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Chat with the Editor

with my daughter at a luncheon Tuesday, this is the first time that I try to do at five times a year. I come away amazed at amount of food the prepared for our young-uns. I have any idea what a half a week buys? Well, take my word for it, they get a bargain. Had a generous helping of spinach, chocolate or corn bread and light cream, a dandy dog with pineapple and a large... I would like to come to the cooks, Mrs. Gladys Ogden, Helene Martin and Mrs. Helene Martin. They are surely doing a good job.

A number of you are looking for the band concert. The concert will be published in the next issue of the Times.

Maamba fellow sure caused trouble before he finally made it. Frankly I think the best thing that ever happened to the Congo. But, it is no end for our super intelligent, high officials. It happened a long time ago.

to the point where Undoing nothing but apologetics when he is going that with some people nations, namely Russia a firm hand is necessary.

if Teddy Roosevelt or the other greats would lead our country after country old U.S. around, I about time we quit turning our backs.

country wouldn't be in such a state today if the Indians had more stringent immigration laws.

It won't be long until Wheeler as a bowling alley. Carroll Little said Tuesday that the alley would be ready for use by the first of March. As most of you already know the new bowling alley will be located next door to the Wheeler Amusement Company. Earl Barnes will manage the bowling alley for the first time.

of the hat to Ann McMurry, who is the new director. I attended the first meeting Sunday held in the auditorium here in Wheeler and believe me, she has only done a swell job with the new directors. Not only do we have a first class Mustang band, we also have a very good looking Colt Band.

It is without saying that accommodations like these do not come cheap. It takes a lot of planning and hard work to develop a successful band.

The Band Boosters also deserve a share of the credit for the new band. Their most contribution was a Selmer Bass Clarinet and the Review Club has made contributions, the last was a donation to the band fund.

A World Day of Prayer

Seventy-five means many things to many people; the answer to an arithmetic problem; the price of a show; the coins that must somehow suffice to buy the day's food; a street number; a diamond anniversary; age, old to some minds perhaps, to others just the height of fulfillment of the years.

Seventy-five to millions of people in 1961 means the multiplied faith and devotion of countless women—yes, and men, and children over three quarters of a century. For 1961 is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the World Day of Prayer.

February 17, 1961, finds us right in the midst of history, exciting history, caught up by it, a part of it. It is history that includes vast spiritual movement throughout the world, with "no time limits, no climate limits, no race or space limits," interdenominational, interracial, international.

Yes, right in the midst of history comes the call to prepare for the 75th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer! This day of prayer for all the world, with all praying people all over the world will be observed Feb. 17 at 2:30 P.M. Come and pray with us. A film will be shown depicting the work done all over the world by this world effort.

The place is the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Social hour following sponsored by W.S.C.S.

FIRST CHAMBER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

The first Chamber of Commerce meeting scheduled for the new year and under the leadership of the new administration will be held Tuesday night, February 21 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting will be held, as usual, at Nora's Cafe according to the president, Bill Owen.

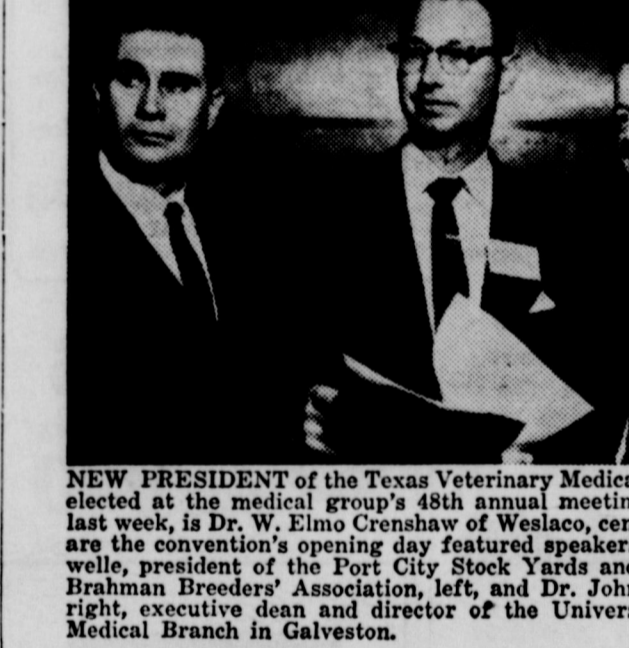
Owen also pointed out that no program for the first meeting had been arranged because of the tremendous amount of projects scheduled to get underway on the first meeting night.

BANKERS ADVISE ADVERTISING

Iowa publishers have devised the following supplementary provisions of the code, which we hope will be approved. Their adoption will mean millions to us small town publishers.

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a government mule — \$2.75. Referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community when we know that he will only be missed by the poker circle — \$10.13. Referring to some gallivanting scandal monger female as an estimable lady when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming — \$18.00. Sending a hypocritical old reprobate to heaven, when we know that hell is too good for him — \$5.00. Referring to deceased merchants as "Progressive Citizens," when they never advertised in their life to help draw trade to town — \$1.00.

LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY AND MEDICAL LEADERS



NEW PRESIDENT of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, elected at the medical group's 48th annual meeting in Houston last week, is Dr. W. Elmo Crenshaw of Weslaco, center. With him are the convention's opening day featured speakers; J. D. Sartwell, president of the Port City Stock Yards and head of the Brahman Breeders' Association, left, and Dr. John B. Truslow, right, executive dean and director of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

4-H TO HAVE HORSE CLUB

This is the first year we have tried to have a 4-H Horse Club, according to County Agent Bryan Swaim. The first meeting date will be March 9, 1961 at 4:30 P.M. on Thursday afternoon, in the Council Room, in the Court House.

Under this Club a 4-H member may go three ways as listed below:

- (1) Pleasure Horse, where all members of the riding club would be eligible; if they kept records on their horse, groomed and cared for their horse.
- (2) Fled, train and fit for show 60 Fold Colts. 4-H members would take a 60 Fold Colt and feed and fit it for a show. We have a few interested horse with place registered horse with qualified 4-H members on a 50-50 basis. Breeder furnishes the registered colt and the 4-H member furnishes the feed and trains and fits it for show and sale and insures it for the amount of \$300.00. When the colts have been trained and shown we will enter them in a sale and the 4-H member will get half and the breeder will get half of what the horse sells for.
- (3) Brood Mares — 4-H members will purchase a brood mare for colt production.

If you are interested in joining the horse club contact Mrs. Bus Freeman or Bryan W. Swaim, County Agent.

BURGLARS HIT THREE SCHOOLS

Three break-ins were reported Sunday morning to county law enforcement officials. The Lela School, Mobeetie and Kelton School was hit and an approximate total of \$185.00 was taken from the three schools.

Twenty-five dollars was taken from the Mobeetie school, and the coke and candy machines were damaged by the burglars. Sixty dollars was taken at Kelton and around one-hundred dollars was taken in Lela.

FINAL GAME
Mobeetie wound up their basketball season Tuesday night by playing Lefores at Lefores. The Mobeetie girls won their game 56 to 52 and the boys lost 44 to 22.

BRISCOE GIRLS WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Briscoe girls and Miami boys stopped all opposition to take championships in the district tournament in Wheeler. The tournament win makes Miami boys district winners and the right to advance to the first round of regional play. Briscoe girls will meet Miami, round robin winner, in a one game play-off tonight at Canadian to determine the district champion.

The high stepping lassies from

LAST RITES HELD FOR BILLY PARKER

Funeral services were held for Baby Billy Charles Parker at the Methodist Church in Allis on Feb. 12, 1961 with Rev. J. W. Walker of Alameda officiating.

