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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Civic Group Annual Meet Friday Night

Board of City Development Sponsoring Banquet and Program in Lee Building

Preparations have been completed this week for the annual banquet and program sponsored by the Wheeler Board of City Development tomorrow (Friday) night in the vacant Lee building at the southwest corner of the square.

The Home Economics class of the Wheeler high school, with Mrs. Gordon Whitener as instructor, will serve the dinner. Reports today indicate an encouraging ticket sale, although the girls who have been placing tickets hope to dispose of a considerable number yet. Proceeds from the affair will be used to help defray expenses of two girls from the class who will attend a home economics rally in Corpus Christi during early spring.

An informal program has been prepared for entertainment during the evening. Dr. F. N. Reynolds will be toastmaster. Numbers include talks by Supt. J. L. Gilmore of the city schools; Mrs. J. M. Porter, G. D. McCrohan and Clyde Fillmore. Subjects have not been announced or these addresses.

Music will be furnished under the direction of Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and will consist of novelty numbers in a variety program, according to announcement.

Coach Bob Clark of the local schools is to present an exhibition of magic and illusion tricks which he has developed to a noteworthy degree.

Mrs. Whitener and her class extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the event. Anyone should accidentally be overlooked and not solicited to purchase tickets, they are not to feel slighted, but are invited to come and tickets can be obtained at the door.

The evening's festivities are to start at 7:30.

Organize to Improve Club Work In County

Officers Elected at Meeting Here Saturday—Propose Series of Centennial Programs

Looking toward improving the quality of 4-H club work in Wheeler county, sponsors for 4-H girls held their first meeting in the club room Feb. 2, at 2:30. After discussing the need for sponsors, their qualifications, the price to be paid, the rewards, and an outline of their work, the group resolved into an organization with Mrs. N. J. Tyson, Mobeetie, president; Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mountain View, vice president, and Mrs. Queenie Vise, Briscoe, secretary.

Each sponsor was given an outline of girl's work and their goals for 1935. The outstanding problem, besides the proposed club work, is planned for a Centennial program from March 2, 1935, to June 30, 1936. These plans will be sent to College Station April 1, to be entered in the state contest. The club winning first place will receive a prize of \$10.

Each club will then present its own program during the year. The first program will be presented on March 9, when the County 4-H council has its regular quarterly meeting. The sponsors will hold their second meeting that day. They will invite the boys' 4-H sponsors to meet with them.

Those present at Saturday's meeting were: Mrs. Queenie Vise, Briscoe; Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mountain View; Mrs. W. R. Thornton, Lela; Mrs. T. C. Harless, Magic City; Ruth Trout, Allison; and Mrs. W. W. Brister, Dixon.

Initiate Progressive Educational Program

Curriculum Movement to Be Studied by School Teachers of County

At the invitation of County Superintendent B. T. Rucker, a group of county school heads met with him in Wheeler last week to discuss a progressive educational program to be launched in this county. Agreeable to conclusions reached at the conference, Rucker has issued a circular letter to county school leaders which reads:

"In keeping with the general educational trend in Texas at the present, we, as school people, are expected to give a portion of our time and talents to the curriculum movement. The state department is anxious for Wheeler county to do her part in this great task. Accordingly our committee has divided the county into three divisions as follows:

"Western, with Mobeetie as its center, includes Dixon, Hay Hollow, Mt. Zion, Mountain View, Union and Corn Valley schools.

"Central and eastern, with Wheeler as its center—Porter No. 1, Rock, Locust Grove, Myrtle, Pleasant Hill, Briscoe, Sweetwater and Kelton.

"South central and southwestern, with Shamrock as its center—Herald, Magic City, Porter No. 2, Plainview, China Flat, Bethel, Centerville, Bonoline, Twitty, Center, Pakan, Liberty, Gracey and Ramsdell.

"All teachers of the above named schools are expected to meet in the high school building of each center at 7:30 p. m. on Feb. 12 and 26, March 12 and 26 and April 9. Subjects to be discussed in order as follows are: The History of Curriculum, Trend of Curriculum Revision, Approaches of Curriculum Revision, Definition and Criteria of the Activity Movement. Let us all get behind this movement and make it a success. It is to our advantage to do so. A record will be kept, checked and published of all meetings."

The superintendent's letter also calls attention to the monthly banquet at Kelton tonight (Thursday). Bryan Dickson and B. T. Rucker will be the principal speakers. Inter-scholastic League officials plan to hold a brief meeting. Those attending the banquet, which starts at 7:30, will be guests later of the Kelton basketball tournament, which begins tonight.

Finally, the letter announces plans for a county-wide meeting of rural teachers on Saturday, Feb. 23.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF SAYRE FOLK BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Oma Dean, two-weeks-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Miller of Sayre, Okla., died late Monday night, Feb. 4., at the home of her parents. The twin sister, Ima Jean, was not expected to live, according to reports Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed of Wheeler.

Funeral services for little Oma Dean were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Clovenstein of the Berlin church, near Sayre. Burial was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were accompanied to the cemetery by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black and baby, Mrs. Oscar Shillers, Mrs. Richard Reed and Mr. Reed, all of Sayre, and the Wheeler relatives.

County Offers List of Relief Projects

Road Improvement Propositions in Suggested PWA Program for County

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No. 1—Road east from Wheeler; grade, drainage and topping, \$150,000.

No. 2—Nine miles of highway from Magic City to highway 66; grade, drainage and gravel, \$20,000.

No. 3—Approximately two miles, between old and new Mobeetie; topping and two culverts, \$10,000.

No. 4—Precinct-wide project in precinct 4; lateral roads, etc., \$23,000.

No. 5—Same as project 4 in precinct No. 1, \$10,000.

No. 6—Improving road on hill north of Magic City, \$1,000.

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WHEELER COUNTY MAN DIES IN PAMPA FRIDAY

H. H. Killingsworth, 37, Wheeler county farmer, died in a Pampa hospital early Friday morning, following a brief illness. The body was taken to Mangum, Okla., where funeral services were held Saturday.

Killingsworth is survived by his wife and one son, H. H., jr. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. H. G. Carden, Mangum; a sister, Mrs. Bill Harnes, Mangum; a brother, Guin O., Pampa; and a half brother, Hobson, of this community.

Meharg Is Named Farm Assistant

According to announcement made by Jake Tarter, county agent, Joe L. Meharg of Chillicothe has been named to succeed H. M. Breedlove as assistant farm administrator for Wheeler county. Breedlove was recently appointed county agent for Donley county.

Meharg has been connected with the federal land loan bank as appraiser, it is said. He is a graduate of A. & M. college, 1922, and has been in touch with farming conditions and problems throughout this area.

The new assistant is expected to report here for duty on Feb. 10, it was stated today.

PRIZE OPTIMIST

While attending a farm sale Wednesday, Bob Bowers of this city purchased a small flock of ducks. Someone declared he must be the city's prize optimist to buy ducks in a dry season like that prevailing here for the past several months. Bowers explained the situation by declaring the birds are "dry land ducks." Then some was observed that unless the ducks are at least four years old they will probably drown in the first heavy shower that catches them unprotected.

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Boy Scout Anniversary Week from Feb. 8 to 14

Nation-wide Observance Planned for Twenty-fifth Birthday of Organization

The Boy Scouts of America will open the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary on Feb. 8 with a program of activities on a nation-wide scale. The program of celebration continues through the week to Feb. 14, with a schedule of events at other times throughout the year.

The president of the United States will open the celebration of Boy Scout Week and Anniversary Year by participating in a special radio program at 9:15 p. m., C.S.T., broadcast from the White House over the nation-wide broadcasting networks, covering the entire United States. All Scouts and Scouters in the United States, numbering more than a million will meet on the evening of Feb. 8, to renew again their Scout pledge by repeating the Scout Oath and Law. This ceremony will be synchronized by a nation-wide radio program started at 9:45 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 9, should be used as Community Service Day, each troop doing some outstanding good turn for its sponsoring institution.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, Scout services will be held in churches of all religious denominations, Scouts attending by patrols and troops.

Monday, Feb. 11, will be Scout Day in the schools. Special exercises will be held in public and private schools commemorative of Scouting's Silver Anniversary.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, Scouts will celebrate Pioneer Day, with tributes to the great pioneers who contributed to the settlement and growth of America, and with outdoor demonstrations, pilgrimages and similar events. In communities where Lincoln's birthday is celebrated, the Pioneer Day ceremonies will be merged with the Lincoln Day celebration.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary year will continue after Boy Scout Week with a number of events, chief of which is the Third Annual Round-Up and Scout Circus, First Aid and Life Saving Institutes, District and Area Camps, reaching the highest point in the First National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C., August 21-30. This Jamboree will bring 30,000 Scouts and 5,000 Scouters together in the greatest Scout encampment ever held in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Odas Murphy of Mobeetie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and sons, during the afternoon.

Outlook Favorable for New Gymnasium

Application for Erection as Work Relief Project Soon to Be Presented

Prospects for a new gymnasium in Wheeler probably appear brighter just now than at any time in recent years. This is attributed partly to a steadily increasing general approval of the proposition and partly to the opportunity to make it a work relief project in conformity with state and federal plans to provide work for the unemployed.

The need for such an addition to the local school system has long been recognized and its erection advocated by a few people throughout the community. Recently, however, it is believed that many more have realized the true situation and will approve steps toward realization of such hopes.

Last Friday, County Judge Puett and Commissioner G. W. Hefley attended a meeting of state officials in Fort Worth. Principal purpose of the gathering was to compile data relative to the needs of various county and precinct units for relief employment; also the desire and ability of these to co-operate in meeting their needs.

The county representatives brought back with them questionnaires for distribution to school, city and county officials to determine prospective work projects where help is needed. Filling out of the questionnaires is the first step in what is, as yet, only a tentative program which it is expected will soon be fully developed.

In connection with this inquiry and pursuant to action already taken, an application is to be filed shortly by the school board, asking that a gymnasium be designated as a work project in Wheeler independent school district. Preliminary plans for the structure have been discussed and worked out.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the board, and long-time supporter of the gymnasium proposition, stated Wednesday that it will first be necessary to have blue prints prepared and these approved by the state board of education before application is made for the project.

Under the governmental set-up, all labor on such projects will be paid for by federal funds. Also a sum equal to 10 per cent of the labor will be applied on the cost of material. Dr. Nicholson expressed the opinion that the remaining material cost, which must be borne by the district, can be raised either through issuance of warrants or a local bond issue. "Neither plan would raise the present tax rate," declared Nicholson, "and Wheeler schools would have a permanent improvement of lasting value."

Other members of the school board besides Dr. Nicholson are J. W. Barr, C. C. Robison, J. E. Willard, E. H. Herd, S. T. Morgan and H. J. Garrison.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, sr., pioneer residents of Wheeler county, having moved here from Wilbarger county on Oct. 31, 1902, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, Jan. 25, when their children surprised them with a covered dish dinner.

Mr. Craig was 87 years old Nov. 2, and Mrs. Craig will be 82 on her next birthday, April 21. They have eight sons and one daughter living. Five of these were present for the celebration.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig and children, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig and children and C. S. Craig, all of this city.

Names of their children who could not attend are Mrs. H. F. Stamper of Jacksboro, J. D. Craig of Elida, N. Mex., G. S. Craig of Lexington, Okla., and P. T. Craig of Panhandle.

COUNTY CONTROL COMMITTEE SELECTED

Following selection earlier in the week of local cotton control committeemen for the 12 county districts, election of the county control committee was held here Friday.

Those named were: M. A. Pillers, chairman; W. V. Hickerson and R. C. Hawk, all re-elected. Clarence Zyback, who has been a local committee member during the past year, was chosen as alternate.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL LADIES VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

J. A. Wheeler, 65, of Shamrock, son of Mrs. J. N. Wheeler and brother of Mrs. A. P. Houston of Wheeler, died suddenly Thursday morning of heart trouble.

He leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Harris Tilley, Shamrock, Mrs. B. O. Kelley, Memphis, and Joe Wheeler of Erick, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 o'clock in Shamrock.

Calf and Cured Meat Shows Stir Interest

Event Will Be Held at Shamrock on Saturday, Feb. 23—Cups Offered

According to advices received here, Shamrock is making ambitious arrangements to accommodate entries and spectators at the calf club and cured meat show, to be held in that town on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Decision to open competition in the 4-H club baby beef event to all 4-H club members in this territory rather than confine it to members of the Wheeler county clubs, was reached at a meeting of officials of the Shamrock Livestock and Cured Meat show the latter part of last week.

As a result of the change, the large silver trophy offered as grand prize by the Shamrock Cotton Oil Co., Inc., will be awarded the youngster showing the best baby beef whether the exhibitor is a member of a Wheeler county 4-H club or not. Likewise all cash prizes will be awarded on the same basis.

The change was made to encourage the showing of more calves from neighboring counties. All boys and girls wishing to make entries are asked to see T. J. Lyle of Shamrock, secretary of the livestock show. All calves must be entered by 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 23, in order that judges may have time to complete their work.

The livestock show will be held in the yard of the White House Lumber company, while the cured meat show will be held in the south part of the Dixie Service Station which adjoins the lumber company building.

Judging of baby beef entries in the show will form one of the major events of the day, according to T. J. Lyle, one of the committeemen in charge. Six or eight vocational agriculture teams, from nearby towns, from Oklahoma and from as far west as Lubbock, will be invited to participate in the judging with a cup to go to the winner.

The judging event will be open to all teams.

The silver cup will be given by Wheeler Cotton Oil Co., Inc.

Committeemen are working each day on plans for the show, a combined event this year which will be bigger and better in every way than the initial exhibits last year.

Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, and Jake Tarter, county agent, have checked the premium list and added a few new entries for this year's meat show division. Awards will be \$2 for first place, \$1 for second and 50 cents for third; in all other contests, \$1 for first, 75c for second and 50c for third. Each individual of each family will be allowed two entries in each class specified below.

Best cured hams—1st \$2, 2nd \$1 and 3rd 50c.

Best cured bacon—1st \$2, 2nd \$1 and 3rd 50c.

Best cured smoked sausage—1st \$1, 2nd 75c and 3rd 50c.

Best 5 lbs. lard—1st \$1, 2nd 75c and 3rd 50c.

Best Canadian bacon—1st \$2, 2nd \$1 and 3rd 50c.

