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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

BUGS ARE RTED IN LFA CROPS

Wheeler County alfalfa heavily infested with greenbugs which are believed to be the cause of considerable damage in the field of John Frye, 8 miles northeast of Wheeler, according to County Agent K. Frey.

Frey called an emergency call to Wheeler County Agent's Frye flew to Lewis' field at about 1:15 p. m. and found one-half of one percent of the field infested with greenbugs. In the field Wednesday afternoon, the 2000 bushels of alfalfa were strong enough, as only one percent kill was the greenbugs.

A Taylor, field representative of a California spray company came to work with Frye and W. K. Frey, County Agent, on control of the pest. Mr. Taylor is seeing that the first control program on last page)

CONTROL IS THURS.

Texas Weed Control will have a "Weed Exhibit" at Amarillo on Thursday, April 22.

Control of dusting and spraying from hand dusters to airplane equipped sprayers for applying weed killers and insecticides on display. Experts are to answer questions.

Control program on binding will begin at 10 a. m.

Know what bindweeds. Bindweeds cost Texas several million dollars. And worse yet—they are an alarming rate.

County has several bindweeds, and these are getting bigger every year. The ground is infested with the interfering with the crops, and lowering cash crops.

Reid and Dick Pendleton to be selected as the High School representative of the Plains Personality and coronation of the State Personality King which is to be held in the Gym at West Texas State in Canyon Friday.

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BODY FOUND HERE



The picture above shows a general view of the locale in which the body which has been identified as that of A. M. Downs, former Wheeler veterinarian, was found Sunday morning by J. R. Moore and Charles E. Clark. The location of the place is 2 1/2 miles east and approximately 1/2 mile north of Wheeler and the land now belongs to Clark. At the right is a picture of a hole which was dug up by searchers Sunday morning after discovering what they believed to be a partially dug and refilled grave.

GRAVE



A. M. DOWNS

Body Found Sunday Is Identified As That Of Wheeler Veterinarian

The body which was discovered 2 1/2 miles east and approximately 1/2 mile north of Wheeler Sunday morning has definitely been identified as A. M. Downs, who was well known here for many years as a veterinarian. Positive identification was made Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Tava Dunn Downs, his wife, and Sam Barnes, of Clovis, a half brother of Downs.

The body was found Sunday morning clothed in two suits of clothes, long underwear, two pairs of socks, high-top shoes and 4-buckle overshoes and a slicker. The men who made the discovery were J. R. Moore and Charles E. Clark, owner of the land, who had started to burn off the grass in which the body was hid.

The body was tentatively identified Monday noon by Audrey Downs, who lives in Wheeler, by the clothing and other personal items which were found on the body.

Downs' itinerary since the middle of January is rather confused, Audrey says he took his father to Shamrock to catch a train to Des Moines, Iowa, on Jan. 17, and he has not seen him alive since. The present Mrs. Downs is reported to have left for Amarillo about a week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs were married sometime the latter part of September last year or first part of October while she was employed at the J. C. Penney Co. store in Shamrock. Mrs. Downs is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Fulks of Magic City and Mrs. G. W. Collier, who formerly lived east of Wheeler but is now living in Deaf Smith County.

Audrey received a letter Jan. 23, from Des Moines, and he identified the writing as that of his father.

In the letter, the elder Downs spoke of moving to Harlan, Iowa, a town of about 3,500 near the Nebraska line, where he hoped to "find a peaceful life at last."

"I hope you and Dorafay and Gera (Audrey Downs' wife and son) a long and happy life," the letter continued. "When I die, you will hear from me, but this side of death you will hear from me no more. I'm trying to forget the past and make a happy home."

Downs said in the letter that he planned to take over the practice of a veterinarian in Harlan who was retiring because of old age, and that he would work with a state veterinarian named Towne, "a German, but he seems like a nice fellow."

In the letter he spoke several times of "we," and it is signed "Love, Daddy and Tava." But both signatures are in the same handwriting.

Apparently Mrs. Downs had stayed for a time with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Collier, and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, at Mrs. Collier's home 30 miles from Hereford.

Mrs. Collier and her mother were on a visit in Amarillo, when Downs was next heard from.

About the 5th or 6th of March, it was reported that a man who gave his name as Downs called Mrs. Collier in Amarillo and asked about his wife.

He is reported to have said that he had been to Lubbock to "see about" a veterinarian school. He said further that he had been to Iowa, bought an automobile, and was on his way back to Iowa, accompanied by an Iowa veterinarian.

On about the 17th of March, he is reported to have called on Laverne Elzie, a niece of Mrs. Collier and whose address was reported to Homer L. Moss, Wheeler County attorney, as 108 W. 17th, Amarillo. Downs is reported to have asked Miss Elzie about his wife, and to have given her some papers for Mrs. Downs.

However, no one has as yet reported to Jess Swink, Wheeler County sheriff, that he saw Downs alive in the Wheeler area prior to the finding of the body.

In addition to the identification by the son, a Wheeler dentist, Dr. V. N. Hall, recognized dental work on the corpse as work he had done for the elder Downs. Downs had a tooth extracted and a filling put in about a month before he left.

Downs had at one time rented the very farm where he was found, from Mrs. Green Porter, and farmed it for several years while living with his first wife, Glennie, County Attorney Moss said. Mrs. Porter sold it last year to Charles E. Clark, the present owner, whose father-in-law, J. R. Moore, found the body Sunday morning.

Downs was divorced from his first wife about last June, the son said, and married Mrs. Tava Dunn in Amarillo about last October.

Meanwhile, no report has been received from the Department of Public Safety at Austin regarding analysis of the stomach and liver from the body; nor have the hands been restored so that fingerprints could be taken.

Sheriff Swink said that the evidence uncovered at the spot where the body was found presents many conflicting problems. The coroner's verdict at the autopsy Monday night was that the man had met his death through "foul play," but no bullet holes or fractures were found on the body. The body was in too bad shape to determine whether it had been strangled.

Clean-up, Paint-up Campaign Will Get Underway Sunday

Every person in Wheeler is urged to participate in the Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up campaign which is being sponsored next week by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Dr. C. C. Meritt, general chairman of the clean-up committees.

People have been asked to clean-up their store fronts and alleys, their homes, yards and alleys and to assist in cleaning up vacant lots in order that we may have a cleaner and more decent place in which to live.

Everyone is asked to gather up all the old tin cans, bottles and other refuse around their places and have it piled up by noon Wednesday because trucks will be around to pick up this trash and remove it. Supt. W. O. Carrick has agreed to turn out school Wednesday afternoon in order to make the boys available to help in picking up the trash and members of the chamber of commerce committees which will need manpower are asked to be at the school house and call for the boys they will need.

We are carrying below an article written by County Sanitarian W. R. Ritetr pointing out the necessity of cleanliness:

MOBEETIE WILL OPEN SEASON

Frank Cocke announced this week the Mobeetie baseball team in the Red River Valley League will start its defense of the championship which it won last season in its first season in the league Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first 1948 opponent for the champs will be a team from Mangum, Oklahoma which was not in the league last year.

Cocke stated this week that many of the boys who won the championship for Mobeetie last season would be back to participate this year but there would also be some new faces on hand to participate in the contests.

Metz LaFollette, star pitcher and hitter of last season, will be in the Mobeetie uniform again as will Ermit Fullenweider, Gregory and others. Some of the newcomers to the fold will include David Britt, who is currently playing at Texas A. & M., Bill Price, Briscoe's ace basketballer and some older hands who weren't in a Mobeetie uniform last season.

A complete roster of the Mobeetie club will include: Stephens, Hewett, LaFollette, Riley, Williams, Mangel, Gregory, Fullenweider, Green, Robison, Vampool, Britt, Price, Coarse, Elmore, Braden and Frank Cocke.

