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The fine men of the Alliance who participated in the building project at school are pictured in the picture above. Those pictured in the picture above, left to right—Lee Kiker, Bobby J. L. Warren, Rev. Wilhelm, Domer Reed Phillips; front row, left—Harold Donaldson, Stan-Don, Joe Dukes, Char-Forace Evans.

Center—This scene of the men at work on school building is shown in the picture above. Men pictured to right are—Redley Richardson, Port-Doc Wilhelm, Vernon Taylor.

Bottom—The main- was furnished by W. commissioner of Pre- is shown with Elbert controls while Rev. ed in the pickup.



MOBETTIE MEDITATIONS

By Mrs. H. L. Flanagan
Have we reverted to the days of the dust bowl? The last few days would certainly lead us to believe that we have, in this vicinity at least. Driving home from Pampa through the thick of the worst part of the storm, visibility in the plains area was practically zero, even though the news reports gave it as three miles. We venture a guess that the farmers who have not already prepared their land for spring planting are busily engaged in doing so.

The dairy cow sale held at the Mobettie sale barn on Wednesday, March 1 by Dick Fisher of Amarillo, dealer in dairy cows, brought a top price of \$457.50, with an average of \$333.00 per head. Saturday afternoon, 395 cattle were auctioned, and the usual large number of buyers from out of town were on hand to do the bidding.

Coleman Walton, Vocational Agriculture teacher, accompanied the F. A. livestock judging team to Amarillo Thursday to enter a judging contest. The boys making up the team are Donald Ray Waters, Waylan Newman and Hayward Romines.

The P-TA meeting scheduled for last week was postponed until March 15, at 7:30 p. m. The program for the evening will be in charge of Mr. Dunaway and the topic will be "Team-work in the Social World." There will be films of a world tour shown after the program. Parents and others interested are not only invited to come out but are urged to do so.

Our attention has been called to the honor given one of our former "sons", Dan Hardin of Clinton, Okla., at O. U. this year. Dan is a freshman, and already has been made member of Phi Eta Sigma, a nation-wide honor fraternity, open only to the upper three percent of the entire enrollment of the freshman class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hardin, who for several years managed Puckett's grocery here before being transferred to Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon have recently returned from a business and pleasure trip to Fayette, Ark. They visited a sister of Mrs. Mixon's in Springdale, and other points of interest. They report a very enjoyable trip winding their way through the scenic Ozarks.

The O.E.S. chapter met in regular session on Tuesday evening. This meeting was designated as "Friendship Night", and the Pampa and Miami chapter were invited guests. A program on "The Golden Circle of Friendship" was carried out by the local officers and each visitor was presented a tiny golden circle, tied with O.E.S. colors. Fifty-five members and guests registered and were served refreshments in the fellowship hour that followed.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Study Club Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by giving newsy bits about Texas, followed by a program on "Texas". Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Miss Charley Whitt and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan gave parts on "The Growth and Development of the Pecan Tree", "Texas Bluebonnets" and "The Mocking-bird Theme", and "Listen to the Mocking-bird" was presented in trio by Mrs. H. E. Matthews. Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. J. Van Zandt, J. H. Taylor, Tracy Willis, Arthur Carmichael, John Kent, H. L. Flanagan, H. E. Matthews, Miss Charley Whitt and the hostess, Mrs. Caldwell.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Feb. 28 in the club room at the Totty school house and finished a quilt to be auctioned at the livestock sale, Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and \$20.00 was added to the fund as the result. Mrs. George Watkins who will soon be leaving for south Texas to make her home was honored with a miscellaneous birthday shower in the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Oreta Baird, Willie Ruth Hathaway, Alice Totty, Maggie Thompson, Hallie Romines, Daisy Thomas, Pearl Bailey, Mattie Newman, Elizabeth Arrington, Beulah Grimes, Mary Brewer, Marie Howard. (Continued on Last Page)

Queen Candidates Are Named, Wheeler Float Is Under Construction

Three local organizations, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the Wheeler Kiwanis Club, have all nominated candidates for a queen who will ride on the Wheeler float in the St. Patrick's day parade at Shamrock and will compete the Irish Colleen contest to be held in conjunction with the March 17 fete. Candidates chosen include: Joann Porter by the Kiwanis Club, Edwina Brown by the American Legion and Glenda Ann Porter by the Chamber of Commerce. Members of each of the three organizations are soliciting votes for their nominee, votes are 1c each and the funds will be used to help defray expenses of building the Wheeler float.

The queen contest will close Saturday night, March 11 in order to give the winner time to prepare for the event.

Plans have been drawn up for the Wheeler float and the framework is now under construction. The float will depict Wheeler as the "Fruit and Dairy Center of the Panhandle".

Everyone is urged to support his candidate, and support her strong, in the queen race because the float is going to cost upwards of \$100.00.

RAY HOLLEY DIES MONDAY

Raymond S. Holly of Littlefield and formerly of this vicinity passed away at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo early Monday morning. Raymond is a brother of Mrs. Holt Green of Wheeler and he lived here with his parents for many years before entering military service.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the pastor officiating. Full military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post of Littlefield.

Raymond S. Holley, who was only 31 years old at the time of his death, reportedly died as a result of some disease contracted while he was serving with the Armed Forces in the Pacific Theatre during the last war.

Survivors include: The parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley of Littlefield; three brothers, E. E. (Bud) Holley of Amarillo, Cecil Holley of Guymon, Okla., and Troy Holley of Littlefield; and four sisters, Mrs. Holt Green of Wheeler, Mrs. Buford Conwell of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. J. Shoop of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. M. O. Coate of Littlefield.

Those attending the funeral from here besides Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green were: Mrs. Eli Sabbe and Mrs. Henry Miller.

TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APR. 1

The annual school trustee election is scheduled for the first Saturday in April which will be the first day in April this year.

The terms of two local trustees, Lyndon Sims and Cecil Johnson expire at this time and their names have been submitted for reelection. Members of the board point out to the public that anyone who wishes to submit the name of a candidate for one of these places may do so by submitting a petition to the County Judge at least 10 days before the election date. The 10-day deadline makes it possible for names submitted to be printed on the ballot.

NOTICE!

The Mobettie P-TA will hold its regular March meeting at the Mobettie school house Wednesday, March 15 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular program, Chuck Cooke of McLean will show his movie of a hunting trip through the Wilds of Africa which was taken last summer. The public is invited to attend the meeting and see the movie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds are the happy parents of a baby daughter born at the Wheeler Hospital Sunday, March 5.

R. L. Marshall is a medical patient at the local hospital this week.

Red Cross Drive Underway, Quota Set At \$700.00

SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Wheeler will present their annual class play, "Desperate Ambrose" on the stage of the Gymnasium Tuesday night, March 14 beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The play is a wild and woolly western, a short synopsis of which follows:

Here is the roottin'est, tootin'est funniest satire on the old west to ever gallop across a stage. Now it all started when Ambrose Groves and Bert Miller, a couple of would-be comedians, were crossing the desert, headin' California way. But right out in the middle of said desert, they were booted off the train and onto their own, 'cause someone had picked their pockets—the pockets where their tickets and all of their money was. So picking themselves up, they start trudging across the desert, and in a couple of days they blow into Dead Man's Gulch, the wildest, the wooliest, the roughest spot in the whole West, where everybody fights everybody else, and blood flows like Old Faithful.

