Lonnie Lee, Loyd Lee, J. H. Watts and Miss Hattie Womack.

Pall bearers, all grandsons-in-law of the deceased, included Marvin Cooper, Fred Harris, Lloyd Anglin, J. B. Oglesby, T. T. Patterson and Tommy Henderson.

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

Three More Selectees Going to Camp Sunday

In response to call No. 12, received this week, three more Wheeler county young men selected for a year's military training will leave here next Sunday for Fort Bliss, reports C. R. Weatherly, clerk of the Selective Service board.

Those expected to go are: Roy Wilbur Hardin, No. 241, Allison.

Buster Keys, volunteer, (under 21), Rfd. 1, Shamrock.

George Walter Weldon, volunteer, No. 570, Rfd. 1, Shamrock.

In addition to the above, call No. 13, asking for one colored selectee to leave May 19, has been received at the Selective Service office here. This is the first negro to be called from Wheeler county.

Advance Exams Discontinued
Addressed to the local board on the subject of advance examination of selectees, word just received from the Eighth Corps Area headquarters states:

"Letter from this headquarters, dated March 12, authorized in certain cases advance medical examination before induction. The letter referred to is revoked and no advance examinations will be made by boards at induction stations. The former order permitting such examinations is hereby rescinded and in the future no advance examinations will be made."

County-Wide Bone-Dry Election Is Saturday

Little Activity by Wet Advocates in Evidence Publicly—Drys Predicted to Win

As stated in the columns of this paper last week, this coming Saturday, May 3, is the date of a county-wide bone-dry election in which opponents of liquor hope to outlaw the traffic from Wheeler county.

Little or no public activity by wet advocates has been in evidence since the commissioners court ordered the election a week ago Saturday. A well-informed Wheeler resident for many years predicted early this week that the drys will win the approaching referendum.

The ballots will contain the following propositions:

For prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

To vote dry, the voter should scratch the bottom line. To vote wet, scratch the top line.

This information is repeated here for the benefit of all voters, regardless of how they may regard the question at issue. There have been instances reported in past elections where voters on both sides misunderstood the ballot and voted exactly opposite to what they intended.

The Advocates of Civic Betterment, a group opposed to the sale of beer and liquor in Wheeler county, has issued the following statement, which also appears on another page of this paper:

"Let us keep faith with good citizenship by taking time to register our dry vote to expel from Wheeler county the evils of the 'legalized' liquor traffic. Remember the day—May 3. Take time to vote dry!"

Many people, it is said, who would otherwise vote readily on one side or the other are disqualified through lack of poll tax receipts. Not only will they find this inconvenient in Saturday's election, but also in the election some time in June for a successor to the late Morris Sheppard, United States senator, who passed away recently.

Many Texans fail to pay poll taxes—a prerequisite to voting—in the "off" years between national election years.

The Times likes to see every qualified voter cast his or her ballot in every election. Quite frequently the guy who "yipes" the loudest afterwards is the one too busy or unconcerned to go and vote.

Mattress Program Off to Flying Start Here

The new 1941 mattress program is off to a flying start in Wheeler. About 250 interested persons attended a meeting in the Methodist church Monday forenoon, called for the purpose of organizing and making preparations to get the work started.

Monday afternoon actual construction of the mattresses was begun by a capacity crew in a portion of the Clay building at the southeast corner of the square. While this space is insufficient to serve current needs, it was the only place fully adapted to the purpose which could be found. A committee from the Lions club canvassed the possibilities and made arrangements putting this room at the disposal of the mattress makers.

Due to the limited quarters, applicants are required to draw for places and hasten construction as rapidly as possible.

A total of 24 mattresses had been completed today, according to Mrs. Jess Crowder, who alternates as supervisor of the work with Mrs. J. H. Watts.

Applications for this important bedding item, as of April 1, represent 115 families who are asking for 193 mattresses and 232 comforts. Of course a large additional number were added from April 1 to April 30, when the application period closed. Final figures are not yet available.

The current program is starting off much more enthusiastically than that of last year. This is due to several reasons, one of which is weather conditions then and now. Crop prospects and conditions were far from encouraging a year ago, while at the present the outlook is very bright. Also, for this week at least, rainy weather has hampered field and garden activities and many of the applicants are anxious to get their bedding work accomplished and be ready for farming when fair weather arrives.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, Mrs. T. S. Puckett and Mrs. John Lewis motored Wednesday to Amarillo and attended the District Federated Clubs convention, returning home that evening. Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Puckett were sent as delegates to represent the Wheeler Wednesday Study club.

District Court Busy During Current Week

Several Criminal Cases Heard and Disposed Of—Some Convicted; Others Turned Loose

District court, with the hearing of criminal cases before it, has had a busy week. Opening case Monday morning was that of Bearl Sims, Mobeetie youth, charged with robbery of J. T. Anglin at his service station and home two miles east of Wheeler, about the middle of last January.

Although Sims had allegedly signed a confession on the charge following his hearing in justice court, the case was hotly contested this week. Late Monday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing his punishment at five years in prison.

On Tuesday, Malcolm Crowder was tried as an accessory or accomplice of Sims in the Anglin robbery but was found not guilty in an instructed verdict by Judge W. R. Ewing.

Hugh Conrad Autry, upon entering before the judge a plea of guilty to passing a forged check, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Today was occupied with the trial of George Robinson of the Davis community, charged with the sale of motor fuel subject to tax on first sale, without a permit. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty late this afternoon.

At the conclusion of this trial, Judge Ewing discharged the jury for the remainder of the week. The trial of Lee Roy Eggleston who, it is alleged, hijacked an automobile in the vicinity of Mobeetie early last January and took money and other valuables from its occupants, is set for next Monday morning when court again convenes. Eggleston was returned here on a bench warrant last week from Fort Worth, where he was in custody after his parole from Huntsville had been revoked.

Next Week's Jury List

Roy Bailey, Emmett Herd, Walter P. Anglin, Jim Trout, Carl Wright, Virgil Tolliver, C. E. Beasley, P. A. Martin, Max Wiley, H. E. Cole, G. T. Phillips, A. M. Galmor, R. A. Lile, R. G. Hunter, Lester Parrish, J. A. Burlison, O. J. Walker, Johnnie Douglas, O. W. Sullivan, O. T. Gordon.

W. A. Finsterwald, G. Baird, Lester Reynolds, Tیره Hardin, O. C. Walker, jr., Frank Totty, J. H. Creekmore, Ralph Martin, E. J. Pannell, A. C. Higgins, R. Wm. Brown, S. N. Childress, Verne Lohberger, S. A. Reeves, Joe Harris, E. D. Jolly, W. H. Taylor, M. Ball, C. O. Washburn, Edward Seeds.

Mineral Wells Visitors Here

Mrs. Fred Godwin and daughters, Misses Marlene and Berdena, of Mineral Wells came Thursday of last week and visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick, and other relatives until Sunday.

LOCAL MOISTURE MENTOR TAKES NEW FOOHOLD

Several weeks ago when Zeb Baird was asked how this season compared with former years in regard to moisture, he replied that it was the best since 1928. The first of this week, Baird was again accosted on the subject. Gazing speculatively off toward the horizon for a minute that official Wheeler moisture mentor replied: "Well, some time ago I compared it with 1928; now I believe we will have to go back to 1921." If the present rate of frequency and quantity continues much longer, our neighbor may have to call for more elderly advice than his own personal experience—and he ain't no kid!

Theatre Changes Made by Guthrie Interests

Sell Lefors Show House and Take Title to Another Unit in Central Oklahoma Town

According to information released Tuesday by Lee Guthrie, local theatre proprietor, two changes have recently been made in moving picture theatre holdings by the Guthrie interests, of which he is general manager.

One of these was the sale to Mrs. Madge Page of that place of the Rogue Theatre at Lefors. The Guthries will assist Mrs. Page, in an advisory capacity, with operation of the theatre until such time as she feels qualified to assume full management. Mrs. Page is a former Wheeler resident who has been living for several years in Lefors, where she also owns a variety store.

The other theatre transaction was consummation of a deal with J. N. Porter of Wetumka, Okla., in which control of the Rogue Theatre in that central Oklahoma town will pass to the Guthries about June 1.

Porter, assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank here for 10 or 12 years, entered the show business in December, 1937, at Wetumka, where he and his family have since resided. The Porters have not announced their future plans, but Wheeler friends would be delighted to have them again locate here.

PIONEER WHEELER COUNTY RESIDENT HERE ON VISIT

I. N. Bowers of Brownsville was in Wheeler Saturday, visiting with old friends. He has been in Shamrock the past month with his brother, Dave Bowers, who was ill and confined to his bed for several weeks, but is improving and able to be up some of the time.

The Bowers family lived in Wheeler county for a number of years, at Mobeetie and Wheeler and on a farm near Kelton, until they moved to their new home at Brownsville a year ago last November.

The Small Town's Future

There is material for interesting study in a subject which the Sherman Democrat and some of its neighbors have been discussing, namely, the future of the small town.

With several factors—the automobile and the mail order house among them—combining to undermine the small town's economic structure, some of the towns have curled up and quit fighting. Some have accepted the challenge and have been rewarded for doing so.

It is not difficult, as one travels on the highways, to distinguish between the quitter town and the other kind. The former has an atmosphere and an aspect that tell too plainly that it has lost its vision. The traveler is disposed to hurry through it. The other type of town tells the casual visitor, in a number of ways, that it has not given up.

The difference usually is one of leadership. If a small town has a few merchants who, despite the inroads upon their business wrought by changing conditions, make a real and studied effort to win back former customers and gain new ones, and who see to it that such civic assets as good schools and good water supply are maintained, it is not likely to wage such a fight in vain.

In a great many instances, the difference between the quitter town and the other kind is represented by a newspaper able to provide the sort of leadership that the situation requires.

Thus there are towns which, with the odds apparently heavily against them, have retained their charm and their spirit. There are others, more favorably situated, that have taken on the somber aspect of defeat.

There may be exceptions here and there, but as a general rule the dead or dying towns that one encounters are that way because they deserve to be.—Wichita Falls Times.

Wheeler, thank goodness, is not a quitter. Its merchants and business men, for the most part, are energetic and forward-looking, maintaining a progressive fighting spirit second to none. Whatever part its newspaper plays in maintaining and sustaining Wheeler's morale is performed not as a burdensome duty but rather as a cheerful service.

Whenever a man or an institution can find nothing worthy of boosting in the community where he or it derives a livelihood—it's time to move.

Dairy Day Program Has Been Released

Event Will Be Held at American Legion Hall in this City on Friday, May 16th

Announcement that plans have been completed for the third Wheeler County Dairy Day, to be held in the American Legion Hall at Wheeler on Friday, May 16, was released today by the county home demonstration agent's office in the court house here.

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration council and the local Lions club are sponsoring this county-wide event, for which a large number of entries are solicited and to which the general public is cordially invited.

The council will serve dinner at the noon hour in connection with the exhibit. Everyone who can do so, is asked to have their lunch with the ladies at the Legion Hall on this occasion.