The \$1 for first, 75c for 2nd and 50c for third are for:

Canned Pork Products—Best No. 2 or No. 3 can of roast; No. 2 can sausage; No. 2 can mince-meat; No. 2 can scrapple; No. 2 can liver paste.

Canned Beef Products—No. 2 or No. 3 can roast; No. 2 or No. 3 can Swiss steak; No. 2 can chili; No. 2 can meatloaf.

Canned Chicken—No. 1 or No. 2 can cubed white chicken; No. 2 can barbecued chicken; No. 1 or No. 2 can ground chicken; No. 1 or No. 2 can boned chicken (standard recipe).

Meat Substitutes—Block of American cheese (3-5 lbs.); best lb. cottage cheese; processed cheese (1 lb.); soap, cold 1 bar (match box size); 1 lb. butter.

Shamrock I. O. O. F. Officers Installed Sat.

Roster Includes Men from Wheeler and Other Communities in the County

Shamrock Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its installation of new officers last Saturday night. Members of the Pampa Odd Fellows lodge were present and conducted the rites. Members of the Shamrock organization are located in various communities of Wheeler county, as evidenced by the following roster:

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Kelton Basketball Tournament Now On

Five Games Scheduled for Tonight—Continues Friday and Saturday

Getting under way tonight (Thursday) with a series of five games, the Kelton basketball tournament holds the spotlight in athletic circles throughout Friday and Saturday. According to C. B. James, superintendent of Kelton schools, 31 teams have entered the cage tourney.

Beginning at 5:30 this evening, with approximately one-hour intervals, contests will be staged between four sets of boys teams and one pair of girl cagers.

Friday's schedule, starting at 9 a. m., starts off with the Wheeler boys playing the winner of Lone Mound vs. Kelton second senior boys at 5:30 this evening.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

10 a. m.—Wheeler vs. Kelton 2nd junior girls.

11—Davis vs. Wheeler junior boys.

12—Kelton vs. Liberty senior girls.

1 p. m.—Shamrock vs. Alanreed senior boys.

2—Lela vs. Wheeler senior girls.

3—Shamrock vs. Magic City junior boys.

4—Mobeetie vs. Magic City Senior boys.

5—Mobeetie vs. High Point senior girls.

6—Kelton vs. Lela junior girls.

Shamrock junior and senior girls will play at 10 and 12 a. m. Saturday, respectively.

Friday night's games will include a series of four contests—two girls and two boys—between winners of first round brackets.

Saturday morning another group of four games will be played between winners in previous events. Likewise Saturday afternoon will witness four hot contests between victors of other frays, for consolation cups.

Saturday night's finals will complete the tourney, with contestants in four matches battling for first and second places.

From present indications, the Kelton tournament bids fair to be an outstanding success from every angle. The new gymnasium, recently completed, will receive its full initiation during the week end.

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SLOWLY, YET SURELY

According to the old saying, "The mills of the gods grind slowly—but they grind exceedingly fine."

That adage can be accurately applied to the present congress, as it considers the president's new recovery and relief program. It is moving slowly, it is talking a good deal, and it is gradually grinding out legislation toward the two principal projects of the White House—social security, and an unprecedentedly vast public works program, designed to eliminate the dole.

The public works program is of most immediate interest. It will cost four billions—the largest draft ever drawn against the United States treasury for any single purpose. It is expected to put about three and a half million men to work directly. And, if the president's hopes materialize, it will put another three and a half million to work indirectly, in jobs created by the spending power of the first group.

Equally important are the promised principles upon which the program is predicated. All work is to be useful, in that it will either improve living conditions or create new wealth. Pay for workers will be above the present "dole" level—but will be low enough so that men employed will still keep an eye out for jobs in private business. Projects will be selected so as to use the largest possible amount of labor for the money spent. The money will be allocated on the basis of the greatest need—that is, a state which has 20 percent of its people on relief will get more than a state which has but ten per cent on relief. It is said the public works program will avoid competition with private enterprise, which is justifiably jittery about government activities in the industrial field.

The list of possible public works has not been completed, but a number are known. Public buildings will be one. Bridge building will be another. Soil conservation and sanitation will come in for their share, as will tunnels, flood dams and forest conservation. Road building will naturally be near the head of the list.

There was considerable dissatisfaction in congress over the fact that the president wants the public works money under his control—congressmen wanted to distribute it themselves. However, this idea seems to be definitely out—allocation of funds will be in the jurisdiction of the White House, through a board appointed by the president.

So far as the social security program is concerned, it is finding rather hard going. It seems that every congressman has his own idea as to how the ill, the aged and the unemployed should be aided—there is much argument, many words and little agreement. By the time this is read, the so-called Townsend plan, whereby every person over 60 would be given \$200 a month by the government, will probably have been introduced in the lower house—proponents of the plan claim enough supporters to get it through. The president's influence, however, will be thrown aggressively against it, and in favor of a much more moderate policy.

GETTING DOWN TO EARTH

In his article, "The Future," in the Saturday Evening Post, General Johnson states some frightfully plain truths. The one outstanding point he made is that the confidence necessary to encourage the spending of savings, the development of industry and the employment of labor is lacking.

"No amount of belaboring business and talking about timidity, by men who never conducted a business in their lives, is going to change these essential responsibilities," said General Johnson. Many thoughtful and sincere students of present day problems have pointed out this fact continuously.

The government cannot discourage private enterprise by going into competition with it with tax-exempt plans financed by public funds, and expect private industry to go ahead. It simply cannot be done.

It cannot increase expenses of industry by heavier taxes, NRA requirements and extreme regulation which drastically limits or destroys earnings or opportunities, and expect the investor to pour his savings into labor producing projects.

Industry wants to go ahead, it wants to employ labor, but it cannot draw on the taxpayer to meet deficits as can government operated industries. It has to see a chance to make a profit before it can risk its savings.

Private business cannot compete with government business, and threats cannot change that situation.

Regardless of whether one agrees with General Johnson, many of his statements have for the first time presented in plain language some of the underlying causes that are retarding or preventing recovery.

ALL TAXES ARE SALES TAXES

No form of taxation is so bitterly assailed as the sales tax. The political "friends of the common people" have been especially virulent in denouncing it on the grounds that the burden of the tax falls more heavily on persons of small and moderate means than on the wealthy.

That is all very well. But a very vital point that the people do not realize is this: There is no other kind of tax, so far as the effect is concerned, than the sales tax.

Every tax must be paid, and paid in full, by the ultimate consumers of goods and products. Every tax levied increases the cost of necessities and luxuries we need and buy and use. When we buy a pair of shoes we must pay a score of taxes—the tax that was paid by the raiser of the cattle, by the railroad that transported them, by the factory that tanned and cured the leather, by the manufacturer, by the distributor, and finally, that paid by the dealer is included in the cost of the pair of shoes we get. That is true of food, clothing, entertainment and everything else.

The "common people"—families of moderate income—have the most to lose from tax extravagance, and the most to gain from tax economy. There aren't enough rich in this country to carry the cost of government for a week—all but a small part of government income stems indirectly from workers and salaried people and from those who have a little coming in from investments. The sales tax by name may be unpopular—but we all pay it. We cannot get rid of it—but we can, by mass action, demand governmental economy, efficiency and retrenchment that will lower its cost.

WILD BILLS—DISCONTENT

You can work up quite a little nightmare for yourself, if that sort of diversion interests you, by sitting down quietly and imagining what would happen if, by some freak of chance, all the wild and woolly bills pending in congress should become law.

Suppose for instance, that the Townsend old-age pension plan, the 30-hour week bill, the greenback-bonus bill, and a measure providing for widespread unemployment insurance financed by a stiff payroll tax should be passed and should be signed by the president or passed over his veto.

Simply to meditate on the resultant tangle in governmental and industrial finance is enough to make one start looking for the nearest cyclone cellar.

Of course, there is no use in getting steamed up about it, because, while one of these measures may get through the hopper, there simply isn't a Chinaman's chance that they all will.

But the important thing is to think of what these various bills represent, and not what their chances for becoming law may be. Behind these measures there is a great body of public sentiment which may be confused, misguided, and somewhat thoughtless, but which nevertheless represents the making of a great decision by the American people.

This decision is, simply, that the difficult times of the last four years are altogether too difficult to be endured again.

That is to say that the people generally do not intend to put up with a repetition of that era of declining living standards, declining bank accounts, and general, all-around hardship.

They may have only the foggiest of notions how to prevent it, but they are determined to prevent it somehow; and the result is a demand for legislation which may be completely illogical, but which cannot be defeated by mere argument.

Unless congress and the administration can agree on some program which gives a fair promise of protecting the average man from the cruelties of hard times, the sentiment which supports these measures will continue to gather strength.

That is the important thing to remember. There is very little real chance that our government will adopt a law, for instance, paying \$200 a month to every American over 60 years of age.

But unless the government understands why such a law is demanded, and does something about it, we may find ourselves passing a much worse law than that a few years hence.—Memphis Democrat.

Miami and Roberts county is undergoing a siege of the flu at the present time. There is scarcely a home in the town and county that does not have one or more patients suffering from the disease. More than sixty pupils in the grade schools are reported absent from their studies this week. No fatalities have as yet occurred.—Miami Chief.

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Calendar of Historical Events

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- "He who judges between two friends loses one of them."
- FEBRUARY**
- 1—Sweden recognizes United States' independence, 1783.
 - 2—LaSalle starts exploration of Illinois River, 1682.
 - 3—Millard Fillmore, 13th president, born 1800.
 - 4—Boy Scouts of America incorporated at Washington, 1910.
 - 5—Mississippi Valley tornado kills 800, 1884.
 - 6—Crane patents the first fire extinguisher, 1853.
 - 7—First of Canada's troops reach France, 1915.

Our Exchanges

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

The city of Canadian has obtained a radio fault-finder. This apparatus is for detecting interference. The equipment will be used by the city when complaints are reported. The apparatus will not take care of trouble inside a residence, Mayor Fisher says.—Canadian Record.

A fellow down the street says he would like to see one installed here if it would only work on inside complaints, since he hasn't been able to do anything with her for 20 years.

A Civil Works administration project for improvement of the Shaw park has been approved by both county and state CWA administrators, and work begins today. The project represents an expenditure of \$2,500, most of which will be spent for labor. Sixteen men will be used in the working crew, and it is estimated to take 60 days to complete the project. Plans call for leveling, topping, and sodding of the athletic field and installation of water lines for upkeep of the grass.—Lefors News.

Maybe families aren't as large as they used to be, but we know a lot of them that can talk and act mighty big, snorts The Tullia Herald.

According to information received from Tom A. Ballew, collector of cotton statistics for the Department of Commerce, there were 7,041 bales of cotton ginned in Donley county prior to Jan. 16, as compared with 17,639 bales ginned to Jan. 16, 1934.—Clarendon News.

Beginning tomorrow scalps of rabbits killed in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties will be worth two cents. And they may be worth the same amount in Oldham county. The offer by the counties will be good through Feb. 16. Commissioners for the four counties met here last Thursday for an all day session to determine what should be done about jackrabbits. They decided that a two-cent bounty would be more effective than poisoning.—Hereford Brand.

The half of the world that doesn't know how the other half lives isn't the feminine half.—Floyd County Hesperian.

When girls of a Nebraska high school complained that the class rooms were chilly, the principal made the ridiculous suggestion that they wear more clothes.—Wellington Leader.

To get your name in a city paper you have to shoot your wife, get impaled on a phone pole by a flivver or marry a movie star or some other sensational thing. All you have to do to get your name in your country weekly is to go visiting, buy a bull, get arrested or improve your property. And if you have a baby, we'll simply go wild about it with a front page spread, while the city paper would ignore it as a lie.—Donley County Leader.

"CHEAP WIT"

We're certainly getting rough in this country. An international civic club organization is campaigning against telling of dirty stories at luncheons.—Olin Hinkle, in Twinkles.

Perhaps there is good reason for such a move on the part of the organization. Luncheons are sometimes notoriously vile when it comes to the brand of entertainment in the way of stories is staged. "Dirty stories" have no place at luncheons, yet men too frequently so far forget themselves as to think such stories in order. There is neither wit nor

wisdom in a dirty yarn. And this is especially true when the stories are told at a luncheon where women are present. It is bad enough at a stag party and even then men tire of the filth in the way of language that is supposed to be funny. Far too many jokesmiths should wash out their mouths before going to a luncheon. And then keep their mouths shut until they are again within the four walls they call home, where most any old thing goes in the way of stories, if the man of the house has a dirty tongue. Just why a social luncheon or banquet should be the place to shoot off filth is more than most folks can make out. There is no use in rough stuff at places of

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1935, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of November, 1934, in favor of Fred Cook and against Lucky Strike Oil Company, a corporation, being No. 2443, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of February, 1935, levy upon the following described personal property, situated and located upon the Southeast 40 acres of the Southwest 160 acres of Survey No. 49, in Block No. 24, H. & G. N. R. R. Co., original grantee, in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

- 299 feet of 10 inch casing;
- 1620 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing;
- 1902 feet of 5 3-16 inch casing;
- Three 5 3-16 gate valves;
- One 5 3-16 tee, all on well 22x22 foot square; one 4-room stucco house; one 20x30 foot frame and galvanized tool house and garage; one water well, equipped; one 100-barrel steel water tank;

and I also at said time levied said writ on all of the right, title and interest of the said Lucky Strike Oil Company in and to the oil, gas and other minerals which it has or may be entitled to by virtue of a certain oil and gas mineral lease, covering the above described tract of land, executed by S. L. Farris and wife, Bertie Farris, lessors, to A. B. Crump, lessee, dated the 11th day of September, 1923, and recorded in Vol. 51, page 199, Oil and Gas Lease Records of Wheeler county, Texas; all of said property being levied upon as the property of the Lucky Strike Oil Company, a corporation, and on the 5th day of March, 1935, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, I will sell the said property as follows:

FIRST: At the place where said personal property is located, on said 40 acre tract of land, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Lucky Strike Oil Company, a corporation, in and to all of said above described personal property.

