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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

More Query Papers Sent to Enrollees

Questionnaires Mailed Early this Week to 50 County Selective Service Candidates

According to announcement by Miss Florence Merriman, secretary of that body, the Wheeler County Selective Service board for military training early this week mailed questionnaires to 50 more county enrollees. The mailings, 25 on Monday and a like amount on Tuesday, cover order numbers 301 to 350, inclusive.

The same rules and regulations regarding execution and return of the query papers, which should be familiar to all prospective draftees by this time, will obtain as heretofore. Among other things, the recipients have five days in which to fill them out as directed and return to the board at its office in the court house here.

The board asks one additional favor of the enrollees and that is they appear for examination promptly at the hour designated on their cards. Failure of one or more men to come at the time stated sometimes results in congestion and inconvenience to all concerned. A schedule has been worked out and the board will insist that it be adhered to except for unusual or unavoidable cause.

For the information of this latest group to whom questionnaires have been mailed, names and addresses of the county advisory board members, who will assist registrants in filling out their papers free of charge are again published as follows:

John Peebles, Allison.
Henry Flanagan and Jack Miller, Mobeetie.

D. O. Beene, D. A. Hunt, Homer Moss, C. J. Meek and Harry Wofford, Wheeler.

J. B. Clark, chairman; J. H. Caperton, W. O. Puett, W. H. Walker, W. C. Heare, Kenneth Caperton, Bedford Harrison, J. R. Benson, H. E. Pendleton and A. C. Hallmark, Shamrock.

Order number and name of registrants notified this week are:

- 301—Jack Hoshor.
- 302—John Wesley Blake, jr.
- 303—Rufus Allen Dodgen.
- 304—George Levi Stanley.
- 305—Charles Venson Daughtry.
- 306—Montfort J. Baker.
- 307—Harry Wilson Hill.
- 308—Andrew Thomas Brown.
- 309—Russell Lewis Miles.
- 310—Claude Enos Morgan.
- 311—Roy Sims.
- 312—Ruff Harrell Mixon.
- 313—Troy William Payne.
- 314—John Burl Pritchett.
- 315—Frank Laroy Willingham.
- 316—Glenn Frederick King.
- 317—Chauncey DeLeon Clay.
- 318—Clayton Satterfield.
- 319—Thomas Ralph Smotherman.
- 320—Charles Judson (Jack) Badley.
- 321—Clifford Allen Dorman.
- 322—Gaylord Nuiel Russell.
- 323—James Bartow O'Neal.
- 324—Roy Lee Arnold.
- 325—Floyd Dillard Campbell.
- 326—Glenn White.
- 327—Clarence Bernard McCoy.
- 328—Curly Pinkney Anderson.
- 329—Newton Mancel Looney.
- 330—Ralph Aaron Marquis.
- 331—Smith McGuire Drew.
- 332—Jack Charles Prater.
- 333—Guy George Fox.
- 334—Jim Dee Harrison.
- 335—Curtis Lancaster.
- 336—Lester Floyd Blackwell.
- 337—Alvie Otho Vanpool.
- 338—Clois Cilvanous Hanner.
- 339—Joe Bailey Douglas.
- 340—Walter Hart Dial.
- 341—Winfred Marion Lewis.
- 342—Cecil Floyd Mitchell.
- 343—Harold Clayton Shively.
- 344—Harlen Eugene Guynes.
- 345—Samuel Alonzo Martin.
- 346—J. C. Martin.
- 347—Tommie Roy Stembinger.
- 348—Chester Clifton Vandiver.
- 349—Homer Haskel Chapman.
- 350—Carl Lincoln Martin.

Awards Announced In Bagworm Eradication

In a committee conference this week it was decided to offer bagworm eradication contest awards in the following number and amounts:

- First Prize, \$5.00.
 - Second Prize, \$2.00.
 - Third Prize, \$1.00.
- The contest starts Saturday, Feb. 1, and ends Saturday, March 1. Worms gathered are to be delivered at the county agent's office for weighing and registration. All boys of 21 years and under are eligible to compete.

Complete rules and regulations of the contest appeared in last week's Times and any prospective contestant not familiar with them may consult that issue of the paper.

Confession Obtained In Anglin Hijacking

According to county law enforcement officers, a confession has been obtained from one of the two suspects arrested in connection with the hijacking and robbery from the person of J. T. Anglin at his service station two miles east of Wheeler early in the evening of Jan. 16, when \$60 or \$70 was secured by an unmasked man at pistol point.

Two young men, one residing in the vicinity and the other in the Mobeetie community, were arrested on suspicion. Starting with very slender clues, the county attorney, district attorney and sheriff's forces uncovered sufficient evidence of guilt that when the Mobeetie youth was confronted with the assembled facts, he signed a confession as principal in the crime.

He contended, however, and some evidence points in that direction, that the other man was implicated to a minor degree.

The April term of district court will investigate the matter further and the judge or a jury fix the punishment in each instance.

Dick Craig to Manage Wheeler Loan Office

Former County Clerk Takes Place of C. E. Beasley with Canadian Valley Organization

Friends in this vicinity will be glad to know that Dick Craig, who relinquished the office of county clerk Jan. 1 after several years service, has been appointed manager of the Wheeler office of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association and he and his family will continue to make their home here.

Craig, whose long residence and wide acquaintance throughout the county will be of much value in his new position, began his duties this week. Some previous experience, in the early 30's with a government loan set-up similar to the Canadian organization and its actual predecessor, gives Craig practical knowledge which supplants much preliminary training that others would require before assuming full charge of an office.

Clarence Beasley, in charge of the Wheeler office since it was established in January of last year, has been promoted to the management of a new office just being opened at McLean and will start work there Monday. Beasley had been soliciting loan applications as part-time work for approximately a year before the local office was opened. Dudley McMillin, now of Oklahoma City, handled some of this work before Beasley took it over.

Under Beasley's management the volume of business in this area has shown nice progress, and with the new manager's qualifications further development may confidently be expected.

Many friends will regret Beasley's leaving Wheeler but will wish him well in the new location and welcome his successor to local business circles.

Cotton Output Takes Lead Over Last Year

Government Ginning Report Shows 595-Bale Margin in County Up to January 16

Released Saturday by Special Agent J. D. Walker of Shamrock, a report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reveals that 10,672 bales of the 1940 cotton crop had been ginned in Wheeler county up to Jan. 16. This figure represents a gain of 595 bales over the same date last year, when 10,077 bales had been ginned.

Ginnings this year have held a consistent lead over 1939 in every report except the last preceding one of Dec. 15. Up to that date, 1940 showed 8,750 bales to 8,960 in 1939, a loss of 210.

Since the early part of December, when snow and rain hampered cotton harvest, more favorable weather with little or no precipitation has prevailed. As a result, much of the crop has been harvested, although brief periods of damp weather and lack of workers has been a hindrance.

Some farmers declare that, although they have gathered no cotton since before the holidays, they now have less pounds in the field than at that time, due to natural waste. Regardless of this loss, however, the 1940 crop is expected to surpass that of last year by a small margin.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, and other relatives and friends.

BOYS 4-H CLUB COMMITTEE HAS CASH FOR COTTON RECORD CONTEST AWARDS

According to announcement by M. J. Simms, assistant county agent, the Wheeler County Boys 4-H club committee has \$25.00 which will be awarded as prizes for the best records on Northern Star cotton grown by county 4-H club boys. The awards will be based on neatness and completeness of records, their accuracy, and of course some weight will be given the management shown in growing the crop and the yield.

This \$25.00 was sent to the committee for this purpose by the Lankart Seed company, which helped sponsor the one-variety cotton com-

munities of Wheeler county during the past two years.

Many of the cotton records to be judged have been in for some time now, and all club boys who had a cotton demonstration and have not turned in a record are urged to do so at once. All records should be in by Monday, Feb. 10, regardless of whether or not the cotton has been harvested.

If all the cotton has not been harvested, explains Simms, the yield remaining in the field should be estimated and entered in the record book as though harvested.

Highway East to Get Another Strip Paved

Contract for Surfacing 5.2 Miles on No. 152 Let Friday to Turkey Contractor

Under an Austin date line of Jan. 24, Saturday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram published among a list of 21 Texas road improvement projects an item of genuine interest to many residents of Wheeler and eastern Wheeler county—as well as others—who have occasion to traverse Highway 152 east of the county seat.

The information of local interest revealed that a contract was awarded Friday for "resectioning, bituminous stabilized base, and double asphalt treatment on that road from a point five miles east of Wheeler 5.2 miles."

J. E. Barnhill of Turkey was the successful bidder with a figure of \$41,125.42.

With the completion of this strip, together with the portion already improved, only about six miles of 152 (also known as Oilfield Highway 41) will remain unpaved between Wheeler and the state line.

Surfacing of this new strip will be another step toward consummation of a project upon which road boosters here have expended much study and effort, feeling at times the struggle was almost hopeless. To illustrate the attitude of certain men who had fought long and faithfully for improvement of the road, The Times publisher (then a newcomer) remarked to one of them in the early spring of 1934 that letting a contract appeared imminent.

"Well," said the man, "I don't intend to throw any cold water on the project but I can't believe anything will be done until I see it; we've thought it was 'in the bag' on more than one occasion before this only to have it blow up."

But the contract was awarded for a fraction over five miles and the work done, with final surfacing being run in May, 1934.

Now, with this recent project on its way, hope will be revived of final completion to the Oklahoma line, plus action by that state affording a first-class short cut route to the east.

If the suggestion offered last week by R. H. Forrester to secure designation of the road as an alternate military route prevails, added impetus toward its completion would result.

In the absence of word from the contractor, date for work to start can only be surmised. However, County Judge D. A. Hunt and Commissioner Henry Walsler, in whose precinct the road is located, expressed the opinions Tuesday that owing to the nature of preliminary operations they expected to see work begin soon and continue except during severe winter weather. Completion, according to their views, may be expected by early summer.

County Young Couple Married On Saturday

A wedding that will be of interest to their many friends in Wheeler and the Pleasant Hill community, where they live, is that of Miss Opal Shumate and Mr. Floyd Davidson, who took place Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at the Baptist parsonage in Kelton, with Rev. Virgil Lollar reading the marriage vows.

Mrs. Davidson is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J. L. Shumate, living east of Wheeler, where she has made her home for a number of years and has many friends. After finishing high school she attended Amarillo business college.

Mr. Davidson is the son of Mrs. J. G. Davidson, who bought the John Ficke farm home about a year ago, and moved here from near McLean. He is also a twin brother of Lloyd Davidson.

The newly-weds will reside on their farm in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence motored Wednesday to Panhandle and Amarillo on a brief business trip.