Miss Jennie Camp, specialist in Home Production Planning, and Miss Doris Leggett, district agent of the Extension Service, College Station, have been engaged to classify the products exhibited. Miss Camp will also discuss the value of milk in the diet. As a national defense measure, everyone should have an adequate diet. From a pint to a quart of milk, daily, is essential for a balanced diet.

Entries and Awards

Entries in the dairy products exhibit will be classified according to the following score card:

1. Class A: Blue ribbon—Dairy products classed "excellent" and "very good;" or 90 points and above.
2. Class B: Red ribbon—Products classed "good;" or 89 to 90 points.
3. Class C: White ribbon—Products classed "fair;" or 88 to 89 points.
4. Class D: No ribbon—Products classed "poor and bad."

Rules Governing Exhibit

Entries should be received by 9:30 a. m.

Only one sample of each product should be exhibited by each individual.

Butter—Farm butter prepared for market; wrapped in butter or parchment paper.

Cheese—Cottage, cooked or Neufchâtel cheese may be exhibited in half pint glazed cartons. (Cartons may be obtained from the council).

Milk—Sweet milk and buttermilk should be displayed in quart bottles, capped with cardboard cap. Top of bottle and cap should be covered with butter paper, using a rubber band to hold it in place.

Dairy Products Demonstrations

A demonstration on dairy products will be given at the home of Mrs. Gus Wegner of Bethel on Monday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m. This demonstration is for the China Flat area. Anyone interested in making butter and cheese and the production of clean milk, is invited to attend.

Demonstrations on dairy products have been given during the past two years at the following places, states Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent: Wheeler, Briscoe, Allison, Kelton, Davis, Shamrock, Bethel and Lela.

Should Plan Now for Shelterbelt In 1942

"Right now, not 365 days from now, is the time to make plans for your 1942 shelterbelt," warns A. G. Schattenberg, local forester and director of planting in this area. "A look into the future will save a lot of last minute rushing around trying to get the land prepared before a Forest Service truck comes out to plant the trees; good ground preparation goes a long way in making a successful shelterbelt planting," continues Schattenberg, who adds the following suggestions:

By selecting the site now upon which you want the trees planted and planting a cover crop in between what will be the tree rows next year, a lot of soil blowing can be eliminated next winter and spring. Sudan makes a fine winter protection if left standing unharvested. Peas and sorghum may also be used but cotton should be avoided.

By leaving every third row fallow a reserve supply of moisture can be built up for the trees next year, when moisture conditions might not be so favorable.

In some cases old fence rows should be leveled off before plantings are made. If they are cleaned out this spring, a cover crop can be established on the old scar for winter protection. Several belts were not planted this year because it was impossible to level down the fence rows before the end of the planting season. Let's try and not let this happen again.

If you are interested in a shelterbelt, get in touch with the county agent or the local shelterbelt office, at the earliest possible moment.

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GOVERNMENT PRICE CONTROL

The president, writes R. C. Hoiles, has set up a new price control and distributing agency. Few people realize what this really means. It really means that it is another step toward collectivism. It means that people do not have the right to exchange their labor on a free and voluntary basis for things that they believe will benefit them, unless this exchange meets the approval of the appointees of President Roosevelt.

This is along the same line that Hitler and Stalin practice. Of course, the new price regulating agency will not do it so rapidly at first. It will creep gradually on to the American people, but the principle is most dangerous. All tyranny starts in similar ways and grows.

As an illustration of this, minimum corn prices were set by the fake method of making loans on corn. The prices were so high that the farmers could not afford to feed their corn to hogs.

Now the government has guaranteed the price of hogs at 9 cents for two years. It has also set the price for butter at 31 cents; chickens at 15 cents, eggs at 22 cents a dozen.

This guaranteed price on hogs was necessary in order to get the farmers to use up their corn in producing hogs.

And 9 cent hogs, of course, means higher living prices and a lower standard of living for all people who have to buy meat.

Regulation of prices is the very foundation of totalitarian government. When prices are not regulated by the government, the consumer regulates them.

And, yet, we are talking about establishing freedoms throughout the world, while we are rapidly losing our freedom in the United States.

O, consistency thou art a jewel!

CLEAR THINKING NEEDED

We have too many people in Texas and the nation, says the Texas Tax Journal, who seem to think it is no longer of avail to talk of and discuss taxes, debts, budgets and deficits.

This defeatist attitude is brought about, by the large expenditures of our federal government for defense purposes and the clamor for larger appropriations by all other taxing subdivisions, and their reasoning is along the line that nothing can be done, only pay. It is an assured fact that we are going to pay more federal taxes, but federal taxes are not now, nor do we think they ever will be the greatest drain upon our finances.

Our tax troubles lie closer to home. In our state, county and local sub-divisions of government, there is

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ample room to economize, to institute business practices in place of political ones in handling these branches of our government, and great savings can be made.

It is regrettable but true that large blocs and groups of our citizens have been the beneficiaries of a paternalistic government in Washington, not only through relief and social security, but through many other channels and alphabetical agencies, and it is only natural that they do not relish seeing this aid discontinued.

With the exception of social security, we do not think that this was meant to be a permanent policy, only temporary relief or help, but a great majority of these beneficiaries are of the opinion it should be made permanent. In this connection these large blocs and groups are a fertile field for the expedient politician, for many votes can be garnered here by promises of a continuance of this policy.

Against these forces for more tax money, a feeble voiced minority is of little avail, but in recent weeks we have seen the tremendous force of public opinion, as it was applied to the lease-lend bill in congress, and if this same force of public opinion could be directed and focused upon our public officials who are empowered to spend our tax money, we believe that great beneficial results would follow.

One of the first places to start on this program is right in the taxpayer's local community. His local protests added to those of his neighbor will get attention, and will spread to larger divisions of government until it could become a mighty roar against many tax injustices.

The goose with the least squawk still loses the most feathers.

TOUGH GOING FOR BOOZE

Old Man Alcohol is due for some hard knocks in the coming senatorial race to choose a successor for the late, great Morris Sheppard.

Gerald Mann, youthful attorney general and former football star, who announced as a candidate as he was returning from Senator Sheppard's funeral, Saturday, April 12, gave the wets no comfort for their case is probably going to be discussed because young Gerald Mann is dry.

What will probably cause the alcoholic interest its greatest headache however, occurred last Sunday afternoon in the municipal auditorium in Birmingham, Ala., when Sam Morris, Del Rio, told an audience that as soon as he could leave his national speaking tour on temperance, he would return home to Texas, where at Abilene, "about May 8th," he would formally announce his candidacy for U. S. senator. For years Morris has been active in temperance work from platform and daily by radio. He will, according to news received at Austin, enter the campaign with vigor to clean up the conditions around the national defense areas brought on by the alcoholic traffic.

Should Governor O'Daniel enter the race—alcohol will have another enemy. All in all, it looks like tough sledding for "Old Man Booze." All of which reminds one of the remark made by a young wet in a hotel lobby, "What's a U. S. senator got to do with prohibition?" "Nothing much, Buddy," an old timer answered, "except the man whose place they are running for dried up the country in the last World War."

"THE GOEBBELS TECHNIQUE"

One of the most ominous signs of the times here at home is the increase in high-powered, often ruthless federal interference in strictly local affairs. That interference is obviously designed to persuade the people to more and more abandon state and municipal self-rule, and to surrender rights and prerogatives to Washington bureaus.

A particularly glaring example of this recently occurred in Spokane,

Wash., preceding an election to decide whether or not Spokane would keep on receiving power from the local private utility, or would go into the electric business for itself. Here is what the Spokane Chronicle has to say about activities of federal propagandists for power socialism:

"The federal government, through its officials or agents, sidled into Spokane's fight with the sole intention of influencing the vote.

"This federal interference in municipal affairs apparently was carefully planned. Printing presses of the Bonneville administration provided pamphlets for the campaign of the public power proponents. Reports and opinions of the Federal Power commission, attacking the Washington Water Power company, were timed to come when they would have the greatest influence on the election.

"Congressmen and senators bombarded the city with letters, in franked envelopes, and they read long dissertations into the Congressional Record—all at public expense.

"The propaganda peddlers—and this includes congressmen, senators and other public officials as well as the 'public relations' experts—are paid from the public purse. It is reminiscent of the Goebbels technique.

"But there's another, more serious aspect. It's just this: Federal interference in municipal affairs threatens to submerge still further the foundation stone of American government—local autonomy."

In this particular case, the people of Spokane were not taken in—they voted down the plan to mortgage themselves for millions to obtain a service they were already getting at low cost, and without increased debt to the taxpayers. In other cases, there is evidence indicating that taxpayer-for government propaganda has been the determining factor. Government propaganda is one of the most effective tools of the dictators—and government by propaganda can lead to dictatorship right here.

INFLAMMABLES AND FIRES

The improper use of gasoline and kerosene has already resulted in 30 Texas deaths in 1941, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, warned today.

Starting or quickening fire with kerosene alone accounted for 15 of the deaths, while two housewives lost their lives in January and February cleaning clothes with gasoline.

Commissioner Hall pointed out that it is suicidal for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as: starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, woodwork and floors, or other purposes, since gasoline vaporizes at ordinary temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite.

The mere opening of a door between the room where gasoline was being used to clean gloves and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion.

A further warning was stressed by the state fire insurance commissioner in the use of kerosene, improper use of which in quickening fires caused during the first two months of 1941 the deaths of six Texas children. Hall said that kerosene was not intended for use to start or quicken a fire and any person who attempts to use it for this purpose is endangering the lives of his family and neighbors.

If there are some home owners who will not heed the warning against the danger of using kerosene to start or quicken a fire and just must do so, it is suggested that they place some small pieces of kindling in a metal container and pour a very small quantity of kerosene on the kindling and then take the kindling and place it in the stove or fire place and apply a lighted match to it, but never bring kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flames or live coals in stove or fireplace.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Charged with passing a forged check by the grand jury last week, Walter H. Click was brought back from Guthrie, Okla., Friday by Sheriff Wright and his brother, C. A. Wright. Click was given a hearing in district court Tuesday afternoon, the jury giving him two years in state prison. He is alleged to have passed a \$21 check to Ed Duncan in the M System grocery on Nov. 2, 1940. Click was picking cotton for Mason Johnston at the time, but left shortly after passing the check, the defendant stated.—Donley County Leader.

A democracy is run on the premise that the will of the majority is paramount. It seems that some of the parasites down at Austin who derive their sustenance from the coffers of the State of Texas and the tax monies of the people have no idea that this is true. They understand the voters wishes very clearly until after election; then they understand only their own.—Booker News.

Work on the construction of the proposed new dial telephone system for Friona was begun Monday, when a crew of workmen for the Southwestern Associated Telephone company arrived and began the preliminary work.—Friona Star.

The board of directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Monday night, unanimously voted to go forward with plans for Hereford's bigger and better exhibit at the 1941 State Fair of Texas.—Hereford Brand.

Twenty to 30 blocks of streets in Canadian may be paved soon with the aid of WPA funds, Mayor John Caylor announced this week. The City of Canadian, Monday, employed Dick Pepin of Panhandle, an engineer, to prepare estimates on the work and assist the city in making application for a grant. Streets that local officials plan to pave are those leading to schools, churches and the hospital of Canadian.—Canadian Record.