SECOND: At the Court House door of said County of Wheeler, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Lucky Strike Oil Company, a corporation, in and to said Oil, Gas and Mineral lease hold estate, in and to said real estate.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1935.
RAYMOND WATERS,
Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

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entertainment. A noted showman once went out before the curtain and told the people that they would hear nothing in his show that would offend, for he did not deal in "cheap wit." "Cheap wit" always leaves a nasty taste in the mouths of those who listen. But suppose nobody laughed. Nobody smiled. The "cheap wit's" face would get red and then pale and after floundering around and around and doing much stammering, he would sit down in confusion. Then he would not offend again.—Higgins News.

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SHAMROCK TEXAS

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Ruth Burch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch. Mrs. M. M. Pounds has been ill the past week but is better now. C. W. Burch was bitten by a dog Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pauline Vinson of Cheyenne, Okla., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday. Mrs. W. C. Stoneman and two sons, G. C. and Raymond, spent Sunday afternoon in the A. A. Burch home. A. A. Burch and little son, C. W. went the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoneman. Ruth Burch has been ill the past week but is doing better now. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent Saturday night and Sunday at Skelton. We are sorry to report the sad accident of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hathaway and children. While enroute to Pampa Tuesday evening, their car was overturned, instantly killing their four-months-old baby.

DAVIS ITEMS

Mrs. Zura Bullock

Wayne Anderson is on the sick list again. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shinn and little daughter, Joyce Fern and Bettie Mae, of Clarendon, are visiting relatives and friends this week. Joe Anderson added two rooms to his residence Friday. Veda Sanderson left Saturday for an extended visit in New Mexico. Several singers from Davis attended the singing convention at Inson Sunday. Everyone invited to singing the second Sunday night at Davis. The Davis basketball boys defeated Kelton team 16 to 12 on the Kelton court Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Patrick are the proud parents of a boy.

ROADS ASSOCIATION OUTLINES BUILDING PLAN

A \$50,700,000 construction program of roads, streets and grade-separations for Texas has been presented to the finance committee of the United States Senate by highway advocates as a sound way to employ part of the huge federal public works fund. Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston, manager of the Texas Road Roads association, stated earlier this week.

The Texas program is part of a nation-wide plan worked out by road leaders from many states. They listed for the committee 23,192 specific projects, to cost \$1,700,000,000 which the various state highway departments can initiate immediately within the year. There are 975 projects on the Texas list, Colonel Ashburn said, including 75 underpasses or overpasses, 26 eliminations of dangerous highway intersections, 650 federal aid or secondary roads, and 200 within cities or towns. Colonel Ashburn urged all influential Texans who favor the plan to advise their senators and representatives in Washington.

"This program meets all the president's policy demands for public works," the Texan said. "These are useful and permanent improvements, of modern design, and the projects are being financed by the federal government. They are being planned, they do not compete with private enterprise, and they add to the economic resources and stability of the nation. This seems to be the only definite and detailed plan advanced thus far by any agency for unemployment relief under the terms of the present bill."

Aside from their revenue-producing power and enhancement of community values, highways gave more employment last year, dollar for dollar, than any other type of public work, employing some 1,000,000 men, Colonel Ashburn said. Texas needs highways for her Centennial in 1936 he added.

Club Notes

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County

A clothes closet 2 1-2 by 4 1-2 feet with seven shelves is the new possession of Lois Meek, 12-year-old clothing demonstrator for the Dixon 4-H club. Lois has also built a new dressing table.

Before the closet is complete, however, Lois states that she plans to canvas and paper the walls and the ceiling, paint the shelves, add an extension rod and remodel an old shoe rack that she now has. All of this she plans to do before her achievement day in June.

Near her storage space is the little dressing table and stool that Lois, with the help of her father, has made. It is made from two or-

ange boxes. There are two shelves in each side and one shelf for cosmetics where the boxes are connected together. The top is painted cream, and figured, glazed chintz with cream background covers the sides. To match the table, Lois has made a stool from a lard crate, padded the top with cotton and covered the sides with the same material that was used for the dresser. "I intend to have a very convenient dressing center before my demonstration is complete," Lois told the home agent as she inspected the handiwork.

Voice of the People

I wonder if the future generations will ever know why we of today have placed such a punishment upon them, to bear in the years to come, without any thought of what it may mean to them? I say punishment when I speak of the burden of taxation that is being placed upon American youth, and I sometimes wonder if there will be any inducement for them to make the great fight of life. There is never a day that does not have its night, and as I see the future, America's night will surely come and I only hope that it is not as dark as the night that some nations are passing through.

It seems that we of America, in our state of depression, have gone relief crazy and have attempted to correct over a short period of time, a state of affairs that has taken almost a century to originate. I fear these conditions have not been brought on by man alone, but there is another Dictator that has come to show America who is to hold the reins that will guide us out of this depression. It will not be Roosevelt or any of the so-called brain trusters of today, but will be done by Him who controls these destructive windstorms that are carrying away the very life-giving soil from these western plains and hurling it into the faces of the people of the East as a warning against man's interference with the affairs of providence. Until these winds and drought conditions have been removed by the hand over which man has no control and replaced by showers of blessings, which give us back the fields of golden grain that furnished life giving sustenance to man and beast. When these barren fields once more have blossomed forth and are waving with green pastures, filled with fat cattle, then and not till then will we have peace in America. Give us back the field of golden grain that is filled with harvest hands from which floats the songs of contentment—then we will have relief, peace and plenty.

As I see things, not all the tax appropriations that man can place against this or any other nation will relieve these conditions, nor will the destruction of cattle, crops and other necessities of life help these matters. What we need is a nation of sane thinking people who will look the future squarely in the face and get down to business and not be led to think that the billions of appropriations that are being made will get us back to prosperity. It will only be a temporary relief, and

is placing a debt against ourselves to pay back in years to come with interest, and which interest rates will be almost beyond the power of future generations to bear.

Are we of America going to place the yoke of bondage back upon the youth of today, and take away the freedom for which our forefathers crossed the Atlantic and braved the hardships of the wilderness that they might enjoy? I trust not.

Whenever the people of this nation have given up the idea that the world owes them a living and cease to look to relief agencies for the necessities of life, without some effort upon their part, and have given up the idea of receiving 12 hours pay for six hours services rendered, not till these selfish and unreasonable demands have been thrown aside by our people and the constitutional rights of this nation have been upheld by the supreme court of these United States; not until these things have been accomplished can I see any real peace in America.

JACK VISE.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Al Watson has been ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. Grace Couch is in Altus, Okla., this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. Madge Page made a trip to Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Bert Graham of Lela made a business trip to Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

A. B. Simpson, manager of the Williams and Miller gin at Allison, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Jess Carver of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Clarence Beasley of Pampa was in Wheeler Monday, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Beasley.

Mrs. Levi Reid is recovering nicely from an attack of flu and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and baby went to Dallas Sunday, where Mr. Wofford has a position with Butler Bros. wholesale house located in that city.

Mrs. A. D. Conner returned Monday morning from Wellington, where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. M. C. White, since Nov. 29 when she was run down by a car. Her ankles were dislocated and both legs broken. Although Mrs. White is 69 years old, she is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell gave a party for their grandson, Duane Bradford Thursday, Jan. 31, in honor of his 4th birthday. Guests were Evonne Sandifer, Rosemary Wicker, L'Noel Brazil, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Coene and Yreva Sue Carter, Donald Mitchell, Dreka Rowe, Eugene Red and Donald Ray Craig. The hostess served cake and hot chocolate.



ORAL HEALTH

By

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds

Painless Dentistry

This term, painless dentistry, is used by quacks who advertise for business to mislead the public. It is an advertising scheme to appeal to less intelligent people and cause them to really believe that such an animal lives who has attained some superior qualifications above the average person; that he is a Christ-like person who can soothe the pains and ills of humanity and make 'em like it. On the face of such an appeal any person with an ounce of brains knows it is hocus-pokus.

While any dentist who is trained and well qualified can do a large per cent of his operations painlessly in a perfect manner and partially so in a large per cent of others, no man living now has accomplished the impossible. Science and training so far have not developed to where anyone can do everything to be done in the oral cavity without some pain.

The largest per cent of cases which result in pain are those which have gone too long; those cases which should have received attention a year or two back. These are the ones which are accompanied with pain and which are impossible for anyone to perform painlessly. Hence it is advisable for the patient to try and head off serious complications by systematic attention to their teeth. The long protracted delay generally results in more pain before the dentist is reached than after he is consulted.

Too many patients live in the faith that they can continue for an

indefinite time and then go to the dentist and he should, by some magic twist of the wrist, ease their pain. This can often be done, but in cases where a tooth has already, or is threatening to abcess, this art of magic can seldom be displayed successfully. Such cases in the hands of the painless dentist will meet with the same, if not worse, results as with the one who tries to be fair and honest with humanity.

As a remedy for such ills and as an opportunity for everyone to receive the least pain and most comfort in the dental office it is wise for everyone to remember that they should do their part in helping to solve this unpleasant problem. This can be done largely by giving your mouth the same or better attention than you do to your stock, your automobile and other commercial things of life. When your car gets a little out of line you drive it to the garage and have it checked up. But when your mouth gets a little out of line you just let it go and then later call on the dentist and want him to repair it perfectly without pain and with little expense. This can not be done. A human body is too much like machinery to allow it to be destroyed beyond repair and then be blessed again with a new one.

Your sins will find you out. The way of a transgressor is hard. These are sayings which apply to the oral cavity as well as to the lives of people. If everyone will face-about and respect their mouths as much as they do many other things in life, less pain will be the result. —Commercial Feature Syndicate.

Calvin Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy was quite ill on Thursday with the flu and unable to be at the market and cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burgess and daughter, Virginia of Magic City, were Tuesday dinner guests of his brother, J. M. Burgess and family.

Tirey Hardin, manager of Puckett's store at Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Melvin Howe went to Wellington Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breedlove and family. She came home Monday.

The Campbell brothers of Wellington were at the Williams ranch Tuesday looking at the herd of registered Hereford cattle.

Ernest Lee and E. T. Scott of Amarillo made a business trip Wednesday to Hollis, Okla., returning that evening.

Mrs. Melvin Howe went to Wellington Wednesday to help her mother, Mrs. J. W. Breedlove, take care of Mr. Breedlove, who is ill with the flu.

Do you want a pair of new International Custom Made trousers free? If you do, just buy a suit from Bill Perrin at the City Tailor Shop, Phone 20. 81c

Mrs. Annie E. Crump, who has been ill with flu at the home of her son, A. B. Crump for the past week, is recovering nicely and was able to be up Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and family moved Friday to the Elmer Lowrie property, in the east part of town, which they bought last week. Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford have been living there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson and daughter, Dorothy Lee, went to Olney Wednesday to visit Mrs. Mollie B. True and will also visit Mrs. Clyde Flick at Poolville before moving to their new home in east Texas.

Lloyd Davidson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davidson of McLean, returned last week from Brewer, where they attended the funeral of Miss Lessie Ross, a niece of G. J. Davidson.

The Womans' Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon for their lesson study. There were 19 ladies present. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson led an interesting program from the World Outlook. After reading of the minutes by the secretary, the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Merriam.

Wilbur Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps of Briscoe. The young man made his appearance on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart of Mountain View, Okla., were Tuesday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams. Mr. Barnhart is in the market for some Hereford cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ragland and her brother, Charlie Lang of Shamrock, were Tuesday guests of their sister, Mrs. Lee Scott and family, and attended Ed Watson's sale.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son and Hobby Kirby went to Moran and Colorado, Texas, Monday to show the silent movie of Jesus of Nazareth. They will visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bond and her brother Jack Helton, sister and brother of Mrs. J. E. Kirby. They expect to return Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Beal of Coleman, a former resident of Wheeler county suffered a fractured hip bone from a fall Saturday. During a telephone conversation Tuesday, she was reported to be recovering and resting as easy as could be expected. Her son and daughter, Worth Beal and Mrs. Al Watson, will leave in a few days to visit their mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee have bought the Al Tolbert property on the highway, first door south of Ed Jones, and have employed Clarence Robison to install new doors and make several other improvements inside and paint the outside. They are living in the Ed Strentz property but expect to move to their new home in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair and son, Donald, of Tulla and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gray and husband of Miami were in Wheeler Thursday, visiting old friends. Mr. Blair will be remembered as having served this county six years as commissioner of precinct No. 1, starting about 1914, and the family had lived here several years previously.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

"Babbitt" Coming to the Rogue "Babbitt", Sinclair Lewis' best selling novel and produced in screen form by First National, comes to the Rogue theater Friday and Saturday, with Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee in the leading roles.

The book was read and enjoyed by millions, and the film version of small town life should have a tremendous appeal to all sorts of folk.

Guy Kibbee has the title role with Aline MacMahon in the part of his wife who understands both his conceits and the warm heart underneath them. Claire Dodd has the role of the widow to whom Babbitt boasts of his financial acumen and who then blackmails him to the tune of \$10,000.

The romantic roles are played by Glen Boles, as Babbitt's son, and Nan Gray, the boy's sweetheart. Much of the comedy is provided by Babbitt's fellow Zebras, Harry Tyler, Alan Hale and Berton Churchill, the merry cut-ups of the lodge of which Babbitt is the ring master.

The Secret Bride

Barbara Stanwyck in her latest Warner Bros. production, "The Secret Bride," will be presented at the Rogue Monday and Tuesday.

In addition to thrilling situations and baffling mysteries, is a glamorous romance in which Miss Stanwyck has the role of secret bride of the state's attorney general who is compelled to investigate her father on charges of accepting a bribe.

There is a sensational court trial in which a girl is accused of murdering her sweetheart and is only saved from the electric chair by the testimony of Miss Stanwyck, who was an eye witness to the crime. Her dramatic appearance in court to save the girl, while jeopardizing the fate of her father and her husband, is said to be one of the most dramatic scenes filmed.

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Bits of Early-Day History About Texas

(Note: This is one of a series of historical articles taken from the Bexar Archives at the University of Texas.)

SERIES I, NO. 3

If Texas is proud of the little group of Anglo-Americans who came to Texas in 1821 with Stephen F. Austin to colonize this territory, certainly too much attention can not be paid to the little band of 56 men, women and children who entered San Antonio de Bexar on March 9, 1731, having journeyed from the faraway Canary Islands, their sea voyage being followed by an overland trek by way of Mexico City, to become the first officially recognized colonists to be planted on Texas soil.