PROPOSES GIVING CAR OF SCRAP IRON TO ENGLAND

Comes now Fred Farmer, well-known Wheeler citizen and one of the boys who did his bit in '17-'18, with a suggestion to aid England "short of war" in the present titanic European struggle with something right at hand.

Farmer declares that Wheeler and its trade territory can easily and with beneficial results in cleaning up unsightly spots, assemble a carload (36 tons) of scrap iron and make a gift of it to Great Britain. He points out that this material will otherwise soon rust and fade away; or if sold, would bring only a trifling sum to each donor.

This man, whose patriotism and good intentions none can question, has investigated the idea and made preliminary arrangements for its accomplishment. He states there is a place to dump it at the rear of his garage; that Frank Cocke of the Wheeler Coop Gin will weigh it free, and local truckers will haul it to the railroad without cost.

"So," says Fred, "what are we waiting on? Let's get this first ton on its way—and then maybe we can get another one, also!"

County Farmer Killed by Auto Sunday Night

Godfred Hofmann of Lela Struck on Highway West of Shamrock—Death Is Sudden

Godfred Hofmann, 64, prominent Wheeler county farmer of the Lela community, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Sunday night when struck by a car as he walked along the highway a mile west of Shamrock.

Following an investigation by C. D. West, state highway patrolman, Wheeler county officers and a Shamrock justice of the peace, the accident was termed unavoidable.

The car which struck Hofmann was driven by (Butch) Rabo of Shamrock, with Gordon Stanford also of Shamrock as a passenger. Both car and pedestrian were proceeding west when the accident occurred, officers reported. The driver and passenger in the car said they didn't see Hofmann until it was too late to avoid striking him, officers reported.

Hofmann was born in Bern, Switzerland, in 1876. At the age of four years he moved to the United States with his parents who settled in Virginia. In 1886 they moved to Wilbarger county. Hofmann moved to Wheeler county in 1907, settling near Lela, west of Shamrock.

He was prominent in political circles although holding no office. He was well versed in literature and was active in school education in the county.

Hofmann is survived by two sons, R. C. (Dutch) Hofmann, Pampa oilfield worker, and Cliff Hofmann of Shamrock, and a daughter, Miss Ruth Hofmann, a telephone company employe at Pampa.

Clay Food Store Will Move to New Location

Transfer Planned Over Week End to Lee Building, Southwest Corner of Square

Confirmation of rumors that the Clay Food Store planned removal to a new location was made early this week by Cecil Denson, manager, who stated the concern will be transferred, over the week end, from its present location adjoining the Russ Dry Goods to a 50-foot frontage in the Ernest Lee building at the southwest corner of the square. Need of more space in which to conduct its large volume of retail trade is given as the principal reason for the move.

The new quarters, recently vacated by two cleaning and pressing shops, are being thoroughly remodeled and decorated to present a pleasing modern appearance. A partition between the two former rooms has been removed to provide a full 50-foot front for display and convenience of shoppers.

The Clay Food Store, owned by Mrs. Linda Clay of Wheeler, was opened at its present location in the Madge Page building on June 16, 1939. Its manager has been and still is Cecil Denson, son-in-law of the owner, and his capable wife. Other help is also employed, of course.

Denson, a groceryman of wide experience, has proven his ability in the policy and conduct of the store. He stated yesterday, in connection with the proposed move, that business will continue as usual at the present stand, no appreciable transfer being attempted until after closing hours late Saturday night.

Suspects Arraigned In Booze Hijacking

Lee Roy Eggleston Says Not Guilty in Justice Court Hearing—Mitchell Waives Trial

WITNESS SLAIN NEAR CLINTON

Frank Stout, Oklahoma City, Here as Witness, but Not Called, Shot on Way Home

Arraigned in Justice of the Peace A. C. Wood's court about noon Monday on a charge of armed robbery, Lee Roy "Little Oscar" Eggleston, alleged bad man from Fort Worth and other points, entered a plea of not guilty and his bond set by Sheriff Jess Swink and District Attorney Bud Martin at \$10,000.

The hearing resulted from evidence uncovered by Martin indicating "Little Oscar" was the finger man in the hijacking of car said to have been occupied by a Pampa man and his wife near Mobeetie early in January when about \$80 in cash and a quantity of whiskey was taken by five men driving a big car.

Called to the stand to identify "Little Oscar" were Ivan Stanley of Pampa, driver of the hijacked car; L. L. Miller and D. C. (Dutch) Schave, both of Oklahoma City.

Others Placed Under Bond
Another man, Eddie Mitchell, scheduled for examining trial here, waived that formality and his bond was set at \$5,000, which was perfected and Mitchell released from custody Tuesday evening. Eggleston, whom reports declare a dangerous character, was removed from the local jail Tuesday afternoon and taken to Pampa for safe keeping. He had not been released up to a late hour today.

Two others said to be implicated in the Wheeler county crime are Lester Roach, arrested in Fort Worth and released under \$3,000 bond, and J. D. Roach, held at Oklahoma City on a morals charge.

To District Attorney Martin is due great credit for ferreting out the alleged guilty parties, both at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and securing a mass of evidence with which it is believed convictions can be obtained when the men are called to trial next spring.

Martin has been ably assisted by the sheriff's office, especially in the local area, in the accumulation of data on the hijacking.

Witness Slain Returning Home
An aftermath of the preliminary hearing here Monday occurred that night near Clinton, Okla., when Frank Stout, called here as a witness from Oklahoma City was shot and killed. Stout was not put on the stand Monday, but it is understood Martin expected to use him later in the trial.

Under a Clinton date line, Tuesday morning's Daily Oklahoma relates the tragedy in the following words:
A 39-year-old Oklahoma City man, Frank Stout, was shot and killed four miles west of here on U. S. highway No. 66 Monday night while returning home from Wheeler, Texas.

According to Sheriff Everett Stambaugh of Custer county, Stout was shot by Delmer C. "Dutch" Schave, 29, of Oklahoma City. The two men and L. L. Miller, 27, also of Oklahoma City, were returning from the Texas city, where they had attended the preliminary hearing of "Little Oscar." Texan held there on a charge of hijacking a load of whiskey near Mobeetie four weeks ago.

Schave is held in the city jail here. Miller hitchhiked to a small cafe on the outskirts of the city after the shooting and telephoned Sheriff Stambaugh.

When Stambaugh arrived at the cafe, the sheriff said, they found Schave had driven the car there with Stout's body in the rear seat.

Stambaugh said the three men had gone to Wheeler in an attempt to identify "Little Oscar" relative to a hijacking in Oklahoma City, Jan. 11 in which whiskey valued at \$1,300 was taken.

The victim of the shooting and his two companions have records with Oklahoma City police, a check there disclosed. Stout had been arrested there on charges of possessing whiskey and on several other charges since June, 1938. He had been at liberty on bond under the latest charge.

Anglins Visit in Oklahoma
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters, Lois and Billie, motored Sunday to Elk City, Okla., and spent the day with Mrs. Anglin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley. Mrs. Briley and children came home with them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walsler, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley and other relatives until Wednesday, when Mr. Briley came for them.

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PARTY LINES SHATTERED

A senator or representative of half a century ago would shake his head in amazement at the congresses of recent years. Party lines, which once were almost impregnable, have cracked time and again. And now, with the introduction of the President's "all out for England" bill, they seem to have broken wide open.

Interesting commentary on this is found in the fact that the bill has been endorsed by Republican standard-bearer Wendell Willkie with certain reservations—and that the principal senate opposition to it is being led by a Democrat, Senator Wheeler of Montana.

Congressional reception of the bill ran the gamut of extremes. On one side, for instance, doughty Senator Johnson of California, veteran of many an historic debate, described it as "monstrous," and said that "it's up to congress now to determine whether our government shall be as ordained or become a member of the totalitarian states." And on the other side, Senator Thomas of Utah, strongly interventionist, complained that the bill "is not as far-reaching as world events warrant. The president should have the power to send American ships with supplies into the combat zones."

It is obvious that the real fight on this bill will take place in the senate—opposition in the house is now almost at its all-time low in effectiveness.

A number of senators who have followed the president's foreign policy so far, were rather stunned by the sweeping terms in which the measure is framed. First shock was the provision whereby this country, by executive order, could repair British warships in our naval yards. That, according to lawyers, would amount to utter disregard of international law as it applies to neutrals, and would amount to an act of war. Even so, many congressmen now regard that as merely a detail—as just one more step in a program based on the belief that the survival and ultimate victory of England, and the little countries which are aiding her, is absolutely vital to this country's security.

Bigger fight may come over the clause which authorizes the president to "promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act." That is obviously blanket authority.

The debate over this bill, and other aid-England measures, is not between those who are for Britain on the one hand, and those who are opposed to or cool to England's cause, on the other. The congress, like the American people, is close to 100 per cent pro-English. But there are many who feel it unwise to give any man unlimited powers, on the grounds that this might lead to one-man government, which is another word for dictatorship. There are others who feel that this is a lesser risk than having congress carry on long debates every time some new step to help England seems necessary or advisable.

The bill will apparently be fought to a finish, with neither side disposed to give quarter. Intimations came from the White House a few days after its introduction to the effect that the administration would not oppose some modifications. But Senator Wheeler and his group said that they were out to defeat the measure in its entirety.

ROGUE THEATRE

Ray Patricia
MILLAND MORISON
in
UNTAMED

A thrilling picture of the frozen north
—In TECHNICOLOR

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 31-Feb. 1 Sat. Mat.

Myrna Melvyn
LOY DOUGLAS

in
Third Finger, Left Hand

A picture that is one of the year's
outstanding hits!

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Feb. 1-2-3

Lew Laraine Robert
Ayres Day Young

in
Dr. Kildare's Crisis

Another Dr. Kildare picture—
It is better than ever!

Wednesday Feb. 5-6 Thursday

GOOD ADVICE FROM THE SIDELINES



Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

T. D. Moss, 42 years old, operator and owner of the Ranger Bowling Alleys and a former secretary-manager of Perryton Chamber of Commerce died Thursday, Jan. 16. Dock Moss, as he was known, left Perryton in 1932 and went to Canadian, where he started the Killarney Cafe, which he operated for five years, when he sold to the present owners, Mr. Moss and his wife and daughter, Mary Ellen, returned to Perryton in 1939 and installed the Ranger Bowling Alleys, which he was still operating at the time of his death.—Ochiltree County Herald.

That the City Park in Memphis is going to be beautified no little amount was assured last Saturday, when President Roosevelt placed his stamp of approval on an improvement project, totaling \$23,745, for the "playground of Hall county." The information was wired to Mayor J. C. Wells by Senator Tom Connally, who has been instrumental in rushing the project through.—Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corse and son, Rice, returned Friday from Austin where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Corse's aunt, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook. While in the capitol city they attended the opening session of the 47th Legislature and heard Governor W. Lee O'Daniel deliver his opening address and witnessed Richard Craig of Miami, representative of the 124th district take the oath of office.—Miami Chief.