Little Willie was born in the Wheeler hospital Sept. 17, 1960. Shortly after birth he was taken to Pampa and then to Amarillo for treatment, but failed to respond and was brought back home at Allis and finally brought back to Wheeler where the baby passed away on the morning of Feb. 10, 1961 at the age of four months and 23 days.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Allis, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker of Allis, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammon of Thomas, Okla.

Pall Bearers were Shot Childress, Lester Hull, Doyle Cornell and J. E. Black.

Interment was in the Zynah cemetery under the direction of Kirk Funeral Home.

LOCAL MASONS TO HAVE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

On Monday evening, Feb. 20th, the Wheeler Masonic Lodge will have their regular annual Past-Masters night, at which time, a team composed of Past Masters will confer the third & last degree of the Blue Lodge.

DELUS LEGISLATIVE IS SPEAKER AT CHAMBER MEETING IN CANADIAN

Tom James, 30 year old member of the Texas Legislature from Dallas, was the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce installation banquet in Canadian Tuesday night.

DENSON FILES FOR COUNCIL

Robert Denson, co-owner and manager of Clay Food Store in Wheeler, has filed for a position on the city council. The filing period opened three weeks ago and will remain open until March 4th.

Only 35.1% Of County Drivers Have Had Autos Inspected

Of the 5,213 registered motor vehicles in Wheeler County only 35.1 per cent had been inspected to date, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor, of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Riding Club To Have Meeting

The Wheeler Riding Club has scheduled a meeting for Monday, February 20 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Paymaster Gin office and all members are urged to attend.

Attention: All Masons Of Wheeler

Wheeler Chapter No. 942, Order of the Eastern Star invites you and your wives to a meeting honoring the Masons of this Lodge. A special program has been planned and there will be ham and salad supper beginning at 5:00 P.M. See you there, February 28!

Mens Night PTA Meeting Was A Highly Successful Occasion

Good eats, and a good meeting were the "orders for the day" when a large group of parents and teachers enjoyed a covered dish supper at the cafeteria Monday night. Following the supper the PTA held its regular meeting.

Observing Men's night, an annual event of the local unit, the ladies enjoyed relinquishing their offices to their husbands. Lloyd Weatherly presided during the meeting. Adrain Risner served in his regular office of secretary-treasurer.

Items of business included the election of a nominating committee. Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Adrain Risner, and Dorcie Hutchison were elected.

The unit voted to change the next meeting date to March 6 so it would coincide with Texas Public School Week.

The president pro-tem appointed Thomas Helton, Mrs. Dorcie Hutchison and Mrs. Adrain Risner to the project committee.

The group also voted to challenge the high school girls to a

volleyball game and the boys to a basketball game. The date for this event is next Tuesday night, February 21.

Mr. Weatherly announced that Mrs. James Lewis, District 19 PTA President, will teach a leadership and procedure course March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Margaret Weatherly if you plan to attend.

Walter Dunn, vice-president and program chairman, introduced B. K. Barham high school principal, who spoke to the group about "The Affect TV Has on Our Children." He said that TV was such a great teaching instrument, he agreed with others that it should strive to present more serious programs and working along that line of thought the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has set up a guide for evaluation of TV programs.

Large Crowd Attend Annual Band Clinic

Several hundred persons attend the annual band clinic held Sunday in the highschool auditorium here in Wheeler, and I might add that several hundred persons were pleasantly surprised with what they heard.

A young lady, Miss Ann McMurray, made quite a hit with the local folks Sunday when the results of her labors went on display.

A cornet trio started the evening off with The Three Kings by Nicholous. The trio is composed of Sue Richardson, Danny Kenny and Lee Miller.

Following the trio, the Colt band made its appearance, many of the young band members didn't even know the name of the instrument they were playing a few short weeks ago, but Sunday, they not only knew the name, they

know how to handle their instruments expertly. Everyone was very happy with their performances.

The Kambo Klaxies played several numbers and the Girls Trio sang "I'm Just A Girl That Can't Say No". Members of the Girls Trio include: Gwen Barnes, Elizabeth Wiley and Jane Wofford.

Patricia Baker, Darla Risner, Judy Whitener, Martha Wofford, Lynda Beaty and Sherry Barnes, all members of the Clarinet Sextet played several enjoyable numbers.

One of the highlights of the evening came when Carroll Killingsworth (Charlie Weaver) read a "Letter from Mama".

The climax to the afternoon came when the near-professional Mustang Band performed. They played 8 numbers and every number was terrific.

Micro-Wave TV Is Almost Reality

Television reception via micro-wave signal grows nearer each day. Now that the weather has given workers a break things are moving right along. Tower work has been completed, receivers parabolic dishes and other equipment has been put in place. Now about all that there is to do is the "big job" catching the signal and shooting it right into your television set.

The final work is being done in Canadian at the present time. By the first of next week this high-powered nearly perfect signal should be channeled into the Wheeler TV System cables.

Mrs. Guthrie and Corby want to thank the people who have waited patiently for the development of this project and to assure you that soon you will receive the service you deserve. It is very tedious and technical process, but barring unforeseen difficulties we should soon all be very happy.

Correct Report Is A Must For Social Security Purposes

Correct reporting of self-employed net earnings every year is all-important for social security purposes, said Hal Gelson, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Gelson joins with Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue in reminding people who work for themselves — alone or in a partnership — that Federal income tax returns (Form 1040) for 1960 must be filed on or before April 15, 1961. This must be done and the self-employment tax paid if net earnings for the year were as much as \$400, even if no income tax is payable.

No Injuries In Local Accident

Two local residents were involved in a minor accident on the 700 block of South Main in Wheeler. Mrs. Robert Vincent was driving her Chrysler and Jerry Abernethy was driving a 1954 model Plymouth.

The cars collided at the 700 block of South Main. The Plymouth received minor damages, however the Chrysler was damaged extensively.

SCHOOL NEWS

Wheeler Schools
Arling Cordell, Supt.

The Wheeler Board of Education, composed of Archie Hubler, Pres.; Harrison Hall, Vice-Pres.; Harold Kenady, Sec.; and members Lewis Lancaster, Lindsey McCasland, Clyde Johnson, Roy Ford, on the regular meeting re-elected all school personnel for the 1961-62 school year. This is one of the few instances in my career that I have been able without reservation to recommend all employees for the next year. Our Board is to be commended for their interest and cooperation in building a better school system for our town and community. I am sure we would all agree that the best way to do this is to secure the services of the best qualified personnel available, and try to keep them with us.

Let me remind you that Texas Public Schools Week will be March 6-10, and that the Wheeler Masonic Lodge has a committee working on plans for a program of visitation of the schools. More details will be given later.

In our Guidance and Counseling program, we gave mental maturity and achievement tests to all our seventh graders. The scores have been returned to us and are being used to advise our pupils about their strengths and weaknesses. This is a step to help our students to know more about themselves, and to assist them in doing better school work. Parents are invited to confer with us about their children's scores. You can help your child to learn in many ways. Don't miss this opportunity.

Top Sliced Off Of Mobeetie Pickup

The top was literally sliced off a 1958 GMC Pickup owned by Brooks McLaughlin. Brooks pickup was parked in front of the Simpson Service Station in Mobeetie when the accident occurred.

Two men from Reydon, Okla., were pulling a header off of a self propelled combine behind their pickup. The header hit the McLaughlin pickup and tore the cab from the body of the pickup.

The Reydon men plead not-guilty and posted a bond on charges of DWI.