Mobeetie's schedule for this year includes: April 18, Mangum at Mobeetie; April 25, Mobeetie at Kirklard; May 2, Mobeetie at Turkey; May 9, Wellington at Mobeetie; May 16, Mobeetie at Paducah; May 23, Mobeetie at Childress; May 30, Memphis at Mobeetie; June 13, Mobeetie at Mangum; June 20, Kirklard at Mobeetie; June 27, Turkey at Mobeetie; July 4, Mobeetie at Wellington; July 11, Paducah at Mobeetie; July 18, Childress at Mobeetie; July 25, Mobeetie at Memphis.

Program Nets P.-T. A. Over Hundred Dollars

The amateur program sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association at the Wheeler High School gymnasium, last Friday evening was well received by a large audience. The organization netted \$123.00 which will go toward redecorating the stage in the grade school auditorium.

The P.-T. A. wishes to thank Mrs. Carrick and the eighth grade for their very capable performance of "Wildcat Willie in the Doghouse". This was an especially finished production, and the young actors and their director deserve much credit. Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, president of the association stated.

Thanks and appreciation to Luther Sides, master of ceremonies; the Girls Choral Club; the men's quartet, composed of A. D. Speck, Wayne Frey, Harold Nash and Frank Wofford; Chester Lewis and Mrs. Jess Swink for their impersonations of Uncle Ezra and Minnie Pearl; and to Henderson Coffman and his square dance team.

NOTICE!

Booker Toon ask the Times to ask people who left dishes at his home during the time his wife and grandchildren were corpse to please call for same.

Almost every citizen has a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well-kept lawns and gardens increase property value and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates faith, courage and confidence, and insures healthful living conditions.

Every city, town and community of Texas should conduct a spring clean-up program directed toward more beautiful surroundings and more healthful living environment. Scheduled for inclusion there should be cleaning, draining, graveling of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal, thorough spring house cleaning for city and home should be encouraged. Therefore good housekeeping and ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste material in and around the neighborhood of yards and homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases effecting infants and children.

In our environmental hygiene, don't forget that the accumulation of the winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health, particularly to little children. At home the yard should be carefully cleaned from the front

Methodist Youth Will Present Program Sun.

Miss Barbara McCullough of Pampa and Miss Dana Sackett of Shamrock, who attended the Cleveland Conference last January where ten thousand young Methodists gathered in an enthusiastic meeting, will appear on the Youth Day Program at the Wheeler Methodist Church, Sunday evening, April 18 beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Wheeler young people, directed by Mrs. W. K. Frey for the past six months, will be celebrating another anniversary and they will have full charge of the program according to S. Y. Allgood, pastor. The youngsters will present for your enjoyment and edification some interesting features which is believed will be of interest to all.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

Nicholson Is Speaker At P.-T. A. Meeting

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Jr. addressed the Wheeler Parent-Teacher Association at their regular meeting in the Wheeler Grade School Auditorium last Thursday evening. Dr. Nicholson's address was on "Preventive Measures for Public Health."

The seventh grade students under the direction of Barney Teague, grade school principal, entertained with some musical numbers in costume. Glen Farmer acted as master of ceremonies.

At the business meeting following the program, the following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. Bill Owen, president; Mrs. Clyde Johnson, vice-president; and Mrs. Brady Meadows, secretary-treasurer.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting of the association which will be held Thursday night, April 22. This will be the last meeting of the year and all members are urged to be present.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community.

THEREFORE, I, R. H. FORRESTER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, do hereby designate April 18, 1948, as official opening day of the CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP CAMPAIGN, sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, and call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs, and all other associations, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

This the 12th day of April, 1948.

MAYOR R. H. FORRESTER
City of Wheeler, Texas

Lady Dies

Elizabeth Jackson of Briscoe died suddenly Wednesday while she was at work in Briscoe post office. Mrs. Jackson had lived in the community with her husband, J. W. Jackson, for approximately 16 years and was 53 years old.

The exchange was housed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, who also operate the Conoco service station at Briscoe.

The Johnsons were attending the picture show at Wheeler when the fire started.

Morris Burgess, Watson Burgess of Lefors and Barney Burgess were fishers at Possum Kingdom the later part of last week.

Mrs. Grady C. Baker, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn, in Littlefield this week.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1948

Editorial

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP, BE A PARTNER.

Next week has been designated by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce as clean-up, paint-up and fix-up week in the city of Wheeler and it is hoped that everyone in Wheeler will join wholeheartedly in this campaign to brighten up the appearance of

the capital of Wheeler County.

We believe that everyone who lives in Wheeler should take pride in their little town which is one of the friendliest little cities we know of. It is much easier to point with pride to a clean and attractive little city than it is to a dingy, dirty town in which the streets are littered with paper and the businesses and stores look run down or unkept.

We are not saying the stores in Wheeler look run down but we are saying that they will begin to look run down before you know it if a certain amount of preventative maintenance or cleaning-up, painting-up and fixing-up are not done occasionally.

Not only the stores and businesses need freshening up, but the general appearance of the homes and even the vacant lots around over the city get to looking bad and create an unsightly picture if they are not cleaned up now and then.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is putting on this special drive for one week in the hopes that everyone in Wheeler and this vicinity will co-operate by cleaning up their yards, alleys and vacant lots next to or near by them. Arrangements are being made to have all surplus trash, tree limbs and other refuse hauled out of town during clean-up week and Supt. Carrick is making the Wheeler School boys available one afternoon to help load and haul off the tin cans and other trash.

Let's all join wholeheartedly in this program and make Wheeler one of the cleanest little cities in the Panhandle or anywhere else.

Another Campus Casualty—

A Montana State College student, married, a father, and a veteran of 36 air combat missions, was killed by a college employee in an incident growing out of a campus society initiation. This is only one of many tragedies connected with collegiate pranks which are part of our academic history. But the circumstances makes it particularly regrettable.

We aren't against fun. But it would seem, with a more mature student body in America's colleges, that this would be a good time to curb the senseless, dangerous excesses of hazing and initiation in favor of a little more concentration on the serious business of education in a serious world.

—From Record News

In 1869 the gypsy moth was accidentally introduced into America by a naturalist carrying on experimental work with insects.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
W.M.U. Monday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Friday 7:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.
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. 7:00 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

TWITT 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 Sun-
days .. 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 Sun-
days .. 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

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So Drive With Care



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By Anne Good

If you're lucky enough to be restock-
ing your china supply, don't forget
that gold or silver decorated china needs
very special care. Use a mild soap and
don't soak. Drain on a soft towel or
in a rubber-covered dish drainer.

Red, green or blue purses will have
that "new look" longer if you clean
them often with a good neutral colored
wash liquid or paste polish. That goes
for your shoes, too.

Saw a fetching hat the other day
and the way in which it was trimmed
may give you an idea. A simple little
white straw, it boasted a wide Kelly
green ribbon band with a wide bow.
Under the bow, a white feather stood
straight up to give a saucy air.

Something new in the toy depart-
ment is a cow which moos and can actu-
ally be milked — at least that's what
the manufacturer claims.

Having all troubles? ARE you've
got several that are wearable but too
short? Well, why not per them up
with fresh color, then add lace or a
ruffle of crested embroidery for extra
length? Use all-purpose dye, though,
for the prettiest colors.

Don't discard those worn plastic
tablecloths. You can make trim little
aprons, pot holders, or lunch bags, or
even tiny kitchen curtains from them.

Save waste fats and turn them in.
They're still needed very much!

**Now Is Time To Kill
Many Types of Weeds**

Early spring is the season for
killing out loco, hoarhound, bull
thistle and poisonous bitterweed
with 2, 4-D, says Robert R. Lan-
caster, extension pasture special-
ist of Texas A. & M. College.