Here's one we picked up. "Twin beds are all very well," said the blushing bride to the salesman in the furniture department, "but there is no use buying them until we get the twins."—Clarendon News.

Two boys were arrested Wednesday night by Marshal J. A. Sparks. One of the boys had been robbed of \$11.40 in cash, in addition to pies, candy, cigars and meat. Entrance to the cafe was made through a small hole in the rear of the building. A car parked in the alley was found to contain the loot. Fingerprint Expert Charlie Draper of Pampa is investigating the case.—McLean News.

Every time we hear of a strike over a trivial matter in a defense industry we think of the thousands of young men in the army who are giving eight to 10 or 12 hours a day away from home and friends for \$30 a month.—Tulsa Herald.

Plans for Wellington's second annual Golden Gloves Boxing tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, are rapidly taking shape, John L. Lee, boxing coach of the local high school announced this week. Definite assurance has been given Coach Lee that teams from Amarillo, Wheeler, Pampa, Shamrock, Memphis, McLean, Miami, Dodson and Flomot will participate, and others are expected, although the exact number will not be known until the opening of the tournament.—Wellington Leader.

Sidney Nolen, age 47, well known furniture and hardware man of the Nolen Hardware Co., was found dead in bed about 9:30 o'clock this morning. He did not come to the store at the usual hour. His brother, Russell, and Judge E. C. Fisher went to his room and found him dead. It was thought he had been dead for several hours.—Canadian Record.

A sub-station of the Gates City Rural Electrification co-operative, located about three miles east of Paducah, was completed this week and 135 miles of line and 133 miles of poles have been set up, officials announced today. One hundred and seventy houses, about 80 per cent, have been wired but 25 or 30 more, totaling 95 per cent, must be wired before the electricity can be turned on.—Paducah Post.

G. C. Parnell, jr., a 1940 member of the Higgins 4-H club, has received the Thomas E. Wilson award, a gold medal inscribed, as the 4-H Livestock Champion of Lipscomb County for 1940. The winning of this award was based on G. C.'s work in 1940 and previous years since 1935. To be eligible for the award a boy must have been in club work three years.—Higgins News.

WPA Executive: "If we don't figure out a way to spend that two hundred and twenty million dollars, we lose our jobs."
His Secretary: "How about a bridge over the Mississippi lengthwise?"—Panhandle Herald.

Chester Strickland, principal of the Skellytown school for the past four years, was elected Saturday evening at a called meeting of the school board to succeed George A. Heath as superintendent of the White Deer Independent schools. Strickland holds both the B. A. and M. A. degrees from Texas University. Before coming to Skellytown, he had served as

ly favorable to its passing, with, perhaps, some stipulations to make it less of a "blank check" measure. Wendell Willkie suggested that a time clause be inserted, under which the powers would be granted for a fixed and limited term so that on some definite future date congress would automatically review the bill again, and either continue or revoke it.

Many favor this.
No one need wonder any longer about this country's neutrality. It doesn't exist. We are a non-belligerent participant in the war. Our relationship to England is about like that of Italy to Germany before Mussolini decided to go all the way. Recent polls indicate that the American public is in favor of our role as we are playing it now.

IF THIS BE CONTROL—

At a time when Texas faces the need of economy in state affairs and when the hope of Texans is that reduced governmental expenses may abate the necessity of new taxes, it is dismaying to learn that the state board of control recommends a budget that not only discards all idea of economy, but tramples that idea underfoot.

Two members of the board are Governor O'Daniel's appointees. The third member, Tom Deberry, appointed by Governor Allred and retaining office as a holdover, is protesting loudly against the recommendations of the other two.

Governor O'Daniel has asked the legislature to change the law so that an incoming governor may appoint all members of all boards. If the work of the board of control, which is dominated by O'Daniel appointees, is a sample of what to expect in that connection, it is a shining object lesson in the folly of changing the law.

For the two years of the current biennium, departmental appropriations of \$18,930,000 and \$20,784,000 were made. Department heads submitted requests for the next biennium, totaling \$67,000,000 for the first year, \$54,403,000 for the second. The board of control whittled daily on these requests to bring them down to \$63,679,000 and \$52,933,000, respectively.

In other words the appropriation for either year of the next biennium, if the legislature approved the board's budget, will be more than the total for the current two years. The fact that old-age pension payments on a much more liberal basis account for much of the increase, does not alter the fact that state finances have gotten entirely out of the control of the board of control.

The increase of more than 50 per cent in the recommended budget for higher education deserves particular study. Much of the increase is intended for new buildings at the state teachers colleges, whose usefulness is questioned by all who have studied the state's collegiate set-up.

We are not spending too much on higher education in Texas, when the total figures are compared with total enrollment. But it is disquieting to see the board of control throwing in with the idea that each of the small colleges must be developed and enlarged and brought further into competition with the state university, Texas A. & M. college, Texas Tech and the State College for Women.

The board's recommendations, if adopted, would add greatly to the cost of higher education with only a negligible addition, if any, to the usefulness of the educational set-up. The board of control has failed in its duty. It is up to the legislature to exercise control where the board has not.

WHAT PRICE DEFENSE?

"In war or a huge defense program like ours there are two directions which we might travel," writes W. Randolph Burgess of the National City Bank of New York. "One is to copy the authoritarian methods, to become ourselves a socialistic state in the sense that the government

would be given absolute control over the life of the people. It is appalling to discover how many people are willing to adopt that sort of solution for the present problems of the United States."

That solution means death—death for liberty, for free enterprise, death for everything this country stands for. Its advocates are wily and insidious. While they urge measures that would destroy our free institutions, they say that they are arguing them in the name of democracy. But they would like to out-dictate the dictators.

What proportion of Americans will swallow that bogus philosophy? History tells us that free peoples have always outmatched oppressed peoples in every field of action. Government may need special powers in critical times, but it is not necessary that those special powers be designed to destroy democracy in the name of preserving it. Such powers, when granted, should be definitely limited in time.

Those who would use this world emergency to socialize our banks, our service industries and many of our manufacturing industries, represent a philosophy of life which menaces us as directly—and perhaps more directly—than any possible aggressor beyond our borders.

If we cannot make this country impregnable without throwing to the winds all its traditions and principles, what is our defense program for?

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Not often has a vice president entered upon his duties under such a handicap as is imposed upon Henry A. Wallace. No one who remembers how the Chicago convention roared its hostility to him, accepting him finally because nobody, except the man from Missouri, had the courage to speak out against the manner in which the nomination was forced, can feel that Wallace has the support, or even the good will, of the Democratic party.

His task now is to justify what happened at Chicago; to make good so emphatically as to enable the public to forget.

The circumstances attending his nomination indicate that more responsibility will be placed upon him than vice presidents usually bear, that he is slated to become the president's chief aide.

The doubts that prevail as to him arise not only from what happened at the convention or from his previous record as a member of the administration, but from the knowledge that he is a rather queer individual. He is an ascetic, something of a mystic; he has been accused of atheistic beliefs.

The contrast in temperament and in philosophy between him and his predecessor is marked; he is almost everything that John Garner is not.

Neither has he shown any peculiar ability nor special qualifications for the office of vice president, not to mention that of president, to which several in his position have advanced.

He is not the first vice president to gain the office by the virtual dictation of his chief.

Andrew Jackson insisted on the nomination of Martin Van Buren in 1836, partly because the New Yorker was the bitter foe of Jackson's foe, Calhoun; but Van Buren was quite popular in his own right and Jackson did not have to exert much pressure.

Nor did Lincoln have to crack his whip in 1864 to bring about the nomination of Andrew Johnson who, he believed, would make it easier for the North to deal with the border states.

Wallace is the first, however, to be virtually crammed down the throat of his party. He will not find it easy to surmount the handicap which that fact imposes.

grade school principal at Silverton, high school principal at Kress, and superintendent of schools at Hart.—White Deer Review.

Last summer Governor O'Daniel bragged about the five million dollars he had saved for the taxpayers of Texas through his veto. Now he admits that the state needs \$61,000,000 in new taxes to take care of the needs of the state. The question naturally arises: Just how much worse off is Texas today than it was when O'Daniel was a candidate for re-election?—Canyon News.

Bert Hawkins went over to Lubbock Wednesday and returned with a John Deere cotton harvester to use in finishing up gathering his crop. He says he has 15 or 20 bales left in the field and that hands were not available to gather it.—Quitaque Post.

J. L. Suits, publisher of the Lockney Beacon from 1933 until 1939, and Fountain Brower of Oklahoma City have bought the Levelland Farmer, formerly the Levelland News, from David L. Watson. They took charge Monday and are putting out their first issue of the paper this week. The paper was started last summer. Lockney Beacon.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Elsie May Hood was during the week end.

Ben Parks of Allison was day business caller in the seat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewi covering this week from a of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fu tored Tuesday to Pampa o nness and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and Watson made a business t day afternoon to Shamrock

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris son, David, of Lefors were er Friday, visiting with rel shopping.

Miss Janet Russ is spe week in Plainview with h parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dervoort.

Ernest Lee, who has bee with the flu, was able to t at the Lee Hardware stor the time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joh Sunday in Erick, Okla., parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. I southwest of Wheeler, l day dinner guests her and Mrs. C. G. Miller, Bill. Mr. and Mrs. V spent the evening at ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Amarillo Monday ever tended the thirty-second handle Hardware and Dealers convention. M resented the Ernest L store of Wheeler. T Tuesday night after the

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. tored Sunday to Amaril attended a dinner and f at the home of Mr. an Walser. The affair v honor of the host's bir were 54 guests pres brothers and sisters al lies.

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Oil and Gas Activities in Panhandle Immense

Provides Livelihood for 65,000 People and Spends Vast Sum Each Year in Region

Nearly 65,000 residents of the Panhandle depend for their entire living upon oil and gas. Mel B. Davis, vice president for the Panhandle of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, announced today. The figure is based upon a survey of the Panhandle just completed by association statisticians.

"Figures gathered from individual operators and companies in the 33 counties comprising the Panhandle proration district show that 62,900 persons in this area depend upon the oil and gas industry for their livelihood," Davis said. "This is based upon the employment of 15,725 Panhandle workers in this industry, and using an average of four persons to a family."

"The wage-earners of this group receive the huge sum of \$19,341,750 a year in wages and salaries. Panhandle farmers and ranchers get almost half as much in lease and royalty payments which total \$8,532,583 a year additional. Together, Panhandle workers and land-owners receive the huge sum of \$27,874,333 annually."