Marshall Is Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

Albert Marshall, local ASC office manager, was the guest speaker at the regular Monday noon meeting of the local Kiwanis Club. Albert spoke to the group about the possible fallout from atomic explosions and explained the work now being done to offer as much protection as possible.

All ASC offices throughout the nation have become a focal point for information on this civil defense project. Pamphlets, films and other important information can be secured through this office.

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BRISCOE GIRLS WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Briscoe opened the conquest of their coveted title of tournament champions by slipping by Miami 64-60 in the tournament opener. Allison fell before the mighty Briscoe attack 71-40. Briscoe romped over Wheeler 82-62 in the final Saturday night. Wheeler gained the finals by a 65-52 win over Mobeetie and a 61-27 victory over Kelton.

Charlene Fulks, leading Briscoe scorer tossed in ninety-one

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire alarms Tuesday night. The first was at a residence in west section of town to a grass fire Sunday afternoon. Another grass fire was on the vacant lot south of Wheeler Gas Company Monday.

Both fires were quickly extinguished by the Wheeler Fire Department.

Boys To Have Supper

Mobeetie PTA has scheduled a Mexican Supper for Tuesday night February 20 from 7:30 P.M.

As usual, will be used for unity projects. Donation will be 1:00 for adults and 50 cents for children up to and including 10 years of age.

Supper will be held in the living cottage at Mobeetie. Donations to the meal a free movie shown to the group.


ATTEND SHOWING

Mrs. Henry Risner plans Thursday for Lubbock. She will attend the General Dealers showing of ad-1961 merchandise.

Members plan to return some- weekend.

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an ancient idea or doctrine, or even
a middle-aged alligator these sev-
enty years seem very few. It
would be wise to be very thrifty
with them.

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door sport today is the balancing
of budgets. It is done in business,
government, and the painful pro-
cess of making the family income
fit the facts in the case. It should
be done no less in balancing the
years of life against the opportu-
nities of life.

Waste no time then, which
might be spent in pursuit of or in
pursuit of happiness, in the work
you love or in the rest you earn,
in finding friendship, in fashion-
ing a faith and philosophy for the
lean years at the end of life.

Waste no time in worry which
gets nowhere, but confesses every-
thing in gray hairs and in wrin-
cles and don't mortgage present
happiness to pay for a future
which may never happen. Don't
work so hard that you forget how
to play, nor play so hard that you
aren't fit to work. Don't blow off
all your steam before fifty and be
turned out 20 years after. Invest
wisely in amusement, as you would
in stocks and bonds. Don't die
too soon, nor live too long.

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Harrison
and sons from Amarillo were din-
ner guests in the Bruce Harrison
home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Casey
Henson and granddaughter from
Amarillo and Harry Lee Smith and
family from Canadian visited the
Harrisons on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt ac-
companied M. K. Levitt as far as
Panhandle and spent the day with
Henson and granddaughter from
Amarillo and Harry Lee Smith and
family from Canadian visited the
Harrisons on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse and
children and Opal and Nelda
Brown attended the Youth Rally
at the Pentecostal church at Dal-
hart Friday night.

Cliff Boydston and family were
dinner guests in the W. H. Boyd-
ston home Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan and son
from Eakly, Okla., visited friends
here over the weekend.

Mrs. Roxey Sanford returned to
Amarillo with her daughter,
Mrs. Grace Henson, Saturday
where she will consult a doctor
about her recent illness.

Mrs. J. D. Hays had minor sur-
gery at the Highland General hospi-
tal in Pampa Tuesday. She is at
home recovering nicely.

Linda Begert, Joe Richardson,
Johnny Dukes, Phillip Elmore, stu-
dents at W.T.S.C. Canyon, and
Richard Kiker from Phillips Col-
lege spent the weekend with home-
folks.

Elmer Brown, Jr. and family
from Amarillo visited in the John
Mcgee and Elmer Brown Sr.
homes over the weekend.

Dwaine Evans and family from
Amarillo and Larry Elmore were
guests in the Forace Evans home
Sunday.

B. R. Jones and family from
Sunnyay spent the weekend in the
L. L. Jones' home. Aaron Eddings
and family from Reydon called
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress
from Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs.
Bo Childress Sunday.

Cecil Markham and family from
Canyon and Lewis Markham were
guests in the Eula Markham
home Sunday. Charles Weibe and
family from Lubbock were dinner
guests in the Nick Weibe home
Sunday. They also visited in the
parental Glen Markham home.
Other guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Parker from Hobbs, N.M.

Fred Begert visited in the
Alfred Hildebrand home at May-
field, Okla., Sunday.

Clint Evans and family from Mi-
ami and Ronald Evans and family
from Lipscomb were guests in the
A. B. Evans home Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Yell and Miss Lynn
Jones from Dumas called at the
Bill Begert home Sunday.

Evert Dollar and family spent
the weekend at Durham, Okla.,
with Mrs. Ida McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon vis-
ited relatives at Wellington Sat-
urday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Densel Reed and
son were dinner guests in the J. T.
Childress home Sunday.

Lee Kiker, Clifton Boydton, Blen
Elmore and Ernest Begert were in
Canadian Friday on business. C. E.
Peterman and Leonard Hagerman
and family from Sweetwater Ok-
lahoma were guests in the Leo
Peterman home Sunday.

Raymond Jones and family from
Pampa were weekend guests in the
parental Rayburn Hall home.

Mrs. Ruby Debauch, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilmer and
Doran Drieg from Mountainburg,
Ark., were married at Wellington
Friday and left for their home in
Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker were in
Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glisan
were in Pampa Tuesday on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore ac-
companied Mary Phyllis back to
Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Curlee
were in Shamrock Saturday on
business.

SPECIAL:
**FUNERAL FOR BILLY PARKER
HELD AT ALLISON SUNDAY**

Funeral services were held Sun-
day afternoon at the Methodist
Church for Billy Charles Parker
four month old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Willie Parker with Rev. Jim Wal-
ler from Allenreed officiating.

Charles was born at Wheeler Sep-
tember 17th and passed away at
the Wheeler hospital Friday after
a lingering illness.

Paal Bearers were Shot Child-
dress, J. R. Black, Doyle Cornell,
and Lester Hall. The young folks
of Allison sang in the choir.

Burial was in the Zybach Cem-
etery with Kirk Funeral home of
Wheeler in charge of rites.

Out of town relatives and friends
who attended the funeral were
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamons from
Thomas, Okla., Mrs. Lou Har-
mon, Elk City, Okla., Oscar
Hamon and family, J. C. Davis and
family from Pampa; Harmon Bar-
ry and family, Mrs. N. F. Young,
Sr., and Mrs. A. M. McGugby and
daughter from Amarillo; Mr. and
Mrs. Lee and Burns, Reydon, Okla.,
Mrs. George Clark and child-
ren from Dumas; Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Parker from Hobbs, N.M.,
Bobby Graham and Velma Ann,
J. of Canyon, Grace Mize, Frances
Graves and Elsie Alexander and
Mrs. D. Atherton from Wheeler
and Mrs. Sam Daugherty from
Amarillo.

Texas A & M States Planning Required in Farming As in Industry

College Station, Feb. 16 — Mod-
ern farming is a competitive busi-
ness and the individual operator
should keep this in mind when
planning his enterprises, says C. H.
Bates, extension farm management
specialist. In order to obtain maxi-
mum profits, operators of commer-
cial farms should study every av-
ailable means of boosting returns.

