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G. W. HEFLEY

HEFLEY SEEKS JUDGE'S POST

County Judge G. W. Hefley announced his candidacy for re-election with the following statement:

THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF WHEELER COUNTY: I am again announcing my candidacy for re-election to the trusty County Judge of Wheeler County.

During the time I have served as County Commissioner and now as County Judge, I have done you either a good official, a fair one or a poor one. It is for me to judge but it is for you to determine in which party I belong.

My work has been satisfactory and you so determine, I would appreciate your support in re-electing me to the office I now hold. If you believe that the best interests of the county could be served by the election of another individual, I assure that your verdict will be in things satisfactory with me.

There can never be any danger of my form of government so long as there is a free ballot and a great country each can still stand as he or she desires. I have given all the ability I have in performing the duties of County Judge. I have tried to keep the county finances on a sound and economical basis and I believe if you will investigate the splendid condition financially, you will find that the Commission-ers have used its best effort promoting the education, cultural and high moral standard of community.

There are numerous duties which a County Judge must perform. If he does them efficiently cannot please all. However a judgment can be reached on the basis of efficiency by measuring acts in light of whether or not they have promoted the general welfare of his county.

With the experience I have in serving you in the past, I believe that I can serve you better in the future. However, this is a matter for you to determine in exercise of your own sound discretionary judgment and herein above stated, I promise that your judgment in this matter will be my judgment. I make no claim as being perfect. I desire you to believe in me conscientiously in my work and result that will make our county a better place in which to live.

Yours very truly,
G. W. Hefley

Briscoe Seniors Will Present Play January 30

The Briscoe senior class will present their senior play, "For the Sake", Friday night, January 30.

The play is a three act comedy which includes the following characters: Aunt Sarah Pepperdine, Verne Finsterwald, Jasmine Peterson, Mabelle Wilson; Peter Pepperdine, Bill Price; Bill Bradshaw, Elvin Meadows; Dean Murgorpe, Jack Finsterwald; Nana Clarkston, Juanita Clepper; Betty Clarkston, Jean Lee; Mrs. Morgana Clarkston, Faye Franke; Thordylke Mugglethorpe, Tom St. Fuls; Banker Boliver, Bob Zybach; Dupont Darby, Richard Dyson and Malvinia Potts, Clepper.

The senior class invites the public to come out and see the play. Proceeds from the play will go toward paying for the senior trip the spring.

An Editorial:— Will It Be Green or Black?

Go to the big calendar on the wall or on your desk. Draw a green circle around the last Saturday in January. Now, draw a black circle around it. Which one will forecast the future of our county agriculturally, economically, and socially?

Well, to those who have been giving some thought to our agricultural situation, here's how it shapes up: if enough resident land owners in Wheeler County are sufficiently interested in the future of their soil and the future of those who are to live on and from that soil to go to the polls on January 31 and vote for the proposition of setting up a soil conservation district in Wheeler County, then the green circle you drew can mean an abundant life for Wheeler County people; green, luxuriant grass, rich emerald green fields, and greenbacks in the bank.

On the other hand, if our people are not sufficiently interested to go to the polls, that black circle can be the fore-shadow of a dark future here—black days, with the sun obscured continually by clouds of swirling sand and dust; the barren soil, forsaken homesteads, vacant stores and blighted people—the result of heedless waste of our soil and its resources.

The advantages of the application of soil conservation measures and the waste created by erosion and depletion of the soil if such measures are ignored are known to most of us. Our County Agricultural Agent has conducted an intensive campaign during weeks past to bring these things to the knowledge of all, by means of movies, demonstrations, tours, and group discussions in order that we all shall be aware of our responsibilities in the forthcoming election.

Wheeler County is an agricultural county. Yes, we have some income from oil and from gas. But, those resources are being rapidly depleted—soon they may be exhausted. Where else then can our future—the future of all of us—lie, besides in our farming and ranching soil?

If the productivity of our soil declines (which it has been doing for years), cost per unit of production rises, so that net income and purchasing power of farm families suffer a decline. What happens then?—a reduced volume of sales by merchants selling to farmers and a decline in bank deposits. This results in lowered economic activity throughout this area.

The social consequences of such decline in economic activity in our county and area will be equally unfortunate. Many of our best business men and farmers will leave our blighted community to look for better opportunities elsewhere, thus removing another valuable resource from our area. There will be an even greater disintegration of community life than we have already seen. Repair and modernization of farm dwellings will be neglected. Our rural and small-town churches will lose in membership, resources, and influence. Tax revenues will fall, and local government will no longer be able to perform its functions effectively. Roads and streets cannot be maintained or new ones built. Schools will deteriorate both in equipment and in quality of instruction.

This has been the story of many areas as ours already, and don't think "It can't happen here," because it has already started to happen here. The effects of wind and water erosion and the need for conservation of water and proper stocking of ranges are easily seen in every community in Wheeler County. Practices for conserving moisture and fertility and for controlling wind and water erosion—such as terracing, use of cover crops, legumes in rotation with row-crops, crop residue management, and many other such beneficial and soil-saving practices have been demonstrated by some of our better farmers for years. Our county agents and vocational agriculture teachers have been talking these things for years. We all know what we need to do. Working together, we can do it.

In spite of the fact that Wheeler County taxpayers are now paying approximately 25 cents per capita toward the support of the Federal Soil Conservation Service, we cannot call on this S.C.S. for assistance because we have not set up a Soil Conservation District. If we vote ourselves a Soil Conservation District, only about one-third cent per capita increase in tax would be brought about. Then the services and equipment for which we are already paying 25 cents per capita would be available to us.

Saturday, January 31, is not a red-letter day, but a green-letter day or a black-letter day. The Wheeler County Soil Conservation District election is entitled to the interest and active support of everyone in Wheeler County—because if Wheeler County soil makes our farmers prosperous, our whole area will be prosperous.

There will be voting boxes at Wheeler, Shamrock, Pakan, Mobeetie, and Allison. All resident landowners (wives should vote, too!) should go to the box nearest them. Let's vote ourselves a future.