Now it so happens that Homer, the Kid and his pal, Gun Smoke Carter, the two most hard, shootin', hardridin' cowpokes whatever straddled a saddle, were expected to breeze into town at any moment, to quell the shootin'. So when Ambrose and Bert hobble in, they are mistaken for the West's most fearless cowpunchers, and ooh, what happens to them! Ambrose is taken for the hero, Homer the Kid, and from there on out, it's a knockdown on the stage, and a dragout of laughs from the audience, 'cause bungling Ambrose, hero Ambrose, winds up by doin' everything opposite from what the cowpunchers' union calls for. He gets everything in a terrible state. He doesn't get the goods on the crooked sheriff; he's completely beaten and soundly trounced by Hoot Owl Pete; and he's practically hung by Stinkweed. He doesn't get the heroine, Nancy, either. But he does get things in the most devastating of devastating messes. He makes this the funniest rodeo of fun you've ever witnessed. You'll "brand" this the best yet.

The characters and their play names include: Lindon Sanders as Dan; Bobby Henderson as Ambrose Groves; Garland Parks as Bert Miller; Jack Mitchell as Sheriff Crandel; Red Crossland as Hoot Owl Pete; J. T. Johnson as Stinkweed; Imogene Reid as Nancy Martin; Margaret Holde-man as Anne Martin; Winnie Reid as Poise; Linnie Newkirk as Beth; Charlotte Weatherly as Mrs. Sprout; and Sue Farmer as Lena.

Measurement Service Offered By Local PMA

Wheeler County cotton growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1950 farm cotton-acreage allotments prior to planting time, the county Production and Marketing Administration Committee announced this week.

To get the premeasured service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a cotton farmer must file a written request with the County PMA Office between March 10 and April 10. The rate to be charged for this service will be six dollars (\$6.00) plus \$1.25 for each plot of cotton plus 3c per acre of the cotton allotment. Payment at these rates must be made at the time the request is filed.

This premeasurement service is purely optional and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide. All cotton will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton "Comes Up" to determine compliance with the acreage allotment-marketing quota program.

Stop at Nash Appliance for 13-lt. supplies before you go fishing. 13-lt.

Rep. Grainger McIlhenny returned to his home here in Wheeler Sunday after having been in Austin the past month attending to the business of his office there in the capital city.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Annual Red Cross Drive got off to a good start last week and Virgil Jamison, chairman this year, says he believes the people of North Wheeler County will meet their obligation willingly.

The quota this year is \$744.00 for the North Wheeler County Chapter. This chapter includes Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Mobettie and Kelton. The quota for Wheeler has been set at \$400.00 and the other communities have been given the job of raising the remainder.

The quotas for the various communities together with the chairman of that vicinity include: Allison, Henry Osborne, \$100.00; Briscoe, Lee Barry, \$75.00; Kelton, Ollie Elliott, \$75.00; Mobettie, Buck Scribner, \$100.00; and Wheeler, Virgil Jamison, \$400.00.

The job in Wheeler has been set up a little different with the workers taking a certain area. Bud Vanpool is handling the block west of the square; Wendell Meek, the block south of the square; Harry Wofford, the courthouse; Max Wiley, the bank block; and Don Carl, the hospital and industrial area.

Everyone is asked to get their membership contributions in early and don't feel like they have been slighted if someone doesn't come to see them; because the workers in the drive cannot possibly see everyone.

LOCAL CAGERS WIN TOURNEY

Wheeler freshman girls won the Junior High Basketball Tournament held at Darrouzett on March 2, 3 and 4.

Any student under 16 years of age and who had not lettered during the regular season was eligible to participate in the tournament.

In the first round of the tournament Wheeler played Follett and defeated them by a score of 25-17. This win put Wheeler in the finals of the championship division against Darrouzett. The championship game was a close hard fought game all the way with Wheeler finally winning by a margin of one point. Final score was 16-15.

Two of the girls made All-Tournament teams. Helen Johnson won a berth at forward and Louise Weeks was given a guard position.

Girls from Wheeler who made the trip were: Betty Lou Kidwell, Louise Weeks, Helen Johnson, Betty Jo Travler, Mary Helen Hefley, Patricia Hubbard, Nona Ann Byers, Wainetta Burgess, Nadine Barton and Marilyn Swink.

Nash Appliance now give S & H Green Stamps. 13-lt.

Mrs. M. L. Risner is a medical patient in the Wheeler Hospital this week.

Happy Birthday

- March 10-16
Patricia Black
Carl R. Mason
Carol Joyce Mason
Mrs. E. T. Zybach
Louise Coffman
A. O. (Bud) Vanpool
Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Sr.
Jay Bill Havenhill
Mrs. A. C. Mitchell
Mrs. G. W. Porter
Mrs. Paul Green
P. H. Scott
Nelson Porter
Charles Calvin Harmon
Mrs. J. B. Oglesby
Mrs. C. D. Clift
Mrs. J. H. Mason
Sallie Meadows
Mary Eunice Wofford

Operation Can Move Mountains Like All Weather Roads, Too

Henry Osborne

Mr. Osborne has just witnessed an example of what co-operation can do.

People of the Allison need something, they wait for a government appropriation. Every day in and works with a operation that achieves

self-help scheme building job of not nations. The people de- road in front of the grounds on the of the school building working and graveling.

P-TA meeting the s discussed and adopt- immediate project. The Operation Road-Const- is set for one week

of the community dose of their pick-up erating expenses of their own labor to haul

and spread the gravel. Those not hauling gravel gave their time in labor gangs to unload and spread the gravel over the road bed.

Jim Phillips donated gravel from a pit on his land. Rayburn Hall brought his tractor and loading equipment to load the trucks. Elbert Walls gave his time operating the maintainer to widen and rework the road bed. After school was dismissed, the high school boys and the men of the faculty grabbed their shovels to help too.

The women did their part. They cooked and served lunch to the workers in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Results: The block and a half of road in front of the school widened about fifteen feet, and red clay covered by gravel and caliche; the grounds on the west side of the building gravelled, done away with the mud problem in rainy weather; roads around the entire school block scraped and reworked.

The moral to this story is, com-

munity co-operation can not only move mountains, it can spread them around where they will do the most good.

The pick-up trucks used belonged to Messrs. Domer Reed, J. L. Warren, Leo Peterman, Johnnie Donaldson, Doc Wilhelm, Lee Kiker, Raymond Jones, Ernest Wallace, and Bob Taylor.