Uniform success on these has
been reported by county agents
over the state the past two years.
The most complete kill made by
spraying when the plants are
young, tender and growing. 2,
4-D under any brand name is the
same, but its solution may be
weak or strong, and the weak solu-
tions need less water than the
stronger concentrations. Direc-
tions for mixing and using the
various brands are different, and
may be found on their containers.
2, 4-D will kill most any other
weeds coming up this season of
the year. It makes a fine weed
killer, but Lancaster warns to
keep it away from gardens, flow-
ers and ornamental shrubs be-
cause it will damage these plants
severely, perhaps kill them out
entirely.

Another important thing to re-
member about the use of 2, 4-D
is that it is a fairly strong spray-
er that "hangs on". Even if a spray-
er is washed out after being used,
it is possible to kill plants with 2,
4-D while spraying insecticides
some time later on. So the safest
thing to do is have two sprayers,
one for 2, 4-D, and one for in-
secticides. This way there will be
no danger of injuring the plants
when switching from 2, 4-D to in-
secticides.



"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 high-
er values! Don't let fire catch
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detergent and oxidation inhibiting ingredi-

THERE IS NEWS IN THE WHEELER TIMES

I don't mind red tape so much
as long as it don't tie
up my ropin' arm.
FOR FREE REMOVAL
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FAST SANITARY SERVICE

Notice
Sealed Bids will be received on
the following, Lots. Number 16,
17, 18, in Block 15, City of Wheeler,
Texas.
Bids to meet the approval of the
Directors of the Wheeler Co-Operative
Gin which will be opened April
20, 1948.
Mail or bring sealed bids to
Wheeler Co-operative Gin or E. H.
Herd, Wheeler, Texas.

Every Day Is Bargain Day—

- A WEEK'S WASH 30¢
- A WEEK'S REFRIGERATION 21¢
- AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT 4¢
- A COOL NIGHT'S SLEEP 4¢
- 3 MEALS COOKED 5¢
- A DAY'S LIGHT 3¢
- A WEEK'S IRONING 35¢

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JOE BRONCO

has spent all of his school days in Briscoe and will graduate here next month. He has been active in all of the sports especially in basketball and tennis. Richard had and was also in the senior play this year. He goes with a sophomore girl with the initials of H. C. and if you don't know who this is just ask someone and they will tell you. We haven't heard what Richard plans to do after he finishes school but most of us have a pretty good idea.

The announcements came in this week. We got our date mixed up and the announcements say May the fourteenth which is Friday, but the day set for commencement is Thursday. May the thirteenth.

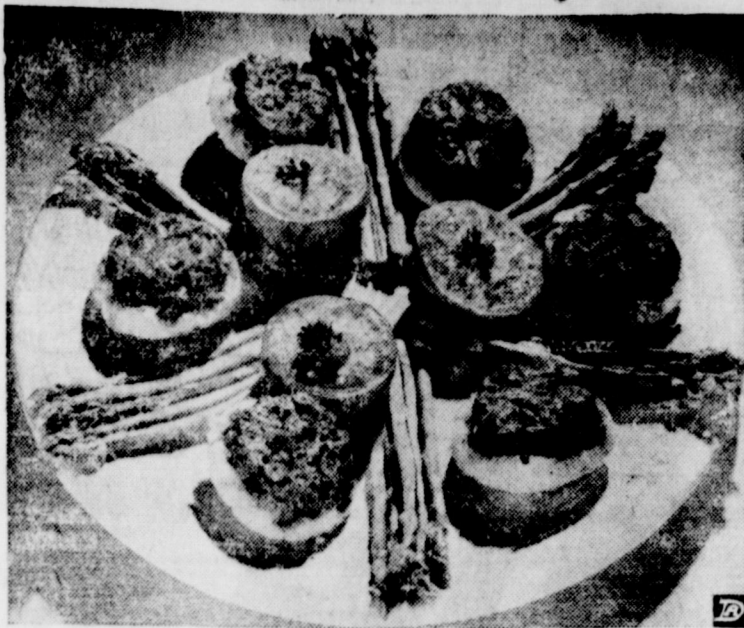
Elvin, we hear that you have your car rented out for couples

has spent all of his school days in Briscoe and will graduate here next month. He has been active in all of the sports especially in basketball and tennis. Richard had and was also in the senior play this year. He goes with a sophomore girl with the initials of H. C. and if you don't know who this is just ask someone and they will tell you. We haven't heard what Richard plans to do after he finishes school but most of us have a pretty good idea.

The announcements came in this week. We got our date mixed up and the announcements say May the fourteenth which is Friday, but the day set for commencement is Thursday. May the thirteenth.

Elvin, we hear that you have your car rented out for couples

Economy Oven Menu



Just one and one-half cups of ground meat serves six in two-in-one biscuits. The entire menu can be baked in the oven.

Economy in meal planning means attention to small details—like using leftovers, purchasing of seasonal foods, getting the most for your money whenever a food item is added to the market basket. This menu has been planned to help you make a good start on the spring budget—and still please the family with food that looks and tastes good.

Two-In-One biscuits make excellent use of a cup or so of left-over meat or of fresh ground meat, always less expensive because it does not need to be tender. Enriched flour in the biscuits gives more for your money because it contains added B-vitamins and iron at no additional cost.

Tomatoes and asparagus are foods that spring makes inexpensive, yet they provide just the right color touch.

A saving in time is accomplished by using the oven for the entire menu. Yes, asparagus and tomatoes can be baked, and you'll find that color is retained when a moderately hot oven is used. Place the asparagus in a flat, shallow pan with just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Season to taste and bake uncovered until tender, turning the spears just once. The tomatoes are cut in half, brushed with melted butter or margarine and heated until they bubble.

Two-In-One Biscuits

1 cup sifted enriched flour	2/3 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 1/2 cups ground meat (may be either cooked or uncooked)
1/2 teaspoon baking powder	Salt and pepper to taste.
1 to 2 tablespoons shortening	

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a very soft batter. Fill greased muffin pans one-third full with seasoned meat. Pour batter on top of meat, filling pan two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from pans. Turn upside down and serve with grilled tomatoes.

Yield: Six three-inch biscuits.

Gloria has been looking mighty blue lately, couldn't be that Laverne is in Berger working now could it?

"GOSSIP"

Laverne was making goo-goo eyes at a certain boy at the party Thursday night.

We thought Dorothy looked awfully happy at the party. Couldn't be that Troy was there?

Looked as though Mozelle and Rosemary traded boyfriends Saturday night.

Richard Higgins has been wishing he was moving to Mobeetie rather than South Dakota.

Bobby, is it true that you hit Imogene Saturday night? At least we heard her yell.

Jack Finsterwald is getting to be a regular gad-about.

Iris has been bragging because Glenn gets to set in front of her in Science.

Robert, does T. G. act that way all the time or is he flirting with you?

Juanita, why don't you lend Bobby your new cap? He asked you to.

Joyce, did someone come to see you Thursday night?

John and Mary Jo were really having a good time Thursday night at the party.

Faye, are you and Bill deaf or something? Or are you just uninterested?

Elvin, we hear that you are pretty good to let other couples sit in your car.

Doris, we saw you made goo-goo eyes at you in the lunch room Monday.

Mrs. Harrell, what will we do when you won't tell us jokes in history?

Helen and Thomas Roy are really a cute new couple. You should have seen them Thursday.

Alvie Dean, we hear that you were just a little late after a certain little girl Thursday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3rd day of May, 1948, at the Courthouse in Wheeler, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One Diesel Powered Motor Grader of not less than 60 H. P. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of G. W. Hefley, County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute bond in the amount and in the form required by law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County to pay a part of the cost of

said equipment out of an issue of Wheeler County Road and Bridge Warrants, dated November 15, 1947, bearing 3% interest per annum, heretofore authorized by the Commissioners Court in the maximum amount of \$60,000.00, said warrants having a maximum maturity date of 1960; and the successful bidder will be required to accept in part payment for the above described equipment one used International TD-9 Tractor.