DEPUTY SUPT. VISITS COUNTY

Dr. L. A. Woods, Texas State School Superintendent, was presented in Wheeler County on January 20 and 21 by his deputy, Morris H. Jones. The Deputy State School Superintendent met with the school superintendents of this county in the court house at Wheeler to check state aid applications.

Wheeler County schools were approved for a total salary aid grant of \$52,724.00. This grant is subject to a 16% discount if \$10,770,000.00 appropriation for salary aid proves insufficient to meet the total grants of all salary aid schools in Texas.

It is estimated that Wheeler County will also receive approximately \$34,306.00 in the form of transportation aid.

State Available payments to Wheeler County will total approximately \$87,032.00.

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CONSERVATION DIST. ELECTION SET JANUARY 31

Mr. C. P. Waters, polling superintendent for the proposed Soil Conservation District, announced this week that the official date set for the Soil Conservation District election is Saturday, January 31, 1948. There will be voting boxes at the Wheeler Courthouse, Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Pakan school, Mobeetie and Allison. Resident landowners and their wives are eligible to vote.

Officials for the balloting places are as follows: Wheeler—C. C. Crowder, judge and Charles A. Whitener, Clerk. Shamrock—Roy Sims, judge and Lawrence Davis, clerk.

Pakan—Michael Merte, judge and Dusan Pakan, clerk. Mobeetie—Ed Johnson, judge and Willard Godwin, clerk.

Allison—Robert Taylor, judge and Clarence Zybach, clerk.

There is much to be done in this county to preserve the fertility we now have in our soil, and those interested in the future of Wheeler County want the support of all resident landowners in this election. An important thing to remember is that wives can and should vote also.



PALMER SIVAGE

SIVAGE SEEKS COUNTY POST

Palmer Sivage, popular young resident of the north part of Wheeler County, this week asked that his candidacy for a second term as county treasurer be announced.

Sivage who ran for, and was elected, to his first public office two years ago, has served the people of this county well.

In announcing for re-election, he stated: "When I submitted my candidacy for county treasurer two years ago, I told the voters that I was seeking their support wholly on the basis of my education and qualification and not because I am not able to 'get around' as well as most other people. That is still the way I feel about it.

"I have stayed on the job and have served to the best of my ability in every way. I feel that I have filled the position, to which the good people of Wheeler County elected me, in the way that they wished it to be filled.

"I have been very happy in my work. My contacts with the public have enabled me to make many new friends, and for that I am thankful. I feel that my experience in office will enable me to serve even better during a second term, and if the people see it fit to return me to the post, I promise to do everything in my power to make them a good official.

"I want to express my most sincere appreciation for your support and votes two years ago, and I hope that you will and can see your way clear to elect me again this year.

Palmer Sivage."

VA Representative To Be In Wheeler Friday

A Veteran's Administration contact representative will be in the County Judge's office in Wheeler on Friday, January 23 from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Veterans desiring information or assistance on such matters as compensation, insurance, hospitalization, or other veterans benefits are invited to contact the Veterans Administration representative at the above time.

Mobeetie Sock Supper Accounts For \$408.33

\$408.33 was raised by the Mobeetie P. T. A. Monday night at a sock supper.

Shelby Pettit, the auctioneer, started the bids high and the audience followed by bidding higher. Many an individual bought several of the high priced socks. A high of \$25.00 was paid by individuals.

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co. of Mobeetie and the Mobeetie Drug each paid a high of \$15.00 per pair. Other firms buying socks included:

Mobeetie Sales Co.	\$ 7.00
Wheeler Times	4.75
Kimbell Milling Co.	10.00
B. & B. Grocery	4.00
Eoy Scout Troop 44	5.28

The P. T. A. expresses sincere thanks to all who made the sock supper a success. Special thanks are extended Shelby Pettit who donated his time.

I. C. Thurmond of Amarillo was a visitor in Wheeler today (Thursday).



HOMER L. MOSS

CO. ATTORNEY THANKS VOTERS

Homer L. Moss, county attorney this week formally announced his candidacy for re-election with the following statement:

To the People of Wheeler County:

I have been greatly honored in your permission to serve as county attorney of this historic county since early in January of 1937.

During such period it has been my constant endeavor to courteously and impartially perform each and all of the tasks of the office, and to assist and cooperate with other officials whenever duties or the occasion demanded.

During such tenure it has been possible to well measure the propensities and attitude of our citizenry, and it is difficult to conceive of a county in Texas where its people could have been more pleasant and cooperative to a public servant.

At the same time I have strived to so utilize observation and experience that greater public good would progressively result from the undertaking. If returned for the coming term, I promise faithful service.

Homer L. Moss

COUNTY PIONEER LAID TO REST

One of the real old-timers of this section of the country, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Petteway Beck, of Mobeetie passed away at Mobeetie last Saturday. Mrs. Beck was 97 years old and had been a resident of Mobeetie for the past 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. L. Cooksey, pastor, in charge. Rev. Cooksey was assisted by Rev. Salley and Lester Hathaway, minister of the Church of Christ.

Literally hundreds of hearts were saddened by the passing of Mrs. Beck who was affectionately known to most of the residents of Mobeetie as grandmother because of her kindly ways and the fact that she was nearing the century mark in age.

Sarah Elizabeth Petteway Beck was born December 25, 1850 and departed this world January 17, 1948 at the age of 97 years and 22 days.

Survivors include four sons, Stanley of Mobeetie, Will of Dimmit, Ernest of Lemore, Calif., and Steve of Houston, two daughters, Mrs. Donnie Wilhite of Dodson, Mrs. and Mrs. L. A. Roll of Roswell, N. M., two sisters, Mrs. Matie Mabry of Aberdeen and Mrs. Penny Obenhaus of Texico, N. M., 36 grand children, 70 great grand children and 5 great great grand children. 1 brother and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Pall bearers were grandsons and included: R. W. Beck, Bill Beck, Foy Beck, Floyd Wilhite, Wayne Estess and Limon Anderson.