Ben Hurst's blizzard, which was scheduled for April 20, turned out to be nothing but a cool north wind interspersed between two splendid rains. Since Tom Campbell, because of close and long observation, hit the nail on the head, I hereby announce that I have accepted the resignation of Hurst as official weather prophet for Collingsworth county and appoint Tom Campbell in his place. If Tom does as rotten as Ben, I will fire him, too.—Wellington Leader.

Burglars who broke into the McDougal gin at Hedley last Friday night left the place well equipped to oil things up, according to reports from that city. Entering the gin by breaking in a door on the east side, the burglars located a 55-gallon barrel of lubricating oil, skidded it to a door, then hauled it away. So far as is known, nothing else of value was taken.—Clarendon News.

Unless a change comes to this country the old pride of self-reliance and self-support is going to disappear from the land, and with it, much of the initiative that has made this nation great.—Tulia Herald.

An illegally parked truck by John Dillard, 37, of this city, brought death to an Oklahoma woman and injuries to three girls riding in the same car early Tuesday morning a few miles from Canyon. Dillard, an employe of J. T. Boren also of Perryton, was charged in Canyon with negligent homicide and is held on bond. The truck was loaded with grain in transit.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Appointment by Gov. O'Daniel of Andrew Jackson Houston of LaPorte, youngest son of General Sam Houston, as the temporary successor to the late Senator Morris Sheppard was a distinct surprise to Texans. Houston, 87 years old, will be unable to serve as a temporary senator because of his ill health and may not be able even to go to Washington to take the oath of office. O'Daniel made one of the silliest appointments that a public official can make. Nothing for the public welfare was gained by the appointment.—Panhandle Herald.

Worthless people are not talked about much; it is usually the man who is trying to make the most of his time and talents that draws the abuse of smaller minds.—McLean News.

Texas' new drivers license law, passed last week by the legislature, provides that persons involved in any type of traffic accident in which there are injuries or deaths or property damages of \$50 or more must report the accident to the department of public safety or its representatives within 48 hours after the accident. It is the first time in Texas that reporting accidents to officers has been mandatory.—Paducah Post.

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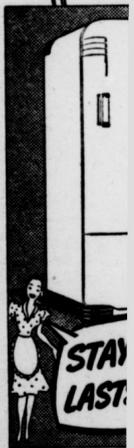
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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador came Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bud) Pevey and son, W. L., Jr., of Woodson came Friday to be at the bedside of her grandfather, C. H. Clay, who had been quite ill all week. Mr. Pevey returned home Saturday while Mrs. Pevey and son remained for a longer stay.

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The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the nice rains that we have been receiving.

Dr. Glenn R. Walker of Wheeler made a business call in the community Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Rush went Friday to Plainview, where she visited until Monday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chadwick.

Mrs. J. H. Roper spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Meek, who was in the hospital at Shattuck, Okla.

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Bobby Muncy of Floydada spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and son and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hink and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stepp, Mrs. Lula Frost and Henry Stovall of Clovis, N. Mex., spent the week end here in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. F. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris and family.

Miss Janie Lee Traweeke spent the week end in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son, Mrs. Barney Stansel, Dorothy Hester and Rena Johnson were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

C. C. Brown and George Gandy attended a school meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Misses Margie Bland, Louise Caperton, Babe Darlington, Evelyn Burna

Field Director Lauds Defense Savings Plan

Says Program Offers Opportunity to Share in Worthy Cause and Practice Thrift

Gale F. Johnston, field director for the Defense Savings staff of the treasury department, during a visit to Austin last Friday, issued the following statement:

"Our government desires the support of every man, woman and child in this great national emergency.

"This defense savings program offers everyone an opportunity to have a part in national defense. Of course, everyone can't take part in the actual construction of a piece of defense material; however, there are mighty few who can't make an investment that can be used for this purpose.

"The support of this defense savings program is a voluntary proposition. No individual need purchase a security if he does not wish to do so. However, for those who do wish to enter the plan, there is a security to fit the pocketbook of every individual. The lowest denomination of the defense savings stamp is 10 cents, whereas the largest amount that a person may purchase in one year of the combined securities, exclusive of the stamps, is \$53,750.

"Continuous and systematic investment in defense saving securities will promote thrift at a time when national safety calls for saving and not spending. When an individual takes advantage of the increase in income occasioned by this national defense program and buys as many commodities which could well be termed surplus or luxuries, he puts an additional strain on the national production. The national production should have as its primary purpose defense materials and equipment.

"In addition to building our national defense through this program, there is the very business-like aspect for the individual of making a prime investment in these securities. Not only is one backing the United States government in a moral sort of way, but he is purchasing a security behind which is the faith and the security of the entire United States. The securities involved in this program are considered to be among the finest from every standpoint that have been put on the market in many years.

"These securities, and particularly the 'E' bond, which will prove most popular to the normal individual investor, will never bring less than their original cost. If held to maturity they will produce a very satisfactory interest return, considering their conservative and safe investment feature. If this Series E bond is held to maturity, it will yield the equivalent of slightly less than 3% interest. For instance, the \$25 maturity value bond will cost \$18.75 and at the end of 10 years one will receive the full maturity value of \$25.00.

"This bond may be registered in the name of one individual or the name of two individuals as co-owners, or in the name of one individual as owner and of one individual as the beneficiary. The owner of these bonds may redeem any bond at any time after 60 days from the issuance of the bond. The table of redemption values appears on the face of the bond; however, everyone should know that they will always receive as much as this bond has cost. It cannot go down in value.

"These bonds may be purchased through your bank or postoffice, or direct by mail from the treasury of the United States, or from any Federal Reserve bank.

"One of the greatest things about the entire program is that it will enable an individual by continuous and systematic purchasing to buy securities that will serve as a reserve against the future. We cannot tell what the future will bring. We do know that the present spending for national defense will ease down some day. If individuals during prosperous times have set away a reserve for the uncertainty of the future, our national economy will not suffer a severe shock when we change over from a defense economy to a peace-time economy.

"Thrift is never easy. It is much harder to save than it is to spend. There are many temptations for the spending of our money; however, the smart American always builds a reserve for the future and this program offers such a plan in the most convenient, easy way that has ever been devised.

"It is hoped by your government that you will embark on a program of continuous saving, such as buying a bond every month or at some other designated period, or of buying stamps each week or each month. There is no goal or quota to be reached in the effort. The whole answer will be the number of American who enter the program on an investment basis, which is systematic and continuous month by month saving."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for the kindness and good deeds shown during our tragic bereavement; each expression of sympathy being deeply appreciated, and may God bless you all.

Clyde Schaub and W. L. Jolly and family.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

W.S.C.S. Meets

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Hoffer, with Mrs. G. L. Key as leader of the program. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which Mrs. George B. Dunn gave a very interesting discussion on "Wesley House of Dumas, China." Other parts on the program were "New Road to China," by Mrs. G. W. McLain, and "Methodists Go South," Mrs. John Dunn.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames G. L. Key, Ralph Oldham, A. J. O'Brien, H. E. Matthews, John Dunn, G. W. McLain, George B. Dunn and the hostess, Mrs. Hoffer.

Seniors Go to Canyon

The Mobeetie senior class of 1941 was among the many other senior classes of the Panhandle to gather on the West Texas State college campus Saturday, April 26, for a Vocational Day program and clinic. Registration began at 9 o'clock Saturday in the main hall of the administration building. An assembly was held in the main auditorium at 10:15, when the visitors were welcomed by Dr. J. A. Hill. Presidents, sponsors and superintendents of the visiting classes were introduced.

During the day, besides the vocational guidance clinic, the group saw a motion picture and a basketball game and the visiting girls were served tea by the senior home economics girls. Guided trips over the campus and individual conferences with faculty members were made throughout the day at open periods or when the major program was not of primary interest to the visitors.

Mobeetie seniors and post-graduates making the trip were Misses Wanda Sims, Mary Ruth Bartram, Annie Faye Newman, Cliffierine Sivage, Estelle Seitz, Wanda Bearden, Glenna Beryl Haynes, Juanita Brewster and Dortha Bradley; Messrs. Mac Thomas, R. C. Parker, Drummond B. Thomas and Thurman Creekmore. Sponsors, Mrs. J. H. Scribner and Mrs. Si Marchbanks.

Girls to Model Dresses

The Mobeetie chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas is sponsoring a quilt and style show May 7, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Prizes will be given the owners of the oldest quilt and the prettiest quilt.

The home projects and class projects are to be on exhibition. The dresses that were made during the last semester by the three home-making classes will be modeled, after which there will be presented a short program. Admission will be 5c and 10c.

Prin.-Supts. Banquet

Thursday night, April 24, the third year homemaking class served the Wheeler County Principals and Superintendents organization with a banquet. The table was attractively decorated with yellow, green, lavender and purple crepe paper down the sides. The centerpiece was a bouquet of lilacs.

This was the last meeting of the organization for the year. The first meeting next year will also be held in Mobeetie, time to be determined by the members. Election of officers was postponed until the first meeting of next year.

There was an interesting but informal discussion of the 12-grade school system to be inaugurated in the Texas schools during the school term of 1941-42.

Former Mobeetie Student

A former Mobeetie high school student, Glynn Bostick, was recently awarded a cash prize of \$10 for winning the Fort Worth essay contest on a colonial subject, sponsored by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Texas.

Glynn, a senior student at Amos Carter high school in Fort Worth, is the son of M. R. Bostick of this city. He was graduated from the Mobeetie grade school and completed his sophomore and junior work here. While attending this school he was very popular among the student body and took an active part in all school activities.

The young writer's essay will be entered in the state contest and the winner, who will receive \$20, announced at the state meeting to be held in Fort Worth beginning May 21. Glynn's theme was titled "The Birth and Growth of a Nation."

History Classes Attend Court

Under the supervision of Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite, the American history and world history classes of the local high school motored Wednesday of last week to Wheeler to attend a civil case being heard in district court.

The case was that of Eddie Bayouth versus the Caprock Bus Line. The classes witnessed part of the last speeches made, but at the time they left no decision had been reached by the jury.

Students of the two classes that made the trip were Wanda Bearden, Thurman Creekmore, Wilma Bearden, R. C. Parker, Wilbur Moore, Drummond B. Thomas, Louis Johnston, Mac Thomas, Maurita Dunn, Clara Corcoran, Dortha Bradley, Juanita Brewster, Pauline Shelton,

3-Way Plan Aids Many Groups



More cotton clothing, less cotton in the warehouse, more food on the pantry shelf—these are the aims of the new Supplementary Cotton Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only farm people, but also merchants, manufacturers, laborers, and others who help turn cotton into finished goods will be assisted by the three-fold plan. Under this program, farmers who make a further voluntary reduction in their cotton acreage in 1941 may earn cotton stamps, which they can use in their local stores to buy cotton goods. A special \$3 payment also will encourage home food production. Symbolic of what the program offers are the cotton coat and dress worn by the farm girl above; the row of cotton bales, of which there is a surplus of more than 10 million; and shelves of home-canned food direct from the family garden.