The first step in this plan-for-
profit program is to weigh the
price prospects for the farm's ma-
jor cash enterprises and determine
how seasonal price variations will
affect potential returns. The de-
cision of whether or not a greater
volume of individual output will re-
sult in maximum net profit must
be made, Bates explains.

Generally, higher production per
acre or per animal should mean
higher profits but greater risk is
involved in seeking the very high-
est yields for some crops. It is
therefore wise to count the extra
cost and consider this risk before
aiming at the top production fig-
ure.

Regardless of the price situa-
tion, however, the greatest empha-
sis should be toward the highest de-
gree of efficiency—cutting labor
and other unit costs—the specialist
continues. This can be accomplish-
ed by taking advantage of the lat-
est technological advances. Re-
placement of hand labor with ma-
chines and the use of proven fer-
tilizers and insecticides are ways
of putting this technology to work.

In short, every opportunity must
be taken to assure lower produc-
tion costs per unit, says Bates.
This requires a strong desire on
the part of the operator to improve
his decision-making skills. More
brainwork is an essential ingredi-
ent.

This county agricultural agent is
ready to help with any of these
problems. If you have a plan to
increase profits, talk it over with
him. This is another example of
taking advantage of modern tech-
nology, Bates concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt and
granddaughter Mona Lee Powell,
spent the weekend with the Ken-
neth Franklins.

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Discoe Home Demonstration Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Farmer Hefley brought the
program on "Buying Ready Made
Dresses and Fashion News", to
the Briscoe Home Demonstration
Club on Feb. 7th when they met
in the club house for their regular
meeting. "Always look at the la-
bel on any ready made garment
and when buying a dress fold a
portion in your hand to see if it
wrinkles easily. And when buying
a good suit or coat always buy
your basic color." Stated Mrs.
Hefley.

Mrs. Roy Waters presided over
business meeting. She called for
committee reports. The exhibit
chairman, Mrs. Milton Finster-
wald, ask that the club have an
exhibit in store window during
National Home Demonstration
Week, which is the first week in
May. Recreation chairman announ-
ced there will be a 42 party on
Monday night, Feb. 13 with Mrs.
Leon Fillingim and Mrs. Henry
Lee as hostesses. The civic recom-
mendations for 1961 were read by
Mrs. Barney Burgess. Mrs. Herbert
Finsterwald announced that the
district T.H.D.A. meeting will be
in Dumas on April 6th. And the
state convention in Aug. at San
Angelo.

Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald gave
a report on the T.H.D.A. District
1 Training and Planning meeting
at Wellington on Jan. 31st, when
she and Mrs. Leon Fillingim at-
tended.

The hostess, Mrs. Milton Fin-
sterwald served refreshments to
Mrs. Roy Waters, Mrs. Farmer
Hefley, Mrs. Claude Barker, Mrs.
Leon Fillingim, Mrs. Bob Ramsey,
Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mrs. Oden
Hudson, Mrs. Clarence Zybach,
Mrs. Henry Lee and Mrs. Barney
Burgess.

Hospital Notes

Miss Annie Risner of Wheeler
was admitted 2-8-61

Mrs. B. F. Crossland of Wheeler
was admitted 2-9-61

Mrs. Frank Stafford of Sham-
rock was admitted 2-10-61

Mrs. A. H. Burks of Mobeetie
was admitted 2-13-61

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Stas and
Ronald Wayne visited in Hinton,
Calumet, and Enid, Okla., over the
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilsford from
Burkburnett spent the weekend in
Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison
spent Monday night at Stinnett
with their daughter, Mrs. Vivian
Wallace and family.

Mrs. Marl Jaco and Lavell spent
the weekend in Amarillo with Ja-
nice and Darrell Marr.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden was in Ama-
rilla over the weekend with her son,
Cody and family.

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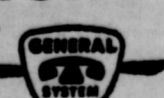
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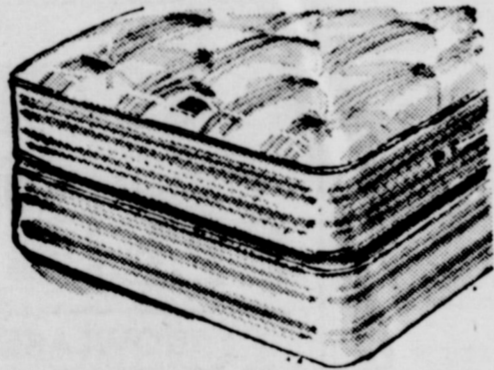
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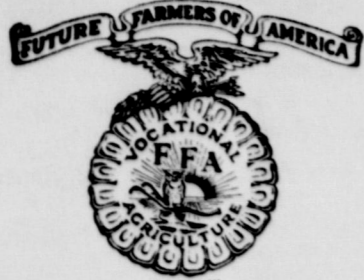
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 Reporter — Roy Duker
 Secretary — Joe David Malin
 Sentinel — Mickey Richardson
 Chapter Sweetheart — Clydene Markham
 Advisor — Jim Jacobs

Allison FFA Lists Program For National FFA Week Feb. 19 to 25

Sunday, Feb. 19—Attend Church in a group
 Monday, Feb. 20—Radio program over Station KBYP Shamrock
 Tuesday, Feb. 21—School Assembly on the FFA
 Wednesday, Feb. 22—Visit Wheeler FFA
 Thursday, Feb. 23—Newspaper Articles in Wheeler Newspaper
 Friday, February 24th—Future Farmers Banquet

The Four Degrees Of A FFA Student

The four degrees in the FFA are the first year boys start out. Next is the Chapter Farmer, the Chapter Farmer is the Second Year boys. Next is the State Farmer, most commonly called Lone Star Farmer. It consists of the boys who have taken FFA for three years. Last is the American Farmer.

When you become a greenhand you will be initiated before you are officially a greenhand. The greenhand is an important degree, part in every FFA boys FFA life. He wants to learn very much about the ways of farming and about FFA.

The Chapter Farmers degree is when a boy starts to take responsibility of his project and learn to care about it. Soon he learns to enjoy farm life and grows accustomed to the hardships. He must have 50 dollars invested in farming and to of had been in the FFA one year.

A Lone Star Farmer is a degree that a boy has been in FFA three years and has 500 dollars invested in farming. By this time the boy has a great interest in farming and will probably make his career as a farmer.

The biggest and finally the last degree in FFA is the American Farmer. A boy must be out of school and have 1,000 dollars invested in farming. By the time the boy has become an American Farmer he has accomplished a lot. With the information he has learned in his past FFA years he can become a good farmer.