Interment was in the Mobeetie cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and Miss Melba Dick Mitchell of Houston, Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Shamrock, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Duane Bradford of Wheeler were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Yreva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of New Mexico spent the weekend in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

March Of Dimes Campaign Headed By W. O. Carrick Now Underway In Wheeler

The 1948 March of Dimes, spearhead of the nation's fight against infantile paralysis is now underway in the north part of the county according to Supt. W. O. Carrick, chairman of the American Legion's committee which has charge of the fund raising drive here. The present fund-raising drive marks the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This year as never before," said Supt. Carrick, "the north part of Wheeler County is going all out in the drive for funds to care for infantile paralysis patients. From now until January 30 every man, woman, and child will have the opportunity to share in combatting a dreaded disease which for the past five years has hit the country with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history."

Special jars are being placed in most prominent business places here, so that every citizen will have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause, and special school coin cards have been given to each student in the Wheeler Schools.

Supt. Carrick is being assisted in the drive by members of the West-Passions Post of the American Legion.

"The 1948 March of Dimes is in full swing throughout the nation. And it is up to every one of us to do our utmost to put this campaign for funds for polio victims over the top," Supt. Carrick declared. "Treatment of infantile paralysis is costly. One case alone may require up to \$10,000 a year. That's far more than nine out of ten people can afford. With each and every one of us doing our share, putting our dimes and dollars on the line during these two weeks, should infantile paralysis strike in Wheeler County during the coming summer, there will be enough to pay the bills for whom ever may be attacked.

"Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the citizens of Wheeler County, I feel confident that the 1948 March of Dimes will go down in history as a bright page of community endeavor, written by men and women, boys and girls leagued against a treacherous foe in a great drama of human kindness."

CHEYENNE FIVE REPEAT WINNER

The Cheyenne, Okla. boys team repeated as champions of Wheeler's annual Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday night by defeating the Briscoe five in a hotly contested match in the final contest of the affair. Shamrock's girls took the championship in the Briscoe lassies in the final battle.

The Shamrock boys team and the Mobeetie girls team were winners of the consolation bracket of third place in the tourney. The Wheeler boys and girls were beaten out of third place by Shamrock and Mobeetie, both contests were bitterly fought and the outcome was in doubt up to the final whistle.

Members of the Briscoe boys and girls teams were awarded the outstanding player awards. Bill Price, a sure-shot forward on the boys team, received the boys award. Price was the most outstanding individual performer in the tourney and accounted for the greater portion of his club's points in each and every contest.

Juanita Clepper, a guard on the Briscoe sextet, was awarded the outstanding girl athlete award of the tourney.

Girls and boys who made the all-tournament teams received gold and silver basketballs, gold for first team and silver for second.

The boys team included: Price of Briscoe, Townsend of Cheyenne, Peugh of Higgins, Close of Shamrock and Haback of Reydon.

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Fertilizer Spreader Is Bought By Produce

Narville Arganbright manager of the Wheeler County Produce Association announced this week the association has purchased a broadcast fertilizer spreader which it will loan to persons in this vicinity at a very nominal fee.

Arganbright stated the purchase of the spreader was in keeping with the association's policy of doing everything in their power for the betterment of the community in which they do business.

Supt. Elmer J. Moore of Shamrock, Supt. Claude Brown of Mobeetie, Supt. W. H. Willoughby of Kelton and Supt. A. B. Harold of Briscoe transacted business in Wheeler Thursday morning.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1948

MUNICIPALITIES WITHOUT FUNDS

President Truman expresses the hope that the nation's municipalities will help provide "decent homes for veterans" and couples the expression with the limitation, "within their financial means."
 "We feel certain that the Pres-

ident is cognizant of the financial condition of most of the municipalities of the nation. They are not enjoying an income that permits them to expand funds generously, regardless of the purpose of the expenditures.

The fact is, American municipalities are the stepchildren of legislative bodies. They seldom receive the consideration of the solons, with the result that their sources of revenue dwindle while the demands of their tax-paying citizens multiply.

It is important, we think, that the legislatures of the various states appreciate the necessity of revising the tax systems in such a way as to enable municipalities to secure adequate funds for necessary municipal enterprises.

This problem is recognized by the President, who suggests a re-examination of the fiscal relationships of the three levels of government—Federal, State and local. He hopes that the municipalities will develop recommendations, realizing that practical measures "are needed if the many communities with limited resources are to be enabled to meet the need for more and better hospital facilities, educational equipment and personnel, airports and urban highways."

THE TRUTH AT LAST

A group of married men were discussing automobile accidents recently and counselling one another on the various safety measures to observe while driving when someone introduced the query:

"What tendency do you find hardest to overcome while driving your car?"

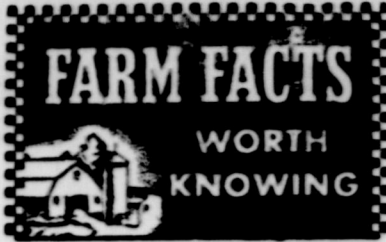
Answer to this important question were vouchsafed by every man present save mousy little Hector Jones.

"Give us the lowdown, Hector," someone demanded. "What's your most troublesome tendency while driving?"

Hector blushed and hung his head. "Well, if you must know," he stammered, "it's the desire to talk back to my wife."

A Child May Dare So Drive With Care

THE WHEELER TIMES classifieds offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business device we know about.



FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How can goats be encouraged to drink sufficient water during cold weather?
 A. In cool weather some goats will not drink water readily even when it is warmed. Sometimes a pinch of salt added to the water will do the trick, or a little molasses, bran or oatmeal can be added with good results. The important thing is to make sure that the water is always clean and fresh.

Q. What is the proper ratio of roosters to hens in flock matings?
 A. There should be one male for every 15 females of the light breeds and one male for every 12 females of the heavy breeds.