Glenna Haynes, Iweta Patton, Bernard Lowrey, Annie Faye Newman, Wanda Sims, Augusta Matthews, Marcene Gabriel, Carey A. Dysart, Helen Gardner, Marjorie Hefley, Mary Belle Heare, Mildred Hefley, J. T. Jeffus, Talmadge Moore, Evelyn Patterson, Eugene Price, W. T. Seitz, Charles Haning, Harry Thomas and Lawrence St. John.

Freshmen Enjoy Wiener Roast

Members and guests of the freshman class Friday night enjoyed a

weiner roast held on the creek, with Mrs. M. D. Blankinship, freshman sponsor, as supervisor. Various outdoor games were played and greatly enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Misses Luvene Red, Agnes Corcoran, Juanita Walker, Jessie Anthony, Model Robison, Maxie Puckett, Annas Hodges, Imogene Herd and Jewell Eubanks; Messrs. L. D. Smith, J. B. Corcoran, Orvil Sims, Ollie Burton, Doy Red, J. W. Creekmore, E. H. Patton, Bill Bailey, Hoyt Dunn, Le-

roy Patton, Jesse Ray Leonard, Donald Bostick, Tom Walker, Stacy Arnold and Rex Owens. Guests were Miss Arletta Jeffus, Messrs. Harry Thomas, Aubrey Lee Leonard, Calvin Hogan, Mac Thomas, Dwayne Williams, J. T. Jeffus, Glen D. Hodges and Mrs. Si Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

E. E. Johnston, Grady Harris, J. H. Scribner and Jack Miller transacted business in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith left last Thursday for San Angelo, where they will attend to business and visit friends.

Rupert Orr and Miss Louise Almond of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Orr, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee returned to their home Friday, after spending the past 10 days with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Wilford Jones, in Welch, Okla.

J. H. Scribner and E. E. Johnston looked after business in Wheeler Monday morning.

Sunday and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart of Spearman.

W. L. Mathers of Amarillo and G. B. Mathers of Canadian transacted business here Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn.

Miss Ina Fay Robison of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family.

Mrs. John Dunn and son, George B., looked after business in Miami Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McLain attended the district conference at Lakeview Tuesday.

Jack Crump of Pampa visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis of Pampa visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and

Local News Items

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with friends.

Clyde Cooper of Pampa was in Wheeler Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

H. V. Vermillion of near Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday on jury duty and called at the Times office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perrin of Shamrock spent Monday in Wheeler, visiting his brother, Bill Perrin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, jr., of Notla were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Creed Petree and Mrs. Bill Perrin motored Thursday to Pampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Lucille Hutchison spent the week end in Corn Valley with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, and baby.

Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jackie, of Dallas came Saturday to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and friends.

daughter of Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brian Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan motored to Childress Tuesday to attend to business.

Roy Mathers of Miami transacted business here Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Borger were Friday night visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and son, Wayne.

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Strawberries		ORANGES		APPLES	
No. 1 pint boxes.....	10c	California		Fancy Winesaps	
No. 1 quart boxes.....	17c	Large size, dozen.....	25c	Small size, dozen.....	12 1/2c
	Plenty of Whipping Cream	Medium size, dozen.....	17c	100 size, dozen.....	30c
LETTUCE	9c	LEMONS, Sunkist	19c	CUCUMBERS	10c
2 heads.....		360 size, dozen.....		per lb.....	5c
NEW POTATOES	13c	CARROTS	10c	SWEET POTATOES	3c
5 lbs.....		3 bunches.....		per lb.....	

Honey, Extracted		MEAL, Acorn	
5-lb. pail.....	35c	20-lb. sack.....	35c
MACARONI	10c	PORK & BEANS	5c
3 boxes.....		1-lb. can.....	
SALAD DRESSING	20c	GREEN BEANS	25c
Blue Bonnet, qt.....		3 No. 2 cans.....	
PEACHES—LIBBY'S	15c	SPAGHETTI	25c
Heavy syrup, sliced		Heinz, 3 cans.....	
No. 2 1/2 can.....		MOTHER'S OATS	24c
CHOCOLATE CANDY	15c	large box.....	
bulk, 2 lbs.....		VANILLA WAFERS	25c
CORN, First Pick, whole	25c	Two 19c boxes.....	
kernel, 2 No. 2 cans.....		CATSUP—BROOK'S	15c
MILNUT	25c	tobasco or hot cocktail	
8 large or 4 small cans.....		14-oz. bottle.....	

MARKET SPECIALS		FEEDS AND SEEDS	
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	18c	HEGARI SEED, 100 lbs.	\$1.50
DRY SALT JOWLS	9c	CANE SEED, 100 lbs.	\$1.75
per lb.....		STOCK SALT, 100 lbs.	60c
HOT BARBECUE, lb.	20c	COARSE STOCK SALT, 100 lbs.	49c
SHORT RIBS	13c	BLOCK SALT, per block	45c
per lb.....		LAYING MASH, BIG J	\$1.80
BEEF ROAST or STEAK, lb.	17c	First Grade, 100-lb. sack.....	
		CHICK STARTER, BIG J	\$2.35
		First Grade, 100-lb. sack.....	

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Mrs. Frank Wolfe Guthrie were co-leaders of the Baptist friends at the South Main street when a Royal Ser given, followed by shower, honoring quay.

Dainty refreshments to Mrs. Vernie P. Puett, Shamrock; Beaty, W. E. Col Fannie Wofford, Cook, J. N. Green H. Richards, Jim H. Herd, H. H. F. M. L. Gunter, J. Gunter, Chas. Fly B. Witt, Floyd honoree, Mrs. M. the hostesses, Mrs. Wofford.

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JOLLY DOZEN WEDNESDAY

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Mrs. W. L. Jo secretary-treasur Petree, reporter, president will be the hostess at club will meet next week.

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METHODIST W. MEETS WEDNES

The Women's Service met at the Wednesday for a meeting. Mrs. J interesting report women's meeting ed in Abilene la

Mrs. Tobe Gil served refreshments Joe Beasley, G. L Wayne Cook, E. C. Zirkle and H. The society will Monday, with M

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Local News Items

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with friends.

Clyde Cooper of Pampa was in Wheeler Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

H. V. Vermillion of near Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday on jury duty and called at the Times office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perrin of Shamrock spent Monday in Wheeler, visiting his brother, Bill Perrin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, jr., of Notla were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Creed Petree and Mrs. Bill Perrin motored Thursday to Pampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Lucille Hutchison spent the week end in Corn Valley with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, and baby.

Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jackie, of Dallas came Saturday to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and friends.

daughter of Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan motored to Childress Tuesday to attend to business.

Roy Mathers of Miami transacted business here Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Borger were Friday night visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and son, Wayne.

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

BAPTIST W. M. U. GIVES PROGRAM AND SHOWER

Mrs. Frank Wofford and Mrs. Lee Guthrie were co-hostesses to members of the Baptist W. M. U. and friends at the Wofford home on South Main street Monday afternoon, when a Royal Service program was given, followed by a pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Murray Fuquay.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Vernie Pipes and Mrs. W. O. Puett, Shamrock; Mesdames O. O. Beaty, W. E. Collins, Bob Rodgers, Fannie Wofford, L. C. Laflin, John Cook, J. N. Green, Cecil Martin, J. H. Richards, Jimmie Mitchener, E. H. Herd, H. H. Herd, Rufus Watts, M. L. Gunter, J. M. Russell, Terrell Gunter, Chas. Flynt, Amos May, C. B. Witt, Floyd Pennington, the honoree, Mrs. Murray Fuquay, and the hostesses, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Wofford.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Raymond Waters, Lubbock, and Mesdames Jim Risner, Ira Passons, G. O. McCrohan, Ernest Dyer, Gordon Phillips, Roy Herd, Lawrence Crowder, Chas. May, Otis Ford, J. I. Maloy, J. H. Herd, T. S. Puckett, Edgar Flynt, Homer Moss, R. A. Lile, V. N. Hall, J. M. Burgess, H. J. Garrison and Inez Garrison and Mesdames Clara Finsterwald and Bessie Herd.

MRS. PENNINGTON HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Pennington was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club and a group of friends Thursday afternoon of last week at her home in the east part of town.

Needlework and conversation furnished diversion for the afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Guynes this week.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames H. E. Tolliver, T. P. Morton, Bill Owen, John Cook, Harold Shively, Jimmie Mitchener, C. B. Witt, Frank Noah, Percy Farmer, E. G. Pettit, Walter Hooker, members; Mesdames A. L. Bean, L. C. Laflin, Bob Rodgers and John Lewis, guests, and the hostess, Mrs. Pennington.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Choice Bridges was hostess to the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Canadian street. During a brief business meeting the idea of a club pal was discussed.

Mrs. W. L. Jolly, jr., was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Creed Petree, reporter, while the duties of president will be taken care of by the hostess at each meeting. The club will meet with Mrs. Bill Perrin next week.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames H. B. Guynes, Bill Perrin, Jack Guynes, Bill Owen, Levi Reid, W. L. Jolly, jr., Creed Petree and the hostess, Mrs. Bridges.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Womens Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist church Wednesday for a business and social meeting. Mrs. J. A. Bryant gave an interesting report of the Methodist women's meeting which she attended in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Tobe Giles and Mrs. Bryant served refreshments to Mesdames Joe Beasley, G. L. Wren, J. H. Watts, Wayne Cook, E. T. McCleskey, W. C. Zirkle and H. M. Wiley.

The society will meet at the church Monday, with Mrs. Giles as hostess.

MISS McBEE HOSTESS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Caroline McBee was hostess at a farewell party Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Betty St. Clair, who is moving to Houston with her parents soon. Table games were played during the evening.

Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Louise Tillman, Pauline Dyer, Alyne Osborn, Dorothy Elliott, Wanda Hyatt, Nadine Henderson, LaRue Cole, the honoree, Miss St. Clair, and Messrs. Adrian Risner, Bill Cosper, Dow Wilson, Charles B. Sandifer, Alton Nations, Harry Garrison, Jean Hall and the hostess, Miss McBee.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER LAST SUNDAY FOR J. B. BARR

Mrs. J. B. Barr gave a dinner Sunday, April 27, at the family home 2½ miles north of Wheeler in honor of Mr. Barr's 76th birthday anniversary.

Those enjoying the delicious dinner and happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland and son, Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and children, Darrell and Donna, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Miss Dorothy Greenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woolsey and son, James, of Borger and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Barr.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. ANDREWS

Mrs. V. E. St. Clair gave a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sidney Andrews at the St. Clair home on South Main street.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. L. Gaines, Jess Swink, J. R. Austin, Lloyd Evans, Minnie Farmer, H. J. Garrison, G. W. Porter, Murray Fuquay, T. P. Morton and Edd Haynes; Misses Louise Tillman, Caroline McBee, Betty St. Clair, and Marilyn Carol Swink, Wheeler, and Mesdames Bill Wilson, Susie Melton, Valta Tarbet, Jack Taylor, Hattie Sherwood and Tom Wall, Shamrock; the honoree, Mrs. Andrews, and the hostess, Mrs. St. Clair.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames M. L. Gunter, Eb Tillman, Billie Blazer, H. E. Tolliver, Martha Aldridge, J. H. Watts, Amos May, Lola Shira and S. A. Maxwell and Miss Gladys Gunter, Wheeler, and Mrs. L. H. Howell and Mrs. Kirt Kidwell, Shamrock.