—Joe Rucker

THE FFA CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

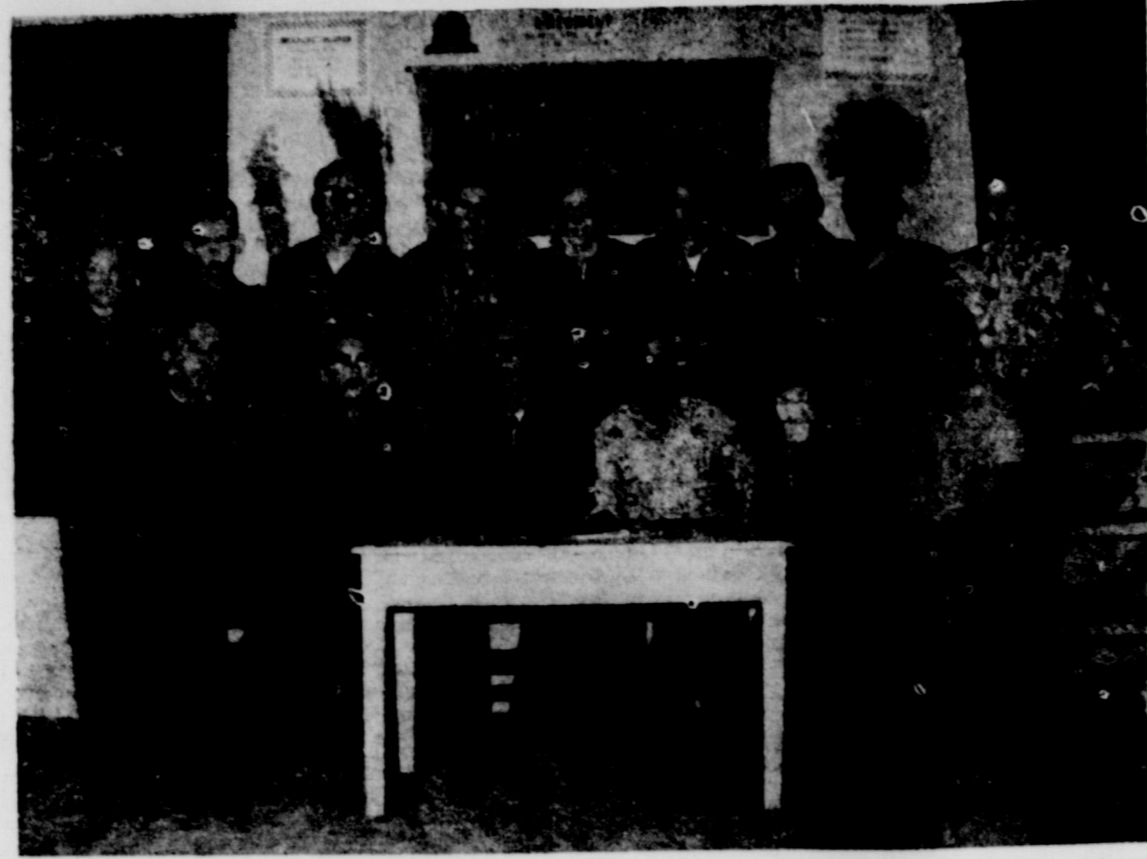
I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

This Creed was written by E. M. Tiffany. It was adopted at the third national convention of the FFA.

If boys who take Vocational Agriculture will go by the FFA Creed they will get supplement training opportunities toward the goal of establishment in a farming business. Furthermore they will gain adequate knowledge that will help them a great deal after their high school years when they go out to face all the hardships and joys of a farming life.

—Joe Malin



THE ALLISON FFA: Back row (l to r) David Moore, Guy Bowers, Lonnie Richardson, Leslie Newsom, Lee Hall, Joe Rucker, Colie Donaldson, Donnie Evans, and Larry Cornell. Front row (l to r) Joe David Malin, Hiram Beggert, Kelly Miller, Roy Duker and Mickey Richardson. The advisor Jim Jacobs, is not pictured.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FFA

There are many opportunities for boys in the FFA. If a boy is interested in FFA enough, he can have some of the well known scholarships paying his way through some college.

One of the greatest opportunities that an FFA boy can have is to learn all about the FFA, its ways, and about welding, caring for livestock and farming for no cost at all.

The greatest opportunity that a boy can pass up is the chance to take FFA. The FFA has many honors which donate so much. The FFA then pays so much for scholarships.

The opportunities that a boy can take advantage of through FFA are nearly limitless.

—Lonnie Richardson

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN THE FFA

There are many opportunities open to a boy who is a member of the Future Farmers of America, and among these numerous chances is learning how to speak in public.

A person who is an FFA member usually participates in all chapter activities and in doing so, will probably speak on a farm radio program, or be a guest on a television program if he is an outstanding member.

Many times he will probably be called on to speak at the FFA

banquet, which is held annually during National FFA week, or to preside at one of the many ceremonies for FFA meetings and degrees. There are eight of these ceremonies, and each requires a good public speaker.

When a person is a good leader, he usually knows how to speak in public, and the Future Farmers of America organization has many openings for a boy to learn public speaking.

—Guy M. Bowers

HISTORY OF THE FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America, of FFA as it is commonly known is the national organization of boys and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

National headquarters of the Future Farmers of America is located in the Agriculture Education branch, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. National conventions are held annually in Kansas City, Missouri.

By 1927-28 the goal of a national organization of students of vocational agriculture was gleaming in the distance in the minds of various leaders.

It was founded in 1928 in a Baltimore Hotel. The first national convention was held in November, in 1928 and since that time the growth of the Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

—Larry Cornell

PURPOSES OF FFA FARM SAFETY

The main purpose of FFA is the development of agriculture leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Other purposes of FFA are:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

—David Morse

Dairy Farming In The Allison FFA

My name is Tilden Marshall. I am a member of the Allison Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. I am a sophomore in my second year of FFA. I have had a dairy project for these two years. I believe a dairy project is one of the best projects an Agriculture boy can have. I get a nice milk check each month. I can also show my cow and her two heifers in nearly all stock shows. By doing this I make extra money and get recognition for my dairy herd.

By the time I get out of high school I hope to have a good start in the dairy business.

—Tilden Marshall

Clydene Markham Is Allison FFA Sweetheart

The Allison Chapter of Future Farmers Banquet held at Pampa, its Chapter Sweetheart. She is Clydene Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham. Clydene is a sophomore in Allison high. She is 5'6" tall, has glossy brown hair with hazel eyes. The Chapter purchased a sweetheart jacket for Clydene, which was presented to her at the Christmas tree held in the Allison basketball gym.

Clydene will represent the Allison Chapter at the District Future Farmers Banquet held at Pampa. She will run against the sweethearts of other Chapters in the district. We are hoping she will be elected District Sweetheart.

—Tilden Marshall

Lone Star Farmer

To be a Lone Star Farmer you have to be in the FFA for three years and have \$500. invested. To be given the lone Star degree, you have to go to the state meeting at Dallas. The state officers go through the official ceremony of raising Chapter Farmers to the degree of State Farmer. There are nine qualifications which are found in the FFA manual. Unless he lives up to these he will not receive it. The emblem of the state farmer is made of gold.

—Roy Duker

GOLD EMBLEM HERE WE COME

The Highest reward that a Future Farmer Chapter can receive is that of Gold Emblem. Sixteen students of the Allison FFA have set this as their main goal this school year. The results will not be known until May, but the feeling is running high that the goal will be met. The National Organization has a check list of 84 items that must be met before the reward can be won. At the present time the Allison FFA will meet all 84 on the National List.

What this means to a member of this chapter some may ask. The answer is one of the members will have to go to Kansas City, Missouri in October of this year and receive the award in front of over ten thousand members of the organization from all fifty states in the Union.

Only six chapters from the state of Texas will receive this award. Many of the items that will be required are items that will be of benefit to the members of the organization. So if you hear a boy singing "Gold Emblem Here We Come" you will know the reason.

Advisor Jim Jacobs

FFA Boys Always Do A Lot Of Traveling

A boy has a lot of opportunities to travel in his FFA work.

Some of the boys travel all over the world to get their projects to use in FFA.

You can go to all of the conventions, the State Convention and National Convention in Kansas City Mo.

A state officer travels a long ways every year to different state and town to speak at banquets and to FFA chapters.

You can go to the livestock shows to show your project. Some times you can go weather or not you have a project.

At the end of the year you get to go on a trip to any place you have money to go.

—Donnie Evans

You Should Belong To The FFA

The purpose of the FFA is to make good leaders in the field of Agriculture. If you belong to the FFA you learn more leadership, learn to conduct a meeting, learn the type of motion and to practice cooperation.