Q. When should rabbits be weaned?
 A. Many rabbit breeders follow the system of leaving the doe and litter together until the litter is 8 weeks of age. At the Research Rabbitry of the Ralston Purina Company, where it is the practice to breed the doe 21 days after kindling, the litter is moved when 6 weeks of age from the doe's hutch to the rearing pen where it remains until market age.

Q. What are the advantages and disadvantages of confinement rearing of turkeys?

A. Advantages of confinement rearing:

1. Death loss from predatory animals is practically eliminated.
2. Easier to care for the birds.
3. Disease losses lessened.
4. Loss from stampeding less if groups of birds are not too large.

Disadvantages of confinement rearing:

1. Higher investment per bird.
2. Cannibalism and vices usually more prevalent.
3. Greater feed consumption because of lack of forage crops.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 817 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

RESPONSIBILITY

"Who's the responsible man here?" asked the caller.

"If you mean the fellow that always gets the blame," answered the office boy, "you're speaking to him now."

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Prayer Meeting 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
 Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
 Wed. Eve. Classes 7:00 p. m.
 B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Vespers 5:00 p. m.
 S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching second and fourth Sundays.
 Sunday School every Sunday.
 Frank McDonald, Sunday School Superintendent.
 Howard S. Bridges, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mobeetie, Texas

C. A. Service 7:45 p. m. Sat.
 Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday
 Worship 8:30 p. m. Sunday
 Bible Study Wednesday night
 You are always welcome.
 BONITA HUDSON, Pastor

TWITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
 A. C. LYONS, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
 MYF, WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching 8:00 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
 H. R. BENNETT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
 T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
 Sunday 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 A hearty welcome to all.

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
 Sunday 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 A warm welcome to all.

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
 L. P. FORT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 R. L. COOKSEY, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thurs. 8 p. m.
 J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.
 Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
 REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Mobeetie, Texas

Church School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 You Are Welcome.
 S. H. SALLEY, Pastor

THE WHEELER TIMES classifieds offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business device we know about.

Carbon Monoxide More Dangerous In Winter

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

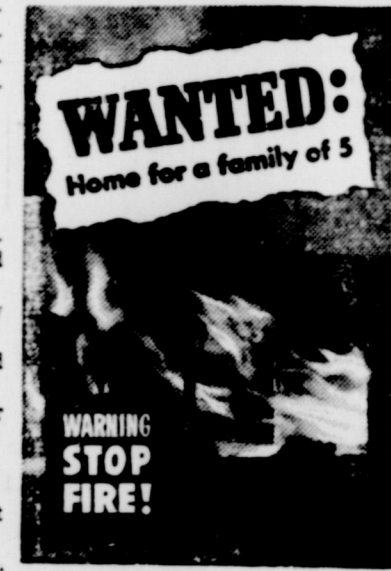
He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor.

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Doctor Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!



"BURNED out" today may well mean being out of a place to live. Be doubly careful to eliminate fire hazards in your home. And consult us about today's higher values. Don't let fire catch you under-insured.

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TIMES WANT-ADS GET RESULTS

ADD EXTRA HOURS TO SHORTER DAYS

It's easy to have more working time on a farm today. When the sun goes down and there are still chores to be done... just flick on the lights. Dependable, low cost electric service goes on the job then, providing plenty of light in the yard, or in any building where it's needed. Lighting adds extra hours to shorter days at a lower cost than ever before.

I'LL COME TO YOUR HOME OR PLACE OF BUSINESS

A Public Service Company lighting specialist will come to your home, office, or place of business to give you recommendations as to how to obtain the best in lighting. There's no obligation. Just call or write your nearest Public Service Office.

We Have Nothing to Sell But Good Electric Service

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
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FORD TRACTOR OWNERS IT'S TUNE UP TIME

SAVE FUEL TIME REPAIRS DELAYS MONEY

By conditioning your Tractor for top performance.
 By taking corrective measures before serious trouble develops.
 By conditioning for maximum resistance to heat and wear.
 By avoiding costly breakdowns caused by neglect.
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ain or coffee cake increas-
ite appeal.

A short soaking and slow cook-
ing will produce the perfect dried
fruit sauce.



THEY'RE WORTH MORE NOW
THAN EVER BEFORE...

So, our advice to you is to give those
clothes the very best of care possi-
ble... have them dry cleaned often
by capable, competent, and depend-
able technicians.

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Wheeler

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SOCIETY

**Pink And Blue Shower
Honors Mrs. C. Ayres**

A group of friends met in the
home of Mrs. Grady Havenhill,
Tuesday afternoon, January 13, to
honor Mrs. Clyde Ayers with a
pink and blue shower.

Upon arriving and offering gifts,
guests were served refreshments
of punch and assorted cookies
from the lace laid dining table.
The centerpiece, containing nar-
cissus, made an attractive figurine
against the lace tablecloth.

Those registering were: Mes-
dames Billy J. Darnell and Linda,
E. M. Litton, Estie Seedig, T. J.
Daughtry, R. G. Russ, W. H.
Black, Dorsie Hutchison, Olin
Pendleton, Ira Passons, and J. J.
Ayres.

Misses Parlee Helton, Estie
Seedig and the hostesses, Mrs. A.
T. Jones and Mrs. Grady Haven-
hill.

Those sending gifts were: Mes-
dames Lawrence Barry, Chas.
Bradshaw, J. C. Bradstreet, Glen
Walker, O. Nations, Nelda Pugh,
Booker Toon, S. C. Havenhill,
Edna Wright and Pearl Jones.

Misses Gillrie Baird, Viola
Havenhill and Dorothy Green-
house.

**Mrs. Guthrie Hostess
Wednesday Study Club**

The Wednesday Study Club met
January 15, with Mrs. Lee Guth-
rie.

After a short business session
the program on, "Russia", was
presented with Mrs. R. J. Holt
leading. Mrs. S. Y. Allgood dis-
cussed Russian government, aims
and attitudes. Mrs. Frank Wolf-
ford described the Russian people
and their mode of living.