From the Bexar Archives—records of the Department of Bexar—now deposited in the library at the University of Texas, the epoch-making history of this little band can be reconstructed. The story must be recalled of the failure in Texas of the Spanish mission alone, as well as of the failure of the mission when guarded by the military garrison. A modified plan of settling citizen-soldiers had been tried in 1718, without success. A few years later, small groups of colonists under the leadership of Spanish priests and on their own initiative settled at various points. None of these proved permanent. It was as a last resort that the Spanish decided to try settling families other than soldiers, and of granting them municipal rights in the new territory.

Several new features characterized this plan. Hitherto the arrangements for the settlements had been worked out by the missionaries, orders had been issued by the viceroy, and all families brought in had been natives of Mexico. Under the new proposal, orders were issued by the King of Spain, at the suggestion of Marques de San Miguel de Aguayo, and all colonists were to be brought from the Canary Islands. At first it had been intended to bring 200 families from the province of Tlascala, in Mexico, these being a tribe of highly civilized Indians whose example it was thought would be valuable in teaching the Texas Indians to live in villages. Another 200 families were to be brought from the Canary Islands, these islanders having in other similar projects proved loyal, industrious and intelligent Spanish subjects. It was, however, finally decided to bring the entire 400 settlers from the Canary Islands, and orders were given by the king to this effect. These volunteers were to be transported and maintained for one year at government expense. Only a small portion of the proposed colony actually came, however, the total number of persons reaching San Antonio de Bexar being only 56.

"To begin with, but 10 families under the leadership of Leal Goras, who was the oldest man among them and the one who subsequently received the greatest honors within their gift, started out from the Canary Islands," Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, archivist in charge of the Bexar collection in the University library, said in her article, "Municipal Government of San Fernando de Bexar," published in the Texas Historical quarterly in 1905. "Within a month the number of families was increased from 10 to 15. This was brought about by marriage among the colonists."

A list of the families was taken just before they left Quantitan, a village near Mexico City, on November 8, 1730, as follows:

"Juan Leal Goras, and two sons; Juan Curbelo, wife, two sons, and one daughter; Juan Leal Jr., wife four sons, and one daughter; Antonio Santos, wife, one son, and three daughters; Joseph Padron, and wife; Manuel de Niz, and wife; Vicente Alvarez Travieso, and wife; Salvador Rodriguez, wife and one son; Francisco de Arocha, and wife; Antonio Rodriguez and wife; Joseph Leal, and wife; Juan Delgado, and wife; Joseph Cabrera, son, and daughter; Maria Rodriguez Provayna, three sons, and three daughters; Mariana Melano, two sons, and one daughter; and four single men: Phelipe Perez, Joseph Antonio Perez, Martin Lorenzo de Armas, and Ignacio Lorenzo de Armas—a total of 56 persons and 15 families, or 16 families if the unmarried men be counted as a family as they sometimes were," Mrs. Hatcher said.

"These 15 families founded the villa of San Fernando de Bexar," Mrs. Hatcher continued. "The settlement was given this name in honor of the heir to the Spanish crown, although many persons desired to name it Casafuerte in honor of the viceroy of Mexico. According to the viceroy's orders it was to be made a ciudad, and created the capitol of Texas because it was the first civil settlement founded in the province by families from the Canaries."

Most of the laws that were in force at the time San Fernando was founded are contained in the "Recopilacion de Leyes de los Reynos de las Indias," Mrs. Hatcher pointed out. The new villa was established and governed according to these laws. According to these laws the new settlers were created hidalgos and were given a municipal government, with detailed instructions for laying off the town.

Orders were given by the Spanish governor issuing grants of land to the colonists, the head of each family receiving two parcels of land. It was necessary to make two separate measures of the lands, one to show the lands clear and free from timber and another to record the land along the San Antonio river in order to take into consideration the windings of this stream. The head of each family received a grant of the cleared land which extended from the limits of the presidio, or garrison, in a line north and south, the 1,680 varas of land being divided equally among them. In addition, each received a "suerte," or lot, of the land along the banks of the river, some of which were larger than others, due to the meandering of the stream. The four single men were reckoned in this order as one family, and accordingly received one share of land between them.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Filed Jan. 23:

Tr. Min. Int.—L. David Wosk to Harry S. Wosk, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 1-120 int. MD—N. H. Martin to General Industries Corp., 25-160 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—M. M. Garrett to Sabine Royalty Corp., 1-64 int. E 1/2 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24; 1-256 int. in E 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. 24; 1-128 int. in NW 1/4 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

Filed Jan. 26:

MD—Southland Royalty Co., to N. W. Foster, 1-16 int. S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—N. W. Foster to Helena Oil and Gas Co., 1-16 int. in S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed Jan. 28:

MD—H. P. Witherspoon to M. A. Sansome, 8-1260 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 acres.

MD—H. P. Witherspoon to M. A. Sansome, 16-1260 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 acres.

Mineral deed conveyances by the General Ind. Corp., to the following: James and Della Campbell, 3-320 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Josephine R. Daniel, 7-1760 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Henel S. Francis, 1-160 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Josephine Noreen, 1-352 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Leila O. Hiser, 1-352 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Ellen R. Bennitt, 29-3520 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Ella E. Diuguid, 13-1760 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Mary Vall Burt, 1-160 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Annie L. Martin, 2-352 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Herbert S., and Viva E. Barber, 1-320 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Bertha A. King, 3-1760 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

A. D. McLean, 1-160 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

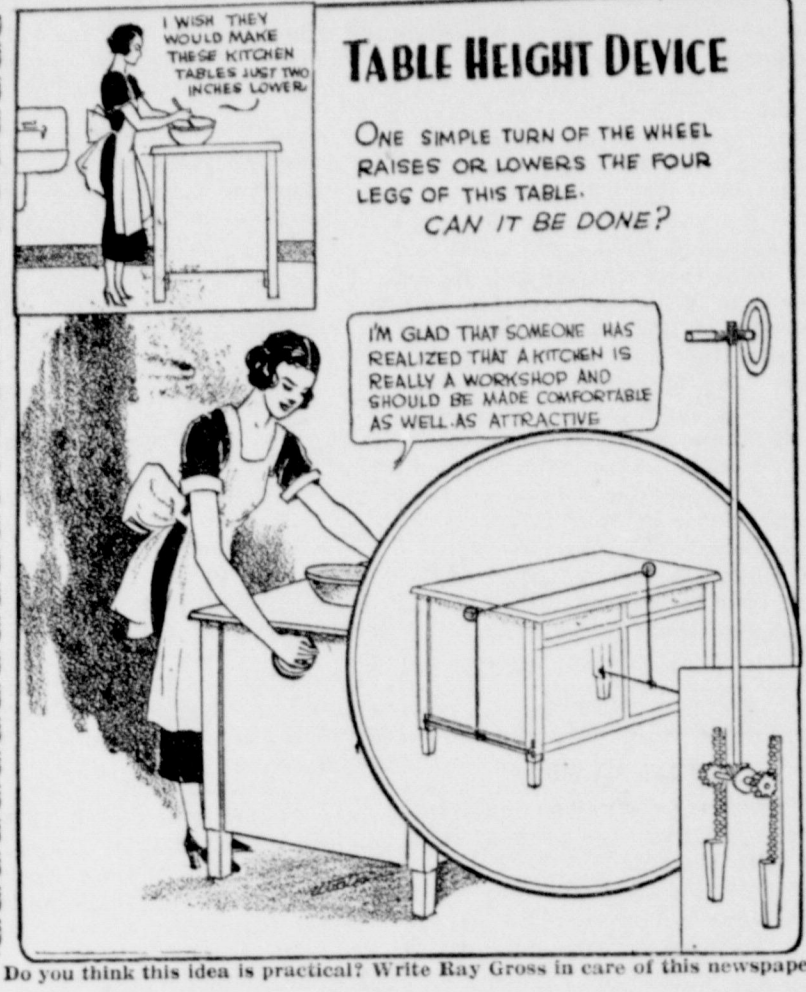
W. O. Baker and Mary E. Baker, 1-80 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

Viola May Ecker, 1-64 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

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MD—P. M. Keller et ux to C. O.

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

Seeds, 1-112 int. S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

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TOL—E. E. Reynolds to R. W. Gillette, 3-32 int. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 23.

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Tr. Min. Int.—Terry G. Smith to Wilcox Royalties Inc., 1-60 int. N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

MD—Ethel K. Hurlbutt to J. Roy Prosser, 1-320 int. NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Bess Learn Prosser to J. Roy Prosser, 1-320 int. NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. Roy Prosser to Marion Barry, 1-160 int. NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—C. W. Mandler to C. P. Van Graafelland, 1-160 int. S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Kent K. Kimball to C. H. Phillips, 10-160 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Tr. OL—C. C. Freeman to Albert P. Liske, 3-80 int. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

Filed Feb. 2:

MD—Marie A. Gass to C. H. Phillips, NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, 1-160 int.

AOL—Joe Rogers to S. L. Martin & Bonnie Harper, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13.

Filed Feb. 5:

MD—The Romero Co. & Irene & Roy Williams to A. J. Laycock, 1-16 int. Sec. 6, Blk. 27.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Harriet R. Green or R. W. Martin, Jr., 9-1280 int., NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to Myrtle L. Hunt, 5-320 int. NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to Harriet R. Green or R. W. Martin, Jr., 9-1280 int., NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

ALLISON NEWS

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. A. M. Abernathy returned home Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Durham, of Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and children visited in the Wallace Birdwell home Sunday.

The Allison basketball girls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, went to Hedrick, Okla., Friday to play their Friday night and at Altus, Okla., Saturday night. Allison girls were victorious in both games, with scores of 38 to 18 and 21 to 12, respectively. Mr. Dillon and Bennie Wileman made it possible for the girls to go on a trip to the mountains and the national reserve near Lawton Saturday. Mr. Lee also entertained the girls at a preview on Saturday night.

The Allison basketball boys were winners in a game with the Samnorwood boys Saturday night, 27 to 14.

Alton Simpson returned Saturday from a business trip to Cordell, Okla.

O. D. Arganbright is in Clinton, Okla., this week attending to business matters.

Miss Maude Hicks of Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. Newberry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stith and children went to Elk City Saturday to visit her sister, who is sick. They returned that evening.

Mrs. W. L. Chalfant and children from Cheyenne visited Mrs. Dudley McMillin Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Woods and Elmo Jones of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCoy Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was hostess Saturday to a bridal shower given for Mrs. Alvin Forrest and Mrs. Hosea Weeks, at the home of Mrs. Dudley McMillin. The afternoon was

spent in making pot-holders. Many lovely gifts were received by the brides. Those present were Mesdames Owens, Dillon Weeks, Field, Clifton Newberry, A. C. Newberry, Warren, Johnny Forrest, Lee Kiker, Simpson, Cecil McCoy, Kelper, Copeland, Hosea Weeks, Alvin Forrest, Elizabeth Smith, Maude Hicks and Eva Jo Bryant of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simpson visited in the Copeland home Saturday night.

Mrs. McKinley Ball's mother and sister, from Carter, Okla., are visiting her.

Patrons of the school will hold a Parent-Teachers meeting on Thursday night of this week. A special program is planned.

KELTON NEWS

Lorena Wall

Little Mary Emma Johnson is on the sick list but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mixon attended the fat calf show at Wheeler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts have moved to Kelton.

George Davidson and Leroy Wall were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James entertained a few of their friends with a forty-two party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts of Elk City are visiting friends and relatives in Kelton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley of Sayre were visiting their parents over the week end.

Miss Louise Harvey was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Brother Johnson and Brother Jones of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perryman had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Nathan Lummas of Shamrock and J. M. Tindall of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tucker of Wellington visited with Kelton friends and relatives Sunday and Monday.

Several of the Kelton folk attended singing at Twitty Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Rutherford, jr., of Shamrock was a business caller in Kelton on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Garner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb had as week end guests her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rounds of Aledo, Okla.

Mrs. Bolton, the sixth and seventh grade teacher, has been absent from school this week on account of illness. We hope she will be able to return soon.

The Kelton senior girls defeated the Sweetwater girls basketball team Wednesday evening, while the Sweetwater boys were victorious.

Myrtle Killingsworth of McLean was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb was a shopper in Shamrock Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Twitty was visiting Ruth Hink Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth is spending a few days in Erick.

Edward Webster made a trip to Arnett Wednesday.

The Kelton junior and senior girls defeated the Wheeler junior and senior girls in basketball Tuesday evening. Both games were very interesting.

Katherine Whiteley has been absent from school this week on account of illness. We hope she will be able to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Eddie Rothemberger, George McDaniels and Bill Blair of Sweetwater attended

the games at Kelton Wednesday evening.

E. L. Wall and Virgil Oren made a business trip to Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

There will be no school at Kelton Friday on account of the tournament.

Preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening were well attended.

The independent boys plan to enter the tournament at Sweetwater, Okla., this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesser of Miami were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family.

Wheeler County

By F. M. MONTGOMERY

Wheeler county, a land of rest. Where nature has done her part; Where a man can get a new start. Down in the great southwest.

The golden fruits hang on the trees; Corn and cotton grows so fine; The purple grapes upon the vine, Fanned by every pleasant breeze.

The 4-H clubs are the very best, Where the women are much neater, The girls are the pride of the west; No other place are they sweeter.

Our county agent is a man Who always knows the people's needs; Not empty words, but useful deeds, And always has a real plan.

And flowing wells of liquid gold In Wheeler county pour their wealth. Joy and peace and radiant health—All these are our blessings manifold.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hemphill County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1934, in favor of George A. Brown, Albert Knollenberg, G. R. Nolen, F. Williams, J. M. Shaw and wife, Mrs. Nan R. Shaw, and W. R. Mitchum, and against J. L. McCollum, William Howard McCollum, The Estelline State Bank of Estelline, Texas, a Corporation, S. H. Moore, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a Corporation, and Jacob Dold Packing Company, a Corporation, No. 2189, on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1935, at 2 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Wheeler County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. L. McCollum and William Howard McCollum, to-wit:

All of the North 1/2 of Section No. 18, in Block No. R. E., Roberts & Eddleman, Original Grantee, and

located about 15 miles Northeast of the Town of Wheeler, and known as the J. L. McCollum farm, and on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of Wheeler County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. McCollum, William Howard McCollum, Estelline State Bank of Estelline, Texas, a Corporation, S. H. Moore, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a Corporation, and Jacob Dold Packing Company, a Corporation, in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1935.