Others participating in the work were: Jess Bessire, Charles Taylor, Ray Peterman, Millard Donaldson, Stanley Richardson, Forace Evans, Bobby Donaldson, Brother Duke, Jim Phillips, Joe Dukes, J. Dean Bessire, Vernon Hall, Red Dukes, Paul Newsome, Garret Baxter, Ira Mann, Archie Dillon, Uncle John Taylor, Porter Rogers, Ernie Begert, Dewey Hampton, R. C. Taylor, Henry Osborne, and Don Farmer.

The ladies serving were: Mesdames Donaldson, Reed, Peterman, Richardson, Crenshaw, Duke, Warren, Kiker, Wilhelm, Curlee, Evans, and Phillips.

No School On Friday, Local Teachers To Meet

Supt. W. O. Carrick this week announced that there would be no school in the local system Friday due to the fact that the teachers will be attending the District 9 Teachers Meeting at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo. The meeting begins at 9:00 a. m.

If it's made for fishing or camping, get it at Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 13-lt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr. and family spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jo Rene Hubbard who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore at Dalhart.

Mrs. J. D. Herd and son, David, are both medical patients in the Wheeler Hospital.

Mickey Gandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy entered the Wheeler Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Burrell underwent major surgery at the local hospital March 9.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas entered the local hospital Monday for treatment.

Billy Wayne Roberts entered the Wheeler Hospital for treatment Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Brittan entered the Wheeler Hospital for treatment Monday.

Lillie McClain is a medical patient in the local hospital this week.

Wade K. Frey, Jr. entered the local hospital for treatment Monday afternoon.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1950

Editorial

STATEHOOD BID FOR ALASKA

Alaska's bid to become the forty-ninth and, in area, the largest state of the Union cleared the Lower House of Congress last week and comes before the Senate. New states are admitted by Act of Congress under Section (3) Article IV of the Federal Constitution. The House action pushes statehood further along than ever, though Alaska saw its bill reported out unanimously in both the Eightieth and the Eighty-first Congresses.

Texas, since admission the biggest state naturally dislikes to surrender its position. But our jealousy over size is no sound reason to deny statehood to Alaska which became a part of the United States only twenty-two years later than Texas.

The only serious question involved is practicability in view of the sparse population for so large a territory. The 1940 census population was 72,524, the estimated population now about 92,000. In this respect, Alaska would be the smallest of the states and unlikely to enlarge rapidly as so much

of the area is unfit to sustain life on a permanent basis.

Significantly there seems to be as much opposition to statehood within as without Alaska. At least in the 1946 vote on the proposal, 6,822 were against admission as a state, only 9,630 for. But it must be remembered that a federal territory is subject to a good deal of exploitation by federally favored carpetbagging, a contingency that may account for the size of the opposition.

At the time of the 1940 census, the white population numbered a little over 39,000, native stock (Indian, Aleut, Esquimaux) around 32,000. Probably the former doing all the voting.

The fact that Alaska does not adjoin the mainland is not valid reason for rejecting it as a state. Its importance as a battleground in any potential war with the Soviet Union suggests strongly that it should be made a state.

The question of both admission and rejection is for the most part political, as Alaska would come in with two Senators and one Representative. Outside of the single factor of distance, little can be argued against Alaskan statehood that could not have been advanced against Texas in 1845. Eighty-three years as a stepchild argue strongly for taking Alaska into the family proper.

—From The Dallas Morning News

CONSUMER CREDIT

Consumer credit at the close of 1949 stood \$18,788,000,000, the highest it has ever been and reflecting a rise of 11 percent within four months. It may continue to climb under the invitation of liberal credit terms currently available.

A San Francisco merchant reports that installment purchases now represent 12 percent of sales against 7 percent last year. A Boston merchant says, "We are doing everything we can to encourage customers to buy on credit." Down payments are being waived by many merchants in the competition for credit accounts.

It all causes us to wonder whether we aren't getting too deep into consumer credit. We wondered, at the time Regulation W, restricting credit buying, was terminated, whether the removal of all restriction on such credit was wise. The situation suggests that a good deal of today's "steady" business activity may be attributable to an overextension of credit. It suggests that if continued prosperity and a high rate of employment are contingent upon a constantly rising total of customer debt we may be building a flimsy structure subject to collapse under a stiff economic wind.

—From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Ser. 8:00 p. m.
Thursday 8:00 p. m.
H. E. LEE, 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.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Class, Sun. 6:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 2:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:30 p. m.
ERNEST GRIZZARD, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 P. M.
Church Night -- First Wednesday
Methodist Men, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
First and Third Sundays.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays, following First and Third Sunday preaching services.
W.M.U. each First and Third Mondays at 2:00 p. m.
Each and everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.

TWITTY 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.
NELSE D. WRIGHT, 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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
C. D. CLIFFT, 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.
VERNON E. WILLARD, 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.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

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.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Prayer 11:00 a. m. every third Sunday.
MYF, W.S.C.S. and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Prayer 7:30 p. m. every third Sunday.
H. E. LONG, Pastor

Assembly of God Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Ser. 8:00 p. m.
Thursday 8:00 p. m.
H. E. LEE, Pastor

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Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The School Board of Briscoe C.S.D. No. 2 will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse building, said building to be removed from school premises by the successful bidder 90 days from date the award is made.

All bids must reach the Briscoe School Board not later than 2:00 o'clock, March 15, 1950.

All bids will be opened at Briscoe School at 8:00 o'clock P. M., March 15, 1950.

The School Board of Briscoe C.S.D. No. 2 reserves the right to reject any bids submitted for the best interest of the school.

Bid proposals may be had at Briscoe Schoolhouse (see Superintendent Harold Barnett) or at the Wheeler County Superintendent's Office, Wheeler, Texas.

CLAUDE BARKER
President, Briscoe School Board
ELBERT ZYBACH
Secretary, Briscoe School Board
10-4tc.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual

voting place in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas on the 4th day of April, 1950, same being the first Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing A MAYOR, AND THREE ALDERMEN for said city.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed by act of the City Council to hold said election, and he shall select a clerk to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections by general law.

Witness my hand, as Mayor of the City of Wheeler, this 23rd day

of February A. D., 1950
Mayor of the City of Wheeler
R. H. FORREST

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<p>HOMER L. MOSS LAWYER Old County Agent's Building WHEELER TEXAS</p>	<p>MR. & MRS. J. M. GLOVER FOR NURSERY STOCK AND REAL ESTATE PHONE 206</p>	<p>THIS SPACE .FOR SALE</p>
<p>Protect Children's Health GIVE THEM BORDEN'S Fine Dairy Products CHAPMAN DAIRY Phone 70-J Wheeler</p>	<p>Canadian Valley Production Credit Association's Representative IS IN THEIR Wheeler Office EACH Thursday</p>	<p>WATCH & JEWELRY REPAIRING All work guaranteed Shop located in light South Citizens Station H. B. Griden</p>
<p>Now Open For Business OTIS REID GARAGE Located on Highway 183 Wheeler, Texas</p>	<p>Law Offices of Clifford Braly Thomas C. Braly 208 Combs-Worley Bldg. Pampa, Texas</p>	<p>INSULATE with mineral rock wool erstripping—Perma Curtis P... SCHELL-MUNDY CO 1706 W. 8th — Amar... Phones Office 2-8361 — Res...</p>
<p>NOTICE! WE SCALD HOGS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK Wheeler Lockers</p>	<p>Where There's Coca-Cola ...There's Hospitality</p>	<p>QUALITY PRINTING of all kinds THE WHEELER TIMES "The Voice of North Wheeler County"</p>

HEY! 4H BOYS and GIRLS

PARTICIPATE IN THE WESTINGHOUSE 1950 NATIONAL 4H FARM & HOME ELECTRIC PROGRAM

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK, MARCH 4-12

Your county agent can give you complete details on the 1950 National 4-H farm and home electric program. See him soon! This is your opportunity to show people how 4-H boys and girls learn by doing.