"In addition, the Panhandle petroleum industry pays out \$3,862,448 a year in state and local taxes, not counting the motor fuel taxes paid by the individual motorists. Thus petroleum now pays almost half as much in state and local taxes in our section as it pays our farmers and ranchers."

"Counting federal taxes and the reinvestment of the industry in field developments and plant expansions, the petroleum industry spends in the Panhandle the tremendous sum of \$50,000,000 a year. Most of this huge amount is spent and repaid with retail merchants, professional men, landlords, insurance and savings institutions and others of the district."

33 Panhandle counties shows a total assessed value for all kinds of properties of \$269,151,051 of which oil and gas properties alone represent \$79,113,840, or almost 30 per cent, Davis reported. A check of Panhandle land under lease reveals that 4,238,548 acres have been leased for oil and gas development, and that 1,376,200 acres have already been produced.

"The Texas Panhandle has an oil and gas empire of over one and one-third million acres," Davis said. "This is the largest gas area in the entire world, and also one of the most important oil areas. Gas and oil are this section's greatest assets, and their importance to the future economic welfare of Panhandle citizens cannot be overemphasized. It is up to everyone living in this area to see to it that nothing interferes with the continued development and expansion of this great industry."

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and children are all recovering from the flu.

Elzy Thompson, Canadian, and J. P. Keeton, Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business.

L. C. Laflin, who is employed at the Jowett station, returned to work Tuesday night after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today, visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Waters, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of near Shamrock were in Wheeler Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, and friends.

Miss Betty Riley of Briscoe will go to Canyon Friday to enroll in WTSC for the last semester. Miss Riley will stay with her sister, Miss Joy Bill Riley, who also attends college at Canyon.



Ballistic Experts Help Wardens

At least four hunters paid fines for illegally shooting doe deer in the Hill Country of Texas during the season which just closed despite the fact no game warden saw the actual kills, it has been reported to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission at Austin.

Bullets taken from does were sent the ballistic experts in the state department of public safety and were compared with bullets fired from guns of hunters warden knew were in the vicinity of the illegal kills. The matching of bullets by scientific means proved the downfall of the quartet of hunters arrested in various sections of the Hill Country. Three of the game law violators entered pleas of guilty and the fourth was convicted when he stood trial.

Quail Shooting was Spotty

Texas quail hunters had varied luck during the season which just closed, but biologists of the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission believe hunting was some better than it was last year.

Excessive rainfall during the nesting season in some areas cut the quail crop, biologists and game wardens reported to the executive secretary of the game commission.

An example of the spottiness of the quail hunting, which, of course, cannot be expected to be good near the large centers of population due to the excessively large number of hunters, is contained in reports to the Austin office of the game department.

A bobwhite shortage was reported in east central Texas, where there was excessive rainfall in the spring. Hunting was reported as good in north central Texas, but a shortage was reported in south central Texas. Good hunting was reported, however, from Tyler north and east to the Louisiana line.

Biologists of the game department are working with hundreds of Texas farmers and with other state and federal services in setting up fenced areas in which quail will have a sufficient supply of food and cover, which are vitally necessary for their survival. Landowners are being urged to leave fence rows weedy and many of them are sowing seeds of plants which produce winter food for quail along fence rows and in gullies, land which cannot be used for other crops. The work has not been carried on sufficiently long to make quail hunting excellent in Texas, but game managers believe it is doing considerable good.

Boy Got Bucks in Hurry

Cecil Boyd of Chireno (Nacogdoches county) got his hunting season over with in a hurry, a report to the State Game department reveals. The 15-year-old lad killed a nine and a 10-point buck within a few seconds of each other on the opening day of the season. And to make a better story of it, he killed both with a .22 caliber rifle, placing nine out of 13 shots in the two deer. He was hunting six miles south of Chireno in Angelina county.

Wasn't a Sardine

T. F. Head, Aransas Pass boat builder went duck hunting recently but brought home a fish in a bottle! The fish went to its doom by attempting to ape sardines.

Head was wading in shallow water on the gulf coast when he noticed a commotion ahead of him. He found an eight-inch mullet had stuck its head into an empty mustard jar. Instead of backing out, the mullet tried to swim forward, pushing the mustard bottle in circles and scooping out a shallow hole in the bottom of the bay. Head, according to the Aransas Pass Progress, opines the fish was either a mustard lover or its reverse gear was jammed.

Prolongs Hunting Season

Dick Smith of Kerrville isn't very happy about his deer activities. Smith went through 45 days of the hunting season and came out with a bill of \$15.75 for ammunition and a pair of blistered heels, but no deer. A week after the hunting season closed, Smith was driving his truck toward Kerrville when a spiked buck leaped over a fence and landed squarely against the right door of his truck. The buck fell dead with a broken neck. Damages to the car amounted to as much as the hunting season cost Smith and he couldn't legally keep the deer he killed. He turned it over to the game warden captain in Kerrville.

Gobbler Drifted 35 Miles

Another instance of wild turkeys drifting a considerable distance has been found by the State Game department. A gobbler trapped in the Hill Country last spring and released near Kerrville in April, was shot by Dr. Dalton Richardson of Austin near the close of the hunting season on a ranch approximately 35 miles from where the gobbler had been banded and released nine months previously.

Turkeys will drift in search of food and cover if there is not sufficient of one or both on the area they inhabit.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Grandma Fultz Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Fultz, 80, were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the First Methodist church. Mrs. Fultz died here Jan. 23, after an extended illness. The Rev. G. W. McLean had charge of the brief rite, assisted by Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mary Alice Fultz was born Nov. 26, 1865, in eastern Tennessee. At an early age she joined the Methodist church, in which she was an active member as long as her health would permit. She was married, while living in Tennessee, to J. W. Fultz, who preceded her in death 16 years ago.

To this union were born 10 children, three of whom, Sam, Fay Franklin and Earl, passed away before her. Those living are Mrs. Nora Trusty and Charlie Fultz, Mobeetie; Will Fultz, St. Louis, Mo.; Ernest Fultz, Marietta, Okla.; O. B. Fultz, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Kate Gibbs, Vernon, and Mrs. Cecil Welsh, Agavallis, Ariz.

Besides the seven children who remain to mourn her going, there are 27 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Hum, Clarendon; five brothers, J. B. Rush, Byers; J. H. Rush, Muskogee, Okla.; T. Rush, Fort Worth; R. L. Rush, Houston, and A. F. Rush, Mobeetie.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

C. F. Powell Funeral Friday

Charles Frederick Powell, 91-year-old pioneer, died at the home of his son, Dowel, Jan. 22 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Ted Ewing, with the assistance of Rev. G. W. McLean, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Powell was born Jan. 3, 1850. He moved from Navarro county to Wheeler county in 1903. He was married to Miss Mattie Anderson in 1880, who passed away in 1918.

There were nine children in the family. Two of them, Charlie and Glathey, preceded the father in death. Those surviving are Dowel, Mobeetie; Mrs. Leeter Preston, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Maggie Hammond, Lubbock; Mrs. Emma Shoate and Mrs. Carrie Seabkin, Englewood, Calif.; Mrs. Melissa Hay, Stanton, and Mrs. Essie Mitchell, Wheeler.

Other survivors are 33 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Stice Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Edith Stice, 78, were conducted at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Mobeetie Baptist church by the Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor. Burial was in Canyon by the side of her husband, under direction of the Duenkle-Carmichael Funeral home of Pampa.

Mrs. Stice died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Herd, four miles west of Mobeetie, where she has made her home since the death of her husband, who died in 1919. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Herd and two sons, B. F. of Canyon and J. J. Stice of Darrouzett.

Scribner Reunion

A family gathering was held Sunday, Jan. 26, at the W. A. Scribner home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. J. H. Gunter of Claude and W. A. Scribner.

Those attending the informal gathering were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump and Jack, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGregor and Harry and Bobbie, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunter and Kathryn and Loros, and Dalton Scribner, Claude; Morlan McManigal, Borger; Mrs. A. H. Bartram and Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner and Irving and Bud Carroll, Mobeetie.

Mobeetie Beats Wheeler

Led by Walter Eubanks, rangy center, and Leroy Robison, ace forward, the Mobeetie Hornets basketball five broke back into the winning column Tuesday night by defeating their old rivals, the Wheeler Mustangs.

Eubanks amassed 16 points, with Robison tallying seven field goals for 14 points. All five players totaled a score of 40 points to their opponents' 22.

The Wheeler lasses were no match for the Mobeetie sextet and lost the game by a score of 5 to 27. Bradley was high point with 15 counters to her credit.

The Mobeetie boys and girls have made plans to enter the Canadian tournament this coming week end.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Wheeler visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble and daughter, Myrtle, of Dimmitt came Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck, and sister, Mrs. Fred Sims.

Miss Irvine Scribner, a student in Texas Tech, came Saturday after-

noon to spend the between-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeCordova of Pampa were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn.

R. C. Martin and R. W. Beck made a business trip to Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and Mrs. Albert Scribner went to Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and son, Wayne, this week end.

Janoise Ridgway, a CCC enrollee stationed at Perryton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway, and son, Art, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hawks and son, Don, of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway, and family this week end.

R. William Brown of Wheeler was a business caller here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee transacted business and shopped in Pampa Thursday.

O. W. Elliott made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breedlove, Ben Caldwell and Jim Bill Caldwell of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and children of Canadian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Oswald of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald, and family Sunday afternoon.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian attended to business here Monday afternoon.

Wade Duncan transacted business in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

R. Y. Sims went to Wellington Tuesday to visit his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson and Mrs. Jeff Williams and daughter, Neweta, attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin and children, Joe, Ann and Dan, visited his parents in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lee Wilson of Borger was a week end visitor in the home of Miss Geraldine Sims.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to our friends for the many kind words and acts of sympathy during the illness and after the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Stice.

J. J. Stice and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and family.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughters, Eldene and Doris, and Tom Kenney of Stinnett were week end guests of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Janie Shinn returned home with them after a three weeks visit with her son, Frank Shinn, and Mrs. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock. The ladies motored to Briscoe in the afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt, of Briscoe.

Mrs. Krug was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and children were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Charley Kenney has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Syrus and daughters, Wanda and Charlotte, have moved back to this community. They have leased the Stansell store and filling station.