If you plan to be a farmer you would learn more about how to pick the right animals to use in your herds. You meet new people and learn to associate with strangers.

—Roy Duker

I Am A Greenhand

The Greenhand is the first degree in FFA. The qualification for the Greenhand degree are:

1. Be regularly enrolled in a vocational ag class and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming.
2. Be familiar with the purpose of the FFA and the program of work the local chapter.
3. Recite the creed of the Future Farmers of America.
4. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

All Green hands of the Allison chapter have a good project program. Some of the Green Hands showed crop at the county fair and at the state line fair at Shamrock.

Some of the Green Hands entered the Junior Farm Skill Dem and won several.

When you get to be a Green Hand you get a Bronze metal.

You get the metal in the ceremony for initiation Green Hand

—Colie Donaldson

Mrs. Harper Muse Honored With Shower

Mrs. Harper Muse, formerly Betty Caswell, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Kathleen Garrison. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Frances Alexander, Violet Fillingim, Kathleen Garrison, Carolyn Sims, Ruby Barton, Loria Gaines, Janice Wegner, Bobby Adams, Mrs. Clara Childress and Mrs. Gloria Swires.

Mrs. Frank Caswell, mother of the bride and Mrs. Mary Muse, mother of the groom were in the receiving line with Mrs. Harper Muse.

Approximately 150 friends called and sent gifts. Special guests were Mrs. Billy Caswell and Mrs. Roy Hall from Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Fire Department and all the people who helped fight the grass fire on my place Sunday morning.

Trula Morris

Sunday visitors in the home of M. and Mrs. T. M. Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trthis of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and family from Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snyder, Jim Snider, Sue Heffington and Emory Richardson, all of Clinton, Okla. spent Sunday in the Don Earney home.

Valentine Program Presented At Regular Meeting Of Star

Fourteen members and one guest were present for the regular meeting of the Wheeler Chapter No. 842 order of the Eastern Star, February 14, 1961, in the Masonic Hall, Wheeler, Texas. After the business meeting, a Valentine program was presented by the men of the Chapter. Refreshments of white cake and red punch were served to Etta Crowder, George Porter, Mildred Porter, JoAnn Miller, Hazel Davidson, Inis Walker, Willie Mae Wagner, Clara Cordell, Bernita Gunter, Lula Davis, Mariu Markham, Ollie Beene, D. O. Beene, Irma Kirk, members, and a visitor, Ada Voight of Briscoe.

The next regular meeting will be February 28, 1961 in the Masonic Hall. This will be 'Masons Night' and all Masons and their wives are invited to this special meeting. There will be lots of food and a very nice program has been planned. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. Glen Williams from Mountainair, N.M., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Williams this week.

Mrs. Ed Trimble is in the Groom hospital. Genetta underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Jaxie Short Circuit Has Meeting In First Baptist Church

The Jaxie Short Circuit Club met Feb. 14 at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 P.M. Study.

The meeting was opened by Claude Davis reading the national. Mrs. Frank Wofford in singing "Christ Whole Wide World".

The business session started the week of the day.

March 6 at 2:30 p.m. Service will be Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bill Smith opened the study with prayer. Wofford brought the study "Go Ye Into The World" written by Luke. She said this thought, "Our task is to send the Gospel to the world then we will be His disciples closed with prayer."

All women are urged Royal Service Tuesday.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Harry Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Mrs. Clara Bradstreet, Mrs. John Geeyer, Mrs. Laura Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Genevieve, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ragen and 2 visitors, Mrs. Illinois and Myrtle Patton.

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WHEELER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Crop residues will play a very important part in soil and water conservation during the blow season coming up. The Wheeler County Soil Conservation District Supervisors encourage good management of crop residues. This practice is the utilization of plant residues left in cultivated fields by leaving them on or near the surface of the soil during that part of the year when blowing usually occurs. Conservation benefits received from this practice are numerous. More moisture is conserved, infiltration of water is increased, soil losses are reduced and soil tilth is improved.

Whenever crop residues are good enough to hold the land, tillage should be delayed until a crop of weeds can be killed. This is usually about the first of April. This can often save one time over the land and cut production costs.

The amount of residue needed to control erosion depends on the texture of the soil whether a drilled crop or row crop is grown. Sandier soils and wider row spacings need more residue. Amounts of residues needed vary from 2500 lbs. for very sandy soils to only 750 lbs. for tight soils. Some crops produce desired amounts of residues are sudan, small grains, and grain sorghums. Tillage should be such as to leave needed amount of residue until time to plant next crop. Large sweeps or chisel plows seem to be best suited for this purpose. They cover up only 10 to 15% of residue where one-way may cover up to 50%.

Wednesday Study Club Has Regular Meeting

The Wednesday Study Club met Feb. 8 with Mrs. Harry Wofford as hostess. The Program for the afternoon was, "Recipe for Charm from the Feminine Point of View." The poet Keats said "A thing of beauty is joy forever." Its loveliness increases; it can never pass into nothingness.

Mrs. Puryear told us in a mirth provoking manner how to make ourselves, "Aithogethee Lovely."

Mrs. George Porter gave us rules for "Travel Etiquette."

Mrs. Tom Dearen assisted by Mrs. Gordon Whitener gave a style show.

Bobbie Adams, Mary Holt, Elizabeth Wiley, Marilyn Nash, Gwyn Barnes, Jane Wofford, Wanda Pierce and Katherine Lancaster.

Mesdames Max Wiley, Fred Farmer, T. M. Britt, Mary Wofford, R. H. Forrester and Ray Miller acted as models.

The garments modeled were furnished by our two local Dept. Stores, McIlhenny and J-Lee.

The show featured coats, hats, dresses, purses, shoes and sports clothes, which could be rivaled only by Newman Marles.

Coffee was served from a table beautifully decorated in the Valentine Motif.

Present were Mesdames: Cora Hyatt, J. F. Ross, T. G. Puryear, Lee Guthrie, Nick Ware, Frank Wofford, Tom Dearen, Shelby Pettit, C. J. Meek, Geo. Porter, Carl Laffin, M. McIlhenny, Frank Noah, Frank Walker, Robert Holt, Madge Porter, D. O. Beene, Geo. Taylor, H. M. Wiley, those modeling in the show and the hostess.

Court Records

List of instruments filed in the office of the county clerk and District Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from February 6 through February 10, 1961.

February 6, 1961

AMEND OL—J. W. Gooch et ux to D. W. Jenkins et al 1-30-61 Sec 25 Blk 17

D—L. M. Passons to Harry J. Garrison Jr. et ux 2-1-61 SE 1/4 Sec 20 Blk A-4

ROW—B. D. Howe et ux to State of Texas 4-4-60 3/4 ac Sec 64 Blk 17

PARTIAL R. OF JUDG—Glen Clifton et al to M. M. Nix 12-21-60 50 ac Sec 64 Blk 17

PARTIAL RDT—Far & Mer St Blk Shamrock to M. M. Nix 12-21-60 50 ac Sec 64 Blk 17

ROW—M. M. Nix et ux to State of Texas 8-8-60 50 ac Sec 64 Blk 17

PARTIAL RVL—Ora George to R. L. George 1-11-61 2.92 ac Sec 77 Blk 17

PATIENT—State of Texas to R. Overton 1-24-61 SE 1/4 Sec 30 Lk 17

P OF ATTY—Humble Oil & Refining Co to J. H. Marsh 1-27-61

SUBORDINATION—Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1-30-61 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 24 Blk 17

February 7, 1961

COL—British-American Oil Producing Co to Geraldine Dagle 2-1-61 NE 1/4 Sec 14 Blk A-3