AWARDS...

COUNTY
Gold filled medal of honor to the county winner.

STATE
For Member: All-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, November 26-30, 1950, inclusive.
For County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.

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REGULATIONS...

Who May Participate:
Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.

How to Participate:
Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required.
Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.

For State Winners:
To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.

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KEVA PROGRAMS

MON. . . . WED. . . . FRI.

7:00	Coffee Time
7:40	Trading Post
7:55	Market Roundup
8:00	Robert Hurlleigh, News - MBS
8:15	Tell Your Neighbor - MBS
8:30	Coffee At Earls
8:40	Sunshine And Smiles
9:00	Cecil Brown, News - MBS
9:15	Church of Christ
9:30	Tell It & Sell It
9:45	Spotlight on Stars
10:00	Mrvin Miller . . . Behind the Story - MBS
10:15	Bob Poole Show - MBS
10:30	Hints From Frys
10:35	Easy Listening
10:45	Light Crust Do-Boys - MBS
11:00	Kate Smith Speaks - MBS
11:15	AVC'S Secret Sound
11:20	Friendly Philosopher
11:30	B & D Chuckle Wagon - MBS
11:45	Gabriel Heatter - MBS
12:00	Cedric Foster, News - MBS
12:15	Noontime News
12:30	Hollywood Matinee
12:35	Noontime Novelties
12:45	Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
1:00	Ladies Fair - MBS
1:30	Queen For A Day - MBS
2:00	Bob Poole - MBS
3:00	Birthday and Anniversary Club
3:15	Surprise Party
3:30	Telephone Tunes
4:00	Mailbox Request
4:30	Coffee At Bertens
4:35	KEVA Platter Party
5:00	Mark Trail - MBS
5:30	Tom Mix - MBS
6:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr. - MBS
6:15	Local News & Sports
6:30	Gabriel Heatter - MBS

SATURDAY

7:00	Coffee Time
7:40	Trading Post
7:55	Market Roundup
8:00	Morning News
8:15	Sunshine & Smiles
9:15	Church of Christ
9:30	Tell It & Sell It
9:45	Spotlight On Stars
10:00	Your Home Beautiful - MBS
10:15	Easy Rhythm
10:30	Meet The Band
11:00	Stamps-Baxter Quartet
11:15	Eddy Arnold
11:30	Man On The Farm - MBS
12:00	Man On The Farm - MBS
12:30	Noontime News
12:45	Hollywood Matinee
12:50	Noontime Novelties
1:00	Proudly We Hail
1:30	Guest Star
1:45	Keynotes By Carle
2:00	George Townes Orch. - MBS
2:30	Caribbean Crossroads - MBS
3:00	Dunn On Discs - MBS
3:30	Sports Parade - MBS
4:00	Cavalcade of Music
4:30	Sunset Ramblers
5:00	True or False - MBS
5:30	Rady Harris - MBS
5:45	Silver Strings
6:00	Hawaii Calls - MBS
6:30	Local News & Sports

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

7:00	Coffee Time
7:40	Trading Post
7:55	Market Roundup
8:00	Robert Hurlleigh, News - MBS
8:15	Tell Your Neighbor - MBS
8:30	Coffee At Earls
8:40	Sunshine & Smiles
9:00	Cecil Brown, News - MBS
9:15	Church of Christ
9:30	Tell It & Sell It
9:45	Spotlight on Stars
10:00	Mrvin Miller . . . Behind the Story - MBS
10:15	Bob Poole - MBS
10:30	Bob Poole - MBS
11:00	Kate Smith Speaks - MBS
11:15	Just Good Music
11:20	Friendly Philosopher
11:30	B & D Chuckle Wagon - MBS
11:45	Gabriel Heatter - MBS
12:00	Cedric Foster - MBS
12:15	Noontime News
12:30	Hollywood Matinee
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1:00	Ladies Fair - MBS
1:30	Queen For A Day - MBS
2:00	Bob Poole - MBS
3:00	Birthday & Anniversary Club
3:15	Surprise Party
3:30	Telephone Tunes
4:00	Mailbox Request
4:30	KEVA Platter Party
5:00	Straight Arrow - MBS
5:30	B-Bar-B Riders - MBS
6:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr. - MBS
6:15	Local News & Sports
6:30	Gabriel Heatter - MBS

SUNDAY

7:00	Wake Up Smiling
8:00	Advent Christian Church
8:30	Baptist Church of Wheeler
9:00	Church of Christ, Shamrock
9:30	Relax & Listen
10:00	Back To God - MBS
10:30	Northwestern University Reviewing Stand - MBS
11:00	Community Chapel
11:15	Local Church Services
12:00	Four Knights
12:25	Hollywood Matinee
12:30	Salon Serenade
1:00	The Baptist Hour
1:30	Bill Cunningham, News, MBS
1:45	Assembly of God
2:00	Lets Reminisce
2:15	Music To Remember
2:30	Sooner Sons
3:00	Hopalong Cassidy - MBS
3:30	Martin Kane, Private Eye - MBS
4:00	The Shadow - MBS
4:30	True Detective Mysteries - MBS
5:00	Roy Rogers - MBS
5:30	Nick Carter - MBS
6:00	The Falcon - MBS
6:30	Panhandle Personality

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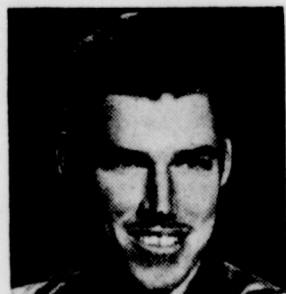
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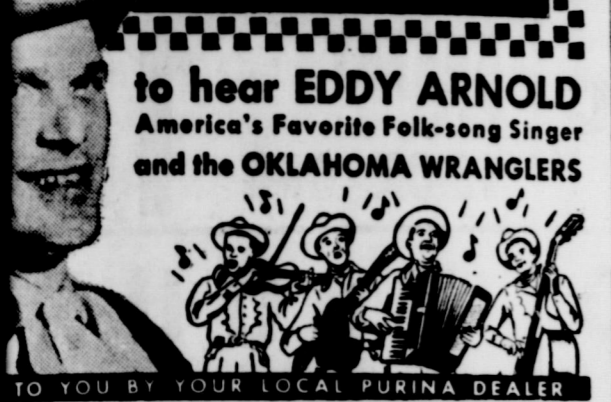
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LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Clerk:
HAROLD D. CALLAN
COENE CARTER SMITH