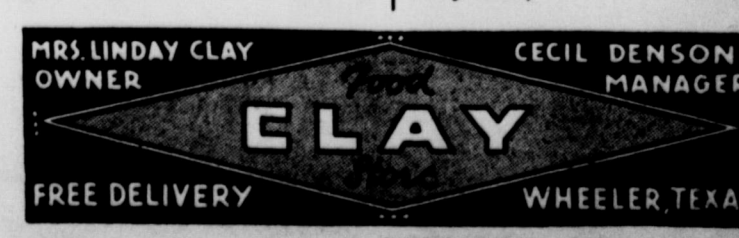
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PEANUTS, fresh roasted, 2 lbs.	17c
BANANAS, fancy fruit, per lb.	5c
Flour, Amayllis 48-lb. sack	\$1.27
CORN	23c
3 No. 2 cans	
TAMALES	25c
2 No. 1 1/2 cans	
BROOKS TOMATO JUICE	15c
46-oz. can	
BEANS, Mexican style, 3 cans	25c
SALAD DRESSING	25c
2 quarts	
SUPER SUDS, Concentrated	39c
Three 25c boxes for	
SOAP	SOAP
Crystal White 8 giant bars	Lux or Lifebuoy 3 bars
25c	17c
Spiced Lunch Loaf	19c
RED SEAL brand, 12-oz. can	
100% BRAN FLAKES, 3 boxes	25c
K I X	21c
2 boxes	
Cheese, Longhorn Full Cream, lb.	18c
PORK CHOPS per lb.	18c
PORK ROAST lean, lb.	15c
BEEF ROAST baby beef, lb.	15c
Oleomargarine Maybelle, lb.	10c



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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. MAX WILEY HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB

The Kappa Beta club met Monday evening at the Max Wiley home with Mrs. Wiley as leader of a Stewardship program, assisted by Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Miss Helen Green. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. J. T. Dill and Misses Marguerite Ficke, Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Evonne Hubbard, Florence Merriman and the hostess, Mrs. Max Wiley.

MR. AND MRS. ASHLEY HAVE ALL-DAY GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, had as all-day guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and daughter, Patricia, of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston and son, Jerry Ray, of Pampa.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon for a social and business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president, was hostess and also directed the business session, while Mrs. G. L. Wren gave the devotional.

Those attending were Mrs. Paul Stauffer, Heald, and Mesdames J. T. Dill, J. D. Merriman, G. L. Wren, J. M. Porter, J. B. Lee, Ernest Lee, Wayne Cook, J. A. Bryant, H. M. Wiley and W. C. Zirkle.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Josiah Smith, with Mesdames Floyd Pennington and Bob Rodgers as co-hostesses.

A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Raymond Waters and

Mrs. A. C. Wood read the devotional, "Urgency of the Gospel" which was led by Mrs. Fannie Wofford, assisted by Mesdames Lee Guthrie, George Porter, Murray Fuquay, Raymond Waters and C. R. Flynt.

Others present were Mesdames J. N. Green, Frank Wofford, J. H. Richards, Roy Esslinger, Narville Arganbright and Edgar Flynt.

The organization will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Pennington for a Bible study.

MRS. MCCASLAND HOSTESS TO FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. Lee McCasland was a gracious hostess to the Friendly Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon. The social hour was spent sewing and playing games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jeff Price.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Vera Tucker, Lloyd Bolton, Dorsey Hutchison, W. E. Gaines, P. L. Ramsey, W. L. Gaines, Elmer Lowrie, Ben Westmoreland, C. M. Hampton, W. L. Jolly, sr., Cliff Bradstreet, Dudley Callan and Miss Maggie Ramsey and the hostess, Mrs. McCasland.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. SHEARER

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. E. Johnson and complimented Mrs. Joe Shearer with a pink and blue shower.

Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames W. L. Gaines, Walter Hooker, Millard Brown, J. C. Stepp, T. P. Morton, Curtis Pond, H. E. Tolliver, C. R. Weatherly, C. B. Witt, Henry Miller, H. E. Nicholson, Neva Sampson, Jim Risner, Ernest Dyer, R. G. Russ, Cecil Denson, G. O. McCrohan, R. H. Forrester, W. H. Black, Bill Perrin, Jess Crowder, Fred Rathjen, W. O. Weatherly, H. J. Garrison, Roy Weatherly, R. E. Johnson and Misses Clara Finsterwald and Lucille Hutchison.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
 Morning Services:
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services:
 B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
 Preaching—7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening service—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. C. STEPP, Minister
 Sunday services:
 Bible Study—10 a. m.
 Preaching and Communion—11 a. m.
 Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m.
 Preaching—7:15 p. m.
 Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock.
 You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 WAYNE COOK, Pastor
 Church school—9:45 a. m.
 Morning service—11:00 a. m. Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent will deliver the sermon.
 Leagues—6:30 p. m.
 Evening service—7:15 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
 EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
 Services for Sunday, Feb. 2:
 ALLISON—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 "You can't get up in the world by being down in the mouth."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and son, Wayland, motored to Pampa Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle.

SPECIALS!

- COFFEE Every Day, 2 lbs. **35c**
- SOAP FLAKES Balloon, 5 lbs. **29c**
- TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans **14c**
- SYRUP, Jeff Best ribbon cane, gallon **59c**
- CATSUP 14-oz. bottle **10c**
- PEACHES heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 can **12c**

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Safety Training for Children Emphasized

The more good habits a pre-school or very small child can make automatic, the better prepared he will be for living. That's the philosophy of Dosca Hale, extension service specialist in parent education and child development, who says this will also allow a child more time for other things.

For example, Miss Hale emphasizes the importance of teaching children to look to the right and left before they cross a road or street. Here, adults are poor examples for children, she says, since some studies show that 81 per cent of pedestrians look neither way before crossing a street; 17 per cent look only in one direction; and 2 per cent look both ways.

These days, crossing a street is serious business, so adults should not make this lesson a game. Instead, parents should take enough time to teach their children safety rules as soon as they are old enough to walk across a street. She says children should be encouraged to look to the right and left and continue to look to the right and left until the opposite curb has been reached. With practice this procedure becomes automatic with the child.

The specialist adds that it is necessary for parents to help their children first on streets where there is little traffic; then later on they may try streets with more and more traffic.

She explains further that a child likes to walk alone because it gives him the feeling of accomplishing something. Sometimes adults think the child is contrary because he does not want to be carried or led across the street each time. In this case, he is only attempting to carry out nature's way of helping him to live safely and well in the world around him.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

The funeral of Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Frank Young, was held Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Zybach cemetery. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Young have been living at Roswell, N. Mex., for the past three years where Mrs. Thompson died Tuesday after a lingering illness. She was 90 years old. Full details will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren, Bill Begert and Edith Levitt were in Canadian Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of Magic City visited Rev. and Mrs. Lott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and Mrs. H. R. Warren motored to Oklahoma City Wednesday. Mr. Kiker accompanied a load of cattle and Mrs. Warren visited her daughter and mother while there. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Davidson and Rev. and Mrs. Lott attended the Workers Conference at Fresno Thursday of last week.



CORN STICKS

Of all foods which have had their origin in the South, corn bread is one of the best known. The further South you go, the more frequently corn bread appears on the menu. Morning, noon and night there are appropriate corn breads. Among the best liked are

- Corn Sticks**
- 1 cup corn meal
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon soda
 - 1 cup sour buttermilk
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 tablespoon margarine
- Sift meal, flour, salt and soda three times. Add the milk and beaten egg yolk, melted margarine and lastly, beaten egg white. Pour small amount into piping hot, greased corn stick pans and bake in hot oven (425 deg. F.) for 15 minutes. Serve hot and with a generous amount of cottonseed oil margarine. Yields 8 to 10 sticks.
- Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Local News Items

I. C. Thurmond, sr., of Amarillo is in Wheeler Monday on business.

F. B. Craig, sr., spent part of last week in Canadian, attending to business.

John Porter of Shamrock was a Tuesday business caller in the county seat.

Mrs. Jack Badley and Mrs. Luther Parks motored to Shamrock Monday on business.

Wayland Merriman went to Lubbock the first of the week to accept a job at Post.

Atty. and Mrs. H. B. Hill of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, and Mrs. D. E. Holt motored Saturday to Amarillo on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Wednesday after school to Laketon and visited Mrs. Horace Smith and family.

Mrs. Monty Gossett and son, LeRoy, and Mrs. George Stanley of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Mrs. T. L. Gunter and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Corbin, took their brother, "Son" Denham, to Oklahoma City Wednesday to see about his enlisting in the United States navy.

C. B. Witt was ill with the flu Friday and unable to teach his classes at school and Mrs. Witt substituted for him. He was able to return to his duties Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Robison and children, Leroy, Miss Odell and Gaye Ann, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today shopping and visiting with the former's daughter, Miss Ina Fay Robison, who is employed at the tax collector's office.

Scotty Risner left Friday for Alpine, where he entered Sul Ross college to study engineering and mechanics. He spent the week end with Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church at Sanderson, who also attends Sul Ross college.

H. E. Tolliver and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jackie, of Morton came Saturday to visit Mrs. Tolliver and other relatives for a few days. Mr. Tolliver returned Sunday night, while the others remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt spent Sunday in Stinnett with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, and son, Larry. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Larry Holt, who remained until Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. Holt took him home.

Local News Items

Mrs. J. M. Burgess has been quite ill with the flu the past week.

Miss Cleo Sewell spent the week end near Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keeton.

Bob Noah and Farrell Wallace spent a day or two in Amarillo last week, attending to business.

W. A. Genthe and daughter, Miss Birdella, and Mrs. Harold Shively motored Sunday to Perryton.

G. L. Dale and son, Othar, of the Kelson community were in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty of Briscoe moved Tuesday to the B. J. Smith farm, just southwest of Wheeler.

Miss Elvera Harper of Wichita Falls arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Grimes, and family for a few days.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and Miss Reba Wofford.

C. E. Trimble of Amarillo, who visited relatives and friends in Mobeetie this week, was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and son of Phillips spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley and daughter, Delaine, motored Sunday to Granite, Okla., and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke of Hollis, Okla., came Monday for an overnight visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lewis, left Friday for Barstow, Calif., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Paris, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, Mrs. T. P. Morton, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Garrison and Miss Helen Green attended to business and visited friends and relatives in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Burgess and children, Miss Virginia and Richard, of Canyon returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Black and daughter, Mrs. Bill Perrin, and children went to Shamrock Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perrin and to meet the former's daughter, Mrs. Allen Green, and baby of Oklahoma City.

J. H. Lowrie and his nephew, Oneal Bowerman, motored Monday morning to Carnegie, Okla., to see the former's aunt, Mrs. A. P. Hill, who had been seriously ill but was much improved when they got there. They returned that evening.

Alton Nations returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where he went to join the U. S. Navy but failed to pass the examination. He went to Wichita Falls Sunday and passed the requirements there and was sent to Dallas for a more thorough check up.