BRISCOE QUILTERS MEET WITH MRS. TREADWELL

Mrs. T. A. Treadwell was hostess to members of the Briscoe Quilters at her home in the Jowett community on Thursday, April 24. A very enjoyable day was spent by those present.

Dinner was served to Mesdames Jeff D. Puryear, C. H. Candler, Milton Wilson, L. V. Sivage, A. R. Meek, R. A. Greenhouse, Clarence Dyson, Gee Baird, W. A. Finsterwald, G. E. Haralson, Cash Walker and James Eddie, John McCarroll, Farmer Heffley, Arnold Sonntag and S. L. V. Swetnam, P. A. Clepper, M. E. Fox, Mina Sorensen and Lee Seitz.

The next regular meeting will be on May 8, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree gave a supper Sunday evening for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Bowen's birthday anniversary, which falls on April 29.

Cotton for Evening



Joan Leslie, Warner Bros. feature player, wears a new youthful dinner dress showing shirred bodice of black and white checked taffeta splashed with small pink roses. The skirt of white cotton pique has a shirred set-in band of the bodice material. Bows of black velveteen ribbon add a perky touch to the costume.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN WHEELER

National Music Week will be observed May 4 to 11, inclusive. The program will start in Wheeler with a concert at the Methodist church on Monday night, when Rev. Joe Strothers, Elk City, Okla., presents a concert.

Thursday night has been designated as "Home Night," when neighbors will gather at the following homes to hear a musical program: Gordon Phillips, R. H. Forrester, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, Floyd Pennington and Joe Hyatt.

The closing program will be given at the Baptist church on Sunday night, May 11.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Morris Pettit entered the hospital April 19 for treatment.

Mrs. Karl Newsome, Allison, entered the hospital April 19 for medical attention.

Isaac Carter, a patient last week, was able to return to his home and is doing nicely this week.

Marion Moore, a patient in the hospital last week, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Jodie Gabriel, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Charles Ackley, Shamrock, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

C. R. Flynt entered the hospital Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Gageby, are the parents of a baby boy, born April 21.

THE PIONEER

(By a Times Reader)

Our West was won with rope and gun In the hands of adventurous men. Now their lives unfold in the stories told In ink from an author's pen.

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And his eyes will shine when he tells of the time When he rode on the cattle trail; Of the Indian wars and the buffalo herd, And the time he was put in jail.

He will tell you tales of horror that will Make your blood run cold; Of the things that happened to him and the men he knew In the days of old.

Of range war and gambling and fighting, Of dancing, picnics and fun. And with honest pride he tries to hide The joy of a task well done.

Mrs. Harold Shively was called to Brownfield Monday to see her mother, Mrs. B. C. Hancock, who is quite ill. Mr. Shively took his wife and returned home Tuesday, while she will remain until her mother improves.

Local News Items

Mrs. John McCarroll of Briscoe was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge went to Wellington Thursday of last week on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley and children of Kelton were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koehn motored Sunday to Halstead, Kans., to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley motored Tuesday to Groom and visited with friends and attended to business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks motored Wednesday of last week to Shattuck, Okla., on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, motored Wednesday to Dumas and spent the day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Friday, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Newman, of near Mobeetie were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin are remodeling and redecorating their house and garage near the city park in the east part of town.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, motored Wednesday to Sulphur, Okla., on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and sister, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and children of Pampa spent Monday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teague and daughter, Patricia Marlene, of Canadian came Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry, of Stinnett were in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and attending to business.

Mrs. Hattie Fletcher of Canadian came Saturday to spend the week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan.

Mrs. Annie Sivage went to Borger Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston, and children. Mr. Johnston has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petree of Canadian came Thursday night of last week to bring home their granddaughter, Marion Kay Petree, who had spent the week with them.

Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurry college of Abilene, will conduct the services at the Methodist church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wayne Cook.

Miss Lorene Treadwell of Shamrock and Herman Lee Jenkins of Wellington were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell, of Briscoe.

Kenneth Pitcock of Shamrock was in Wheeler today visiting his father, Homer Pitcock, and Mrs. Pitcock as he is leaving Saturday for San Bernardino, Calif., to spend the summer with relatives.

Dr. W. L. Gaines of Cleburne came Sunday and visited Mrs. Gaines and daughter, Billie Ruth, until Tuesday. Mrs. Gaines and daughter will go to Cleburne the last of the week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie motored Tuesday to Lefors and spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Lemmie Day, and son, James, returning Wednesday via Pampa, where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard went to Lelia Lake Tuesday and attended a meeting of the Clarendon District Methodist conference, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis of near Twitty had for week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis and Mrs. M. L. Martin, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Nettie Young, Laredo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Borger.

Mrs. Robert Wright left Tuesday for Roswell, N. Mex., to join Mr. Wright, who is employed by a construction company and has been working there for about three weeks. She was Miss Pauline Schaub before her marriage.

M. A. Pillers of Twitty was in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business.

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E. Davee is improving nicely but is confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. W. H. Black is spending the week in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children of Sweetwater, Okla., were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughter were in Pampa Saturday, attending to business and visiting with friends.



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CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 can 7c

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Acres Harvested and Yield Show Increase

A total of 25,844,000 acres of crops were harvested in Texas in 1940. According to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, this exceeded the 1939 average by about 3 per cent, but was about 9 per cent below the 1929-1938 10-year average. Acre yields of all major crops last year, however, exceeded the 10-year average, and in most instances those of 1939.

Cotton harvested in 1940 is estimated at 3,285,000 bales on 8,523,000 acres, with an average of 185 pounds an acre. The acre average in 1939 was 160 pounds on 8,520,000 acres and the 10-year average, 149 pounds. The 10-year harvest average, however, is 3,876,000 bales and the average acreage, 12,584,000.

Production exceeded that of 1939 in every district excepting district eight, Miller says, notwithstanding that unfavorable weather shortened production in the northwestern area of the state toward the end of the season.

There were 581 organized cotton groups with 58,144 members and 1,697,737 acres, which received free federal Smith-Doxey cotton classing service, and represented 20 per cent of the total harvested acreage in the state.

The estimated 90,324,000 bushels of corn produced in 1940 is about 23 per cent more than was harvested in 1939, and 20 per cent more than the 1929-1938 average of 75,556,000 bushels. The average yield of 19.5 bushels an acre is substantially in excess of the 10-year average and is attributed to one of the best crops ever grown in the blackland area. Floods in some regions and drought in others prevented the acre average yield from reaching a higher figure.

Wheat production, on a slightly larger acreage than in 1939, but well below the 10-year average, is estimated at 29,335,000 bushels, compared with 29,032,000 bushels the previous year and 32,958,000 for the 10-year average. Oats, rice and sorghums, especially sweet sorghums for forage, and peanuts showed an increase over the preceding year.

During the year, 12,673 demonstrations with field crops were conducted by adults on 363,895 acres, and 4,961 by club boys on 13,233 acres. Miller says that the grand total of increased value of extension work in agronomy in 1940, excepting pastures, was \$8,194,946.15. These figures include premiums on cotton in one-variety communities and the value of 879,176 acres of legumes plowed under for soil improvement.

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Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Shinn Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass of Texola, Okla., was the scene of the Shinn family reunion, Sunday, April 20. Dinner was served, cafeteria style, to 58 members of the family.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shinn and children of Mangum, Okla., Haskell Pruitt and children of Reed, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders of Eufaula, Okla., Mrs. Larry McCathern and daughters of Pampa and son, Londell, of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Ronald and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and sons, Clyde, Stanley and Bill Jack, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and daughter, Phillis Joe, of Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Sue, of Borger, Harold Fletcher of Sweetwater and the host and hostess and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick were Sunday afternoon visitors in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. George Weems were Friday night visitors in the Dr. Gardner home in Shamrock.

Noel Revious and R. A. Watts and son, R. A. Jr., were Wheeler visitors Saturday afternoon. The Davis mattress center was opened Wednesday at Texola, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bass of Kelton.

Miss Lucile Chance met with the Home Demonstration club ladies in the home of Mrs. Luther Bullock, Tuesday, April 22.

The ladies of the community met at the A. O. Krug home Saturday and Monday to cut mattress ticks.

A wedding of interest to this community was that of Miss Mildred Krug of Davis and Spot Middleton of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Krug had been in California some time but no news of the forthcoming event was heard until a letter to her mother, Mrs. H. F. Krug, Monday reported the marriage. The community wishes them a happy life.

H. F. and A. O. Krug, Oscar Kenney and Luther Bullock set up the mattress center Monday at Texola, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Parrish were Saturday night visitors in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and children of Mobeetie were Sunday visitors in the Bud Sanderson home. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Wright, and Mr. Wright of Center. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the proud parents of a new son.

Roger Smith and Bud Sanderson were business visitors at Twitty Monday.

Pleasant Hill

(By Jo Etta Johnson)

Sunday is preaching day and everyone is invited to attend.

Peggy and Neva Jane Weatherly spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe, of Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anglin and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Jo Etta Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvoid Callan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Traylor and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley and children. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and children were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Traylor and baby spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvoid Callan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children.

Doris Waldo spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, of Wheeler.

Miss Mary Etta Patterson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Juanita Garner spent Saturday night with Miss Vergie Burks of the Britt Ranch.

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.

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Assembly Notes

One of the liveliest programs of the assembly year was presented by the band last Friday morning, April 25. They played several musical numbers and the program consisted of Flag Salute led by Mozelle Wilson, "Little Giant March" by band; "Dawn Reverie" played by the brass quartet who are: Marion J. Williams, Modene Wilson, Billie Candler and Ewing Barnett; song by two members of the operetta; "The Booster March" by band; "The Show Boy March" by band; a group of four short numbers rendered by the Hungry Five, the members of this group are: Marion J. Williams, Modene Wilson, Billie Candler, Lottie Marie Zybach and Bobbie Candler; a march called "College Boy" by band and last the band played "God Bless America" and then the group helped sing the chorus.

Next Friday the senior class will give the program. We invite all to attend.

Senior Roll Call

Susie Strawbridge is an average height, senior girl. She has a pleasing smile and wins many friends with her smile.

She has attended at Briscoe all four years while in high school. She had a very interesting part in the junior play, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" and also the senior play, "Sailor, Take Care."

Susie wishes to be a housewife after she finishes high school and the prospects for such an occupation seem very bright for her.

Sophomore Class News

Billie Candler gave the members of the sophomore class a party Thursday night, April 24. There are 18 boys and five girls in the class. In order to have enough girls Billie invited a few of Hollywood's stars.

They included Jane Withers (Zane Grey Francis), Shirley Temple (Jack Riley), Mae West (Wayne Treadwell) and Vivien Leigh (Andy Davis).

The other guests were: Cecil Seitz, Pat Clepper, Dollie Jo Greenhouse, Nelson Dyson, Marion J. Williams, Anita O'Brien, Melvin Helton, Darwin Atherton, Bessie Davis, Vernon Savage, Eugene Matthews.

Miss Erma Jane Pate, Leslie Hawkins, R. A. Greenhouse, Virgil Helton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler, and the host, Billie Candler.