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
THURMAN RIVES
T. L. GUNTER

For County Attorney:
HOMER L. MOSS

For County Clerk:
WENDELL MEEK
HARRY WOFFORD

For County Sheriff:
JESS SWINK

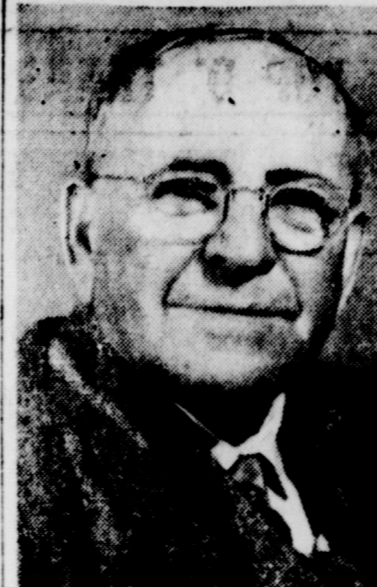
For County Superintendent:
JESSE J. DYER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
CLIFFORD WALSER
W. F. McNEILL
T. A. (Bud) TREADWELL
FRANK McDONALD
W. L. (Shorty) ERWIN
W. E. GAINES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. E. MASON

For County Treasurer:
PALMER SIVAGE

For County Judge:
G. W. HEFLEY



**E. T. BURK
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THE WHEELER TIMES

Mr. Burk said he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary in July and also in any special election to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Worley who has not indicated when he may resign to accept an appointment offered by President Truman.
Mr. Burk, who is a native of Arkansas, came to Texas by way of Missouri and Oklahoma, has retired from the furniture business after enjoying many years of successful business operation.
Many friends will be pleased to learn of this announcement since his acquaintances accumulated over a long period of years respect his straight forwardness and reputation for fair dealings.
Mr. Burk said, "The time has come in government when men are needed in all districts to represent the people without allegiance to any group or faction. No financial assistance is solicited nor will it be accepted. It is my desire to be of service to the fine people of this area. You can depend on my full and unrestrained support of legislation representing your best interests."
Mr. Burk will make an active campaign throughout the 18th District, and he added, "And on my own money".
Platform issues will be met as the occasion arises.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WHEELER, TEXAS

I have been deluged during the last two months with complaints about stray dogs. Some of these complaints are indeed serious. Ever so often Wheeler seems to fill up with a new supply of strays, all sizes, ages, and kinds of dogs, and it is rather difficult to prescribe to those citizens who have serious complaints as to how to protect themselves against the depredation on their chickens.

The laws of the State of Texas give a man the right to protect his own property and in some instances it is very specific in prescribing that a person can shoot a dog that is caught molesting domestic fowls.

It goes without saying that a citizen of Wheeler, even though his chickens are being dissipated by hungry dogs, would hesitate to disrupt his amicable relations with neighbor in killing his neighbor's dog.

Stray dogs are not only a menace to chickens, but they are also a menace to owned and loved dogs, and immensely more than that they are an ever constant danger to children. For this reason I appeal to the citizenship of Wheeler, who allow their dogs to run at large in the municipality, that they mark their dog either with a collar or with a harness, so that the city can find some effective way of disposing of dogs whose ownership is not marked. This is only made in the form of a plea and does not mean in any sense of the word a direction to you to mark your dog. I simply suggest this because some of the owners of domestic fowls and some parents of children and owners of valuable dogs may be considering the possibility of ridding themselves and their premises of dogs that are not known to them to belong to some other citizen of Wheeler.

If each dog owner will cooperate with us by marking their dogs, particularly those that run at large in the City of Wheeler, we can aid the entire citizenship of Wheeler by inaugurating a campaign to get rid of unowned, unloved, and stray dogs.

R. H. FORRESTER
MAYOR, CITY OF WHEELER



SOCIETY

Mrs. Finsterwald Is Hostess At 42 Party

The Good Neighbors Club monthly 42 party was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd as co-hostesses.

A most enjoyable evening was had with Mrs. Barnett and Grady Dodd winning high score and Mrs. Bill Finsterwald and Bob Ramsey winning low score.

Those present were: Messers and Mesdames Richard Dyson, T. A. Treadwell, Bill Finsterwald, Herbert Finsterwald, Vernon Savage, Bob Ramsey, Patsy and Doyle, Grady Dodd and family, Milton Finsterwald and family and Mesdames Weaver Barnett and Melba Robertson.

Mrs. Williams Hostess To County Line Club

The County Line Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Williams on Thursday, March 2, at 2:00 p. m. with the vice-president, Mrs. Jim Selby, in charge of the meeting.

Committee plans for the year were discussed and adopted during the business meeting and announcement was made that those interested in trees to be planted

in a shelter belt to meet at the courthouse in Canadian, on March 17 at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Sybil Gidden gave a demonstration on "Saving Time With a Master Mix and the Baking of Donut Muffins".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Selby, Jack Meek, Ben Helton, Clyde Meek, Tom Helton, Miss Sybil Gidden and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Jim Selby on March 16.

Mrs. Dyson Hostess To Good Neighbors

The Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Dyson, February 28.

Mrs. Opal Hefley, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call, "One Way Club Work Has Helped Me", was answered very interestingly by all members.

Mrs. Glasscock, County T.H.D.A. chairman, gave a very informative talk on T.H.D.A. and what it should mean to each club member.

Attractive refreshments were served to Mesdames A. R. Meek, Clarence Dyson, R. H. Dyson, and Glasscock, guests Mesdames Mary Finsterwald, Melba Robertson, Bernice Ramsey, Eunice Treadwell, Maurine Barnett, Louise

IN TOP O' TEXAS REVIEW



MISS DORETTA LISTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calcutt, formerly of Wheeler, now employed by Dr. Frank Kelley in Pampa, was one of the many charming ladies who appeared in the Top O' Texas Review held in Pampa recently.

The affair was sponsored by the Pampa Kiwanis Club, and Miss Lister modeled for Franklin Ready-To-Wear. She entered the stage through an arch wearing a wedding gown of white duchess satin, designed with a fitted bodice, lace yoke, and covered buttons extending down the back. The long fitted sleeves terminated in points at the wrist. The full skirt, fashioned with a polonaise effect and bustle back, swept into a cathedral train which was carried by Martha Lou Kelley, small daughter of Dr. Frank Kelley of Pampa.

Her finger-tip veil of illusion cascaded from a coronet of lace studded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Pendleton, Katie Finsterwald, Mattie McCarroll, Opal Hefley, Mary Margaret Dodd, Emma Hastings and Helen Dyson, members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Katie Finsterwald, March 14.

McCormick Home Is Scene Of Club Meet

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. H. J. McCormick for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Emma Hastings gave a demonstration on "Planning Improvements in the Demonstrators Kitchen" and the members answered roll call with "What I'd Like to Add to My Kitchen."