RAYMOND WATERS Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

D. O. Beene and son Patrick a five-room modern building an 18-acre tract adjoining the way just north of the city. They expect to have it ready for occupancy by March.

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Attend the Kelton Tournament

THE CORRAL, FEBRUARY 7, 1935

Nerine Young Wins Trip In Home Ec. I Contest

Louise Veale Gets Second—Evelyn Balch and Mable Sherwood, Juniors, Tie For Third Place

Nerine Young, a junior, won first place at the Home Economics I dress contest held in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Louise Veale, a freshman, placed second and Mable Sherwood and Evelyn Balch, both juniors, tied for third. The purpose of the contest was to select the neatest and best constructed dress to determine who will represent Wheeler in the Home Economics I work at the State Home Economics meeting which is to be held April 26 at Corpus Christi.

Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstrator of Wheeler, and Miss Winnie Hinson, Mobeetie home economics teacher, judged the contest.

The dresses were graded on the appearance of the garment, which counted fifty points and construction and cost of the garment, together counting fifty points.

A doll dress contest sponsored by the McCall's Magazine Company was also held. Mable Sherwood and Estelle Scott, juniors, won first and second places respectively. Wilma Riley, a sophomore, took third. The winners were presented with blue, red and yellow ribbons.

Members of the junior class took five of the seven places in the dress contest.

Other contestants were: Capitola Wilson, Helen Sanders, Delilah Montgomery, Martha Jane Shipman, Wilma Riley, Estelle Scott, Annie Ruth Denham, Margie Bowers, Lillie McClain, Mildred Platner and Lula Barr. The total cost of the garments was \$12.67, an average of eighty-four cents each. "This is a very nice group of dresses and they are very well made for Home Ec. I students," stated Miss Jones. She also commended the girls on their shoes, hose and underwear.

The contest for the Home Economics II girls will be held in March. This contest will decide who will represent the school at the meeting at Corpus Christi April 26.

Guests were: Mrs. Alamo Starkey, Juanell Perryman, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mrs. Ernest Balch, Mrs. Troy Shipman, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. Dick Sherwood, Edith Ashley, Inez Shipman and Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Orveta Puett won the Home Ec. I contest last year and Ruth Dill took first place for the Home Ec. II. They went with Mrs. Gordon Whitener to Austin.

Sophomores to Have Valentine Box

The sophomore class met in room two Monday afternoon to plan for a Valentine party. It was decided that Ferrol Ficke would entertain the class Feb. 14 at her home. Everyone who attends is required to dress like a "kid". The members are to bring 15 cents if they come alone and 25 cents if they invite someone. A Valentine box will be the main

COLLECTING FEVER HITS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

By Dorothy Burgess

Stamps, popular songs, poems, pictures of movie and radio stars, perfume bottles, quilts, quilt patterns, scraps of cloth, clothes pins, material for a novel and The Corral, nafl files, handkerchiefs, rocks, safty pins, arrowheads, baseball covers, souvenirs from parties, ballads, and what have we now? Just the results of the collecting fever of some of the teachers and students.

Junior Jamison enjoys collecting pictures of Mae West, but he didn't say what he does with them. Probably pastes them on the walls of his bedroom. Nelle McPherson, Aline Buchanan, Jonnie Lewis, Lavell Jaco, Louise Veale, Martha Jane Shipman, Ruth and Lula Barr, Lillie Myrl McClain, Irene Hunt, Bonnie Adams and Martha Alice Wiley gather pictures of movie stars. Helen Gilmore saves pictures and magazines of radio stars.

Photos of acquaintances are collected by some students, including: Mazie Bean, Elva Willard, Orveta Puett, Dorothy Burgess, Ruth Faye Garrison, Dawn Weatherly, Estelle Scott, Buster Callan, Ford Newkirk, Martha Alice Wiley, Beatrice Miller, Dorothy Tolliver, Laney Mae Tillman, Ruthie Belle and Cordie Lee Farris.

Stamps are not quite so popular as photos and pictures of stars but a study of them is educational. Clarice Robertson has about five gallons of 2 cent stamps. She has all colors and ages. Kermit Tanner, too, collects stamps. Jonnie Lewis and Wallace Pendleton amass letters and exchange them in return.

Gathering money seems to be a popular pastime: Jack Garrison, an ex-graduate of Wheeler high school, has 125 Indianhead pennies, two \$2 bills, several old half dollars, dimes and quarters. Theodore Conner keeps old silver coins and pennies, new and old. Rutha Mae Conner, Dorothy Burgess and Ruth Faye Garrison are saving pennies to buy their Senior class rings with next year. Fay Ficke is trying to collect dollars but she seems to think it isn't a success.

Miss Winona Adams, Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Delilah Montgomery and Fay Ficke are making a collection of poems.

Home Ec. Classes Prepare Banquet

Carrying out a pink and white color scheme the Home Economics club girls have been making nut cups and decorations for the Board of City Development banquet.

The colors of pink and white are also being used in the construction of the nut cups. The base is composed of a white wheel with pink paper shining through the spokes. The hub of the wheel will be filled with salted peanuts.

In order to raise money to send the delegates to Corpus Christi in the spring the home economics girls are buying, preparing and serving food and decorating the building for

Coach Clark is saving poems that will be suitable to use at banquets and other public gatherings.

Ballads are collected by nine students. They are: Adell Hampton, Mary Genthe, Elsie Newkirk, Martha Jane Shipman, Dorothy Burgess, Ford Newkirk, Helen Sanders, Elva Willard and Rutha Mae Conner. Orveta Puett gets sheet music, which she plays almost every night.

Lavell Jaco and Guy Robison are great nature lovers. Lavell gathers small rocks; Guy has a cigar box full of arrowheads.

Junior Jamison collects clothes pins. Perhaps that is the reason that so many housewives have to buy clothes pins every wash day. Helen Gilmore has ten different flavors of perfume. She has almost every size of perfume container. Ruth Faye Garrison keeps gum boxes. Jonnie Lewis has a large collection of different kinds of matches. Miss Bernie Addison must be rather wise for she is collecting things that she can use at a later date. She has two notebooks full of features, columns, editorials and interviews for journalism. She is saving material for a novel, which she dreams of publishing some day.

Aubrey Warren and Herbert Whitener have 14 pocket knives each. Cecil Sherwood is saving bushel baskets. He now has a collection of seven.

Besides poems, Coach Clark is collecting football plays. The idea! a football coach being interested in football plays! The girls had better watch their handkerchiefs because Ford Newkirk and Buster Callan are collecting them and also pretty finger nail files.

Collecting quilt patterns, quilts and materials is a hobby of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore. Son Denham finds enjoyment in gathering cigars; Curtis Weeks, baseball covers; Guy Robison, large safety pins; and Lois Ficke, material on Indian life.

Beatrice Miller, Carlisle Robison, Martha Alice Wiley and Parilee Clay keep souvenirs from parties. The number of students who collect boy and girl friends was not obtainable.

Just collecting habits—good and bad.

The girls appointed by Mrs. Gordon Whitener to do the serving are Verna Greenhouse, Elva Willard, Ruth Barr, Ella Pearl Starkey, Mazie Bean, Laney Mae Tillman, Adell Hampton, Dorothy Burgess, Martha Alice Wiley, Ruth Belle Farris and Parilee Clay. Ida Bell Davis and Zinna Mae Holley will sponsor the cooking of the food. Those on the decorating committee are Martha Jane Shipman, Estelle Scott, Evelyn Balch, Delilah Montgomery and Margie Bowers.

Principal C. B. Witt visited with R. D. Underwood, of the Sweetwater community, Sunday.

Evelyn, Irere and Lorene Mincher of Amarillo enrolled in high school Monday. Evelyn is a sophomore and

Senior Teams to Enter First Kelton Tourney

Mustangs Defeat Magic City Boys in Hard Fought Game at Mobeetie By 25-14 Score

Friday, the senior boys and girls basketball teams will play in the Kelton tournament. This will be the first to be held in Kelton's new gymnasium. A large crowd is expected, as some 32 teams are expected to be on hand ready to play.

In their game with Magic City Friday night the Mustangs were winners. The game was, as predicted to be, hard fought with plenty of thrills. Wheeler grabbed a lead early in the first quarter. Magic City overcame the lead in the second quarter and the half ended with the score 9-9.

Early in the third quarter Wheeler opened up with a barrage of goals and quickly took the lead. The Mustangs continued their scoring while Magic City could not find the basket the last half and the final score was 25-14 in the Mustangs' favor.

The junior boys were not so fortunate in their game with the Magic City juniors. The game was close and hard fought with neither team holding much edge over the other. Magic City was victor by a two point margin. The final score was 6 to 8.

The game between the Wheeler senior girls and the Briscoe senior girls was another close one. The Briscoe girls won by three points, the final score being 21 to 18.

Saturday night the Mustangs played the freshmen basketball team of W.T.S.T.C. at Canyon. They were defeated by a score of 34 to 16.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Several high school girls met on Monday at 12:45 in Room 5 and organized a Tennis club. Martha Alice Wiley was elected president and Parilee Clay, secretary.

Wiley's tennis court on the west will be used by the club. This court will be leveled, re-taped, and provided with a good net. Members will be charged 50 cents to cover expenses.

A committee composed of the president, the secretary, Bonnie Adams and Helen Gilmore was appointed to draw up rules and regulations for the club.

Those who will probably join the club are: Martha Alice Wiley, Parilee Clay, Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Tolliver, Myrl Jeters, Helen Gilmore, Beatrice Miller, Nerine Young and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor.

Anyone who wishes to play tennis in the county meet may join the club and enjoy the privileges of its members.

Meeks to See McMurry Cage Game

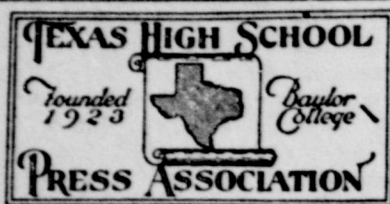
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek will go to Abilene Saturday night to see their son, Wendell, play in the basketball game between McMurry and Southwestern. Wendell was in the starting lineup for the Indians in the game with A.C.C. last week. In Sunday's issue of the Amarillo Daily News he was referred to as "the big

THE CORRAL

THE STAFF

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 Grammar Grades Editor.....Mazie Bean
 Literary Editor.....Ruth Faye Garrison
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AND NOW PICTURES BY AIR

There have been many inventions that have helped the progress of the newspapers, but none so good as the last one, wirephoto. It takes only one hour after the occurrence in Europe for the picture to be printed in newspapers in all parts of the United States. This involved mechanical process means an increased speed, advancement toward perfection of transmission, better service to 25 cities. These cities can have this service all hours of the day and seven days a week.

The wirephoto can do more than transmit pictures—it brings to the papers all manner of graphic material, maps, graphs, weather charts exhibits presented in court trials and at congressional hearings, the diagram of the play that wins the big football game, even fingerprints.

The wirephoto should afford interesting study for those interested in electricity because it shows a great advance in the science of telephotography.

The Dallas News is the first Texas paper to subscribe to the service and the first to present a photograph brought to Dallas by the wirephoto service of the Associated Press. Another Texas paper with this service is The Dallas Daily Times Herald.

The study of journalism is helped very much by the appearance of the wirephoto. Sometimes there are blurs on the pictures but this will be perfected soon. Their slogan, "Pictures of the news while it's news," explains all that the term wirephoto involves.—F. F.

WHY NOT COME OUT FOR LEAGUE WORK?

Of what value is the interscholastic league work? This question has been asked many times by pupils as they enter various contests for the county meet next month. Some seem to think these activities are not worth the time and preparation put into them. They are very badly mistaken, for according to Wheeler high school teachers and coaches, the work is very beneficial. When the league was established it was for the purpose of getting students interested in certain lines of work. For instance debate, extemporaneous speaking and declamation are for students wishing to develop

than he imagines". Mr. Clark thinks (and knows) that better sportsmanship, the ability to win or lose fairly, and the formation of initiative are taught. Then, too, any boy in an athletic contest has a chance to come to the front in the Olympic games.—T. C.

COLTS

Sportsmanship was discussed on Monday morning by Miss Ruth Ewing and Coach Bob Clark for the grammar grade assembly.

Miss Ewing talked on "What Good Sportsmanship Is". Coach Clark told of the 12 rewards which will be granted at the end of school for being the best sportsman. The girls from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are competing against each other; the boys of the same grades are doing likewise. The boys from the second, third and fourth grades are contesting among themselves; the girls are doing the same.

Twelve baseballs will be awarded for the four first, second and third places. First prizes will be gold; second, silver; third, bronze.

Malcolm Crowder received a compliment from Coach Clark for being a good loser when the rest of the baseball team grumbled and said they were cheated.

The captains of the 18 teams were asked to come forward and tell the name of the team of which they were captain. Each captain has the privilege of placing any player in the position he thinks most suitable.

Songs which were sung at chapel were: My Bonnie, Old Folks At Home, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Home On The Range, Beautiful Texas, Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet, and When It's Springtime In The Rockies.

CHARACTERS ARE CHOSEN FOR JOURNALISM PLAY

"Who's Crazy Now?", the journalism play, will be held in the school auditorium about the middle of March. This is a rapidfire farce in one act. Try-outs were held last Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the auditorium and the character list was made out.

Carlisle Robison will enact the part of Charlie Smooth, an escaped convict. Abigail Sniffen, an eccentric and ridiculous old maid, will be played by Fay Ficke. Travis Jones will take a double-role, that of a tough expressman and Officer Muldoon, an Irishman.

LaVeau Cole, the great success of the senior play, "Here Comes Charlie", will impersonate Professor Timothy Twitters, a fussy old man. No one has, as yet, been selected to take the role of Snowdrop Leblanc, a dancing little ducky.

The admission charge for this one-act play will be 10 cents.

GIRL SCOUTS PASS TESTS

The Girl Scouts meeting was held Monday evening at C. J. Meek's Title Abstract office. Bonnie Adams, Lois Ficke and Margie Bowers passed parts of their tests.

Those present were Orveta Puett, Myrl Jeters, Margie Bowers, Beatrice Miller, Parilee Clay, Fern George, Irene Hunt, Geraldine Lewis, Ruth Faust, Annie Ruth Jenham, Bonnie Adams, Martha Jane

«The Wampus Cat» (With Apologies to Odd)

The new girls from Amarillo seemed to cause quite a sensation Monday morning... very attractive. A certain "red-head," "Bodie" Cole, was having trouble with his eyes and as far as that goes he wasn't the only one. One of the twins seemed to have four of our boys pretty well under control or maybe it was her coat that attracted attention—their names were printed on the inside. One boys name was spelled Carlisle.