Jane Withers and Shirley Temple chose sides and played the "raisin race." Jane Withers' side won by Miss Pate's careful coaching.

In another game played, the students with large mouths had their chance to shine. Object of this game was to see which side had the largest mouths. Shirley Temple won, although there were some with mouths measuring four inches on Jane's side.

We all had a very enjoyable time and are looking forward to another nice party in Billie's home, because he is such a good host.

7th Grade Class Party

The seventh grade met April 17 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Candler for a class party. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed, following games and entertainment.

All members of the class were present except W. R. Sartor and Margaret Anglen. Other guests were Mrs. Davis, Miss Pate, Mr. Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Four Girls to Home Ec Rally

Excitement and an enjoyable trip are in store for four Briscoe high school students and their sponsors, Miss Faye Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Candler.

The trip comes as a deserved reward to four Home Economics students who ranked high in that subject. The girls left Briscoe Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for San Antonio, where the state rally will be held.

They plan to return Sunday, May 4.

Those making the trip are Thelma Hefley, Joyce Sorensen, Modene Wilson, Valoree Riley, Miss Faye Wilson and Mrs. Candler.

Coming Events—

Show, "Camp Life"—Friday night, May 2. Starring James Ellison, Terry Walker, Morgan Hill and Arthur Lake.

Band Concert—Tuesday, May 13. Operetta—Thursday, May 8.

Characteristics

Short freshman boy, red hair, brown eyes, studious, witty, liked by entire student body (especially seventh grade girls), always teasing.

Short sophomore boy, brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses, takes part in tennis but does not enter into other activities, good disposition—well-liked, always being teased.

Short senior boy, brown hair, blue eyes, humorous, good natured, plays tennis, liked by entire high school.

Personality of the Week

Wayne Meek is a tall freshman boy, with blue eyes and brown hair. Name—Wayne Meek.

Age—14. Favorite Teacher—Mr. Evans. Favorite Study—Agriculture. Favorite Food—Ice cream.

Favorite Actor—Tyrone Power. Favorite Actress—Olivia de Havilland.

Favorite Flower—Gardenia. Hobby—Riding a horse. Pet Expression—"Prove it!"

Likes—Wise people. Dislikes—Snooty people. Best Friend—Carl Simpson. Life's Ambition—Farmer.

Seen and Heard

Alvis H. trying to piece a note together last Friday morning. (Could he possibly be snooping?)

Alma W. angry at the snooper. (We agree, Alma, he does play awful tricks on you!)

Bernice W. not being able to concentrate. (Perhaps she has spring fever).

Students wondering where Pete's ring is. (Could a little blonde be wearing it?)

Billy Jean B. receiving several notes lately. (Who's the guilty person?)

The Junior Business class having three grand debaters. The juniors and seniors being extremely excited. (We haven't the least idea why they should be).

"Meditations"

Class Prayer—
Now I slump me down to sleep;
My notes I pray my friends will keep.

If I'm called on 'fore I should wake,
Wake me up for goodness sake.

Guess Again—
I crave an exam,
I think they're fun;
I never cram,
I never flunk one—I'm the teacher.

THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Why was Thelma so anxious for the juniors and seniors to go to San Antonio at the same time the Home Making girls went? Graduate.

Dear G.—She wants that senior boy to be in San Antonio at the same time she is, I have been told. And say, what about that date she said she was missing by being gone Sunday night?

Dear Snooper—Where did Alvis H. acquire that new nickname? Interested Freshman.

Dear I. F.—Perhaps you are connected with this indirectly—or directly!

Dear Snooper—When is there never a difference of opinion? Good Natured.

Dear G. N.—When there is a junior-senior trip coming on. Who could blame them?

Plumber: "Why do you want such a big sink?"
Owner: "Well, when my wife leaves in the summer, she's generally gone for a month."

Expert Predicts Huge Cotton Surplus Ahead

Predicting a cotton carryover as large as the 1939 all-time high of 13 million bales, a University of Texas cotton expert advised Texas farmers, now in the midst of the planting season, to choose crops with the long-time outlook in view.

"A flood of surplus foreign cotton may be in the offing," Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research and an internationally-known authority on cotton marketing, said.

Production in foreign countries is up, he pointed out, while consumption is still being curtailed.

Prosperity of the Texas cotton industry during the next few years will depend largely on federal money and subsidy policies, he declared.

"During the current year," he explained, "it is fairly certain that the price of cotton will be determined by either a federal loan or a guaranteed price. All indications are that the government loan price will be above the loan price of this year, which is 9.4 cents gross at Houston and Galveston for middling 15-16 inch cotton."

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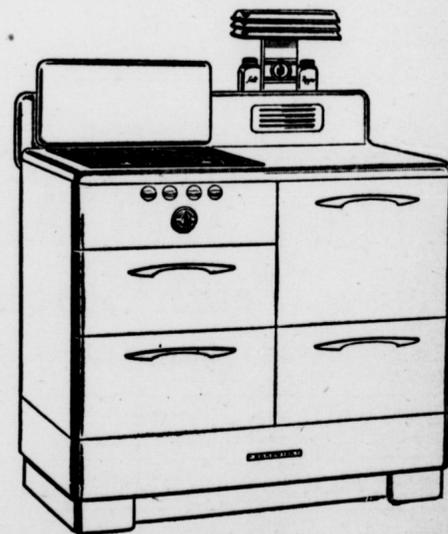
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Thank You
Wheeler high school wants to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Miller, editor of The Times, for his splendid co-operation with our efforts to write school news each week. It has been a pleasure on our part, and we hope that it was a pleasure on your part. We hope that every thing we have written has measured up to your expectations.

We also want to thank Mrs. Brown for her able assistance, because we know it has taken a great deal of her time and trouble.
We wish to thank all the students for their help, and we hope that they will remember us after we have finished this year's work and gone on to make our way in the world. It has been a pleasure to write our little bit and we hope you have enjoyed reading the news as much as we have enjoyed writing it.

Junior-Senior Banquet
On Thursday, April 24, the juniors entertained the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet in the band hall. Multi-colored crepe paper and balloons formed attractive decorations. About 75 attended and a good time was reported. The menu was as follows:
Toastmistress—Hazel Burrell.
Welcome and Toast to Seniors—Alyne Osborn.
Response—Elda Gordon.
Impersonations of:
Address—Dr. Hill of WTSC—Harry Garrison.
Song—WTSC Co-ed—Arlene Reynolds.
Address—Dr. Jones of Tech—Bill Cosper.
Trumpet Solo—Tech Student—F. B. Craig.
Address—Dr. Rainey of Texas U.—Jim Johnson.
Talk—Jack Crane—Ted Williams.
Address—Dean Johnson, TSCW—Juanita Sherwood.
Trio—TSCW Co-eds—Emily Lou Ahler, Ruby Mae Roper, Inetta Maxwell.
Address—Dr. Walton of A. & M. Speaker and guest of the evening—Atty. Homer Moss.

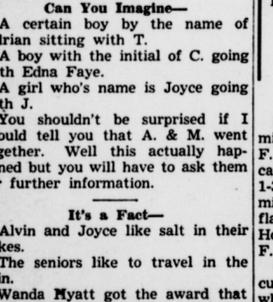
Junior Reception
On Thursday evening the seniors entertained the juniors with a reception in the Home Ec cottage. It was a formal affair with all the parents attending. Later, in the gym, the seniors presented a class program where the public was invited. Everyone reported a good time.

Senior Invitations Arrive
The seniors received their invitations on Tuesday. They are of a patriotic design with calling cards placed in the eagle's wing. Each member ordered some invitations and is well pleased with them.

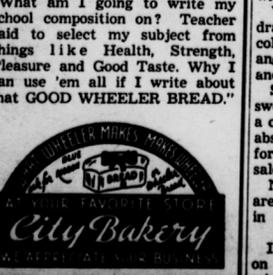
Can You Imagine—
A certain boy by the name of Adrian sitting with T.
A boy with the initial of C. going with Edna Faye.
A girl who's name is Joyce going with J.
You shouldn't be surprised if I should tell you that A. & M. went together. Well this actually happened but you will have to ask them for further information.

It's a Fact—
Alvin and Joyce like salt in their cokes.
The seniors like to travel in the rain.
Wanda Hyatt got the award that

Bright Sayings of Children
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was given to the best one in commercial work.
Several of the seniors like to skate. All the seventh grade girls have a crush on F. B.
The seniors like the towns of Pampa and Canyon.
Margie likes Roswell.

Flowers to WHS Daughters
To Hazel Burrell—Lilacs, a toast to her perfection.
To Alyne Osborn—Orchids, for her personality.
To Glynetta Teakell—White daisies, their crispness is as fresh as Glynetta herself.
To Inetta Maxwell—Camellias, a symbol of her swell personality.
To Marie Herd—Sweetpeas, our idea of a sweet girl.

To Joyce Jones—Violets, a symbol of her colorful personality.
To Mary Helen Jones—A century plant, you find one like her in a million years.
To Bernice Bailey—Bluebonnets, she is true blue through and through.
To Sammie May—Pink roses, the symbol of American beauty.

To Elda Gordon—Lilies, our ideal of a girl as good and pure as gold.
To Maurine Hunt—Dahlias, "tops" in any language.
To Emily Lou Ahler—Chrysanthemums, that match her personality.
To Texas Pauline Miller—Lilacs, for her personality.

Orchids—
To Marie for her ability to sleep on the bus.
To Carroll and Adrian for having stars on their jackets.
To Mr. Witt and Mrs. Turner for our nice trip to Carlsbad.
To Margie and Christine for their friendliness (especially to the boys).
To Wanda, Ruby Mae, Elsie, Bernice, Margie and Oleta for their singing ability.

We Wonder Why—
Carroll was looking for a barn with hay in it.
A certain person wanted to go through Plainview.
A certain girl thinks Harry is a pretty name. It couldn't be Canyon could it?
A certain boy and girl are trying so hard to get a T. & A. college started for A. & M.

Everyone either has a smile or a sad look on his or her face.
The seniors are so sleepy of late.
The juniors want to go to Palo Duro Canyon.
The students are worrying so over their department of late.
The freshmen and sophomores don't want to go on a picnic on a rainy day; that is a pretty good day to travel.

Farewell
The girls who have been taking part in writing this news want to tell you goodbye and we hope that you will remember us for this little deed that we have tried to do to make us enjoy our school years more.
The senior girls have done most of the writing and as we leave the Wheeler high school we will always remember you, and especially will we remember the fun we had writing about some of you, although the rest of you were so good that you never got your name in the paper or maybe we just didn't see you do anything.

So, goodbye and good luck until we meet again.

RECIPES FOR DAIRY DAY PRODUCTS EXHIBITS

G. G. GIBSON
Asst. Extension Dairyman

Popcorn Type Cottage Cheese
Set one gallon of clean, fresh, skim milk at a temperature of 75 degrees F. (a bucket, lard can or dish pan can be used for this purpose). Add 1-3 1/2 cup of starter or clabber milk free from gas holes or off flavors. Stir well into the milk. Hold at a temperature of 75 degrees F. for 14 to 18 hours.