The county will make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

G. W. HEFLEY
County Judge
Wheeler County, Texas
18-2tc.

There are more than 50,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating with 145 soil conservation districts in the state, according to Paul H. Walser, state conservationist of SCS.

Meat production in 1948 is expected to drop around 2 billion pounds or nearly 10 per cent below the 1947 output.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

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NEW WHEELS FOR FORDS & CHEVROLETS
Chevrolets—\$6.50 Fords—\$6.00

We pay \$12.50 per ton for Scrap Iron Delivered Here.

—All Work Guaranteed—

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now It's Neckties Made of Milk!

In Andy Botkin's Tavern sitting about a trick necktie wearing made out of a by of milk. "Took 33 pounds to make this tie," he says. Heber was unimpressed. "Milk," he says, "I'd rather drink it slowly and in moderation. But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate—because beer itself is a beverage of moderation."

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it.

Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages—like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation.

But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate—because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

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that would like a nice quiet place to sit in on Saturday nights.

Laverne was really in a jitter Monday morning. Laverne, you would think that you had never seen a boy before.

Here is a one word description for the seniors, how do you like them?

Iris—Impatient.
Faye—Moody.
R. J.—Crazy.
Laverne—Disagreeable.
Elvin—Nosy.
Bill—Flirty.
Richard—Likable.
Juanita—Sweet.
Mozelle—Talkative.
Geraldine—Quiet.

Jack—Handsome.
Bobby—Nosy.
Tom—Uncertain.

JUNIOR NEWS

Rosemary wasn't at school Monday because she always takes advantage of those dollar days. Shopping for something Rosie?

Thurman Horn always wants to invite a certain girl on anything the junior class wants to do. Wonder why?

Janice, why are you always late to school? Do you always stay up late?

Betty, did you really think the new boy was cute? Well, you weren't the only one.

BALL CLUBS GO TO MOBEETIE

The baseball team and the girls volley ball teams went to Mobeetie Tuesday evening to meet the Mobeetie Hornets. Look in next week's paper for the results.

Those on the baseball team are: Bill Price, Richard Dyson, Bob Zybach, Alvie Daughtry, Jack Finsterwald, Thurman Horn, Truman Zybach, Thomas Roy Helton, R. J. Smith, Leotas Murray. The volley ball team is made up of the following nine girls: Lottie Murray, Helen Newman, Doris Brotherton, Mary McNeil, Helen Childress, Iris Clepper, Faye Francis, Laverne Finsterwald, and Mozelle Wilson.

Insect pests that destroy food in the pantry can be controlled by these steps: Clean the shelves thoroughly, spray with 5 per cent DDT and store food in tight containers. Food that is lightly infested may be sterilized by heating to 140 degrees F. for one-half hour.

A good way to use the last bits of a ham is to add it to a cream sauce made by heating a can of mushroom soup as it comes from the can. Add only a tablespoon or so of cream or milk for thinning.

National 4-H Club Week was observed March 1-7, 1948.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

"Gunsmoke Ranch"

The Three Mesquites

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"This Time For Keeps"

—starring—

Esther Williams, Lauritz Melchior, and Jimmie Durante

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"Good News"

June Allison and Peter Lawford



Good tip for any trip!

Take it from those who know travel and travelers best... before any trip, drain out that dirty old winter oil and OIL-PLATE your engine with fresh, new Conoco Nth!

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Mixon Hostess Lone Star H. D. Club

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Mixon, Thursday afternoon, April 1.

Mrs. Mabel Trout, chairman of the finance committee, gave a report of the food sale which netted \$62.00, and the club is very grateful to its many friends who made the sale a success.

Mrs. Lewis Underwood gave the members some helpful ideas on styles and suitable materials for the living room.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dick Wright, Lewis Underwood, John Taylor, Mabel Trout, Albert Trout, E. S. Trout and a visitor, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, and the hostess, Mrs. Charlie Mixon.

Mrs. Barnett Hostess Good Neighbors Club

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Weaver Barnett, April 8.

The meeting began with a very interesting roll call. After the business meeting, "Flag Etiquette" was given by Mrs. C. H. Candler. To complete the impressive story of the flag, the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

Mrs. Farmer Heffley and Mrs. Weaver Barnett demonstrated cookie making of both drop and roll cookies.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs. M. Wilson to join the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Finsterwald, April 22, instead of April 22.

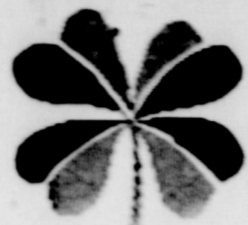
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Herbert Finsterwald, C. H. Candler, Vernon Savage, Odell Upchurch, Fred McCarroll, Doc Candler, Bob Ramsey, Albert Newman, T. A. Treadwell, Farmer Heffley, R. W. Oldham, M. Wilson, Grady Dodd and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

Briscoe Club Girls Enjoy Picnic Wednes.

The Briscoe Junior 4-H Club girls, their sponsor and four mothers enjoyed a picnic Wednesday, April 7, south east of Briscoe.

After a delicious picnic lunch, games were played and the outing was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mesdames Luther Willis, Claude Barker, Bob Ramsey, Roy Waters and Lee Barry, Billie Douthett, Mona Finsterwald, Wilma Beth Crozier, Wanda Sue Pruitt, Jo Ann Helton, Marge Peterman, Erma Deen Murray, Patsy Tipps, Evalyn Fillingim, Joyce Helton, Neida Fulks, Martha Standlee, Jeanette Dixon, Patsy Waters, Barbara McNeill, Patsy Ann Ramsey, Anna Dell Fillingim, Donna Karen Barker, Sybil Winifred Willis, Rosalene Hiltbrunner, Zetha Parker, Wilma Lou Pruitt and Christine Helton.



4-H CLUB NEWS Briscoe Club

Members of the Briscoe Junior 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, April 6, in the Home Making department with their sponsor, Mrs. Lee Barry.

After a short business session, directed by the president, Patsy Waters, a demonstration on "The ABC's of crocheting" was given by the sponsor. Much interest was shown by the girls.

KELTON NEWS

By Rena Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of near Wheeler visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Calvin Keelin made a business trip to Paris, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and family spent Friday and Friday night in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and L. H. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker made a business trip to Abilene Sunday. Miss Beverly Tucker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Gary Ray of Pampa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Noreta were visitors in Erick Sunday afternoon.

A large number attended the senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy" Friday night. A total of \$111.00 was received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Jr. of Dumas spent the weekend here.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SAT. APRIL 16 & 17

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SPRY SHORTENING 3-POUND CAN \$1.15	CAKE FLOUR SWANSDOWN 11-OZ. BOX 35c	KARO GOLDEN SYRUP 5-POUND TIN 2.00
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PUSSIN BOOT CAT FOOD 15c	REE HEART DOG FOOD 15c
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CLOROX BLEACH Quart Bottle 17c	SPIC & SPAN CLEANSER Pound Package 23c	SOAP GRAINS IGA Large Package 33c	TOILET SOAP WOODBERRY 2 Bars 25c
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MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

DRIP or REG. 5c
LB. TIN

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. Can 29c	LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 Can
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DEL MONTE PLUMS 2 NO. 2; JARS 31c	LIBBY'S FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN 25c	LIBBY'S GARDEN SEED JUMBO PEAS NO. 2 CAN
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NUTRITIOUS MEATS OF TOP QUALITY

FRESH CHUCK ROAST	Pound	47c
FRESH CHUCK STEAK	Pound	49c
FRESH SHORT RIBS	Pound	38c
FRESH LEAN HAMBURGER	Pound	37c
LARGE or SMALL WEINERS	Pound	39c

COLORADO PINTO BEANS	2-Pounds	25c	4-Pounds	45c	10-Pound Sack	\$1.00
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FRESH FOODS
YELLOW SQUASH
LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS
FRESH CRISP BELL PEPPER
SWEET POTATOES

Grapefruit Juice 4 No. 2 Cans 25c	Pure Cane Sugar 10-Pound Sack 85c
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We have been able to secure a few of those famous ECLIPSE lawn mowers, also some CLEMSON mowers . . . we also have grass catchers for both types.