One journalism student especially seems to "see nothing" yet he "knows all." Quite a few people have been wondering where he gets his information. His motto about typing is "not a mistake in a carload". A boy in the auditorium singing "Ain't We Crazy" or "You're Telling Us".

Several of the Mustangs stayed at the Buffalo Courts in Canyon last Saturday night. Wonder how the "buff" and the "ponies" got along? All of the boys reported a real nice trip. Several of them saw Ruth Dill, a last year graduate. They played a ball game and then saw one between Canyon and Sul Ross. After this they visited the new swimming pool and went through the administration and the education buildings.

I guess I'll just practice typing. "This is the time for all things" or "This is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country". Oh, boy! Will I make a good dark haired brown-eyed seniorita for a Spanish dance... Mrs. Whitener's favorite colors are white and green. She also likes black. The originator of "surey-nuffy"... Mack Shirley. "Well I guess that will take care of that."

CAUGHT in the LASSO'S NOOSE

Are the new girls getting rushed! The senior boys are trying to make dates already.

We wonder what Magic City thinks now?

Earl said the new girls were so much alike that he didn't know how he was going to tell them apart.

Miracles do happen. Last week the Corral printed a picture and it was good, despite the fact that it was handled by all the class.

Thanks to Dick Powell, Bodie has changed his song to "Pop Goes Your Heart."

Did Curtis and Carlisle have dates with the new girls Monday night? They swear they did.

Jack Tate says he slept with a Buffalo while he was at Canyon. Don't get excited, that is the name of the football team there and he slept with one of the players.

We wonder if it is the weather or what it is, but several romances have gone flop the last week. It is rumored that a few new ones have started.

JUNIORS LOSE TO KELTON

Playing on the local court for the first game of the season, the junior girls were defeated by the Kelton junior girls Friday.

DR. NICHOLSON TO SPEAK AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Dr. H. E. Nicholson has been chosen as main speaker for the football banquet, the date of which has not yet been set. Coach Bob Clark states that some other down-town men will be invited to the banquet.

Each plate served will cost 40 cents and two plates will cost 75 cents. The food will be prepared and served by the Home Economics club at the high building.

All of the football boys who participated in football this year will be invited.

COMIC STRIP CHARACTERS

Dynamite Dunn—Carlisle Robison.

Jane Arden—Beatrice Miller.

Rough House—Darwin Traylor.

Salesman Sam—Larry Deering.

Harold Teen—Wallace Pendleton

Mutt and Jeff—Marion Moore and Howard Nations.

Andy Gump—Troy Shipman.

Matilda—Martha Alice Wiley.

Freckles—Lavoy Cross.

Micky Mouse—Jack Tate.

Hairbreadth Harry—Ray Holley.

Mescal Ike—Earl Sivage.

Tailspin Tommy—Grady Havenhill.

Junior Tracy—Mansel Womack.

Tess—Florine Guynes.

Simp O'Dill—Junior Jamison.

Joe Jinks—Waylon Pollard.

Peptro Diablo—W. J. Ford.

Little Orphan Annie—Lavell Jaco.

Perry—A. B. Turner.

Winnie Winkle—Ruth Faye Garrison.

Archie—Derwood Lewis.

Rosie—Nettie Vee Jamison.

Maggie—Mrs. Gilmore.

The Timid Soul—Mr. Gilmore.

Uncle Walt—Wilton Callan.

Dick Tracy—Mr. Witt.

Mac—O'Neal Jones.

Tillie—Miss Addison.

Boris Arson—Coach Clark.

Joe Paloka—Huffman Walker.

The Nutt Brothers—Marvin Montgomery and Travis Jones.

Otto Honk—J. D. Badley.

Popeye—O. D. Connor.

Whimpy—Junior Jamison.

Olive Oyl—Gladys Warren.

Buck Rogers—H. E. Young.

Herby—R. J. Puckett.

Major Hoople—Theodore Conner.

Connie—Myrl Jeters.

Flapper Fanny—Nerine Young.

Tim Tyler—Amos Page.

Dan Dunn—Herbert Whitener.

The Wet Blanket—Curtis Weeks.

Maw Green—Helen Gilmore.

Apple Mary—Mary Genthe.

HOME EC. DOLL DRESSES ARE ON EXHIBIT IN TOWN

The three doll dresses made last week by home economics I girls are on exhibit in McIlhany's show window.

The contest, sponsored by the McCall's Magazine and Pattern company, was held last Thursday afternoon in the home economics room immediately following the dress contest.

The company sent a doll dress pattern to Mrs. Gordon Whitener, so the garments would all be along the same line. Blue, red and yellow ribbons were also given to the winners. Miss Viola Jones and Miss Winnie Hinson of Mobeetie were the judges.

Sport Slants

By a Mustang

Plenty has been happening the last few days. The most important event was the Mustangs winning the basketball game with Magic City. The game was a good one with plenty of action and thrills. I hope that Magic City is convinced that the Mustangs is the better team.

The Magic City juniors made good on their boast when they defeated the Wheeler juniors 8-6. The senior girls lost their game with Briscoe girls. The score was 21-18. Another tight game.

Saturday night, Feb. 2, the Mustangs played W.T.S.T.C. freshmen basketball team. The freshmen have defeated such teams as the Amarillo Junior College Badgers, the Amarillo Sandies and Allison. The score of the game was 34-13 with the freshmen taking the big end of it.

We were surely treated royally while we were at Canyon. We ate at the college cafeteria and slept with different college boys in their rooms.

Four of the Mustangs had the honor of spending the night in Buffalo Courts, the new athletic dormitories. The rest of the Mustangs slept in the club house. The Mustangs had a fine trip and wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make it possible.

It looks as if my harping on the need of a gymnasium is about over. One of the causes is that I have just about run out of anything to say. The main reason is that it appears that we might get a gym. Plans have been drawn and everyone is talking about it. I don't know if I had anything to do with it or not. I know that I have said plenty about the subject in this column but I am not going to claim any credit for the building if one is erected. I may be setting on a powder keg, for all I know. You can't tell; it's a queer old world.

COMPANIES SEND AGENTS TO ADVERTISE BOOKS

Two representatives of book companies, Iroquois Publishing Company and Houghton Mifflin, have been here to advertise books for English literature the last month. The American Book Company sent an agent to point out merits of their history book.

The school will adopt new English literature, plane geometry, history I, history II and history III next year. The school has not decided upon any book that they will use to date. The companies that have given their literature books to the school for inspection are: L. W. Singer Company, Ginn and Company, Scott Foresman and Company, D. C. Heath Company, American Book Company, Macmillan Book Company, Merrill and Company and Harpers Book Company.

Two companies have sent plane geometries and two companies have sent American histories. No one has sent solid geometries or early European or modern European histories.

PLAY CAST IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan entertained the cast of "Fullers Folly" with a dinner in their home last Thursday night after play practice.

Games of Michigan and touring were played. After the games a dinner was served consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, salad, date and nut loaf with whipped cream and hot chocolate and cake.

Forfeits had to be paid if the actors and actresses did not call each other by their play names.

Those present were: Judge Fuller, Broncho Bright, Mrs. Bittlepop, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty, and Miss Bright.

WHITENER, PASSONS WILL ENTER STOCK CONTEST

Two of the Wheeler high school boys, James Passons and Herbert Whitener, plan to enter the two meat shows to be held in the Panhandle this month and next.

The first one will be held in Shamrock on Feb. 23. The annual Fat Stock show will be held in Amarillo on March 3.

This is the first year for Herbert to enter this contest. James won third prize at Shamrock last year. Herbert has one calf. It is a Hereford weighing about 900 pounds. James has two calves, a Hereford and an Angus, one of them weighs 800 and the other 850. All of the calves are 11 months old.

Both of the boys plan to feed two calves each for 1936.

CIVICS STUDENTS TURN POLITICIANS

The civics students seem to think themselves rather popular nowadays. They have turned into political parties and are nominating candidates for president, governor, congress and legislature.

The civics class has divided into two political parties, the Progressives and the Liberals. Both parties held party conventions and nominated candidates for president of the United States Tuesday. They will elect and announce their candidates Wednesday morning.

Those nominated by the Progressives were: Ida Bell Davis, Ruth Faye Garrison, Fay Ficke, Dorothy Burgess, Billy Noah and Jack Guynes. The Liberals nominated Derwood Lewis and "Huey" Curtis Weeks. Campaign speeches were made Wednesday and Thursday.

Some of those candidates are very powerful but they may not have as good luck running for president as they do running after the girls.

BOXING FINALS POSTPONED

Since several of the Scout leaders and Scouts were not at the meeting Monday night, finals for the boxing contest were not finished. Amos Page and James Passons, who were to have fought, were not at the meeting. The winner of the bout will fight a six-round match with Bobbie Noah. R. E. Clark, who has been refereeing the matches, was absent and Rev. J. E. Kirby was out of town. The finals will probably be finished next Monday night.

Most all the Scouts have taken part in one or more fights.

Uncle Ted Looks 'Em Over

Well, it won't be long now (that's what the monkey said when the lawn mower cut his tail off). March 29 and 30 are the days that will decide which school is the highest ranking in the county. Pussonly (It's a new word of mine) I think W. H. S. is the best. Now take it from me, mister, here and now Wheeler is gonna get some place this year.

I been watching some of those runners show their speed. They run like Ole Nick himself was right at their heels. By cracky, I jest had a thought (now no bright remarks 'cause it's the second one I had today). I'm going to let them thar boys in on a leetle secret of mine. Don'tcha wish you knew what it is? Mebbeso I'll print it after I tell 'em. Hit's a good un. Adios.

SNICKERS

Dorothy—Guess what I have been doing this period?

Doc—What?

Dorothy—Mr. Clark has been asking me questions.

Mrs. Gilmore—What was the result of the battle of Tours?

O. D.—One side whipped the other.

Are they pals or did it just happen that way? Whichever the case may be "Doc" and Earl had to move to the back of the room at the request of the English IV teacher, Miss Addison.

Theodore thinks he is "purty" important. For every joke in the Corral that did not definitely give the name, Theodore thought it was talking about him.

Wonder why the seniors don't "throw" something? They have had one party this year.

It was right funny. The Canyon freshmen did not beat the Wheeler high school Mustangs as much as they did the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm.

Wonder what Mack thinks now?

DEBATE PRELIMINARIES TO BE IN FOUR WEEKS

Material has been ordered, and the debaters are working out, states Miss Ruth Ewing, coach. Preliminaries will be in about four weeks.

Those coming out for debate are: Muriel Jeter, Mamie Lee Starkey, Fay Ficke, Aline Buchanan, LaVeau Cole, Theodore Conner, Carlisle Robison, Travis Jones, Bill Noah and Junior Jamison.

The subject for debate is, Resolved: That the government should own and operate all power and light utilities.

Miss Ewing says she believes that there are some good debaters on the team and with plenty of work-out they will be hard to beat.

Room Gets New Coat of Calsomine

The room west of the office was calsomined and the shades laundered during the week end. Pictures will be hung on the walls to help the appearance of the room. This

LIBRARIANS ARE SELECTED

Librarians for the second semester have been chosen. Juniors and seniors were given preference, but one freshman and one sophomore are helping.

Below is the library schedule:
From 9:00 to 9:45—Mazie Bean and Dorothy Burgess.

From 10:30 to 11:15—Lois Ficke and Julia Lou Tinney.

From 11:15 to 12:00—Parilee Clay.

From 2:30 to 3:15—Laney Mae Tillman and Charlie Gilman.

This Time Last Year

Because of a negro minstrel to be presented Feb. 15-16, the junior class play "Simon-Pure Simpleton", has been postponed indefinitely.

Wheeler Hi-leaguers of the Gray Wheel Union won the loving cup at the league meet at Lefors Friday night.

Friday afternoon the high school basketball boys defeated the town team by a score of 35-5.

Twenty-six grammar grade students made all A's and 87 made A's and B's for the first semester.

Monday afternoon the home Ec. I girls modeled their dresses in the high school auditorium. First place went to Orveta Puett, who will get a free trip to Austin in the spring. Miss Esther Sorenson and Miss Viola Jones, county demontsrator, judged the dresses.

Three faculty members, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Miss Bernie Addison and Miss Winona Adams, have purchased some famous paintings. The following paintings were in the group, "End of Day", "Autumn" and "Christ on the Mount of Olives".

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Fay Ficke was in Clarendon on Thursday.

Florene Wright was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Helen Sanders went to Erick, Okla., Friday of last week.

Lillie McClain was a visitor in Borger Sunday.

Ruby Huff of Shamrock spent Sunday with Nettie Vee Jamison.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The seniors of 1935 were received into the Alumnae association as a part of the Charter Day exercises commemorating the 90th anniversary of the founding of Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, Texas.—Baylor Bells.

The Interscholastic League held their 16th annual breakfast and section meeting in Galveston last month with Dr. Henry Lee Ewbank as the principal speaker.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

The fourth annual observance of National Drama Week was opened Tuesday morning. In the week's program will be seen four one-act plays and interpretations of particular scenes from Shakespeare.—Baylor Bells.

Mrs. Loula Mae Farley and daughter, Mrs. T. C. New-

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During the month of January just past, a grand total of

53 NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

were placed on The Times mailing list. Think over at your leisure the foregoing and it is likely to call your attention to a new angle of newspaper service.

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BRISCOE TOOTERS

Briscoe School News, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following staff: Vetha Carver, editor; Beryl Helton, assistant editor; Fay Wilson, miscellaneous reporter; Joy Bill Riley, club reporter; Dottie Bell Lowan, high school notes reporter; Geraldine Wadsworth, joke editor; Winifred Barnes, personal reporter; Valoise Evans, social reporter; Lois Aderholt, athletics reporter; James Riley, grammar school reporter, and Harold Sivage, power plant reporter.

GROUND HOG DAY

Ground hog day on the second of February was a bright, clear day, according to the old superstition the ground hog saw his shadow, and there will be six weeks more winter. Ground hog day has been an old tradition handed down for many, many years from the Greeks. It is probably as much a backwoods ghost as the black cat and unlucky Friday have always been. Well, we shall be about this year's ground hog's predictions.