Birl Hight left Monday for his new home at Detroit, Mich., after serving 4 1/2 years as manager of the J. C. Wooldridge Co. lumber yard here. Marlow Dill is the new manager who came about two weeks ago to meet the local people and become familiar with his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children motored Sunday to Oklahoma City, where Mr. Petree is attending a John Deere tractor school this week while Mrs. Petree and children are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Short, and family at Fairfax, Okla. They are expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Callan motored Sunday to McLean to get Mrs. Charnell Miller and children of Socorro, N. Mex., who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, since Christmas. Mrs. Miller and children will spend a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Weeks, who have been farming the W. J. Lewis farm seven miles northeast of Wheeler, have moved to town and will live with his father, Dan Weeks, and children. Mr. Garner, who has been farming a part of the Lewis land, moved to the home place last week and will operate both farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, had for week end guests their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and children, Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and children, Shamrock, were Saturday supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and children, Mobeetie, spent the evening with the group of relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse has been quite ill this week with the flu.

B. C. Taylor of Canyon spent the week end at the G. A. Bolton home.

Mrs. Neva Sampson spent the week end in Wellington, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively were in Miami last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petree of Canadian were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence is recovering from a severe attack of the flu this week.

Fred Ashley, manager of the Panhandle Power & Light office, made a business trip to Borger and Amarillo today.

Raymond Waters of Lubbock came Tuesday to visit his family and attend to business in this section for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco and children motored Sunday to Pampa and spent the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens.

Mrs. Allen Green and baby of Oklahoma City came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, and sister, Mrs. Bill Perrin, and family.

Re-Opening SATURDAY, FEB. 1

The Koehn Brothers announce preparations are being made to re-open the Super-Service Station formerly operated by them in the Clay building at the southeast corner of the square, featuring

Phillips 66 Gasoline Oils and Greases

Also Modern Indoor Washing and Greasing with Air-Gun Equipment and General Auto Repair Work

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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Food Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- ORANGES** **29c**
TEXAS, 252 size, 2 dozen
 - OXYDOL, 25c size** **17c**
 - Grapefruit** **25c**
TEXAS, 80 size, per dozen
 - TURNIPS, Purple Top Globe, lb.** **4c** | **Salad Dressing** quart jar **12 1/2c**
 - BANANAS** **12c**
Nice ripe fruit, dozen
 - MATCHES, 6-box carton** **15c**
 - SPUDS** **15c**
15-lb. peck
 - PICKLES, Sour (Brice) 100-oz. jar** **33c** | **CRACKERS** 2-lb. box **14c**
 - Cookies** **25c**
assorted, 2 lbs.
 - TOMATO JUICE—Del Monte** **29c**
4 No. 1 tall cans for
 - Pineapple** **59c**
Del Monte Crushed, gallon can
 - RICE, Blue Beauty** **18c** | **MILK, Armour's** 3-lb. cello bag **25c**
 - HOMINY** No. 2 can **5c** | **PRUNES** gallon can **29c**
- MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**
- BOLOGNA** per lb. **11c** | **SHORT RIBS of BEEF, lb.** **12 1/2c**
 - BRISKET ROAST** **12 1/2c** | **SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb.** **15c**
 - BACON SQUARES** cello wrapped, lb. **16c** | **STEAK, Baby Beef** per lb. **17c**
 - OLEOMARGARINE, per lb.** **12 1/2c**

Puckett's Store No. 4
 Phone 123 Free Delivery

Jack Guynes was ill last week with the flu. He was able to return to his duties at Puckett's store Friday.

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea
Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. McDowell Drug Store.

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dependent merchants throughout e this America's greatest sale of mted are truly tremendous. We cial stock of everyday merchandill offer customers extra values You'll instantly recognize many or every day in the year. Come

WASTE BASKETS
Four smart designs in the right colors to harmonize with your rooms. Oval shaped with metal bottom and top rims. 9c
Nice size, each

PRINT HANKIES
Large 12 1/2 inch square hankies printed in bold, splashy flower designs. Each style has four colors; dainty lawn, French hem-med. 3 for 9c

KITCHEN TOWEL
16x28 inch "Cannon" towel. Bright color floral designs. 9c
A fine value at each

PIECES TO EMBROIDER
Dresser scarfs, buffet sets, aprons, tea towels, centerpieces—all stamped and ready for embroidering. White or natural shade; art cloth or muslin. 9c
Price each

CURTAINS
For kitchen and bathroom. Pretty assorted colors and styles. One lot per pair 9c
A better one 19c
per pair

WINDOW SHADES
Green or ecru fiber, 3x6 foot. Gummed to attach to roller. 9c
Each
36-inch Shade Roller 9c
Good quality, each

KITCHEN WARE
Gray enameled pudding and sauce pans in a variety of sizes. Easy to keep clean and shining. A 9c
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Aluminum sauce and pudding pans in 1-quart size. Bright and shining. See these at each... 9c

WOODEN BOWL
Rock maple bowl, 9 inch size. Grand for chopping, mixing or salads. Each 9c

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Non-stretch 50-foot line for indoor use. Only 9c
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Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
Home Supervisor, F. S. A.

Eat the Right Food
The health and strength of the nation is more important than ever before, and that makes the health and strength of each family doubly important. This starts the wise home-maker thinking about good diets, buying the right food, cooking it properly.

In working out a balanced diet, it's easiest to group together the three meals of the day. Breakfast may be short in some of the important foods, but lunch or dinner makes up for it.

To make the diet guide easier to understand, each group is broken down and examples are given. For instance, the group called "milk" includes dry and evaporated milk, as well as fresh fluid milk. Skim milk, buttermilk and cheese also belong under this general heading.

All kinds of vegetables are needed in well-balanced meals. The green leafy vegetables, which are emphasized, include spinach, kale, chard, collards, mustard greens, beet or turnip tops and wild greens such as dandelion, lambsquarter, dock, cress, purslane.

When counting the eggs that go into the family meals, remember to give full credit for those in sauces, custards and baked dishes. But also be sure to serve some eggs as eggs—poached, scrambled, fried or cooked in the shell.

In the "meat" group there's plenty of variety with fish and poultry as well as the different meat cuts to choose from. Dried peas or beans may sometimes be used as the main dish to make the diet more economical.

For infants and growing children, there's one more item to add to the diet list. Children need fish-liver oil, direct sunshine or some rich source of vitamin D each day.

A leaflet on the subject has been prepared for the family that takes its nutrition seriously, the family that wants to do something about diet improvement. Free copies are available upon request to the Department of Agriculture in Washington D. C.

Dairy Association to Sponsor Huge Exhibit

Plans for what directors of the Texas Dairy Products association believe will be the most comprehensive dairy educational exhibit ever to be attempted by a state dairy organization were laid at Fort Worth, Jan. 15, when directors and members of the organization's dairy advisory committee met in joint session.

The exhibit is to be a feature of the Texas Dairy Products association's annual meeting to be held in that city April 9 and 10. Exhibits and convention activities will be housed in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and Auditorium.

Highlight of the exhibition will be some 300 hand-picked dairy cattle to be assembled and transported here from the state's outstanding dairy herds. These will show progress made in developing Texas dairy herds and will represent by record and conformation the ultimate goal of Texas dairy breeds.

Other dairy breeds to be represented are Holstein, Guernsey and probably Brown Swiss, a breed of dairy cattle with which many Texans are unfamiliar.

Serious Hazard Faces State Poultry Flocks

Poultrymen, after partial success in combatting coccidiosis and pullorum by means of management and feeding developed at experiment stations, are faced with an equally serious hazard to their flocks from a complex disease generally known as fowl leukosis.

L. E. James, assistant poultry husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment station at A. & M. college, and other states, is possibly more costly than coccidiosis and pullorum because it causes deaths in growing pullets and laying hens. Other names assigned to it, depending on what part of the chicken's body the lesions are prevalent, include neuro-lymphomatosis or paralysis, visceral lymphomatosis or leukemia, and lymphomatosis iritis, or "pearly eye."

The causative agent of the disease is a filterable virus. The exact transmission methods have not been determined, James says. Experiment station findings indicate the virus may be transmitted by actual contact with diseased birds or exposure of new stock to contaminated premises and inheritance of the susceptibility to the causative agent within strains.

Analyzing symptoms, James says the visceral type is the most variable. Birds may be emaciated or in good flesh; they may appear anemic or have good coloring to comb and wattles. Diarrhea is common in chronic cases and tumor-like infiltrations have been found in practically all organs, principally ovary, liver, spleen and kidney. The paralysis type is characterized by complete or partial paralysis of one or both wings and legs, or a combination of both, and definite symptoms of ocular leukosis as observed by poultrymen is the occurrence of grey eyes in the flock.

James advises, among other methods of eradication, disposal of paralyzed birds as soon as detected, and sale or discarding of grey-eyed individuals. In maintaining the flock, he says, do not replace second year hens with young stock from another family strain because older birds have a resistance to disease conditions of the living premises.

Proper management and sanitary measures should be practiced to prevent suitable disease sites, and a complete ration properly balanced and containing the necessary vitamins should be fed to aid the inherited vigor in maintaining a healthful flock.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Henrietta Hink, Francine Reed, Rena Johnson, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Dick Neeley and J. D. Henderson attended the Gray-Wheeler County union of the Epworth League at Wheeler Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Lorena and Billie Wall of Shamrock spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick, Okla., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth and daughter spent Sunday in Erick, Okla.

Leslie Tucker is spending the week in Amarillo.

A large number in this vicinity have been ill with the flu.

L. D. Whiteley of Lubbock spent the week end here with his mother. A. M. Harvey and son, Teddy, of White Deer were visitors here Friday night.

The Wheeler Schools Complete Honor Roll for Third Six Weeks Also First Semester

GRADE SCHOOL

BEGINNERS
Third Six Weeks
A's—Richard Brown, Bill Buck Waters, Maurine Cole, Ruth Joan Stepp.

A's and B's—James Edwin Cox, Carroll Goad, David Johnson, Stanley Jones, Leon Moore, Bobby Jack Weatherly, Lois Barr, Mary Bob Denson, Margaret Moore, Jo Ann Porter, Bonita Ragan, Lucille Murray.

First Semester
A's—Richard Brown, Maurine Cole, Ruth Joan Stepp, Bill Buck Waters. A's and B's—James Edwin Cox, Stanley Jones, Leon Moore, Bobby Jack Weatherly, Lois Barr, Mary Bob Denson, Margaret Moore, Jo Ann Porter, Bonita Ragan.

B's—Johnnie Beth Roper, Anita Underwood.
HIGH FIRST GRADE
Third Six Weeks
A's—Von Eva Hooker, Maurine Herd, Maurice Pettit.

A's and B's—John Carlton, Buck Edwin Hill, Melvin May, Charles Ray Pendleton, Salmie St. Clair, Jack Tarter, Patsy Brumley, Claudell Cox, George Beth Ford, Doris June Magruder, Mary Pearl McQuary, Mary Leota Phillips, Bonnie Rae Tilley, Billie Ruth Traylor, Doris Waldo, Annie Lou Willard.