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We have a full line of lawn and garden tools including . . . hoes, rakes, plows, shovels, garden hose, spading forks, sharp shooters, files and many other items which you may need.

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WE NOW HAVE RUBBER TILE

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Samples are in stock, come in today and pick out the pattern you like and we can make delivery and install within a few days.

This type of floor covering will last you for approximately 20 years.

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PLAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local advertising rate, 35c per column inch, 28c per inch when placed or more used each week during calendar month

FOR SALE
 4 lots on Highway block 14, City of Wheeler. Barney Burgess or E. H. 17-2tc.
 New Deluxe Silver auto radio. Priced, \$35.00. Clark 2 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 18-1tp.
 Farmall regular, Chevrolet truck with new Everett Coleman. Mobeetie. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE—Red Ripper Cow
 Peas, 15c per pound. Located Lawrence Hatchery in Wheeler. 17-3tp.

FOR SALE—Johnson grass
 seed; can be bought at Lawrence Hatchery or call 27-W. McLean. Also John Deere hay bailer and rakes. Harry Franks, McLean. 17-3tp.

FOR SALE—1 8-ft. stock
 trailer, 1 1/2-hp. actylene welding outfit, 50-ft. hose with cutting and welding attachments. See at G. W. Mason's. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936
 Master Chevrolet recently overhauled on motor and transmission, good paint, heater and 5 good tires. Priced right. C. L. Clark, 2 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. 18-1tp.

FOR SALE—1 4-room house
 and lots 9, 10, and 11 in Block 14, City of Wheeler. See Barney Burgess or E. H. Herd. 17-2tc.

Fruit trees, flowering shrubs,
 evergreens, shade trees, hedging. See Will Warren. 51-tfs

FOR SALE—Late model Allis
 Chalmers combine. See Coy Revell. 17-2tp.

Buy your Butane or Propane
 systems now. No down payment required. Payments as low as \$8.08 per month. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 8-tfc.

FOR SALE—Extra good team
 of matched work mares with harness. Harvey Cose. 18-2tp.

Everything Needed To
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 Regular \$7.11 Value
 Includes
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NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.
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FOR SALE—Five room house
 to be moved, \$2,500. C. F. Hefley, 2 1/2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Gageby store. 17-4tp.

FOR SALE—6-room house and
 three lots. See Bogan Griffin at Griffin Service Station. 6-tfc.

FOR SALE—7-room stucco
 garage, other buildings, orchard, garden, close in. S. D. Conwell. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—1937 Model Ford
 pick-up. A. O. Krug, 6 1/2 mi. north of Texola and 2 mi. west. 18-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS
 We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 5-tfc.

BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER
 Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Phone 934 Pampa, Texas. 48-tfc.

Service charge on my male hog
 will be \$2.50 for each sow serviced from now on. C. H. Turner. 17-2tp.

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Every Tire A Bargain
 During Our **THRIFT DAY SALE!**
 We'll Pay More For Your Used Tires
NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.
 14-tfc.

FISHING at my lake north of Wheeler. Will sell season tickets. H. O. Miller. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE—Meadow hay 85c per bale. 5 miles north of Wheeler on highway, then 1 mile west and 1/4 mile south. Edison Sorenson. 17-1tp.

WANTED—Girls 18 to 39 for telephone operators. Apply at Southwestern Associate Telephone Co. office in Wheeler. 18-tfc.

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this way of expressing our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who assisted us after the loss, by fire, of our home and telephone office. The shower was wonderful, and we surely thank everyone.
 Sincerely,
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
 Name—Frances Totty.
 Age—13.
 Color of hair—Blonde.
 Color of eyes—Blue.

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE
 Published each week by the students of Mobeetie High School

SENIOR NEWS
 The senior class had a class meeting Monday, April 12. We talked about places to go on the trip and drivers. The final decision will be made Wednesday.

The senior class will give a pie supper April 30, it will also be a candidate rally and an amateur program. We think these three combined will make an enjoyable time for everyone. The purpose of the pie supper is to raise half the money for the school jackets, this is the way the senior class, is going to try to help the school out in its condition. We are looking for a big crowd so everyone can and help us so we can help the school.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET (Literary Events)
 Spelling—Madge Patterson, Leida White—1st place.
 Ready-writing—Joy Davis—1st place.
 Number Sense—Onie Sims, Beverly Caldwell—Second Place.
 (Track and Field)
 Marion Reed—First in High jump, third in Broad jump, third in Pole vault.
 L. J. Seitz, David Abbott and Arthur Seitz also took part in the meet.

(Baseball)
 Junior Girls—First.
 Ward School Girls—First.
 Junior Boys in High School—First.

(Volley Ball)
 Girls—Lost to Claude.

GRADE SCHOOL ENTERS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET (Spelling)
 Seventh and Eighth Grade—Rod Crowley, Harold Hooker—First place.
 Fifth and Sixth Grade—Tommy White, Nelda Baird—Third place.
 (Number Sense)
 Paul Jones, Patricia Trimble—First place.
 Declamation—Jolene Robison—Second place, Larry Dale Beck—Third place.
 Story Telling—Wanda Jean Gudge—Third place.

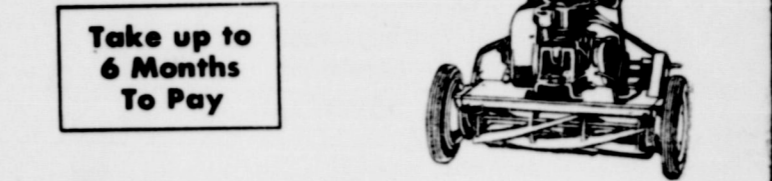
(Track and Field)
 Jackie Don Owens, William Ford, Wayland Newman, Carl Alexander—Did not place.

LIKES—Bubble gum, sports, Saturday nights.
DISLIKES—Windy days, September.
 Height—5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall.
 Ambition—To be a rancher.
 Favorite teacher—Mr. Brown.
 Favorite sport—Basketball.
 Place in the class—President.
 Favorite subject—Math.

Weight—115 pounds.
 Frances started to school in 1941 at Mobeetie and has grown there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins of Hamlin, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters and other relatives here. Mr. Jenkins is a brother of Mrs. Waters.

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175⁰⁰
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Firestone POWER LAWN MOWER
 Stop wearing yourself out! Try this gasoline-powered mower. Simple enough for a child to operate. Economical, too. Has finger-tip clutch and throttle controls on handle. Easy-to-start Briggs and Stratton 3/4 H.P. motor. Punctureproof rubber tires. 18-inch cutting reel is adjustable from 1/2 to 2 1/2-inch cut.