COL—Clair E. Green et al to C. C. Hammer 12-22-60 NE 1/4 Sec 27 Blk 13

MML—Southwestern States Oil and Gas Co to W. M. Sims et al 2-7-61 N 1/2 W 1/2 S 1/2 Sec 55 B 13

LOT—Ray K. Gossett et ux to Federal Land Bk of Houston 2-3-61 305.42 ac N 1/2 Sec 53 B 24

TVL&TDT—W. M. Hefley to Federal Land Bk of Houston 2-7-61 Pt. N 1/2 Sec 53 Blk 24

February 8, 1961

DT—Howard Caswell et ux to F. H. Davidson 2-2-61 49.38 ac SW 1/4 Sec 5 Blk A-4

OL—Grace Alice Meek et ux to Jake L. Hamon 1-21-61 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 26 Blk RE

OL—H. J. Wright et ux to Jake L. Hamon 1-21-61 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 26 Blk RE

RATIF OL—A. B. Crump et al to Jake L. Hamon 1-20-61 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 26 Blk RE

A OF JUDG—Moore Business Forms Inc to Ed Gilmer et al 1-4-61

A OF JUDG—W. H. Walker to Clois Jolly 2-8-61

February 9, 1961

MML—E. M. Tinsley et ux to Claude Hiltbrunner 8-6-60 Lots 11, 12 Blk III Shamrock

PARTIAL RDT—Ruth Horn to M. M. Nix 2-8-61 50 ac Sec 64 Blk 17

D—D. H. Surber et ux to Guy Hill et ux 1-20-61 E 1/8 of 135 S 1/2 S 1/2 Outlot 28 Shamrock

PARTIAL RVL RDT—Far & Mer St Blk Shamrock to D. H. Surber et al 2-6-61 E 1/8 E 135 S 1/2 S 1/2 Outlot 28 Shamrock

D—A. M. Barcafer to Beryl D. Hicks 1-23-61 Lots 21, 22, 23 Blk XV Shamrock

DT—J. B. Calcote et ux to Canadian P.C.A. 2-6-61 W 110 ac S 1/2 Sec 2 BBB&CRR Co. Survey

February 10, 1961

OL—E. D. Baker et ux to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 1-18-61 Sec 36 Blk A-9

OL—E. D. Baker et ux to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 1-18-61 Sec 36 Blk A-9

OL—E. D. Baker et ux to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 1-18-61 Sec 36 Blk A-9

OL—E. D. Baker et ux to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co 1-18-61 Sec 14 Blk A-5

C/C WILL—James H. White 1-19-61

ROL—Texaco Inc to Mabel Ar-

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell Host '54 Study Club

The '54 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, February 9th, 1961.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Cecil Denson. There was a short business meeting. The club closed with the club collect.

Each member brought her "Favorite Recipe" dish. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all present. Recipes were exchanged with each member.

Those present were: Mrs. Pete Burton, Mrs. Isaac Carter, Mrs. Loyd Davidson, Mrs. Cecil Denson, Mrs. Judd Johnson, Mrs. Carl Levitt, Mrs. Amos May, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mrs. Geo. Weems, Mrs. Fred Wood and the hostess, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are so many people to whom we owe gratitude for making work pleasant at the Wheeler Public Library.

Here are a few: Mrs. George Warren for giving a picture of "Our Flag"; Mrs. R. L. Shuggart for bringing 14 books.

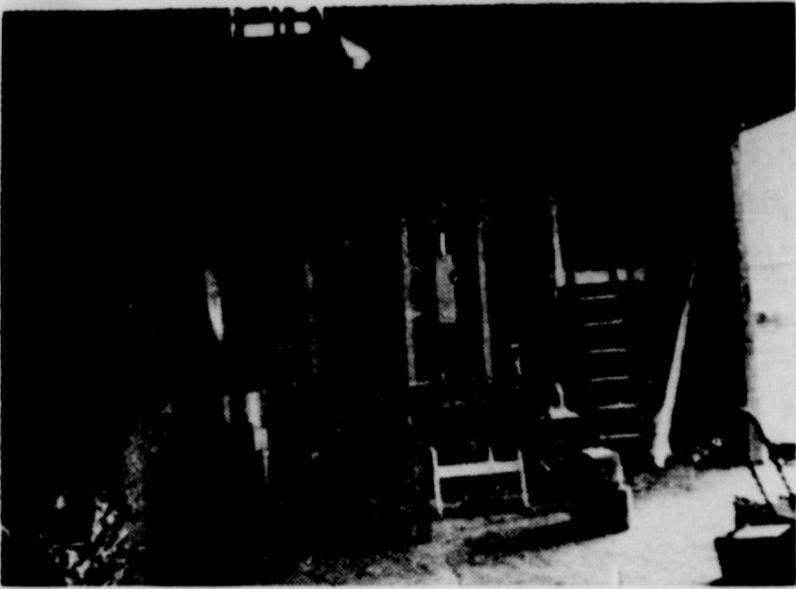
Mrs. Frank Walker for the Geographical magazines that were published the years of 1953 to 1958.

And the women of Progressive Study Club sent one novel: "The Unappointed".

Wonderful, Wonderful Friends came to wish Mrs. J. W. Williams a Happy Birthday on the cold snowy afternoon of February 4. Mrs. Williams was 88 years this cold day when Mrs. J. J. Ayers, Mrs. H. T. Carman, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. C. C. Merritt and Mrs. G. T. Riley brought gifts, to make a long and lonely day a happy occasion. They came to wish her a happy birthday and happy years in store, as well as all those special things that she was hoping for.

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THE WHEELER TIMES, WHEELER, TEXAS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1961

Mrs. Eddie Wilsford from Borger spent Saturday evening with the R. B. Manns.

Mrs. J. C. Bradstreet, Mrs. B. Greenhouse and Dorothy visited in Longster Sunday.

Meiba Robertson of White Deer had the misfortune of almost getting a thumb cut off last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and girls of White Deer, Mrs. Charles Harro of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Children visited in the Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn and children of Stinson visited in Wheeler visiting relatives.

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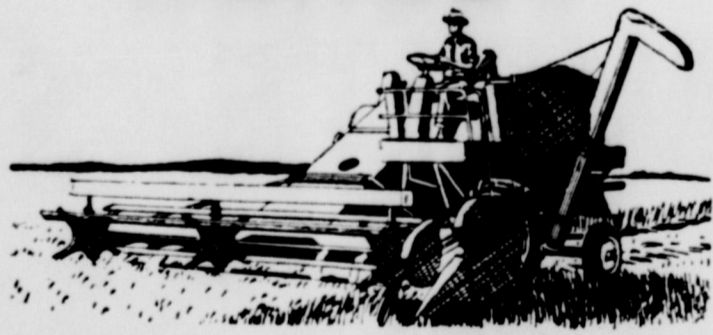
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Pound
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65¢
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Good Value Quart
COOKING OIL 51¢

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Pints
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2—400 Ct. Boxes
49¢

Assorted Colors
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51¢

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house in Wheeler. J. E. Steen of Briscoe rtn-10

FOR DETAILS See RAYBURN L. SMITH Manager Shamrock, Texas 111 North Main St.