Those present included Mes-
dames J. M. Porter, Frank Wolf-
ford, Carl Laflin, Nelson Porter,

H. E. Nicholson, R. Wm. Brown,
Jimmie Mitchener, W. L. Williams,
R. D. Holt, Cora Hyatt, J. W.
Barr, M. McIlhany, H. M. Wiley,
S. Y. Allgood, Floyd Pennington,
Max Wiley, R. J. Holt and the
hostess, Mrs. Guthrie and one
guest, Mrs. Brady Meadows.

**Clark-Griffin Nuptial
Vows Are Exchanged**

Nuptial vows were solemnized
for Miss Griffin of Ft. Smith, Ark.
and Cecil Clark of Wheeler, Jan-
uary 10, at the Assembly of God
Church in Ft. Smith, with Rev.
J. A. Higgins officiating.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of
Mrs. A. B. Griffin of this city and
formally lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make
their home in Ft. Smith where he
is employed by the Vehicle and
Machine Co. in the John Deere
Implement Division.

**State Commission Has
Many Positions Open**

The Merit System Council,
which serves as a "clearing house"
for positions in the Texas Employ-
ment Commission and the State
Department of Public Welfare,
will hold open competitive exami-
nations on February 28, 1948, for
a number of positions now open
in both agencies, according to
Chas S. Gardiner, Director of the
Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by the De-
partment of Public Welfare con-
sists of Field Worker, Child Wel-
fare Worker, and Senior Child
Welfare Worker, Junior Steno-
grapher, and Key Punch Oper-
ator. Openings existing in the Tex-
as Employment Commission are
for Interviewers, Claims Exam-
iners, Technical Draftsman, Clerk-
Typists, Stenographers, and
Clerks. Qualifications for these

positions vary from high school
graduation to college work and
experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that ap-
plication to take examination must
be made on an official application
blank, which may be obtained by
writing the Merit System Council,
808 Tribune Building, Austin, Tex-
as, or from the Employment Com-
mission and Department of Public
Welfare local offices located
throughout the state. "The closing
date for submission of application
is February 7, 1948, and applica-
tions postmarked after midnight
on the closing date will not be
considered," he added.

Gardiner also stated these ex-
aminations present to people the
opportunity for permanent em-
ployment with the Texas Employ-
ment Commission and the State
Department of Public Welfare.

KISSING SCIENTIST

The Biology Professor—Have
you done any research work this
year?

Sophomore—Lots. I spend all
my spare time trying to find out
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Many, many thanks for the wonderful response you gave to the first few days of our big
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in this ad were not listed last week and will be on SALE Thursday, Friday and Saturday
only so come in early and make your selections.

Sale Closes Saturday, January 24

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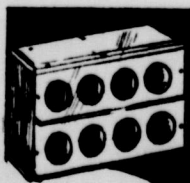
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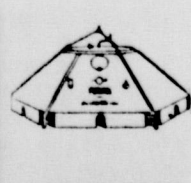
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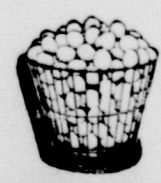
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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
 The eighth grade played their ball game with Wheeler Monday night. The girls lost by seven points and the boys lost by four points. They have a game matched with Miami Tuesday night and really hope they win.

They were sorry Alleen Evans left them. She is moving to Wheeler. They are very proud of Frances Toddy, who is playing ball so well.

BASKETBALL NEWS
 The girls went to the Wheeler Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15, and 16. The girls played Shamrock, Thursday night at 10:00 o'clock but were defeated by about 8 points. They played Allison Friday at 5 o'clock and won this by 10 points. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock they played Higgins and won by 20 points. They played Wheeler for third place and won by 10 points. The third place trophy is really pretty and we are really proud of the girls. Lou Beck won a gold basketball and we know she's proud of it.

"GOSSIP"
 Ginger sure was lonesome Monday, Joe was out of school. Rod really can't decide who his girl friend is, can he Pat? It seems as though we have a new couple in the study hall each day, what about it Walter and Betty Jo? Mrs. Pender must understand the case of Joyce and Preacher better than other people do, she always lets them talk in the study hall.

We only have one F.F.A. student in school or at least they have an F.F.A. jacket. Is this true Odie Jean? It has been hard to tell Lou and Odie Jean apart this week both of them having blue rinses on their hair. Mary Louise is always happy every Friday, it couldn't be on account of a certain boy coming home from Dumas to spend the weekend.

We sure think Frances Toddy has some pretty shirts. Virginia, why weren't you at school Friday? It wasn't because of your knee was it? All the seniors went spooning Tuesday night. Please don't think we are awful spooning is a game played with spoons and cards.

GUESS WHO?
 ANSWER:—Nellie Davis. She is a conceited senior girl who likes one senior boy, but likes them all when he isn't around. She wears glasses and has naturally curly hair. She, also, wears jeans all the time.

SENIOR NEWS
 The seniors have been working on their annual and have been studying for mid-term exams.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4.7 billions for 1947, in comparison with \$6.5 billions in 1940. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

The annual whaling season is on in the Antarctic and due to the world fats and oil shortage, it's an important business.

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TWO CANS 25¢	PER QUART 10¢	3-POUND PACKAGE 25¢

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Allison Antelopes

Published by the students of Allison High School

The pupils have been taking mid-term tests this week. We hope everyone passed with flying colors. We also hope that everyone enjoys the last term as much as they seemed to have enjoyed the first.

"GOSSIP"

Evelyn, where did you disappear to Saturday night?
 Scroochie lost his glasses in the ball game Saturday.

Virginia and Helen spent Friday night at the Markham home. (By themselves.)

Some of the kids said Saturday night was the first time they had ever seen a ball game and a pre-venue at the same time.
 Reta, you should let Bobbie Jones walk with you to the front door so Joe and Armenda couldn't look at you through the back window.

Jay Dean, did you know that you were in for another good licking this week?

Parilee, did you and R. C. go to the pre-venue Saturday night?

Roy, we heard you drove around quite a bit Saturday night.

Bill, what's this we hear about you and Armenda not getting along so good lately? What's wrong, kids?