First Semester
A's—Von Eva Hooker. A's and B's—John Carlton, Buck Edwin Hill, Melvin May, Charles Ray Pendleton, Maurice Pettit, Salmie St. Clair, Maxine Elliott, Maurine Herd, Mary Pearl McQuary, Mary Leota Phillips, Bonnie Rae Tilley, Billie Ruth Traylor.

SECOND GRADE
Third Six Weeks
A's—Imogene Reid, Johnette Hood, Dorothy Esslinger.

A's and B's—Dale Crossland, Darrell Greenhouse, Tom Phillips, Garland Parks, Betty Anglin, Wilma Hall, Floy Bell Patterson, Joann Richerson.

First Semester
A's—Johnette Hood, Imogene Reid, Dorothy Esslinger. A's and B's—Dale Crossland, Tom Phillips, Garland Parks, Wilma Hall, Floy Bell Patterson, Joann Richerson, Betty Anglin.

THIRD GRADE
Third Six Weeks
A's—Margaret Ann Holt, Peggy Jo Rodgers.

A's and B's—Raymond Anglin, Duane Bradford, Harold James Hardcastle, Horace Lee Ragan, Billie V. Brown, Melba May, Georgie Gaye Porter, Doris Marie Ragan.

First Semester
A's—Margaret Ann Holt, Peggy Jo Rodgers. A's and B's—Raymond Anglin, Duane Bradford, Harold James Hardcastle, Horace Lee Ragan, Billie V. Brown, Melba May, Georgie Gaye Porter, Doris Marie Ragan.

B's—Sue Giles.
FOURTH GRADE
Third Six Weeks
A's—Lois May.

A's and B's—Robert Lowrie, Billy Harold Erwin, Dolores Ahler, Geraldine Oglesby, Jo Evelyn Reid, Corine Welch, Billie Jean Pond.

First Semester
A's—Lois May. A's and B's—Robert Lowrie, Billy Harold Erwin, Dolores Ahler, Geraldine Oglesby, Jo Evelyn Reid, Corine Welch, Lavern Watts, Corine Welch.

Ray Starkey, Eddie B. Witt, Billie Jean Anglin, Marjorie Osborn, Alice Mullins, Mary Francis George, Wilma Jean Cox, Jacqueline Cox.

First Semester
A's—Don Farmer, Elmer Tolliver, Guinn Parker, Charlene Green, Mary Lee Reid, Erna Jean Reed.

A's and B's—Garland Foosee, Albert Griffin, Henry Ford Risner, Harold Ray Starkey, Eddie B. Witt, Billie Jean Anglin, Lula Jewell Walker, Marjorie Osborn, Mary Francis George, Wilma Jean Cox, Jacqueline Clark.

HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMEN
Third Six Weeks
A's—Louise Tillman.

A's and B's—Jean Hall, Artie Lee Mullins, Warren Schattenberg.

First Semester
A's—Louise Tillman. A's and B's—Jean Hall, Carroll Pettit, Artie Lee Mullins, Warren Schattenberg.

SOPHOMORES
Third Six Weeks
A's—Maurine Hunt.

A's and B's—Winona Red, Glenda Schattenberg, Arlie Ruth Waters, Celeste Wiley, Tommy Hyatt.

First Semester
A's—Maurine Hunt. A's and B's—Pauline Miller, Winona Red, Glenda Schattenberg, Arlie Ruth Waters, Celeste Wiley, Tommy Hyatt.

JUNIORS
Third Six Weeks
A's and B's—Hazel Burrell, Harold Callan, Glenn Hale, Jim Johnson, S. D. Miller, Edward McCormick.

First Semester
A's and B's—Hazel Burrell, Alyne Osborn, Harold Callan, Glenn Hale, Jim Johnson, S. D. Miller, Edward McCormick.

SENIORS
Third Six Weeks
A's—Marie Herd, Thelma Hunter, Wanda Hyatt, Juanita Voyles, Walter Bowen, Adrian Risner.

A's and B's—Bernice Burrell, Elda Gordon, Mary Helen Jones, Faye McDonald, Melba Wiley, Wayne Rogers.

First Semester
A's—Marie Herd, Thelma Hunter, Walter Bowen, Adrian Risner. A's and B's—Bernice Burrell, Elda Gordon, Wanda Hyatt, Mary Helen Jones, Faye McDonald, Melba Wiley, Juanita Voyles, Helena Jones, Wayne Rogers.

Texas ships 90 per cent of the Bermuda onions raised in the United States. The seed cost \$1.50 a pound.

The 1,500,000 4-H club members in the United States produce yearly products having a market value of around \$30,000,000.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Friday and Saturday Untamed
Heroic sacrifice, noble service and battles against the elements are due to make this Sinclair Lewis novel one of the most engaging productions ever. It is a film full of the north woods—ice, snow, gales, dog sledges and snowshoes. This screen version of the eternal triangle has its edges rounded for general audiences. Nobility characterizes the principals, namely: Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison and Akim Tamiroff. Technicolor brings out the gorgeousness of the wonderful settings. All in all, it adds up to marvelous entertainment.

Preview, Sunday and Monday Third Finger, Left Hand
For something quite different from the above-mentioned show is this comical situation of smooth pace which is punctuated by individual sequences that will bring forth hearty applause. You can easily imagine Myrna Loy as the editor of a fashion magazine, but can you imagine such an attractive young lady adopting the ruse of being a married woman to keep away the suitors? You can let your imagination run a little further and see the handsome Melvyn Douglas breaking down the ruse. Bonita Granville is the intriguing little sister. But let this chatter say: "Don't imagine all of this—come and see for yourself. It's hilarious!"

Wednesday and Thursday Dr. Kildare's Crisis
For a good, substantial, down-to-earth movie, come over and see "Dr. Kildare's Crisis." Most of all of you are familiar with the Dr. Kildare series and wouldn't want to miss one. This film delves rather deeply into the clinical side for its plot, but there is plenty of comedy throughout. Besides the familiar stars, Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day, the guest star is Robert Young.

"Gone With the Wind"
For your information: The Rogue is showing "Gone With the Wind" on Feb. 23-24. The film is the original full length but the price is half the original. Sunday matinee, 55c to all; Monday matinee, 25c and 40c; Monday night, 55c to all.

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South Chapel News

(By Earlene Jenkins)

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon. New officers were elected. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday.

Miss Lola Faye Woods spent Sunday with Dorothy Mae Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Whitener and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and family Saturday.

Miss Ruth Shackelford spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Johnson.

Miss Margie Jenkins spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Fern Johnson.

Horace Johnson and Hugh Jenkins spent Thursday night with Shelly Johnson and family.

Miss Juanita Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Shackelford.

Miss Earlene Jenkins spent part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond, and family at Wheeler.

Geneva Hunt spent Sunday with Earlene and Margie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Johnson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and family.

Archie Johnson has been working at Groom last week and this week. Earlene Jenkins and Juanita Johnson visited Mrs. Ross Hooser Wednesday afternoon.

Little James Whitener was ill Saturday night. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the party at Washita school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker, near Mobeetie.

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County League Meet Dates Are Announced

Annual County-Wide School Event at Shamrock March 28-29 is Decision of Committee

Holding its first meeting of the 1940-41 school year at Kellerville last Thursday night, the executive committee of the Wheeler County Superintendents and Principals association completed plans for the annual county-wide interscholastic league meet, naming March 28 and 29 as dates for the event and confirming the previously-announced choice of Shamrock as the place.

Dates were also adopted for two athletic divisions of the county meet, basketball tournament and playground baseball meet. Dates of the former is fixed by the constitution and rules as Feb. 14 and 15, and March 22 was chosen for the playground baseball contest. John Walker was authorized to employ a referee for the basketball tournament and the maximum fee named.

The executive committee voted that all entries be made seven days before the date of each contest or meet.

A motion was also made and carried that certificates be given as awards in literary contests and ribbons for athletic contests, provided the necessary funds are available.

The committee decided to use the same rules and regulations in rhythm band as those of last year, providing: The band contestants will not be permitted to march at any time during a judged performance, and W. C. Perkins shall select the required number to be played by all bands.

J. J. Dyer of Twitty, president of the association, presided at Thursday night's meeting, which was held in the Kellerville cafeteria-gymnasium.

C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the McLean schools, discussed briefly the state teachers meeting and Dorothy Staley, area supervisor, talked on a county-wide library project. Miss Staley was present in behalf of the Wheeler County Coordinating council, which is striving to obtain a library for Wheeler county.

As previously announced in these columns, County Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh was recently chosen director-general of the 1941 interscholastic league meet to succeed himself in that capacity. His list of instructors to direct the various divisions was published in last week's Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise of near Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday, attending to business.

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Pastor of Church of Christ Leaving Here

Leader of Local Congregation for Past Year Accepts Call to Shawnee, Okla., Field

J. C. Stepp, Wheeler Church of Christ minister for the past year, yesterday announced acceptance of a call to the Shawnee, Okla., field and his intention to leave Wheeler at an early date. Stepp, accompanied by his wife and children, took up his resident ministry here Jan. 28, 1940, upon completion of his studies at Abilene Christian college.

His work with the local church, so far as The Times has been able to ascertain, has been wholly satisfactory. Many friends whom the Stepp family has acquired during their residence here, both in and out of the church, will learn with regret of their leaving, but at the same time will wish them well in the broader horizon and opportunities of the new field of labor.

This somewhat shy but friendly young minister offers the following statement in connection with the departure of himself and family:

"We wish to thank each of you for your kindness and every good deed that has come our way. Sunday, Feb. 2, will be our last pulpit appearance here and you are invited to attend church and have a share in the services which will mark the end of our year's labors.

"Our next work will be in Shawnee, Okla. The church is on East Main street and anyone visiting that city is welcome at church services or in our home.

"May God's richest blessings be upon each who desires to do God's will. Make 1941 a better year for you and your associates by living better and doing more for the Lord. Is my sincere admonition."

Stamp Marketing Plan Moves Much Foodstuff

Surplus foods valued at \$271,219.50 were moved in Texas during December as a result of the Surplus Marketing administration's food stamp plan.

This figure represents the total amount of blue stamps issued throughout the state during the month. Blue stamps are exchangeable for surplus agricultural commodities designated by the secretary of agriculture, while orange stamps are exchangeable for any food intended for human consumption other than food ordinarily consumed on the premises of a retail food store.

Persons participating in the program maintained their regular purchases of foodstuffs by buying \$358,101 worth of orange stamps during the same month.

Houston led all the stamp plan areas in the state in the amount of stamps issued with \$113,718.50 in both orange and blue stamps. Close behind were Dallas and Dallas county with \$108,667 and Fort Worth and Tarrant county with \$107,525.