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Memory Lane

By Lavell Stephens

BLACKBERRY STOPPED FOR LUNCH IN WHEELER, BECAME TOWN'S FIRST PHYSICIAN

Back in 1906 when Wheeler was about the smallest of small towns, a traveler stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morton, who lived where Mrs. Mattie Womack now lives. There was no cafe or hotel in town at the time; so he remained at the Mortons for lunch. The late T. P. Morton was his first patient; he was ill the day with typhoid. The people of Wheeler and surrounding territory guaranteed Dr. Blackberry a certain amount of money if he would locate his medical practice here. This sum was raised by assessing each family. Those who paid their assessment received medical treatment without further charge. Previous to this time medical aid had been supplied by Dr. Redding of Mobeetie, who made an occasional trip to Wheeler.

D. E. Holt, president of the Citizens State Bank, which is the second oldest business institution in Wheeler recalled interesting facts about the early day history of Wheeler and its pioneer physicians. Holt submitted a complete list of Wheeler's physicians and the dates of their arrivals here.

Dr. Blackberry remained here from 1906 to 1917, when he moved to Colorado. Dr. William I. Joss was Wheeler's second doctor. He came here in 1911 or 1912. He did not come to practice medicine, but settled on his ranch north-east of town to try to regain his health. Gradually as his condition improved he resumed his profession. When his health was completely restored he moved to town, and engaged in a full time medical practice. He remained here until last summer when he moved to Elk City, Okla.

Dr. Smith succeeded Dr. Blackberry in the early part of 1917. He remained here for several years before going to his present location at Lamesa. Wheeler's next physician was Dr. H. E. Nicholson, who came in March 1922.

In 1929 Dr. W. A. Gaines came to Wheeler to establish a medical practice. He moved a few weeks ago to Seagraves to establish a hospital.

Dr. Glenn R. Walker, Wheeler's newest physician, came here from Mobeetie in the later part of last year and is associated with Dr. Nicholson at the Wheeler hospital.

Holt said there had been one or two other physicians who had practiced in Wheeler for a short time but he did not have any data on them. Several dentists have been located here during the last years.

Dr. Blackberry drove a pair of bay horses to a buggy and traveled over a large part of the County to visit his patients. He made his home where Troy Shipman now lives. Dr. Joss came in from his ranch in a two-wheel cart. By the advent of the next doctor in Wheeler the automobile was becoming a familiar sight on the streets and highways and the horse and buggy vanished from the medical profession.

Many interesting personalities about early physicians and their families are recalled by Mrs. T. P. Morton and her brother, P. T. Gribble who came here before the town of Wheeler was founded.

Of the many incidents told about the Blackberry's and their friends the following is a favorite. One day Mrs. Ira Rippy, came to visit Mrs. Blackberry. The hostess had planned to have chicken for lunch but had failed to have her husband kill one before he left to make his rounds. Mrs. Rippy volunteered to act as head chopper of the fowl only to find that this particular group of chickens was so wild that nothing less than a gun was effective in way-laying them.

Mrs. Rippy professed an efficiency with a gun, and so armed with plenty of ammunition she set forth for the barnyard. By luck a fine looking fowl stuck his head around the corner of a building and Mrs. Rippy aimed and fired. But at that moment a second fowl stuck his head around the corner, and Mrs. Rippy killed two birds with one bullet.

A less happy incident occurred in the Blackberry family when Mrs. Blackberry was making soap. By some means the kettle of soap was upset and the boiling liquid poured on her young son's head. One of his ears was burned off and a large portion of his head was so scalded that no hair ever would grow there again.

P. T. Gribble declared that although he isn't a surgeon he performed a major operation on Dr. Blackberry at one time. He and Blackberry were driving in the country and the buggy wheels threw a great deal of sand in the doctor's eye. Gribble asked him to stop so that he might remove the sand. He plucked a hair from the horse's tail, made a loop of it, raised the eyelid, and swept every particle of sand from the doctor's eye.

Dr. Blackberry was called to visit Lizzie Randolph who was very ill. He pronounced her malady as appendicitis and prepared for the operation. Hospitals were too far away; so he performed the appendectomy at the girl's home. His patient died and was the first adult buried in the Wheeler cemetery.

Aside from his interesting comments and data on the pioneer physicians, Holt recalls many other phases of early day history in Wheeler.

Allison News

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. MILDRED JACKSON

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Bob Markham, Mrs. Glen Markham and Mrs. Darrell Gray were co-hostess to a bridal shower in the Jones' home honoring Mildred (Simmons) Jackson on Monday night.

After the very lovely and useful gifts were opened refreshments of frosted punch, Mint Candy and cup cakes were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Sr. of Pampa; Mrs. J. T. Childress, Lou and Janice Cornell, Charlene Rainey, Nora Hall, Evelyn, Diana and Lucinda Dukes, Vera Moore; Doris Vivian and Dorothy Newsom; Mrs. Everett Dollar, Edith Levitt, Virginia Miller, Nova and Margaret Ann Powlledge, Avis Parker; Adda Voight, Lena Brown, Nadene Reynolds, Louise Rogers, Mozelle Smith and Arlene Moege.

Those sending gifts were: Lavesta Barber, Winnie Kiker, Wallace and Collie Davidson, Gerie Cornell, Josephine Begert, Pearl Harrison, Bessie Megee, Emma Rogers, Susie Lohberger, Lanora Morse, Lois Richardson, Neawasa Evans, Elmer Browns, A. E. Dillons, Louise Bowers, Mrs. J. O. P-arce, Sandra White of Portales, N.M., Bernice White Della Crump, Clyde Batson of Pampa; D. L. Malin, Agnes McColgin, Lorene Parks; Oneta Owens, Jane Kiker, Jim Jacobs and the host and hostesses.

The table was decorated with blue under an ecru lace table cloth with tiers of blue ribbon and tappers and white center piece with blue rosetts. Her corsage consisted of white carnations on net in a pink sugar scoop. The high school girls served the refreshments.

Mrs. David Kiker and Mrs. Porter Rogers spent from Friday until Sunday in Canyon with Mrs. Kiker's mother and sister, Mrs. Williams and Bertie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin McColgin attended a Chevrolet meeting in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford and sons attended the funeral of Dewey Roberts at Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsom and Vivian, Mrs. Edith Levitt and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCoy from Sioux City, Iowa, came Monday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon. The three families will leave Wednesday for McAllen, Tex., for a two weeks sight-see and vacation. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee while there.

Allen Reynolds and family spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

CROWS AND ASPIRIN GIRLS TO CHALLENGE LOCAL CHAMPIONS

Linnament and aspirin sales should really be up next Wednesday morning. The Wheeler PTA has challenged the high schools girls to a volleyball game and the boys to a basketball game Tuesday night, February 21, and there will probably be lots of creaking bones and groaning muscles the next morning.

The old pros, we didn't say crows, will include Thurman Rives, Bob Patterson, Adrain Risner, Richard Gaines, Roy Ford, Thomas Helton, and Lloyd Weatherly. They

will need about many more so if you contact Lloyd Weatherly.

The ladies Aspirin to give the high school girls a headache with a three games worth. Weatherly soon.

This will be a PTA event therefore, 25 and 50. Every one. Tipoff time will be 8:00. So come enjoy the

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| Day | Book | Chapter | Verses |
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| Sunday | I Samuel | 1 | 26-28 |
| Monday | Luke | 2 | 39-40 |
| Tuesday | I Samuel | 1 | 17-19 |
| Wednesday | Luke | 2 | 45-49 |
| Thursday | I Corinthians | 2 | 3-5 |
| Friday | Psalms | 37 | 3-6 |
| Saturday | Deuteronomy | 7 | 9 |

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Evening Worship
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Morning Worship
Evening Worship
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Briscoe, Texas
Rev. C. M. Abernethy, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Robert S. Ely
8th and Main, Wheeler, Texas
Sunday
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Kelton, Texas
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