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DUST MOP 79c
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SPICK & SPAN 22c	10-OZ. PKG. PERFEX 19c	Mary Lee Taylor's Top Stove Dinner Broadcast: April 10, 1948
SOAP POWDER VEL Large Box 29c	SOAP POWDER DREFT Large Box 29c	1 1/2 cup medium noodles, broken in pieces 6 cups boiling water 2 teaspoons salt 1/4 cup canned, condensed chicken soup 1/2 cup Fat Milk 1 tablespoon water 1 1/2 teaspoons grated onion
SOAP POWDER TREND Large Box 27c	F & G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP Bar 10c	1/2 cup drained, cooked, diced celery 1/2 cup drained peas, cooked or canned few grains pepper 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1/2 cup diced American Cheese
VELVET—The Best 5-TIE BROOMS Each \$1.25	FOR WOODWORK WALL & FLOORS SUNSHINE CLEANER qt. 55c	Cook noodles tender in boiling water and 1/2 teasp. salt. Drain. Mix together soup, milk, water and onion. Add cooked noodles, celery, peas, remaining 1/2 teasp. salt, the pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Heat slowly about 2 min., or until thickened. Add cheese and stir until melted. Do not boil. Makes 4 servings. *1 cup macaroni or spaghetti can replace noodles. **Diced carrots, whole kernel corn or cut-up green beans can replace peas.
WATCH DOG LYE 3 Cans 25c	MISSION PEAS No. 2 Can 15c	You Will Need: PET MILK Can 14c

NOODLES	CONDENSED CHICKEN CAMPBELL'S SOUP can 17c
MISSION PEAS No. 2 Can 15c	PUCKETT'S BEST FLOUR 25 Pounds \$1.75
NOODLES	PUCKETT'S BEST FLOUR 50 Pounds \$3.39
CONDENSED CHICKEN CAMPBELL'S SOUP can 17c	PINTO BEANS 3-Pound Bag 37c
MISSION PEAS No. 2 Can 15c	SCHILLING'S COFFEE 1 Pound 49c
PUCKETT'S BEST FLOUR 25 Pounds \$1.75	BLACKBERRY or PEACH JAM 1/2-Gallon Jar 72c
PUCKETT'S BEST FLOUR 50 Pounds \$3.39	SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1-Pound Box 24c

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QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas
ENDING MARCH 31, 1948

JURY FUND	
Balance December 31, 1947	\$ 5,389.85
Receipt during quarter	157.05
Total balance and receipts	5,546.90
Disbursements during quarter	188.60
Balance March 31, 1948	5,358.30
ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND	
Balance December 31, 1947	19,720.87
Receipts during quarter	5,011.08
Total balance and receipts	24,731.95
Disbursements during quarter	18,286.76
Balance March 31, 1948	7,445.19
GENERAL FUND	
Balance December 31, 1947	26,882.83
Receipts during quarter	14,044.03
Total balance and receipts	40,926.86
Disbursements during quarter	13,038.58
Balance March 31, 1948	27,888.28
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	
Balance December 31, 1947	10,518.33
Receipts during quarter	1,028.94
Total balance and receipts	11,547.27
Disbursements during quarter	2,835.92
Balance March 31, 1948	8,711.35
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1	
Balance December 31, 1947	963.46
Receipts during quarter	8,654.55
Total balance and receipts	9,618.01
Disbursements during quarter	3,334.50
Balance March 31, 1948	6,283.51
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2	
Balance December 31, 1947	1,800.25
Receipts during quarter	8,389.54
Total balance and receipts	10,189.79
Disbursements during quarter	3,789.20
Balance March 31, 1948	6,400.59
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3	
Balance December 31, 1947	3,048.83
Receipts during quarter	9,500.67
Total balance and receipts	12,549.50
Disbursements during quarter	3,366.96
Balance March 31, 1948	9,182.54
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4	
Balance December 31, 1947	5,588.69
Receipts during quarter	11,229.19
Total balance and receipts	16,817.88
Disbursements during quarter	3,075.15
Balance March 31, 1948	13,742.73
WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance December 31, 1947	20,744.16
Receipts during quarter	4,022.14
Total balance and receipts	24,766.30
Disbursements during quarter	626.86
Balance March 31, 1948	24,139.44

G. W. HEFLEY, County Judge.



Mary Anne Bromlette was one of many Wayland College faculty members who participated in the all-college beautification program held recently.

Wayland, now in a transitional period from junior college to senior college status, is promoting an extensive enlargement and beautification campaign. Students and

faculty members, one hundred per cent behind the move, borrowed shovels and dug holes for setting out shrubs and trees. The plan was headed by Claude Witten, agriculture department head, who is in charge of the campaign.

A recent addition to the faculty, Miss Bromlette is head of the women's physical education department.

Allison Antelopes
Published by the students of Allison High School

All the students enjoyed a school picnic April Fool's Day. The picnic was on Alexander's Ranch. Most of the kids went wading and aside from fights and blistered noses everyone had a wonderful time.

I don't suppose Bill, Jay Dean, and Jackie will brag any more. Not after the girls took them down and gave them a whipping. Well, you boys have been asking for it a long, long time.

Jay Dean kept Virginia, Jonell and Myrt up a tree most of the morning. That is, until they got ready to climb down. J. D., when are you going to grow up?

The juniors and seniors are planning their banquet at the U-Drop-In in Shamrock. They will attend the movie afterwards. Some of the boys are buying new suits for the affair.

"GOSSIP"
Virginia said, who ever heard of anyone going on a trip and

VA HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

By Congressman Gene Wortley

Here's some good news for people of the Panhandle and especially for veterans. The Veterans Administration at Washington has finally agreed to recommend enlargement of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo from its present 186 beds to 500 beds. It has been an uphill struggle to secure this favorable action but it is well worth the time and effort spent. This is your hospital and the addition will greatly relieve the crowded conditions. In many cases, veterans from the Panhandle have been unable to secure badly needed medical attention at the Amarillo Hospital and have been compelled to make long trips to other Veterans Hospitals.

I would like to thank the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups over the Panhandle and neighboring states, together with a number of fine substantial individuals who have lent invaluable aid in our efforts to secure enlargement of this hospital. The resolutions and letters have been most helpful to me in preparing data to support our contentions that the hospital should be enlarged.

Last week I introduced legislation providing 350 additional beds and other necessary buildings and equipment and authorizing an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for such

one not familiar with legislative procedure, this is somewhat unusual but will be faster than regular procedure. I feel that of our cause justify every effort and with the continued loyal cooperation of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and all other patriotic parties, I hope the addition soon become a reality.

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Published weekly by the Students of Wheeler High School.

Editor - Ruby Reid
 Ass't Editor - George Swink
 Sports Editors - Jody Reid
 Senior Reporter - Happy Martin
 Junior Reporters - Gene Hubbard, Melba May, Sophomore Reporter - Winnie Reid, Freshmen Reporters - Dick Pendleton and Glenda Laycock

We are glad to have Yvonne back with us once more. We certainly missed you kid.

Jody, are you all turned around or something? Nannu, surely has changed a lot over the weekend, hasn't he?

Vaneta, maybe Aunt Lucy will get better soon, and you can catch up with the rest of us.

Happy, just who would ever think you would make a catcher for the ball team? We wouldn't have known you like we do.

Lois, what on earth are you blushing for? Oh, naylor, we mistook that sunburn for blushing.

We all enjoyed the junior play last Tuesday night very much. We even agreed that we couldn't have done better ourselves. The eighth grade play was good also.

Dolores, what did you do to Jody? She stays all night with you, and you feed her something that gives her a stomach ache? Nice, I'll bet she doesn't stay with you any more.

James, you seemed to be happy Monday morning. What fresh mischief are you up to now?

Joyce, where were you Monday? You and Wayne aren't still kodaking are you?

The seniors are getting uneasy about their invitations and panels. They haven't come in yet.

I'll bet Mr. and Mrs. Baker don't leave their quilts on the line from here out. The poor people will freeze next winter if they do.

Georgie, you just as well stop griping, the sand will blow just the same.

Max and Bob seem to be quite mischievous lately. What's gotten into you boys, anyway? Have you found you a gal somewhere?