Cut the curd into 1/2 to 1 inch cubes with a spatula or knife so the whey can separate. Allow to set 10 minutes before stirring or applying heat. The curd is ready to cut when it makes a clean break. This is determined by inserting the finger in the curd obliquely and on raising the curd should make a clean break over the finger.

After allowing the cheese to set 10 minutes add water 120 degrees F. directly to the cheese. (From one quart to 1/2 gallon). Place the pan containing the cubed cheese in a bath of warm water and heat gradually to a temperature of 120 degrees F. Take at least 30 minutes to reach this temperature and stir carefully while heating.

When curd has firmed properly, drain the whey and wash twice with cold water. Pour off the cold water and allow cheese to drain in a colander or rack until dry.
Salt cheese to taste, mix with 15% sweet cream and allow to stand in a cold place until the cream has been absorbed. The cheese is now ready for consumption or packaging for sale.

Note: If larger amounts of milk are used, increase added ingredients in proportion.
If something didn't knock us flat on our backs once in a while, we might never learn to look up.

SURE OF THE DAY'S Largest Catch?



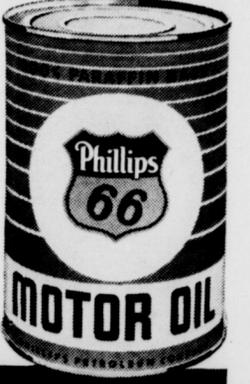
It's HARD to tell... but EASY to pick a winning oil

IT'S A FISH STORY that the barefoot boy with the bent-pin hook will pull 'em in faster than the man with the costly rod and reel. It is merely a lucky break for the boy when he does get most of the bites.

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Phillips Finest Quality

Home-Making Hints

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

Quality in A Cotton Dress
Clarice Scott, clothing specialist of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, tells here some of the marks of quality to look for in a piece of cotton goods or a ready-made cotton dress.

"The main thing to remember," says Miss Scott, "is that your cotton dress is going to be washed time and time again. You want it to make that trip through the tub and off the ironing board each time none the worse for wear. You want it to be easy to take care of, comfortable and becoming.

"So first of all, look for facts about shrinkage. A 'residual shrinkage' of not more than 1 or 2 per cent' gives you assurance that the dress will not shrink enough to alter its fit. Shrinkage facts will be marked on the bolt end of a piece of yard goods. If you buy yard goods not marked definitely as to how much it will shrink, wash it first before making it up.

"Ready-made dresses are coming more and more to have definite shrinkage facts on printed tags. "Make sure that the color is tub fast and sunfast.
"Look for this information," says Miss Scott, "on the end of the bolt from which you buy yard goods. On ready-mades, look for printed tags with definite information.

"Any cotton wears better if made from smooth yarns that will not fuzz," says Miss Scott. "It should be firm both ways of the material, so a dress made from it won't stretch out of shape. Hold materials up to the light to see the actual weave. And rub it to see if there is sizing or other surface finish that may wash out."

Here are some marks of a well-made dress according to Miss Scott: "There are no more seams in the dress than necessary for its proper fit and style. Seams are firm, but never bulky. They are finished according to the type of the material. Heavier firm cottons needn't be reinforced so carefully as thin voiles or organdies. As a rule there are about 15 stitches to an inch in the seams. Stitching looks the same on both sides, and the thread is well-matched.
"Hems are generous. They are easier to press if the first fold is stitched by machine, then the hem blind-stitched to the dress.
"Style of the dress is adapted to the material. Heavier cottons are usually best made up in simple, tailored styles with few, if any frills. Decoration is kept to a minimum. Soft voiles and organdies may have more fussy details, such as gathers and shirring.

"Trim is as washable as the dress itself—and as easy to iron. Nothing is put on that has to be taken off for washing. Buttonholes, if they are the worked variety, are firm and worked of colorfast thread, with close even stitches deep enough to keep them from pulling out of the fabrics. Bound buttonholes require painstaking trouble to make and cannot be afforded on the lower grade dresses. They are not likely to be durable except in high-quality merchandise.
"And finally, look for the little touches—inconspicuous reinforcements where strain comes, at pocket corners and where buttons are sewed on. Such touches mean better service. If you buy a dress without them, it is a good plan to go over it before you wear it and put in these reinforcements where they are needed."

It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human.—Will Rogers.

Texas Food Standard Highly Recommended

The State Land Use Planning committee has recommended to County Land Use committees that the Texas Food Standard be used as a guide to better fed Texas people and improve the general health conditions. The Land Use Planning committees are encouraging better use of the land in growing food and feed to meet this standard.

For a Good Diet I Need Daily
1 pt. to 1 qt. milk; children under 16 need 3-4 to 1 qt.
1 egg; dried beans, peas, or nuts may be substituted for eggs or meat; dried peas or beans may be the other serving of vegetable.
1 serving meat, poultry, fish or cheese.
1 serving Irish or sweet potatoes.
1 serving green or yellow vegetables.
1 other serving vegetable.
1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melons.
1 other serving fruit.
1 serving whole grain products.
Butter or margarine with vitamins added.

Some sweets.
6 to 8 glasses of water.
For One Week I Need About
3 1/2 to 7 qts. milk.
7 eggs.
2 to 3 lbs. meat, poultry, fish or cheese.
1/2 lb. cooking fat.
4 lbs. Irish or sweet potatoes.
4 lbs. green or yellow vegetables.
4 other lbs. vegetables.
2 to 4 lbs. citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melons.
4 other lbs. fruits.
1/2 to 3 lbs. whole grain products.
1 1/2 to 3 lbs. other cereals and bread.
1/2 lb. butter, or margarine with vitamins added.
1 1/2 lbs. sweets.
1-3 to 1/2 lb. dried peas, beans, nuts.

This Texas Food Standard was prepared by the Texas State Nutrition committee. It is set forth as a correct guide in the daily choice of food. Great effort was put forth to make it easy for anyone to understand.
Each man, woman and child should check this standard daily to see that they are eating the foods necessary to develop the highest state of health, increase their resistance to disease and make them able to do better the job that is theirs each day.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Will Rogers
For Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, patrons of the Rogue Theatre will be given an opportunity to see what may be the last Will Rogers picture to ever come to our screen. The picture under discussion is Steamboat 'Round the Bend which, incidentally, was the next to the last picture that Will made. It was shown at the Rogue in 1935 and was considered one of his best pictures. Many of those who saw it will enjoy seeing it again and those who did not see it will be given this last opportunity to see the beloved Will Rogers at his best. Remember the date is Friday and Saturday, May 2-3. It is as good now as it was when first made.

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FOR SALE—Sweet potato, tomato and pepper plants. Will Warren, Wheeler. 201c

FOR SALE—Our second-hand store and wrecking shop. J. B. Oglesby, Wheeler. 201c

FOR SALE—Small quantity good Half and Half cotton seed, 75c bushel. O. Lewis, Twitty. 201c

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FOR SALE—1 red gilt, bred; 1 black gilt, bred; 1 black sow, not bred; 1 pony mare, gentle for children; 1 good work horse; 2 good 3-year-old cows with or without calves. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 201c

FOR SALE—Northern Star cotton seed, 80c to \$1.00 bushel; Honey Drip cane seed, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. at bin 3 miles west and 1 mile south Allison on the Geo. A. Brown place. See Geo. A. Brown or J. W. Moore. 201c

FOR SALE—Texas Blackhull kafir seed, smut treated, \$1.75 per 100; blight-resistant maize seed, \$1.75 per 100; and Northern Star cotton seed, 75c per bu. All choice home grown seed. See Clarence Zybach or Brismcoe Feed Store. 191c

FOR SALE—1 good used McCormick 600-lb. capacity separator, 1 3-year-old filly, 1 smooth mouth mule, 1 7-year-old horse, 1 New Perfection oil stove, used only two weeks. Also some good used oil stoves and ice boxes at a bargain. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 201c

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Julius Carter, Wheeler. 191c

FOR SALE—Some nice registered Hereford yearling bulls. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 111c

FOR SALE—Good home-grown Hegari seed, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. M. W. Pierce, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 201c

FOR SALE—Beautiful quilt tops. Mrs. M. T. Cantrell, Rt. 1, Box 79, Twitty, Texas, near Locust Grove school house. 181c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping apartment. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 201c

NOTICE

LEAVING for California about Wednesday, May 7. Would like to have someone accompany me to San Francisco, or points between. Cecil Hamner, Wheeler. 201c

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Estimate of Earnings In AAA Now Possible

Recent Determination 1941 Rates Provide Basis for Wheeler County Farm Figures

With the recent determination of 1941 payment rates, Wheeler county farmers may now estimate the amount they can earn through full participation in the 1941 AAA farm program, declares B. A. Zorns, secretary of the Wheeler County AAA committee.

Parity payments, based on the normal yields on allotted acreages, will be made at the rate of 1.38 cents per pound on cotton and 10 cents per bushel on wheat, the AAA official said.

In addition to parity payments, co-operating farmers will receive conservation payments based on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotments. As previously announced, conservation rates for 1941 are 1.37 cents per pound on cotton, 8 cents per bushel on wheat, and an average of 82 cents per acre on general soil-depleting crops for Wheeler county. All payments are subject to deductions if acreage allotments are over-planted.

Farmers, also, may earn payments under the Agricultural Conservation program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance available on the farm. In most cases, this information has been made available to the farmer on his 1941 farm plan sheet.

Parity payments in Texas are made to producers of wheat and cotton to give them more nearly a fair share of the national income and to bring farm income and purchasing power nearer the 1910-14 level. At that time, before the first World War, prices of agricultural and industrial products were in comparative balance.

Both conservation and parity payments help farmers to adjust production to meet all market needs and to farm in such a way as to maintain and build up the fertility of the soil, Zorns explains.

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OF 55 TO OFFER GRADUATION PLAY

The seventh grade graduation play will be given tomorrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. This class has prepared a short historical pageant on the story of our nation. All 55 graduates have a part and will be appropriately costumed.

Those participating and their respective roles are:

Indians—Lois Staley, Helen Waldo, Ruthie Mae Mize, Mary Helen Rodgers, Jo Etta Johnson and Lula Jewell Walker.

Colonists—Raymond Barnes, Elmer Tolliver, Frank Mitchell, Harold Weatherly, Don Farmer, Thomas Downs, Eldon Ray Lee, Eddy B. Witt and W. J. Patterson.

Wives—Bonnie Prater, Billie Jean Anglin, Marjorie Osborn, Virginia Rose Marrs, Louise Gill, Elsie Griffin and Billie Jean Pendleton.

Pilgrims—Harold Ray Starkey, Henry Risner, Stewart Anglin, Eloyce Sandifer, Opal Newkirk, Mary Frances George, Nadine Brumley, Jacqueline Clark and Chester Cornelius.

Uncle Sam—Lloyd Johnson.

Soldiers—Bailey Jolly, Lloyd Shirey, Junior Ahler, John A. Noah, Kenneth Crowder, Devon Brigman, Guinn Parker, Garland Foosee and R. L. Elliott.

Southerners—Ada Dell Goad, Wilma Jean Cox, Alice Mullins, Charles Hubbard, Dorothy Mae Hill, Garland Weeks and James Etier.