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Lyndon Sims, Bill Owen, Homer Moss, Richard Bradley, Barney Teague, Bill Rushing, Lynch, Bentley, Luther Parks, Percy Farmer, Roy Bailey, J. P. Clark, L. Davidson, Tom Bradstreet, Emma Hastings and the hostess, Mrs. H. J. McCormick.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sphd Moore, March 15.

GS Troop In Meeting With New Leaders

The Girl Scout Troop of Wheeler met with their new Scout leaders, Mrs. Naomi Blackwell and Mrs. Dolores Pendleton, Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

During the business meeting the troop discussed how they might get their badges and what kind. Two new members were also presented and were La Juana Johnson and Phyllis Meek. Three former members also again enrolled and were Pearl Johnson, Phyllis Richerson and Kaye Hubbard.

An announcement was made of the committee mothers, patrol leaders and Scout leaders meeting Tuesday night at which time plans for a bake sale to be given on March 18 were made. Proceeds will be used to help furnish the Girl Scout Room in the Community Building.

The next meeting of the troop

son; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating

foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being immunized. Its prevention is accomplished by the enforcement of public health measures to protect food, milk, and water supplies, and by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be

judged by looking at it, the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

The week of March 4 to 10 is National 4-H Club Week. The theme that 4-H members follow is "Better Living For a Better World."

Eggs can be frozen and stored successfully in the home freezer or the freezer locker.

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CRISCO 3-POUND CAN	74c	FLOUR PURASNOW 25-LBS.	\$1.75
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 Junior Reporter, Madge Patterson
 Sophomore Reporters — Pete Seitz and Jim Bob Wright
 Freshman Reporter, Vendell Wallis

SENIOR NEWS
 The seniors have picked out our play. The name of it is "Look Me In The Eye" and we will start practicing as soon as the books arrive. We hope to be able to give it about the 7th of April.

ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
"Massacre River"
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PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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SENIORS SEEN IN WHEELER SATURDAY NIGHT
 Peggy Williams, Donald Waters, Dale Haynes, Pat McCauley, Jack Hefley, Betty Lancaster, Edith St. John, Horace Trimble, and Jay Willis.

PET PEEVES
 Horace—For someone to tease him about a certain girl.
 Kathryn—For people to stand around and gossip.
 Peggy—Quick tempered people.
 Leeida—To lose something and not find it.
 Edith—For someone to gripe about her driving.
 Betty—To have to get up so early in the morning.
 Jay—To have tests in Biology everyday.
 Hayward—To have to give up her money.
 Pat—For one certain girl to be hateful.
 Dale—To spend a day without griping.
 Donald—To have to read Shakespeare.
 Jack—To make a mistake in his bookkeeping.

The seniors enjoyed a party Thursday night in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Scribner. Games were played throughout the evening. All of the class was present and the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams, and Mr. Scribner.

FRESHMAN NEWS
 As we see the freshman:
 Martha — Giggles
 Carl — Okay, except when we have parties.
 Vendell — Boy crazy
 Waylon — Bashful
 Joyce — Talking about Leon
 Bill — Nice, if he is in good humor.
 Aline — Talking about Tullia
 George — Crazy
 Lavada — Meanness

Larry — Quiet until he gets in meanness.
 Sandra — With Coyse
 Dan — Nice looking
 Daris — Right down mean

What the freshman would do if they passed a test:
 Martha—Jump up and "holler"
 Carl — Stop copying
 Vendell — Be happy
 Waylon — Turn red in the face
 Joyce — Shout
 Bill — Haul off and die
 Aline — Faint and fall over
 George — Wanna take it again
 Lavada — I'd pass out and come back too.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
 Books sophomore girls should write:
 Inez — "How to Make Friends".
 Frances — "Basketball Rules".
 Barbara — "How to Lose Boy-friends".
 Patricia — "New Dancing Lessons".
 Betty — "How to Hold Your Temper".
 Rita — "Etiquette".
 Mearlene — "All About the Air Force".

FAVORITE SONGS
 Joe Brown—"My Bucket's Got a Hole In It".
 Jimmy C.—"Mind Your Own Business".
 Betty—"All Because The were Angry with Me".
 Rita—"Shame On You".
 Patricia—"Rag Mopp".
 Mr. Walton—"Muletrain".
 Frances—"I Said My Pajamas and Put On My Prayers".
 Mearlene—"Letters Have No Arms".
 Inez—"I Love Everything About You".
 Bill—"I Love You Because".
 Barbara—"Dear Hearts and Gentle People".
 Wendell and Paul—"Life Gets Tedious".
 Pete—"Sleeping At the Foot of the Bed".
 Vernon—"Lovesick Blues".
 Nep—"I Gotta Have My Baby Back".
 Jim Bob—"Ida Red Loves Boogie Woogie".
 Harold—"5-ft. 2 Eyes of Blue".
 James—"Take An Old Cold Tater and Wait".

The sophomore class had a skating party Thursday night in Pampa. All enjoyed it even though receiving lots of bruises and knocks.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
ONIONS AND ORCHIDS
 Onions to the junior basketball teams for getting beat in the Briscoe tournament.
 Orchids to Ruth for hiding her chicken pox.
 Onions to Virginia for putting letters behind pictures on her wall.

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Orchids to Rosaline for going down the fire escape at the Tullia Hotel in her night gown.
 Onions to Charles for not getting a GI haircut.
 Orchids to Maurea and Jolene for getting to see each other after four days.

SONGS SUNG BY OUR CLASS
 Mary—"Home On the Ranch".
 Marie—"You Two-Timed Me One Time Too Often".
 Jolene—"Oh, No, John, No".
 Charles—"I Love You Because".
 Clarence—"I Don't Like This Kind of Living".
 Rosaline—"Quicksilver".
 Joe S.—"Chattanooga Shine Boy".
 Virginia—"I Said My Pajamas and Put On My Prayers".
 Bele—"Mama What'll I Do?".
 Shirley—"I Love You So Much It Hurts Me".
 Maurea—"Gloria".
 Juance—"Give A Little, Take A Little".
 Nathan—"Bonaparte's Retreat".
 Richard—"Lost Highway".
 Clyde—"There'll Be No Tears Drops Tonight".

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Billy Richard Davenport

GREETINGS:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13 day of February, 1950.

The file number of said suit

Ruth—"People Stay Away From Me".
 Reba—"Dreamer's Holiday".
 Bobby—"Careless Hands".
 Joe H.—"You're Too Fat For Me".
 Jerry—"Cry of the Wild Goose".

being No. 4087.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Minnie Coleen Davenport as Plaintiff, and Billy Richard Davenport as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Suit for Divorce by reason of cruel treatment".
 Issued this the 13 day of February, 1950.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 13 day of February, A. D. 1950.
 (SEAL)
 CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
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GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the expiration of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honor-

able District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of December, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 4065. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Jessie Messer as Plaintiff, and Leon Messer as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Suit for divorce by reason of cruel treatment." Issued this the 1st day of March, 1950. Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL)
CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
Clerk District Court,
Wheeler County, Texas
12-4tc.