Katy, why didn't you and Donna Jo go to the tournament?

Louanna, did you really have to go to church Saturday night?

Bessie Jo, what's this we hear about you giving Armenda cooking instructions? Did the hogs enjoy the pudding after Mrs. Adersholt threw it out?

Myrt, when is your man coming back?

Shirley, did you see Hugh Saturday night?

Jackie, don't you know better than to point in public?

The basketball squads enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Markham Thursday night.

Why is it that Virginia, Joe, Myrt and Pete are always the last ones to get through eating in the

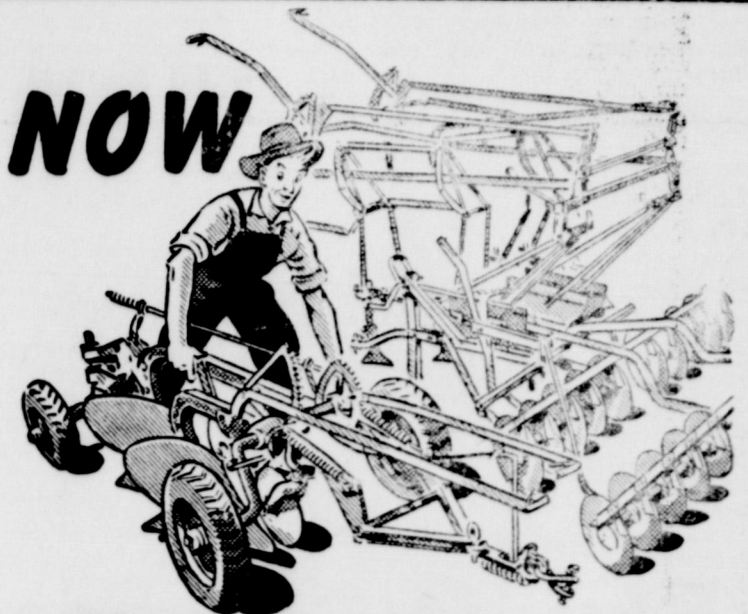
lunch room every day?
 Johnnie just loves to blow bubbles. Don't you Johnnie?

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Booker teams came down for games Tuesday night, January 13, and the girls defeated the Booker girls 3 8 to 14. During the

last quarter the forwards played as guards and the subs got a chance to play. The Booker boys defeated the Antelopes eight points in an exciting game. Better luck next time boys.

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BASKETBALL NEWS

We had our tournament this past weekend, and it turned out to be quite successful. The girls lost their first game with Briscoe by two points. They won their second one over Reydon, and lost their game in the finals with Mobeetie. They played some good games, although they had bad luck.

The boys had as good luck as the girls did. They lost their first game with Briscoe, won their second over Mobeetie, and lost their third in the finals to Shamrock. They also played good games, and they will probably do better when they play some more games. There was only two of the Wheeler players that got balls, and that was Jody Reid, who got a gold ball, and Richard Gaines, who got a silver ball. Nice going kids.

SENIOR NEWS

We only have fourteen seniors left now, and we certainly hope they will all remain in the class. Yvonne said she had a vacation the few days between semesters. How did Colorado look to you kid?

Ruby, if you aren't fussing with Cecil, you are fighting. Pretty soon he'll think you are the most stubborn girl he ever met, if he doesn't already.

Dolores, where did you get that bruised knee? Did Carol push you off the bed?

Joyce, have you decided that you can sling your hand at anything?

We are getting straightened out now after our mid-term tests, and believe me they were hard. Some of the kids are letting their breath out easy, they just can't believe they passed.

Jody, you certainly have your

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



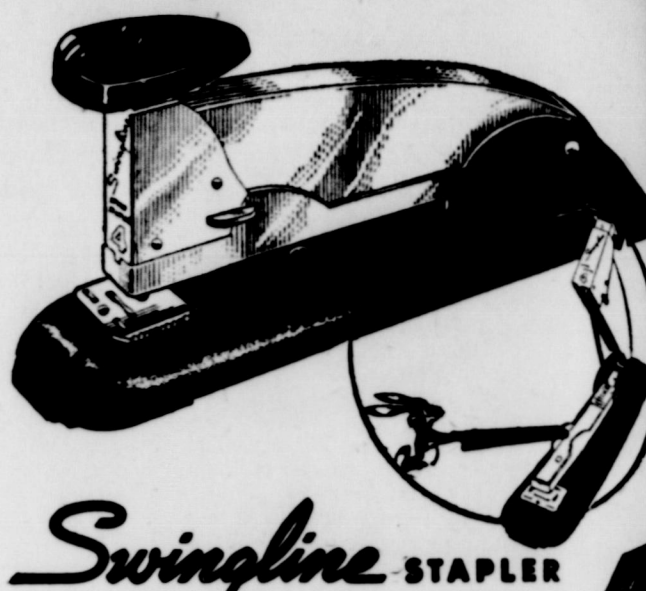
Short pieces of wire, nails and similar articles take the lives of many dairy cattle each year. Watch for hardware in feed.

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
I told that my disability claim was due to service-connected. Am I eligible for compensation?
A—No: More veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance during December than in any month since last August, Veterans Administration announced this week.

ed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent my receiving compensation?