Other stamp plan areas and the amount of blue and orange stamps issued during the month were as follows: Waco, \$50,734; Wichita Falls, \$37,777; Austin, \$40,995; El Paso, \$26,488; Eastland, \$21,499; Abilene, \$20,015; Longview, \$20,911; Lubbock, \$16,584; Memphis, \$11,990; Vernon, \$10,087; Belton, \$11,328; Childress, \$11,826; Edinburg, \$8,794; Hillsboro, \$5,681; Georgetown, \$4,410; Amarillo, \$4,046; and Plainview, \$6,291.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE MYERS HOSTS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers of the Mobeetie community honored their father and grandfather with a lovely birthday dinner in the Myers home Sunday, Jan. 26, attended by a number of relatives and friends.

The father, W. H. Myers, of that community was 54 years old Jan. 18 and the grandfather, G. A. Myers, of Erick, Okla., was 81 on Jan. 25.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mrs. R. L. Gardner and children, Helen, Mary Kathryn and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Red, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and son, Albert, Mrs. Dora Roberts and son, Oscar, Marie Burgess, the host and hostess and the honorees, Messrs. W. H. and G. A. Myers.

BRISCOE MAN AND DAUGHTER ATTEND FUNERAL OF FRIEND

Emil Seedig and daughter, Clara Helen, of Briscoe stopped awhile in Wheeler late Monday afternoon on their way home from Wellington, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. T. M. Stansell, an old friend. Mrs. Stansell, who had a wide acquaintance throughout the Panhandle, passed away Sunday morning at a Wellington hospital following a brief illness. She was 89 years, three months and 13 days old at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two children, Mrs. R. W. Robison of Wellington and Mills Stansell of New Mexico, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors came Saturday to attend to business and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, and other relatives.

OBITUARY—QUINN

In the passing of Mrs. Susan Jane Quinn, 90, on Tuesday of last week, Wheeler county lost a valued citizen and friend, who made her home with a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, in the Pleasant Hill community. She was well known in the Panhandle, having lived in Texas for 65 years.

Susan Jane Medaris was born Sept. 1, 1850, in Tennessee and died Jan. 21, 1941, in Wheeler county, Texas, at the age of 90 years, four months and 21 days.

She joined the Missionary Baptist church at an early age and lived a consistent Christian life.

In 1874 she was married to Joe Quinn and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Ollie Mae Simmons, Wheeler; Mrs. Mary Cal Dona Page, Forest, N. Mex.; and Mrs. Rachael Isabel Green, Wheeler, who survive; also seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends who mourn her death. The husband preceded her in death in 1918.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wheeler Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Murray Fuquay.

Pall bearers were Clarence Anglin, Claude Cox, Roy Weatherly, Harold Hill, Harvey Patterson and Lloyd Davidson.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

More Than Half Texas Wheat Placed in Loan

Ochiltree County Leads in Farm-Storage Loans; Hale First in Warehouse Loans

Texas wheat producers placed 65 per cent of the wheat they produced in 1940 under the government loan, receiving an average of slightly more than 64 cents a bushel with protein premiums taken into account.

Of the 29,335,000 bushels of wheat produced in the state last year, 19,039,000 were placed under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan. Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committee man and Pampa wheat grower, announced. The total amount loaned in the state was \$13,955,523.

Ochiltree county led the state in number of farm-storage loans and the total number of bushels placed under the loan, the committee man said, with 145 farm-storage loans on 398,981 bushels. Addition of 1,689,129 bushels of warehouse-stored wheat brought the total to 2,088,110 bushels for which the growers received loans totaling \$1,556,570.

Hale county was first in the number of warehouse loans, making 1,478 loans on 1,017,159 bushels.

The final report on the loan in the state follows: 727 farm-storage loans on 1,593,216 bushels; 19,021 warehouse loans on 17,446,299 bushels; total, 19,748 loans on 19,039,515 bushels.

County Benefits from Truck Industry Taxes

The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Wheeler county amounting to \$23,786.30, Lynn B. Shaw, Austin, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$14,700.30 for highway construction and maintenance and \$9,086.00 for the public schools of Wheeler county. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers paid \$2.80, an increase of 31 cents over the previous year. An amount equal to the school fund was distributed to counties to absorb bonds for road building purposes.

For highway and school purposes alone, the Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes in excess of 14 million dollars.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB GIRLS TO AWARD A MATTRESS FEB. 15

Full particulars concerning the awarding of a mattress by the 4-H club girls of the county at Wheeler at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, may be obtained from any club member or the county home demonstration agent's office.

Cotton for the mattress was donated by J. M. Tindall, Twitty, and Frank Cooke, Wheeler. Good quality 8-oz. ticking was purchased from a local merchant. The mattress is now on display in Wheeler.

Wheeler Girl Sings at McLean
Miss Arlene Reynolds accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, to McLean Tuesday night where they were guests at a meeting of the Lions club of that city and Miss Reynolds sang two numbers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind acts and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton and children and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter are driving a new Chevrolet car this week.

Kansan New District Forest Service Head

Ralph V. Johnston, new Forest Service officer for the Wheeler and Gray county district with headquarters at Shamrock, was a Wheeler business visitor Monday. Johnston comes from Kinsley, in Southwestern Kansas, where he served in a similar capacity for five years. He succeeds Roy Morgan, who was recently transferred to Louisiana.

When a Times reporter mentioned, while conversing with Johnston, that Wheeler county boasts the first shelterbelt planting in Texas, back in 1935, the ex-Kansan remarked it was something of a coincidence, since his former district enjoys that distinction in the Sunflower state.

HOSPITAL NEWS

W. R. Hill, Locust Grove, entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Carolyn George, Allison, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. A. F. Stovall, Kelton, entered the hospital Monday for treatment. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scrivner, Reydon, Okla., a baby girl, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay, Kelton, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Allison, announce the arrival of a baby boy, Monday, Jan. 27.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Fully equipped cafe, good business; only one in town. Judge Holliday, Mobeetie. 6t4p

J. R. AUSTIN has got 2 good milk cows for sale. Wheeler. 6t2p

FOR SALE—Good young horse stock. C. B. Witt, Wheeler. 6t6c

FOR SALE—Between 3 and 4 tons maize and kafir heads; \$11.00 per ton. Grant Beck, Corn Valley. 7t1p

FOR SALE—Cornish Game roosters. B. D. Cox, 1 1/2 miles west of Wheeler. 7t2p

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels; Triple A strain. J. H. Forbes, Allison, Texas. 5t6c

FOR SALE—Six weaning pigs. S. E. Powell, Wheeler. 7t1p

FOR SALE or LEASE—500 acres farm and pasture land on the creek 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mobeetie, 3-room house, grove; fine water for house and stock. See A. G. Halliday at Mobeetie, or write H. L. L. Anderson at Trinidad, Colo. 2t6c

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 45t6c

FOR RENT—3-room house; \$8.00 per month. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 7t1c

WANTED
WANTED—About 100 head cattle to pasture; lots of good feed, plenty of water. Prefer yearlings; \$1.00 per head a month. Geo. A. Brown place, 3 miles west and 1 south of Allison. 6t2p

WANTED—Sewing, quilt piecing, quilting. Reasonable prices. Ethel Renner, Rfd. 1, Box 173, Wheeler. 7t1p

WILL BUY or TRADE for some good pigs. Inquire at Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 7t1c

WANTED—To buy blacksmith forge and anvil. Write Box 364, Wheeler, or inquire at this office. 7t2c

WANTED—Watkins dealer for south half Wheeler county. Good hustler can make income from start and build nice business. H. B. Patterson, Mobeetie. 6t2p

LOST
STRAYED—From my place Sunday, 3-months-old heifer calf. Finder please notify Chester Lewis, Wheeler. 7t1c

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR BETTER BARGAINS in new and used cars, see Walter P. Anglin, Wheeler. Representing Cooke Chevrolet Co., McLean. 1t6c

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 5t6c

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DIST. SUPERINTENDENT AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

All members and friends of the Wheeler Methodist church, announces Wayne Cook, pastor, are invited to hear Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Feb. 2.

Some time in the afternoon, continues Rev. Cook, members of the quarterly conference and all others who can expect to meet at the church for the First Quarterly conference of the new conference year.

Thompson Infant Dies

Joyce Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Thompson, Canadian, passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton, in Mobeetie.

Joyce Ann was born at Wheeler, Jan. 7, 1941, and died in Mobeetie Jan. 26, 1941, at the age of 19 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mobeetie Church of Christ by H. J. Harding, minister from Lefors, Monday.

Interment was in the Mobeetie cemetery.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

- MOTHER'S COCOA 16c
- 2-lb. pkg.
- LEMONS, 360 size 17c
- per dozen
- KC BAKING POWDER 15c
- 25-oz. can
- BEANS, Mexican Style 5c
- per can
- SUNRAY CRACKERS 15c
- 2-lb. box
- GOOD RICE 39c
- 10 lbs.
- PINTO BEANS 39c
- 10 lbs.
- NAVY BEANS, Great 39c
- Northern, 10 lbs.
- LIMA BEANS, large 59c
- 10 lbs.
- BIG BEN SOAP 25c
- 9 bars
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- per can
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- per yard
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Local Prisoner Sent to Pampa

Lee Roy (Little) to Hospital A Sheriff

Word was received week from Pampa that Lee Roy "Little" was a prisoner sent to Pampa for safe keeping, beating in an altercation with Cal Rose of Pampa the week end.

Details of the other happenings to be "shrouded" no one knowing, or if they tell. Natural exists regarding wily "law," who has a "beater-upper" have had anything ston at all.

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Eggleston was d from the Worley be removed to F Eggleston, his fath Hill, and Attorney of Fort Worth, car the injured man.

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Masons Plan Friday Night

Wheeler Masonic will be host to visit lodges all over the Friday night, Feb. 21, annual pastmaster's rington's birthday o fried fish will be t a feed at which all welcome.

The program com of R. H. Forrester, Lee Guthrie, is pr appropriate evening's featuring several s proper observance of anniversary.

The first fish fry local lodge and he was attended by so members of this loc who enjoyed the occ as they renewed ol and made new ones.

Invitations to the fair have been exten bership of lodges at pa, Canadian, Borg Childress, Clarendon, McLean and to indiv other points in the Starting promptly full evening's program ed.

Canadian Val Assn. Annua

Accompanying his the annual stockhol the Canadian Vall Credit association a Friday, Feb. 14, C v tary-treasurer of the tends The Times p vitation to attend and be accepted, if at al Convening at 9:45 Palace theatre, sess time during the day noon adjournment. M vited guests will be the noon hour.