THE CORRAL

STAFF
Editor ----- Margaret Holdeman
Assistant Editor -- Garland Parks
Junior Reporter ---- Bill Hooker
Sophomore Reporters ---- Joann Porter and Wayne Burke
Freshman Reporters ---- La June Mann, Glen Farmer
Eighth Grade Reporters -- K. D. Ford and Jerry Skulley

SENIOR NEWS
Some of the seniors got together Sunday afternoon to practice their play "Desperate Ambrose". All of them were not present so practice was postponed until Monday night. Look on the front page for more details about our play. The seniors received word that they cannot get nylon caps and gowns for their graduation exercises. We will use the silk caps and gowns as we first planned to do.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
We saw a picture show Monday morning in place of an assembly program. The fifth grade was to present the program but too many pupils were out of school. After the picture, Mr. Paddock showed us the first place trophy won by the freshman girls in the basketball tournament.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
Our personality this week is Anita Underwood. She is 5 feet and 7 inches tall. She has brown hair and green eyes. She likes friendly people and dislikes hateful people. Her ambition is to get out of school and get married. Someday, that is.

JUNIOR NEWS
S tudious—Carmaleta Brown
O nery—Bill Crossland
P leasant—Anita Underwood
H oly—Claudell Cox
O bedient—Mary Bob Denson
M anners—Carroll Goad
O bservant—Bob Weatherly
R osy—Maurine Cole
E nlightened—Dixie Sanders
C areful drivers—Richard & Jamie
L ikeable—Ruby Williams
A rtistic—Joann Porter
S teady—Betty Ripley
S illy—Margaret Moore

DID YOU KNOW?
That 99 percent of the smartest students in Wheeler High are juniors?
That in the junior class there are two girls for every boy?
Glenda has a new boy friend from Shamrock?
That Lucille could ride a horse?
That James Leard is a reckless driver?
That Bonnie had such a cold she

could hardly talk?
The personality that we chose for this week is Bill Hooker. Bill is a very good sport and athlete. Her favorite subject is speech and her favorite food is chocolate pie. Bill's ambition is to go to college and major in Journalism. Her motto, "Be happy, live happy, stay happy."
She is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, has arburn hair, blue eyes, and weighs 127 pounds. Bill likes all sports and she enjoys life very much.

FRESHMAN NEWS CHATTER
Betty Lou, did you, Tony, and La June enjoy Waunetta's piano concert Friday in the third period study hall?

The freshman girls were entered in the Darrouzett Basketball Tournament over the weekend and took first place. Helen Johnson and Louise Weeks were placed on the all-tournament team.

La June, who did you go to see at Shamrock Thursday night?
Helen, what is your new name?
Mary Helen, Marilyn, Helen, and La June, who is this "Bow Legs"?

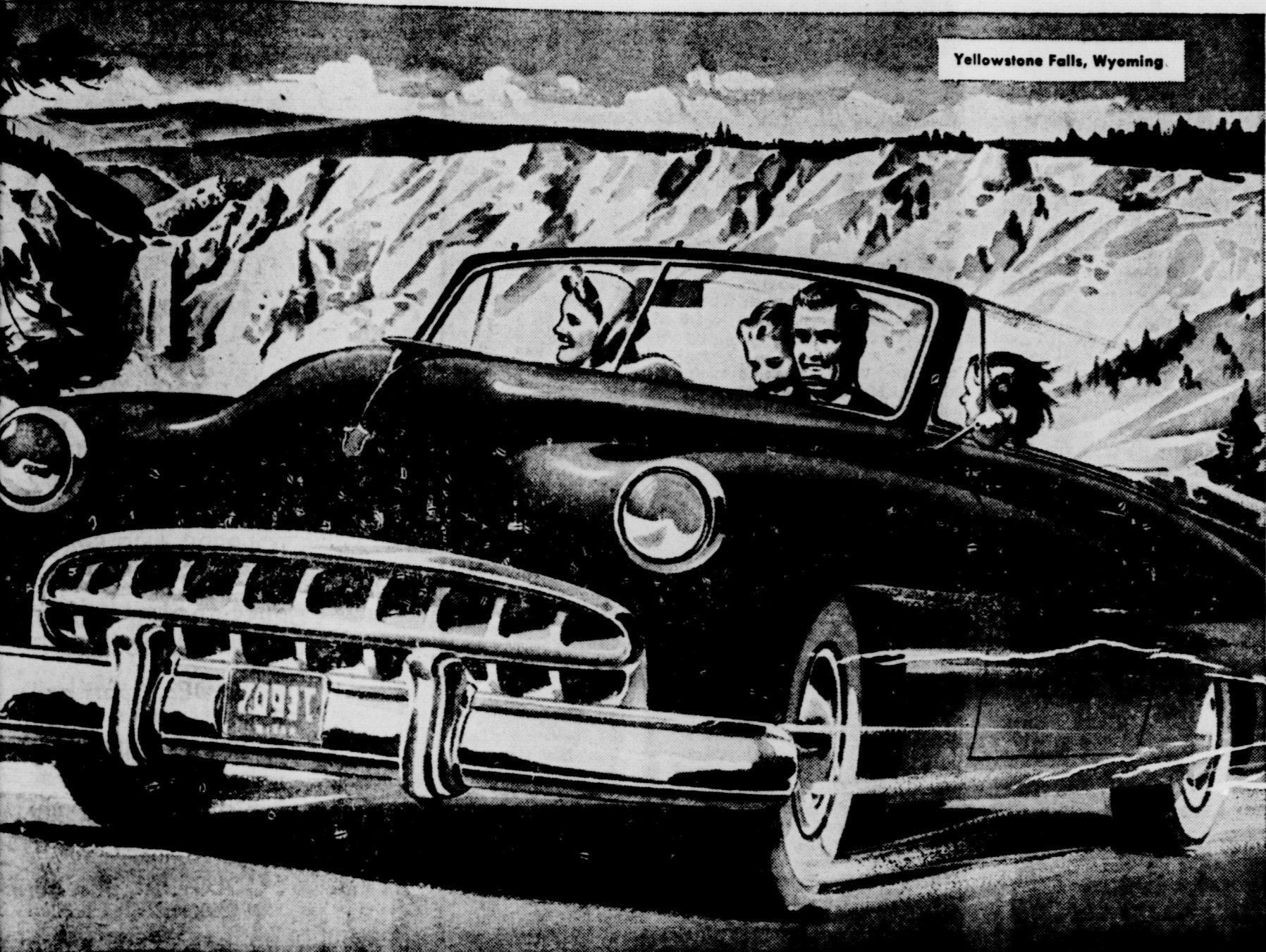
Patricia, keep making those points. They all count.
Kay wasn't at school Tuesday. Wonder why?
Ray, how old are you, really?

Betty Jo L., who is the Shamrock boy you keep talking about?
Bobby, have you been sick? You are so friendly lately.
We heard Doyle say he liked a certain red head. Could it be Joann Childress?
Buddy, you are really a ladie's man, aren't you?