JUNIOR NEWS
 Thanks a lot Yvonne for giving us fifty cents for the junior play even though you didn't get to be there. We really appreciate you're being so sweet.

The juniors had quite a meeting Monday and decided on the junior trip, and the juniors and seniors banquet. But more next week on the trip.

Now all the juniors can heave a sigh of relief since the play is over.

Two of our junior girls got to go to the Interscholastic meeting for typing. How did you do Margaret and Frances?

Keep on Gene and you might make a band leader. How did you ever manage to get so many pretty girls in that choir?

Members of the junior class want to thank Miss Wiley for all her work and help in preparing the junior play, and also for the supper she gave us at the cafe last Monday night.

WONDER WHY?

Johnny can't learn English. There has to be demerits.

The juniors have to work so hard for money.

Pat goes with Harold. Horace pesters people.

Peggy had freckles. There's such a thing as tests. It takes sixteen credits to graduate.

Uh, huh Marie, just why did you miss school Monday.

Clyde, you are going to get caught throwing chalk, someday.

Pat, you must bring your niece to school again some time, it seems every one enjoyed her last visit, even the teachers.

Leonna, what did you say you did to your hair? Singed it? We're sorry you got burned, even if we are a little late in saying so.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

C. R., you surely seemed happy Monday morning.

Floy Bell, you and Martha finally finished your dresses. We want to congratulate you.

George, you are going to get rich working all the time.

Barabara, we like his car especially with you in it.

Imogene, you surely seemed happy Monday morning. Briscoe must have been down over the weekend.

Dorothy, why were you in such a hurry to get home Saturday night? Eleven is early.

JoAnn, we saw you were with your hearthrob Saturday night. Margaret and Red really make a cute couple. Everyone agrees.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. What causes coughing in a dairy herd? Would this make the milk unfit for human consumption?

A. Coughing may be caused by any one of several things. Dusty hay, for example, will usually make some cows cough while they have it before them. Dusty grain ration will also have a similar effect. Coughing for these reasons would not affect the milk. However, it is best to call the veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Q. What is the greatest individual cause of feed wastage in pork production?

A. Mortalities. According to available records, the average pork producer does not market more than 58% of the pigs farrowed. It has been estimated that each pig dead at farrowing time represents a loss of 100 pounds of feed. A mortality at 10 weeks represents a loss of from 250 to 275 pounds of feed. A program of good breeding, sound management, careful sanitation and good feeding can result in sending to market 80 to 85% of the pigs farrowed. This has been demonstrated at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo.

Q. What causes laying hens to eat the litter?

A. This is quite common, and it is often caused by insufficient feeding space, keeping the feed hoppers empty too long, unbalanced feedings lacking certain ingredients, insufficient fiber, or inflammation of the intestines caused by coccidiosis or worms. If not sure what is causing the trouble, one or two of the birds should be killed and thoroughly examined to see if they are infected with worms.

Q. When should pigs be vaccinated for cholera?

A. Pigs should be vaccinated for hog cholera at six weeks of age. The safe thing to do is to vaccinate the sow for cholera before gestation. However, if this has not been done, give the sow hog cholera anti-serum at the time the pigs are farrowed. Then at six weeks when the pigs are vaccinated, vaccinate the sow with serum and virus. We suggest having your veterinarian do this for you.

Bobby, what do you mean eating candy in the study hall, and you the pitcher on our baseball team.

Jerry, you and J. T. really can fly in that truck.

Linda, how fast will that pick-up go?

Ruby, you will soon be finished with another dress. You ought to be able to make anything after the year is over.

FRESHMAN NEWS
 All the freshman class was nervous Monday, I'll bet that was because they had assembly.

Georgia, you really are in a difficult position, aren't you?

Glenda, too bad you didn't get to come to Wheeler Saturday night. He had the jeep.

Wanda, you surely make a good negro.

Le Waime and Billie, were you two having a good time in Shamrock Saturday night?

Bonnie, whom were you and Juanita looking for Saturday night? They were in the show.

Dolly, where do you always disappear to over the weekend?

Dick, what happened last Tuesday night. You weren't with her? Girls, we'd better watch Dick, he is getting up a case with that blonde headed sophomore.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I have a discharge from the draft of World War I. May I consider myself a veteran?

A—For the purpose of laws administered by Veterans Administration in order to be classified as a veteran, you must have had active military service during a time of war. A discharged draftee is not considered to have had such service.

Q—I received a pension as a Spanish-American War veteran's widow. I remarried and my second husband is now dead. Am I eligible for a pension as a widow of the Spanish-American War veteran?

A—Yes, if you meet the other requirements of the law and regulations.

Q—May I receive death benefits for my husband and my son?

A—Yes, if both were veterans and you are otherwise eligible.

Q—What proof is required to obtain death compensation or pension for an illegitimate child?

A—Acknowledgement in writing, signed by the veteran, or evidence showing he has judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to the child's support or has been, prior to his death, judicially decreed to be the

TEC Now Has Charge Furnishing Farm Hands

The local Texas Employment Commission Office is now charged with the responsibilities of furnishing laborers to farmers and ranchers. There is no charge for this service. This duty was returned to the state on January 1, 1948, according to L. P. Fort, manager of Pampa office.

At present the local office is sending out a simple questionnaire and a map on the reverse side of it to locate farms and ranches so that help can be directed when the need arises.

All farmers and ranchers are urged to complete this simple questionnaire and return it in the envelope furnished which requires no postage.

The maps and questionnaires are being sent to farmers in Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler Counties.

Cro-Magnards used colors in drawings on cave walls in southwestern Europe 30,000 years ago.

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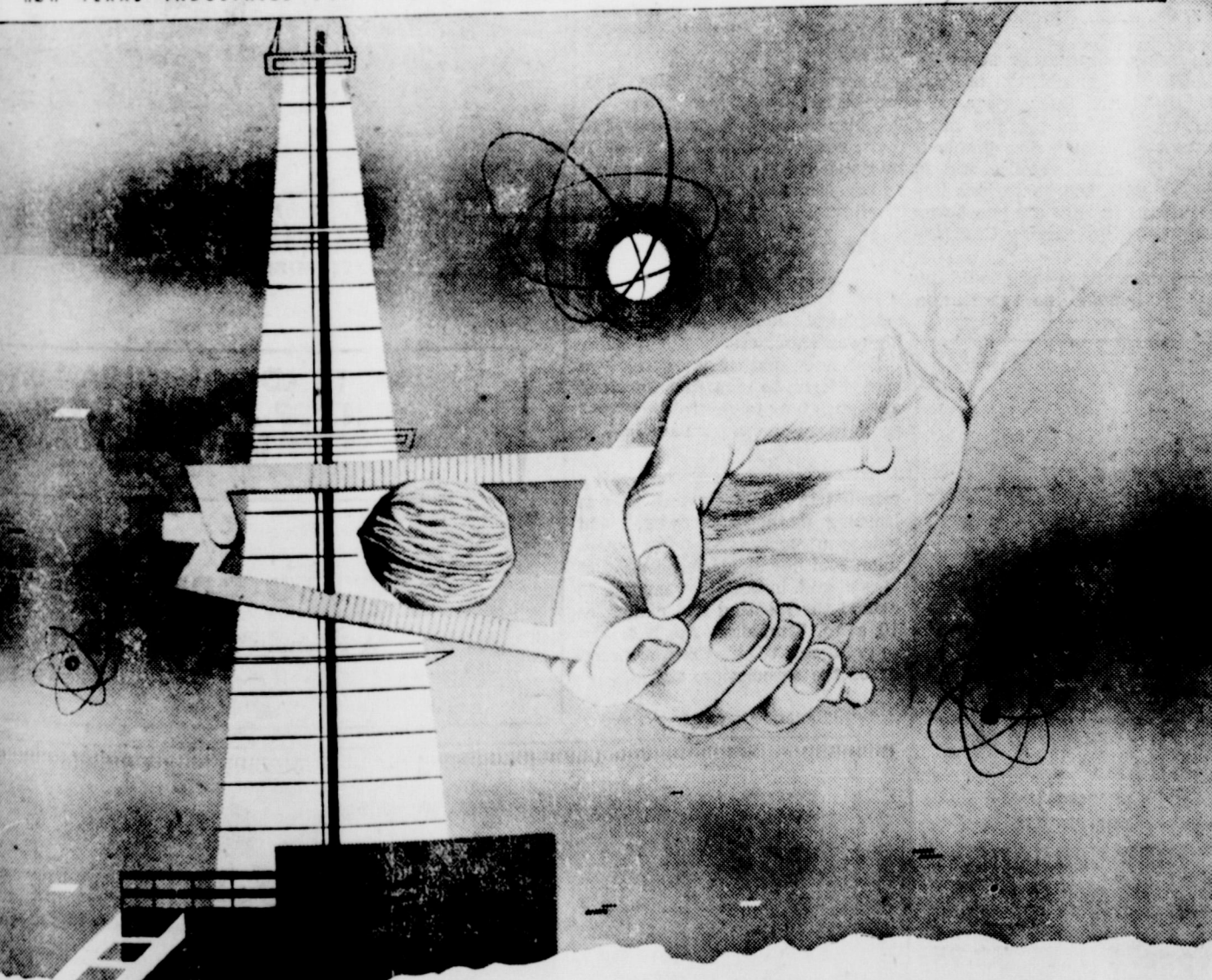
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Society