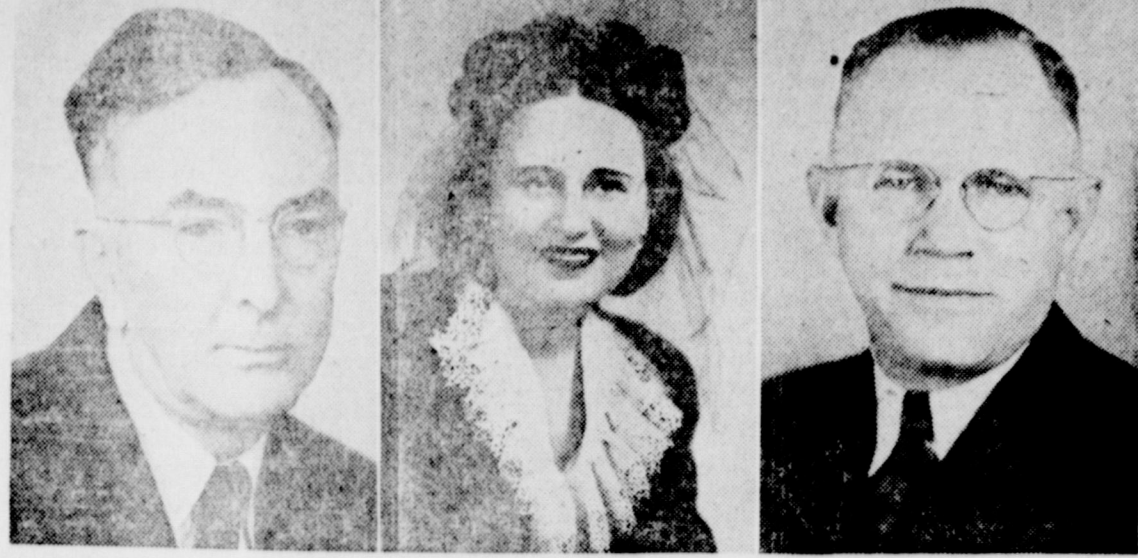
A—Any statement of this nature, according to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill), which you made at discharge is considered null and void. Decision as to service-connection of the disability will be made by Veterans Administration based on the service medical record, excluding the statement made at the time of discharge.

Q—I have been receiving readjustment allowance from Veterans Administration, and now would like to know if the money that has been paid to me will be deducted from any future bonus that may be authorized by the U. S. Congress?
A—No:

More veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance during December than in any month since last August, Veterans Administration announced this week.

VA said 103,668 veterans in December reinstated lapsed insurance with a total value of \$671,518.00. During the last eleven months of 1947, a total of 1,106,919 veterans renewed lapsed policies worth nearly \$6,790,000.

VA Mid-Winter Convention Speakers—January 31



HEADLINERS Feature speakers on the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention program, January 31, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, will be the three newspaper executives pictured above. Mrs. Irene Simms Reid, center, advertising director of the Monroe (La.) News-Star-World, will address the Texas editors on the subject of "The Community Story on Public Relations." She is nationally known for her accomplishments in advertising and selling. O. H. Lachenmeyer (right), will present a publisher's viewpoint of an active state press association. He is owner of the Texas City (Tex.) Sun, the San Benito (Tex.) Cameron County News, the Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and is president of the Oklahoma Press Association. W. R. Rutherford (left), publisher of the Dumas (Tex.) Moore County News, will discuss "Needed Legislation." Rutherford is the immediate past-president of the Panhandle Press Association.

VA last month extended to July 31, 1948, the period during which veterans with lapsed insurance may apply for reinstatement of their term policies by merely filling out a simple form and paying two monthly premiums. Ordinarily, no physical examination is required if the veteran certifies that his health is as good as it was when the policy lapsed.

No penalty or fee of any sort is paid by a veteran who reinstates his term insurance, VA emphasized. Of the two monthly premiums submitted with the reinstatement application, one covers the 31-day grace period for which his insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is payment for the current month of reinstatement.

After July 31, 1948, veterans whose policies have been lapsed for three months or more will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as insurable risks in order to reinstate, VA said.

Application for total disability income riders on National Service Life Insurance policies increased

steadily throughout the year, reaching 18,000 by the end of September, Veterans Administration said.

About 369,000 veterans requested changes in their National Service Life Insurance contracts during the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, Veterans Administration said.

Veterans' applications for converting term National Service Life Insurance to any of the half-dozen available permanent forms numbered 162,000 for the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, compared with an all-time high of 240,000 applications for the quarter ending June 30, Veterans Administration said.

For the years 1934 through 1938, the U. S. supplied 4.6 per cent of all grains for world export. In 1946-47, with almost no change in the amount of grains moving in world trades, the U. S. supplied 52.4 per cent.

Percentage of winter wheat seeded or to be seeded in Texas for harvest in 1948 is estimated at 6,980,000 acres, 48 per cent greater than the 10-year average.

Commissioner Advises Against Use Of Gas For Cleaning Clothes

Gasoline will not only shorten that new long skirt but also your life if you use it for dry cleaning, Texas housewives are warned by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

A gasoline explosion can result from two causes Hall explained. One is a static spark—from the friction of rubbing together the cloth being cleaned, scuffing your feet on a rug, or merely pouring the liquid from one can to another—set off in a place where gasoline vapor is present. The vapor off a one-gallon open can of gasoline can fill an ordinary kitchen in a few minutes.

Hall told of a tragic example in the case of a Dallas woman who was cleaning with gasoline in her kitchen when her daughter came in and switched on the electric light. The fixture must have been defective, for it sparked and exploded the vapor so violently that the woman was blown clear through the side of the house into

a vacant lot 30 feet away. The other cause of gasoline explosions and fires is the use of it near a flame, such as the pilot on a cook stove.

A young matron living in a Houston apartment decided she would do an economical job of dry-cleaning. Hall related, "so she poured gasoline into a basin placed in her kitchen sink and closed the door of the room in order to prevent the fumes from escaping into an adjoining room, where her baby was sleeping. She forgot there was a pilot light on the gas stove, however, or did not realize its menace, and within a few minutes fire flashed from it to the gasoline and to her clothing, burning her to death."

Gasoline has been known to have been touched off by open flames over 200 feet away, Hall said in warning Texas housewives not to do any home dry-cleaning in the yard as did a woman in West Texas who was burned to death as a result.

Hall recommends carbon tetra-

chloride for removing spots from clothes and a dry cleaning establishment for clothes that need extensive cleaning.

"Earth or sand should be used to smother a gasoline fire," the Commissioner stated, "although the use of a chemical extinguisher would be even better. Sometimes a woolen rug or a coat thrown over the fire will put it out instantly. Water applied as a spray can be used, but never as a forceful stream because this would scatter the flaming liquid."