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
Lou Lou, we heard you had a good time Saturday night.
Margie, why weren't you in town Saturday night?
Tootie, don't you really like chocolate milk?
It seems very unusual to hear Tootie and Esther say something nice about the milk route.

SONG DEDICATIONS
Margie to R. R.—"I Love You Because".
Tootie to Darrel—"I Said My Pajamas".
Glenda to Bobby—"There's No Tomorrow".
Esther to all boys—"Oh, Don't You Flirt With Me".
Pearlie to anyone—"I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts".

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Peggy Rodgers, student at the Baylor University in Waco, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers.

Miss Doris Mahaffey of Hereford, former Home Economics instructor here, spent the weekend in Wheeler with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ward were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Porter, student at N.W.T.S.C. at Denton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter.

Mary Elizabeth Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, was honored with a party on her fourth birthday Tuesday afternoon. Many of her little friends were present to make the occasion a very happy one.

Gwyn Crossland of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Wheeler.

Harold Strakey of Hereford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starkey.

Guests in the Grady Dodd home Sunday were: Bill and Jackie Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Brotherton and Doris and Mrs. Florence Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee Sunday afternoon.

Gwendolyn Barnes was honored with a party on her fourth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Earl Barnes. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to eighteen little guests who were present to help Gwendolyn celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Faught entered the local hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Sharon Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green, is a medical patient in the local hospital this week.

Linda Paddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paddock, entered the Wheeler Hospital for treatment Tuesday.



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(Continued from Page 1)
ward, Laura Hill, George Howard, Elva Ring and Miss Chestnut Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner, sponsor of the senior class, was hostess to that group at a social gathering in her home on Thursday evening.

The Foy Farmer home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mr. Farmer's mother. Dinner was served to thirty-three guests from Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Pampa, Borger and Gould, Okla.

Relatives and friends of the John Dunn and Ernest Lee families, who enjoyed their hospitality over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dunn, Mrs. R. A. Daventport and sons, Miss Ellen Wells and Earl A. Dunn of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunn and children of Canadian.

Mrs. Herk Atkins and Mrs. Charlie Mixon were Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mixon's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, at Laketon.

Weekend guests in the home of the Janois Ridgways were: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Ridgway, of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ridgway of Loma Colo.

Mrs. Laura Jeffus and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathers of Miami left last week for Mineral Wells and Temple, for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Wright of Borger were Sunday afternoon guests in the Sam A. Thomas, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son of Lubbock in their home over the weekend. The ladies are sisters.

Tom Arnold of Dumas who was for many years a groceryman here, was seen on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maulsby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Sparks and family of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baird and children of Graham spent the weekend in the home of his brother, Doug Baird. Other Sunday visitors in the Baird home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke and the Tom Hathaway family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mixon and baby of Jowett drove to Sunray Sunday, for a visit in the home of his brother, Harold Mixon.

The Travis Pattersons of Higgins spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were overnight guests in the homes of relatives in Amarillo Thursday night.

Jeff Williams and son, Dwayne left Monday morning for St. Paul, Minn. after two transport truck loads of dairy cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton spent the weekend in Goldthwaite and Lampasas, visiting in the prental homes of both. Mrs. Walton remained for a longer visit, and Mr. Walton returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gary and family were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. M. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins visited in the parental C. C. Ruff home in Pampa Sunday. Other members of the Ruff family present were Mrs. Bill Lightfoot and Mrs. C. W. Vittitow of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coward and family from Twitty were weekend guests in the home of his brother, Walter Coward. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. J. W. Durham and Miss Ione Durham of Wheeler, mother and sister of Mrs. Coward.

Pampa shoppers on Monday and Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Mamie Patterson, Mrs. Guy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis and Mrs. Bill Toler and grandson, Jerry.

The C. R. Browns are driving a brand new 1950 Oldsmobile 8, four door sedan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck were weekend visitors in the C. A. Dygart home. The Becks and Dyarts visited in the Johnny Jones home on Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. R. B. Lane and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Godwin and Linda Kay spent Thursday in the Warren Williams home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Ted Leonard and Miss Helen Newman of Pampa attended the Junior play Friday evening.

Mrs. Arlie Jeffus was an overnight guest in the Bill Corcoran home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon and son, Vernie visited Sunday in the Frank Vise home in Erick, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were Fred Albright and father of Knox City, and Spike Vancleve of Billings, Montana.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughter are visiting in the J. R. Patterson home for a few days this week, while Mr. Johnson and son, James are in Tahoka on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meek of Vici, Okla. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold of Canadian were overnight guests in our home on Tuesday, visiting other relatives while in town, and driving to Clarendon on Wednesday for a short stay before returning home.

Jay Maulsby has returned to Dalhart where he is employed.

Mrs. Blanche McNarmora of Oklahoma City was a guest in the John Corcoran home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan and Jeanette were weekend visitors in Childress in the home of Mrs. Morgan's sister and family, the B. E. Smiths.

Among other visitors in the Ernest Lee home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and family of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burns returned home Monday after a two weeks stay in Childress helping to care for Mr. Burn's mother who is hospitalized there.

Sunday visitors in the J. P. Maulsby home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paris and Mrs. Homer Ratliff, Jr. and son, Russell, of Miami.

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The editor's wife has had a display of hand painted cup towels, pillow cases, table cloths, and the like in the Times window for a week or so and the editor failed to mention anything about it last week so you can imagine what a raking over the coals he got. The paintings were done by Mrs. Joe Rogers and were borrowed by Mrs. Howell to show the public what could be accomplished by using the Prang Textile sets and refills which the Times is now offering for sale. The Times also carries a Dek-All enamel which is used to paint on glass and chinaware. . . .

The display mentioned in the above paragraph has now been superceded by one put up by Miss Genevieve Morton in the interest of 4-H club week which is being observed this week. The coppercraft, leathercraft and other work on display in the Times window at the present was prepared by the two 4-H club leaders in the county, Miss Morton and Ralph (Buck) Wheat, assistant county home demonstration agent and assistant county agriculture agent, respectively. . . .

Back to the weather—we must speak of the unusually mild winter which we have enjoyed thus far. The weather has been so mild in fact that we notice fruit trees on various places around town in full bloom . . . some are peach trees, some apricot and even some cherry trees, we believe. . . .

Who's your choice for queen for Wheeler for the St. Patrick's Day Celebration? Don't just stop with making up your mind, go drop some "sheekles" in one of the jars around over town which have been placed in various stores for that purpose. . . .

Lawrence Davis of the Kelton community has hit on the idea of having everyone who was born in Wheeler County over 50 years ago register at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock March 17 and invites those who meet those requirements to do so at Lewis Motor Co. in Shamrock on that date.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Terry Don Bidwell was dismissed Wednesday from the local hospital where he had been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown are the happy parents of a baby son born at the Wilker Clinic Sunday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glick of near Lefors are the happy parents of a baby girl born at the Walker Clinic Tuesday, March 7.

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