The ground hog is a member of the squirrel family and a cousin to the prairie dog and the marmot. It has a short body with short legs and is covered with reddish, gray fur. The ground hog is a native of the wooded sections of the Northeastern states and lives in burrows dug under tree roots, rocks or in cultivated ground. The food of the ground hog consists of berries, roots, and even ticks. The meat of this little animal is delicious as that of the squirrel, coon, or opossum, and many people hunt ground hogs just as they do squirrels.—V. C.

LAY SELECTED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

"That's What They All Say" is the title of the one-act play that has been selected for Briscoe high school to present at the interscholastic meet. The parts have been assigned and practice will begin shortly after the books arrive. Those to enter the imitation contest to be held here are as follows: Lewis Cain, Dorothy Lohberger, Georgia Cain, Dow Wilson, Mary Margaret McCarroll, Winifred Barnes, Clyde Wadsworth, Joy Bill Riley, Grady Dodd, Daphne Young and Arvada Persons.

WHAT? YES SIR! NEW CLASS RINGS FOR THE SENIORS

The teachers can't even keep a study hall quiet when the seniors enter it. The other day a certain boy seemed to have all the attention drawn his way, for there are at least a dozen pupils standing crowded round his desk. When the study hall teacher asked them to be seated, here came one student to his desk to ask him if he had in the new senior rings. The rings have a raised "B" engraved in the center and "H. S." on the other end of the "B". The 19 and 20 are on either side of the "B" and are set down to about half the circumference. The boys rings cost \$7.35 and the girls rings cost \$6.35.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

During the past week construction work has been completed on the floor of the new gymnasium. Mr. Riley of Wheeler, who has a contract for installing the lights, has promised that all will be ready for the opening game on the local court on Wednesday night, Feb. 6, at which time the Briscoe girls will meet the Magic City girls in several games of volleyball and both boys and girls basketball teams will meet the Lela high school teams. Local people are expressing a desire to see more games at home, and we are glad that their wishes can be gratified.

On Saturday Mr. Standlee installed electric light extensions in both rooms in the main building. Very little material was needed to make this much needed improvement and the school board recently voted to furnish the material for the project.

Little by little, things are taking on a more modern appearance around Briscoe high school. The building and the entire plant would credit to a much larger town than Briscoe, and with pupils, teachers, trustees and patrons working together many further improvements can be made. If you have a good idea, or a project that you think could be worked out, mention it to those connected with the administration of the school and perhaps additional progress can be made during the coming months of the present school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Entertain
On Thursday night, Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pace entertained a young people with a party. James of 42 and Pit were enjoyed the youngsters. At an early hour refreshments of candy were served the following: Mardell Tipps, Willy McCray, Winifred Barnes, Lewis Hill, Howard Pace, Arvada Persons, Ida Vaughn and Ocie Pace. All reported a "swell" time.

Honor Roll For First Semester
The honor roll for the first semester in Briscoe high school is as follows: 8th grade, James Riley, Lee "B's" and one "A" and Geraldine Wadsworth, two "B's" and one "A's"; 9th grade, none; 10th grade, Fay Wilson, two "B's" and one "A's"; Dottie Belle Cowan, two "B's" and two "A's" and Joy Bill Riley, three "B's" and one "A"; 11th grade, none.

MRS. ALLEN I. SMITH IS GIVEN SENTENCE

On Friday afternoon the civics class furnished the Briscoe school with a novel entertainment by holding a mock trial. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, high school English teacher, was the nervous criminal. The court was trying her for the serious offense of ruining Lewis Cain's health by giving him lessons which were too long and hard. Those who were defending the criminal were Lois Aderholt and Bernard Wilson. The prosecuting attorneys were Ruby Hefley and Beryl Helton.

At 3:00 p. m. the court opened and Judge Joe Puryear cleared his throat with a loud "Ahem", struck the desk with the gavel, and called the court to order. The clerk, Daphne Young, called the following forward: Vada Vaughn, Mary Margaret McCarroll, Fay Hammer, Joy Bill Riley, Valoise Evans, Winifred Barnes, Lorene Treadwell, Arvada Persons, Dorothy Lohberger, Ocie Pace, B. F. Meadows, Lloyd Hefley, Clyde Wadsworth, Grady Dodd, James Riley, Gene Evans and Jack Calloway. The following were disqualified as jurors for these reasons: Jack Calloway for being in love, Dorothy Lohberger for going to Allison too often, Arvada Persons for having conscientious scruples, James Riley for being Mrs. Smith's pet and Gene Evans for having false teeth.

The first witness called to the stand was Lewis Cain. He was escorted in by Leonard Fulks, the sheriff. The attorneys questioned him. The question that seemed to have the most effect on the jury was: "Mr. Cain, do you ever go dating?" Mr. Cain replied, "Oh - ah - ahem - that is - sometimes." The other witnesses who were called to the stand were Vetha Carver, and Leonard Fulks. Judge Puryear swore them in with the oath, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the good truth, so help me Pete". The jury brought in a decision of guilty and Judge Puryear pronounced sentence on the criminal that she should not give hard lessons to any one but the eighth grade. The court was dismissed at 3:50 p. m.

Briscoe Girls Defeat Wheeler

The Briscoe high school girls went to Mobeetie on Friday night, Feb. 1, and played the Wheeler high school girls a game of basketball. Briscoe winning by a score of 21 to 18. Wheeler led at the end of the first half 8 to 7. Briscoe boys did not play as Wheeler boys were playing the Magic City boys; however, most of the boys and a number of other high school students attended the game and helped cheer their team to victory while the girls were playing.

Dottie Belle Cowan Improving

We are very glad to be able to state that our little tenth grader, Dottie Belle Cowan, is improving. She hopes to be able to leave the Wheeler hospital by the middle of this week. Many friends have been to see her during the last few days. Among them were Mardell Tipps, Dorothy Lohberger, Lorene Treadwell, Miss Tamsy Riley, Joy Bill Riley and Mrs. Allen I. Smith. We shall be very glad to have Dottie Belle back again at school, for her quiet, sincere ways, her constant application to her work, and her co-operative spirit make her a general favorite with both the student body and faculty.

Fifth Grade Joins Red Cross

The fifth grade class joined the Red Cross last week; each pupil brought 4 cents with which to pay the enrollment fee. This entitles the class to a calendar and a subscription to the Red Cross magazine. Mr. Dodd sent their membership in to Canadian on Monday of last week.

Personals

Misses Ruby Hefley and Evelyn Vise, Forrest and Lafoy Vise were dinner guests in the Allen Meadows home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek were Sunday visitors in the Joe Hefley home.
Rev. Elmer Hathaway filled his regular appointment at Gageby on Sunday as the Christian preacher.
Mrs. Emery Venerable has returned from Canyon where she has been attending the West Texas State Teachers college.
Elmer Byars and Lois Aderholt were visiting over the week end in Crawford, Okla., where Mrs. Byars is taking medical treatments.
Herbert Hogue spent Sunday with Olaf Sivage.
Mrs. Vernon Sivage and son Olaf and Mrs. Lewis Sivage were attending to business matters in Pampa Saturday.
R. B. Cowan of Pampa is attending to business matters at the power plant.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Milton Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Haroldson.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Whitener were Sunday visitors in the F. E. Barnes home.

Miss Dorothy Lohberger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mardell Tipps.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Vise and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Crosier and children and Miss Mary Margaret McCarroll were visitors in the O. C. Evans home Sunday.

The sick list includes the following names this week: Dottie Belle Cowan, Daphne Young, Hesper Young, Beryl Helton, B. F. Crossland and Clarence Childress.
Mrs. Sam Standlee, Mrs. Doyle Standlee and daughter and Mrs. Lucille Standlee and Jean were transacting business in Wheeler Saturday night.
Miss Gertrude Haskett of Childress and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Watts of Wheeler were in Briscoe vicinity Friday.

Leon Ramsey visited Sunday with Jiggs Standlee.
Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald.

Visitors at the Briscoe school Friday for chapel and classes were: Mrs. Vernon Sivage, Mrs. Perry Riley, Mrs. Jack Vise, Mrs. Sam Standlee, Miss Susie Vaughn, Mrs. Roy Waters and Ben Fulks.
Mrs. Lucille Standlee and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee attended the Roosevelt dance in Canadian last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and family were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Rea entertained a number of ladies at her home, the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Those who enjoyed games and refreshments were: Mrs. John McCarroll, Miss Kate McCarroll, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. Zybach, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. S. Standlee, Mrs. Jack Vise, Mrs. W. D. Douthit, the hostess and her mother from Oklahoma, who is visiting in the Rea home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mrs. Treadwell, a number of Briscoe students, the team, and their coach, Mr. Graves, attended the Wheeler-Briscoe basketball game at Mobeetie on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, Harold, Miss Esther Woods, Mrs. Lula Anderson and Paul Anglin of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma, visited with relatives in Shamrock Friday. Mr. Mason and Velma motored on to McLean, where they attended to business.
Miss Norma Webb spent Friday night with Miss LaVerne Cox.
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PLEASANT HILL

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Mrs. Lula Anderson of Grimes, Okla., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Hill, this week. Miss Mildred and Weldon Bailey accompanied her Saturday, returning to their home that afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee of Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reed, Sunday evening.

Rev. Carl Lamb of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Rev. Robert Mathis of Twitty preached in Rev. Lamb's place Sunday night. A goodly number attended both services.
Chester Null and Toby Walker of Magic City attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Buck Springs and son, Sherman, of Borger, returned to her home Friday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanpool and sons.
Louis Shumate and G. W. Mason were business callers in Canadian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Anglin and son, Donald, and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Sanders, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Sanders, at Delhi, Okla., Friday. They returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Skellytown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and grandson, Buck Hill, and son, Harold, Mrs. Lula Anderson and Miss Esther Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Monday night.

Miss Carlene Lamb of Shamrock spent the week-end with Miss Juanell Anglin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and children, Miss Opal and Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Velma, Wednesday night.

Members of the F. M. Turner family have been suffering from colds and flu the past week but are improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Lamb of Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children, LaJune and R. B. of Twitty, Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen.

Harold Hill and Clifford Mason attended the Masonic lodge in Wheeler Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family, Sunday.

W. M. Sanders and G. W. Simmons were visitors in the Allison community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner and family, Saturday night.

Miss Opal Shumate visited Miss Beatrice Weatherly, who has been visiting with her brothers, Weldon and Roy, at Weldon Weatherly's on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Shumate visited Mrs. J. T. Anglin Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children visited in the G. W. Mason home Saturday night.

Miss Helen Sanders spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lamb and family of Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders visited in the J. T. Anglin home Thursday night.

Misses Lucille Hutchinson and Dene Jenkins visited in the George Pond home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter motored to Shamrock Saturday where they and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders were dinner guests of Mrs. Claude Patterson and family. They also looked after business affairs while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and family visited with relatives in the Sweetwater community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dill and family in Canadian Monday.

Enos Morgan spent the week-end in Shamrock with his cousin, Homer Lollar, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent the first part of the week with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Claude Patterson and Mrs. Carl Lamb, and their families at Shamrock.

Miss Dene Jenkins, Toby Walker, Chester Null and Bud Vanpool were guests in the Hutchinson home Sunday.
Little Buck Hill is visiting his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill, at this writing.

CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Miss Ruth Foster

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

C. H. Thompson and son, Henry, were callers in the Clifford Walsh home Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Woods will fill his regular appointment at the school-house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone of Toddy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer over the week end.

Juanita Beck of Mobeetie spent Thursday night with Colleen Foster. Mrs. Nell Ashley is recovering from a broken hip.

Singing was held at the school-house Sunday night with a large crowd present. New books have been ordered and everyone is invited to come and help us sing every Sunday night.

Misses Madge and Ruth Richerson spent the week end in McLean. Buddie Foster and Clifford Walsh made a trip to Canadian Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Thornton and daughter, Ella V., visited with Mrs. Rose Foster and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Jones and little son left Sunday for Childress, where she has employment.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walsh and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of Canadian.

A number of people from Corn Valley shopped in Wheeler Saturday.
Orval and Winifred Walsh of Allison were callers in the community Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party given by Evelyn Taylor Friday night.

Mrs. Jess Moore was a visitor in Corn Valley Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mears of Magic City visited in the Carroll McClennon home Sunday afternoon.

Reva Mae and Dene Faye Wharton entertained a number of friends with a party Saturday night.

A. B. Pinnell of Magic City was a caller in Corn Valley Sunday night.

Wylie Pettit and Buddie Foster transacted business in Mobeetie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and children visited in Wheeler, Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Carl Levitt and Charlie Trayler of Allison were in Wheeler Monday on business.

F. T. Green and Jim Alexander of near Allison were in Wheeler Monday transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders and children of Briscoe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burkhalter in Shamrock. Mr. Sanders has sold his produce business at Briscoe and is looking for a location.

Ends Aching Sore Muscles

For longer lasting, quicker relief, use Ballard's Snow Liniment which contains active ingredients to give a more than local action, thus bringing a surge of warmed blood to scatter congestion and more quickly soothe away the pain from aching muscles, sprains, strains, backache and lumbago. Ballard's Snow Liniment, 30c and 60c. (adv)
City Drug Store

Baby Chicks CUSTOM HATCHING

Hatching time is here again and we intend starting our incubator next TUESDAY, FEB. 5. We specialize on the high egg producing English White Leghorns. Will also have some Buff Orpingtons. Will appreciate your business — either Baby Chicks or Custom Hatching. Place your order early and get a 5% discount.

Prices:
Baby Chicks.....\$7.25 per 100
Custom Hatching.....21¢c per egg

Clepper's Poultry Farm

Address: Mobeetie Phone: Briscoe

High Gas Bills Controlled Heat



In nine out of ten of the high gas bill complaints investigated, we find the main cause to be gas improperly or unnecessarily burned.

Defective heating equipment will not get your money's worth out of your gas; improperly adjusted equipment will lose money for you. You can't afford to burn gas in sorry stoves. Check up on your gas appliances and see that they are giving you honest service.

Overheated homes are not only wasteful, but unhealthy. Your doctor will tell you that more colds are contracted from overheated than underheated. Your living quarters should be kept at an even temperature of from 68 to 75 degrees. We find many homes at from 80 to 85 degrees.