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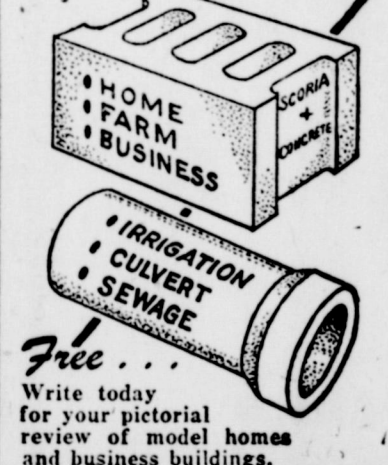
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There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes . . . but most folks went from high school into farming.

No harm in that! But I admire veterans like Dick Newcomb . . . who's 23, but going to college under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Intends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it . . . and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

Joe Marsh

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Two Recent Brides Are Honored With Shower

Mrs. Leroy Patton, the former Miss Ernestine Seitz, and Mrs. Jay Phillips, the former Miss Claudia Patton, were honored with a shower recently at the home of Mrs. Lester Leonard, with

Mrs. Lawrence Scribner as co-hostess. After games were played and the brides had opened their gifts, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate was served.

Those registering were: Mesdames Ebb Patton, Frank Worthington, Edgar Newman, W. C. Ring, Billy Morgan and Jeanette, Vera Walker, C. Nixon, Julia Williams, Opal Hefley, Laverne Newman, Alice Moore, Mollie Seitz, R. B. Leonard, Raymond Johnson, Bob Galmor, Shell Guley, Elvin Zell, Jeff Puryear, Frank Totty, Charles Nixon, Mary Nixon, R. L.

Powell, Earl Alexander, A. H. Burke, A. D. Alexander, Byron Simpson and Lonnie Powell. Misses Betty Jean Patton, Betty Brewer, Maurita Laman and Ann Nell Alexander. There were many gifts sent.

"Spiritual Life" Is Subject WSCS Meeting

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday, Jan. 19, for a program on "Spiritual Life", lead by Mrs. J. M. Porter. Mrs. D. E. Holt gave the scripture reading and Rev. S. Y. Allgood gave a short talk on the attendance at the Sunday evening services. Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a response, and also read a message written by Mrs. Wren to her Sunday School class.

At the business meeting, it was decided that the year books would be made as before, and new officers who fulfilled their positions were: Mrs. C. J. Meek, president; Mrs. L. A. Parks, vice-president; Mrs. L. Davidson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Barr, recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Robison, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Porter, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Fred Farmer, secretary of student's work; Mrs. Harold Nash, secretary of youth; Mrs. Sims, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Hutchison, secretary of literature; Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Christian social relations and church activities; Mrs. D. E. Holt, secretary of supplies.

Ten members were present.

Okla. Couple Marry At Nazarene Parsonage

Marriage rites for Miss Freda Hart and Howard Hightower, both of Hydra, Okla., were solemnized Monday afternoon at the Nazarene parsonage in Wheeler with Mrs. J. D. Roedler, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of light blue gabardine with black accessories. The couple will be at home on a farm near Hydra.

Wheeler H. D. Club Meets At Club Room

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met in the club room at the Court House Wednesday, with seven members, the county agent

and one visitor present. Mrs. Hastings told of brooder houses and the equipment for brooding chicks to six weeks of age. Mrs. James Clepper told how to control diseases and insects. The club voted to buy curtain stretchers for the benefit of the members and also for any outsiders who wish to use them.

Mrs. Black Hostess To Stitch-Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met January 15 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Black.

During a business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. J. Noah; Mrs. H. H. Walser, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Lane, treasurer; and Mrs. Claude Crouch, reporter. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in embroidering and crocheting.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Walser, Lane, Hodnett, Noah, Crouch and the hostess, Mrs. Black.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Claude Crouch, January 29. All visitors are welcome.

Cheyenne Five

(Continued from Page One) Second team: Killingsworth of Kelton, Gaines of Wheeler, Steene of Cheyenne, Ramsey of Shamrock and Allison of the Pampa Gorillas.

The girls first team included: Clepper of Briscoe, Jody Reid of Wheeler, Tarbet of Shamrock, Lou Beck of Mobeetie, Montgomery of Shamrock, and Reed of Allison.

Second team: Miller of Kelton, B. Wells of Cheyenne, Carpenter of McLean, George of Shamrock, Francis of Briscoe and Harris of Shamrock.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

These names were left off the list of those sending gifts to the shower honoring Mrs. Clyde Ayers recently: Mesdames C. C. Merritt, Naomi Blackwell, Sivage, Jennie Pendleton, Jud Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Tipton.

B. M. Litton was a speaker in Goodwell, Okla. Monday night where lecturers are being given each night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nagel of Follett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and children spent the weekend in Odessa.

W. R. Ewing, former District Judge, of Pampa was seen in Wheeler Thursday morning.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: S. E. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN

For Tax Assessor-Collector: T. J. DAUGHTRY

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD

For Sheriff: W. Z. BAKER JESS SWINK

For County Judge: G. W. HEFLEY

For District Clerk: CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN

For County Treasurer: PALMER SIVAGE

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Cecil Blevins and family Adicus Blevins and family Jack Blevins and family Mrs. D. E. Guffey and family

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Deputy Superintendent

(Continued from Page 1) imately \$138,600.00. The total amount of approved state aid to County for the 1947-1948 year will amount to \$225,000.

The average cost of U. S. farm poultry ration November prices was \$1.00 pounds, in comparison a 10-year average of \$2.00.

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We ask every one who has already paid his taxes for 1947 to please check his receipts to be sure he has paid poll tax. You still have until January 31, 1948 to pay your poll tax and be eligible to vote in the elections this year.

You are exempt from payment of poll tax if you were 60 years of age before January 1, 1947 or if you have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1947. Please contact your tax collector for information if you are not sure of your status.

1948 automobile license fees can be paid between February 1, 1948 and April 1, 1948 and tags may be attached on date of purchase.

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