Negroes—Albert Griffin, Elmer Brewer and Mary Lee Reid.

School Teacher—Coy Bradstreet.

Sam Houston—Ray Bradstreet.

Narrator—R. B. Mann.

Salutatorian—Elmer Tolliver.

Valedictorian—Charlene Green.

REV. WAYNE COOK HELPING WITH GRAPELAND REVIVAL

Rev. Wayne Cook and daughter, Barbara, motored Wednesday of last week to Cisco and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd.

Rev. Cook went on to Grapeland, where he started a revival meeting at the Methodist church of which Rev. Byron Lovelady, pastor, was a schoolmate of Rev. Cook.

The meeting will close Sunday night and Rev. Cook and daughter expect to come home early next week.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Judging by two specimens brought to this office Monday by Jake Tarter, Wheeler county fruit promises a record yield this year. Coming from the S. T. Morgan place, 3 1/2 miles north of town, a 24-inch pear branch showed over 100 blooms and buds, while a short limb from a Stayman Winesap apple tree indicated a similar yield of that fruit.

On Wednesday, W. E. Mason, living just east of town, brought in two field crop samples showing vigorous development. A clump of barley, heading out, measured more than three feet tall, and a nice sheaf of wheat, not yet headed, was large and heavy.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Used to be the rich man's wife wore silk because it was smart an' the pore man's wife wore cotton because she could afford it. Nowadays they both wear cotton because it's smart an' they are too.

Mobeetie Scout News

By BERNARD LOWREY, Scribe Troop No. 44

A Boy Scout troop was organized at Mobeetie in the latter part of 1940. Since then 28 Scouts have been enrolled. Several of these boys have already passed their Second Class requirements.

Some of the business men of Mobeetie are sponsoring a week end trip to Palo Duro Canyon for the Scouts. Plans are to leave after school Friday, May 2, and return home Sunday afternoon, May 4.

In behalf of this scribe and the other Scouts, thanks are extended to Rev. T. H. Ewing, Scoutmaster; John N. Plaster, assistant; M. D. Blankinship, Oliver Elliott, L. D. McCauley and Henry Flanagan for the interest they have shown in us and Scout work, generally.

It would have been impossible to organize a Scout troop here but for the splendid co-operation given by these men.

Many Texas Counties Get Food Stamp Plan

Wheeler One of Group of 22 with 730,343 Population—Huge Amount of Supplies

Twenty-two Texas counties will benefit from the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities, following an announcement of the USDA's Surplus Marketing administration.

Counties to which the program has been extended are Willacy, Cameron, Coleman, Jones, Briscoe, Donley, Collingsworth, Gray, Falls, Baylor, Wheeler, Howard, Jefferson, Caldwell, Bastrop, Navarro, Coryell, Grayson, Denton, Kaufman, Johnson and Henderson.

Population of these 22 counties, according to the 1940 census is 730,343. It is estimated that there are approximately 41,690 families, representing 147,940 persons, receiving public assistance in the area. Actual operation of the plan is expected to begin about May 15.

Other good news for farmers of Texas and the remainder of the nation came with the announcement of the department's purchase of food supplies during the first two weeks of April.

These foods include 9,160,000 pounds of dried beans, 175,000 cases of canned grapefruit segments, 528,335 cases canned grapefruit juice, 1,109 tons fresh grapefruit, 33,264 boxes oranges, 150,529 bushels of fresh apples, 272,998 bushels white potatoes, 15,000 tons raisins, 696,000 pounds cheese, 75,444 cases eggs, 1,760,000 pounds of dry skim milk, 75,000 cases of evaporated milk, 9,540,000 pounds of lard, 6,045,500 pounds of pork products, 153,000 barrels of white flour and 178,000 bushels oats.

These foods can be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches, to meet requests from the Red Cross for shipment to war refugee areas, for transfer to other countries under provisions of the Lease-Lend act, or for release upon the market when this is desirable.

MR. AND MRS. D. H. PORTER BUILDING NEW RANCH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter are building a five-room modern residence on their ranch holdings north of Magic City. Work of excavating for the basement and foundation was started last week. Operations have since been hampered materially by prevailing rains and wet weather.

George Warren, local carpenter, has the contract for erecting the house and other buildings, which are on a site not previously occupied by improvements.

Wheat Quota Affords Protection Two Ways

County Chairman of AAA Committee Lists Benefits of Program Subject May 31 Vote

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection—protection of supplies for the consumer and protection of the market for wheat growers themselves, says Clarence Zybach, Wheeler county wheat farmer and chairman of the County AAA committee.

The marketing quota insures plenty of wheat for every probable demand by consumers in this country and abroad, Zybach said. A quota on wheat may be proclaimed only when the total supply exceeds a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent. With exports practically shut off by military blockade, Zybach reports there will be almost two bushels of wheat on hand for every one bushel which is likely to be consumed this year in the United States.

In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Zybach declared. In the last two years the wheat program, principally the loan, has held the United States wheat price 30 to 40 cents above the world price. However, on the face of the large supply in prospect for the coming year, the loan needs the added protection of the marketing quota, he said. Because loans on an uncontrolled surplus would involve too much risk, they are prohibited by law when a wheat marketing quota is voted down.

If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer who has seeded within his acreage allotment can sell his wheat just as he always has, said Zybach. He is also eligible for a government loan on all his wheat.

The farmer who overplants his allotment may store the wheat produced in excess of the quota. If he sells or uses it a penalty will be collected. If he stores it, he can get a loan on the excess, but at a lower rate than that available to the co-operator.

Carson County Woman Elected Vice President of Texas H. D. Assn.

Mrs. Chas. Walker of Panhandle is Carson county woman elected vice president of District 1 of the Texas Home Demonstration association at a one-day conference of the organization in Pampa Monday of last week.

The session was presided over by Mrs. H. H. Keaney, educational chairman of the district.

Two hundred and twenty women registered from 16 Panhandle counties, including Carson, Childress, Dallam, Ochiltree, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Collingsworth, Moore, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Hansford and Wheeler. One out-of-state and seven out-of-district visitors were present.

Those attending from Wheeler county were Mrs. Hester Dodson, Twitty; Mrs. Carl Levitt, Allison, and Mrs. John Daberry, Kelton.

Officers of the state association attending were Mrs. A. J. Brown, president, and Miss Ruth Lundy, secretary.

Texas extension department was represented by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state agent; Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening; Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist; Miss Dorris Leggett, district agent, and all the county home demonstration agents from 16 counties, except Miss Oliver of Deaf Smith county.

Each county answered roll call with a two-minute report of outstanding work accomplished in home demonstration activities. Progress was shown in the number of families reached who are not in home demonstration clubs. Outstanding achievement of the district was 5,000 mattresses made this year and co-operation with the Red Cross, which showed more than 1,000 garments completed during the past few months.

Mrs. Lola Clark Pearson of Oklahoma, representing the Farmer-Stockman, was present and made a brief talk in which she pointed out that rural clubs are leaders in the defense program; that community peace before and after a nation's war is the most important and worthwhile thing that matters in a true democracy. She urged each leader to continue the good work in her respective community.

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WHAT SAY YOU?

Is the Holy Ghost a Spirit or Person

He that believeth on me as the scripture hath said, from within him shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive, for the Holy Ghost was not yet glorified.—John 7:38-39. See also John 14-26; John 15-26; John 16-7; Acts 2-4.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak, and he will shew you things to come.—John 16-13.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

MR. AND MRS. HOLLAND MOVE INTO JOHNSON HOUSE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bervin Holland of Twitty moved today to the Luther Johnson house in the east part of town, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hopwood, who moved to Shamrock this week where he has been operating a filling station the past month.

Holland is the new manager of the Wheeler Wholesale station, across the street east of the court house. He took charge the first of April.

Spring Hints

Mojud Hose
Fawn color, regular \$1.00 value, only 69c

Dress Specials
Reg. \$5.95 Dresses \$4.98
Special this week
New numbers in ladies' dresses at \$1.95

Wash Cloths, an excellent value at 5c
Cannon Towels 10c
21x42 inch, only

PICTURE FRAMES from kodak size to 8x10 10c, 39c and 49c

Bats 25c
Balls 5c to 25c
Good straight-grain playground bats; good durable balls.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats 15c, 25c and 98c

Khaki Trousers for men, pair 98c
Khaki Shirts to match, each 89c

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Graduates and Mothers

This store offers an excellent selection of nice gifts for Graduates and Mothers. Graduation Day is Tuesday, May 6, and Mothers Day is Sunday, May 11. Each of these are occasions when loving relatives and thoughtful friends really want to remember those they love and admire. Note the following suggestions:

For Graduates
A gift for any girl graduate is one or more pairs of
Airmaid Hose

For Mother
No gift will be more appreciated by mother than a supply of
Lovely Cara Nome Toiletries

For Graduate or Mother

LANGLOIS TRUE FLOWER FRAGRANCE
Honeysuckle odor, 4 fluid ozs. 79c

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Lee Roy Egg GUILTY OF

"Little Oscar" Gets 5 Years in Trial Early this

Brought to trial by district court here M Lee Roy (Little Oscar) alleged Fort Worth operations had expanded to Pampa, of night early last Jan.

The hijacking occurred west of Mobeetie, accompanied by his identified man, claimed to be Shamrock.

While the indictment only money was taken and two or three come to be more or less evidence at the trial cases of whiskey, \$1,200, was also in Stanley car. This appeared in different robbery heretofore.

Evidence tends to Mitchell, Lester Roach with the crime men may be held later. Testimony introduced showed Eggleston overhauled the Stanley car to halt after seven days of the hijacking was taken from the eral times with a pistol bound and eyes taped; eyes were also

After removing his and companions together, were driven to of a McLean road where the whiskey to a car driven by Stanley car, wiring the distributor and done. Help was nearby farm house to Pampa.

Eggleston's sentence concurrently, it is year term at Hunt must serve since his cently revoked as t alleged robbery in added penalty here stalls further parole was returned late

Bud Martin, dit Homer Moss, county Sheriff Jess Swink's mendable work in a gleston and then get

No court business Wednesday brought the case of G. E. farmer, on a charge out malice. This trip of a truck and car rock on Jan. 5, la Stone of Texola, C

It was alleged that drunk while driving cut directly into the approaching car.

Receiving the case evening, the jury dict early Thursday ing Meathenia a five sentence.

In the absence of been excused on ex last-named case run it did, court was siding Judge W. R. the jury's return to some civil actions come to trial.

Jury List, F Bill Owen, Ira Floyd Carver, E. Blocker, Claude Co J. E. Willingham, A. H. Finley, Rob Hill, John Bennett, Wade Duncan, Mc Selby, W. H. McWarren Williams.

I. T. Goodnight, G. E. Haralson, R Hudson, L. R. Barr Bennett Davis, B. G. E. Shaffer, Ray Henry, M. A. Piller Walter Sorensen, C Daberry, F. A. Krom

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representatives towns along the numbering about 3 at the Allison gym asking for state highway from Mobeetie and Allison into its principal destin

Delegations were Pampa, Mobeetie, and Wheeler, and enne, Okla. Two here to the meeti to have generated thuliasm.