Jesse Ray Leonard Is Honored With Party

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard and son, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard and daughter, Margaret Ann; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leonard, Joe Fred and Roberta Leonard, all of Mobeetie; and Mrs. Albert Newman and daughter, Helen, of Jewett.

Greenbugs Are

(Continued from Page 1) chemical used was not effective, that he would remain here and run tests, using different concentrations of various chemicals in a hand duster on different plots of alfalfa to determine the most effective chemical to use on this bug that would still be in the price range farmers could afford to pay for control.

Thursday morning (today), following these hand applied tests, a three percent Gamma Isomer of benzene hexachloride was applied at the rate of about 10 pounds per acre. At eleven A. M. three hours after the application by airplane, a large percentage of the aphids had stopped feeding and were definitely sickened by the dust, with a few bugs beginning to die. This material works relatively slow and continues to kill the bugs for several days.

These tests were run as a demonstration to farmers of the effectiveness of control by airplane dusting on greenbugs. Cost per acre is approximately \$2.50. County Agent Frey pointed out that when the greenbug infestation is as great as it was on John Lewis' field of alfalfa, this cost would be small compared to the loss that would be incurred if the bugs were not controlled. As much as \$35.00 to \$50.00 or more per acre could be lost to these bugs in the first cutting alone, especially if the weather should remain cloudy and cool, with additional moisture to replace that sucked out of the plants by these bugs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins of Wheeler spent Sunday in the Frank Barton home in Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold also visited in the Barton home Sunday.

200 Million Timepieces In One Plant



The 200,000,000th timepiece, believed to be a record for one plant, has come off the production lines of the Westclox Division, General Time Instruments Corporation, at LaSalle, Ill. The company began operation in 1888, when its production was about 50 clocks per day. Now many thousands of clocks and watches are produced every working day. Rushing for the 200 millionth—a Big Ben—is Albert J. Hasselman, general manager, while looking on, left to right, are: Edward M. Greene, Jr., vice president in charge of sales; General Time; Henry J. Wagner, Westclox general sales manager; and L. B. Richards, advertising manager. The clock was not sold; it is to be mounted and placed on exhibition in the factory.

Clean-Up, Paint-Up

(Continued from Page 1) to and including the alley. All accumulated weeds, leaves, tin cans and other trash should be collected and either destroyed or hauled away. The ground should be examined to see that there are no places where water may stand, thus producing a breeding place for mosquitoes. This inspection should include the gutters of the house, rain barrels, and the ice box drain. Many times inspectors in the Health Department receive complaints from housewives in regard to mosquitoes and when an inspection is made of the premises they find that the ice box has been drained through a hole in the floor and the seeping allowed to run under the house and the housewife is very indignant when told that she is raising her own mosquitoes. If you have fish ponds in the yard, I would suggest that you secure a few surface minnows to put in with the goldfish. These little fish are technically known as Gambusia Affinis and commonly known as top minnows, surface minnows, or pot belly minnows. These minnows will not bother the goldfish, but will feed on mosquito larvae and prevent mosquito propagation.

It is very important that all rubbish be hauled away from the home for the reason that it is such places that flies lay their eggs and rear their young. The common fly does not have a long flight range so it is possible for a neighborhood to free

itself from this pest. In fact the absence or presence of flies is an excellent indication of the sanitary condition of the neighborhood.

The common house fly is an uncommonly efficient carrier of disease. Diarrhea, typhoid and, according to some authorities, possibly poliomyelitis, are distributed widely by this universal pest. His reproductive capacity is phenomenal. A single female usually lays 500 to 1,000 eggs which, under favorable conditions, mature in ten to twelve days, permitting a number of successive generations in a single season. Stopping the fly is more effective than swatting them. See that all garbage cans are covered, that no open privy vaults or sewers are permitted to be in or near your community, and that all animal and vegetable refuse is promptly disposed of.

Disease is the enemy within and the fight against it must be continuous. Hospitals are overcrowded and understaffed, and in many communities there is a shortage of doctors and trained nurses. Every community in America should take cooperative steps to eliminate the possibility of epidemic ill-health. Such steps are preventive—and one of the most important of them is the simplest, involves the least expense and is consistent with the conditions imposed upon us by the post-war shortage—it is simply CLEAN-UP.

Community clean-up should by all means include the eradication

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary July 24, 1948.

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For County Judge:

G. W. HEFLEY

For County Attorney:

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For County Clerk:

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and family were Mrs. Bonner Smith and daughter, Patricia, and granddaughter, Patricia Williamson of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and children of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hibbits and sons and Miss Evelyn Mason of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green visited relatives in Graham over the weekend.

Mrs. Al Jolly of Twitty entered the Wheeler hospital for medical attention April 12.

Mrs. Cecil Denson entered the local hospital for treatment April 13.

Bill Owen underwent minor surgery at the Wheeler hospital Wednesday morning, April 14.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness during our stay in the hospital. We also wish to express our appreciation for the nice cards.

Virgil Helton and Family

SECURITY LAUNCH DRIVE TO OPEN

A quota of \$100,000 has been set for Wheeler County in the Security Loan campaign, April 15 through June 30. Mr. R. J. Holt, Savings Bond chairman, announced today after receiving the quota from the U. S. Treasury Department.

"This is the highest quota we have received since the war," Holt said, "but the tremendous amount of money that is being put into our personal and national economic security makes it that we achieve the objective. We have no doubt that this can and will meet the quota."

He said that rapid progress being made toward completing the volunteer organization will carry out the Savings Bond campaign. He urged that individuals and organizations offer their aid in the campaign.

"The United States can't be strong unless we have a national economy," he said. Thomas Jefferson and Adams both ex-presidents of the U. S., died on the same day, 4, 1826.

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(Continued from Page One) machinery along our roadside highway shoulders.

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All Wheeler County farmers interested in Weed Control, and in learning methods of control, and who want to see the latest equipment and chemicals for control of weeds and insects are invited to attend the meeting and exhibit at 10 a. m. Thursday, April 22. County Agent W. K. Frey, a director of the association, stated.

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