We find that many stoves are set at a certain height in the cool of the morning, and never changed during the day, regardless of outside temperature. Instead of cutting the gas down, many open the doors to cool the room off, and thus an excess amount of gas is burned.

We are now marketing a Thermostat which can be placed in your gas line at the wall, and will automatically turn on more or cut off gas from your stove, as required, holding your room temperature practically the same all day long. You merely set it at the desired heat, and it does the rest. Working on the same principle as the oven heat control and the automatic hot water heater, it will pay for itself in a short time by saving gas; to say nothing of your doctor and drug bills.

If your stoves are defective, a new stove will soon pay for itself. We sell modern equipment; come in and look it over. Our hardware stores have stocked modern equipment and their prices are right. You will find the best, the cheapest. Don't continue to use defective stoves—IT DOES NOT PAY.

Wheeler Gas Co.

PNEUMONIA TAKES LIFE OF POPULAR SHAMROCK LADY

Victim of the disease which had kept her on duty much of the time recently, Mrs. Ora Youngblood of Shamrock passed away Saturday. She had been ill only a week with pneumonia and flu. Until forced to go to bed because of her own illness, she had been busy nursing sufferers from the malady.

Mrs. Youngblood had made her home in Shamrock the past 24 years. In young womanhood she took up the occupation of practical nursing and within a few years she was well known over this territory for her services to families where there was illness. She was 47 years of age, having been born Nov. 4, 1887.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church, with Rev. E. T. Smith, the pastor, and Rev. C. E. Jameson in charge. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Youngblood was survived by a number of relatives including Norwood and Ray McPherson of Wheeler, cousins.

YOUNG WHEELER COUNTIAN WED AT ALVORD SATURDAY

Miss Sylvia Hudspeth of Alvord and Mr. Wm. Arthur Tinney of Wheeler were quietly married Saturday, Feb. 2 at Decatur, Texas, by Judge Davenport. Mrs. Tinney is the daughter of Ralph Hudspeth of Tipton, Okla., and is a charming young lady. Mr. Tinney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tinney of Wheeler, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. He is a young Wheeler county farmer.

They will make their home on his father's farm, five miles south of Wheeler, known as the Duke farm.

WHEELER FOLK ATTEND JOINT BIRTHDAY DINNER

R. F. Maloy of Mangum, Okla., gave a joint birthday dinner Sunday Feb. 3, at his beautiful country home for himself and his brother, E. V. Maloy of Wheeler. There were about 25 guests present. Those from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and his father and sister, E. V. Maloy and Mrs. J. N. Green. All returned home that night except E. V. Maloy, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, and Mrs. T. P. Morton motored Saturday to Amarillo to visit relatives and attend to business, returning that night.

Stayform

The Stout Woman's Friend Stayform, the stout woman's friend, has comfort, style, simplicity, quality, price—yet is neither corset or corselet. No steel or boning to hurt; no lacing to bother; no injurious rubber; no complicated inter-belts. The type of foundation garment women have always wanted. See Mrs. John H. Watts, south of Methodist church. 814p

Dull Headaches Gone Simple Remedy Does It

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adierika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. City Drug Store.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—10 large young work mares; 1 reg. Mammoth jack; several good Jersey milk cows; 1,000 bois d'arc posts and staves. Paul Witt, owner, 10 miles south of Canadian on paved Highway 33. 6t4p

FOR SALE—Three work horses, 1100 to 1400 weight. See O. H. or O. I. Johnston, Wheeler, or call 907L. 7t3p

FOR SALE—Some good gentle young work mares, good size, will foal early spring colts; one yearling colt, extra good; some heavy springer milk cows, 3 years old, fresh soon. 7 miles southwest Pampa. J. A. Purvis. Box 21, Pampa, Texas. 7t3p

LOST—12 brooms east of Kelton Saturday morning. Reward. E. Stone, Erick, Okla. 8t1p

FOR SALE—Monitor washer and wringer in good condition, or will trade for duofold. Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Wheeler. 8t1p

MRS. CARTER ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. W. Carter entertained a few friends Friday evening, Feb. 1, with a surprise party in honor of Mr. Carter's birthday, which falls on Feb. 2. Guests were Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Trout, Floyd Pennington and Jim Risner, Wheeler; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bechtel, Shamrock.

Contests and indoor games were played. The hostess served dainty sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake. The honoree received a number of gifts.

MRS. WATSON IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club and a group of friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Alfred Watson Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, when bridge was played at three tables, with Mrs. Roe Green winning the prize for high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Nelson Porter, Melvin Howe, R. D. Holt, Worth Beal, Roe Green, Roy Puckett, Glen Porter, Ed Watson, Cora Hall, T. S. Puckett and Miss Reba Wofford.

Wilkinsons Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkinson returned Saturday from a month's visit with their daughters and sisters who live near Los Angeles, Calif. They visited Mrs. W. C. Hyatt and family at Elsinore, where they enjoyed the hills and scenery, and Mrs. Alma Malroy and two sisters of Mrs. Alton Wilkinson, Mrs. Roy Elwell and Mrs. Ralph Criswell at Los Angeles.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Regular services will be observed at the usual hours next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to those not attending Sunday school or church elsewhere to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
H. V. HENDRY, Minister
Regular services throughout the week.

The minister will be in Canadian on Feb. 10, but let not this fact keep anyone away, for Jesus said: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Again, "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh." Heb. 10:24-25. "To him, therefore, that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Jas. 4:17.

Don't go to church just because the preacher will be there; don't stay away because he is absent. Go to church to meet the Lord. (Mat. 18:20), and to worship Him (Mat. 4:10). The Lord invites. The church says "Come".

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
ALVIN WALLS, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.

Regular services Thursday nights. Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night, 7:15.

Revival services started at the church on Monday night of this week and will continue until Sunday, possibly longer. Evangelist Lily Lester of this community is leader of the services.

CHURCH OF GOD
FLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., Sundays.

Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7 p. m.

The Church of God is located in the west part of town.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lowery Deering is quite ill with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and baby went to Pampa last week to visit her sister, Miss Jonnie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams visited Sunday with relatives in the Union community.

Rev. Alamo Starkey returned on Tuesday evening from Amarillo, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and children of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday afternoon, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesser of Miami, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Miss Ora Bell Wright has been employed at the telephone office to assist Mrs. Neva Sampson. She started to work Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Case of Corn Valley is recovering nicely from a major operation performed Wednesday at the Gaines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carver and daughter, Miss Vetha of North of Wheeler, were in town Saturday on business.

Look at you hat. Everybody else does. If it needs cleaning, blocking or trimmings, bring it to the City Tailor Shop. Phone 20. 8t1c

Miss Dorothy Barker and sister, Patsy Ruth, of Mobeetie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fillmore.

R. J. Puckett went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his uncle, O. R. Looney and family, returning Monday morning.

A. J. Baker and son, Hoyett, went to Chickasha, Okla., this week to consult a doctor for the senior Baker.

Ray K. Dover of Madison, Nebr., came Sunday night to accept a position as linotype operator at the Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foosee and daughter, Miss Louise of Locust Grove were in the county seat on Monday trading.

The Dorcas class will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday, Feb. 19, with Mrs. W. O. Puett and Mrs. Raymond Waters as hostesses, instead of Feb. 12, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and her mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller of Elk City, Okla., spent Wednesday in Wheeler and visited C. G. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum of Lubbock spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. J. Lewis and visited other relatives while here. They returned home Monday by way of Altus, Okla.

Miss Velma Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason of Pleasant Hill, has been employed to assist Mrs. R. H. Forrester at her office.

Clarence Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conner of Mobeetie, underwent a ruptured appendix operation Monday at the Wheeler hospital and was resting as well as could be expected Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Worth Beal gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of Mr. Beal and Miss Thelma Gill, who were celebrating their birthdays Feb. 2. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt and Glenn Render and the honorees. Novel gifts were presented.

W. O. Puett of Wheeler, and George Hefley of Center made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday afternoon. R. D. Underwood accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls to visit with friends and relatives and attend to business there. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers came home Friday from a week's visit with their son, Kilborn, at Baldwin, Kans., and with other relatives at Fort Scott, Bronson and various towns. They also visited a brother of D. E. Holt at Uniontown.

Mrs. A. P. Houston came home Saturday night from Hedley, where she spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mr. Davis. They accompanied her home and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doreen Wood of Texhoma, Okla., returned home last Wednesday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Witt and family and friends for several weeks. She was accompanied home by Bill Owen and Miss Ineta Hubbard.

W. F. Wright reported this week that his family ate its first meal on Saturday in 75 days with all members of the family present. During that time one or more had been ill with intestinal flu and colds, but all have completely recovered now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett were in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Pendleton is quite ill at her home this week.

Bill Cooper has been ill since Sunday with the flu. He was slightly better Thursday.

Mrs. H. V. Hendry and two children went to Hedley Saturday to visit friends, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan of Mobeetie were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams.

Rev. Adrian V. Rea of Briscoe was in Wheeler Monday, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Jewell Bolton, former owner of Jewell's beauty shop, is the new operator at Perryman's beauty shoppe on south Main street.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and baby went to Childress Monday, where she has accepted a position and will make her home for a while.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. Green Burkhalter of Shamrock were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Templeton.

Misses Barbara and Texas Miller of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and family.

Mrs. Darwin Nix and baby and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. C. C. Fillmore.

A. J. Austin, father of G. C. Austin, and J. O. Whittington and sons of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Billy McClarey of Soper, Okla., who has been employed at the Whiteway cafe, has returned to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and Miss Venita Carlton, from seven miles southeast of Wheeler, were in town Saturday on business.

Miss Ruth Tilley of Shamrock spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Helen Houston, returning Sunday night.

W. W. Adams was quite ill Saturday night and Sunday. He was able to look after his official duties Monday and was recovering nicely Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stedman spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stedman, at Canadian and attended a president's ball.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Willmer Mercer of McLean is still in a Fort Worth hospital with little hopes for its recovery. Mrs. Mercer is a daughter of Mrs. Sadie Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and son of Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday. Mrs. Vise attended a meeting of the 4-H club sponsors at the club room in the court house.

Mrs. M. C. Jaco came home last week from McLean, where she was staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Lamberth, and helping nurse G. T. jr., who has pneumonia.

Your old suit has a trade-in value just like your automobile. If you have a suit you want to trade for a 1935 model, bring it in. I will give you all it is worth. Bill Perrin, at City Tailor Shop. Phone 20. 8t1c

Miss Verdie Lee Meadows of Mobeetie, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cordie Gill and Lillie B. Meadows, the last week went to Lela Monday night to visit another sister, Mrs. Earl Davis and family.

Miss Thelma Gill was honored on Sunday morning with a 9 o'clock breakfast at the home of Mrs. Holt Barber in Miami, when seven other girl friends were present to help Miss Gill celebrate her birthday.

C. R. Weatherly, local representative of the Mid-Continental Life Insurance company for this district, went to Oklahoma City, Okla., on Thursday to attend the annual convention of life insurance companies. Heads of some 30 companies were present and made talks. Weatherly and party returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Warren Mitchell of Tipton, Okla., came Monday night to visit the former's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, for a few days. They will return home Friday to look after business at the Rogue theatre No. 3, of which Mr. Guthrie is the manager.

COUNTY CLUB WOMEN TO PAMPA REPORTERS MEET

Several leaders of county club women and girl's work in Wheeler county expect to attend a reporter's meeting to be held in Pampa next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13-14.

Those listed to go are Mrs. C. H. Candler, county council chairman,

Lee Attends Hardware

Ernest Lee, proprietor hardware and implement bearing his name in Wheeler Monday to Amarillo attended the two-day annual meeting of Panhandle-Plains Eastern New Mexico hardware on Monday and Tuesday, accompanied her husband, Ernie and visited relatives.

The meeting is designed as a district gathering for four counties: Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Collingsworth. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, executive news editor, College Station, will preside at the gathering.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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| JELLO 2 pkgs. any flavor | 15c | LEGER'S BEST FLOUR 48 lbs. . . . \$1.00 |
| SUGAR 10 lbs. . . . | 49c | SNOWDRIFT FLOUR 48 lbs. . . . \$1.00 |
| MACKEREL 3 cans | 25c | PRIDE OF ALTA FLOUR 48 lbs. . . . \$1.00 |
| SPUDS per peck | 25c | LETTUCE firm heads, each |
| GRAPE FRUIT 80 size, 6 for | 25c | Green Onions Turnips with tops Radishes Carrots bunch |
| WINESAP APPLES extra fancy, pk. . . . | 45c | |
| ONIONS per lb. | 3c | |

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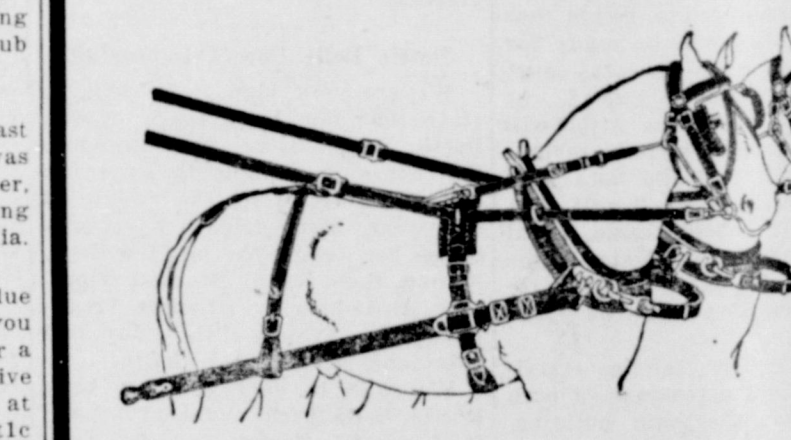
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| T-BONE STEAK per lb. | 15c |
| RIB ROAST per lb. | 15c |
| CHUCK ROAST per lb. | 15c |

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Ernest Lee Hardware

Showers Are Welcome

Rain in the form of light showers, visited Wheeler and vicinity on Wednesday night, finding a ready welcome at the hands of farmers. The attractive prices, high quality of merchandise and good service at this store are always welcome to our customers. Come in and visit with us and inspect our stocks and prices.

Store closed Friday afternoon because of funeral.

Houston's Cash Grocery

We buy Cream, Poultry, EGGS and Hides
Phones: Res. 87; Store 63 Wheeler